

Saint Mary's Beacon

Somewhat Surprising

"John," remarked Mrs. Bifkins coldly at the breakfast table, "you were saying some rather queer things in your sleep last night. You mentioned something about Kittie and a full house and a show-down and a few other things along that line. What were you talking about?"

Did Mr. Bifkins tell his wife that Kittie was the name of woman who cleaned out the office and that he was probably dreaming about a full house down at the show the other night? The funny papers would have you believe that he did. But he did not.

"I was probably dreaming of the poker game I sat in that night," he replied without batting an eye. "I lost \$37.15 in that game, by the way, so I can't let you have that \$19.98 for that new hat for a couple of weeks."

Did Mr. Bifkins scream and burst into tears and call him a brute and go right straight back to her mother? The comic writers and the joke-smiths would have you think she did. But she didn't.

"You must be a bum pokerist, John," she said scornfully. "I don't believe you know a straightup from a fourflush. I believe I could give you three kings and beat you to the jack pot myself. What did you think you were doing—digging post holes or playing pingpong?"

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Novel Cure For Love

A new and amusing cure for love has just been found effective in a fashionable Parisian quarter. The son of a wealthy nobleman became enamored of his father's chambermaid, and determined to marry her. The aristocratic papa opposed, but moved at last by the despair of his son, gave his consent, with the proviso that the smitten youth should go to sea twelve months before the marriage. Shortly after his departure, the father, who had previously observed a stoutness and fattening in the young intended, took her under his especial charge, gave her the most nourishing food and wines, forbade her to take exercise as unbecoming in his future daughter, and in fact stall-fed her to such an extent, that when the enamored swain returned from his year's voyage, he was horrified to find, instead of the slender, elegant girl he had left, an immense, fat woman large enough to put in a museum. Of course, the ruse was successful, and the unfortunate victim of good cheer has been pensioned off.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

A boy had been punished by his father with solitary confinement for lying. He showed on his release that he had been employing his time in theological reflections, instead of using it for self-mortification. He asked his father: "Pa, did you ever tell lies when you were little?"

The father, perhaps conscience-stricken, endeavored to evade the question. But the child persisted. "Did you tell lies when you were little?"

"Well, no," said the father; "but why do you ask?"

"Did ma tell lies when she was little?"

"I don't know, my son; you must ask her?"

"Well," retorted the young hopeful, "one of you must have told lies, or you could not have had a boy that would lie."

A Perfect Painless Pill

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectively are De Witt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used griped and sickened, while De Witt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Loker and deWaal, Leonardtown.

Gave Seat to a Colored Woman.

A good-looking young man, attired in excellent taste, caused a number of persons to smile one evening last week as they were returning home in a York road car. All of the seats were taken when the car reached Hillen and Forrest streets, a transfer point for the Monument street line, where several persons entered the car. Among them were three colored women, two of whom were very black, but the other so light as to have been readily mistaken for a white person. She was neatly dressed in blue and white, and forced her way toward the front of the car, the other two women following. A young man occupying a seat near the front of the car, looking over his shoulder, saw that a woman was standing behind his seat. He at once arose, and, making a profound bow, asked the woman to take his place. Before his courtesy was completed he realized that the woman was colored. He hurried toward the platform, saying to the conductor, "Stop this car as quickly as you can. Goodness! I have given my seat to a negro." A gentleman who witnessed the proceeding remarked when the young man had alighted: "He lives at Towson, and his good intentions will cost him an additional carfare." —Baltimore Sun.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed at the Drug Stores. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A Punctilious Borrower.

In a small town in a breezy Western State Polonius' advice, "neither a borrower nor lender be," is more honored in the breach than in the observance, according to the story told by a Baltimore woman who was formerly a resident of that village. The worst offender, she says, was a certain village celebrity known as Aunt Sally, but though auntie apparently sat up nights thinking up something that she could "ask the loan of" she was extremely punctilious in returning the full value of whatever she borrowed. It happened to be a nutmeg that she took a fancy to on one occasion and in due time one of Aunt Sallie's young nieces was sent to return the equivalent of the borrowed dainty. "Here, Mis' Blank," the child said to the housewife who had made the loan, "Aunt Sallie sent you a nutmeg to pay for the one you lent her. She's bit a piece out this one 'cause yours wasn't so big."

Points For Parents.

"Study the child and discover where his greatest interest lies," says Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, Honorary President of the National Congress of Mothers, discussing "The Choice of Occupation," in the September *Delinctor*. Mrs. Birney very warmly advocates a kind of natural selection which is indicated in the trend of the child's play. It is suggested, and with reason, that a child's toys and favorite pursuits are a sure index to his vocation. The plan is founded on child-study, and, as the author says, "If parents gave to the careful study of their children one-half the earnest thought that they bestow on matters of comparatively minor importance, we should see far fewer 'round pegs in square holes,' and vice versa.

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An attendant at Mount Vernon not long since found a lady weeping most bitterly and audibly with her handkerchief at her eyes. He stepped up to her and said: "Are you in any trouble, madam?" "No, sir," she sobbed. "I saw you weeping." "Ah!" said she, "how can one help weeping at the grave of the Father of His Country?" "Oh! Indeed, madam," said he, "that isn't it! The tomb is over yonder. This is the ice house."

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

A man gets along beautifully with his wife by mail. Generally a girl has to be awful suspicious of a man to go buggy riding with him.

The fine thing about being rich is you can admit you are not without people saying you are a failure.

The girl who first bleaches her hair seems to think she has done something almost as smart as the boy who smokes his first cigar.

When you squeeze a girl's hand, either she thinks it was an accident and gets indignant, or she thinks you did it on purpose and she pretends not to notice it.—[New York Press.

Acid Dyspepsia a Very Common Disease.

It is indicated by sour stomach, heartburn, tongue coated and flabby, stomach tender and bowels sometimes loose, sometimes constipated. Persons suffering from Acid Dyspepsia are usually thin and bloodless. Sometimes the sufferer is fleshy, but the flesh is flabby and unhealthy. A Radical cure of this disease can be effected in a short time by taking one or two Rydale's Stomach Tablets after each meal and whenever the stomach is out of order. They are harmless and can be taken at any time and as often as is necessary to relieve the stomach. Trial size 25c. Family size 50c. Loker & deWaal.

Will Not Run.

Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson, who was nominated by the Democratic convention of the First Congressional district of Maryland, sent in his declination Wednesday, the 17th, to Mr. Henry R. Lewis, chairman of the committee which was appointed by the convention to notify the ex-Governor of his nomination. "As a consequence of his refusal to accept the nomination it will be necessary for the Democrats to reconvene the convention and select another standard-bearer.

The Death Penalty.

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Reflections of a Spinster.

When a man thinks he is being real gay and flirty, he is often just being foolish.

The highest type of charity is refusing to add a "but" to praise another person may receive.

A misanthrope is generally a person who has been unable to stand hearing the truth about himself.

A man who can accept a cigar from another man as if he were conferring the greatest kind of an honor, generally prides himself upon being the highest type of a gentleman.—Baltimore American.

Irreconcilable Difference.

Molly—What makes you so haughty when you meet George? Why don't you make up with him?

Polly—Because I should have to demand an explanation, and I can't remember what it is I'm supposed to be offended about.—[Detroit Free Press.

Stern Parent.

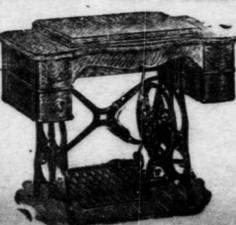
"Yes," said Harker, "it's leap year. Did Estelle propose to you?"

"No," sighed young Larker.

"But I heard you say: 'This is so sudden?'"

"Yes, that was when her father made his appearance with a club." —[Chicago News.

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