

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

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

A Wasted Talent—The Wrong Flavor—Started Him Off—Part Would Do—Willing to Do His Best, Etc.

With an earnest air and serious she studied stews mysterious. And mastered all the processes of making wholesome bread.

ACCEPT THE FIRST WHO OFFERS. Dolley—"Do you think that marriage is a declining institution?"

STARTED HIM OFF. "Did your father give you a good start in life?"

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP. "Are you the owner of this house, Jones?"

THE WRONG FLAVOR. Mrs. Beach—"I think you have made a mistake."

PART WOULD DO. He (tenderly)—"Don't you feel chilly, darling? Wouldn't you like my coat to put around you?"

WILLING TO DO HIS BEST. "Johnny," said the pretty teacher; "what is a kiss?"

AN OVER SUPPLY. The New Rectory—"I find the work in this parish very interesting indeed."

MARKED DOWN. George—"A penny for your thoughts, Jessie."

WELL UP. Maiden Aunt—"If your mother had charge of you now she'd make you go to bed before this."

BANTER BEHIND THE SCENES. "You appear to have caught 'em," observed the manager, as the leading actor came rushing hastily behind the scenes.

SHE WAS HAPPY TO KNOW HIM. Charlie Youngnoodle—"I say, Johnny, have you ever heard your sister Minnie speak of me?"

HER WISH. "I wish I was a star," he said, smiling at his own poetic fancy.

THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE. Tramp (with an old school-book)—"Say, mister, will yer kindly tell me what letter this is?"

DISHEARTENING. District Attorney (disgustedly)—

"Well, this job sickens me. I'm going to hand in my resignation at once." Friend—"Why, what's the matter?"

BEWARE OF THE GUNNER. Quester—"They tell me your friend, Leary, has taken the notion he'd like to be a gunner, and has purchased an outfit, with the intention of trying his hand at the sport this fall. Is that so?"

A TALE OF RETRIBUTION. "If I were as Lean and Scrawny as you are," said the Reporter they called Fatty, "I would Hire Myself Out as a Living Skeleton."

SCENE IN A COUNTRY GROCERY STORE. Tramp (entering)—"Say, could you let me have a glass of milk? I have no coin with me, but I'll give ye five stamps, if that'll do."

PAPA IN GLOVER. Wife—"How in the world can you afford to buy those expensive cigars?"

Don't Put Coin in the Mouth. "I can tell you," said a prominent physician to a representative of the Call, "what is a fruitful source of disease."

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Vests remain in favor. Almost all skirts are worn plain. Dallas, Texas, has women notaries. Carmen Sylva writes her verses in red ink.

A Curious Missile. A curious missile was recently cut out of the limb of a prominent citizen of Mount Sterling, Ala., who was wounded in that member in the first battle of Manassas.

Firing Shells at High Angles. The new armor-piercing shells were tested at Sandy Hook, N. J., on a recent afternoon.

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