

CHATTER.

JACK—"The modern girl has nothing clinging in her disposition."

TOM—"That is strange, seeing that she has to stand up so much in street cars."

WAITER—"You needn't get huffy, sir. I know my place. I have served more than one meal in my time."

GUEST—"More than one, eh? Then you have evidently been in the business a long time."

JASPER—"Is his brain active?"

JUMPUPPE—"I should say it is. His ideas frequently run away with him and he often loses his head."

"Go, little fly," my Uncle Toby said,
"I would not hurt a hair upon thy head"—
And this kind saying makes us well aware
That Uncle Toby's caput lacked not hair.

SANSO—"What was the spirit of charity that romancers used to write so much about?"

RODD—"I guess it must have been champagne, for it gave rise to many jolly knights."

WHEN'E'R I'm in a hurry
And precious moments lack,
My collar button always

Slips
down
my
back.

SMITH—"That is a handsome couple walking down street. It is seldom you see a good-looking man married to a beautiful woman."

BROWN—"They are not married."

SMITH—"How do you know?"

BROWN—"Don't you see that he stops to let her look into every milliner's window they pass."

For hairs he'll never leave a hoard
Who lives as well as he can afford.

JINKS—"Why did you cut that man?"

BINKS—"Because he cut my clothes. My tailor, doncherknow."

SPACER—"He has been promoted lately."

LINER—"Is that so?"

SPACER—"Yes. He used to be a special correspondent. Now he is at the head of the circulation department, and gets out the affidavits."

ONCE a costly and elegant yacht
For a nice little fortune I hacht,
And for many a day
I've been happy and gay,
For I won the sweet maiden I sacht.

GENIUS is not an affliction as some assert. It is the mistaken idea that one is a genius that causes all the trouble.

It often happens that a hard customer wears soft clothes.

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TU QUOQUE!

OFFICER OF HIGHLAND REGIMENT (*surveying his wife's toilet on night of annual ball*)—"Really, Jeannie, I—er—don't like to find fault, but do you think it's quite nice to show so much neck and arm as you do?"

WIFE—"You'd better look at your own costume, I think! I know if I showed as much leg as you do, I'd be glad to stay at home."

THESPIA—"Miss Futelite intoxicates the public with her beauty and her acting."

RANTO—"Then I presume she always has full houses."

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