

# WITH THE HUMORISTS

## JOKES AND JESTS TURNED OUT BY OFFICIAL FUNMAKERS.

**An Expensive Kind of Shopping—Kind of Scientific Research Summer Girl Was Interested In—A Man and His Heart.**

**Home Remedies.**  
The following simple remedies are given for the benefit of those who have formed the habit of taking patent medicines. Everybody is advised to give these remedies a fair trial; they surely can do no good and may do some harm:

**To Cure Toothache**—When tooth begins to jump the same down by means of stout rope, so that jumping is impossible. If tooth continues to ache go to some dentist who has a pull.

**To Cure Insomnia**—Shut your eyes and count gray sheep, which you must imagine you see jumping over a pair of bars. Count from sheep No. 1 up to sheep No. 57,432. By that time it will be daylight and you will be obliged to get up.

**To Relieve Distress After Eating**—Stop eating.

**To Remove a Wart**—Try filing it off and if the wart does not succumb to this use a stump puller. If this fails try saying words over it, but don't swear so hard that the neighbors will hear you.—Ohio State Journal.

**Her Researches.**  
"I hope, my dear," her father wrote, "that you are not frittering away your time at the seashore."

"Certainly not," she replied. "I am engaged in scientific research."

Thereupon the father was so pleased that he wrote to his wife for further particulars.

"As near as I can make out," was the reply he received, "her scientific research consists of a deep interest in sun-spots. She is flirting with a freckle-faced youth."

**A Man and His Heart.**  
Once upon a time there was a rich old man who had a heart so weak that his faint beatings could hardly be heard; yet, in the metaphor of our time, that same heart was filled with love for a fairy lady.

The lady heard of her wooer's physical and financial condition, and looked upon his suit with extreme favor. The result was that they were married.

**Moral**—Faint heart sometimes wins fair lady.

**A Terpsichorean Finish.**  
"I could just die dancing," avows the maiden fair to see, who has been two-stepping on the hotel piazza.

"Ah," smiles her escort, "as Shakespeare might have said, you could 'double-shuffle off this mortal coil.'"

At first she was inclined to ask for an introduction to Mr. Shakespeare, but she contented herself with assuring her escort that he was just dreadful.

**A Hot One.**



**Newriche**—Mere words can't express my great love for you.

**Miss Cutting**—Try figures, then.

**Smart Boy.**

"How is your boy getting along at school?"

"Splendidly—splendidly! I tell you, my friend, this boy of mine will make his way in the world, don't you fear. During the time he's been going to school they have had thirty-two examinations, and he's managed to dodge every one of them."—Glasgow (Scotland) Times.

**All He Needed.**

Fogg—Oh, yes; he had a great deal to say about you. For one thing, he declared there were the makings of a great man in you.

**Dumleigh**—Did he? But that wasn't bad, now.

Fogg—He said you had a good shell, all you needed was the filling.—Boston Transcript.

**A Gentle Hint.**

Charles—And now that you are going to the beach I hope you will not forget me. I think I will put a string around your finger.

**Catharine** (coolly)—Why not a ring?

**It Probably Was.**

"Here's a book that tells about the best method of getting accepted."

"What is it—a bank book?"

## Probably "Extra."

A visitor at a certain exposition was seated at a table in one of the high priced restaurants in the expositior grounds, thinking about various things as he read over the bill of fare and observed the prices.

"By jingo!" he exclaimed to the waiter. "Haven't you got any conscience at all in this place?"

"Beg pardon," returned the haughty servant.

"Haven't you got any conscience—conscience—conscience—don't you understand?"

The waiter picked up the bill of fare and began looking it over.

"I don't know if we have or not," he said; "if we have it's on the bill; if we ain't its an extra. Them's the rules, sir."

**There Are Others**



He—Went shopping to-day and spent a hundred dollars.

She—What kind of shopping?

He—Bucket shopping.

**Where the Fun Came In.**

"Oh, yes," said the young housekeeper, "I keep a complete set of household account books, and it's more fun than a little."

"Fun!" ejaculated the neighbor.

"Yes, indeed. I enjoyed it so much."

"Enjoy what?"

"Why, watching my husband trying to straighten them out for me, of course. I get him to do it about once a week."

**Conscience Forbids.**

A—Why didn't you congratulate Lorimer on his marriage?

B—I couldn't conscientiously do that; I don't know his wife.

A—Well, then you might have wished her joy.

B—I couldn't reasonably do that, for I do know Lorimer!—Ladies' Field.

**Losing Opportunities.**

The automobile had broken down, and the chauffeur was busy trying to discover the trouble. The impatient owner of the machine at last broke out:

"Hurry up, Felix! There are a lot of people crossing the street that we are missing!"

**Insurance.**

Sweet Girl—I am loved by two men, and I cannot make up my mind which to marry. What would you advise?

Old Lady—Get both to insure their lives in your favor and then wait until one of them dies. That will insure the constancy of the other.—New York Weekly.

**An Artistic Triumph.**

Artist (to fair critic)—What do you think of my picture of a peasant girl?

Fair Critic—Perfectly lovely. But where did you ever get the model for such a lovely picture hat?

Artist (sadly)—That's not a picture hat. She is carrying home a bundle of hay.

**His Counter Question.**

Mrs. Hawkbill (severely)—Is it true, Captain, that you shouted to your men to give the enemy—er—hell?

Captain Blankblank—Well, madam, what should I have ordered them to give the enemy—hand-painted fire-screens?—Judge.

**The Hint Direct.**

"I don't believe you love me a bit!" sobbed his wife.

"But I do, darling! I—"

"Don't tell me! It's unnatural you should. No man could love a woman who wears such old hats as I do!"—London Answers.

**Needed a Lot.**

Mr. Silmpurse (after a decided refusal)—I know what the matter is. It's because I am poor. You would marry me if I was rich.

Miss Gallie (thoughtfully)—Perhaps so, but you would have to be very, very rich.

**Had Reason to Know.**

Cohenstein—Vot makes you tink you last fire was caused py rats gnawing matches?

Isaacstein—Veli, I sprinkled a pound of powdered cheese over a box of matches der night before!

**Very Dull Meeting.**

"Well, did the club have a pleasant time?" asked her husband, when his woman's rights wife returned home.

"No, we didn't," she snapped. "Not a single member was absent, and we had nothing to talk about."

**He Was Wide.**

"Yes," said the fat man, "I live in Swamphurst, but I don't know the man you speak of."

"That's funny; he said he had a wide acquaintance in Swamphurst, and I naturally thought he meant you."

## Kansas Notes

The Light Grain company of Enterprise was extinguished a few days ago. Christ Hoffman bought it out at six points.

From the number of drownings reported in last week's Kansas exchanges, the streams are stocked prolifically with cramps.

With pork selling around eight cents, the Delphos Republican affirms that "that curl in the pig's tail takes on additional grace and beauty."

Mr. Ow, a grocer in Eldorado, is believed to have the shortest name in the state. The only abbreviation for this name is a shrug of the shoulders.

In order that there may be no confusion in the matter, an Ottawa reporter explains that the term "on banc," which has been breaking into the papers, has to do with the supreme court, and not with a billiard game, as many supposed.

A jury in the probate court in Topeka has released John Timm of Lyon county from the asylum for the insane. Timm's "eccentricity" consisted in shooting two officials of a bank in which his savings of twenty years had been lost.

While a lot of other towns in Rush county were telling what they were going to do, Rush Center put in a telephone exchange—and that's what talks.

"If the men," says Anna Carlson in the Lindsborg News, "had the courage to tell the truth as plainly as the mirror tells it, there would be fewer vain and silly women."

Out in the Russian settlement in Russell county Miss Pauna Dysewosickenskize and Joseph Andrynkewempicy were married last week. One account says the names extended through the vestry out into the street.

A man went into a dry goods store in Atchison a few days ago, the Globe says, and wanted to look at some ten cent socks. He said he wanted them fancy as the black ones wore out quickly. He told the clerk that he once bought his wife a ten cent pair of black stockings and that she wore a hole in them in three months.

An "agent" buncoed a large number of farmers in Geary county out of \$74 each by selling them a new fangled refrigerator which he guaranteed would keep its contents cool without the use of any ice.

"Kansas will raise four times as many apples as last year, and they will be of finer quality." This is the forecast of Mr. Wellhouse, the "apple king."

A little girl in Emporia has a watch chain but no watch, so she ties a rag to it and wears it anyhow. When asked what time it is she replies that it is rag time.

When "Dummy" Burson knocked a home run in Chanute the other day he paused at third base long enough to accept a \$5 bill which was thrust at him by an enthusiastic roofer who rushed over the coaching line.

F. G. Crowley, one of the regents of the state university, refers to the great institution as "the most distinguished pauper in the state." Its appropriations for maintenance are only \$30,000 larger than they were fifteen years ago.

This will be a great year for "break fast foods." The oat crop in Cowley county is threshing out 104 bushels to the acre.

According to the Grant county Republican a young lady out here has such a beautiful neck that she wears a barb wire necklace.

Three of the six prisoners in the Oswego jail escaped last week and the people of Lafayette county have visions of a very Traceyque time.

Kansas never expected the price of corn to remain at ninety cents, corner or no corner. If it will hover around fifty cents Kansas will feel well repaid.

Is there none to accommodate the First National Bank of Columbus? It is advertising for some one to borrow \$25,000 which it doesn't know what to do with.

A crop report gathered by a grain trade journal indicates that this year's wheat will not exceed 35,000,000 bushels.

A man in Kickapoo sold a billy goat last week for \$60. "Nobody but a Kansas man," declares a local enthusiast, "could have got sixty cents for him."

Two Arkansas City men have gone to Thunder Mountain in quest of gold and one of the papers, for the sake of brevity, notes that they have gone to Thunder.

If Lawrence begins to manifest an unusual itching, the rest of the state may know why. Ex-Chancellor Snow has returned from Western Kansas with samples of 10,000 kinds of insects.

Captain R. M. Spivey of Topeka has been made "inspector of eating houses" for the Santa Fe system. Mr. Spivey has for many years been the general passenger and ticket agent of a boarding house in Topeka.

The body of Private Ritchie, who jumped off a street car into the Republican river at Fort Riley, Kan., and was drowned, has been found in the Kaw at St. George.

**Try This.**

It has been discovered that mosquitos are susceptible to music and have been trapped by means of a device giving off a constant musical note. This has been noticed by a number of scientists, but the experiments have not been carried to practical end.—Baltimore Herald.

## Peculiarities of the Maple.

Bird's-eye maple and curly maple are both cut from the logs of the rock maple tree, in which a beautiful lustrous grain is produced by the sinus course of the fibers. This tree is not at all the common hard maple, but is full of little knots called eyes. Men looking for bird's-eye maple logs go through the standing timber and pick out the trees, paying for them from \$30 to \$50 a thousand feet in the woods. Ordinary hard maple logs are worth only from \$6 to \$7 a thousand feet.

**Plain Living in Scandinavia.**

Dyspepsia would no longer be the national disease in America if the people of this country would adopt a plain diet similar to that of Norway and Sweden. "Gout is unknown among the Swedes and Norwegians, and the rosy cheeks and clear complexions of the young people of those countries are the result of the simple food the children eat," says a United States counsel in a Norwegian city. Americans are being forced by the high price of provisions to the same conclusion.

**Relic of an Old Ship.**

In the course of some excavations which were being made in the river Lea the other day, the old hulk of a ship, supposed to belong to the Anglo-Saxon period, was discovered sunk in the bed of the stream. From its resemblance to an old picture in the House of Commons it is thought that the hulk may have belonged to a fleet with which King Alfred fought the Danes. It has now been removed to the British Museum, together with some other curios, all found at the same time.

**Boston Wants Custom-House.**

Boston is clamoring for a new custom-house and expects the next congress to appropriate money for the erection of a bigger and better arranged building than the present old structure in State street. The city's merchants say that with collections exceeding \$20,000,000 a year and much money now paid for rent of outside premises the port merits the new building and the government would profit by erecting it.

**What Might Have Been.**

Sonoma, Mich., July 21st.—Mr. Delos Hutchins of this place says: "If I could have had Dodd's Kidney Pills 25 years ago I would not now be crippled as I am."

Mr. Hutchins spent from 1861 to 1864 in the swamps of Louisiana as a northern soldier and with the result that he contracted Rheumatism which gave him much pain till Mr. Fred Parker, the local druggist, advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first two boxes did not seem to help him very much, but Mr. Parker, knowing that Dodd's Kidney Pills would eventually cure him, pressed Mr. Hutchins to continue and by the time four boxes were used the short, sharp, shooting pains which had tortured his back, hip, and legs were entirely gone. Mr. Hutchins says: "I can not tell you how much better I am feeling. If it were not for the way my hands, feet, and knees are drawn out of shape I would be about as good as ever."

The greatest success is confidence, or perfect understanding between sincere people.—Emerson.

**DEFIANCE STARCH** should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

A deceitful peace is more hurtful than open war.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

When the day breaks some men are too lazy to make use of the pen.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure** is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Canada's railway mileage was only 2,087 in 1867. In 19,000 it was 17,824.

**FITS Permanently Cured.** No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 531 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A new car coupling is being tried on a German railway. It lessens the space between the cars to 7.8 inches.

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold** Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The more mistakes a man makes the easier it is for him to invent excuses.

**THE PROBLEM WAS SOLVED.** Progen (Sarsaparilla Treatment) cures Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Liver Troubles and Constipation. Send this coupon to R. J. Sarsaparilla Co., Jacksonville, Wis., for free treatment. Absolutely guaranteed.

Piety, prudence, wit and civility are the elements of true nobility.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for same money.

Love can neither be bought nor sold; its only price is love.

I am sure Piao's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROSSMAN, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Only a great man can successfully dodge undeserved glory.

**The Sleeping Sickness.**

The dispatch of a commission by the British government to investigate the "sleeping sickness" in Uganda promises to throw some light on one of the most mysterious maladies known. The characteristic feature of the disease is the falling asleep of the patient, who remains profoundly slumbering in spite of the efforts of the doctors. Sleeping sickness or "negro lethargy" is a deadly disease which has long been known in West Africa, but has recently traveled along the Kongo into Uganda.

# PELVIC CATARRH

## CAUSES

Palpitation of the Heart, Cold Hands and Feet, Sinking Feelings—Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

One woman has dyspepsia, another bronchitis, another Bright's disease, another liver complaint, another consumption, another female complaint. These women would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering with chronic catarrh. But it is so, nevertheless.

Each one of these troubles and a great many more are simply catarrh—that is, chronic inflammation of the mucous lining of whichever organ is affected.

Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of female diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate—it cures.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill., the following praise for the great catarrhal tonic Peruna. Congressman Crowley says:

"Mrs. X. Schneider has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure. I can cheerfully recommend it."—J. B. Crowley.

A catarrh book sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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**Mrs. X. Schneider.**

Mrs. X. Schneider, 2409 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"After taking several remedies without result, I began in January, 1901, to take your valuable remedy, Peruna. I was a complete wreck. Had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You said I was suffering from systemic catarrh, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say to-day that I am well again. I cannot thank you enough for my cure. I will always be your debtor. I have already recommended Peruna to my friends and neighbors and they all praise it. I wish that all suffering women would try it. I testify this according to the truth."—Mrs. X. Schneider.

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