



On the Funny Side

CLEVER SELLING

Clerk—Here is a remarkable utensil—a can opener, a pan lifter and tack puller, all in one.
Customer—But suppose I want the girl to open a can of soup and my husband to pull some socks, while I lift the pans on the stove?
Clerk—Very easy. All you have to do is to buy three—anything else?—Good Hardware.

The Reason

A bored woman from London was walking in a friend's garden. Feeling she ought to say something, she remarked:
"These bluebells look just like hollyhocks."
"That's probably because they are wallflowers," answered her friend.—Tit-Bits.

NO STUDENT



"He's no student you say?"
"No—just attends college."

Pride Before the Fall

Pride lifts us up to realms above:
Nor does the thought enthral
That when a fellow falls in love
Pride goes before the fall.

Wasn't Ambitious

"How high are we now?" asked the timid airplane passenger.
"About four thousand feet," said the pilot. "I haven't started to climb yet."
"I don't know whether I mentioned it before we started," quavered the passenger, "but I'm not at all ambitious."

THE PLACE AND THE GIRL



"Have you a court yard?"
"No, I do my courting indoors."

Hard World

The auto in the lowground
The flying machine on high,
On the way to heaven or hades,
How can a world get by?

Something to Hope For

One member of a fishing party was an Irishman who disagreed very badly with the sea.
"It's all right, old man," said another member of the party; "you're not dead yet."
"True," mumbled the sufferer, "but it's only the hope of dying keeps me alive."

Perfect Patience

Marion—Are they in love?
Frances—They must be; she listens to his description of a ball game, and he is interested in every word she says describing a new dress.

Cruelty

In a Leipzig theater is a notice:
"Dogs must not be brought into this theater."
Underneath this someone has written: "S. P. C. A."—Munich Simplisimus.

Rest

"Henry."
"Yes, dear."
"Get up from that hammock. This is a holiday and I want you to go out and have a good time."

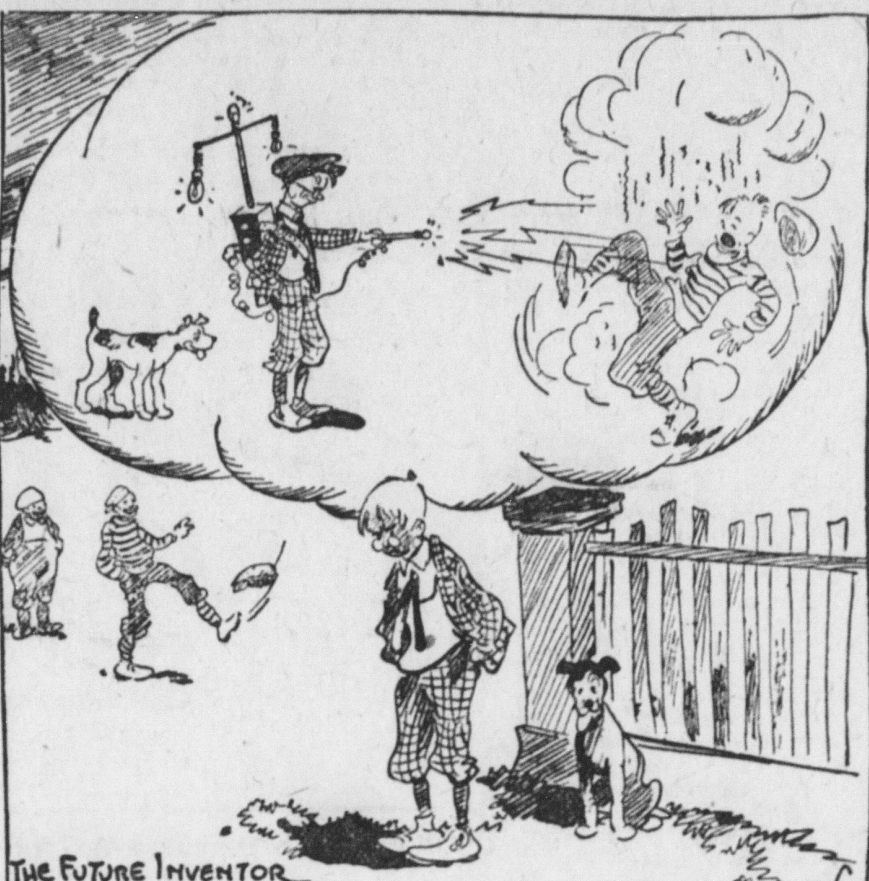
The Ship Rail Habit

"Sue Silbersheet goes to Europe frequently, doesn't she?"
"Does she! She's returned so often that every time she sees a banister she crawls up on it and begins to look around for the photographer."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

A Fast Pace

Wife—George, dear, are there any fashions in that paper?
George—Yes, but they're out of date—it's the morning paper.

SCHOOL DAYS



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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
By F. A. WALKER

THE POOR MILLIONAIRE

A MAN with many millions died the other day.
He was far from his native country, far from the real sources of his wealth, and with all his riches far from being happy.
This is what he said before he died:
"My life was never destined to be quite happy. It was laid along lines I could not foresee. It left nothing to hope for, with nothing to seek or strive for. Inherited wealth is a great handicap to happiness. It is certain death to ambition."

If you read Plutarch's writings, and everybody should read them, you would be interested in his story of Alexander the Great, who was the son of Philip of Macedon.

When Alexander was a boy he was told of the great success his father was having in a war, of which he fought many. "My father will leave me nothing to do," was his comment. But when he arrived at age and began his own undertakings he so far outstripped his father's accomplishments as to entirely overshadow him.

That possibility rests in the hands of every young man who inherits great wealth. But the great majority of rich men's sons are not Alexanders. They are willing to spend, but not to earn. To distribute, but not to collect. To tear down, but not to build up.

But the son of the poor father has no other thing to do, if he does anything, but to build, to create, to construct.

It is a great advantage to the poor boy to have an outlet for his ambition.

It is a splendid thing that he has open fields for the exercise of his imagination. It is greatly to his benefit that he has to struggle to get on. Muscles that you do not exercise wither and become useless.

An imagination that isn't working dies of inactivity.

The poor boy can imagine a thousand things that the rich boy will never think about. His view is not obscured by blinding wealth.

The poor boy can work, and work is the greatest blessing in this life. No man intent on his work, interested in the results, is ever long unhappy.

If you have health, ambition and persistence you have all that is necessary to the greatest success that was ever attained. Never mind about the money. That will come in due time.

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GIRLIGAG?



"When a fellow tells me I am getting more beautiful," says Cynical Sue, "I wonder if he means I am getting thick-skinned."

Ban on Fortune Telling

Under strict orders from Signor Mussolini fortune tellers and fortune telling cards have been banned throughout Italy.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the scientists have discovered dinosaur tracks made 10,000,000 years ago in Arizona and she wonders how the creature compared with the dinosaur of the present day.

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The Hotel Stenographer



"THERE are no secrets between my wife and me," boasted the House Detective.

"That's tough, Kelly," answered the Hotel Stenographer. "That's mighty tough on somebody."

"Either you are not very nice people or you never have any fun in your lives. If you were both so slow that you never did anything before you were married that you'd not want to tell, you certainly must have led a mighty bum existence. No kisses in the back of a taxi, no sly hug on a straw ride, no holding of hands in the 'movies,' must have been a mighty stale life."

"If you both did all the things which normal humans do and told each other all about it after you got married, you were a mighty poor pair of sports, and it was tough on the people with whom you did these things."

"When I get married, Kelly, I shall either keep my mouth shut to my man about what I did before I met him or else lie to him like a lady. It can't be any fun for a man who loves a woman to hear the details of the other man who kissed his wife before he came on the scene. So if he is fool enough to insist on her telling him, there is only one thing for her to do as a good and dutiful wife who wants to make her husband happy, and that is to do what you and your wife did, lie to each other."

"Even so, Kelly, it is hard for a woman to tell a man she never had a sweetheart till he came on the scene and let him get the idea that he alone kept her from being an old maid. The best way is to lie to him till some time when you get mad at him and then tell him the truth just to take him down a peg like your wife will do to you some day."

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Watermelon Is African

The watermelon is a native of Africa. It was early taken to India, as seems indicated by its having a Sanskrit name. It reached China about the Tenth century A. D. It has no name in the ancient Greek and Latin languages and was probably not known to these peoples much before the Christian era.

Wanted:—A Freckled Boy

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

PERHAPS it's my mistaken mind—
But where have all the freckles gone?
I very seldom seem to find
A youngster who has freckles on.

Of course, you sometimes see a nose
With six or seven, I suppose,
But what I mean is freckles here,
From chin to brow, and ear to ear.

Now, what is (as is often said)
Worth doing is worth doing well!
And freckles should be freely spread
Around the face, I'm here to tell.
If you possess a freckled face,
Then have it freckled ev'ry place,
So not a soul can doubt a lot
If it's a freckled face or not.

There never was a freckled lad
That other people didn't like,
Another thing; he always had
A name like Jimmy, Bill or Mike.
You never saw an Algernon
With very many freckles on,
Or someone freckled who was called
A Percival or Archibald.

But somehow, on the topmost branch,
You always found the freckled kid.
The roughest pony on the ranch
He said he'd ride, and ride he did.
A freckled boy could climb and run
And have a lot of freckled fun
And catch more sunfish from a dock
Than all the cherubs in the block.

So if you know (perhaps you do),
The sort of youngster that I meant,
I know a bank, a railroad, too,
Both looking for a president.
Of course, if Freckles they employ,
They'll start him in as office boy.
But he'll be president in time—
For freckled kids can always climb.

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Mother's Cook Book

When we look into the long avenue of the future and see the good there is for each of us to do, we realize, after all, what a beautiful thing it is to work and live and be happy.—STEVENSON.

CABBAGE WAYS

CABBAGE, like onions, is not favored because of its odor when cooked, but it is a wholesome vegetable both raw and cooked and contains valuable mineral salts needed in the blood.

The main reason we tire of different vegetables is that they are served so frequently in the same ways. If a change of serving and a little more care in cooking, these common vegetables would be more welcome.

Cabbage cooked with one onion and served in a white sauce is a very good way.

Swedish Cabbage.

Boll in salted water for 20 minutes a dozen good-sized fresh cabbage leaves. Drain them and fill with the following mixture: A pound of beef chopped fine, one egg, two tablespoonfuls of cream, one-half teaspoonful of white pepper, one teaspoonful of salt, one of chopped parsley. Rub the dish with the cut side of a clove of garlic. Mix thoroughly and roll each leaf around a tablespoonful of the mixture; trim the ends neatly and tie or skewer. Lay in a dripping pan with a pint of stock or butter and water. Baste frequently, and bake for half an hour, or until tender. Remove the rolls, thicken with the gravy and pour over the cabbage.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Remove the stalk from a hard head of cabbage, tie in a cloth and cook until tender. Scoop out a cavity from the stem-end and fill with a stuffing of chopped meat, seasoned bread crumbs and butter. Bake in a hot oven until the cabbage is brown.

Hot Slaw.

Shred a head of cabbage and pour over the following dressing: Beat two egg yolks, add two tablespoonfuls of water, a dish of salt a tablespoonful of butter, and a cupful of mild vinegar. Cook this dressing over hot water and pour over the shredded cabbage while hot. Heat the cabbage and serve hot.

German Cabbage.

Slice red cabbage and let stand in cold water. Drain, and to one quart of cabbage add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of finely chopped onions, a few gratings of nutmeg and a bit of cayenne, cover and cook until the cabbage is tender. Add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one tablespoonful of sugar and cook five minutes.

Escalloped Cabbage.

Put layers of cooked cabbage and white sauce in a baking dish and sprinkle each with a light layer of snappy cheese. Bake until the buttered crumbs covering the top are brown, then serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell
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Standard of Manhood

Man comes to himself only when he has found the best that is in him and has satisfied his heart with the highest achievement of which he is capable. That alone to him is the real measure of himself, the real standard of his manhood.—GRIT.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Watt's Figure Too Low!

James Watt, "discoverer" of steam, said that six pounds per square inch was the maximum safe pressure for boilers. That was before he died in 1819. Today 350 pounds pressure is the average in the great steam boilers that run most electric generating stations where a kilowatt-hour of current is produced for each 1½ pounds of coal, but engineers are experimenting with steam running up to 3,200 pounds—more than 500 times the pressure limit set by Watt.

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Natural Mistake

Maybelle—Here's a photograph that was sent by radio. It's a picture of myself.
Gienda—Oh, I thought it was static.

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Rare Bird Specimens

Despite all the search made for them in the past, not a single museum on earth has on exhibition a specimen of the wandering albatross or of the giant man-o-war bird, that strange specimen from the Ascension Islands, but the Blossom expedition, sent out by the Cleveland museum, has returned with about 25 specimens of each, will have all the specimens mounted with care and expects to exchange the surplus birds for others of interest in making distribution among the various museums of this and other countries.

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Those Dear Girls

Madge—Are you going to return the poor fellow's ring?
Marie (who has just broken her engagement)—I haven't decided. I suppose he'll propose to you now, and I thought I'd just hand it over to you to save the bother.

Everybody wants to boss somebody and there is always somebody who wants to boss everybody.

WOMEN, BE WELL!

"While bringing up my family I developed a terribly rundown and weakened state of health, I could scarcely do my housework. I doctored but did not seem to gain in health until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I found that it not only strengthened me but it relieved me of backaches and other pains. I have been in such good health ever since that I have no hesitancy in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. Wm. Pope, 248 Walnut St., Trenton, N. J. Liquid or tablets.



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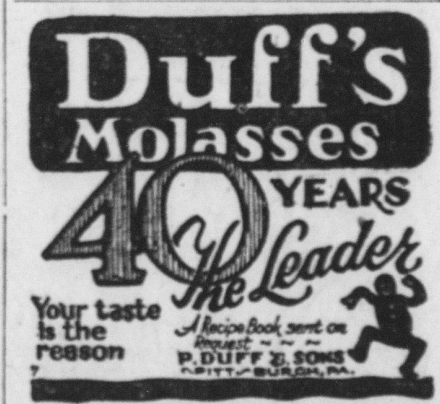
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Good Indication
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"Sure, her folks are knocking you all the time."

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If there is any pig in a man's nature it is sure to crop out when he travels.

The happiness of the wicked passes away like a torrent.—RACINE.

Children Cry for



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