



MERRY SIDE OF LIFE

Slang. The power transmutative of slang With wonder strikes me dumb. The man once called a big "sardine" A "lobster" has become. —Judge.

Parliamentary.

Knieker—"What became of your resolution not to eat Welsh rabbit?" Becker—"It was laid on the table." —New York Sun.

Division of Labor.



Employer—"But I don't want two boys." The Twins—"But we only want work half a week apiece." —New York American.

Why Not?

Magistrate—"Ten dollars and costs! This is at least the tenth time I've had to fine you this year, and—" Inebriate—"Well, say, judge, oughtn't I git wholesale rates?"

After Particulars.

"Yes," he said, "I got most of my education by traveling." "Did you?" she answered. "Have you ever been out of this country?" —Chicago Record-Herald.

Crafty Tommy.

"Mamma," said Tommy, "does sugar ever cure anybody of anything?" "Why do you ask, my boy?" "I thought I'd like to catch it," said Tommy. —Pearson's Weekly.

Not So Very High.

"I have been told," said the new patient, "that you are the highest authority on appendicitis." "Oh! I don't know," replied the eminent surgeon, "I only charge \$1000 per operation." —Catholic Standard and Times.

The Blood of the Soldier.

"I suppose, Colonel," said the beautiful grass widow, "that there often are moments when you wish you were again on the battlefield, thrilled by the roar and fired by the excitement of war." "Yes," he answered, looking around eagerly for an avenue of escape and seeing none, "even now the old feeling comes back to me." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Revenge on the Auto.



The Farmer—"You may remember that you frightened my team last week, and smashed me up, and so I thought I'd rig a little surprise for ye." —Life.

Floor Walking.

Head Floor Walker (severely)—"I heard you tell the lady she would find the ribbons at the third counter to the left." New Floor Walker—"That's where they are." Head Floor Walker—"Yes; but you should have told her to go to the right past the necktie bargain counter, turn to the left past the stocking bargain counter, then three counters to the right past the shirt waist bargain counter, and so on. You'll never make a floor walker." —Judge.

SECRETARY SHAW ENERGETIC.

New Head of Treasury Department Sets a Hot Pace.

Secretary Shaw is the most industrious member of the President's cabinet, says the Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. Shortly after he succeeded Lyman J. Gage, Mr. Shaw startled the treasury watchman by appearing at the department one morning promptly at 8 o'clock. The doors were unlocked by the wondering attendant, who thought that the secretary's home clock had slipped a cog or two.

The next day Secretary Shaw turned up at the same hour, and he has kept up the practice ever since. Few treasury officials are able to maintain the pace set by their chief. The latter's private secretary, Robert B. Armstrong, comes nearer doing this than any of the others, and he manages to get at his desk somewhere near 8 o'clock each morning. Only once he reported ahead of the secretary, however. The latter gets an early start. He rises at 6 o'clock every day, eats his breakfast at 7, and by the time the hands of the clock point to 8 he is at the department.

It is safe to say that this is something that no other cabinet officer has done for more than a few days at a time.

A new title of "Doctor Engineer" has recently been instituted at the technical high schools in Germany for the different classes of engineers who have obtained the Government diploma. Young students, says the London Telegraph, will have to pass at least one year in a large engineering establishment where they will be treated as ordinary employes mixing with the men, that they may learn their methods and mode of thought.

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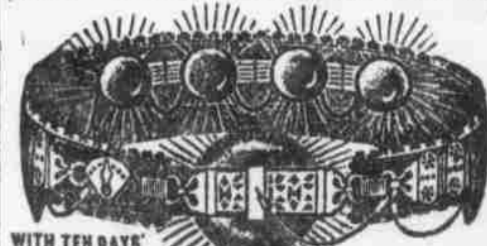
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