

IN THE NEST.

Gather them close to your loving heart. Cradle them on your breast; They will soon enough leave your brooding care.

THE YOUNG MAN OF TO-DAY.

WHAT THE CIVILIZATION OF THE NINE TEENTH CENTURY HAS PRODUCED IN THE LAND OF THE FREE.

Was there ever a more remarkable creature than the young man of to-day? He is a study. I do not wonder at him when he wears hats so low as to be almost flat and shoes so sharp as to be simply tragic.

"Well, far charity's sake!" yelled the youth from Yale. "When'd you blow in?"

He was tall, was the youth from Yale, with a sharp nose, very tight trousers, a microscopic mustache, a very short coat, and an English hat.

This brilliant sally was received by the New York young man with grins of delight. He retorted with epigrammatic brilliancy:

"Ah, go chase yourself around your feet!"

Upon this they shook hands warmly, made furtive blows at each other's ribs, and sat down together.

"Oh, you coy darling!" piped the New Yorker, in a voice supposed to mimic femininity.

"Yes, an' you got left, Orlando."

"When'd you come down?"

"Last eve. Got on awful bad with the boys, and went to bed at fourteen o'clock A. M., with a head the size of a balloon jib on a nobleman's yacht.

"Nothing mean about you, if you are beautiful."

"Well, she must think I'm a blooming chump to lug the whole domestic establishment to the game. By the way, Rosalind, got on to this hat, will you?"

"Oh, you sassy devil, it's English, and your mother is hungering for bread. However, you're bound to keep up with the style, I see."

"Well, there's snow in bed when I get left. It was quite chilly a while ago though. I was going down Madison avenue when my eyes lighted upon a coy and giddy dame—a perfect fairy, by George. I said, 'I will have recourse to a wily plot. Oh! ha! so I crossed the street, forged ahead, came back to the near side again and wandered casually back, so as to give her an opportunity to view me in all my native grandeur and beauty.'"

"Oh, you sweet thing!"

Gathering the Harvest of Youthful Information.

Mrs. Mulkittle started on a visit to friends living in suburbs of the city. The other day, and might have spent a pleasant afternoon but for an idle remark of the youngster, which threw the expedition into an immediate change of programme.

"Ma, is a street car as hard to pull as a wagon?"

"No, I think not."

"Because the street car runs on iron."

"And a wagon runs on dirt, don't it?"

"Yes."

"Is a mule street car harder to pull than a horse street car?"

"I don't know."

"Do mules have pistols?"

"No."

"Horses have, haven't they?"

"I don't know."

"Well, what's a horse pistol?"

"If you don't hush I'll put you off the car."

"Then I'd go lost. Would you care?"

"Of course I'd care."

"Then why do you want to put me off?"

A fat man who, with a red nose and puffy face, sat opposite the boy, looked up from a newspaper and bestowed an annoyed glance on the mercenary questioner.

"He don't know me, does he, ma?"

"Hush, Willie."

"Mister, can you read when the car jolts?"

The man grunted and resumed his reading.

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