

FLASHES OF FUN.

Minnie—I wonder if she takes something for that smooth complexion? Mamie—No; I think she gave something for it.

The Impresario—Of course, you can't please everybody. Friend—No? Suppose you give Wagner opera with coon songs between the acts.

Ikey—Give me a penny, fadder, and I buy me an orange off dat man outside. Heimstadter—Go and make faces at him, Ikey; maybe he will throw one at you.

A Cash Clearance—Cordelia is selling everything to go abroad again. She is? Yes; she offered to sell me her bicycle and her engagement to Mr. Jump.

Sometimes, said Uncle Eben, a man imagines dat he's puttin' his foot down wif great firmness, when he merely gittin' his back up, an' lookin' riddickulous.

Willie—Say, pa, what's an impressionist? Pa—An impressionist, Willie, is an artist who gives one the impression that he sells more pictures than he can paint.

New Form of an Old Question—So you wish to marry my daughter? Yes, sir. Well, can you support her in that condition of idleness to which she has always been accustomed?

Confessions—Gladys Lucile, I must make a confession before we are married. You know me as Guy Percy Fitz-William, but the folks at home call me Bill. That's all right, my pa and ma call me Toadie.

Presence of Mind—That woman showed wonderful presence of mind, when her horse ran away. Is that what you call it? She threw down the reins and yelled. I know she did, and the horse ran straight down the street. If she had held on to the reins she would have doubtless steered him into the fence.

Not for His Ears—Sweet, do you love me as well as you did this time yesterday? tenderly murmured the young bridegroom, leaning towards her. Rather better, I think, dear, softly answered the young bride. Then I'm happier than I was yesterday, he rejoined. And I didn't think it was possible! Whereupon the hard-featured old bachelor in the seat directly behind them went forward into the smoking-car.

IN INGERSOLL CASE.

How Mr. Francis Stewart Baffled a Relentless Enemy.

Stricken by Kidney Disease—He Had Treatment From the Most Skillful Doctors—All Failed to Help Him—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Ingersoll, Jan. 16.—Some time ago Mr. Francis Stewart, one of the well-to-do tailors of this town, had the misfortune to fall, and injure his kidneys severely.

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Time passed; the medical men were constant in their attendance and unremitting in their care. But no benefit resulted. On the contrary Mr. Stewart's condition grew steadily worse. The symptoms became more and more pronounced, and the patient's sufferings were, at last, almost unbearable.

About this time he bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and began using them, taking no more of the doctors' medicines, which had proved so useless.

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No, thank you, ma'am, said the mite; I could not eat any more.

The hostess told her to put it in her pocket. She replied: I can't, it's full already; but next time I come I will bring a basket.

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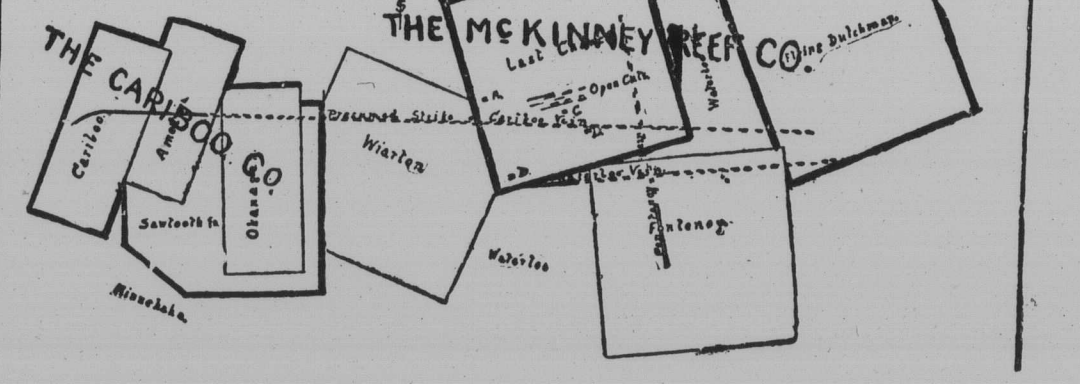
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