

Humor and Philosophy
By SYLVAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE individual who proudly boasts that he never has any trouble with his fellow man is apt to be too insignificant a creature to be worth while.

Being busy with one's tongue often precludes the possibility of doing anything with the hands.

You can't be miserable at somebody else's expense. You have to pay for your own punishment.



A lazy man's idea of something to do is to go a-fishing.

We would dearly like to have a good opinion of our friends and neighbors, but is it our fault that they are so perverse that they won't let us?

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. W. G. Boggs of Seattle, Wash., has succeeded in growing a beautiful rose whose stem is smooth like that of a lily.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and her daughters and son returned recently from Europe, where she has spent the past year, most of the time in Lausanne, Switzerland, where the children were in school.

Mrs. Catherine Van Voorhis of Rochester is said to have made the largest flag that ever floated over the capitol at Washington. She attended the suffrage convention recently held in Washington and in spite of her eighty years took part in all the proceedings.

Mrs. Virginia Hamersley Field has obtained permission to visit and give spiritual advice to condemned prisoners in the death house of Sing Sing prison. Mrs. Field has been conducting a Bible class at Sing Sing prison for twenty years.

The smallest grandmother in the world is Mrs. Minnie Myers of Fort Myers, Fla., who is seventy-five years old. She is twenty-seven and a half inches tall and weighs thirty-two pounds. She has been the mother of three children, the daughter with whom she now lives being a woman of average height. Mrs. Myers spends most of her time with her two grandchildren.

The Royal Box.

Queen Mary, consort of King George V. of England, is an admirable linguist. She speaks French, German and Italian excellently.

Crown Prince Ferdinand von Hohenzollern of Roumania is a keen soldier and very popular with the Roumanians. His wife, who was the eldest daughter of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg, is one of the most beautiful women in Europe.

Yusuf Izzeddin Effendi, heir apparent to the Ottoman empire, was made minister of war when he was eighteen years of age. He was born in 1857. He was deprived of most of the large fortune left him by his father through the displeasure of Abdul Hamid, but he has gradually recovered it and is now said to be one of the wealthiest men in Turkey.

Current Comment.

So long as the man bird needs gasoline the other birds have the laugh—Chicago Post.

An official dentist has been appointed for the Missouri penitentiary. Apparently the old forms of torture for convicts are considered inadequate.—St. Paul Dispatch.

"The gentleman from Arizona" and "the gentleman from New Mexico" will soon figure in that well known humorous publication, the Congressional Record.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The treasury department says there are not enough small banknotes in circulation. Republicans, Democrats, insurgents and Socialists will agree with the administration in this particular.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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FRUIT—Oranges, 45c per dozen; lemons, 45c per dozen; bananas, 40c per doz.; cherries, 25 to 35c per gal.; red raspberries, 2 boxes for 25c; blackberries, 2 boxes for 25c; water-melons 3c lb.; cantalopes, 10 and 15c lb.; peaches, 10c lb.; plums, 10c lb.
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Portland Markets
BUTTER—Extra Creamery, 35c; store 24 @ 24 1-2.
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POULTRY—Mixed chickens 16 1-2 & 7c; fancy, 17 1-2 cents; turkeys alive, 20 & 21; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.
BARLEY—Producers price, 1909—Feed, \$23; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$24.
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And when the fisher leaves the pool And gladly home does he We get e-r-r-o-r-i-c stories, with The accent on the lie. —Topeka Capital.

And when some fellows go downtown At night they make the bull Of coming home quite beautiful, With the accent on the ful. —Denver Post.

Now, here we have the daily rhyme, Though not as fierce as some, Penned by the office hum-pkin, with The accent on the bum.

We are willing that our friends should be happy, but so determined that they shall do it according to our own private formula.

Our thinking machine is apt to get out of gear when we are called upon to solve a problem that looks as if the cost is on us.

It is hard for any of us to forgive the transgressor until he has paid all the freight and a little besides.

The first bit of clerical work a woman wants to do is to blacklist her enemies, but she never gets ahead of her brother man at that.

Wealth is a comparative term. Much depends upon how poor your neighbors are.

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