

HUMOROUS QUIPS

Busting Things Up.

There was a fellow got a hunch
That he was very strictly it.
Just to get even with his boss
He quit.

The boss he bore it wondrous well.
He never wailed or moaned or swore.
But said, "As you go out don't slam
The door."

The other boys about the place
Did not go moping much that day.
They laughed and said goodbye and drew
Their pay.

He thought, "They do not realize
That I have left them to their fate.
So much the better. Let them laugh
But wait!"

And then he ambled down the street
And confidently told the town.
"Now, fellows, watch and see the boss
Fall down!"

Somewhere or other things went on.
The business did not go to smash.
The boss went smiling as he grabbed
The cash.

And every day the fellow met
Some friend who didn't know he'd quit.
And didn't care and wasn't sure
A bit.

It rather stunned him that the world
Wasn't booming on through day and night
As well as when he used to keep
It right.

Somewhere there isn't any man
For whom the whole creation quirms.
And goes into a cluster round a job
Like germs.

And when you up and leave your place
And think the whole leave works will
Quit.

The joker holders, "Tag, old man!
You're it!"

The world goes plunging, plodding on.
As unconcerned as it can be.
If you are mentioned some one asks,
"Who's he?"

—St. Paul Dispatch.

Rather Stiff.

"That is a rather stiff assertion,"
said Senator Curtis at a dinner in
Washington of a reciprocity argument.

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"That, in fact, reminds me of one
of our Kansas stories."
"What is that tall chimney for?"
said a visitor to Kansas, pointing to
a farmyard. "Is somebody putting up
a factory in this lonely quarter?"
"No," was the reply. "That's just
Joe Miller's well. Cyclone turned her
inside out."—Washington Star.

Playing Safe.

"You seem to be rather fond of
swiss cheese," remarked the dyspeptic.
"I always thought cheese with holes
in it was indigestible."
"The holes are," rejoined the man
who had just finished his fourth sand-
wich, "but I never eat the holes."—
Chicago News.

Why It Isn't In.

"Got your coal in yet?"
"I should say not. Do you think
I'm a cheap guy? When I want coal
I'll let the neighbors know that I can
afford to pay the top price for it."—
Detroit Free Press.

Awful.

"Well, have you thought of a sen-
tence containing the word dynamite?"
asked the teacher.
"Yes, sir. My sister Rose wouldn't
let you kiss her, but my sister Dinah
might."—Roseleaf.

One Proof.

"I fear that I have not gathered suf-
ficient evidence to convince the court
of my client's insanity."
"Perhaps the court will regard his
employment of you as evidence."—
Houston Post.

The Real Thing.

Stranger—Have you a good hair ton-
ic you can recommend?
Druggist (prohibition town)—Here is
something that is spoken of very fa-
vorably by people who have drunk it.
—Puck.

Could Be Avoided.

"Doctor, I really can't afford to up-
dergo this operation. I haven't got
the money to pay for it."
"Oh, in that case I guess it won't
be necessary."—Chicago Record-Her-
ald.

Never Fired.

"Cook, did you stay long in your
last place?"
"I never stays nowhere long enough
to be discharged. I's one of these
here fireless cookers."—Judge.

Sartorial Finance.

Mrs. Kalkher—It isn't what you pay
for clothes that makes you well dress-
ed.
Mrs. Bocker—No, indeed. It's what
you owe.—New York Sun.

Safe.

Bacon—You say it's a safe railroad?
Egbert—Oh, very. You see, you can't
open the windows; consequently you
can't get any clinders in your eyes.—
Yonkers Statesman.

Helps Some.

"The professor says that music owes
a great deal to Rosini."
"What's Rosini?"
"That is probably Italian for 'rosin.'"
—London Opinion.

As a Bonus.

"Waiter, do you serve potato with
chicken?"
"No, sir, but if you buy a potato we
throw in a chicken."—St. Louis Post-
Dispatch.

Good Mixer.

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"Yes; when anybody tells an old
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