



## Before the Fire or After?

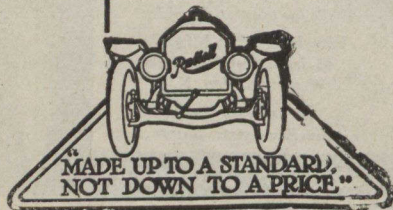
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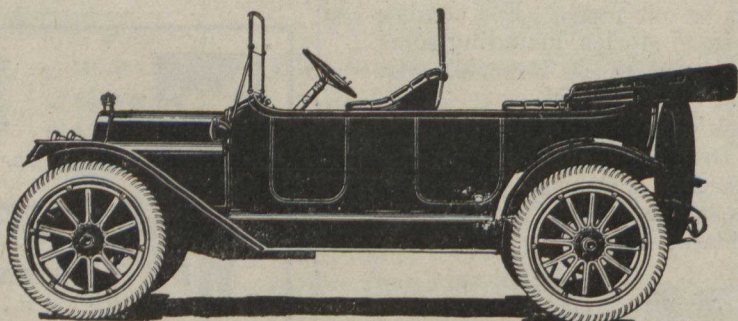


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## In Lighter Vein

**How Militant Suffragettes Are Made.**  
—Caddie (to visitor)—"That's the old green to this 'ole, sir. It gets flooded, so they've give it to the lydies!"—Punch.

"What's that you're making, dear?"  
"It's a cushion. Frank's uncle has bought him a seat on the stock exchange, and I want him to be as comfortable as possible."—Life.

**Half and Half.**—"Earlie, why don't you let your little brother have your sled part of the time?"

"I do, ma. I take it going down the hill, and he has it going back."—New York Morning Telegraph.

**Excruciating.**—"Good gracious! What makes you look like that? Has anything happened?"

"Well, I had my portrait painted recently by an impressionist, and I'm trying to look like it."—Fliegende Blaetter.

**Mistaken.**—First Coster (outside picture dealer's window)—"Who was this 'ere Nero, Bill? Wasn't he a chap that was always cold?"

Second Coster—"No; that was Zero; anuver bloke altogether."—Tit-Bits.

**God Save the King.**

**OLD King Coal**  
Was a neryv old soul  
And a neryv old soul was he,  
For he weighed in his drivers with every load of coal,  
And also his shovelers three.  
—Life.

**Happy Thought.**—Mother (after relating pathetic story)—"Now, Reggie, wouldn't you like to give your bunny to that poor little boy you saw to-day who hasn't any father?"

Reggie (clutching rabbit)—"Couldn't we give him father instead?"—Punch.

**The Worst to Come.**—Ambulance Surgeon—"Cheer up; you are not going to die!"

Motorist (looking at wrecked machine)—"I don't know about that—that was my wife's auto."—Chicago News.

**The Art of Dining.**

Now when you dine with Mrs. B.,  
Or when she asks you there to tea,  
Although your conversation's bright,  
Remember, you're a satellite.

And though you're full of quips and fun,  
You must not overcloud the sun.  
For he who lets his hostess shine  
Is asked another day to dine.  
—London Opinion.

**Translated.**—"That tramp talks funny, ma'am. He says he castigated his itinerary from Boston."

"He only means he beat his way."—Baltimore American.

**Little Enough.**—Judge—"It seems to me I have seen you before."

Prisoner—"You have, your honour; I taught your daughter singing lessons."

Judge—"Thirty years."—New York Evening World.

**She Wanted to Know.**—A party of four just returning from a theatre called in at a fashionable restaurant. The prim old maid who was the guest of the evening was charmed with everything, especially the music. While the waiter was standing by the table she asked him to find out the title of the piece the orchestra was playing. The willing waiter promised, but other duties claimed him for a while, and when he returned the lady had completely forgotten her request. When he bent toward her and softly whispered something in her ear she recoiled with horror. Then, recovering from the shock, she turned with cold, relentless fury upon the hapless man who waited. "How dare you!" she cried. "How dare you!" It took the terrified waiter quite a time to explain why he had merely breathed the title of the piece so softly: "What Can I Do to Make You Love Me?"—Buffalo Commercial.

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