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LAUGHS

Dreary Prospects Tommy had always had to wear his father's old clothes, yet no one knew just how badly he felt till one day he was found all alone in the summer-house.

Between broken sobs it all came out. "Pa's gone and shaved off clean, and now I know I'll have to wear his old red whiskers."

Source of Regret "Have you heard that Bullion, the millionaire is dead?"

"Yes, I'm awfully sorry." "Why, he was no relation of yours, was he?"

"No; that's why I'm sorry."

Of Course "What's this 'trough of the sea' we read about?"

"Oh, I guess that is what the ocean greyhounds drink out of."

Good Mimic Patience—So she married an actor?

Patience—Oh, yes. "Was he a good actor?"

"Oh, yes; he acted as if he loved her."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Discovery Senior Partner—That new stenographer spells ridiculously.

Junior Partner—Does she? Well, if she does, it's about the only word she can spell, so far as any observation goes.

Reprehensible "The truth lies somewhere."

"The truth oughtn't to lie anywhere."—Boston Transcript.

Queer Conduct As the celebrated soprano began to sing, little Johnny became greatly excited over the gesticulations of the orchestra conductor.

"What's that man shaking his stick at her for?" He demanded indignantly.

"Sh-h. He's not shaking his stick at her."

But Johnny was not convinced. "Then what in thunder's she hollerin' for?"

Opportunity Missed "It's a great pity," said the convicted burglar to his counsel, "that you couldn't have made that closing speech of yours at the opening of the case."

"I don't see how that would have improved matters," said the advocate.

"It would, though," explained his client. "Then the jury would have been asleep when the evidence came on, and I'd have stood some chance."

Couldn't Follow Directions Doctor—Did you do as I told you—to drink water an hour before each meal?

Maudie—Well, well, doctor, I drank for half an hour and I was so full I couldn't possibly take any more.

The New Shades "Have you heard about the new color designs for this year's auto dresses?"

"No. What are they?" "Lubricating oil browns and gasoline grey."

It All Depends "Papa, what do you call a man who runs an auto?"

"It depends upon how near he comes to hitting me."—Houston Post.

What Kind "He said I was as sweet as sugar." "Powdered?"

An Ideal Chaperon He—Are you very particular the way your chaperon looks? She—Yes, I like her to look the other way.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

IN Pennsylvania one hundred thousand miners are wandering over the country, foraging and begging for something to eat, and even eating the flesh of cats and dogs. In Texas parents unable to support their children have tried to give them away.

Even in far-off Alaska, 1500 men are begging for work, and there is work for but 300.

In our own valley we daily meet with intelligent, manly young men, American born, asking the opportunity to work for something to eat. Often they are men who left wife and babies behind them, to get along the best they can, while the father tramps or beats his way to some place where he thinks he can market his labor.

As you look into the faces of these men you can but feel grieved and sad, that your brother is driven to this last desperate resort of a man out of work and money—begging. These men are citizens of this country, and by their labor have added to its wealth.

The effect upon the minds of such men is to destroy their spirit of independence and create a dependent mind. As they travel, travel in the daily search for work, what thoughts must come to them of wife and child left behind? Men they are, and men would be, if given opportunity.

What is to be done for these men? The fool will say, every man has a chance to become independent. Yes, that chance exists, but it lies solely in the ability to take from others their share.

The "penny pincher" says they should have saved their money. True, perhaps, but what then would become of the penny-grabbers and penny-pinchers, who waylay the laborer on every street side and corner, from the page of every newspaper, to urge him to spend his earnings not only for his needs, but often to his injury.

If the working people would for a year use their earnings only for actual necessities and put their money in hiding places instead of savings banks, we would see an army of bankers and shopkeepers marching on Washington, crying for legislation to compel workingmen to spend their earnings.

Don't you see how crazy it all is. The laborer must labor to earn his wages. If he saves and stints the shopkeepers and others suffer. If he keeps his money he makes it harder for those who want to take it from him. If he is out of employment his getting employment depends upon another. If the other does not give it to him, he is soon reduced to beggary. What, then, does life mean to him? What means flag and country to him? What means freedom and hunger? Is it better than slavery and food? Which would you choose? Before you choose, though, ask yourself if either is necessary.

Why should the man who is willing to work beg for bread? Why should any man suffer for something to eat?

What shall we do? Shall this nation suffer as the nations of old in the times of despotism, ignorance, superstition and slavery? Will we, having eliminated all those foes of progress, be content to see that the great mass of the people and generations to come blighted and cursed by poverty? Or shall we follow the lead of that gifted English statesman who declared the first duty of government was to eliminate poverty?

Freedom and independence of mind and poverty are seldom found together. Poverty destroys the others, but the other conditions cannot destroy poverty. Poverty for the masses is based on their deprivation of their share of the natural wealth and the wealth created by their labor. It can only be cured by removing the cause. And only by this means can men be made free.

STANDARD OIL'S NEW STEEL BARREL

The world-wide fame of the old Standard Oil five-gallon kerosene can which has long been a familiar sight in practically every section of the globe, seems in a fair way to be duplicated by a fifteen-gallon steel barrel which the Standard Oil company (California) recently adopted for the convenience of its Zerolene customers.

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COMMITTEE.

GERMANS ON INTERNED LINERS GO INSANE

NEW YORK, May 27.—Several German sailors on board the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamships which have been docked at Hoboken since the beginning of the war, have become mentally unbalanced and have been placed in jail. Physicians attributed their strained mental condition in part to enforced idleness, melancholia and homesickness.

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LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Real "rose petal" lips are feminists' latest fad in Los Angeles. Miss Margie Wilson, a pretty Los Angeles girl, is the originator of this novelty. The petals of a red, red rose are first cut into the shape of a "Cupid's bow." With the aid of a lip stick the rose petal lips are applied to the real lips. If the petals which form the upper half of the "Cupid's bow" are applied in two parts the wearer may talk and smile without fear of losing the petals. Miss Wilson introduced the "rose petal lips" at a recent social affair, with the result that the fad has become instantly popular in Los Angeles' younger set.

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