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HOW THE JOKES ARE MADE **RULES FOR THE HUMORIST**

For a minor humorist—one who seeks out his livelihood by the manufacture of comic miscellany—to reveal his mental processes is a serious matter. The occupation enlists a large number of unsuspected persons. Although, joke for joke, these amateurs stand little show with the professional who sits down and holds himself to his task until he has solemily produced a certain predetermined number of more or less promising wittleisms, there are so many of them that their occupation is now the model that their occupation is now in the model that their occupation is now in the professional who sits down and holds himself to his task until he has solemily produced a certain predetermined number of more or less promising wittleisms, there are so many of them that their occupation is now in the model that it is not so the model that it actually happened. No: a joke lattice is not funny merely because it is a true any more than truth is necessarily funny because it is spoken in joke.

There Are New Jokes After All.

It has been said by experts that there is no such thing as a new joke, but this theory is a quibble and the new comer is safer in arguing that for practical purposes there is no such thing as an old one. In every old joke there is concealed a new of provided the searcher can dearnest ness. The provided the searcher can dearnest ness. The provided the searcher of the provided the provided the searcher of the provided the searcher of the provided the provided the provided the provided the provided the p

able by skillful elaboration.

Often Lifted.

But nature imitates art and the carefully prepared joke of the conscientious humorist is often enough "lifted" by the social recontent and reappears as his own personal experience. Or the joke may be stolen followed by the cheaper publications. The wise jokesmith goes not to nature or the foreign press, but sticks to his own familiar puppets and the daily newspapers.

Or again, one may begin a series of jokes, say with the word many which suggests man and wife at breakfast; which suggests a railroad magnate; which suggests the President of the United States. We have therefore a skeleton list to work on:

Man Man and wife at breakfast Man running for train

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art it would be called inspiration—and we evolve not necessarily an epigram but something that has the look of one. "A wise man is never sure of his own mind until he has changed it." This will do for a starter, although not yet in marketable condition. We leave it and pass on to the next item. "John," says the wife over the coffecups, "Are you going to motor to the station this morning?" John considers the matter. "No," he replied thoughtfully. "Not this morning?" Have just had my trougers pressed." But John has evidently been in the habit of motoring to the station. We see him half an hour later standing disgustedly on the platform. A friend approaches. "Hello, old man," says the friend. "You look as if you had lost something."

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This is pretty bad, but it may serve as a hint for something better. And now imagination carries us along the line to where two weary wanderers are footing it over the track from one town to another. They look familiar yes, they are stranded actors.

"What now, Horatio," says the first the man does the rest.

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A Jokesmith Bent to His Work.
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until something happens—in a higher
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A man seldom has as big a bank account as he wants acquaintances to believe he has.

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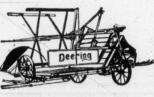
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