Scraps of Humor



JUST TOO MUCH

The tidal wave of money shortage had caught the old bookmaker and landed him, high and dry, in the workhouse. But the ruling spirit still swayed him, and he started a "book" inside.

A friend asked him how he was getting on, and he shook his head sadly.

"The business is too much for me, and I shall have to get a clerk," he replied. "I can reckon two to one in cigarettes, or four to one in an ounce of tobacco or a quarter of tea, but when it comes to working out eleven to eight on a suet dumpling—well, I'm done."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

A Regular Knockout

"Speaking about boxing," said Brown, "I've got a brother-in-law who's boxed about 50 chaps up to date, and not one of 'em has been seen since!"

"He must be a terrific hitter," remarked Smith.

"Quite a gentle fellow," Brown pointed out. "He's an undertaker!"

Necessary Preliminary

Clara—Now that you know Tom wasn't out with another girl as you thought, why don't you make it up with him?

Sara—Why, he hasn't even attempted to beg my forgiveness.—Stray Stories Magazine.

A Scientific Question

"Nothing is ever totally lost or destroyed," said the professor of physics.

"In that case," said the simple and frank person, "how do you explain the fact that everybody loses umbrellas and you never meet anybody who has found one."

KNOWS HER STUFF



The Prospect—Am I the first man you ever kissed?

The Maid—Why! Do I go about it like an amateur?

Comfort

"You children would rather go to a moving picture than to Sunday school?"

"Yes," answered the small girl. "It's darker in the picture theater and we don't have to have our faces washed."

They Knew About It

Politician—The people won't elect me because of my youth.

Supporter—But you are fifty years old and your youth is spent.

Politician—That's just the trouble. They found out how I spent it.

Symbolic

Smith—Let's see, what's the symbol for November?

Smart—The ax, I guess. First the politician gets it and then the turkey.—Boston Transcript.

Source of Pleasure

"Bliggins entertains a good opinion of himself."

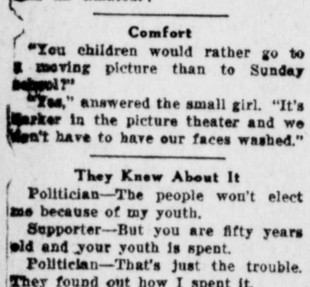
"No," replied Miss Cayenne; "his good opinion of himself entertains Mr. Bliggins."

Used for Bridge Prizes

Governess—Methusaleh was nine hundred years old.

Bobby—What became of all his birthday and Christmas presents?—Boston Transcript.

MODERNISTIC



He—What I want is a home-loving little wife.

She—Well I love dancing and matinees and motoring. Home-loving, eh? Isn't that a new fad?

A Satirical Gardener

"Do you read much fiction?"

"Yes. I take a lot of magazines that tell me what a fine garden I can make in my back yard."

Back Where He Started

Doctor—You ought to be getting well by now. Have you carried out all my instructions?

Patient—Most of them, but I can't take that two-mile walk every morning, as you ordered. I get too dizzy.

Doctor—What do you mean, dizzy?

Patient—Well, I guess I forgot to tell you. I'm a lighthouse keeper.—Women's World.

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LOCUST GROVE LEADS

School Has Perfect Mark For April

Locust Grove, with a perfect mark, led the Kent schools in attendance for April. The school is taught by Miss Mildred G. Neal.

In second place was Skinner's Neck, taught by Mrs. Lillian Orr Crouch, with a mark of 97 per cent. and third was Kennedyville, taught by Mrs. Barbara A. Elliott and Miss Mildred C. Melvin.

Rock Hall, Prof. W. A. P. Strang, principal, wrested the lead in the high school division from Galena.

The figures for all the Kent schools, as compiled by Mrs. May Mills Beck, attendance officer, is as follows:

1.	Locust Grove	100.
2.	Skinner's Neck	97.
3.	Kennedyville	96.8
4.	Pomona	95.
5.	Betterton	94.6
6.	Morgnec	94.2
7.	Chestertown	93.9
8.	Cliffs	92.7
9.	Hanesville	92.6
10.	Piney Neck	92.3
11.	Sassafras	92.1
12.	Massey	92.1
13.	Worton	91.9
14.	Fairlee	91.9
15.	Swan Creek	91.7
16.	Still Pond	91.6
17.	Galena	90.3
18.	St. Paul	90.2
19.	Rock Hall	89.9
20.	Millington	89.7
21.	Chesterville	87.2
22.	Lynch	85.9
23.	Janvier	83.3
24.	Golt	81.7

High

1.	Rock Hall	96.8
2.	Galena	95.5
3.	Millington	92.9
4.	Chestertown	90.3

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