

"IF A BUSINESS MAN GIVES TO CHARITY HE EXPECTS AN ORDER FROM A CUSTOMER; IF TO WAR CHARITY, ONE FROM THE KAISER"

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And Zapp Says: "Giving to Some War Relief Funds Means Relieving Them Governments Over in Europe From the Expense of Caring for Their Wounded Soldiers, Widows and Orphans"

Montague Glass's Favorite Characters Discuss War Charities and Tag Days—"Many a Feller," Says Birskey, "Has Sit Through a Benefit Concert, Thinking of Them Poor Wounded Soldiers Laying Comfortable in Hospitals Somewhere in France"—For Once These Champions of Argument in Dialect Find a Subject Upon Which They Can Agree

"I SEEN B. Slipkin this morning getting out of a new twin six," Louis Birskey, the real estate, said to Barnett Zapp, the waist manufacturer. "That feller goes from a pushcart to a Packard in less than five years."



"Every time she opens her mouth it goes through you like a knife."

tion to make more wounded soldiers and widows and orphans for the Americans to raise relief funds for.

subscriptions for the Duchess de Camembert's hospital for wounded soldiers at Port de Salut, and writes every couple of days to the papers, telling how she got a letter from the Duchess, in which the Duchess says: "Mrs. Maria Van Rensselaer-Zwiebel, My dear Mrs. Van Rensselaer-Zwiebel, and asked her to raise money for the hospital, Birskey, Mrs. Zwiebel then goes on to say that any one desiring to give money to the Duchess de Camembert's hospital can send it to Maria Van Rensselaer-Zwiebel, in care of J. C. Morgan & Co., and remain truly yours, Maria Van Rensselaer-Zwiebel. In this way she gets her name over four times and the Duchess de Camembert's name figures twice, whereas she only mentions the wounded soldiers once in the letter and once later, when Mr. Van Rensselaer-Zwiebel kicks that he has got to pay a bill for 500 newspapers, and she says ain't he got no heart on account she is doing it all for them poor wounded soldiers, Birskey."

close home to you. I ain't suffered so much with my ears since I got mastoiditis that time with a private room in Doctor Eichenhofer's sanitarium.

them poor wounded soldiers nebich would be considered already rough work by a Coney Island waiter.



"You should take off a couple of pounds in weight."



"And says she should never stir from that spot if it was a five-dollar bill I gave her."

"Even so," Birskey said, "a feller stands a better show to get his money's worth by buying articles at bazaars as by taking chances on things. I bet in my time I've took chances at bazaars on everything from otermobiles down to pianos, and it's my opinion, Zapp, that before the otermobile company allows the car to be put on exhibition at the bazaar the donation committee has got to execute a surety company bond in twice the amount of the list price of the car that the winning number 31416 will be pasted to the bottom of the hat and the car returned to the company upon the presentation of such number within 24 hours after the close of the bazaar and that this agreement shall apply to and bind the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. Yes, Zapp, 5000 people may be taking chances on that otermobile, Zapp, but the otermobile company ain't, you can bet your sweet life."

A Happy EASTER From ME to YOU! News and Views of Farmer Smith's Rainbow Club The Whether Whether or Not It's Going to Rain TOMORROW

EASTER AND EGGS Dearest Children—We are happy today because we will have 50,000 members by May 1. We are joyous because one of our boys has "risen" from a dirty suit of clothes, fastened together by "safety first" pins, to a brand-new suit, a clean face and a haircut.



DAME FASHION DECKS THE RAINBOWS Like Easter Lilies Like the Bunny's Easter Adventure

FARMER SMITH'S FARM BOOK Easter in the Barnyard

SATURDAY EVENING SMILES Some Use Anyhow—Mamma—Goodness me! It's half an hour since I sent you to the store to get those things and here you are back without them!

OUR POSTOFFICE BOX FIRST of all, a great big "thank you" from your editor for all the lovely Easter postals that the Rainbows have sent him.

Things to Know and Do 1. The musician could not talk so he wrote down his thoughts in music. What does he want to say?

Rainbow Baseball The Delaware Juniors want Saturday games away with teams of 10 to 12 year old boys.



THAT WISE, WISE OLD BUNNY



THE BEST EASTER DRAWINGS