

CHIT CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

THE EVER SWEET GIRL GRADUATE.

ON GRADUATION DAY.

O, for the truly grand ideal  
That makes one's life sublime  
O, for a quaff of spirit bliss  
Beyond all space and time  
O, for the boon of a passing  
Of the vast infinites  
'Tis this, and only this, that can  
My longing soul appease.

TWO YEARS LATER

O, for the safety pin that's  
It would make my life  
O, for a food that will not give  
The cramps to my little boy!  
O, for the boon, once more of a night,  
(Of solid, square repose)  
'Tis this, and only this, I want,  
O, give me an old-time doze!

If speech were as golden as silence, we could settle the financial question by coining opinions.

There are accidents that are peculiar to the seasons. The balloonist gets the worst of it in the fall.

This is the season when there is most frequently a coolness between the iceman and the kitchen maid.

The big wheel in the Midway Plaisance has made it possible for the most humble to move in the higher circles.

"I don't believe we can ever be happy together. I—"

Fred—"Well, what's the use of bothering over trifles? What I want is to know if you will marry me!"

Rivers—How are you getting along with that little pamphlet of yours on "How to See the World's Fair in a Week?"

Banks (wiping the perspiration from his face)—I've thrown it aside, Rivers, and I'm working now on a big book entitled, "How to get a Glimpse of the World's Fair in Six Months."

HAD HIM THERE—Ferdinand—What do you suppose would have happened if Eve had said to Adam: "No, Mr. Adam, no; I cannot be your wife, but I will always be a sister to you."

Isabella—Well, Adam couldn't have gone to his club and said, "Evan is a nice girl—a duced nice girl, and say, chappies, do you know I fancy she is quite stuck on me, but, fellahs, I couldn't think, you know, of marrying a girl that hadn't any family, now, could I?"

THE GOLD BUG'S DAUGHTER.

"My father owned a silver lole  
And now 'tis mine," he cried.  
"Oh, take a load from off my heart  
And say thou'lt be my bride."

"Unfurl thy heart elsewhere," she said;  
"... lole's a fickle store;  
Love laughs at silver when 'tis down  
As low as fifty-four."

A SLIGHT MISTAKE—Jeweler.—This watch needs cleaning, sir.

Customer—Why, it was cleaned only last week.

Jeweler—So! Must have been done by somebody who didn't half do it.

Customer—It was done here.

Jeweler—Here? O, yes, by the man I had to discharge—a worthless fellow.

Customer—You told me that you did it yourself.

Jeweler—Did I? Oh, yes. Ah, now I see! You forgot to wind it up last night. It is all right now. Come again in a day or two that I may see that it is running all right. Dollar and a half, please.

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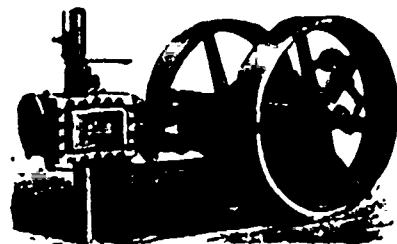
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