



TICKLE GRASS
BY BYRON WILLIAMS

The Reason Why.
"I see a fellow law-writing a book on 'How to live on \$500 a year!'"
"Yes."
"The ideal! Now, I couldn't live an entire year on \$500!"
"Oh, yes, you could."
"No, I couldn't. It's out of the question! I couldn't get the \$500."

The fruit crop is in little danger this spring—the newspapers are pretty well occupied in handling the war news.

Be loyal to your party when the policy of that party prices not your conscience. Otherwise disloyalty is honor to thyself.

The surest way to get a girl to marry you is to infer by your actions that you don't care a tinker's darn whether she wants to or not.

A Wisconsin man having married his mother-in-law, the *Olathe Mirror* says there are no braver men in the world than those raised in the tangled pines of Wisconsin.

Weather Report.
Today we need a little shake.
Our nose is blue with chill.
At night we'll wear blankets on.
And take a quinine pill!



And yet we know that spring has come. Her verbal accents to make.
For yesterday our Jimmie went in swimming in the lake!

An exchange tells the following story of modern surgery: "An old lady, who went to the city to visit her daughter, was met at the door by a servant who said that the daughter had gone down town to have a kimo-na cut out. The old lady sank fainting into the nearest chair and tearfully asked what hospital she had been taken to."

An Illinois editor complains that the boys of his town eat peanuts in church. Many a present-day preacher would be mightily pleased if he could induce their fathers to attend church by waving this point of etiquette. Editors should not be too fine haired.

Instead of the American expression, "cast-off clothing," the English use "left-off clothing." In an English newspaper an advertisement states that: "Mr. and Mrs. Brown have left off clothing of every description, and invite your careful inspection."

The Incentive.
"Why is the telegram like a satchel bag?"
"I dunno. Why?"
"Has to be seen to doesn't it?"
"It was at this juncture that Philander threw the brick."



HITTING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER.
And now the Gattie Williams song.
"Will you be the village squire?
And build the southeast corner part
of every one's house!"

Little John was partially right, at least, when he answered his mother's question as to where sugar comes from, by replying, "We borrow it from the neighbor next door."

Her beau said her singing was heavenly, and the neighbors agreed it was at least earthly.

Many a victorious client has had to be satisfied with enough to pay the attorney fees.

Every man gets his hair cut when he is shaved. (Diagram for this one free.)

The imaginary troubles of life are frequently greater than the real ones.

Now we know it's here. Willie wanted to go barefoot yesterday.

Experience is one teacher that always collects salary.
He is the faultiest who thinks he has no faults.
The best a man can do is all that's in him.
It is touching to meet a friend in need.
Friday is an unlucky day for fish.

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DON'TS.

- Don't ignore little chances for big opportunities.
- Don't be too smart—that would prove you foolish.
- Don't preach—outwitting the devil is more interesting.
- Don't be jealous—if she is not true, worthy, plenty are.
- Don't marry for a home—it may cost you double its price.
- Don't malign the absent, especially women—men hate it.
- Don't devilize yourself—you may be a demon; don't tell it.
- Don't nag—a nettle is thistle-down compared to a nagger.
- Don't smile too often at laches—it cheapens any woman.
- Don't meet a lover half-way—make him come three-quarters.
- Don't be on the lookout for evil, but when you see it, put it out.
- Don't overdress—an overdressed woman both ages and vulgarizes her self thereby.
- Don't put a woman upon a pedestal—women would prefer you to support them for life.
- Don't be a prude—don't talk of spies if you can help it, when you do, call them so.
- Don't gush—for heaven's sake never gush over men!—any man would prefer a whipping—Mina Thomas Armstrong in Chicago Record-Herald.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

- Those who don't pay their money often take their choice.
- The moth hasn't much use for a man who has but one suit of clothes.
- The average man seems to think it his duty to help the Lord punch his slugs.
- Real estate dealers was fat at the expense of people who want the earth.
- Occasionally men die of thirst, but more often they drink themselves to death.
- Time waits for no man, but men wait a lot of time waiting for women.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1903.

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