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### Every One a Winner on the Right Time.

"Beg your pardon, sir," said a young man of prepossessing appearance, and State and Monroe streets the other day, "but I've got a good watch here I'd like to sell, and I'll sell it mighty cheap. Are you a judge of a watch?"

"I reckon I know a good watch from a bad one, young man," said the stranger, who had the general appearance of being a prosperous agriculturist, "but I'm curious to know enough to which of it keeps good time or not. But that's a finer watch than I can afford to buy."

"It's a \$10 watch, solid gold case, full jeweled, stem-wind, and set screw, warranted sound or no sale. What can you let me have on it?"

"I tell you it's too fine a watch for me. Why don't you take it to some jeweler and let it?"

"Why, the fact is"—here the young man became confidential—"it would look suspicious for a fellow that's as poor as I am to take a valuable time-piece like this to a jeweler or a pawn broker. The right-of-some-one-else-owning questions. Likely enough he'd want to know where I got it. You can see it's a splendid article, can't you?"

"Oh, yes, it's a mighty fine watch, but I couldn't afford to buy it. I'll let it go for almost nothing. Tell me what you'll give me for it."

"Young fellow," said the agriculturist, "I don't think I can give you more'n about 50 cents for that watch, but I've got a good form"—here he grabbed the prepossessing young man by the collar, gave him a jerk that nearly lifted him off his feet, pulled him in his arms and whispered hoarsely in his ear—"but I've got a good form that I'm just trying to trade to somebody for a good lot"—Chicago Tribune.

### The Loiny of Fate.

"Did you see Mr. Smiffkins this morning?" asked the bookkeeper.

"No," replied the publisher, "what did he want?"

"He desired us to advance him \$5 on his forthcoming work, 'Hints to Young Men or How to be a Financial Success.'"—Washington Star.

### The Touching Effect of Sin.

"Miss Algeed says she often thinks that matters involving sin are like a blot on the plans. Is that so, do you think?"

"Yes, some of 'em sure. Most of 'em, only swear a little under their breath."—Chicago Record.

### Heartless.

"Tommy—And do you cast me forth into the world?"

Laudied—I do.

Tommy—Involving cruel monster, after I have chased home!—Detroit Tribune.

### Hoisting.

"Is it true that the dealer carries his audience when he recites?"

"Great Scott, you'd I know, several families that left the neighborhood on account of his style."—Exchange.

### Come For Reasons.

His Mother—You ought to feel advanced of yourself, fighting little Johnny Newlon.

Tommy—I do, mamma. He licked me.—Chicago Record.

### Strangers.

Catterson—How did you happen to be out last night?

Harrison—Did you call at my house, Catterson—Oh, no. At your club.—New York World.

### A Hard Time.

Mamma—Did you take your capote without any trouble?

Robbie—Yes, but I had an awful time getting the quiltine out of it first.—Chicago Tribune.

# HUMOR

## THEY KEPT OPEN.

But Changed Their Minds After the Experiment that they tried.

"The trouble with us," said the druggist thoughtfully, "is that we don't keep open enough. There is lots of business at a drug store, and a man will patronize that store in the daytime that he is obliged to patronize at night. It would pay us to keep open later, and not rely so much on the night trade."

The partner was a little doubtful and called attention to the extra expense for gas and a clerk, but he finally gave in, the main argument being that the late sales would certainly pay the extra expense, and that the number of regular patrons secured would result in a profit.

Both staid up the first night, one enthusiastic and the other skeptical. One explained that of course they couldn't expect a customer to show in the first thing, and the other remarked that he would be surprised if they sold enough in three nights to pay for the gas burned by one set in half an hour.

They watched the people who came by the drug store, and the partner who struggled his shoulders and said, "Don't worry, my dear man, we'll see."

It was pretty nearly time to close up when a boy came in and bought a 10 cent package of cigarettes. The druggist would have enjoyed throwing the boy out, as he heard his partner laugh, but he refrained. It was another midnight, and the two extra hours they had remained open had resulted in a profit of a cent or so out of a half.

Then a man came hurrying along the street. He saw the light in the window and made a dash for the door.

"Here comes," exclaimed the druggist joyfully. "Some one sick, sure. I tell you we ought to keep open for his sake if not for profit."

"Gee! I was afraid I wouldn't find you open," exclaimed the man as he entered.

"We intend to remain open till 12 or 12:30 after this," explained the druggist, "and we'll be well around behind the counter."

"It's a good thing, a good thing," said the man approvingly. "One can never tell when he may need something from a drug store. Give me three or four cent stamps, please."

Not a word was said as they closed and locked the doors. The druggist did not feel the saying anything, and the partner thought it dangerous. And the next night they closed between 1 and 2, as they had formerly done.—Chicago Tribune.

## Appropriate.

The little girl who recites was practicing. She had got through "Under a spreading chestnut tree the village smith stands," when her brother interrupted with:

"That's the humor for it to stand."

"Why?" asked the little girl.

"Because it's the biggest chestnut in the whole reader."—Washington Star.

## Not to be Thought Again.

Now Husband (after the ceremony)—Well, how much do you charge? Well, I usually get \$5.

New Husband—Here it is, but I don't mind telling you, I think it's \$6 for much. Next time I'll hire a lawyer of the house.—Chicago Tribune.

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and they give a good idea of the characters they represented; their acting was especially good. The Marchioness of Pulkhina (Mrs. Lewis) brought down the house when she ascended in the role of her son, Lord Dolphin, for whom she had been hunting, the Knickerbocker's daughter, Violet, towards "Little Tycoon."

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