

## Sparkles.

SOME men are born great, but they can't stay there without brains.

WHY is the James River like a keg of lager beer? Because it flows into the Dutch Gap.

"WHAT is your name, little girl?" "Minnie." "Minnie what?" "Minnie Don't," mamma always calls me."

"HAVE you heard why the English dude is not wanted in America?" "No, why?" "Because the Yankee dood'll do."

"THEN you don't like hash?" said the landlady sternly. "I don't object to hash," explained the boarder. "It's rehash I kick at."

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FAME is an undertaker that pays but little attention to the living, but bedizens the dead, furnishes out their funerals and follows them to the grave.

SHE: Are you going to the picnic on Tuesday, George? He: Oh, yes. She (with feeble indifference): Alone, George? He: No; I shall take an umbrella.

A SEVERE TRIAL.—Frances S. Smith, of Emsdale, Muskoka, writes, "I was troubled with vomiting for two years, and I have vomited as often as five times a day. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."

THINGS one would rather have left unsaid. She: And you are really better, professor, since you came to live in Hampstead? He: Oh, yes, a different man altogether. She: How pleased all your friends will be!

"SPRAKING about the artist who painted fruit so naturally that the birds came and pecked at it," said a fat reporter, "I drew a hen that was so true to life that after the editor threw it into the waste basket it lay there."

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MANY a man thinks that it is his goodness which keeps him from crime, when it is only his full stomach. On half allowance he would be as ugly and knavish as anybody. Don't mistake potatoes for principles!

A GOOD lady from a parish out West was relating the ritualistic ways of their new rector, which had harassed them deeply. "Why, before service he walks round the church in a hassock and surplus which only comes down to his knees."

WELL TESTED.—"I was nearly dead with cholera morbus, one bottle of extract of Wild Strawberry cured me, and at another time I was so bad with summer complaint that I thought I would never get over it, when two bottles cured me." Mrs. F. Asket, Peel, Ont.

A GENTLEMAN was accosted in the Alameda by a sturdy beggar. "In heaven's name give me aid!" he ejaculated. "Aren't you ashamed to beg—a great, strong healthy fellow like you?" "Senor, I asked you for alms, not for advice."

OMAHA MAN: You gave a train something to eat yesterday, didn't you? Young Wife: Yes, poor fellow. Omaha Man: Gave him some of your sponge-cake, didn't you? Young Wife: Why, yes, so I did. Why? Omaha Man: Nothing. The paper says the body of a man who had evidently died in great agony was found in the willows this morning.

A LOVELY THING IN PERFUMES.—"Lotus of the Nile."

OMAHA PHILOSOPHER: Want to join our Anti-poverty Society? Anarchistic Citizen: Been waitin' to join the Anti-poverty Society ever since I heard of it, but I ain't got the dollar. Omaha Philosopher: Don't cost a cent. All you have to do is to sign your name to this paper. Anarchistic Citizen: Hurry! Gimme the paper! What does it say? Omaha Philosopher: It's a temperance pledge.



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