



The amateur beach gymnasts do a pyramid formation.



Al, the life guard, gets pretty tired of it all. Nobody drowned since July!



Harry is one of those playful guys. He is dragging Mabel and Edna, who can't swim, out into deep water—the rascal!



Lady eating an ear of corn, and being awfully dainty about it.



Carrie is being taught to float.

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Mr. Wilcox must have his cigarette.



Eddie has some water in his ear and is jumping it out.



Leo is wishing he had not climbed to the diving platform. It looks a lot higher up than it did from below. Leo is not very keen on diving off and is ashamed to climb down, so he is making believe he came up to get the view.

"In my day we thought the polka was daring enough—but my land / the things they do nowadays!" An impromptu shimmy contest among the bathers makes it necessary for Aunt Laura to remove the children to a distant part of the beach.



The lady to the windward who gets up and brushes the sand from her dress.



Caddie and Ruthie have copied their bathing suits from some they saw in the movies and are simply conyalsed over some of the women bathers. "Just because a girl goes in bathing isn't no excuse for her to look dowdy!" says Caddie.