GRIB WIDTER

Is diz a sdoze ad shuz a sdeez;
1b goig to pud od by log unaware.

Sprig haz went and Subber too,
Flowres bright and birds of blue,
Autubd leaves are browd and gode,
Ad here 1b got a dab good code.

Idaid subber sud bey shide,
Adtodio he starta da wide,
Stagg's teab agaid is strog and bode,
But all 1b got is a dab good code.

Dey'll laugh at be dowd at da gyb
Cause dow dese guys all got dere vib;
but waid uttil grib widter cubs
and ded dese guys dat sig ad hub,
will sdiz a sdoze ad sdzu a sdeez;
ad pud on dere log unna wares.

Ad ded I'll laugh. Ha! Ha!

Prudence—"What kind of a tree is that ?"
Ground Keeper—"A fig tree, madam."
Prudence—"My heavens, I thought the leaves were larger."

Sympathetic lady to stammerer—"Did you ever go to school for stammering, my good man?"
"N-n-no, mum. I p-p-picked it up by myself."

Judge—"What's the charge?"
Cop—"Impersonating an officer, your Honor, he took a couple of bananas from a fruit stand."

Woman on Boat: "Oh captain, I'm getting so seasick I don't know what to do."
Captain: "Don't worry, ma'am; you'll do it."

"Come on, let's go to prayer meeting."
"Naw; I ain't got a clean shirt an' my clothes ain't pressed."
"How about a show?"
"Go on, I'm busted."
"Then how does a date strike you?"
"Sure, I'm on."

THE DAREDEVIL

"Drive this car away for $100," read the sign on the dilapidated flivver in the dealer's window. A gob passed, read it through twice, then entered the store. "I'll take a chance," he offered. "Where's the hundred bucks?"

OBEYING ORDERS

The stationmaster of the East Indian Railroad had been given strict orders not to do anything out of the ordinary without authority from the superintendent.
This accounts for his sending the following telegram:
"Superintendent's Office, Calcutta: "Tiger on platform eating conductor. Please wire instructions."

THE MODERN BRIDE

They sat at the table, he and she, and gazed into each other's eyes, as he mechanically consumed the food which was set before him.
"Ah," she said, "I am glad you like it. Mother says that there are only two things I can make properly—potato salad and marmalade tart."
"Indeed," said he, "and which is this?"

PASSED THE EXAMINATION

He—When you told your father that I didn't smoke, drink, gamble, or swear, what did he say?
She—Oh, he said he didn't want me to marry a perfect man, but that you were such a good liar he thought you'd do.

CALLING THE SHOTS

An Irishman applied for a job at a power plant.
"What can you do?" asked the chief.
"Almost anything, sor," said the Irishman.
"Well," said the chief, a bit of a joker, "you seem to be all right; could you wheel out a barrow of smoke?"
"Shure, fill it up for me."

NIL NISI BONUM

Pat's left eye was badly discolored. His wife asked who did it?
"Mike Murphy," he sadly replied.
"What!" she exclaimed, "do you mean you let a little shrimp like Mickie Murphy black your eye?"
"Martha," said Pat, holding up his hand reproachfully, "don't speake disrespectfully of the dead."

ANOTHER INJUSTICE TO LABOR

MacDonald: I 'ear Bill 'Awkins is suin' the company fer damages.
Meads: Why, wot 'ave they done to 'im?
MacD.: They blew the quittin' whistle when 'e was carryin' a 'eavy bit o' wood, an' 'e dropt it on 'is foot.—California Engineer.
Behind the scenes with Columbus

There is a forgotten chapter in the life of Columbus which in its way had as much to do with the discovery of America as the voyage itself. We refer to the years spent in preparation before he set sail—years filled with painstaking study, planning his voyage with the aid of what crude maps and geographical data he could procure.

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