

# SMILES

### Unlooked for Developments

He was a kindly man and had the interests of his employees at heart. It was this that prompted him to buy a number of texts reading, "Do it now," for, he argued, when they see the words they will put their hearts into their work and so rise to higher positions. He therefore had the texts hung on the walls of his offices. About a month later a friend asked him how the scheme affected the staff. "Well, not just the way I thought it would," answered the proprietor. "The cashier ran off with two hundred pounds, the head bookkeeper eloped with the private secretary, three clerks asked for an increase of salary, and the office boy started out to become a 'bookie.'"

### The Doctor's Idea of Payment

Grateful Patient—Doctor, how can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?  
Doctor—Doesn't matter, old man. Cheque, money order, or cash!

### Speaking from Experience

Prison Visitor—Ah, my friend, this world is full of trials.  
Government Guest—Don't I know, mister? Ain't I 'ad my share of 'em? But it ain't the trials I mind much, it's the verdicts.

### Nodding Approval

"Do you think they approved of my sermon?" asked the newly-appointed rector, hopeful that he made a good impression. "Yes, I think so," replied his wife; "they were all nodding."

### Darkness

The last moment had come. They stood by the open door. For twenty-four long hours they would not meet again. "Light of my life!" she murmured, resting her fair head on his manly shoulder. "Light—" "Mathilda," said her father's voice from above, "put out the light and get to bed."

### A Necessary Consequence

Master of the house—It strikes me I've seen your face before.  
Stranger—Yes, you have; I sold you a cookery book a year ago.  
"What are you selling now?"  
"A sure cure for dyspepsia. Only one-and-three-halfpence."

### Much Too Ready

A certain colonel was most particular regarding his port wine, which he would never allow to be decanted under any circumstances. One night a new mess waiter brought to the colonel a bottle of his rare old wine. "Have you shaken this?" the officer demanded. "No, sir," was the reply of the startled waiter; "I quite forgot but I can do it now." And he gave it a severe shaking, while the colonel's face turned purple with inarticulate rage.

### The Lady Orator

"The feelings of women are far deeper and finer than those of man," cried the lady orator in a fiery tone. "We are told by those who style themselves the stronger sex that we are much inferior. Is that so?" A loud chorus of "No" from the ladies greeted this question and the orator went on: "I say that woman, feels where man thinks—" "Is that the reason your husband is bald?" inquired one of the few male members of the audience. It was lucky for him that he got two seconds' start in the race for the door.

### A Strange Coincidence

Mistress—Anna, I saw you in the garden last night with a man. Maid—Me, mum! Oh, no! You must have mistaken the two scarecrows for us. Mistress—Well, I will look more carefully next time, but I certainly saw the scarecrows kissing each other.

### The Accomplished Salesman

He was a pirate bold; he did not look it, but he was. "Sell you some music, sir?" he said as he entered a tradesman's shop. "Any copy, sir. 'The 'Oly City,' 'Maise in the Corn,' 'Sing Me to Sleep,' 'The Better Land'—all the latest and best, only tuppence a copy." "No," snapped the tradesman, "we want no music here." But the pirate was unruffled, and was not to be denied. "They're as good as one and four pennies," he said as he opened his satchel. "I tell you," replied the tradesman bitterly, "we want no music here! We've more to cry about than sing." "Never mind, sir," said the pirate, sympathetically, producing a sheet of music. "Here you are, sir—'O, Dry Those Tears'—only tuppence!"

### Where Ignorance Is Bliss

Urchin—Please, sir, will you change a two-shilling piece?" Grocer (fond of his little joke)—Certainly, my boy. What d'ye want it changed for? Urchin—"Cos muvver thinks it's a bad un!"

### Evidently Correct

Mrs. McDuff—This paper says that mice are attracted by music, but I don't believe it. McDuff—Why not? Mrs. McDuff—Because I never see any mice round when I play the piano. McDuff—Well that's no reason for doubting the paper's statement.

### One of Mary's Decendants

Tommy—Father, do you know what decendants are? Father—Certainly, Tommy, its people who come after you. By the way, who is that young man who keeps his nose in the passage? Tommy—Why, that's one of Mary's decendants come to take her for a walk.

### Still Contented

She had been an inmate of the workhouse for years, yet she had never been heard to grumble, and when the visitor stood in front of her and inquired after her health and welfare she kept her good record. "Thank you, sir," she replied "I'm quite well. Yes, indeed, I've a great deal to be thankful for. I've two teeth left and they're opposite each other."

### Wanted to Back it as a Racer

"Hullo!" "Hullo!" "Are you 2769, Gerrard?" "Yes." "Can you tell me when the entries for the Eclipse Stakes close?" "I'm afraid you've got the wrong number. This is the office of the Blank Gas Company." "Quite correct! Can you tell me when the entries for the Eclipse Stakes close?" "What the dickens do you mean by asking such a question? We don't—" "Well, you see, I want to enter my gas meter!"

### Special Assessment Notice No. 159.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe, together with fire hydrants, shut off valves and special castings be constructed and laid along and under Second Street, Green Bay Road and West Park Avenue in said City of Highland Park, connecting with the water main now laid in said Second Street, and running thence west across said Second Street and Green Bay Road, along said West Park Avenue, to the west corporate limits of said City of Highland Park, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in six (6) installments with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, on all installments from and after first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defence.

### CHARLES L. FINNEY,

Officer appointed to make said assessment.  
Dated Highland Park, Illinois, August 28, A. D. 1909. 35-2t

### Bids Wanted for Construction of Concrete Sidewalk

Sealed bids will be received by the Foreman of Street Work of the City of Highland Park, until 7:30 P. M., September 7, 1909, for the construction of a concrete cement sidewalk on the easterly side of St. Johns Avenue (formerly known as Railway Avenue) from the southerly line of Roger Williams Avenue southerly for a distance of eleven hundred (1100) feet, said walk to be built in accordance with the ordinance therefor now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash in the sum of ten per cent of the total amount of the bid, said check to be forfeited to the City of Highland Park in the event of failure to enter into contract for the construction of the work above stated.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond equal to the face of the contract, guaranteeing the materials and workmanship to be in accordance with the intent of the ordinance and specifications governing the construction of said sidewalk.

### JOHN HART JR.,

Foreman of Street Work City of Highland Park.

## The Theatres

### Henrietta Crossman in "Sham"

#### At Powers Theatre Chicago

A theatrical event of sufficient importance to attract every playgoer in Chicago and vicinity is the appearance at Powers Theatre for three weeks, starting Sunday evening, August 29, of Henrietta Crossman in "Sham." Miss Crossman has just concluded a four months' engagement at Wallack's theatre, New York, where her performance of the principal role, and the play, were hailed as the two greatest successes on Broadway. "Sham" is by far the best thing this premier comedienne has done since "Mistress Nell," and unless all signs fail her success in this new comedy will be as great as the triumph scored by her in that classic fantasy of the days of Charles the Second.

"Sham" has its scenes laid in New York. The time of its action is the present. Its people are members of Manhattan's most exclusive social set. The chief character is a young woman "born to the purple," but having an income of only \$200 per month to maintain her exalted social position. A desire for luxuries is imbred with her, and to possess and enjoy the things she cannot afford she practises a system of petty grafting. The meanness of this course is considerably ameliorated by her generosity and it is not until her affections are engaged by a wholesome, broad shouldered mining engineer from the West that she realizes the falsity and smallness of her ways of life. Threatened with legal prosecution by a host of creditors, her only salvation seems to be in a marriage with a rich man whom she does not love. The girl's resourcefulness and circumstances combine, however, to show her another way out of her difficulties and the final curtain drops upon a satisfying climax as any comedy could have.

The company which has been supporting Miss Crossman during her triumphal engagement in the Metropolis will accompany her to Chicago. The engagement is for three weeks, including Sunday evenings, and matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

### Real Estate Transfers

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Chas. Phillips and wf to W. G. Williamson, N part lot 2, blk 46, Highland Park. Q C \$35.00.

A. F. Olander and wf to Harry Olander, part lot 10, Highwood. W D \$500.  
Estate of R. H. Morrison, deceased, to Emma M. Morrison, lot 7, blk 10, Bord-du-Lac Bluffs, North Chicago. Deed \$650.

A. E. Wheeler and wf to J. R. Schreurs, part blk 16, Port Clinton, Highland Park. W D \$2,500.  
P. H. Smyth and wf to R. F. Chapin, lots 36, 39 and 40, Highwood. W D \$6,000.

W. G. Williamson and wf to F. M. Steele, part lot 2, blk 46, Highland Park. W D \$1,000.

State Bank of Lake Forest to L. H. W. Speidel, lot 57, Green Bay Add. Lake Forest. S W D \$375.

W. J. McWade to C. H. Joy, lot 9, blk 3, Port Clinton, Highland Park. W D \$2,000.

Lewis Dreher to A. M. Witthoefft, 2 acres in village of Deerfield. W D \$5,000.

Estate of J. McGregor Adams, deceased, to Edith McGregor Adams, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, b/k 69, Highland Park. Deed \$26,000.

Jennie Gastfield and hus to Luella Salvards, east 45 ft lot 6, blk 12, Highland Park. W D \$1,000.

Geo. S. Jackson to Mary Aldis, part N 1/2 lot 3, Thompson's Add, Lake Forest. Q C \$1,000.

H. P. Price and wf to Frank May, lot 4, Price's Sub, Highwood. W D \$1,000.

F. L. Cheney to Jessie H. Boyer, lot 8, blk 4, Port Clinton, Highland Park. W D \$1,000.

J. S. Jennings and wf to Walter Biggar et al, undivided 1/2 of 15 acres adjoining North Chicago. W D \$1,000.

C. G. Huse and wf to C. L. Nelson, lot 2, Ravinia Woods, Highland Park. Q C \$1,000.

G. D. Boulton and wf to Eva Carqueville, lot 1, blk 62, Highland Park. W D \$8,160.

### Sad Disappointment

Stipendiary Magistrate—You are found guilty of knocking down the plaintiff and robbing him of everything except a gold watch. What have you to say? Prisoner—Had he a gold watch? Magistrate—Certainly. Prisoner—Then I put in a plea of insanity.

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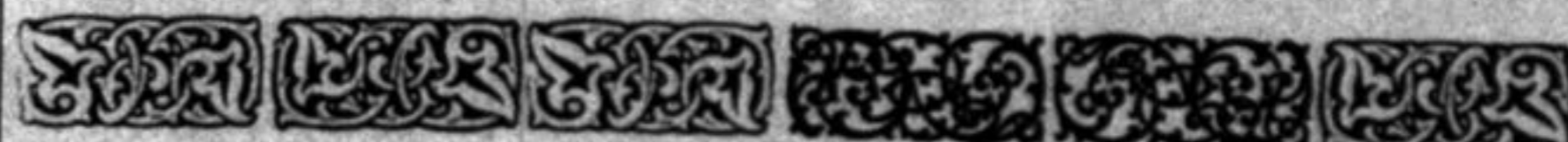
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