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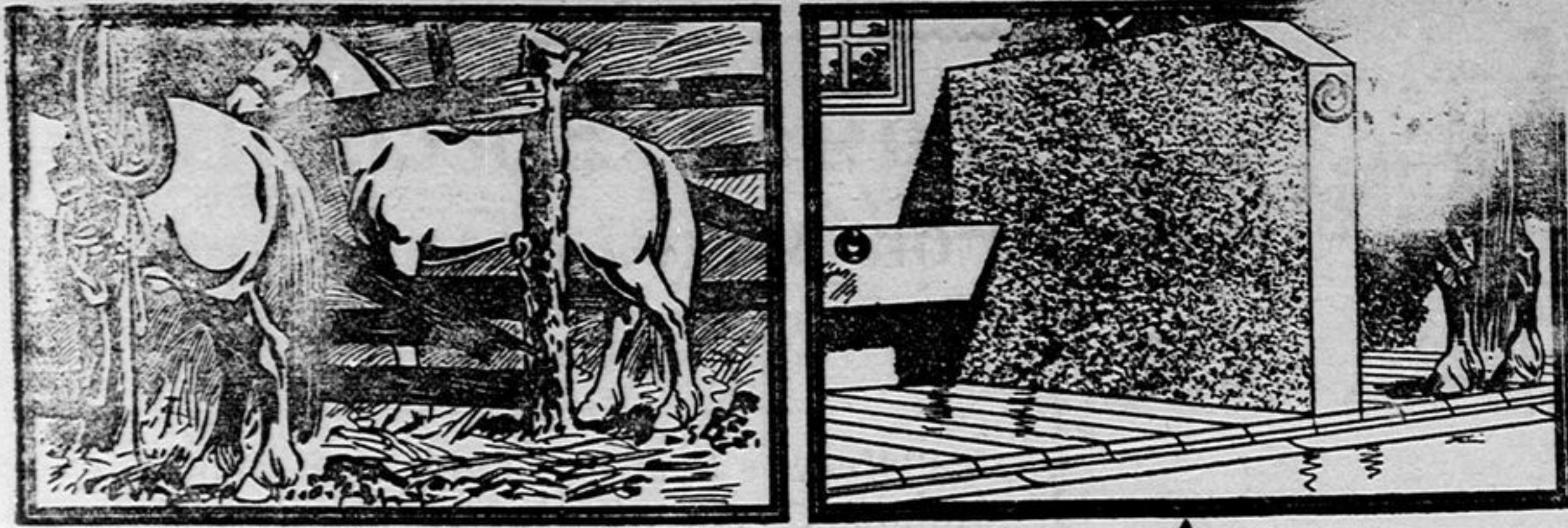
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Makes his heart go throbbing In a pit-a-pat. Thumping and a-jumping When she looks like that, But a doubt comes o'er him As she glides along That there may be others Mingled with the throng.

So she keeps him guessing, Hot and cold by turns, Hoping, fearing, doubting, Waiting for returns. Now in hope transported To the heights sublime, Later in a dungeon Slowly doing time.

Who can guess the answer, Baffling for fair, To the great conundrum Right before him there? Are his hopes well founded? Has he half a show? Even though he asks her, Still he may not know.

Hearsay.
"They say he is a very brilliant man."
"Is that so?"
"Yes."
"Queer. I never heard him called so."
"Didn't you? Why, I thought everybody agreed that he is a regular shine."

Judged by Himself.
"How would you like to trade that bulldog for a house and lot?"
"All right. Want to trade?"
"No."
"Then why did you ask?"
"Just for curiosity. I know I would want to if I owned such a dog."

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DON'T fret about your neighbor's affairs. Maybe he is as competent to manage them as you are.

If you can't do what you like, like what you do—if you can.

The man with the hearty laugh is always in demand, but the market for gronches is glutted.

Some persons spend so much time worrying over things they can't help that they have no time to give to things they might make better.

Many a man is reached by ridicule whom even sarcasm or a club can't get

Beware the wrath of the patient drudge.

The people who pin their faith to signs always remember the times when the signs come true, but conveniently forget the fall-downs.

Why does a man always get a warm spell if he is addressed as "My good man?"

For ice cream, candy, peanuts and pink lemonade the county fair has the circus beaten to a frazzle.

Just a Campaign.
What meaneth this clamor and clatter? And what in the world is the matter? Have people gone daffy To get at the taffy That's on the political platter?

Just list to the ear-splitting clamor From every lung loosened wind jammer. It really is awful And should not be lawful. The way men are using the hammer.

This pulling and hauling and fighting, Advancing, retreating, backbiting, Is strictly and truly Most rude and unrightly. Or so it appears at this writing.

Each brash and unlovable sinner Is certain that he is a winner. But some of the starters Will end up as martyrs And will not be there at the dinner.

This politics game is a terror. By means that are fouler or fairer The voters are bound up To be at the roundup Unless I am greatly in error.

Of statesmanship hardly pretenses. The thing is to fix up their fences, To take any chances To get the finances And have some left after expenses.

But what is the difference, I wonder, Who floats and who has to go under? The people they tickle Don't profit a unrightly. The bosses take care of the plunder.

Matter of Knowledge.
"Say?"
"Well?"
"What's the difference between a splinster and a bachelor girl?"
"Spinsters and bachelor girls?"
"Uh-huh."
"A bachelor girl thinks she has some chance in the matrimonial game."
"Yes?"
"And a splinster knows she is out of it entirely."

No Change of Program.
"What tune was that you were playing?"
"Why, that was 'The Sweet By and By.' Don't you remember that old familiar air?"
"Yes. I know that was what you called it when you played it yesterday, but I didn't know but what you were calling it something else today for a change."

Wanted Help.
"I have always had an ambition to turn a hand organ on the street," said the sprightly young woman.
"How odd!" observed the cane-deavouring dude.
"It is a fact, though, and I have always wanted you to go along as monkey."

Longing.
I'd like to own a country place And while my life away Far from the madding human race And watch the chickens lay. I'd wander in that calm retreat And never fret nor fear. Besides, I wouldn't have to eat The eggs of yesteryear.

Getting Ready.
"Brown seems to be very straightforward and polite."
"Yes; I think he will soon spring it."
"What?"
"His candidacy for office."

Kind Man.
"He likes to have her enjoy herself."
"He does?"
"Yes, and the further away from him it takes her the better he likes it."

Good Idea.
"She always shows a good opinion of herself."
"She probably feels that she needs her own indorsement."

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A GOOD way to disseminate a bit of news or information is to impart it under the strictest pledge of secrecy.

Sarcasm is a more fatal gift than foolishness and not half so much fun.

Nowadays when you see two men talking excitedly on a street corner they are not discussing the respective demerits of regulators and insurgents, but are boosting different makes of automobiles.

If we all talked only when we understood our subject the sense of hearing would be a danger of falling into innocuous desuetude.

The man who is always trying to do somebody is numerous, and you can't differentiate him sometimes from your best friend or yourself.

If you want to be popular listen to the other fellow's grievance. While you are doing it you will be gathering warm regard from him at the same time you can be calculating how you are going to pay for a new winter suit.

Some men never stoop to do a small thing. It is just their size.

There is no place like home, and some men are thankful there isn't.

Warded It Off.

"Not only will this medicine cure the sick, but it will ward off nearly all diseases to which the flesh is heir."
"Which ones, for instance?"
"Well, you might not believe it, but you know Biggs, the engineer? Well, his train was wrecked the other day, the engine smashed to smithereens, and not a hair of his head was harmed. He had taken three bottles of this wonderful medicine."
"Wonderful! How do you account for it?"
"Well, for one thing he didn't go out on the run that day."

Knew Something Was Wrong.
"What's the matter with my looks, mother?"
"Your looks?"
"Yes."
"Nothing, except your hat is all askew and your hair most unbecomingly arranged. Why?"
"I knew something was wrong, for I just met Maud on the street and she raved about my perfectly charming appearance."



The Thing to Do.
"Look out for your opportunities."
"Opportunities?"
"Yes."
"What for?"
"Why, to take them in, of course."

Modern Methods.
The financier is he who seizes The passing moments by the tail And does exactly as he pleases, But meanwhile keeping out of jail.
He isn't looking for excitement, But in the battle and the stress If he can dodge the fall indictment That is his measure of success.
The main chance is he proudly scornings? Well, not that any one can see. He aims to wake up some fine morning And own the earth in simple fee.

Questionable Quality.
"Is that auto of yours a goer?"
"Not much of a goer."
"Can't be good for much, then, is it?"
"Oh, yes."
"What for?"
"It will stay right with you."

Appearances Against Him.
"Is he a square man?"
"I doubt it."
"Why?"
"He hangs round an awful lot."

Not Necessary.
"Papa?"
"Yes, daughter."
"Would I have to be an heiress to put on airs?"

Willing.
But still I think I'd take the job Though drawbacks are around it. One can't have everything his way— At least so I have found it. There's daily trouble, I'm aware, Sometimes continued nightly, But still the place as president May not be passed up lightly.

I am not looking for the job, Nor yet do I pursue it, But offer it to me just once And see if I'd go to it. Let others halt and hesitate And deprecate the rushing, But when the mob insists on me No one will see me blushing.

Some folks there are who might prefer The joy of running bases Or sitting in the judge's chair And smoothing out the cases Or being harassed to a trust As managing director, But if they make me follow Taft I'll not be an objector.

Some one must sit in Washington And run this growing nation. Some one must fill the place—at least That's been my observation. My hands are tied in other lines, But if there is no starter When it is time to make the race— Well, I will be the martyr.

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