

Ah, Those Were the Days



ROYAL OAK.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard, were born Dec. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Ward.
 Mrs. Richard was born Dec. 12, 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ward.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ward have a son, Harold, born Dec. 12, 1910.
 Mr. and Mrs. John, were born Dec. 12, 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. John, who are stationed at Camp

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A NEW EDISON PHONOGRAPH
 Our no rent low expense warehouse prices make it a pleasure for one to buy here for you are buying right close to cost and paying nothing for a lot of useless expense usually connected with the selling of furniture.
STOVES
 If you want to avail yourself of our low prices on Ranges and Heaters, including the famous Retown Underfeed you will have to buy now for this week will probably clean us out and we will buy no more this season, as the prices are much higher.
D. K. SMITH
 Just Off Woodward, Opp. Ford Factors, also Royal Oak, Mich.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE

His Holler.
 Customer (in cheap restaurant)—Give me a cup of chocolate with cream.
 Waiter (battering under)—Cake and cow for you.
 Customer—Walter, make that whipped cream.
 Waiter (hoisting under)—Chassis, Sukey.

If Atlas Had a Shake.
 Benjamin—Think our boy is getting along too rapidly at school.
 Mrs. Benjamin—What's the matter now?
 Benjamin—He asked me today if Atlas had happened to have a fit if when he was supporting the earth it would have caused an earthquake.

Wife Didn't.
 "You brute!" The Hen of your mill for your wife the last rose of summer and other meaningless names.
 "Hold on, Judge, I never used that metaphor. You see, a rose dries up some time."

Was Sure.
 "George said he loved me the night he saw me."
 "How's that?"
 "He said I was almost the opposite of his first wife, and that was just the kind of a girl he'd always been looking for."

Egotism.
 "Why do you carry a lantern in your quest of that rare specimen, an honest man?"
 "Merely to be original," replied Dog-eared. "Ordinarily a man equipped in such a search thinks all the men he is looking for."

Behind the Scenes.
 First Opera Girl (to her valet) had he had help things is beautiful. She says her face grows on the audience as soon as she steps before the foot lights.
 Second Opera Girl—Thank goodness, it did not grow on me.

ALSO, WHEN SHE'S ABSENT
 "Ma, when do they call a woman an old hen?"
 "When she has become hopelessly set in her way, my son."

Shares the Credit.
 "The pen is mightier than the sword," Big fellow says.
 "The pen is mighty like that," says the other.
 "What the hell?"
 "I don't know, but I think the pen is mighty like that."

The Great Mimic.
 First Actor (dramatically)—After all, Death is the war tragedy.
 Second Actor—I don't know, I always think of him as a low comedian—a mere mimic, because he's always taking some one off.

He Got a Reward.
 "When the teacher heard his swear, she asked me where I learned it."
 "What did you tell her?"
 "Oh! I didn't give you away! I blamed it on the parrot."

Break His Neck.
 "I saw that a man fell downstairs last week and cured himself of rheumatism by breaking both of his legs."
 "The fellow with a sore throat would be taking an awful chance."

Those Jolting Ambulances.
 Hospital Doctor—They said you had appendicitis—but I find you're bruised all over.
 Mr. Jones—Yes; I guess I am. They brought me here in an ambulance.

He Didn't Stay Very Long.
 Caller—Howdy, what did your Sis ter tell me you told her I was here?
 "Beside—She said, 'Great Heavens! That's how she ought!'"

Very Far Sighted.
 Collector—Did he collect this note, sir. It's payable at sight.
 Hiding—Too bad, too bad. I'm terribly far sighted.
 Probably.
 He—Yes; I've just returned a position as buyer of military, etc.
 She—Do you mean you're married?
 Undoubtedly.
 "How did that get into politics?"
 "I don't know, but it must have been at night."

Interviewing the Minister.
 My brother was married young and felt embarrassed. He went to interview the minister relative to the ceremony, and after much stammering and many blinks, managed this surprising request: "Will you come up to the house and marry me and another girl?"—Chicago Tribune.

Smallest Bird.
 The smallest known bird is a Central American humming bird that is about as large as a blue bottle fly.

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 The police will be glad to learn that the man who has been able to solve an old case and who is a member of the Chicago Police Department, is now in the city. He is a member of the Chicago Police Department and is now in the city. He is a member of the Chicago Police Department and is now in the city.

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 SEWING machine cleaned and repaired. All work guaranteed. Address Box 88, Royal Oak.

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World's Greatest Cataract.
 Niagara Falls is not the greatest cataract in the world. The greatest cataract is said to be on the Igazu River, which partly separates Brazil and Argentina. The precipice over which the river plunges is 210 feet high, that of Niagara being 167 feet. The cataract is 1,200 feet wide of about two and a half times as wide as Niagara. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of water pass over Niagara in one hour. A like estimate gives the fall of Niagara 1,000,000,000 tons.

Preciousness.
 Many persons erroneously suppose that they have found facets when they have taken pleasure in it. It is merely a pretzel, and this is not an art. It is merely a pretzel, and this is not an art. It is merely a pretzel, and this is not an art.

Values of Precious Stones.
 Emeralds ranked with rubies and sapphires as the most costly gems of the ancient world. Then diamonds were worn in a rough state. The art of cutting the precious white stone was not discovered until the fifteenth century, when the flashing brilliance of the diamond was brought to light. Emeralds are still fashionable. They are rare, and good ones are becoming rarer. Carat for carat they are as valuable as diamonds.

PHILOSOPHICAL FIDO
 "THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR A FELLOW THAT KNOWS WHEN HE'S OUT OF HIS ELEMENT. I NEVER GAVE A CAT CREDIT FOR ANY NERVE BEFORE."

Diverse Critters.
 "I can't help thinking sometimes," said the discouraged farmer, "that the worse you treat your hens the more eggs you get from them. I remember an old fellow where one man asked another: 'How do you get so many eggs?' Why, said the other, 'I beat my hens so unmercifully they're all laying for me!'"

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this association for the year ending December 31, 1913, will be held at the headquarters of the association in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1914, at 10 o'clock (Central Standard Time). The polls for the election of officers will be open from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m.

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