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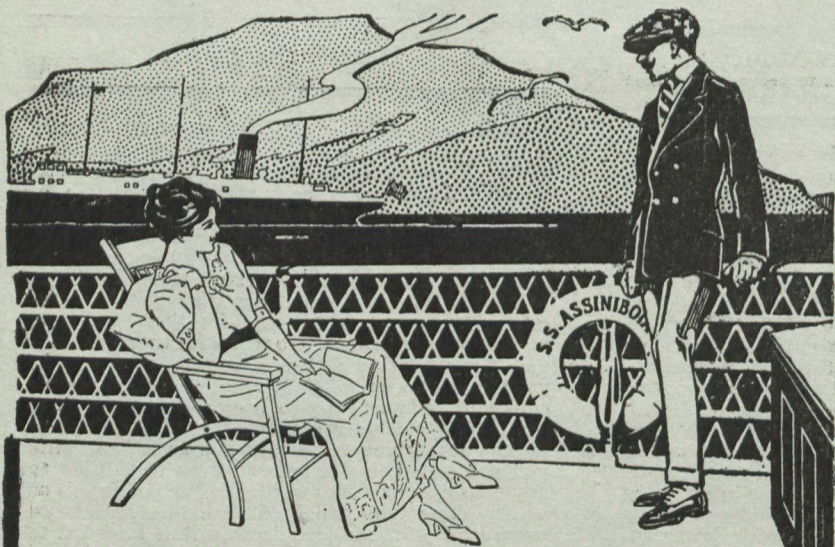
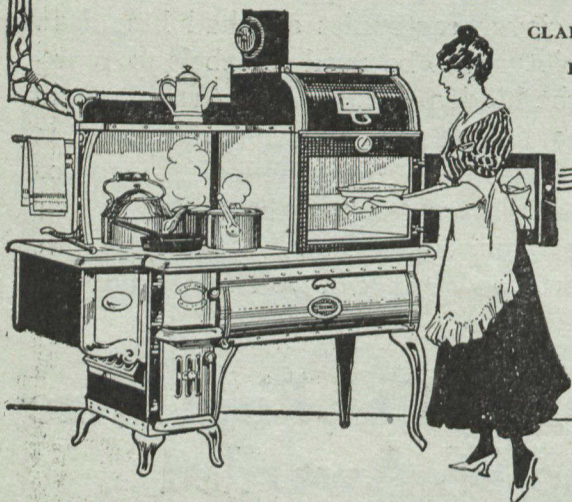
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# LAUGH TIME TALES

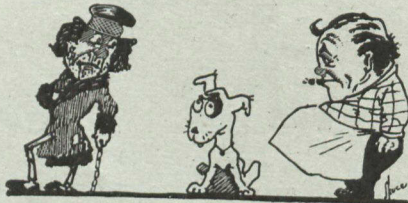
Funny Things that Happen People

## AND NEVER WILL

Farmer Black stuck to old-fashioned ways, but Farmer Green, a neighbour, so far departed from the old order of things as to buy a motor car. One day he was proudly showing it to some friends, when Black came along.

"Um," said Black, as he looked at the handsome car, "what's that thing there on the side?" "That's a spare rim and a tire," answered the proud Green. "We always carry an extra one in case one of the wheels goes wrong."

"Jes' as I allers said," was the disdainful response of Black. "I've druv hosses for nigh on fifty years, and I never had to carry a spare leg for one o' them yet."



## THE LANDLORD BOUGHT A PUP

One day a dog and his master, who was a ventriloquist, arrived at a country inn, the latter having only a quarter in his pocket. He went in and sat down at a table, and prepared to order a meal.

"Well, what will you have?" asked the landlord.

The ventriloquist gave his order, and then turning to the dog, he asked: "What will you have?"

"I'll take a ham sandwich," was the dog's immediate reply.

The innkeeper was astonished.

"What did you say?" he asked.

"I said a ham sandwich," the dog seemed to say.

The innkeeper was so impressed by the talking dog that he offered a good sum for it. This was declined, the owner holding out for a still bigger price, which the landlord eventually paid.

As the ventriloquist was leaving the place the dog turned to him and apparently said: "You wretch, to sell me for fifty dollars! I will never speak another word."

And he never did.

## OF COURSE IT DOES

"Papa, what do you call a man who drives a motor-car?"

"It depends upon how near he comes to hitting me."

## A LITTLE SMALLER

"What size collar does your husband wear, madam?"

"Dear me, I've forgotten! But I know it's larger than Fido's."



## PRAYERS ARE BETTER

The bedtime hour was at hand, but after the usual preparations for the night Violet hesitated over her prayers. After a moment's silence she said:

"Mummy dear, are our prayers answered?" "Why, yes, dear!" replied mamma. "But what a question, dear!"

"I asked because, if they are, why do you smack me? Why don't you pray for me to be a good girl? It would be much nicer."

## CORRECTLY REPORTED

The editor of the local weekly was in a towering rage.

"Send Mr. Scribbler to me immediately!" he yelled to the office boy.

Mr. Scribbler entered the august presence serenely conscious that he was innocent of any crime, either editorial or literary.

"See here," said the editor, "you're the idiot who reported that recruiting ball, aren't you? Well, and he pointed indignantly to the printed page, "just look what you've written: 'Among the prettiest girls was Colonel Oldnut.' He's a man, isn't he, you fathead?"

"He may be," replied Mr. Scribbler, quietly, "but that's where he was."

## LIKELY CORRECT

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the city editor.

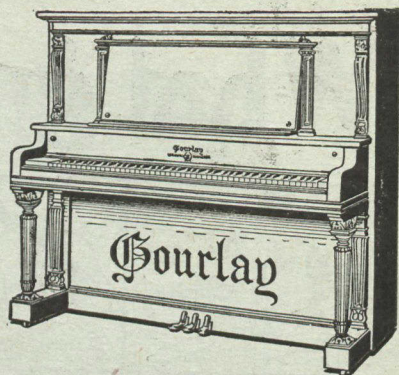
"See here, sir," he yelled, "what do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this way?"

"You gave the story out yourself, didn't you?" asked the editor.

"Of course I did," replied the angry citizen. "But your fool paper prints it under the head of Public Improvements."

## THE JULY COVER

The winning title for the July Cover is "AS HE REMEMBERS HER." The sender, Mrs. Merton Vansickle, 32 Murray Street, Brantford, Ontario, has received a cheque for \$5.00.



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