

BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

One in a Thousand—Bad Enough as He Was—Helping the Heir—Both Tired—Inheritance, Etc.

She sank upon the cushioned bed. As Messrs Koff and Kippa, And safety said she'd like to get A pair of salmon slips.

The clerk came smirking with a "B." And then with "three" and "four." But still, as if like Dickens's Twist, Her legs demanded—"More."

The young man reached his wit's extreme: He can't not venture higher, A few another customer, Would announce away in ire.

Not she! A smile broke from her eyes, She said—"Why, man alive, If you just work that moss grown game, Begin with number five."

Had Enough as He Was. "Hooley!" cried Cadley, "I feel like a new man." "Oh, please don't," retorted Bromley. "Don't be any newer than usual, Cadley. You are too fresh, naturally."—Basar.

Helping the Hungry. "I wish you would help me a little," said the tramp; "I haven't eaten anything for two days." "Jim!" returned old Grinder; "I'm opposed to giving money promiscuously on the street; but if you take this string and tie it around you tightly, you won't feel empty."—Pact.

Both Tired. Bill Collector (to hired girl)—"I look here, I'm tired coming around with this bill." Hired Girl (wraithfully)—"Well, I'm tired having to leave my work to tell you to call again."

His Inheritance. "I can't understand, Bobby," said his father, "why you should quarrel so much with Tommy White. Your mother tells me you quarrel with him most of the time."

The Intelligent Juror. "How do you vote, Si, guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty." "Oh, now, here. It's a plain case of not guilty. What makes you think him guilty?"

A Good Feature. A widow called at a sculptor's studio to see the clay model of the bust of her husband. "I can change it in any particular that you may desire," he said.

Pat His Foot in His Mouth. Mrs. Robinson was entertaining some ladies at a select little five o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well-behaved, was in high feather.

A Woman's Reasoning. "No, Mr. Sampson," she says sweetly, "I can never be your wife. We would not be happy. You are too extravagant in your habits."

Business Man (next morning)—"What! haven't you opened the safe yet?" "No, sir, I couldn't." "You haven't lost that slip, I hope?" "No, sir; but I put it inside the safe last night."—Boston Beacon.

Mrs. Malaprop's Latest. Mrs. Malaprop has come to town as usual this season and is getting in her work with the same disregard of English language characterizes her.

Entitled to Ride Free. Saturday a poorly-dressed, tramp-like appearing man boarded a south-bound Cottage Grove avenue car.

Scintillations From the Sanctum. "The product of the cotton plant enters largely into the consumption of the people in one way and another," remarked the casual caller, as he put a few choice exchanges in his pocket.

Great Expectations. Astrologer—"Come in. You are a business man, I see. The stars tell me that you expect to add to your fortunes shortly. Your thoughts are entirely on money. Am I not right, sir?"

AGRICULTURAL.

TOPICS OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO FARM AND GARDEN.

A Study in Grass. The goose is as much a grazing animal as a sheep or cow. Green stuff being its natural diet, the transition in winter to grain exclusively is more violent than in the case of hens, which in a state of nature do not feed principally upon herbs, but upon insects, seeds and a little of everything.

You mistake. I did not come here to improve my fortune told. I am the proprietor of the grocery store around the corner, and I would like you to pay this bill, three weeks overdue.

Gave Himself Away. "How did you get on black eye?" repeated the drummer, as he buckled the straps to his satchel. "Well, I tried to be smart."

Top-Dressing for New Seeding. If grass seed is sown in spring on fall plowed land, nature provides a second sowing by the constant alterations of freezing and thawing near the surface.

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CUPID'S HARNESS.

Lost women naturally look forward to matrimony as their proper sphere in life, but they should constantly bear in mind that a fair, rosy face, bright eyes, and a healthy, well-developed form, are the best passports to a happy marriage.

THE ORIGINAL PIERCE'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely Vegetable and Perfectly Harmless. Unexcelled as a Liver Pill. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One tiny, sugar-coated Pellet a Dose.

Fatality of the Fidelity Bank Failure. It would seem as though a kind of grim fate hung over everybody connected in any way with the unfortunate Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati.

ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM. IS WORTH \$1000 TO ANY MAN, Woman or Child.

DR. FIELD'S REGULATOR. Cures All Diseases Peculiar to Women!

DO YOU SEE THIS. I WANT to hear only from sensible men and women who are tired of being duped.

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind of long standing consumption have been cured.

DETECTIVES. Wanted in every County. Showed men to assist in the investigation of our Bureau. Experience not necessary.

ORATORS. I prescribe my Cure for Consumption, Big G, as the only specific for the certain cure of this disease.

Blair's Pills. Great English Gout and Rheumatic Remedy. Oval Box, 24 Round 14 Pills.

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