

The Funny Men of America, Their Best and Newest Jokes.

Chicago Tribune Man. Teacher (of his class in sociology)—What is the proof that a sponge is a living animal?

Young Man with the Bad Eye—A man is a living animal. Many men are sponges. Therefore a sponge is a living animal.

Louisville Times Man. The boss was bending over a table, looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand.

Philadelphia Press Man. "Gee whill!" exclaimed Lutzman the next morning. "I haven't a cent in my pocket this morning."

His Were Under Cover. "Wag—Say, my little man, your trousers are a bit large for you, eh?"

Boston Post Man. Old Friend—Ah, Mrs. Jawington, I've just heard of your daughter's marriage some time ago.

Indianapolis News Man. Mrs. Nurtch—I don't like like there Mrs. Swellman at all.

Pittsburg Dispatch Man. Hewitt—Why do you give me short weight when you sell me coal?

Boiling It Down. THEODOSIA, I do not wish to say anything harsh of uncharitable of your Uncle Geoffrey.

Wag—Say, my little man, your trousers are a bit large for you, eh?

The Rude Reverses of Reggie.



SAYS SHE, "MA SAYS SHE'LL SETTLE TEN THOUSAND OR MORE ON US"



BUT WHEN YOU'RE WED, MORE LIKELY SHE'LL SETTLE ON YOU THUS



TEN THOUSAND OR MORE ON US

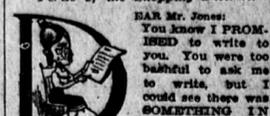


WRETCH.

Love Letters of an Old Maid.

By Roy L. McCardell.

To a Friend, in Which She Tells of the Perils of the Shopping District.



EAR Mr. Jones: You know I PROMISED to write to you. You were too

And said it was such a close night and called your attention to THE BOATS AT SEA hugging the shore.

The more in vain my brain ferments. Confound the pesky cash account!

My deep perplexity augments. What was it for?—Oh, well, here goes!

A Misapplied Proverb. A CERTAIN schoolmaster has concluded that it is not safe to teach

Next morning a small boy toed the line with a car-stick in his hand.

"Please, sir, you said that it was the early bird that got the worm."

OUT A BLUSH, told us that he had rigger his book with limb of mutton

How can THE CREATURES TALK SO? Yes, I promised to write you, because I COULD SEE YOU WANTED

To-day I went shopping and returned home A NERVOUS WRECK. A lot of men were standing in front of the Flat-iron Building.

Another man followed me for a book, pretending he wanted to SEEL ME SOME LACES, but I know he was simply in the DISGUISE OF A SHOE

Oh, that SOME GALLANT YOUNG MAN might have been there to have PROTECTED ME from the advances

men know I will NEVER, NEVER MARRY, unless—well, unless—

And so they PRETEND to shun me. I have the satisfaction of knowing I BREAK THEIR HEARTS.

Do not send me bouquets or candy. I would not accept gifts from any man UNLESS WE WERE ENGAGED.

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"Well, father thrashed me!" "What for, my boy?"

"Cos, sir, I let our canary out early this morning, and it never came back with the worm."

An Aged Suitor of 23. Dear Betty: I AM sixteen and keeping company

I think he loves me very much. In what way could I express my love to him? I think he is rather old for me,

Probably the girl is not as much smitten as you think. But you might tell her of some friend of yours who has just married, and how foolish you think him for doing so.

May Manton's Daily Fashions. The blouse waist continues and will continue to be the favorite of the fashionable world,

Beauty Hints. For Tall Women. R.—Tall women look bad with a high

A Depilatory. R.—Use this for superfluous hair: Sulphuric acid, 10 grains; chalk, 30 grains.

The Summer Bath. V.—Pleasant for a summer bath, being cooling and refreshing, is a lavender vinegar, made of one-quarter ounce of oil of lavender,



Margaret Hubbard Ayer

HEART AND HOME PAGE FOR WOMEN EDITED BY MARGARET HUBBARD AYER

HOME GYMNASIUM FOR HEALTH AND SYMMETRY.



HERE are some health and beauty exercises which can be practiced in one's own room with no other appliances than a chair or stool.

Another exercise which will tender the waist supple, which will render the waist supple, which will render the waist supple, which will render the waist supple.

Hints for Care of Footgear. To be well and neatly shod is one of the first necessities of good dressing, and the care of the footgear brings its own reward in the way of economy.

For this same reason, as well as for comfort, always remove your shoes the moment you get in the house. Walking up and down stairs with a pair of shoes on them creates a pair of shoes on them.

Betty's Balm for Lovers.

A Disappointed Girl. Dear Betty: I AM seventeen. My fiance never failed to keep an appointment until last evening. What shall I do?

A Perplexed Young Man. Dear Betty: I AM on merely friendly terms with a girl. She seems to show a great fondness for me and she has told several of my friends that she loves me.

Marital Economy. Dear Betty: I HAVE \$150 saved and am about to be married. I want to have a big wedding, but my young man says I should buy furniture instead.

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