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STORY OF THE BANQUET.
 As Reported to the Public and Told in Shop.

AS it was printed: Yonkville's wit-tiest and cleverest people combined to do honor last night to the distinguished guest of the city, Hon. Charles E. Benkins, at a banquet held in the dining room of the Yonkville House. From the moment that the waiters placed the oyster cocktail at each place to the brilliant peroration of the last speaker the affair was a feast, first of delicious viands and afterward of epigram, wit and oratory.

The menu was elaborate, the service perfect; the cut glass, silver and snowy napery gleamed under the diffused radiance of the electric lights, and the scene was rendered still more attractive by the flower at each plate and the interwoven flags that partially hid the ceiling.

Mayor Bloom acted as toastmaster and proved amply equal to the amenities of the position. He was ebullient with facile jest and delightful pleasantry, having a bonnet for every guest and a story to fit each speaker as he was introduced.

Space forbids a detailed chronicle of the toasts, now glowing with gentle humor, now sparkling like the effervescent champagne which bubbled in every glass, now tinged with the deeper hues of pathos or flaming with the fires of oratorical splendor, but the summation of it all is found in the statement that the banquet was a typical Yonkville success.

As told in the newsroom: "Gimme a cigarette, Martin; I'm all in. The old man sent me to cover a big feed at the Yonkville House, given for Charlie Benkins. Good fellow, Benkins, but the hosts were the same old bunch of frowzy wits that always give banquets in this man's town.

"Say, they've told the stories they've all been telling at every banquet for the past ten years, and it wasn't enough for Bloom, our worthy mayor—of course they had him for funeral director—it wasn't enough for him to stop with the list of mopes on the program, but he called on every blooming antediluvian who had helped to pay for the feed, until even the most persistent banqueter present was praying the next man would get cramps and perish in a fit.

"Bloom dug up all the ancient ones his grandfather had sprung when he presided at a banquet to Stephen A. Douglas in 1854, but they got the big laugh all right. Why shouldn't they? He had the whole city hall there to make a noise like mirth.

"As for the grub—well, a flock of ostriches would have found it palatable, but to make human beings eat it was a violation of the laws against cruelty to animals.

"That crowd of seltie monogenarians they call waiters only spilled soup on half the guests, and for fully a third of the time they filled the glasses without running them over on the cotton tablecloth. They had Rhine wine and seltzer instead of champagne, but nobody knew the difference.

"Decorations? Same they had in 1880—they never have taken them down. The flowers must have cost 'em all of 10 cents the dozen. And when it came to the speeches—colonel, I've sat through three-hour sermons and never yawned, but only a speedometer could have kept tab on the number of my yawns when the speechmaking began tonight.

"Now I've got to write a merry little bit of falsehood in which I say it was a great affair. But if you ever have the choice of going to a jail or a banquet, take jail. I know."—Berton Brley, in Puck.

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What She Was Worrying About.
 "But," said the beautiful fiance, "if I marry you I shall have to change my religion."
 "Oh," replied the count, "zat ees nossing."
 "I know the religion I have is nothing, but what I'm worrying about is that the kind I get may be something that will be hard for me to live up to."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Long Stretch.
 "I suppose it takes a vivid imagination to write?"
 "Yes, and that fellow has it. Why, he imagines he's a poet."—Kansas City Journal.

The Graft Suggestion.
 "That official has a grasp of iron."
 "Indeed! From all I heard I supposed he had a hand of steel."—Baltimore American.

Tete-a-Tete.
 "Did you speak to father?"
 "Yes, I had a kind of running conversation with him."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An Unfortunate Response.
 The problem of too many churches in a given locality is often a perplexing one. It is said that the churches in a certain village, on opposite sides of the streets, were so close that when the congregation in one church sang "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" the congregation in the other church promptly responded, "No, Not One; No, Not One." Fortunately is it if the seeming contradiction is confined to the unintentional inharmonious responses in songs.—Lippincott's.



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