

CHIT CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

SEASONABLE STANZAS.

A SEASIDE SIREN.

In the swirl of the turbulent sea
She bobs in a turban of white;
Like a gull in her frolicsome glee,
She flashes along in the light.

O'er the water she joyously glides
In the gloom of the noon's rosy beam;
On the billow she gracefully rides
To the shore for a pleasant day dream.

On the sand by the musical sea
She stretches in listless repose—
She's a poem, a wild melody,
From her eyes to the tips of her toes

And she sighs while she looks from the rough
Tossing waves o'er the sands far away
To her boarding house up on the bluff
"Oh, I'll hope they'll have ice-cream to-day!"

HOT WEATHER LONGINGS.

Give me a wide and frozen waste,
Where chill, pure breezes blow,
Give me an avalanche or two,
Of piled up Alpsian snow.

Give me six miles of berg, afloat,
Majestically grand,
And let me, without hat or coat,
Upon its margin land—

Give me—but, no—you needn't mind,
Go, get me, in a trice—
I hear the ice-man in the street—
A ten-cent piece of ice.

NOT SO BAD AS IT MIGHT BE

NEWS FROM THE SEASHORE

The maids are here from the inland towns,
In their dainty hats and summer gowns,
Cerulean hose and shoes of tan,
Twenty maids to a single man.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITY.

However greatly you must deplore
This sad condition along the shore,
You still must see it is better than
Twenty maids to a married man.

APPRECIATION.

The tossing, frothing, raging sea,
Together, side by side,
They stood and gazed upon with awe—
"O, ain't it sweet!" she cried,

A story he narrated of
A sailor brave who died
In saving others from the waves—
"How jolly nice!" she sighed.

He pointed to the red sunset
So gorgeously on spread,
And asked her if it wasn't fine—
"Oh, yes—so cute!" she said.

He then proposed they write their names
With sticks upon the sand;
She clapped her hands and cried with glee:
"Oh, that will be just grand!"

A WOFUL PLIGHT.

She met twenty men at a summer resort.
At a summer resort on the shore of the sea,
And nineteen of these were enslaved by her charms,
And low to fair Adelaide bended the knee;
But a cloud now hangs o'er her beautiful brow
And pale are the cheeks that had bloomed like
the rose;
Her soul is consumed with vexation—because
One man of the twenty had failed to propose.

LITTLE SIAM.

Sing a song of gunboats; a little cloud of war;
Tell us what Siam has done, and what she did it
for;
And whether such a kingdom—on the map the
mearest spot—
Must seem regretful whether she did anything or
not.

SUPERFLUOUS.

A girl and a hammock, likewise a guitar
And a youth on his summer vacation.
When Cupid had eyes on the group from afar
He shunned it without hesitation.
Explaining, "An arrow I'll save, for, you see,
Those people will need no assistance from me.

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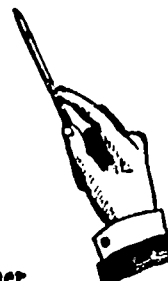
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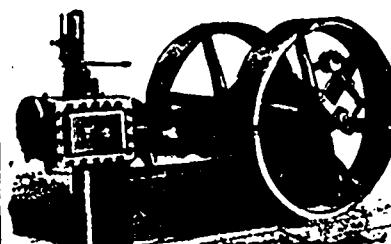
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