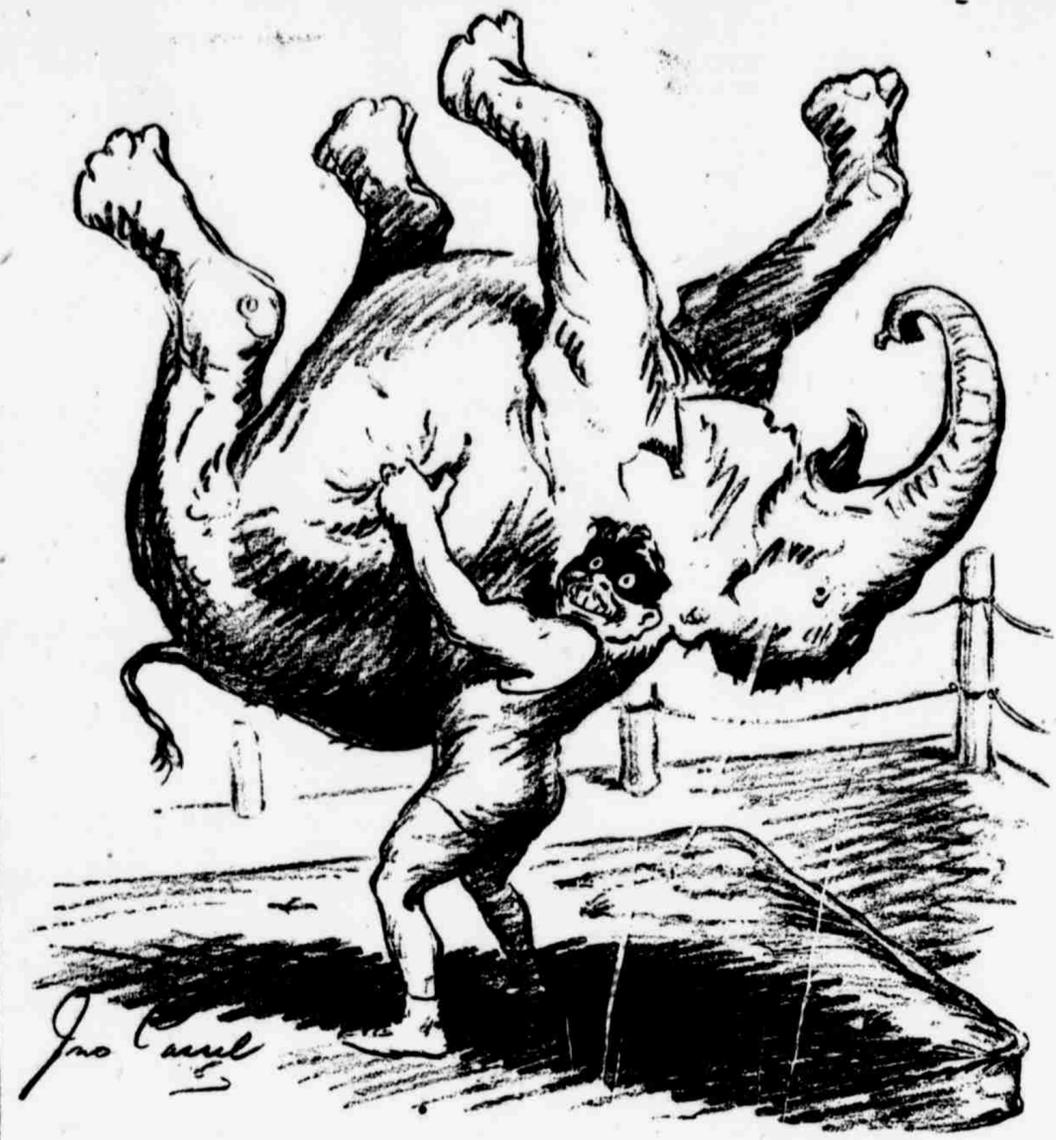


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The "Masked Marvel" By J. H. Cassel



The Stories Of Stories Plots of Immortal Fiction Masterpieces By Albert Payson Terhune

No. 95—THE LAST OF THE TROUBADOURS; by O. Henri. SAM GALLOWAY was a troubadour. He did not work. He did not need to. People were glad to feed him in return for his music.

THE RIGHT MOMENT.

IN MAKING his annual message to the Aldermen a demonstration of the city's need to economize, Mayor Mitchel does not forget to pay his respects to the direct State tax, which needless imposition we owe to the bungling Gov. Whitman's administration made of its first year's finances.

Charles W. Morse is "back"—with \$8,000,000 worth of steamships toward a new American merchant marine. Four years ago this month Morse came out of the Federal prison at Atlanta a dying man, pardoned by President Taft.

RILEY DEFIANT.

DR. KIRCHWEY'S testimony concerning the sixty-six convicts Riley ordered transferred from Sing Sing corroborates the Governor's charges and confirms the general impression as to the purposes of the Superintendent of State Prisons.

Mr. Riley's defiance and denials will avail him nothing. By his own acts he has given his main purpose away. The sooner he is removed the sooner will there be hope of dealing with the State prisons through an open office instead of through devious passages of politics and intrigue.

Lucile, the Waitress By Bide Dudley

"DID YOU ever notice," asked Lucile, the waitress, as the newspaperman poured the cream in his coffee, "how many people can cure a cold if the cold ain't theirs?"

The Jarr Family By Roy L. McCardell

"DID YOU ever notice," asked all her servants to wait on her, and she doesn't even have to button her own boots? Who is sick at your office? Is it Mr. Biddett?"

IT CAN'T BE TOO SOON.

IT IS interesting to learn from the Public Service Commission report that the Commission in this district did a larger amount of work on city transit facilities in 1915 than in any other year since its organization.

Hits From Sharp Wits

Don't talk so much. People do not pay any attention to 99 out of 100 words.

Dollars and Sense

ALTHOUGH the past decade has witnessed a great advance in direct advertising, in other words advertising through the mail, remarked an aggressive sales manager, "even to-day there are many houses which depend entirely upon their personal sales force to increase their business."

Reflections of A Bachelor Girl By Helen Rowland

VERY MAN firmly believes that it takes audacity to win a woman's love and mendacity to keep it.

Making a Hit By Alma Woodward

YOU are suddenly the atmosphere pooped with little purple comets that fall into the lake and splash.

The Woman Who Dared By Dale Drummond

NOW we settled down into a sort of placid existence as far as outsiders were concerned. I attended to my business, which grew rapidly, and to little Jack, who daily became more of a comfort to me.

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