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Humor and Philosophy

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LIBERALITY.

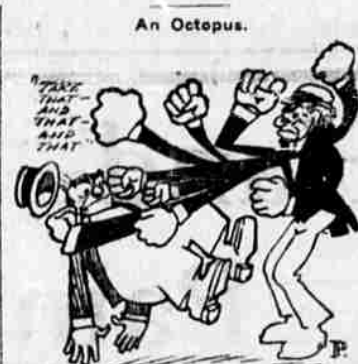
Listen to the other man.
"Though," perhaps you cannot see
Anything in what he says.
And with it cannot agree.
Do not for a cause like that
Be afraid to hear him through.
Though he shatters your beliefs,
Is the truth too strong for you?

In the little private rut
That so placidly you ride
You may have a glimpse of truth,
But the outlook is not wide.
Run against the other man.
Stay and talk the matter over.
You may learn a thing or two
That you never knew before.

All of truth is not confined
In one little private sack.
Just as honest men there are
Who are on another track.
And perchance if they are wrong,
Grouping blindly in the night
Getting at their point of view,
You may help to set them right.

Truth is somewhere in the world.
Here and there are fragments small.
And it's not to be presumed
You have chance to get it all.
In the workshop or the mart
Take your fellow man aside
You will broaden for it be
If not so self satisfied.

Knew the Reason.
"But my man," protested the purring philanthropist, "do you know why you are so wretchedly poor?"
"You bet," cheerfully replied the persistent proletarian.
"Why?"
"Because some other people are so scandalously rich."



An Octopus.
"What is the matter with your face?"
"I had a slight difference of opinion with a man."
"He must have been larger than you."
"No, but he had about sixty hands, as near as I could count."

A baby is something that you can't give away nor buy for any amount of money.

The other fellow may be a fool, but we sometimes think that we can do as he does and still prove our wisdom.

A feeling of superiority gives great comfort sometimes, but still you can't use it to pay the rent with.

Still the man who dies game is just as dead as any other dead man.

There may be nothing new under the sun, but what of it as long as we have such excellent something just as good eaters?

Some people can learn quickly, but at unlearning they are apt to be more speedy.

Nothing can equal the supreme innocence of the man who has a jolt coming to him.

It is to be lamented that when a man's brain stops expanding his estimate of his own abilities doesn't take the hint and follow suit.

All the exercise some people ever have is what they get in taking life seriously.

As between the devil and the deep blue sea it is to be observed that most people seem to prefer the less elemental.

The Candid Friend.

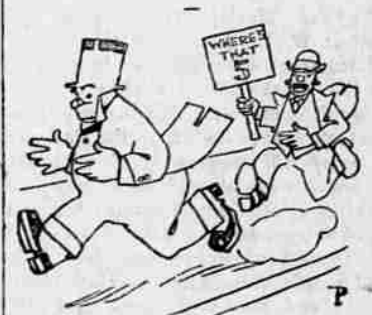
The candid friend
Comes round to say
You are not looking
Well today.
You have, according
To the signs,
Been overeating.
He opines.

He doesn't think
Your necktie nice;
You can't expect it
For the price.
He wonders at
The hat you wear
And why you do not
Cut your hair.

To tell the truth,
He doesn't think
You realize
How much you drink.
You should, if you
Would win success.
Be much more careful
In your dress.

Preserve us from
The candid friend.
He would extend—
Just let him keep it
On the shelf
Or, better, try it
On himself.

Plenty is an indefinite quantity, and much depends upon what it is applied to.



Some people are such deadbeats that they won't even pay attention.

If it were not for their vanity some people would have nothing to distinguish them from the stupid, unconsidered throng.

Ever notice how generous a man with a grouch is? He just won't keep it to himself.

The man who never thinks especially of pleasing seldom displeases.

It is noticeable that you can't tell till you try, and sometimes then you won't.

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Revenge.

"I have got it in for Jones."
"Loan him a dull lawn mower, then."

Those Dogs.

"I hear that Reggie is going to the dogs."
"Yes."
"Must be hard on the folks."
"No; they are rather proud of it."
"How is that?"
"They say the dogs are all prize takers."

Had to Have It.

"Johnny, you must never ask for the second piece of pie."
"Why not?"
"It is very impolite."
"I should think it would be impolite to reach for it without asking."

An Improvement.

"What is the matter with Dennis?"
"He is in bed with lumbago."
"And what is lumbago?"
"The same as used to be a pain in the back before he got money."

Had Met Them.

He was opposed to lotteries
Both in and out of season,
And when you saw the wife he drew
You understood the reason.

Still Talked About.

"Patrick Henry said, 'If this be treason, make the most of it.'"
"And did they?"
"I should say so. They made at least three columns of it."

A Tragedy.

He pressed the maiden to his breast.
With joy his voice was hushed.
But, oh, he had a counter pain—
His pet cigar was crushed!