

JOKERS' BUDGET.

AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Garden of Eden—The Age of organization—He Knew His Fate—No more than Horse Racing—No extension of Mere Money, Etc., Etc.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

Now you will like the house," replied the real-estate agent, "the country is perfectly healthy."

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tion, my boy. Us boarders have a mutual protective association with iron-clad rules and heavy penalties.

"I think Henrietta's voice should be cultivated abroad," said mamma.

"All right," said papa. "It's certainly loud enough to get to Europe without Henrietta's having to leave home."

"No; he has given it away to a woman."

When early Spring flowers are beginning to blow, Then magazine poets Write sonnets on snow.

"Mother (proudly)—And so you got to the head of the spelling class to-day?"

"No, in. The whole class missed on spelling a word 'cept me."

"And you didn't?"

"No, in. There was only one way left to spell it."—(Good News.)

"How are you, Fogg?" exclaimed Fenderson; "I've been on a regular wild-goose chase, and I'm glad I've found you at last."

Fenderson thinks he must have said a good thing, the way the boys laughed, but he can't for the life of him tell what it was.

Mrs. Newlied—I do so enjoy a bright day. Now, last Monday was a superb day.

Miss Spinn—It was—a perfect day for a walk or a drive.

Mrs. Newlied—Yes, but I was thinking of the wash.—(New York Sun.)

Hicks—I think I shall bring up my boy to follow the sea for a livelihood.

Dix—Why have you settle on that? Hicks—It seems to be the only industry in which one is not expected to begin at the bottom.—(Brooklyn Life.)

The hills and dales a fresh green are wearing.

The crocus blooms again, And the sweet summer girl begins preparing for her campaign.

"I declare," sobbed Miss Sereandyellow, "the deceitfulness of the newspaper headlines is something dreadful! What do I mean? Why I saw the announcement, 'Proposals, in a paper this morning, and cut the article out, and what do you suppose it was? No, nothing of the sort—not a word about marriage, but just a lot of bids for some horrid old steamboats."—(Boston News.)

Bloombumper—I read to-day an account of how a female forger donned male at tire, and for a long time eluded arrest, but at last she gave herself away.

Spatts—She stopped to look in a milliner's window, I suppose?

Bloombumper—No; in a moment of absent-mindedness she asked a woman if her hat was on straight.—(Harper's Bazar.)

"Mildred," passionately exclaimed the young man, throwing himself upon his knees, "hear me. For months I have carried your image in my heart. You have never been absent from my thoughts one moment. The contemplation of a future unshared with you would drive me to despair—to suicide! Listen! For more than a week, Mildred, the dread, the suspense, the uncertainty, the horrible fear that I may fail to win your affections has oppressed me by day and banished sleep from my eyes at night! For more than a week I have not slept! With straining eyeballs I have tossed on my restless couch and—"

"Harold," interposed the gentle girl, with tears of compassion in her eyes, "I should consider myself the most heartless of women if I could look unmoved upon your sufferings when a word from me can banish them. If you are troubled with insomnia, Harold, you will find instant and certain relief by using Hevyside's celebrated Nervo Squelcher, price 50 cents a bottle, for sale by all druggists, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, testimonials on application, delays are dangerous, life is precious, and what is life without sleep, send for ample, if used according to directions will cure in twenty-four hours, mention this paper."—(Chicago Tribune.)

Horse-Power of the Whale.

The horse-power of a whale has been made a subject of study by the eminent anatomist, Sir William Turner, of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in conjunction with the equally eminent Glasgow ship builder, Mr. John Henderson. The size and dimensions of a great finner stranded several years ago on the shore at Longridgy furnished the necessary data for a computation of the power necessary to propel it at a speed of twelve miles per hour. This whale measured eighty feet in length, twenty feet in breadth, and twenty feet in height, and weighed about 100 tons.

The Saleslady and the Factory Girl. The saleslady of New York is greatly incensed because a bill introduced in the Legislature classifies them with factory girls. Caste distinction is certainly becoming well defined when such unhealthy notions are entertained, and such notions are as unjust as unhealthy. In physique the factory girl is the peer of the "saleslady"; in intelligence she does not fall short; in wage earning ability she is her superior, and in the home she will prove a better housekeeper than her fastidious sister. The motion of a fly's wings will not subject her to a cold and a cough, to a doughnut she will have fewer flies on the dinner table than the mistress of the tape and the pencil.

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Wall paper firms fight it, as it displaces their poisonous products.

Some dealers fight against it, as they can buy cheap kalsomines, and where the people are not posted, sell at Alabastine prices, thus making more profit.

Kalsomines must go, as they are only temporary and spoil the walls.

Alabastine has come to stay, as it possesses merit, and has the unqualified endorsement of those who have used it for years.

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Prof. Kezlie, the eminent sanitarian of Michigan, says: "Have carefully tested for arsenic or copper; none could be found. Find no traces of poisonous or injurious material."

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Village Beauty—I see that there new fire engine has been named after Jack Hanson.

Admirer (a rival of Jack Hanson)—Ya-as, that new engine is a good deal of a squirt. (New York Weekly.)

Mr. Robert W. Denvir

Two Christmas Dinners

In '90 a Smell was Enough In '91 a Good Appetite

The Change Was Due to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Dyspepsia

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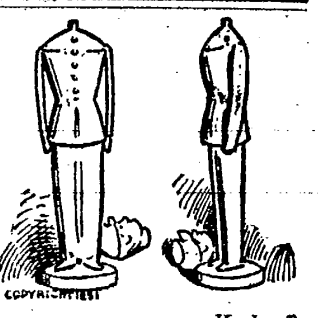
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