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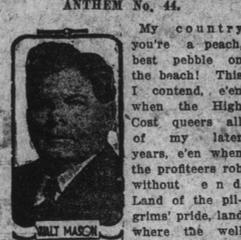
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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

JOKES AND ELECTRIC WIRES.

"Isn't that just like a woman?" said the man of the house.
"That," was the fact that his wife had suddenly flared out at something he had said and then left the room, evidently on the verge of tears.
"Isn't that just like a woman," he repeated, "she never will that I was just joking. I've joked her about that since I don't know how many times and she never minded at all. She flings out at me like that like a woman. Can't take a joke."
"That is what I call just like a woman," she had joked her about it ("it" was the fact that she had some guests invited and forgot them) he had joked her about it many times. He never minded at all. In other words she took the joke like a good girl. And then finally he adds one more straw to a burden of weariness the whole subject that has been growing unendurable, when she flings out at him, he just like a woman and that can't take a joke.
"A Man Can't Drop a Joke." A woman can't take a joke, a man certainly can't drop a joke. A man is a joke not a joke" is a common great many men never the answer to. Here it is for your benefit:
"It has been sprung, I don't know how many times and then more."
"You ever have an experience an electric wire on which the relation has worn thin?"
"By a Joke Short Circuits." An electric wire is a wonderful thing as long as it is properly used. The bringer of light and comfort warmth into the home, but if for reason the insulation becomes out the wire may suddenly "short circuit"; it may slowly eat the surface against which it



WALT MASON

My country you're a peach, best pebble on the beach! This I contend, e'en when the High Cost queers all of my later years, e'en when the profiteers rob without a n d. Lead of the pilgrims' pride, land where the well known hide goes with the tall. I'll always sing your praise, even if bilking jays sting me in fifty ways, taking my kale. Land where the income tax puts automatic jacks under my wad! If we have grife and woes, problems and things like those, sores on our heads and toes, let's look abroad! Over on other shores they have a million aores where we have one; hark to the foreign howls, see how the peasant growls, wiping his tear wet jowls—look at the Hun. If we have scattered Reds hating their tittle heads on a stone wall, they have their legions there, arguing black despair, jaw-smiths with wind to spare, also with gall. My country, soon or late, you'll get things going straight, get things in tune; men to their jobs will hike, cutting out, useless strike; and, for the love of Mike, let it be soon!

Buried Under the Floor.

An Abyssinian funeral is a very singular affair. When a new-born infant dies it is almost immediately buried under the floor. After the demise of an adult, the body is washed in water sweetened with honey, wrapped in a shroud, sewed up in a mat of braided straw, and laid upon a litter made of boughs cut from trees. The lamentations of the relatives resound among the cliffs, and the news is rapidly communicated to all the people of the neighbourhood, who at once set out to condole with the mourners. As soon as they catch sight of the funeral procession, they begin to weep and cry aloud. When they join it, the men range themselves on one side of the bier, the women on the other, and chant. When the religious ceremony is over, the corpse is buried in the churchyard.

SMALLPOX AT ST. ANTHONY.

A case of smallpox has developed at St. Anthony according to a message received by the Health Department yesterday, from Dr. Carter.

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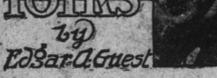
The Best Dressed Man.

"How did the Prince of Wales dress for the Horse Show?" was a question asked by many New Yorkers. In the first place, all the men present, who wore top hats noticed that he wore a black bowler. He wore a sack suit of steel grey worsted, the coat being closed with three buttons and the lower edges of the opening being cut round. His collar was a low turn-down. His scarf was of dark blue. His overcoat was an unbelted, loosely fitted garment of light gray rough worsted in herringbone design, and had a dark brown velvet collar. His shoes were black calf-skin with dark gray suede tops. His gloves were dark gray suede, and he carried a stick with a crooked handle, which he frequently flung over his left arm.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 293 Water Street.—nov29.19

Just Folks



Ed Bar A Guest

WHEN PA GETS MAD.
I ain't afraid of mother, coz she's always mighty nice; Instead of givin' spankings all she gives us is advice.
An' I ain't afraid of sister when I'm teasing her, coz she Has been told whatever happens she must keep her hands off me.
An' I ain't afraid of grandpa when I'm doin' something bad— But you bet I stop my nonsense when my pa gets mad.

My mother jus' looks solemn an' gits awful long of face When I'm kickin' up a rumpus an' upsettin' all the place.
An' Sis says, "Ho, I tell you if that child belonged to me I'd have him right this minute lyin' flat across my knee!"
An' grandpa sits an' chuckles, but there's nobody that's glad Or thinks it very funny when my Pa gits mad.

Taif often that he scolds me, but when he does, Gee whiz! You just get awful trembly with that angry look of his.
An' he starts right in a shoutin' loud the things he's goin' to do.
While Ma she "shushes" at him coz she's kinder frightened too.
But nothin' ever happens—that is nothin' very sad— 'Cept I know I'm awful sorry when Pa gits mad.

Household Notes.

Candles used for lighting the dinner table will not dry if placed on ice for two or three hours just before serving the meal.
Plant bulbs at intervals all through the winter if you would have blossoms in your home.
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MUTT AND JEFF— JEFF LOOKED AT THIS STORY FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE.

