

Just a Little Smile



SHATTERED HOPES

A woman entered a Paris hospital the other day to inquire about a patient whom she believed had died. Assuming the visitor to be a relative of the patient, the head nurse was happy to be able to inform her that the sick man was convalescent.

"Oh!" exclaimed the woman, without registering any particular pleasure "You say he is better?"

"Much better, yes. You are a relative?"

"A relative! Not at all, madame. The concierge where your patient lives promised me his apartment."—Le Figaro Hebdomadaire, Paris.

NO TROUBLE



"Having any trouble these days meeting expenses, Bill?"

"Meeting 'em? Why man I run into 'em every time I move."

"Yes, Sir"

Two flappers were flapping
One warm afternoon,
If skirts grow much shorter
They're bathing suits soon.

Life in Fort Mink

"I don't think so much of the cooking at this hotel," complained a tourist.

"We have a French cook," responded Toofus, the Fort Mink philosopher and guide. "Viva la France!"

"Vive la France, but darn these eggs," said the tourist.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Costly Correspondence

"I see that a letter written by John Adams has been sold for \$585."

"That's nothing. A letter of mine recently brought \$10,000."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; to a girl who sued me for breach of promise."

Improvement

"What is your boy Josh doing?"

"Studyin' in college," answered Farmer Cornatossel.

"Is he making progress?"

"Some. His handwritin' has become more firm in his letters askin' for money!"—Washington Star.

NIL



Fred—I am paid for what I know, and not for what I do.

Fannie—Don't you get any salary?

Tonality

A vocalist is singing
Her verses to the sky,
I'm not sure if she's singing,
Or starting in to cry.

One Thing on Her Mind

Bride (on the train)—Why have the lights been turned on?

Bridegroom—We are coming to a tunnel, dearest.

Bride—But what is the use of tunnels if they turn on the lights?

Taking Chances

Boreleigh—Is there any danger of that dog of yours biting me?

Mr. Smart—Well, he might; the man I got him from said he was a bore hound.—Boston Transcript.

Then She'll Know

First Young Lady—Since 'e took 'er to the tennis match she thinks there's nothing like 'im.

Second Young Lady (viciously)—Wait till 'e takes 'er to the zoo!—London Opinion.

The Viewpoint

"Mercy! Here it is the first of the month. Doesn't rent day come around swiftly?"

"That depends on whether one is the tenant or the landlord."

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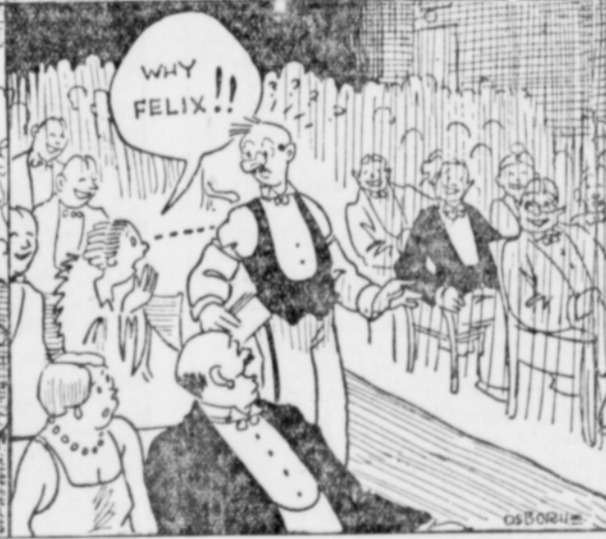
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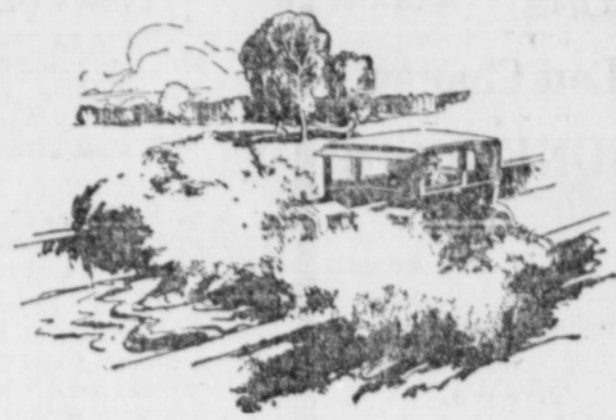
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Time to Part

Phillips and his wife had always been reputed to be the happiest of married couples, so when Mrs. Jones heard that her friend was suing for divorce she was astonished.

"You say his chief fault is his absent-mindedness?" she asked Mrs. Phillips. "You should try and endure that, dear."

"I did as long as possible," replied the latter. "But when he shook down the player-piano and threw a music roll into the furnace, that was going too far."—Hardware Age.

Nothing to Flag Her Down

Ardath, age five, was being taught some of the rudiments of reading by her mother, who explained that coming to a period at the end of a sentence meant for her to stop. A few nights later, at the dinner table, she was chattering away with no noticeable likelihood of there being any pauses, when her mother asked her why in the world she didn't stop talking. She replied: "I guess, mother, I don't see any periods."

His Predicament

Mrs. Downing—Why are you bathing your head in cold water?

Her Husband—To keep awake. I've called the doctor for my insomnia and I'll feel like a fool if I'm asleep when he gets here.

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