

NOTIONS

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Note (to gentle reader): If you haven't found what you want elsewhere take a pike in here. If it aint here, it aint.

2 and 3 isn't always 5—sometimes it's 23.

In the state of Mass. there lived a lass,
I love to go N. C.;
No other Miss. can e're I Wis., half so
dear to Me.
R. I. is blue and her cheeks the hue of
shells where waters swash
On her pink-white phiz. There Nev.
Ariz the least complexion Wash.
La.' could I win the heart of Minn. I'd
ask for nothing more,
But I'd only dream upon the theme and
Conn. it o'er and Ore.
Why is it, pray, I can't Ala. this love
that makes me Ill.?
N. Y., O., Wy. Kan. Nev. Ver. I propose
to her my will?
I shun the task 'twould be to ask this
gentle maid to wed.
And so to press my suit, I guess Alaska
Pa. instead.

SPECIAL SALE. Ice cream and underwear. (Want ad.).

Repartee is any remark which is so clever that it makes the listener wish he had said it himself.

O I C

I'm in a 10der mood today
& feel poetic, 2;
4 fun I'll just — off a line
& send it off 2 U.

I'm sorry you've been 6 o long;
Don't B disconsol8;
But bear your ills with 42de,
& they won't seem so gr8.

You tell them, Goldfish, you've been around the globe.

It's all right to take things as they come,
but
It's better to go after them.

Do you know what I wish I was?
I wish I was a clam!
'Cause then, no matter what went on,
I wouldn't give a damn!

CONVERSATION—The art of keeping someone else talking when you have nothing to say yourself.

Michaels—"The church on the next block is on fire. Look at the dense black clouds of smoke rolling up."

Spitzglass—"Holy Smoke."

Irate Male—"I wish you would stop pestering the president."

Suffering Suffragette—"Well, we were told to picket him."

Havelick—"Did you go to see the basket-ball game?"

Bird—"No, I dislike those horrible gym-jams."

Did you ever hear the joke about the trap?"

"No!"

"Spring it."

PLUCK

Pluck wins. It always wins,
Though days be slow and nights be dark,
'Twixt days that come and go.
Still pluck will win;
Its average is sure,
He wins the fight who can the most endure;
Who faces issues, he who never shirks,
Who waits and watches, AND
Who Always Works.

My parents told me not to smoke;
I don't.

Or listen to a naughty joke;
I don't.

They made it clear I must not wink
At pretty girls, or even think
About intoxicating drink: (How could I?)

I don't.

To dance or flirt is very wrong:

I don't.

Wild youths chase women, wine, and song:

I don't.

I kiss no girls,—not even one—
I do not know how it is done;
You wouldn't think I'd have much fun:

I DON'T.

"I love you, my lord!"
Was all that she said—
What a dissonant chord,
"I love you, my lord!"
Ah' how I abhorred
That sarcastic maid!—
"I love you??" MY LORD!"
Was all that she said.

Here's to the whole world, for fear
some darn fool will be sore because he's
left out.

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