

A Smile or Two

Policeman—Lost yer mammy, ave yer? Why didn't yer keep hold of her skirt?

Little Alfred—I, mu, cou, couldn't reach it.

Pat had got hurt, not much more than a scratch it is true, but his employer had visions of having to pay him compensation, so, adopted the wise course of sending him on once to the hospital. After the house surgeon had examined him carefully, he said to the nurse:

"As subsequent abrasion is not observable, I do not think there is any reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound." Then turning to the patient, he asked, quizzically:

"What do you think, Pat?"

"Sure," said Pat, "you're a wonderful thought reader, doctor; ya took the very words out of me mouth. That's just what I was going to say."

A convict, after serving a long sentence, came out of prison in the year 1918. An old friend met him at the prison gates.

"Well, George," said the convict, "What's the news? What's goin' on?"

"The whole darned world's at war, George, answered, "and prohibition has been established."

"Well, well!" said the convict. "To think of prohibition havin' such an effect as that! Well, George, it's what they might have expected."

GOING TO THE DUCKS

A new story is going around about an old southern negro who was asked by the proprietor of a store how he happened to need credit when he'd such a good crop of cotton.

"De ducks got 'bout all dat cotton," said the mournful reply.

"What do you mean—the ducks got it?"

"Well, you see," explained the old man, "I sent dat cotton to Memphis an' dey deducts the storage charges, an' dey deducts the commission, and dey deducts the taxes—yes, sah, de ducks got bout all dat cotton an' dat's why I'm here."

DAMAGED GOODS

"So Maud broke her engagement with Jack because the doctor said he had a tobacco heart."

"Yes, and I don't blame her. Who wants a husband that's damaged by smoke?"

GOOD ADVICE

"Where do you live?" asked the young policeman who had broken up a fight between two sailors.

"Calcutta," answered the Lascar.

"And where do you live?" the policeman asked the other.

"In Shanghai," replied the Chinaman.

"Um-um," returned the policeman "well, the best thing you two can do is to pop off home to bed."

HAS NO PAIN NOW

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Kiever.

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Mrs. M. W. BAKER, 8874 10th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C.

Albert Co., N.B.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and they have done me a lot of good. Since then I have been able to do my housework and I have a lot of work to do as we live on a farm. Seeing your advertisement in the papers was what made me think of writing to you. I hope this may help some one else."

Mrs. Wm. E. KIEVER, Upper New Horton, Albert Co., N.B.

The reason women write such letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. and tell their friends how they are helped is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

BACK TO THE FARM

Gentleman Farmer (returning to his estate)—Nothing new, Joseph?

Joseph—No, sir, nothing—except the cow is dead, so is the pig; the fruit trees have been hit by frost; the dog has eaten the chickens; and the cat has developed fits. There is also a leak over the billiard table.

SHE

Smiles, though her heart is breaking, Smiles, when you say goodbye; Smiles, when her feet are aching, Smiles, when she burns a pie; Smiles, when you have little money, Smiles, when you are dead broke; Smiles, when there's nothing funny, Smiles, at your wormout joke; Smiles, when her old clothes wear—

ing, Smiles, when her friends wear new, Smiles, when you feel like swearing, Smiles, when the world looks blue, Smiles, when she's mad as a hatter; Smiles, when the clouds are gray, Cries—when there's nothing the matter, This—is lovely woman's way.

CAN'TS AND CANS

You can't cure hams with a hammer. You can't weigh grams with a gram-mar.

Mend socks with a socket, Builds docks with a docket, Nor gather clams with a clamour.

You can't pick locks with a pickle. You can't cure the sick with a sickle.

Plucks figs with a figment, Drive pigs with a pigment, Nor make your watch tick with a tickle.

You can't make a mate of your mator, You can't get a crate from a crater.

Catch moles with a molar, Bake rolls with a roller, But you can get a wait from a waiter.

OH, WHY AND HOW? PLEASE TELL US

Where can a man buy a cap for his knees.

Or a key for a lock of his hair.

Can his eyes be called an academy.

Because there are pupils there?

In the crown of the head what jewels are set?

Who travels the bridge of his nose?

Can he use, when shingling the roof of his mouth,

The nails on the end of his toes?

What does he raise from a slip of his tongue?

Who plays on the drums of his ears?

And who can tell the cut and style of the coat his stomach wears?

Can the crook in his elbow be sent to goal?

And if so, what did he do?

How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?

I'll be hanged if I know! Do you?

THE SALES BRIGADE

(Summer Sales are now booming.—Daily Newspaper.)

Half a yard, half a yard, Half a yard onward.

Into the dry goods store Pushed the Six Hundred.

Forward, but not afraid, Bent on a bargain raid,

All from their homes had strayed, Into the Summer Sales,

Shoved the Six Hundred. Forward the Sales Brigade,

Was there a dame dismayed? Not though from friend were they

Ruthlessly sundared; Theirs not to reason why,

Hatpins got in the eye; Theirs but to seize and buy;

Into the Bargain Sale Squashed the Six Hundred.

Cammies to right of them, Shimmies to left of them,

Nighties in front of them, Asked to be plundered;

Stormed at, and cussed as well, And, I regret to tell

One or two ladies fell; Yet with triumphant yell,

Boldly they fought, and well—All 'neath the Bargain Spell

Charged the Six Hundred.

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LAW OF SWARMING BEES

A lawsuit was decided recently under a decree of Justinian about 1400 years old. Justinian, Emperor of Constantinople and Rome, in the sixth century, drew up the famous code that is the basis of the Roman law which prevails almost everywhere except in the English-speaking countries. He decreed that a swarm of bees belonged to a man only as long as he could see them with ease, and no longer; after that they became the property of the first person who saw them. Fourteen centuries later, in the Roman city of Bath, a man seeking to recover the value of a swarm of bees from a neighbor was judged appropriately enough by the ancient Roman law of Justinian, and, consequently, lost his case and his bees together.

YOUR LAUNDRY CHECK

From the "Chink" Based on Names of Gods.

It appears that Chinese laundrymen have a system of ticketing a bundle of soiled clothes based on the many gods and goddesses of China. Though it is complicated, the washer seldom delivers a bundle of washed clothes to the wrong person.

Moreover, if the ticket is lost the chances are that one will not get his linen unless he is a particular friend of the proprietor. Instances are on record where an American has gone to court to force the Chinese to yield up the linen, but the judge was not convinced that the case of the white man was a good one.

The Chinese laundryman at the beginning of each week makes out a batch of checks in duplicate to be used as wash tickets. He selects the name of some god or goddess or of some object as the sun, the moon or the stars. To his name he prefixes a number as "Moon No. 1," "Moon No. 2" and so on. In the space between the two legends—for the signs are repeated twice—he has his own name, as for instance, Kong Lo.

When a customer takes a bundle of washing to the laundry the Chinese first tearing a ticket in two in a ragged fashion, put one-half on the package for reference, the other half he gives as a receipt.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."

Pain is an Indication

of interference with the normal functions of the body. It is a sign of trouble, and if allowed to continue, causes itself still further disorders.

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