

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Sallie and Willie.
 "Willie, why is a man unlike a woman?"
 "Because he has a head on his shoulders."
 "That's funny, isn't it? Now you tell me, Sallie, of what use are an 'ankles'?"
 "Ankles? Why, I don't know, Willie."
 "To keep the calves from the corns."
 "Holler Monthly."



But He Didn't Catch On.
 "Aubrey—Your daughter has consented to marry me, and—oh, I'd like to know if there is any insanity in your family?"
 "Oh, Gentlemen! (emphatically)—There must be!"

A Truthful Angler.
 "Just throw me half a dozen of your biggest trout," said the man with the neatly angled's outfit.
 "I throw trout," exclaimed the angler, "I catch fish."
 "That's what I said," replied the party of the first part. "Then I'll go home and tell my wife I caught them. She may be a poor fisherman, but I'm the fish."

Doing Time.
 "There goes old Skinner. He is beginning to look aged."
 "Yes—he is old in years and older in sin. All his life he has been doing others, and now he is even trying to do Father Time."
 "If he had had his deserts he would have been doing time long ago."

A Narrow Escape.
 "She—Of course he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I hid it with my hand."
 "He (trying to be gallant)—Really, I don't see how a hand so small could—hide—that is—heavily weathered—being hidden in it."

How It Ended.
 "A stem—What became of the newly married Honnet Straggler?"
 "Newitt—Well, you see, the president of the league found out that he had been mistaken, and that he really owed some show for a public office after all. So he resigned and the organization disbanded."

No Good.



Bertie—Did you hear my rich uncle was dead?
 Gusnie—No. What did he leave?
 Bertie—Nothing!
 Gusnie—Well, what's the good of this being dead?

Rough on Romance.
 "Romance and chivalry are not what they were, alas! Once the hero, having rescued the maiden from the tower, paused in his flight to exclaim: 'Hark! The hoofbeats of purest steel!'"
 "That now?"
 "Smell! The odor of thy father's restaurant!"—Stray Stories.

Love on the Road.
 "It is said that many railway engineers have real affection for their locomotives."
 "Oh—I wonder if the locomotives reciprocate?"
 "Yes—Certainly they do. They all leave tender attachments—Kansas City Journal."

Financial Stroke.
 "Pietro—How you make so much money, Gaglielmo?"
 "Gaglielmo—I built an imitation organ out of 25 soap boxes, and when the organ man of 25 houses say he got

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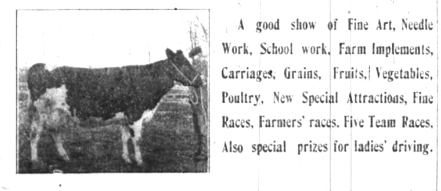
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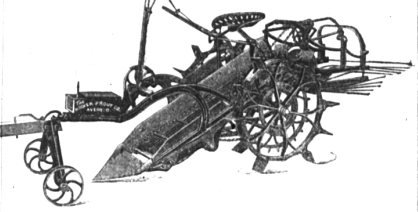
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