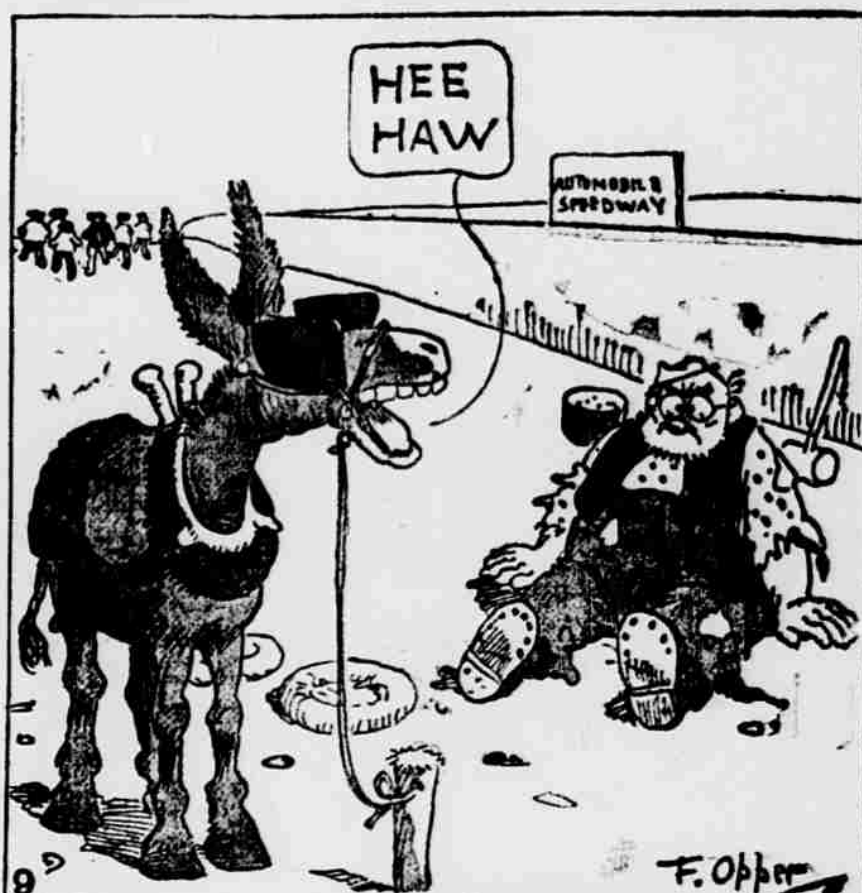


And Her Name Was Maud.

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DIFFERENT NOW.



"Didn't you know her at college?"
"Oh, yes, but that was before her father became a trust magnate."

Force of Habit.
"Herbert has been running an auto so long that he had forgotten all about horse-back riding."
"What did he do when the horse balked?"
"He crawled under it to see what was the matter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard Luck.
"Just my luck," she exclaimed, stamping her little foot angrily.
"What's the matter?" he asked.
"There's a pin," she returned, pointing to one on the floor near her foot, "and you know the superstition, of course."
"See a pin and pick it up, through all the day you'll have good luck," he quoted.
"Exactly," she said, "through all the day, and here it is evening when I see it!"—Pittsburgh Press.

Verdict of the Whole Family.
Mrytilla: "I never encouraged your brother, but he has proposed to me. I am sure he has no reason for wanting me to marry him."
Miranda: "No, he hasn't any reason at all; that's what we all said when he told us about it."—Chattanooga News.

Common Hereditary Trait.
"Doctor, what do you regard as the surest hereditary trait—that is, what peculiarity is most likely to be inherited?"
"My observations lead me to believe that the desire to escape work is about the most common thing that people inherit."

Too Much So.
Mrs. Jawbreaker: "So you are going to leave me, Bridget; haven't I treated you like one of the family?"
Bridget: "Indeed, ye have, mum, an' O'vee shooed it as long as O'm goin' to!"—Smart Set.

Theater Attractions.
Marja: "What be the attractions at the opera-house this week, Joshua?"
Joshua: "Electric fans, Maria."—Yonkers Statesman.

OBLIGING.



Stiggs: "Say, Stiggs, will you lend me your lawn mower for an hour or so?"
Stiggs: "I can't do it, old man; but if you like you may keep that snow shovel a while longer that you borrowed last January."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Leap-Year Hat.
He: "This is leap year and nearly half gone."
She: "Yes—what of it?"
He: "Not a single girl in this whole town has treated me to ice cream yet!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

A Wonderful Squirrel.
Several ruffians were intently watching an electric fan in a Chestnut street store window the other day, and to the amazement of a bystander the one said to the other, "Geel but that must be a wonderful squirrel when he can travel around at a speed like that!"—Philadelphia Press.

He Could Not.

"Er'r Williams, kin you pronounce de names er dem Russian glorials?"
"No, suh! I got false teeth on de bottom an' only two on top."—Atlanta Constitution.

It Made No Difference.
Mrs. Farmer: "Josiah, I'm goin' to town to-morrow to buy a new carpet for the parlor. What kind had I better git?"
Farmer Prosper: "Any kind ye like. Bebindy. It makes no difference—bustles, exminister, croquette, or Ingrate. Suit yerself."—Kansas City Journal.

Ordinary.
Policyholder: "But suppose I should be run over by an automobile. Would I get anything—or would my heirs get anything?"
Agent: "Certainly. You will find by looking at your policy that it covers all the 'ordinary accidents.'"—Chicago Tribune.

As He Thought.
"Ah, professor, I claimed the conceited young man; 'I wish I knew as much as you do.'"
"You would know more than I," replied the crusty old professor, "if you only knew as much as you think you know."—Town Topics.

As in Knighthood.
"Oh, George," sighed the romantic girl, "I wish you were like the old-time knights. I wish you'd do something brave to show your love for me."
"Gracious!" cried her fiance, "haven't I agreed to marry you, and me only getting 23 a week?"—Philadelphia Press.

Considerate.
Judge: "You let the burglar go to arrest an automobilist?"
Policeman: "Yes. The autolst pays a fine and adds to the resources of the State. The burglar goes to prison and the State has to pay for his keep."—Fligende Diastee.

INFATUATED WITH HIMSELF.



"There's Perry. He says he's in love."
"Oh, he has been for a long time. He's infatuated with himself."

Fond of Display.
Mrs. Gadd: "I hear Mrs. Dadd is going to move."
Mrs. Gabb: "Yes; she moves every year since she got her new furniture."—Brooklyn Times.

The Ideal.
She was beautiful, and yet she had sense and she could cook. She was fair and witty, but she was only in a book.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unnecessary Question.
"Do you know Sharp?"
"Oh, he's a real estate agent."
"Yes, but do you know anything about him? Is he honest?"
"Haven't I just told you what he was?"—Catholics Standard and Times.

Tact.
Clarence: "That is a mighty good looking costume, Grace."
Grace: "This old thing! It's so shiny I can see my face in it."
"That's probably why it's so good looking."—New York Journal.

Considerate.
Mrs. Giff: "Mrs. Seeth says that Miss McFlub is an equestrienne."
Mrs. Spinks: "Well, maybe she is, but if I can't say nuthin' good about a person, I believe in not talkin' about 'em at all. That's me."—Pittsburg Post.