

A QUICK CHANGE.

The Sweet Taffy That Came After the Cold Roast.

"Say, Jen," said Katie, the brunette, with white side combs in her hair. "I see Mammie has touched her hair again. Ain't it terrible?"

"Yes, perfectly awful," replied Jennie. "She asked me if I would do it if I were she, and I said 'yes.' Don't she look perfectly dreadful—and it's getting streaked already. You could tell in a minute it was bleached, the roots are so dark."

"Sure, I noticed that!" responded Katie. "And, say, did you see the rag of a dress she had on yesterday? And it's fit-gracious! Looked perfectly dreadful, didn't it?"

"Perfectly dreadful," echoed Jennie. "Well, she wanted a pattern, and I gave her the one of that dark blue silk I had three years ago," said Katie.

"You did?"

"Yes, I did."

"Oh?"

"And the hat she was wearing," continued Katie. "Did you get your optics on that?"

"Yes."

"Perfect sight, wasn't it?"

"Where did she get it?"

"Oh, down at the Moody's. I helped her pick it out," was Katie's reply.

"Why, why, here comes Mammie now," she continued. "Hello, Mammie, you dear, sweet thing! How nice you look—too darling for anything!"

"Yes, indeed," added Jennie. "You do look perfectly charming. Say, let's all go and get some soda."

And the three friends walked away together.—New York Times.

PROCRASTINATION.

The Habit of Putting Off Doing the Serious Things of Life.

Much of the unhappiness and im-providence in life is caused by early habits of procrastination—habits contracted unconsciously perhaps when character is in its formative stage and at the very time when most attention should be given to the untrained nature. It is so easy to fall into a happy-go-lucky way of living, so easy to jog along unconcernedly, doing the things which suit us best and perhaps which count for the least and leaving undone all the acts and unspoken all the words and unexpressed all the thoughts and unused all the advantages which are really so essential to a better understanding of ourselves and the wonderful life being lived about us!

What a bright world of promise fulfilled this would be if responsibility could only be made half as attractive as some of the minor diversions which seem to furnish so much pleasure to

their partakers! If the hard places could be made soft, the rocky roads smooth and difficult undertakings easy, there would be small need for putting off from day to day the task of fulfilling any task whatever. As it is, with the certainty that happiness unalloyed is not within the grasp of man and with the knowledge that sorrow and trouble must come at some time into each of our lives, it seems strange that for all our weak human nature we cannot learn the lesson that procrastination teaches and benefit there-by.

An Office Business Only.

A young man called at the office of a justice of the peace and with some hesitation made known his business, which was to be married. The justice replied that he thought he could perform the service and asked if the young man had his license.

"Yes, sir," the youth replied.

"Well, where is the young lady?"

"She—she's at her father's."

"Well, bring her here."

"She'd rather be married at home, squire."

"And you expect me to go there and marry you?"

"Yes, sir, if you please."

"Young man," said the justice, "this office of mine is like a department store. We sell matches here, but we don't deliver them at the house."—Youth's Companion.

Cats and Dogs.

According to a French investigator, domestic animals have a certain amount of reasoning power, often act upon reflex notions and can associate ideas from which they draw inferences. Dogs, and still more so cats, he says, learn to imitate the voice and movements of their masters or mistresses. He has noticed old watchdogs which when they barked had peculiar intonations which resembled the voices of their masters. Cats try by the way in which they cry to make their mistresses understand exactly what they want.

Appropriate Styles.

"That elocutionist believes in dressing the part for any recitation."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, when she read the story about the sailors deserted on the lonely island she wore a costume of maroon, and at her lecture on Celtic wit her dress was trimmed with Irish point."—Exchange.

Bad Combinations.

Rambo—I have a pair of glasses at home that make me see double. Baldwin—Yes; I've seen you using them. One is a beer mug and the other is a whisky tumbler.—Chicago Tribune.

KEPT ON PRAYING.

The House Chaplain Responded to the Journal Clerk's Appeal.

After a rather lengthy prayer by the chaplain of the house of representatives a veteran member said:

"The chaplain's prayer reminded me of the most amusing incident I ever saw during my entire service in the house of representatives. The incident occurred many years ago, so I have forgotten the names of the actors.

"One day the journal clerk rushed into the house while the chaplain was praying. He looked through the drawers of his desk in a hasty manner and then hustled to the side of the chaplain.

"'Keep on praying,' he urged earnestly. 'We can't find the journal.'"

"Mr. Chaplain was so startled that he faltered in his prayer, but after a moment he seemed to grasp the situation. He bowed his head still lower and continued to pray. The usual time devoted to prayer in the house is about a minute. Members began to shift un-easily on their feet, to look at their watches, and, instead of bowing their heads in reverence, they looked at the speaker pleadingly. The speaker ey-

ently had been informed of the difficulty, and, realizing that the business of the house could not proceed without the journal, he was willing the members should get plenty of prayer. After ten minutes' solid praying the preacher showed signs of getting nervous. He knew the members were getting restive, and he looked down to one of the clerks.

"Don't stop," pleaded the clerk. "We haven't found it yet."

"The preacher did not stop until he had been praying for fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the journal clerk rushed into the house bearing the precious book under his arm.

"Amen," said the chaplain, with a sigh of relief, and the speaker promptly ordered the clerk to read the journal of the preceding day's business."—Washington Times.

The Particular Sex.

A blind girl lately discarded her affianced lover because a confidential friend informed her that the young man squinted.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Residence property fronting on or convenient to a public park is always in demand and brings high values. The boulevards of Laurelhurst have been made to conform to the proposed driveways of the park. As soon as the improvements in Ladd Park are completed, then prices in Laurelhurst lots will advance another notch or two.

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