

THE BROMIDE CLUB.

By Roy L. McCardell.

"Bromides" Are People Who Express Their Thoughts, Greetings and Desires in Stale Conventionalities, Are You a "Bromide" If Not, or if You Are and Desire to Reform, Always Say Something New and Be a "Sulphite"...

Application for Membership to the Bromide Club. Recognizing that I have been a "Bromide" for years, but desiring to reform and become a "Sulphite," I hereby pledge myself never again to use stale, commonplace phrases and in future to be original in expressing my thoughts...

The following old-timers have been sent in to the Bromide Club by newly-bred "Sulphites," who have solemnly vowed to abstain from these forever: "Well, you're quite a stranger!" "I'm not interested in the affairs of others..."

Summer Playlets No. XIX. A QUESTION OF MONEY AND MATRIMONY.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

An Interior—The Scribe, The Mere Man and The Sweet Young Thing Over the Tea Cups.

THE MERE MAN—What would you do if you were seventy-seven years old and some one left you \$1,000.00 for every year you had lived? THE SCRIBE—I don't think I'd know what to do...

THE SWEET YOUNG THING—Please say \$10. Anything over \$10 goes to my head. THE MERE MAN—Yet you're the most thoroughly mercenary young woman I know, Miss Evelyn...

THE SWEET YOUNG THING—No, I'm not. I have moments of revolt against being poor, as everybody has. But when I think of what an idle, silly, frivolous creature I might have been if a real philanthropist disguised as a despoiler hadn't robbed us of a great deal of money...

THE MERE MAN—She always does. I know a woman who for ten years has been in love with a particular man who was more or less interested in her, but wouldn't marry her because they were both poor...

THE SWEET YOUNG THING—Then it is his Riverside Drive address? I thought so! THE MERE MAN (rising in confusion)—Do you know I've kept Halliday waiting half an hour while I listened to you. I must be going...

HEALTH AND BEAUTY. By Margaret Hubbard Ayer. Auburn Tint for Hair. H. Y.—I think the best hair color is the natural color of the hair...

Enlarged Pores. M. G. D.—You seem to have fulfilled all the laws, and yet persistence is needed to attain to a perfect complexion. Try this formula for blackheads as a remedial agent: Boric acid, 1-2 dram; spirits of rosemary, 1 ounce; water, 3 ounces. Use with friction on the skin. Do not allow yourself to meddle with the little lumps on the nose. They will probably disappear in time.

THE 'JOLLY' GIRLS—THEY Win! By George McManus



BETTY VINCENT'S

ADVICE to LOVERS

THE FOLLY OF BEING "CATTY." WHEN GIRLS say little disagreeable things about people and think that they can do it with impunity they are making a great mistake. Every time those remarks are heard by a fair-minded person (a man, especially) he doesn't think any less of the person who is indulged but of the one who is doing the talking...

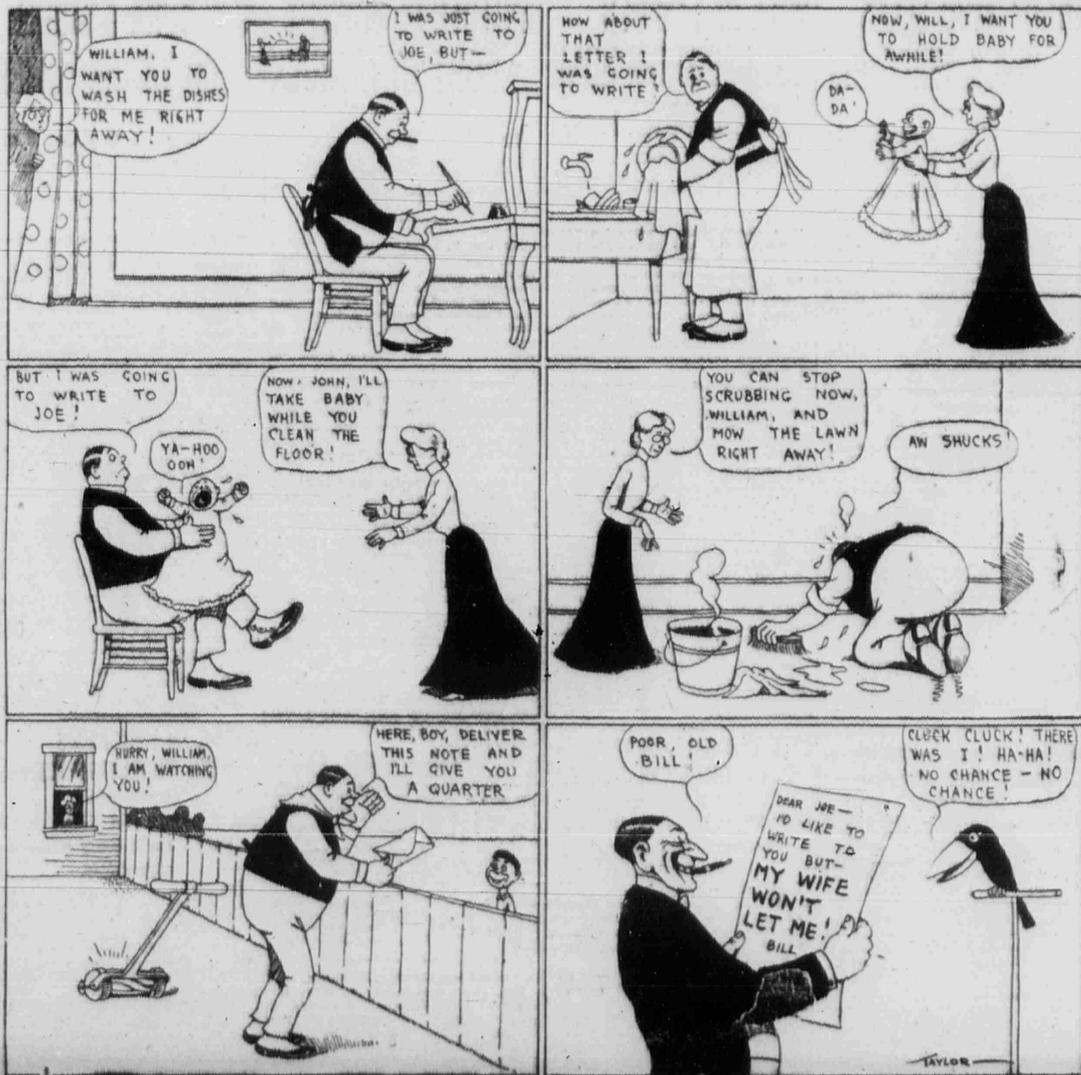
Wants to Give Her Presents. I AM in love with a young girl fifteen years of age, and her birthday comes in October. I would like you to let me know what present to give her...

Dancing Did It. MY husband and I were married a year ago. We have a cozy, pretty home with all the improvements. My husband's office hours are from 9.30 until 3.30 P. M. and when once he returns from work he becomes anchored to his papers...

Two-Minute Talks with New Yorkers By T. O. McGill

Have you noticed how the girls along Main Street are taking to the long braids of hair and short dresses? Said Charley Mahoney, of the Hoffman House, yesterday. "I had my attention called to it by a fifth avenue Marcel wearing the fashion started in Paris, where for the past year every woman who had the nerve to do it has been getting herself up in a six-inch-yeast-yeast make-up, whether she is forty or over or not..."

"My Wife Won't Let Me!" By R. W. Taylor



LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Hot Subway. To the Editor of the Evening World: There should be electric fans in the subway this season, and there won't be until some one makes the company put them in. D. S. Apply to Legal Aid Society, No. 639 Broadway.

HOME HINTS.

An Iceless Cooler. THE woman without ice will appreciate this method of keeping butter cool: Place the butter on a plate and put on the top of a bowl of cold water. Cover with a piece of damp muslin long enough to allow both ends to drop in the water.

May Manton's Daily Fashions. THE skirt that is plaited or tucked in various ways is constantly in vogue, and may fairly be said to be the most fashionable at the present time. This one is designed for young girls, and is treated after a quite novel manner, while it can be worn either with or without the smoothly-fitted girdle. In the illustration it is made of plaid with silk, but is appropriate for all skirting materials, washable ones as well as those of cotton and silk, while it can be finished at the lower edge in a variety of ways. If the applied folds illustrated are not liked bending of any sort or the hem can be stitched with silk.