

CHIT CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

TOO MUCH.

I took her to the ice-cream stand
And there we sat and ate,
And she had made me understand
The sequel of my fate.

She loved me I told me so outright,
And truly, I must think,
So when I went to bed that night
I could not sleep a wink.

But she has gone beyond my sight,
To upper lands immortal,
It was too much ice cream that night
That jerked her through the portal.

There is a man out west who proposes to go up in a balloon to discover the secret of the cyclone. It is probable the cyclone will discover the secret of the man instead.

QUITE THE REVERSE.—Ethel (rummaging in grandma's drawer).—Oh, grandma, what a curious old key that is.

Grandma—Yes my dear; that was your grandfather's latch-key.

Ethel—And you keep it in memory of old days.

Grandma—No, my dear; old nights.

ALL SHE WANTS.

A pretty dress,
A stray carous,
A husband or a lover;
Some diamond rings
And jewelled things,
A novel (yellow cover);
A purse well filled,
A handmaid skilled,
A bouclé sweetly scented,
A box of creams,
And this bard deems
A woman is contented.

The Heiress—Yes, when I don't wish to accept certain men's attention and they ask me where I live, I say in the suburbs

Mr. Selsure—Ha! Ha! Ha! Excellent! But where do you live, Miss Br...

The Heiress—In the suburbs, Mr. Selsure.

How THEY LOVE EACH OTHER—"What a pretty fan!" remarked Birdie McGinnis to Esmeralda Longcoffin at a social gathering.

"Yes; I had it given to me when I first came out!" responded Esmeralda.

"Really? It has worn well," chirped Birdie maliciously!

"The next man that asks if this is hot enough for me," exclaimed the bookkeeper in a towering rage, "is going to get the whole side of his face knocked off." "Well, Addemup," said the proprietor, happening in a moment later hanging his hat on a peg and removing his coat, "is this hot enough for you?" "Yes, sir," replied Mr. Addemup.

ROOM AT THE TOP.—Merchant—"Have you had any experience in china ware?"

Applicant—"Years of it sir."

"What do you do when you break a valuable piece?"

"Well—er—I usually set it together again and put it where some customer will knock it over."

"You'll do."

WOMAN.

She is a contradictor, strange,
Capricious, wayward, fond of change,
As fickle as the winds that blow,
And much man's patience tries,
And yet she is, when'er she wills,
As constant as the eternal hills,
And makes the scene of care below
A blooming paradise.

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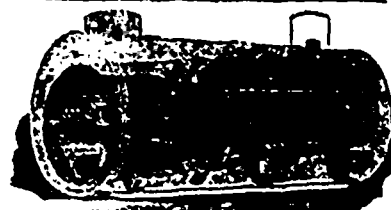
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