New Stories O. HENRY

A STARTLING DEMONSTRATION. | it were not too much trouble, to ex What a terrible state of affairs it would be if we could read each other's minds! It is safe to say that "You can't fool me," she said with flashing eyes. "You were thinking of a red-headed girl named Maud with would be afraid to think above a skirt on Rusk avenue, standing under

whisper. As an illustration, a case might be cited that occurred in Houston. Some months ago a very charming young lady came to this city giving exhibitions in mind reading, and throyed herself to be marvelously read the thoughts of the audience, finding many articles hidden by simply holding the hand of the person secreting them. and read senson secreting them, and read sen-tences written on little slips of paper

A young man in Houston fell in love with her, and married her after a short courtship. They went to housekeeping and for

a short courtship.

They went to housekeeping and for a time were as happy as mortals can be.

One evening they were sitting on the porch of their residence holding each other's hands, and wrapt in the the porch of their residence holding each other's hands, and wrapt in the close communion of mutual love.

Junior Partner—Yes, the longest when she suddenly rose and knocked him down the steps with a large they have ever made. Senior Partner—1es

fore."
Then the door slammed and George by some at a considerable distance and the broken flower-pot were alone

THE CYNIC.
Junior Partner—Here's an hones

him down the steps with a large flower-pot.

He arose astonished, with a big bump on his head, and asked her, if the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Harriet-No, I don't want to marry the best man alive! Arthur-I'll join the church! Harriet-No. Arthur-And become a Sunday

school teacher-Harriet—No.
Arthur—And in a little while I think I can become a deacon. Arthur-And then I'll organize Bible classes.

Arthur-And I'll make every sacrice possible. Harriet—No.

Arthur-To bring others to follow the right path. Harriet-No. Arthur-I'll take up missionary

Harriet-No. Arthur-And try to become a missionary in the field of Africa.

cause I love you! Harriet—If you did all those things you'd be the best man alive! Arthur-Yes, it will be hard

Harriet-And then you'd be the very thing I said I wouldn't marry. Arthur-You mean, the best man

Harriet-Yes, because I'm no saint myself. I'm a red-blooded wo

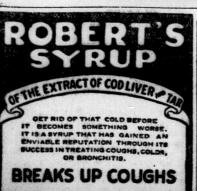
Arthur—Yes? Harriet—And I want a red-bloode man with all his faults.

Arthur—That description fits m ist as I am!

Harriet-And that's why I wan to marry you, dear! We'll fight and we'll love and we'll live real lives and be happy forever after! Copyright, 1923, by Public Ledger Company.









BARNEY GOOGLE

YEH - HERE HE . IS - MY SPARK PLUG - AND I'M WOWING TO THE WORLD THAT HE CAN BEAT ANY BUNCH OF SKIN AND BONES YOU'VE WEIGHTS & MY BOOK IS TEN THOU









MUTT AND JEFF

There Are Possibilities In This Idea.

BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

WERE GOIN

DOWN TO SEE

THE WILD WEST

PITCHER WITH

THE COWBOYS

AN' INJUNS 'N

EVERYTHING

SEE? THERE'S

MY DIME!

I CANT!

1. ONEY

HICKEL

WELL HAVE TO

KEEP EXPENSES

DOWN AND GIVE

UP A FEW THINGS

WE DON'T NEED

THERE'S

MY TEN

CENTS

TOO!

C'MON

WITH

US

H-0-H0

GOODY-

GOODY-

GREAT GUNS!

THE DOOR

WELL! JUST BECAUSE

PETTED HIM ONCE THE CAT'S

IT TAKES A CAT TO

APPRECIATE A LITTLE TOUCH OF

THAT WAY!

WHO'S SLAMMIN'S



YOU CAN

CUT DOWN

ON CIGARS

YOU'RE OVER-DOING IT ANYWAY-





GENE BYRNES.



GAS BUGGIES

H'LO THERE-

WELL- I GUESS

WE CAN MAKE

THAT TRIP TO

THE COAST-

They Don't Always Mean What They Say.

SYOU CAN QUIT

ON POWDER AND ROUGE - AND THAT

BEAUTY CLAY AT

TWO DOLLARS

A BOX

SPENDING SO MUCH

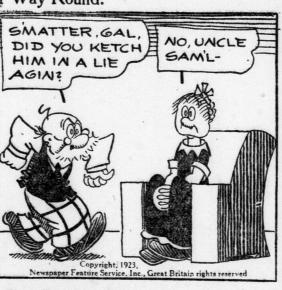
WHAT FOR! I DIDN'T SAY THAT-THEY'RE A WASTE YOU MISUNDERSTOOD OF MONEY- THEY ME - I THINK YOU DON'T DO YOU TOK AS GOOD NOW OH BUT ANY GOOD !!? AS YOU EVER SO ! HAVE THOSE

HER PALS POLLY AND



'Twas the Other Way Round.

THINGS-



BY CLIFF STERRET



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Keeps a Cat, But at a Distance.





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