Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

WOULD IT SUIT YOU!

How would you like to be once more A happy, frickled boy,

A happy, frickled boy, When rong vacation is at haled, Chock to the brim with joy?

To paddle daily in the brook
With bare and stone brutied feet
And not be able at your meals
To get enough to eat?

On light, cluster wings
And from the little busy bee
Collect a bunch of stings?

How would you like to be a boy To lost around the stores Or ramble far and never have To stop to do the chores?

Fable of the Man and the Apples

his Pocketbook, he at Last arrived at

the Grounds and by the law of Affinity Drifted around to the Agricultural

Building and Began to Look at the Big

Red Apples as though he had never

By doing a Little Amsteur Detec-

tive work he soon Discovered a plate

of Rosy Beauties from his Own County, and he Settled down to Spend the

along and, Pointing Proudly to the Ap-

ples, hardly taking Time for His Meals. He Returned to his Modest

Boarding House Tired but Happy after the Guard had Put him Out of the

Before the Gates were Opened in the

He would Flag every Man who came

"Them is from My County." Every Woman

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A good memory is one that retains only agreeable things.



having a good time that it becomes a

Poets are born and not made, which perhaps lucky, for who would waste time making them?

is in the same class with the man who A good way to get the average man do as you want him to do is to have

his wife suggest the contrary. When a man practices self deception

the devil is usually somewhere in the background checking up. He Has to Do It.

His constant care is so to live That when each day is spent He such a good account can give That she will be content,

To him she tarns for love and light, For comfort every hear. To keep love a tape, hear is bright. He tries with all his to ner.

The tape: of his love, you see, is all in all to her.
And so he tends it stendily,
That naught its flame shall blue. Meat carneally he strives to keep Her fullest confidence. Vell knowing he will surely reap A loving recompense.

And so he studies more and more
To keep her well content,
For she has stocks and bonds galors—
He hean't got a cent,

About Railroads.

Railroads are called public carriers because they carry the public when it has the price or can find a convenient ing in an empty box car when the brakenian is not looking.

Rome men travel on a pass, and the rest get even with the alderman who has so neglected the interests of his constituents by voting against him sext election.

There is nothing that fills a long felt want like a pass. A man will cheer-fully spend \$40 worth of time getting ne that will save him \$3. He gets hid money back and more by crowing over

his neighbors, who have to pay or tive ride the brake beams.

There is one form of pass that is not so popular, though good men have



been known to use it, and that is the e pass. The beauty of this pass is not it is good on all roads coming and going and has no time limit.

> Mature Ones. Of babies he was, if is true,
> As fond as he could be.
> He liked them all the better, too,
> If they were twenty-three.

Artistic. "Mrs. Swell does not appear to be happy over her prospective trip to the

"No; they are going up the Red sea, and she is afraid none of her hats will The Brotherly Role.

"No, I can never marry you, but I will be a sister to you." "You mean that you wouldn't have me for a husband, but that I would do for an errand boy." An Even Trade.

He leved a charming widow;
She thought his wealth a prize,
and so it was they made a cycle,
But he was never wise. Could Have Stood More.

"He couldn't stand prosperity, I hear.'s.
"That is a mistake. He stood it very

nicely as long as it stayed." Should Have a Salary. "He is going to marry a poeters."
"He must take the rumor seriously that heroes are to be retired on penne after a few years."

It Has You Guessing. They say that figures will not its,
But I are very much afraid
It is not so oh, say it lowAbout the figure of a maid.

Frederick's Labors

By SIDNEY HODGES COLE

Mr. Frederick Brighum lenned forn his chair, his brows drawn in perhaps somewhat more useful than window cleaning. People must eat, you a keywh of corplexed anxiety.

the girl's eyes met his own square-

her disapprovat. of think you have no cause to complain of defective hearing," she sold from the kitchen

You don't meen what you have just "I most certainly do mean it," she

"Lithel," be said conxingly, "this ins.

It was Frederick, decked in the live and far enough as a joke. Pa got of all Sam, the Brighaust conclumning to the point where it harris." "Made \$1.75 today," he chuckle He stared at her in emgrement and

rumpled his herr thought uily with one chi?" she inquired in a strained voice, and without waiting for his reply and half to himself. "Don't drink to The climak came one late February."



"PREDERICK" SHE SAID AND HUBBIED PROM THE KITCHES. a day and never play over a ten cent

limit. It can't be money, either" No; it's not money," she said. "Must be I'm stupid, then."
"If you were stupid," she said, "I think perhaps I might forgive you."

"I confess I'm in the dark," he said. "Kindly show me the vulnerable point in my armor of virtue,"
"You have everything in the world

to live for," she said severely, / "You start life with a big bandicap in your favor, but all your qualities are nega-tive. You don't do anything."
"Pretty clever with a bont," he re-

minded her. "Play a fair game of," wildly

"Anything useful?" she hastened to

"I see," he said and for several mo-I'd like to take exceptions to your last mis to use I am doing the most useful thing in the world for a man in my stead of crowding out some poor duffor who really needs that commodity I keep out of it and give him a show." Her eyes flashed. "What a lame ex-

'May be a trifle spavined," he agreed .

'I was going to say it was cowardthe fluid of the spider web does. In these days every idea respecting the growth and character of hair is changed. It is now agreed that every hair properly and truir fives and re-ceives its nutriment from the body.

"Oh, well, 'If it's that Pil join the doers at once," he drawled, "Let's see; law is what I was trained for, but I fear my legal ability has a flue coat of rust by this Cime." of rust by this time. True, they take upon themselves the nature of parasitic plants. They grow There are other fields," she remind-

He rose and stood before her, looking down at her flushed face. "If I do something useful - some-thing really useful - do I win?" he said

"Yes," she said, studying the toe of

her shos.

"Very well, then," he affirmed.

"You'd better decide whether it's Italy
or southern California. Goodby."

A moment later the outer door banged, and the usefulness of Frederick

had begun. He did not come to see her the fol-He did not come to see her the fol-lowing day her the next. In fact, a week passed before she saw-him again, and then it was quite by accident. She was walking down the avenue one morning, and when she had reached Dr. Lawrence's house a well known voice called, 'Hello, Ethell' She turned, but he was not behind her. Then she looked up and behold him standing on the ledge outside a second story window. He was clid in fadded blue overalls, and in one hand

face of their bost in return for his kind-ness. The after productings were equal-ly felicitous until the master of the house produced a case of stuffed liz-ards. With shricks and yells the warriors rushed from the house like deer leaped the wall of the garden and those of adjoining ones. A drawing room window was open. Shrieking in fear and indignation, they made for fuded blue overalls, and in one hand was a sponge, while the other held a this and at a bound were through it.
There sat an elderly lady kultting
stockings. She was frightened nearly
out of her wits by the invasion. The
terrifled princes had never before seen

polishing cloth. polishing cloth.

"Begun at the bottom of the ladder, you see" he cased down cheerfully.
"Doc says if I'm fulthful to the windows and the brass knobs I may rise to be gardener. You'll kindly observe my occupation is useful."

She made no reply, but walked flown

to be gardener. You'll kindly observe my occupation is useful."

She made no reply, but waiked down the avenue, the angry color mounting the avenue, the angry color mounting and the many the avenue, the angry color mounting the avenue, the angry color mounting and the many the avenue.

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ecoccessos coccessos ber dusche. That evening she received

The nature of the new job disclo two mornings later. Ethel was in the kitchen giving some instructions to the cook, when who should appear at the back door but Brigham, white and whistling prepressibly. "Good morning" he said. "This is

"Poubliess," said Ethel coldly. "Not so had either," be went on reck-lessly. "Meet lots of nice girls. The Bentons cook-she's quite a stunner-Her face expressed very plainty firted with me desperately this meru-

Frederick" she said and hurried

Another note appeared that evening. "I have resigned from butcherdom," it rend. 'but will persevere elsewhere." Some days later she encountered him again. She had been out to the Coun they hurried along the platform a familier voice said, "Kerridge, mum? ker, decided to take Part of the Pro-ceeds and see the World's Pair. It was Frederick, decked in the livery

Having Broken Past all of the Fa-kirs and Confidence Men without losing Made \$4.75 today," he chuckled Her face grow tense. When is this rediculous burlesque to

The climak came one late February afternoon. Ethel had left the crosstown car at the corner and was hurry-ing up the avenue. Whop she reached St. Botolph's she saw quite a crowd standing on the sidewalk staring upward. She, too, looked up. A light-ning rod ran up the brownstone spire, and on the lightning rod, showly, painfully working his way upward, was a man. She turned away with a little shiver of horror, but as she did so a well dressed man beside her cried ex-

"By George! It's Brigham-Freddy.

She stopped, sick with dress, yet she not keep her eyes from that black dot on the spire. She saw him sep up to the very apex; saw him climb the rod that supported the stood there All Day againing the Apweather vane. There he drew from somewhere a hammer, cleared the snow from the vane and with several blows of the hummer set it free to awing to the wind. Then he came Building at Night, down the rod to the bell deck and disappeared through a trapdoor while Morning he was Standing in Line

e crowd cheered.

Ethel, giddy with the strain of the Red Apples were on Display.

Red Apples were on Display. last few minutes, entered the church. In the vestibule she and Brigham and World Wonders were being Pulled Off in the Electric Building, and the. the sexton, who was handleg him some

Hoochie Coochie Dance was on the Hello" called the former, eatching sight of her. It was really usefulbut they had no Attraction for him. Premium Apples whose Cousins Second Cousins he had seen 20 pie in the vicinity souidn't tell which way the wind was blowing. Did you want to see the sexton?" he added pointedly, whereat that functionary discreedly took his leave.

Frederick dirigham?" she began bravely, but saddenly the tears came, times, More Or Less, were the Only Thing on the Grounds for Him, and be felt a Great Glory in being from the County in which they were Raised, When he went Home at the End of

the Week they were the Only Thing on the Grounds that he Hated to Part and she began to sob. He watched her covertly for a moment and finally decided to risk an arm about her

"Perhaps I'm useful, after all," be You are! Oh, you are!" she said

To you?" he hinted. "Of course," she said, clinging to

Early Ideas About Bair.

will thrive even though the body siarve or be wasted by disease, or even after

the animal life has ceased to exist in the firsh or skin to which it is at-

Scared the Princes,

Years ago four New Zealand princes visited England. A friendly English-man entertained them at lunch. The four princes are fourteen pounds of roust beef and promised to fattoe the

eld en- by moral suasion? rious ideas respecting the growth, func-tions, structure, etc., of the hair and the govern "Certainly, if some one else is doing had many superstitions founded on these old opinions. The early writers on the makeup of the human body al-Stood In the Way most invariably refer to the hair as being an excrement fed on substances not for one thing."
"What's that-cigars?" similar to itself. They supposed that if generated in the fuliginous parts of the blood, was exhaled by the heat of the body, becoming firm and fibrons upon being exposed to the air, just as For Her Not Any.

She simply could not stand for slang.

And said that toxy gents

Who spieled the language of the gang

Looked just like thirty cents. PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Such Bad Form.

In Theory.

"Do you belie

Accidents will happen, particularly If a man is carrying no accident insur-

When it is not the regular rainy sea-

as regetation does, yet each has, as it. When it is not the regular rainy sea were, a distinct life and economy. That son in Manchuria it is raining shells, they derive their existence from the juices of the body there is no doubt. Modern young men do not go and as but that food is not taken from the the father for his daughter. They tak nutritious juices, for we know that bair the girl first and then ask the old man Modern young men do not go and ask the father for his daughter. They take the girl first and then ask the old man

what he is going to do about it.



You can't always judge the excel-tence of the show by the crowd on the

Army centractors seldom publicly complain that republics are ungrateful,

A pile of wood and a sawbuck in the back yard is a good enough hint for the bright tramp,

It takes an expert bookkeeper to prove that two and two are still two, A reformes seldom thinks of such a

thing as beginning on himself for prac-

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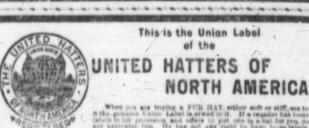
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