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HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.

"People says things that 'tain't so," wailed little Miss Peggy. "I had Dicky, papa's chauffeur, in here swearing for me, and it didn't do a thing."

"How He Proposed." Mr. McDooley—Faith, an' it do be a question O' have fer yes, me darlin'.

"Disappointed Heir." "Your ailment," remarked the physician, "is merely one of the ills that flesh is heir to."

"Memories of His Mother." "Franklin was the greatest man of his age; his electrical discovery was wonderful."

"Too Rare." Guest—Can you tell me what that chap with the long hair is doing over there?

"Thought Omar Alive." "Yes, indeed," said the pretty college girl, "our literary club held a meeting last night and I tell you we just went wild over Omar Khayyam."

"Better than the Boards." Tall Thesplan—You say that you once did a turn and got \$5,000 for the one performance.

"Wise Girl." "Why did you turn him down?" "He said if I would marry him he would never go away and leave me alone."

"Making It Worse." Wife—I'm sorry I scolded you this morning, dear. It has affected my peace of mind all day.

"Sensible." The One—Where are you from, stranger? The Other—I'm from St. Louis.

"Happened in Boston." "See here, waiter, there's no meat in this sandwich," exclaimed the lunch-counter patron.

"The Most Catching One." "On what lines is your sporting man going to run his piscatorial department?"

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"All Right." replied the boy, through his sob. "Lemme give you a sonk back of the ear with a stone like I got an' see how you'd do it."

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"Oversteering the Mark." Candidate—How did you like my speech? Mr. Knowit—It was fine.

"Different." "He has become very wealthy; you know he lost a rich aunt."

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"True to Her Sex." Tom—Miss Peach has a secret charm about her that I can't understand.

Jack—Oh, don't let that worry you. He won't keep it any more than any other secret.

GOOD Short Stories

Once at a dinner, Lisat's hostess cried in a horrified voice, that there were thirteen at table.

The late Baroness Burdet-Coutts used to relate with keen pleasure a story of the Duke of Wellington and South.

Commodore Guest, some thirty years ago in command of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

Beef was very scarce in Ladysmith during the siege, but General Sir Ian Hamilton, then a colonel, insisted that "horse is not half bad when properly cooked and when one is used to it."

"I have a joint cooked to-night, which I hope you will all sample. Of course, there's beef, too—to-night!"

"The dinner was nearly over when one of the servants whispered a communication to Ward. Up he sprang."

"I'm distressed, gentlemen," he announced to the startled company. "A silly mistake has been made."

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