

NICE TO HAVE MONEY.

It is nice to have money, but better, my money. To have what no money can buy—The dimples that wrinkle upon the sweet river...

Mr. Snooks Learns to Skate.

By LILY RUTHERFORD MORRIS.

"Help! Help!" shrieked Mr. Snooks. He clutched the rail fiercely, with both hands, while first one foot and then the other rolled from under him. "Sereny! Sereny!" Mrs. Snooks was in the act of having her skates adjusted...

don't start on the left foot. What do you always say the right one for? Well, god darn it, come on! I'll try it, if it kills me. "One, two, three, glide!" and to Mrs. Snooks' utter astonishment Mr. Snooks actually started off...

The Material Value of Friendships What a Boon to Our Weaknesses! Nothing But Friends—Yet How Rich!

By O. J. Marden.

JUST think of what it means to have enthusiastic friends always looking out for our interests; working for us all the time, saying a good word for us at every opportunity...

Forgive Your Daughter Her Pity for You

By Winifred Black

AS she come home from school, the girl of your heart? How does she look to you, with her new frocks and her new way of dressing her hair...

How to Speak Correctly

By John D. Barry.

ANY people, for example, fairly well educated people, too, don't know how to pronounce the letter that follows g. And as for spelling the name of aitch, some of these people would be astonished to hear that the letter had a name...

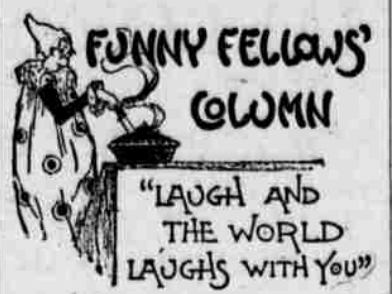
Spirit of Beauty

By Henry W. Parker.

Those who are voraciously awakened to the great words of truth and beauty, the universe daily becomes a sublimer miracle. Not a summer cloud sleeps in the blue air...

A LETTER FROM DAD.

I've missed you since you went away Dear wife, I can not tell you how I miss you since you went away; The home is very lonesome now...



He—Brains are not needed to win success in these days. She—Is that an acknowledgment or a boast? Chicago Record Herald.

Edgar—Didn't the cook like us, Euphemia—Oh, yes; she said that she liked us all right, but that we have to economize so that she could not respect us.—Puck.

Jack—I'm afraid it will be hard for you to induce Miss Roxleigh to marry you, old man. Tom—Well, I know it will be hard work for me if I don't.—Chicago Daily News.

He—I never talk about things that I don't understand. She—I should think you would be afraid you might lose the use of your vocal chords.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"He isn't in our social set any more." "So I understand." "Yes, he dropped out some time ago." "Indeed? He gave me to understand he had climbed out."—Philadelphia Press.

"I'm troubled greatly with insomnia," said the man at his gate. "I wish you'd come to my church," said the parson who was passing...

At Our Church Bazaar—Vicar (effusively to conductor, at close of a brilliant program)—The music sounded very delightful in the distance, and I can assure you it did not in any way interfere with the sales!—Punch.

Ethel (sobbing)—Oh, dear, father disapproves of George, and I'm afraid he will succeed in finally driving him away. Maud—He isn't brutal with him, is he? Ethel—No. He borrows money of him!—Somerville Journal.

"John." "Yes, sir." "Be sure to tell me when it is four o'clock." "Yes, sir." "Don't forget it. I promised to meet my wife at 2.30 in the drug store across the street, and she'll be provoked if I'm not there when she comes."—Judge.

"He's a mean man. He never buys anything for his wife that he doesn't hope to profit by himself." "Why, he got her an automobile for her exclusive use." "Yes, and he got her life insured in his favor at the same time."—Cleveland Leader.

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said the fussy old gentleman. "Have you any diploma?" "Why—no, sir," replied the drug clerk "but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."—Philadelphia Press.

"They call the town you live in a 'woman's paradise,' do they?" said the man with the pointed nose. "Because the women outnumber the men five or six to one?" "Not at all," answered the man with the bulging brow...

No Enemies. Bishop Joseph F. Berry, during the Methodist Conference's recent session in New York, told a story in illustration of the tender mercies of the wicked.

"It is said," he began, "that when the great Spanish Marshal, Narvaez, lay dying, his confessor asked him if he had enemies."

"No," whispered the Marshal, "I have none." "But the priest, reflecting on the stormy life of the dying man, repeated:

"Think, sir! Have you no enemies? None whatever?" "No," said the Marshal, "none." "And he added, tranquilly: 'I have shot them all.'—Washington Star.

Feminine Consistency. "What is Luella going to take as her graduation essay theme?" "A woman's career versus marriage."

"What kind of a career is she planning for?" "Oh, she isn't planning for a career. She is making the loveliest arrangements for a rose wedding in July."—Baltimore American.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUNN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Iron and Steel Producers Will Be Busy With Present Orders Remainder of the Year.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Lower temperature accelerated the distribution of reasonable merchandise and mercantile collections became more prompt...

Reports of retail trade are favorable, with scarcely an exception, the fall demand equaling sanguine expectations and jobbers in all the leading lines of wearing apparel report the season's results equal to last year's...

Primary markets for cotton goods are rendered quiet by the monetary condition, jobbers and other buyers operating less far in advance of known requirements...

Although there is confidence in an early increase in activity of men's wear woollens, much uncertainty exists as to the variety of goods that will be taken.

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MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including Wheat, Corn, Flour, and Butter in Pittsburgh.

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Table with market prices for various goods including Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep in Union Stock Yards, Pittsburgh.

In one hundred years Protestant church buildings in France have increased from 50 to 1,300; pastors from 120 to nearly 1,000; besides 200 evangelists.

Christianity at Home. A candle that won't shine in one room is very unlikely to shine in another.

A Thought Worth While. It is worth while to wonder how you would feel in eternity without your Sunday clothes.