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HARRY MONTAGUE

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Keep off the Grass.............40.

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"SOMETHING IN THE CITY!"

(SONG and CHORUS)

Words and Music by HARRY MONTAGUE.

I live up-town, in Harlem, Ev'ry morning out I crawl, Per-

-haps I go down-town, Per -haps don't go at all! My
movements are uncertain, And curious folks I pity, But the

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conclusion they all come to is (spoken) Something in the City!

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Chorus. Spoken: Yes, I do (Sing Chorus.)

Something in the City, Something in the City! They don't know

quite, they think they're right,— Something in the City!
2.
Some think that I'm a banker,
Or else on the "Exchange"-
Landladies think I am cashier
Because I often change,
Some think I'm in the wine trade,
Or a lawyer, more's the pity
At any rate, they're all agreed.

(Spoken) That I do, Something in the City!

SPOKEN: Yes, it's a matter of great trouble to my friends what the deuce it is that I do for a living.
Some of my acquaintances think that I am in the Lottery business, while others would be willing to swear that I'm interested in 'Puts and Calls' on Broad St. and the ladies, why they declare that I'm on the "Press". But they're all mistaken, you see the fact is, I merely go down town to do...

CHORUS.

3.
Perhaps I meet with Smith.
We talk about the weather.
When in comes Brown, you all know Brown—
We take a drink together.
When I am gone, Brown says, who's that?
That's Johnson, very wealthy;
What does he do? Blest if I know.

(Spoken) He does, oh well, Something in the City!

SPOKEN: Yes, a fellow can't very well go up to another fellow and ask him how he gets his living, can he? Well it would puzzle a good many folks to know how I get mine. But I don't mind telling you confidentially, because I know it will go no further. You see every morning I go down town; I merely go down town to do...