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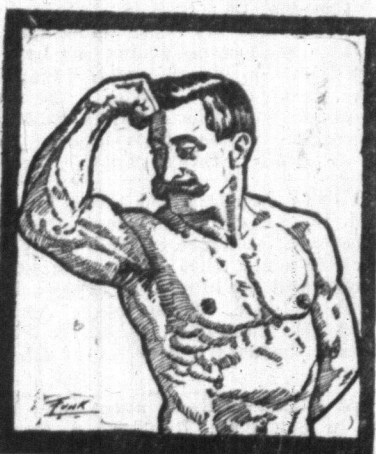
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Some Fresh Folk-lore—Moral Tales and Fables—How God Gave the Animals Water—Tale Which Teaches That the Despised and the Last Shall Be First—The Hyena's Ingratitude.

One upon a time the animals had no water to drink. So an assembly of representatives of the various species was called and they held a consultation. Then the Elephant said: "We have food in abundance, but God has neglected to give us even a single well of water whereat we may quench our thirst. Come, let us go together to God and beg for water." To this all agreed, and so they arose and commenced their journey up the steep mountain track which led to the dwelling-place of God.

After proceeding a short distance, they heard footsteps coming behind them. Looking back, they saw the Tortoise hurrying. "Stay," said the Buffalo, "let us wait until he comes up to us, and then give him a sound thrashing for his impudence in seeking to associate himself with us." The Tortoise came up, feeling no evil "good day, friends," said he, "will you allow me to join your deputation, and put in a plea for water on behalf of my tribe, for surely, indeed, do we need it?" "What impudence!" said the Leopard, striking a blow at the Tortoise's head, which he cleverly avoided by withdrawing into his shell. "To think that a wretched reptile like you should venture to place himself on an equality with us!" So saying, he picked up the Tortoise and flung him into a thorn bush, and the cavalcade proceeded on their journey. Soon recovering himself, the Tortoise picked his way out of the thorn bush, and followed in the track of the other animals, keeping, however, at a respectable distance, for fear of further ill-treatment. At length the animals stood in the presence of God. And they cried out, saying: "O God, we are dying of thirst, give us water, we beseech Thee." And God said: "Go, thy tribe shall have water, and you will find water at its roots." So they parted, and when they had gone the Tortoise, who had kept out of sight while the other animals were speaking with God, came forward. And God said: "What do you want here, Tortoise?" And he said: "I have come to beg water for my tribe, lest we perish with thirst." And God replied: "Have I not already told you that you should dig at the roots of the acacia tree, and they will find water?" So the Tortoise arose and went his way.

Now, on their way down the mountain, the other animals had all forgotten the name of the tree which God had told them to pull up. When they reached the plain their friends gathered round to learn how they had fared. "God has told us," said the Buffalo, "to pull up a certain tree, and we shall find water at its roots. Come, friend Elephant, you are stronger than any of us, you should pull up the tree for us. It was the big tree was it not, that we were told?" "No," said the Elephant, "it was the plantain." "No, no," came from a dozen voices at once, and each animal held a different tree to suggest. "It is no use arguing, I will pull them all up, and then we are sure to find the water." His labor, however, was all in vain, not a drop of water could be found. Then the representatives of the various species began to quarrel, each blaming the others for having forgotten the name of the tree which would save them all from perishing. As the turmoil was at its height, the Tortoise, who had been in a general fight, the Tortoise came up, and, leaving the cause of the disturbance, said: "Let me point out the tree for you. Come friend Elephant, pull up this acacia tree." The animals all laughed at this, and the Elephant replied: "Do you suppose, Tortoise, that you know better than all of us? Has not your experience in the thorn bush taught you wisdom? Be off or a worse fate will be yours, you audacious reptile." "Nay," meekly replied the Tortoise, "just pull up this one tree, as I ask you, and if you do not find water at its roots, I will indeed be a creature which is, indeed, no longer fit to live." So the Elephant consented, and pulled up the acacia tree, and there, rapidly rising in the hollow that was made, came a bubbling spring of crystal water. Then all the animals sang the praises of the Tortoise, as they slaked their burning thirst, and ever after he was highly esteemed by great and small.

Letter on a Cuff.
A queer kind of letter reposed in the correspondence bag at Edgbaston, Birmingham, recently. It was nothing more nor less than a shirt cuff, which had come from the world just as a letter or post card would, addressed to an Australian, at present accompanying the cricket team through England. After the name, I ask you, and in large lettering were the words, "Ten for 36 and two for 10 versus nine for 376." There was a sly humor about it, for the postscript was, "Look out for further cuffs."

An Hour to Finish Yet.
A young man was waiting for a young lady at the church door. "Isn't the sermon nearly done?" he inquired of the sexton. "No sir, another hour of it yet. He's only on his lastly." "But will it take him an hour to get through his lastly?" "No, sir, was the sexton's demure reply, "but there's the 'one word more' and I'm done, and the 'finally' and the 'in conclusion' to come yet. Don't be impatient."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

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Unappreciated Luck.
"My husband," she sighed, "never notices when I have a new gown on."
"Let me congratulate you," her aunt replied. "Mine always does."

Looks Are Deceptive.
In kindness and love, the world I've found that, as a rule, There's a mighty lot of kicking in the meekest looking mule.

Matter of Closeness.
"Propinquity causes most marriages,"
"And all divorces."

Might.
The pen is mightier than the sword, But in the large affairs of men, The dollar is mightier than the pen. —Life

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Promises.
Once when I was very sick
And doctor thought I'd die
And mother couldn't smile at me
But it just turned to cry.
That was the time for promises:
You should have heard them tell
The lots of good things I could have
If I'd get well.

But when the fever went away
And I began to mend
And begged to eat the goodies
That Grandma Brown would send
They said beef tea was better
And gave me grapes to Nell
And laughed and said, "You're mighty cross
Since you got well."

Thoughtless Girl.
Tess—He used to take me to the theater every other evening or so, but one evening when we were sitting in the parlor I foolishly allowed him to kiss me.
Jess—What has that to do with the theater?

Tess—Well, now he wants to sit in the parlor all the time.

Gastronomic Triolet.
The man who writes of things to eat
Has, as a rule, a good digestion.
His cup of joy is full, complete,
The man who writes of things to eat
For telling truth is hard to eat.
His views are honest, without question.
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Has, as a rule, a good digestion.

A Strange Being.
Grace—Is her husband a man of much sentiment?
Alice—Not a particle. He seems to think golf links were made to play golf on.

Exit.
When fame seems the veriest bubble,
When fortune has passed you by,
When you would make light of your trouble—
Well, there is the gas jet anigh.

No Wonder.
"There goes a man who draws great houses every day."
"Is he an architect?"
"No; an architectural draftsman."

A Fall Jingle.
Happy days'll come once more;
Don't keep what they say,
Put some white sand on the floor;
Dance the world away!

Reliability.
"Is Wilgins a reliable man?"
"In one sense. If you tell him to do anything, you can count absolutely on his forgetting all about it."

Consider Well.
No girl should say too quickly "Yes"
When ardent lovers press her.
If marriage is not a success,
Divorce is a successor.

A Careless Fellow.
"There's an automobilist who got killed himself while running over a lot of other careless!"
"How careless?"

The Schoolboy's Sorrow.
He studies his geography
And thinks he has it fine
When some one brings the soldiers out
And moves the boundary line.

As Usual.
"They say he has so much money he doesn't know what to do with it."
"Yes. And he isn't doing it."

A Reduction.
What! Twenty dollars for a ton of coal? Nay, nay! I'll wait until a bargain day and buy at 100c.

Case of Deduction.
"Sister expects you."
"How do you know?"
"She told the maid she wasn't home."

No Balloon Route.
To reach the mountain of Wisdom,
So the sages say,
You must cross the vale of Experience.
For there's no other way.

Protracted.
Bill—Did the giraffe have a long illness?
Jill—Yes; he had a sore throat.

Cupid's Luck.
Poor Cupid is a lucky dog.
Since high priced coal has come to pass,
For who will have the soul to kick
When he turns down the costly gas.

Her Loving Neighbor.
"Mrs. Noddy is given to retelling gossip, isn't she?"
"Not she. She wholesales it."

The Season.
The football season now is on,
And beauty, clothes and wit
Must backward go; the homely boy
Now makes the greatest hit.

Speculation.
"Yes; same thing. He's getting married on nothing at all."

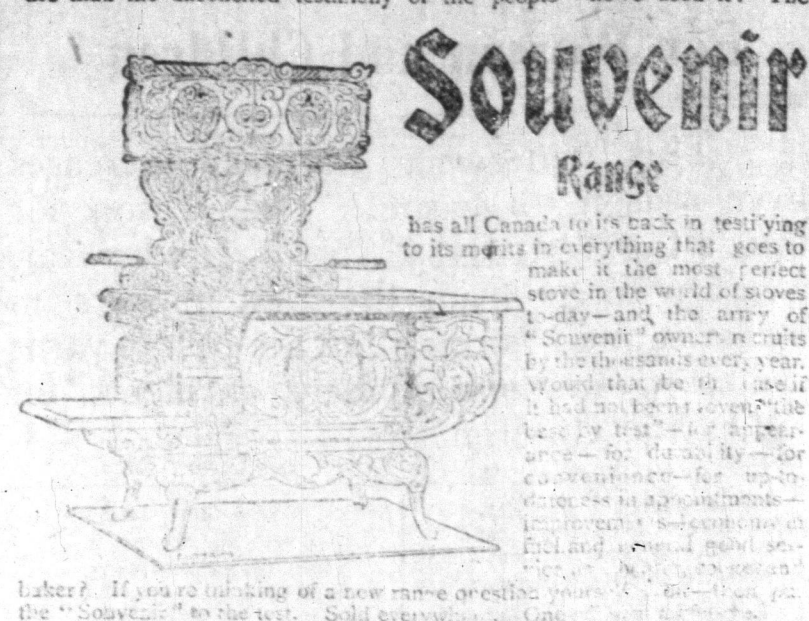
And Talips.
That two heads are better than one
Is proved in this:
Without there's naught to be done
In the way of a kiss.

Pat and Len.
Hoax—Do you like fat girls?
"Well, I rather lean that way."

Consolation.
"Take back your heart," the letter said,
"Until he found the gift he'd sent
Must be with diamonds set."
—Judge

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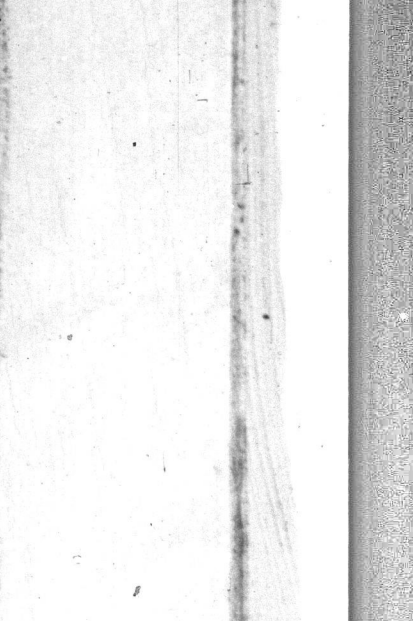
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