



TICKLE GRASS
BY BYRON WILLIAMS

Beside the Stream.

"Jim!"
"JIM!"
Chorus—"Jim! Jim! Jim! You've got a bite!"
Jim's older brother—"Jim, you darned little cuss, can't you see nuthin'? You've got a bite!"
"Aw, g'wan, tain't nuthin' but th' wind!"
"Tis too. You never saw th' wind make—Looke! Looke! See 'er jerk!"
"Shet up!" from Jim, cautiously kneeling in the wet sand beside the pole setting in a croched stick.
"I tell you it ain't nuthin' but th' wind—'er maybe a minnie!" doggedly, from James, putting his hand cautiously on the pole to connect with the bite current! Sustaining no shock he gently pulls the string an inch or two to "feel" of the bite!
Chorus—"Don't! Aw don't!"
Jim's brother—"Whajerwant t' scare 'im away fer anyway!" angrily throwing a stone at the sand bank!
"Gosh darn it, don't you suppose I know how to fish fer—"
Splash!
There is a violent bending of the pole, a leap into the air by something gleaming pearl and gold—and the line sags from a waving rod!
With mighty sweep Jim throws the sinker over his head!
Too late! The hook is bare! The sucker has escaped!
"Darn you (sob, sob) fellers (sob, sob) anyhow! Can't you let (sob) me alone (sob) when I'm (sob) a goin' t' ketch a fish! Boo hoo hoo!"
Ah, the tragedy of boy life!

A Change.

Take off your tailored suits, and don the airy gown. Remove the patent boot, put on low shoes of brown.



THE SUMMER GIRL.

Roll up your sleeves—so high! The sun will give its tan. A sailor hat I'd buy, and don't forget a fan! Incline your ankles slim in screen-door socks of pearl— Then, you, right in the swim, will be a summer girl.

Sucker Time.

The ships that pass at night
Are stalwart ships I know,
But those that pass by day
Bear hope within their bow!

A small and anxious lad
Rowed by another boy—
And loudly do they shout:
"Say, Jimmie, ship ahoy!"

And out across the deep
In shrill, beseeching terms,
There falls upon the ear:
"Has youse got any worms?"

A physician says most people drink too much water and become water-logged. That physician must have been living in a prohibition district.

An Indiana justice of the peace has married 2,000 couples. But he is now 89 years old and feeble, and must soon be called to repentance.

CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

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SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, 3,422 I. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

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SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

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People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that

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JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

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