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MY COLUMN

(By The Cub-Editor.)
LOVE.

Somebody, I think his name began with Bill, probably yBill Shakespeare or Bill Sikes or Bill Candow, once said that "Love was a wonderful thing." I won't deny it. No, mind you, because I know anything about love but, oh well, because I know that's a woman's reason (Garn, wimmen ain't got no reason,—Horris) but it's the only one I can think of. Now although I haven't denied the truth of that quotation neither have I admitted it. I think it's a great deal safer not to commit one's self on controversial matters of this kind. But when I am in doubt, there is always Horace. I called him in.
"Horace," said, "somebody said love is a wonderful thing. Do you believe it?"
"Luv, guv, bosh, there ain't no such thing. 'Cos why, 'cos I know from experience."
"So you've started already Horace," I replied. "Tell me about your experience."
"Well, guv," replied my one and only, "it wur like this. Yew see, I got a orful crush on a gal once an' I tuk her so often to the pictures that I thout she wur me wife already, and one day, just as I wur goin' to propose, I sat on her hat which she had left on a chair, and wud yew believe it, guv that gal ain't spoke to me since."
"What do you intend to do, Horace," I asked. "Take to drink or drown yourself in the wash basin."
"Why, guv, I only took another gal. But, guv, there ain't no sich thing as luv," said my youthful Romeo as he gracefully glided from the office. I wonder if he's right.

WAY BELOW ZERO-THERE.

Headline in a Halifax newspaper of January 1st says that in commemorating the celebrations of ushering in the New Year, the "Bells Pealed." The cold must have been intense.
RIMES OF THE TIMES.
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INCONSISTENCY.
(Thy name is woman)
This poem (?) was inspired by a conversation accidentally (?) overheard at a hockey game.
"Hockey is a dreadful game," said the maiden fair.
"But I love it all the same. Isn't Coke a dear?"
"I hate to see the boys get hurt," exclaimed this pretty miss.
And then she turned and threw to Bert.
"The game is awfully fierce, you know," to me the maiden said.
Then paused to wave her hand to Joe As down the ice he sped.
(There are 20 more verses to this but for the reader's sake and at the risk of our own life, we have cut them out).

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Kewpie wants to know who is the best looking hockeyist this season. My dear Kewpie, I have no desire to become a candidate for a plot in a cemetery yet.—The Cub-Editor.

STILL FOLLOWING.

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked the seedy looking wanderer at the gate.
"Poor old sailor?" echoed the lady at work at the tub.
"Yes'm, I follered the water for sixteen years."
"Well," said the woman, after a critical look, "you certainly don't look as if you ever caught up with it."

WOMAN!

Little Boy: "Mother, are there any men angels in heaven?"
Mother: "Why, certainly, dear."
Little Boy: "But, mother, I never saw any pictures of angels with whiskers."
Mother: "No, dear, men get in with a close shave."

A REAL DILEMMA.

"So Alice caught her husband kissing the maid. What is she going to do about it?"

"She can't seem to make up her mind, poor dear. Sometimes she thinks it would be easier for her to get a new husband than to find a new maid."

THE ANTIQUE.

Old Mother Hubbard Possessed an old cupboard. But threw it out into the trash. Antique hunters found it. They tinkered around it. And sold it for great rolls of cash.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

Smokeless coal being made compulsory is stated to be the only cure for London's fogs.

The births in England and Wales during a recent quarter exceeded the deaths by 136,177.

The mining industries of Belgium are now employing more people than they did in June, 1913.

Business premises in London have, on an average, more than double in rent since the war.

"Poison gas" can now be made so solid that each soldier could carry a canister of it in his pack.

During the Great War, 3,833 D.S.O.'s, 26,750 M.C.'s, 24,420 D.C.M.'s, and 114,529 M.M.'s were awarded.

Girls who make the best wigs are paid 6s. an inch, each hair having to be knotted into place separately.

The air in large cities is usually as fresh as that found on mountain-tops, by the sea, or in deserts.

PARS FROM PUNCH.

Riverside residents remarked that just before the cold set in large flocks of seagulls passed up the Thames. Well, what did they expect? Flamingoes?

"I never dreamed of anything like this when I invented the telephone," said Dr. Bell after a demonstration. Neither as a matter of fact did we when we hired ours.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Bell has experienced no unpleasantness during his stay over here, it is thought that the American genius who invented revues may now risk a visit to our shores.

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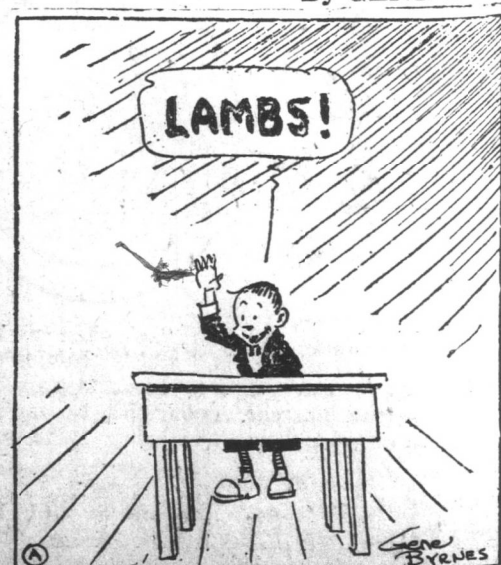
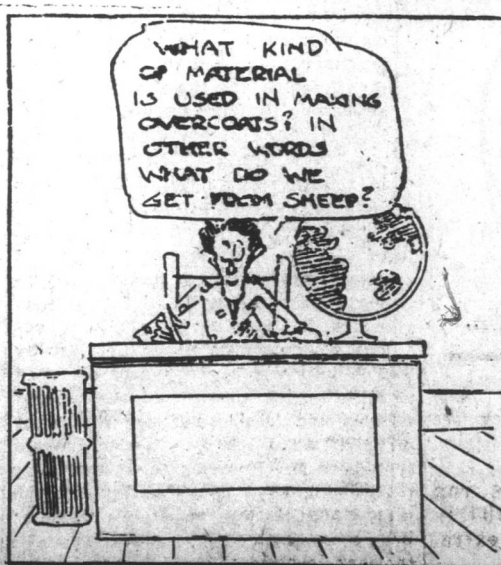
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