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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE LEND-A-NAP CLUB.



RUTH CAMERON

It seems to me there is no class of women in all the world I pity more than the sleep-starved mothers of several small children who cannot afford help, and who, because of the many illnesses to which the small child is heir, are obliged to be up of

Does This Appeal To You?

It suggests to me an idea for splendid organization. Any group of girls or women who have some time they could spare for social service, might get together and form a little bureau for helping out mothers of small children in this way. One need not live in the city nor hunt the slums to find such mothers. One finds them on almost every street to-day, since help has become something that only the wealthy may have. I cannot think of a lovelier bit of social service. It might be called the Lend-a-Nap Club, with apologies to Edward Everett Hale—though, come to think of it, I don't believe he would require any.

Comedians of the Churchyard.

Epitaphs That Make You Laugh.
Collectors of tombstone literature with a penchant for comic epitaphs have plenty to choose from.

So prevalent has become the custom of inscribing facetious doggerel on tombstones that authorities are trying to stop the practice by insisting that epitaphs shall in future be chosen from the Bible or standard Christian authors.

A typical example of the work of the churchyard comedian is to be seen at Oxford, where a tomb bears this inscription:—

Here lieth John Cruker, a maker of bellows; He's crafter-master and king of good fellows. Yet when he came to the hour of his death He that made bellows could not make breath.

'An epitaph in a Cornish churchyard tells us quaintly:—

His end was thus— He was run over by a bus. From Cornwall, too, comes this one:—

In this here grave you see before 'e Lies buried up a desmal story; A young maiden, she was crossed in love,

And taken to the realm above. But he that crossed her, I shan't Deserve to go 'o'er her way.

With an eye to the main chance, relatives have sometimes used the tombstone as an effective means of advertisement. This example is to be seen in the churchyard at Fenny Wiltis:—

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His son keeps on the business still.
Very mystifying is the inscription, "A virtuous woman 51- to her husband," to be found on a tombstone in a churchyard in Leigh, until it is explained that space prevented the words "a crown" being cut in full. The stonecutter therefore put "51-," arguing that it was equal to a crown.

From Canterbury we have an example written by a sorrowing widower:—

Of children she bore twenty-four; Thank the Lord, there will be no more.

An inscription on an old tombstone in the churchyard of Winchester Cathedral points a moral in an amusing manner. It reads:—

Here lies in peace a Hampshire grenadier. He caught his death by drinking cold small beer.

Soldiers, beware from his untimely fall! And when you're hot, drink strong, or none at all.

And there is a warning in this one from Epsom:—

Here lies I and my two daughters, All of us killed by the Cheltenham Waters; If we had only stuck to Epsom salts, We shouldn't have been in these here vaults.

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CATHERINE MARIA FANSHAWE.

Surprised the Parrot.

The travelling conjurer was performing in a loft over a gunpowder factory. His audience consisted only of a sailor and his parrot.

The conjurer changed a half-crown into a penny, and the sailor remarked:—

"Well, that's a good trick. I wonder what he'll do next?"

Just then the sailor lit his pipe, and threw the match on the floor, through a crack in which it fell into the gunpowder factory beneath. Two minutes later there was no sailor, no factory, no conjurer, no anything, except the parrot, who found himself on a steeple a mile away, with one solitary feather remaining.

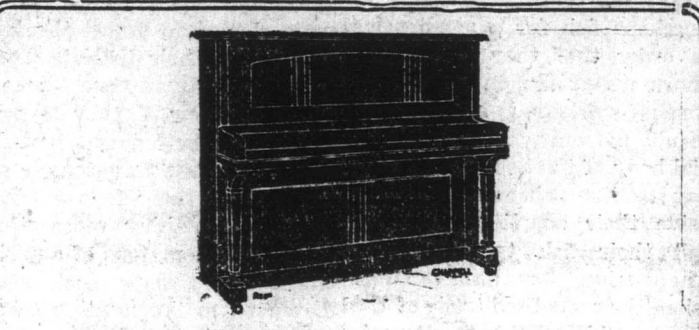
Taking a comprehensive glance at the surrounding scenery, the bird ejaculated:—

"Well, that's a downright amazing trick! I wonder what he'll do next?"

Garden Competition.

Dear Girls and Boys.—The summer has been so fine, it is probable your gardens will be ready for inspection earlier than we expected at the beginning of the season. We shall be glad if competitors who would like to have their plots judged within the next week or ten days, will kindly send a post-card immediately to.

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By Gene Byrnes

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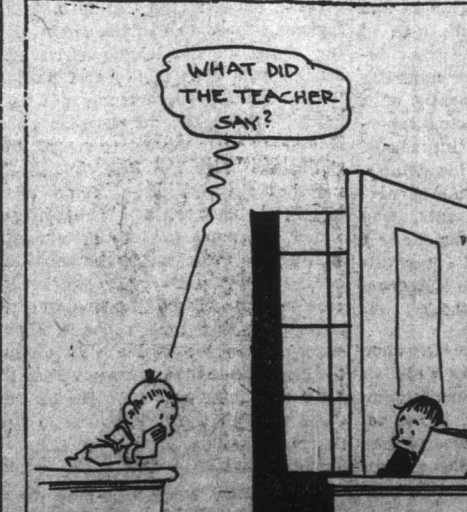
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