SUMMER IN THE CITY
CHARACTER SKETCHES BY A. RUSSELL
ONE OF THE CHIEF DELIGHTS OF SUMMER IN THE CITY IS THE DAILY PERUSAL OF PICTURE POST CARDS ONE RECEIVES FROM THOUGHTFUL FRIENDS.
TARGET PRACTICE IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL SUMMER SPORTS.
IT NEVER FAILS, WHEN YOU TAKE A CAR RIDE TO COOL OFF THAT SUME FAT DAME PARKS ON THE SEAT AHEAD, RADIATING WARMTH AND CHEAP PERFUME.
THE AIRDOME IS ALWAYS ENJOYABLE AND IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'VE SEEN THE SAME FILM THREE TIMES, SO LONG AS YOU HAVE A DIFFERENT GIRL.
STREET CAR CONDUCTORS, SO PLENTIFUL IN SUMMER, ALWAYS PREFER THE MOTORMAN FOR A CHAPERONE.
WATCHING THE FOLIAGE FOR SIGNS OF A BREEZE IS A POPULAR SUMMER EVENING AMUSEMENT.
THERE'S NO GETTING AWAY FROM THE WEATHER SHARP IN SUMMER AND THE WORST OF THESE PESTS IS THE POOR BOOB WHO SWEARS BY A PATENT MEDICINE ALMANAC WHICH HAS THE WEATHER DOPED OUT FOR A YEAR AHEAD.
PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE DIFFICULTY FINDING A SATISFYING HOT-WEATHER DRINK. WHAT IN THE WORLD CAN BE THE MATTER ???
WITH THE NEIGHBOURS' PHONOGRAPH, PLAYER PIANO, CORNET AND UKULELE GOING AT THE SAME TIME, SCHUBERT IS BEGINNING TO HATE SUMMER.
MRS SMITH WHO'S BEEN SUMMERING AT THE SEASIDE IS ABOUT TO RETURN HOME AND SMITH IS CLEANING UP THINGS. HE'S WASHING THE CAR, THE DISHES AND THE DOG, ALL AT THE SAME TIME.
THE HOME-BREW FIEND SEEMS TO BE WITH US TO STAY AND HE FERMENTS UNINTERRUPTEDLY IN HOT WEATHER.

PEOPLE WE LOVE
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IS MR SMITH IN.— J. F. SMITH —
THE GENTLEMAN ('GENT SEEMS MORE FITTING) WHO WANDERS INTO THE OFFICE SO QUIETLY AND AFTER HE HAS YOU CORNERED, SLIPS YOU A JURY SUMMONS.
WELL SIR THE BABY GOT OFF A GOOD ONE THIS MORNING. REALLY REMARKABLE YOU MUST REMEMBER THE CHILD IS ONLY SEVEN MONTHS OLD. GREAT DIFFERENCE IN CHILDREN. STRANGE HOW THOSE LITTLE BRAINS WORK. WELL SIR THIS MORNI
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THE PROUD YOUNG FATHER CHIPS IN WITH A NEW ONE.
OF COURSE WE ALL HAVE TO GO SOME DAY. ONE NEVER KNOWS. TAKE MY CASE. I MAY LIVE A DAY AND I MAY LIVE 50 YEARS. BUT I'M PREPARED, YES SIR, PREPARED. NOW TAKE THAT 1000 DOLLAR ENDOWMENT POLICY OUR COMPANY ISSUES — AND SO ON
THE CHEERFUL LIFE INSURANCE AGENT WHO TAKES SUCH EARNEST INTEREST IN YOU AND YOURS.
THE FELLOW WHO BRAGS ABOUT HIS PHYSICIAN FRIEND KEEPING HIM SUPPLIED WITH PRESCRIPTIONS. JUST HAD THREE OF THEM FILLED. HAS THE GOODS RIGHT WITH HIM. JUST DROPPED IN TO TELL US ABOUT IT.
YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, CHARLEY. I'M A TRYIN' HARD ALLA TIME BUT NOTHIN' SEEMS TO BREAK RIGHT FOR ME, NOTHIN'
WHAT PECULIAR LOOKING FRIENDS THE BOYS HAS
OLD FRIEND DROPS IN TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCE
REMARKABLE DAY THIS. JUST LIKE SUMMER OUT. THE FORECAST IS CLEAR FOR TO MORROW BUT PROF. HICK'S ALMANAC SAYS "TERRIBLE STORMS FOR APRIL 2ND AND 3RD." YOU NEVER CAN TELL, THOUGH. I'VE ALWAYS MAINTAINED
THE OFFICE WEATHER SHARP WHO RAVES ON AND ON AND ON.
THE CHARMING YOUNG LADY WHO IS WORKING HER WAY THROUGH COLLEGE. ALL YOU EXTRA DO IS TO PAY HER A DOLLAR. THEN MAIL IN A SIGNED CARD ENCLOSING ANOTHER DOLLAR AND YOU'LL RECEIVE THE SCIENTIFIC PAMPHLET "THE HOSIERY NEWS" AND THE AMERICAN BEE BULLETIN" FOR THE REST OF YOUR NATURAL LIFE.
WHEN NOT BUSY OPERATING A TELEPHONE
THE GENTLEMANLY, ALSO ACTIVE YOUNG MEN, WHO, DURING THE BUSIEST HOUR OF YOUR BUSIEST DAY, BLOW INTO THE OFFICE TO CLEAN THE WINDOWS. WHILE THEY BLOW IN, MOST EVERYTHING THAT ISN'T NAILED DOWN BLOWS OUT.