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POSING

When I'm having my picture taken, these are the things they say:
"Now, Bobbie, you know I can't snap it, when you grin in that awful way!"
Then when I try to look solemn, "You needn't look scared to death, Nothing is going to eat you, and why do you hold your breath?
Now watch right here for the birdie: O that face will never do!
Supposing we go, and get ice-cream, when the picture-taking is through?
That's better; now steady, honey, just a minute and you'll be 'took!'"
And they snap what they call my "ice-cream face" and this is the way I look.

THE COMET ON THE CAR.

Talk About the Halley Blazer From the Back Platform.

The man on the back platform was explaining the prospective behavior of the coming comet.

"As I understand it," he oracularly remarked, "th' old sky geeser will take th' switch just before it slows down for th' crossin', an' as it strikes th' metals th' caboose is more than likely to side swipe this little mud ball of ours."

The short man with the hatwing tie looked up inquiringly.

"And what will be the result?" he asked.

The knowing man frowned in a discouraging manner.

"Th' tail of that elastic old skyrocket," he replied, "is loaded down with meteoric brickbats an' cobblestones an' tin cans' an' gases. As th' cracker slows around that load o' 'junk gets shifted an' scuttles through space. It's just like th' bang-bang of forty thousan' battleships all at once! See? An' that shower of stuff moves down everything it touches. If th' angle of incidentals is a little short of th' perihelion it don't cut so clean, you know. Mebby it might just clip th' skyscrapers an' th' steeples. If it digs lower it's goin' to lip th' business blocks an' th' 'partment flats an' th' city hall an' th' flagpoles."

The short man with the hatwing tie looked up anxiously.

"Say," he interrupted, "do you think it will come as close as five feet from th' ground?"

"No," replied the wise man, "I don't."

"That lets me out," chuckled the short man.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Live Duke Abroad.

The late Washington Duke of Durham, N. C., who manufactured tobacco products so extensively for a quarter of a century, used to tell a quaint little story on himself. "The first time I traveled abroad," he said, "I visited Brussels and went to see all its sights. In one of the public buildings I found an ordinary looking armchair carefully railed off and with a chain across its front. Being tired with a hard morning of tramping, I stepped over the fence, let down the chain and, with a big sigh of relief, dropped into this chair, the only one I had seen in the building. A guard in lace and buttons was on me at once.

"'No sitting in that chair!' he blustered. 'See the card on the back? The Duke of Wellington once occupied that chair!'

"'Well, and what of it?' I returned, cool as a cucumber. 'I'm Duke of Durham and alive at that!'

"This settled the matter. Down to the door went that flunky, brushing the dust from my heavy American shoes with his handkerchief of real European linen. A way up English title catches them every time. I had my rest out in that solid old chair of the Waterloo hero."—Wasp.

More Than She Could Stand.

"Say, ma, I ain't goin' over to Mrs. Jimsey's no more."

"Why, Georgie? It's such a nice place to go!"

"She don't want me to come over no more."

"Then you must have been naughty. What did you do?"

"I broke a glass dish."

"Dear, dear!"

"Oh, she didn't care 'bout that. I did somethin worser."

"Why, what was it?"

"I sat down on three purtickly-good eggs!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Specifications.

Lady (prospecting for a cook)—Now, I want a girl who will be able to think for herself, one that I won't have to watch and correct every minute of the day; I want one in whom I can repose perfect confidence, sure that she will get the meals at the time and in the way I like them. I want a cook—

Superintendent Intelligence Office—Excuse me, ma'am, but you don't want a cook. What you want is a fairy godmother!—Puck.

Sympathy.

"I feel sorry for Biglubbley."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Chronic insomnia."

"So do I feel sorry for him if he's as disagreeable company for himself at night as he is for other people in the daytime."—Chicago Tribune.

Took Her Tip.

Mr. Newcome (kissing his hostess)—There's one for mamma and one for baby sister.

Miss Ima Ware (surprised)—Mr. Newcomb, you forget yourself.

Mr. N. (delighted)—So I did. Well, here's one for yourself.

The Flitting Medium.

The cent, the nickel and the dime,
All nimbly flee from sight;
The bills you had at morning time
Quite vanished are at night.
Man's wealth escapes him in a flash,
No matter how he cling.
Why can't somebody make now cash
That's not all legs and wings?
—Denver Republican.

The Way She Dressed Him.

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" was asked of a small boy by the visitor.

"Oh," said he, "I want to be a man, but I think mamma wants me to be a lady."—Ladies' Home Journal.

After La Grippe

"I had suffered several weeks with LaGrippe. Had pains in my head and eyes. It felt as though there was a heavy weight on the top of my head, until it seemed that my brain would burst. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. When I dozed off I would awake with a sudden jerking of my whole body. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Remedy and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. A number of friends have since realized the same benefits."

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Le Sage: Altered circumstances should not make strange faces.

Was All Run Down.

Weighed 125 Lbs. Now Weighs 185.

Mrs. M. McGann, Debec Junction, N.B., writes:—"I wish to tell you what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. Three years ago I was so run down I could not do my own work. I went to a doctor, and he told me I had heart trouble and that my nerves were all unstrung. I took his medicine, as he ordered me to do, but it did me no good. I then started to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and had only taken one box before I started to feel better, so I continued their use until I had taken several boxes, and I am now strong and well, and able to do my own work. When I commenced taking your pills I weighed 125 pounds, and now weigh 185 and have given birth to a lovely young daughter, which was a happy thing in the family. When I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I could not go upstairs without resting before I got to the top. I can now go up without any trouble."

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for $1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In the Old Germanic Wilderness.

Leaving Mummelsee on a misty morning you enter a given underworld of strange dew bediamond brilliance, skirt the head of a deep southward looking valley and emerge upon a sunny open plateau beyond Eckle and look down upon Wildsee, circled by the dark pines of an untouched forest that stretches away to the blue and distant hills. It is easy here to imagine yourself back in the heart of the old Germanic wilderness, in the heroic days when Hagen slew Siegfried with a coward's blow. The morning sun glints upon bright spear tops among the trees and the wind brings snatches of rough war songs shouted by barbarian voices. Your heart swells with the lust of battle and the chase, and if you have German blood in your veins it calls back through the dark middle ages to that dim and mystic youthday of the world when heroes met at the Ravenna Schlacht. Within the hour you find yourself back in the twentieth century among motorcars drawn up beside the hostelry at Ruhestein, where the Hohenweg drops into the commonplace and crosses the government macadam before climbing the steep side of the Rothe Schlirkopf.—From "A Black Forest Pathway," by Frederick Van Beuren, Jr., in Scribner's.

Verdi and Bismarck on Titles.

The composer Verdi was offered a title of nobility by King Victor Emmanuel. It was intended that he should be created Marquis or Conte de Busseto, after the estate upon which he lived. The composer refused the offer energetically. He considered that Verdi was somebody and that the Marquis de Busseto would be nobody.

Even Bismarck was unable to parry a blow of this character. When the young emperor broke with him he conferred upon him the title of Duke of Lauenbourg. Bismarck received the parchment with this exclamation:

"A pretty name! It will be handy for traveling incognito."

Some days after a parcel arrived at Varzin bearing the address "Mme. la Duchesse de Lauenbourg."

Bismarck, to whom it was delivered, being then at table, arose and, offering the letter to his wife, remarked ironically:

"Duchess, enchanted to make your acquaintance!"

Exercises For Children.

Exercise is absolutely necessary for children. Without it is impossible to keep the little one's muscles and organs in a sound and healthy condition.

Outdoor games are really the best form of exercise, as the children's interest is held, while their muscles are being used, but brisk walks are good too. But let them also do a few simple calisthenics to strengthen the chest, as games do not provide for this.

Simply stretching the arms out in front and then slowly moving them from front to back and back again and then above the head and down to the sides a few times is quite enough. Teach them to breathe deeply at the same time.

Henna Leaves and Sage Will Grow Hair

It has only recently been discovered that Henna leaves contain the ingredient to grow new hair. England and Paris have become flooded with preparations containing the extract of Henna to grow hair, and every one of these preparations have an enormous sale. All other hair tonics are practically at a standstill, and the ones containing the Henna are found in every home. Society ladies purchase them by the dozen bottles. On the streets of London and Paris can be seen women with beautiful, luxuriant heads of real, fluffy hair. The same women only a few months ago had their heads decorated with artificial hair. The first one of these preparations to reach Canada is called SALVIA and is sold and guaranteed by E. J. Hassard, SALVIA will grow hair in abundance and Cure Dandruff in ten days, or your money back. A large bottle, 50c.

The man without a purpose lives, but enjoys not life.

About the hardest thing in the world to handle is a jealous disposition.

Only love can keep out bitterness love is stronger than the world's unkindness.—George Eliot.

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1906	10,602,000	49,471,504	66,800,151

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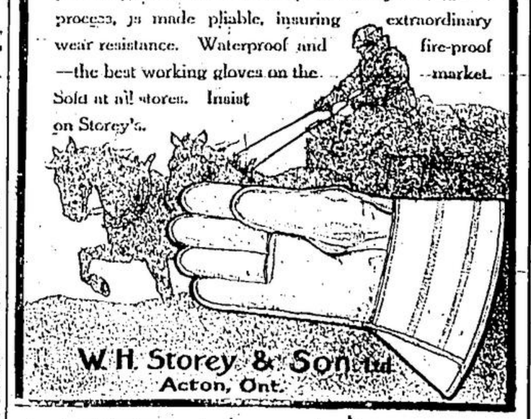

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No. 6	11.14 a.m.	No. 5	3.35 p.m.
No. 2	6.24 p.m.	No. 9	5.14 p.m.
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