

"Love not, love not, ye glowing sons of clay,  
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"Chiffon Dance."

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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### THE LIFE OF THE PARTY.

"At every party there is a man who is the life of the party. And how I do hate that man!" A witty person wrote that in one of those ultra-smart magazines that thrive by making fun of everything and everybody.

And it is good though it brings to one's mind Lawrence Stern's excellent distinction between "the festivity and the malignity of wit."

There are times when the Life of the Party annoys me. But there are other times when his antithesis annoys me just as much. I refer to the kind of person who never will inaugurate anything at a party, and who always sneers at or looks down upon the person who does try to mitigate the deadness of a group of people who don't know just what to do with themselves.

I don't care whether you want to damn him by calling him the life of the party or not. I like the man who can bring out some parlor tricks or game to get folks talking and out of themselves at a time like that.

### Good Cess to Him!

A man I much admired brought together a heterogeneous mixture of small groups gathered at an inn for a week-end and kept indoors by bad weather, by such a little parlor game.

And because I think you may like to break the ice in some gathering of your own I am going to pass that and two other amusing little stunts along.

The first was a spelling test, just a sentence of words, most of them common but uncommonly hard. My mother had a very similar sentence that she had heard when she was a girl and used to repeat to amuse us children, so perhaps it won't be new to you all. Here it is:

### Try It After Supper.

"It is agreeable to discern the unparalleled embarrassment of a harassed soldier or peddler with unforgotten tranquility sitting on a cemetery wall, gauging the symmetry of a skillfully peeled potato which a stylus has stabbed with her poisoned, unheeding the immensities of the lilies of the valley."

There were three college graduates among us and two private secretaries, and yet the best record made was three mistakes.

After you give that test, if your crowd want something more to try their wits on, ask them what three words in the English language end in

"done" and what two other complete words can be made each using all the letters in dilatory.

### Just Hear Them Laugh.

The other two parlor games are in a lighter vein. Stand your guests in two equal rows facing each other. Give each guest half a common cracker or a couple of animal crackers. At a signal the two leaders start cracking the animal crackers. As soon as possible they are to whistle and, when they manage it, the next two start eating, and so on down the line. The line that finishes eating and whistling first wins. The joke is the difficulty of whistling with your mouth still dry from the cracker and with the inevitable urge to laugh. You will need to have judges to decide when a real whistle has been given.

At a dinner party we were each given a piece of gum and a toothpick. At the end of the party we chewed the gum, then using our place-cards as a background, the gum as clay and the toothpick as a modelling tool, tried to make the best bas relief object. A snake, turtle, a horse's head were some of the successful objects d'art.

Silly! Yes. But isn't it fun to be good and silly once in a while?

Me-- L. Dillon and R. Sullivan w. sing at St. Patrick's Concert. May 14, 21

Would Popularize Fish.

BOULOGNE, France--A "Fish Week" will be held in Boulogne next September, when a fishing exposition will be opened in this seaport. There will be demonstrations of various ways of cooking fish, and visitors will be served free with fish dishes they have never before tasted.

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## A Man With Two Horns.

Singapore, in the Straits settlement, is reported to have seen a good deal in the line of freaks of nature, but quite a sensation has been caused amongst the residents by the presence of an African with two horns growing out of his head.

This man, Jeremiah Delle, who is being exhibited by Mr. Otto Reiserer and his wife at their residence, is said to be a native of South Africa. He was discovered by Mr. Reiserer while the latter was looking for a farm. He was found living with his family, and although he is one of eleven children, he is the only one who has this remarkable deformity. He was regarded with awe by all the inhabitants of his native village during his boyhood, and his parents, putting his deformity down to witchcraft, had him attended by all the witch doctors, but they could do nothing. He was taken to work on Mr. Reiserer's farm, and it is said that he has now quite a respectable number of cattle of his own.

The Horned Man was seen by a representative of the Singapore Free Press, and although it is unfortunate that he is at present shedding his horns, which happens every four years, they wear a very natural appearance. According to Jeremiah's story, when he was about 9 years of age, a swelling came in his forehead which hardened and grew into a horn. While in Calcutta, the lower horn, which had dropped off, was stolen.

Mr. Reiserer intends to take him back to Africa until his horns have completely grown again. Mrs. Reiserer denies that at one time Jeremiah used to live in the jungle as an animal, but says that he had to be kept in seclusion for fear of being killed by the other natives. She said that on his return to his native country he would be treated in a much better way by the people. In fact he would be looked upon as a sort of king because he had been across the ocean and visited foreign countries.

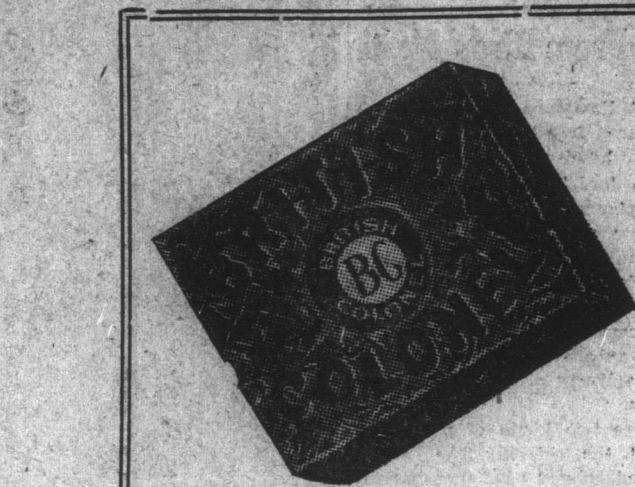
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"Dull, deadly dull!" the cryer said, "yes, deadly dull and tame. The thrill of life has never seemed to set his blood aflame; He does not throw for larger stakes nor seem to care for gold. And he shall have to work by day when he is bent and old."

They wrote him down a failure, doomed to drudge away the years. But his gay and brilliant brother heard the music of their cheers. For he had wealth to squander, and he could pay the bills And keep the laughter ringing and furnish all the thrills.

But time has travelled onward and both are dead and gone. Two splendid sons and manly the failure follow on. And two the world despises the rich man's money spend. Two broken wrecks of pleasure whom no one can befriend.

When these men's lives are written and all they did is told. Shall he be called successful who spent his years for gold? Or was he not the greater whose tale but simply runs. The drudge who left behind him two clear-eyed, manly sons?

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## Columbia's Crew are all Canadians.

BOSTON, May 7.--What is the matter with Gloucester, asks the Boston Post to-day. Here is the schooner Columbia, prospective challenger for the fisherman's cup, off to the Banks to qualify as a real fisherman with not an American in her crew. Aside from the captain, she will be manned by Canadians exclusively. An attempt to secure an American crew met with failure.

"Are they being fed up with the fishing business in Gloucester? There was a good deal of talk last year that a sizable part of the Henry Ford crew hailed from down home." Naturally, if the Columbia spends several months on the Banks with a Canadian crew, it would take some of the real sportsmanship out of the affair to have her ship an American crew just for the races.

"What has Gloucester to say?" Seeds! Seeds!--New just received. Buy early to avoid disappointment. S. E. Garland, 177-3 Water St. May 13, 21, 22

## New Finger Print System Evolved.

IDENTIFICATION BY TELEGRAPH MAY SOON BE WORLD-WIDE, SAYS POLICE CHIEF.

An entirely new fingerprint system by which police may be able to identify criminals by telegraph will within a very few years be used all over the world. It was stated recently by Chief of Police Pierre Belanger of Montreal, who has just returned from the International Police Conference at New York. The system was evolved by a Swedish criminologist, who gained the first prize given at the conference for improving police methods.

The system hinges on the fact that sections of all fingerprints are similar, but the difference in the whole is that the sections on no two fingers are arranged in the same order. These sections have now been classified and numbered, so that when the police wanted to identify a suspect, they will only need to broadcast the classification to different cities to determine whether he is wanted anywhere else. Chief Belanger stated that it will

take a number of years before the system is used universally, but when it does come into use, it will make police work a great deal easier.

## Fads and Fashions.

A smart bathing suit has its bodice worked in multi-color cross-stitch, and its skirt in two circular tiers. A frock of beige-colored flat crepe has its bodice embroidered in brilliant colors and its skirt finely pleated.

Large, rough straw hats are faced and trimmed with colorful material, of which the sports frock is made. A frock of white flannel fastens in a straight line down the side and yarn fringes finishes the entire edge.

The coat dress will be prominent next fall. Poplin weaves, fine reps and wool velvies will be favored materials. Large organdie flowers have been adopted to trim the cloche-shape hat. Wide ribbon is also a popular adornment. The present coiffure continues to cling close to the head, following contour of head as much as possible. Most often the hair is parted in the middle, and drawn into a low knot at nape of neck.

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