

**HUMOR OF THE WEEK.**

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Many Odd, Curious, and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day.

**Tea-Table Talk.**  
The matchmaker never goes on a strike.—Galveston News.

It does not follow that the ocean swell is a high roller.—Pleayune.

LANDLORDS contribute to make up the "world of letters."—Boston Courier.

A dog's bark does not always indicate that he is upon the seize.—Boston Courier.

The worst sinner as well as the best saint can wear the shiniest hat.—Texas Siftings.

The flower that is born to blush unseen really had nothing to blush about.—Pleayune.

You may jocularly tell a man he's a lyre, but it isn't wise to harp on it much.—Boston Courier.

A FANCY drink has no necessary relation to a feast of the imagination.—Philadelphia Times.

WHEN a boy has a boiler in a position to keep his family in hot water.—Binghamton Leader.

SOMEBODY says that a man can get roaring drunk on water. Well, so he can on land.—Texas Siftings.

It is quite possible for folks to shine intellectually without being light-headed.—Philadelphia Times.

ILLINOIS farmers have decided to organize to fight the twine trust, with which they are not in a cord.—Siftings.

WHAT the solar system needs now is a good stringent law for the punishment of vagrancy.—Kansas City Star.

JAGSON says he doesn't see how a man can expect to make much progress in a stationary business.—Elmira Gazette.

THE shooting stars appear to have no aim, and no one under heaven knows what they are shooting for.—Pleayune.

WHEN some people get on the roll of honor they think they must roll it up and take it off with them.—Galveston News.

IN Missouri they sell Shetland ponies by the perpendicular foot, and the purchaser has to pony up.—Chicago Tribune.

It is not at all strange that most of the prize-fights which have a great number of rounds are not square.—Buffalo Express.

A CAREFUL West Philadelphia man will not shake hands with a Mason for fear he will take the grip.—Philadelphia Record.

SHE—Did your grandfather live to a green old age? He—Well, I should say so! He was buncoed three times after he was 70.—Life.

A LITTLE heaven leaveneth the whole lump, but a great big 'leven maketh the other fellow's cake all dough.—Chicago Tribune.

MAUD—"Aunt Marie, what does 'love' mean in lawn-tennis?" Marie—"Just the same as in anything else. Nothing."—Brooklyn Life.

MRS. SINGER—"Patti has a diamond ring worth \$5,000." Mr. Singer—"Oh, well, I'll wager she got it for a mere song."—Jewelers' Weekly.

A SAN FRANCISCO house is trying to restore whaling in the Southern seas, but it cannot be revived in the public schools.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

It is hard for a philosopher to understand why foot ball should be called play, as long as shoveling coal is considered hard work.—Ram's Horn.

'NINETY-FIVE—"Say, Blanks, have you read 'Romeo and Juliet?'" 'Ninety-six—"I've read Romeo and I intend taking up Juliet soon."—Princeton Tiger.

THAT Wyoming woman who has been made justice of the peace ought to be happy. She can have the last word every time.—Chicago News-Record.

MOTHER (looking over her boy's shoulder)—Your spelling is perfectly terrible. Little Son—This isn't a spelling lesson. It's a composition.—Good News.

PEOPLE are so inconsistent. They will speak in complimentary terms of the minister's slow delivery, while they swear at the messenger boys.—Yonkers Statesman.

MADE—"How did you discover that he was a boarder?" Helen—"Why, when I passed him the prunes he shuddered as though he had seen a ghost."—Inter Ocean.

FRIENDS—It seems to me that I have seen something like that before. What is that painting after? Impenetrable Artist—At present it is after a purchaser.—Lampoon.

MOTHER—"I have my doubts about Mr. Hanson." Daughter—"He wears a dress suit on all proper occasions." Mother—"Yes, but it isn't always the same one."—New York Weekly.

M. ZOLA insists that he is not revolutionary. What he wants is "reforms without violence." That is about the boy's idea of parental government.—Binghamton Republican.

It has never yet been decided by competent authorities whether snoring is vocal or instrumental music. Calling it "sheet music" doesn't settle the matter at all.—Concord Monitor.

"Let us take cotton as an example," exclaimed a tariff debater. "Or, for that matter, let us take tobacco. Or, better still, let us take whisky!" And the chair immediately declared a recess at the debater's expense.—Budget.

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6. Two lots, fine south front, block 21, original town of Dwight, \$550.
7. Lots 1, 2, 3, B. 5, Spencer's Add., for \$450.
8. 34 ft. with brick buildings on East St., \$9000.
9. House and lot on Mazon Ave., \$1300.
10. Two lots on Delaware St. at a rare bargain, \$400.
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12. House and two lots on Chippewa St., \$1500.
13. Eight fine lots, corner and inside, \$200 each, Cor. Chicago and James streets.
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17. Some fine lots facing north on North St., at a way down figure.
18. Fine lot with business building on it that pays a lease rental of \$25 a year, for sale for \$300.
19. A fine business lot on Mazon Ave., known as the Ahen lot, for \$1500, come investigate.

21. House and three lots in south part of town for \$1000.
22. House and 5 lots, corner property, \$1550. Look this up.
23. House and 1 1/2 lot on Mazon Ave., fine, \$6000.
24. House and 2 lots on Mazon Ave., \$6500.
25. Boarding house and 2 lots, fine location, \$3000.
26. House and two lots on Waupaunsie St., owned by foreign parties, that can be bought at a bargain; also house and lot on Delaware St. owned by same parties.
27. Two fine corner lots on Seminole St., \$1000.
28. Two lots in Renfrew Add. rare bargain, \$400.
29. Three lots in Renfrew, owned by foreign parties, cheap.
30. House and 2 lots on South St., near club house, \$1500.
31. House and 5 lots, fine surroundings, \$5000.
32. Good dairy business for sale.
33. Fine large new house and 3 1/2 lots at a bargain.
34. Lots in the south east part of town, \$150 a piece.
35. House and 2 lots on Seminole \$1500.
36. Two lots on Delaware St., north front, \$700.
37. Fine lots in the Pollard block at reasonable prices.
38. Fine 1 1/2 lot on Waupaunsie St., \$500.
39. Good paying business and building for sale; good reasons for selling.
40. Corner property, house lots and barn, 1 block from M. E. church, \$1000.
41. Fine property on South St., 1-2 block from East St., 2 lots and house, only \$3000.

**Farm Property.**

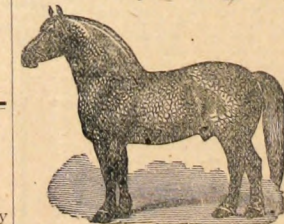
- 76 acres for sale at \$58 per acre. Reuts for \$300 cash. All tilled comp etc.
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- 100 acres 1/2 mile from Reddick, a fine location and cheap at \$6,500.
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- 80 acres of land 4 1/2 miles south of Dwight, new house and 700 rods of tile, \$6250.
- A fine eight hundred acre stock farm, ask for particulars, \$85 an acre.
- 30 acres of land in Southern Illinois for sale.
- 160 acres 3 1/2 miles southwest of Odell, tiled etc., \$60 an acre.
- 160 acres fine tiled farm near Campus, \$5250 an acre.
- 160 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Gardner, a fine farm, \$6250 an acre.
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- 80 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight, tiled, \$68 an acre.
- 160 acres 3 miles from Reddick, well improved, \$6250.
- 160 acres 2 1-2 miles west of Dwight, \$75 an acre.
- 80 acres 3 1-2 miles from Dwight, finely improved and tiled, \$75 an acre.
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