

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Woman—A Bud of Very Slow Growth—No Proposals—He Was a Success—That's What Made Him Flat, Etc.

With a piercing scream from a mouse she springs When she sees it on the floor; Yet she'll lord it over a man, by jings, Who commands an army corps.

HE WAS A SUCCESS. "Fitzgoober is always making a spectacle of himself."

THAT'S WHAT MADE HIM FLAT. Nell—"Robinson is a regular flat."

OUT OF THE MARKET. Floor Walker (to young lady)—"Is any one selling you?"

NO PROPOSALS. "I am single from choice," she said sarcastically.

OF COURSE. Ruth—"I hope your marriage will be happy, dear."

A BUD OF VERY SLOW GROWTH. Waddles—"Miss Oldish is a 'bud,' you know."

CERTAIN TO STAY AT HOME. "I—I hardly—How many lodges are you member of, Hiram?"

HIS REAL AMBITION. Quivers (significantly)—"I wish I were wedded only to my work."

HIS THEORY. "How slowly the train is moving now!" said a passenger.

THE IMPORTANT SEX. Sunday-school Superintendent—"And who was Adam?"

APPROPRIATELY NAMED. "I wonder why it is called 'the height of fashion,'" said Mrs. Snaggs.

AT A MINIMUM. The Heiress—"And are you sure, Arthur, that your love for me will never grow less?"

NEEDED A SIGN. Critic—"I tell you what it is, Mr. McDanb, those ostriches are simply superb."

A MAIDEN PHILOSOPHER. Elaine—"How do you manage to throw over your fiances and still keep them all friendly?"

DEGENERATE SON OF NEW ENGLAND. "Beans, ma'am!" exclaimed the man at the kitchen door, agast.

AN ADDITION TO THE LANGUAGE. "Would you call Dexter a poet?"

HIS HEAD IN THE RIGHT PLACE. Mrs. Gardle says her husband has made a will in which he leaves her all his property.

OUT OF THE COMMON. Railroad Man (angrily)—"I have just found out that that cow we had to pay for had not given any milk for five years."

A COUPLE OF EXPERTS. The talk had drifted to mental phre-

WOMENA, when suddenly the maiden shyly asked:

"Are you a—mind-reader, Horace?" "I am, Susie," he said.

SHE COULD TALK. Brown—"That wife of yours is a woman of great accomplishments."

SPOILED HIS CALCULATIONS. "Don't you like the room I gave you?" said the hotel clerk to the drummer from Cincinnati.

BROKE IT BY STAGES. An old woman entered a downtown savings bank the other day and walked up to the desk.

WISE WORDS. Marriage is love's sacrifice. Slander is vaporized venom.

It is not the longest life that has the most in it.

The man who doesn't want anything doesn't get it.

A small mind usually has plenty of room for pride.

We rarely find as much in a dollar as we think there is.

An ounce of realization is seldom worth a pound of hope.

Good manners and good morals are sworn friends and fast allies.

A rosebud of a girl sometimes turns out to be a thorn of a woman.

Pet vices are just as apt to bite and claw a fellow as any other kind.

Society, if good, is a better refiner of the spirits than ordinary books.

The man who uses all the credit he can get will soon find himself without any.

Some people are so kind that their kindness frequently gets them into trouble.

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.

A good wife never cracks a smile when her husband steps upon an inverted tack at midnight.

Some men will get the upper hand of you even if they have to do it by underhand methods.

The mortal who tries to win love without respect has generally to get along without either.

A vigorous young man expends enough energy in one football game to saw a whole cord of stove wood.

A Peace-Argument of Military Science. The trite saying that a great war can no longer be afforded is given greater significance than ever by the descriptions of the new field piece of the German army.

The "Man of Iron." "The Man of Iron," otherwise "Giles the Wizard," was one of the persons put to death during the witchcraft persecution at Salem, Mass.

Twentieth Century Agriculture. The belief is gaining ground that the model farm of the future will be an electric one.

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