

Humorous Sketches.

LOVE ON THE YELLOWSTONE.—One of Gallatin's fair daughters, while returning from Wonderland, stopped with her companions at a Yellowstone ranch. They had been there scarcely an hour when one of the proprietors gained the ear of her cousin and informed her that her hand by was one of the finest, largest, and best raspberry patches he ever saw or heard tell of. "Why, they could just scoop them up," he said. "He urged upon her the necessity of the berries being plucked immediately, as they were dead ripe, millions of them. She was delighted at the prospect of going for the berries, but when she ascertained that our hero was bent on acting as guide, then her ardor became diminished. However, they started.

We bid adieu to any further description of the novel love scene, and now follows the conversation in which a mountaineer wooed a former city belle, whom two hours before he had shown, showing the absurdity of the old "faint heart" and "fair lady" business.

"Say, do you see them fences?" "Oh, yes; they are nice fences." "Well, them fences is ornery." "Whose?" "My pard's and mine—half is mine and half is his'n and the other half is ours too, and the house, and stock, and chickens, and mortgage, and all the ranch is ornery—half is mine and half is his'n."

"Ah, indeed?" "Yes—and you don't know how much we got in them besides, and if I was to get a wife you had 'd got more than half. And I suppose you don't know that I am the best hunter and guide in the Rocky Mountains? Well, I am, and what is more, I have enough quartz to buy out all the postholes in Montana, and pay for running them beside. Why, I have a fortune just in one alone alone. The boys tell me it is a brass mine, but, if it ain't that, it's good quartz anyhow, and it ain't—don't you think I ought to get married?" "Most assuredly I do. A young man possessing your wealth and good looks should not hesitate about entering into matrimony. I am surprised to think you are still single. Are you?" "Well, yes, I suppose so. But say, do you see them granaries? Well, I just have enough grain over to last two years, and so you see I can stand off the trashpans one year anyhow. And you needn't be afraid of my jaw up here; you don't see this high-up jaw, say, don't you want to marry me? There, now."

"Oh, sir, why—why this is unexpected, you know, and besides, I—I should deny it my duty to inform you that I am engaged to be married to a gentleman in the States. I regret that your affections are not bestowed on some younger and less heart-frenzied. Please do not refer to the subject again."

"Well, I wouldn't have done so now, only I heard as how you didn't talk pretty to a nice good-looking Bozeman chap, and told him you didn't want to marry him now, and I supposed after that I stood a good show of catching you myself. And—and (raising his voice) there's the raspberry patch over there, and, come to think of it—I don't think they are as thick now as they used to be."—*Montana Traveler.*

"BREAKFAST for ninety-nine," said a waiter to a waiter clerk at an hotel not long ago. "Ninety-nine?" said the clerk, "we can do it." The waiter explained that ninety-nine was the number of the room.

HONEY DEAR.—"I know you don't like the 'old' and I allow he ain't got a nifty 'old; but now, look at Gladstone, the cleverest man in all England, and look at 'is 'old!"

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AN old beau, who aged, juvenily, was seated in an omnibus, when a young mother got in, accompanied by her nurse and her six-month-old baby. The infant smiled at the old gentleman, when he graciously returned the smile to the baby, the nurse, and the charming young mother. "Look, ma'am," said the nurse to her mistress, "how baby laughs at the gentleman." "It's not at all surprising," was the reply; "the baby takes him for his grandpa."

"JOHN," said a clergyman to his man, "you should become a teetotaler; you have been drinking again to-day." "Do you ever take a drop yourself, minister?" "Yes, John, but look at your circumstances and mine." "Very true, sir," said John, "but you tell me how the streets of Jerusalem were kept so clean?" "No, John, I cannot tell you that." "Well, sir, it was because every one kept his own door clean."

A QUAKER was examined before a board of exercise concerning certain duties; when the commissioners, thinking themselves disrespectfully treated by his bearing and bearing, one of them, with a stern countenance, asked him, "Pray, sir, do you know what we sit here for?" "Yes, replied the Friend, 'I do; some of you for a thousand, and some for fifteen hundred, and others for seventeen hundred and fifty pounds a year.'"

"THREE trays and an ace," said one of the oldest inhabitants as he stepped up to the stumpy window at the postoffice and laid down a ten-cent piece of currency. The clerk at the window didn't see it; it fell behind him and he picked it up. "I'll be bound you've got your copy of 'Hoyle.' Then he dealt out three three-cent and a one-cent stamp. The oldest inhabitant passed silently on.

"Do you believe there are any people who never heard the 'Old Hundred'?" asked a musical young lady at the family table. "Lots of folks never heard it," interrupted the precocious young brother. "Where are they, I should like to know?" "In the deaf and dumb asylum?"

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