

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE KINDLY PHILOSOPHER

IF I CAN'T say some good about a feller...

Among the NOTABLES

NELSON MILES

NELSON A. MILES, one of our greatest soldiers, was born in Massachusetts August 8, 1839...

NOCTURNAL FIEND PREYS ON WOMEN

Warns of Coming Crimes and Derides Police.

Nashville, Tenn.—Nashville has a midnight prowler who makes threats to kill, and then keeps his promises...



CUT-PRICE COMPETITION

Wife—The price of the alarm clock was \$1.50, but I got a discount, so it only cost me 98 cents.

Diogenes and His Lantern

"How do you use a lantern in your search for an honest man?" asked the citizen.

How Come

"Do you know," observed an old-stock salesman after unloading several hundred dollars' worth of worthless stock...

NOT SO WONDERFUL



"Don't you think it's wonderful to see a man with a wooden leg dance?"

Disappointing

The pumpkin is most fair to see. For yellow, juster you can't beat it...

Saw the Ring Before

She—it seems to me that I've seen this ring before. Are you sure that I'm the only girl you ever loved?"

Helping Her Along

"I am going to leave you forever," declared the irate wife. "What do you say to that?"

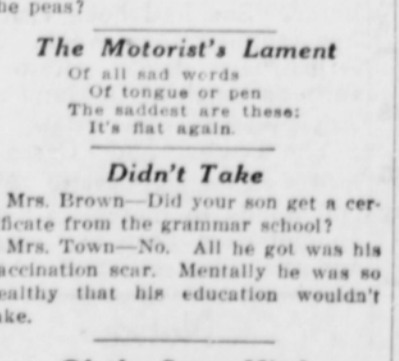
A Slam

Landlord (of the Sonken hotel)—When a poor fellow ask for a night's lodging I invariably take him in.

Running to Form

"Come on, now! You have to go with me," said the Grim Reaper.

WOULD, NO DOUBT



Nuttywed—Why not have spilt peas for dinner?

The Motorist's Lament

Of all sad words Of tongue or pen The saddest are these: It's flat again.

Didn't Take

Mrs. Brown—Did your son get a certificate on the grammar school?

Of the Same Mind

Watson—There goes a man I envy, and what is more, he envies me.

Pauline Starke



This petite "movie" star was born in Joplin, Mo. She was educated in Kansas City, and lived there until several years ago when her family moved to Los Angeles.

for anything. I just can't wait to hear more about that wonderful house."

"Well, it isn't very polite to interrupt, I must say, Mr. Cheerups," said Mrs. Spider with a gentle little hum.

"Tot Has Perilous Ride on Auto Running Board"

Marquette, Mich.—After a rather wild ride on the running board of his dad's car, with the father unaware that his child was in such a perilous position...

John Deschambeau noticed the child's danger and frantically signaled the driver to stop.

Deschambeau, seeing that his pursuit increased the baby's danger, swung off onto a side street and broke the speed limit in clearing the block to head off the driver.

"You have a baby on the running board of your car," Deschambeau shouted.

The father nearly collapsed when he saw what had taken place.

Ring Long Lost

Lynn, Mass.—Thirty years ago Mrs. Michael Ahern lost her wedding ring while working in her garden in East Bridgewater.

Wit Saved Situation

The wretched son had come to the end of his resources, and sent a piteous appeal to his father for funds, saying that if they were not forthcoming he would starve to death.



Man Catches Baby in Three-Story Plunge

New York.—An unidentified young man in the Bronx saved the life of two-year-old Moe Klem and then disappeared.



In the JUNGLE With Cheerups and the Quixies

By Grace Bliss Stewart

MRS. TRAPDOOR SPIDER

CHEERUPS gave a gasp of surprise when he discovered that the ground was rising under him.

"Good morning, Mr. Cheerups," said a small voice from under the lid.



"I Am Glad to Know You," Replied Cheerups.

thought I would be friendly and make the first call."

"I am glad to know you," replied Cheerups, as cordially as he could for his surprise.

"No, of course you didn't," cried Mrs. Spider with a merry twinkle in at least six of her eight round eyes.

"Not at all, not at all," chuckled Cheerups, beginning to be amused.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name, its history, meaning, whence it was derived, significance, your lucky day, lucky jewel

SELMA

IF FAIR names should be given to fair women, Selma is a favorite in feminine nomenclature.

The Bible records a Selma, which may be taken as identical with Selma, and the name is thus given a religious significance.

In this country, the South adopted Selma, probably because of its association with feminine beauty and equally because its vowels are well suited to the soft, slurring pronunciation of Dixie.

It is fitting that the pearl, symbol of beauty and charm, should be Selma's talismanic gem.

They chatted for some time before Miss Kutrib introduced them to each other as brothers.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

THE MOON AND INSANITY

HOW universal was formerly the belief there was a direct connection between the moon and insanity is shown by the fact that our words, lunacy and lunatic, are derived directly from Luna, the Latin name of the Roman moon goddess corresponding with the Greek Selene.

Modern medical science declares that there is not the slightest connection between the moon and insanity and modern research shows that the whole idea is a superstition surviving from the days when the priests of Isis by the banks of the Nile waved their wild arms toward their shining goddess and with "eyes in fine frenzy rolling" declaimed her oracles to an awe-struck people.

It is very common superstition to day that to sleep in the moonlight is dangerous—that "something will happen" to one who does so, a belief surviving from the insanity superstition.

This idea of the connection between the moon and insanity is derived from the belief of the ancients that inspiration and madness were closely connected.

Time's Heavy Hand Had Made Changes

Two brothers, who thirty-nine years ago in their home in Germany looked so much alike that their friends sometimes confused them, met recently in Massillon and failed to recognize each other until they were introduced, says the Canton (Ohio) Repository.

They were Henry Laschinske, of Canton, and his brother Carl, who had just come to this country with his family. When the former came to America thirty-nine years ago he was twenty-two years old and left his nineteen-year-old brother, Carl, at home in Germany.

The calm stranger stationed himself with arms outstretched as little Moe lurched forward with a scream and hurtled through the air.

A crowd gathered but while women were crying and seeking to kiss the young man he walked away.

They chatted for some time before Miss Kutrib introduced them to each other as brothers. Then they lost no time in calling up boyhood memories.