

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

STAND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Provision of Nature—Quite Possible—Wearing on Him—A Killal Trial Spoiled.

WIFE PROVISION OF NATURE.

Little Dot—I wonder why it is grown so thin and hooked when you nose it so thin and hooked when you nose it?

Billings, Jr.—Pa, if an animal breaks back does he get humped like a man being?

Billings, Sr.—Yes, my son; but what do you ask such a question? Billings, Jr.—I was just wondering if the hump on the camel was caused by the last straw.

WEARING ON HIM.

Mr. Scraggs—That man Jones never says his fare; he just travels on his own.

Mr. Scraggs—I wondered what made his features look so irregular.

A FILIAL TRIBUTE SPOILED.

Popinjay—I certainly was well brought up as a boy. To whom do you suppose owe all that I have?

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Now that we are together again for another season's work, I arrange for a little entertainment—by the way, she added, "can any of you children tell me what an entertainment is?"

Up went a little hand in one of the back benches. "Well, what is it, Sammy?" "It's ampin' ter eat."

FRIEND OF TABLE.

Friend—How do you like the table at Mrs. Stimble's?

Friend—Well, when one gets up from it, there is nothing left to be desired.

TRIBUTE OF FRIENDSHIP.

The Professor—In some respects Miss Whack is a highly gifted young woman. At school, I remember, she excelled in mathematics. In a large class in geometry she was easily the first.

Miss Lar. K-jones—Yes, the dear girl always was so angular, you know.

Penelope—Back really loves me after all? Penelope—Why, darling, he tried to make me believe that he loved you.

Such a tidy housewife.

Mr. Flatteman—Who has been attempting to shave himself—Quick, Arabella, fetch me a towel or something, I've nearly cut my throat and it's bleeding terribly!

Mrs. Flatteman—Oh, Henry, how inconsiderate you are—bleeding on the bedroom carpet, when I've often told you not to shave anywhere but in the bathroom.

THE SUNNY SIDE.

She—But I can't cook and I hate to wash dishes.

He—Then I am decidedly the one you should marry. I can't afford to buy anything to cook, and so we won't need dishes.

A PRIZE PACKAGE.

Wilson—She don't hear me. She's all wrapped up in a newspaper. Brown—There are not many newspapers that have such valuable contents.

King's Jester.

NO WONDER THE PARROTS SWEAR.

Little Tommy Whykins had been wrestling with a piece of hardtack. "Mamma," said he, after a silence. "What is it?"

HE STOOD SAID "HELLO!" TO ME IN THE STREET TO-DAY.

Cholly—Gwacious! weren't you frightened?—[New York Herald.]

DISCOURAGING LOGIC.

Johnnie—Ma, I want a bicycle. Mother—Johnnie, you shouldn't desire anything too eagerly in this world. Johnnie (hedging)—But I don't want it very badly.

Mother (decidedly)—Well, I can't encourage every little passing whim. You can't have it.—[New York Herald.]

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Little Boy—Well, that's the queerest thing I ever saw.

Mother—What is it? "I just saw our school teacher on the bench a-laughin' just like other people."

AFTERTHOUGHT.

She (quizzingly)—So you married her after saving her life? He—Yes. She—And I understand that she is very rich?

He—Yes. She—How lucky for you! He—Yes—but think how lucky it would have been for me if I had been married to her before she fell overboard.

CLARA (THINKING TO MAKE ETHEL ENVIOUS)—You can't imagine how delightfully Charlie makes love.

Ethel—Oh, yes, I can. He used to try it with me till I snubbed him.

HOW TO INCREASE THE CIRCULATION.

"I wish I could strike some plan by which I could double my circulation," remarked a Texas editor.

"There are several ways by which that can be accomplished," replied a friend.

"Name them."

"Well, get married. Then two hearts will beat as one and consequently you'll have doubled your circulation."

THIS ONLY FAULT.

"Mr. Hollins is a splendid fellow, I think," said Miss Perkins.

"Yes," said Ethel; "but he is very absent-minded. When we were first engaged he used to call me Alice all the time. He said that was his mother's name, which was also very forgetful, because I've found out since it was Mary."

A TRICE FRIEND.

Van Winkle—Is the house you are building coming within the limit?

You Blumer—Yes, indeed. I was peculiarly fortunate. The architect happened to be a friend of mine, and he is putting me up a \$9,000 house for only \$7,000.

THE CONVENIENCE OF FASHION.

Mr. McFad—By Jove, I bust my sus-penders.

Mrs. McFad—Take mine. I will use your sash.—[Judge.]

A HINT.

Young Wife—Do you love me still, George? Young Husband—You have asked me that a dozen of times to-day, and I have answered yes.

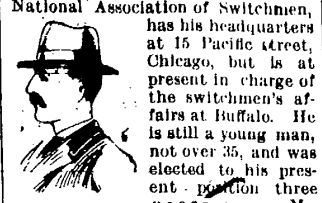
Y. W.—But you don't love anybody else? Y. H.—I don't—not yet.

AN EFFORT OF MEMORY.

Charlie—I think—ah—I must have seen you before. Prunella—Yes. You were introduced to me in the drawing-room about five minutes ago.

CHAIRMAN SWEENEY.

The Man at the Head of the Switchmen's Strike at Buffalo.



F. M. Sweeney, President of the National Association of Switchmen, has his headquarters at 15 Pacific street, Chicago, but is at present in charge of the switchmen's affairs at Buffalo. He is still a young man, not over 35, and was elected to his present position three years ago. Mr. Sweeney has always counseled peaceful methods, and made a decided hit by a strong speech last week before the State Board of Arbitration. In this he decried the acts of violence, said they were not countenanced by the association, and outlined the demands of the switchmen in a most forcible speech. The switchmen look upon him as the best organizer in the labor movement to-day, and regard the remarkable growth of the association as due largely to his untiring efforts.

A young woman residing at Abbecon, N. J., was out buggy riding with a young man of the same village, and when they came to a toll-bridge he put his more or less manly arm around her waist and squeezed her real hard. She made him take her right home, and then had him arrested for assault and battery. If this is where the proceedings terminated it is only fair to say that arrest was too good for him. Any reasonably good-looking woman should be duly kissed at all toll-bridges, according to time-honored custom.

It is said that Mr. August Belmont's tomb in Newport is to cost \$50,000. We do not object; but suggest that under the item of perpetual care, some provision be made for rolling away the stone from the door.

Four Railroad Overlooked.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, one of the best men in the fuel-oil pipe-lines, one million from Chicago, should have been overlooked," said Jay A. Dwiggins & Co., when they laid out the town of Griffith, four factories, 4 houses and a hot-spring just outside Chicago.

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Just What Is Wanted.

Business is alive to a great extent, and in the building and construction work the Columbian Exposition in 1893, too much is already seen on the streets of a fanciful and amusing nature, both superficial and rather penny-wise. There has been observed a void in the line of the strictly useful, combining therewith instructive object lessons and the beauty of the experience of the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia shows that the mass of hordes of visitors were ever at loss for a handy pocket guide of official stamp, not only reliable, but pleasing and always fit to keep. Just what is wanted of this unique kind has happily already made its appearance, and we have before us "THE OFFICIAL PORTFOLIO OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION," illustrated from Water Color Drawings. This Portfolio is a rare and beautiful exponent of the main architectural features of the Great Exposition at Chicago in 1893. The fourteen magnificent structures are faithfully and realistically depicted. Each picture is a masterpiece of art and competence, and each is equal to the finest productions of a similar kind of the famous art centres of Europe.

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Demanded to Be Vaccinated.

A good story is going the rounds of Constantinople that the annual vaccination of the inmates of the harem of the Sultan during the fast of Ramadan was omitted this year from motives of economy, as each victim was usually paid 1,000 or 2,000 francs for going through the ordeal. The result was a row of such tremendous proportions that the Sultan had to surrender.

The decision of a St. Louis court to the effect that alimony in a divorce case cannot be collected from a man who is on a strike is plainly in pursuance of the idea of one row at a time. A man who has a fight on and with his employer is in no shape to be "scraping" with his wife, and vice versa.

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