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## Jokes

Drawing student, excitedly: "Is it all right, Miss Barron, to dye in a brass kettle?"

A student there was who always came late  
And the principal's wrath was her terrible fate;  
So he sent her a line,  
"Report hence at nine,"  
Now she's always on time—at least up to date.

Mrs. Stewart, to careless sewing student: "As ye sew; so shall ye rip."

E. Waters: "My mind runs on a single track."  
Botts: "It must be a narrow gauge."

"You're stuffing me," said the mattress to the factory hand. —Ex.

Senior: "What's the rush?"

Ditto: "I just made a speech on the radio and I'm hurrying home to hear it."

Don't worry if your job is small  
And rewards to you are few,  
Remember that the mighty oak  
Was once a nut like you.  
Here lies till Gabriel's trumpet peal  
The bones of Shelby Sharp,  
He dozed while holding a steering wheel  
And woke up holding a harp.

—Boston Transcript.

Auto Salesman (to customer to whom he has just sold a Rolls-Royce): "Now, will there be anything else?"

Ward: "Dad, gimme a dime."

Mr. Smith: "Son, don't you think you're getting too big to be forever begging for dimes?"

Ward: "I guess you're right, Dad. Gimme a dollar, willya?"

Woodson: "Hey waiter! Look at this chicken; nothing but skin and bones."

Waiter: "Well, what more do you want . . . the feathers?"

The housewife said to the tramp: "Don't say 'I seen that wood?' Say 'I saw it.'"  
"No ma'am," said the tramp. "You mebbe saw me see it, but you ain't never seen me saw it." —Ex.

"I hate to be a kicker, I always long for peace,  
But the wheel that does the squeaking is  
The one that gets the grease."

—Clipped.

### TROUBLE WITH THE OFFICE

The pencil has made a number of pointed remarks about the sponge being soaked all day and the waste basket being full. The scissors are cutting up and the paper weight is trying to hold them down, while the musilage is sticking around to see that the stamps get a good licking. The ink's well, but appears to be blue, while Bill is stuck in the file, and the calendar expects to get a month off. The blotter has been taking it all in.

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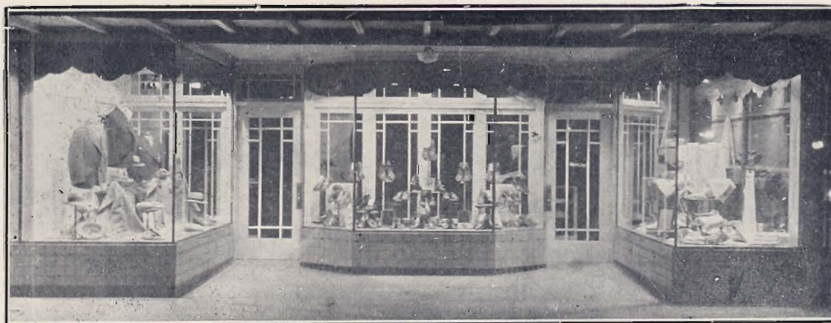
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Ervin in haste to get snaps to the postoffice before 6 p. m.: "Let's call up and ask the postoffice to keep open till we get there."

Marie: "They ought to. My mother buys all her postage stamps at the postoffice."

A. Callow (in civics): "What's the population of San Joaquin County?"

A. Cormack: "I don't know. I've never counted it."

### IMPOSSIBLE

Johnson: "We have the safest railway in the world where I come from. A collision on our line is impossible."

Lerza: "How come?"

Johnson: "We've only got one train."

Nichol: "Has the druggist sent that sleeping powder yet?"

His Brother: "Not yet."

Nichol: "Then ring him up and ask him if he expects me to keep awake all night waiting for it."

Bud Fry: "I'd like a holiday this afternoon, sir. My grandmother is dead, sir."

Mr. Rohrer: "But didn't I give you an afternoon off a month ago because your grandmother was dead?"

Bud: "Yes, sir . . . She's still dead, sir."

Lerza: "They had to give my aunt ether twice for one operation. The first was for the operation and the second was to stop her from talking about it."

Mr. Smith: "What was the first nitrate?"

R. Shaw: "Paul Revere's."

### BY THESE SIGNS YE SHALL KNOW THEM

Virginia Curry's walk

Egon Priebe's slouch

Sis Marshall's jokes

"Woody" Wilson's blush

Uvon Marchant's giggle

Gerhardt Stabbert's longitudinal lines

Lois Ham's "blinkers"

Charlie Faber's grin

Student in art class: "But, Miss Barron, I can't find an easel."

Miss Barron: "Never mind that. Just draw on your imagination."

Manager in balloon factory to Norman Adams: "I wish you'd blow up this balloon like your head."

Norman: "How's that?"

Manager: "Blow it up big and create a vacuum inside."

In a Ford, Marshall went for a spin

At a speed which the law calls a sin;

So fast did he ride

Down Walnut Street wide,

All one saw was the place he had been.

Ward Smith to Gerhardt Stabbert: "Kinda hot, ain't it, 'Slim?'"

Gerhardt: "No. There's a cool breeze up here."

Kathryn Abshire: "Oh, yes, I've lost my heart."

Loretta Westfall: "You'd better watch out. Someone might find it and turn it in to the office."

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### SONG OF A FROWN

There was a poor woman from our town  
Who always was seen with a deep frown  
Till out came the sun  
Which made the frown run  
Now in heaven she's wearing a crown

There was an old woman of Linn  
Who wore a perpetual grin;  
When Saint Peter said, "Late!"  
She realized her fate  
And now her face rests on her chin.

Freshman: "I didn't bring an excuse for being absent yesterday, because Ma was too busy to write one."

Mr. Reese: "Then why didn't your father write one?"

Freshman: "Aw' shucks, he's no good at making excuses. Ma catches him every time, and you're smarter 'n Ma."

Miss Rinn, in Spanish 2B: "Clifford, please conjugate the verb meaning 'to fly'."

Clifford G., in hoarse whisper to Gerald Clouse: "Hey, what is it?"

Clouse: "Darned if I know."

Clifford, writing—

darnifino  
darnifinas  
darnifina  
darnifinamos  
darnifinais  
darnifinan

Isabel Post (upon receiving flowers): "Oh, how beautiful they are! And there is a little dew on them yet."

Moore (slightly embarrassed): "Yes, but I'll pay it tomorrow."

Mrs. Stewart, (taking the roll in sewing class): "Cutting, Virginia?"

Voice: "No, Virginia's here."

Little Waldo was much impressed by his first trip through the garden. Coming to the morningglories he shouted, "Oh, Mother, come and see the vine with the loud speakers!"

Miss Barron: "Edna, are you letting your hair grow?"

Edna Herman: "Well, I can hardly stop it."

For several days Mr. Borst had seen Mr. Hoffman bringing his girl's agriculture class out of doors to study. The third day this procedure was repeated. Unable to restrain himself any longer, he remarked, "Well, here comes the Pied Piper of Hamelin."

Mr. Borst: "For what three reasons can Congressmen be arrested while Congress is holding session?"

Albert Schneider: "For felony, treason, and *breach of promise*."

### AGILE COW

First Ag. Student: "What part of a cow do the chops come from?"

Second Ag. Student: "Don't you know?"

First: "Do you?"

Second: "Haven't you ever heard of a cow licking its chops?"

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