CRANKS AND COUNTERSHAFTS

"Jimmy" Walker may win out in a clothes decision.
Cleopatra made the emotion; Anthony seconded it.
Daniel Boone was not such a big shot, but he was a good one.

Teacher: "What insect requires the least nourishment?"
Percival: "The moth—it eats holes."

Hoax: "Doesn't Jim the Barber have a serious face?"
Joax: "Well, looking in the mirror at it so often you would hardly expect him to enjoy it."

"So your wife made you install television in your office."
"Yes, she used to be my secretary."

Flappy Fle: "Dad, can I have ten dollars to buy you a birthday present with?"
Dad: "Just consider it bought, dear, and I'll keep the ten dollars."

Wife: "John, the bill collector's at the door."
Hubby: "Tell him to take that pile on the desk."

Minister (to girl strumming a ukulele): "Do you know the Ten Commandments?"
Modern Young Lady: "No, but if you can whistle a few bars I'll try to follow you."

Theatre Owner: "How did the comedian's jokes get across?"
Stage Manager: "Probably on the Mayflower."

"Were you nervous the first time you asked your husband for money?"
"No, I was calm—and collected."

First Millionaire: "This is a workaday world we live in."
Second Millionaire: "Yes, work a day and play golf the other six."

Teacher: "I take great pleasure in giving you 90 in English."
Pupil: "Aw, make it a 100 and enjoy yourself."

Irate father: "Why were you kissing my daughter in that dark corner last night?"
Dubious Youth: "Now that I've seen her in daylight I sort of wonder myself."

Usher: "Seat in the orchestra, madam?"
Old Lady: "No, I don't play an instrument."

Reporter (after show): "The vice squad were here, waiting for you."
Texas Guinan: "Oh, what use are vice squads? They're like vice presidents. They never do anything."

She: "Yes, I will be yours on one condition."
He: "That's all right; I entered State with five."

When ice-cream grows on macaroni trees,
When Sahara's sands grow muddy,
When cats and dogs wear B.V.D.'s,
That's the time I like to study.

"Cant-i-lever?" asked the plaintiff.
"Just a moment," said the judge, "you must support her."

Co-ed: "Have you any invisible hairpins?"
Clerk: "Certainly."
Co-ed: "May I see one?"

He: "I don't know what to do with my weekend."
She: "Put a hat on it to keep it from catching cold."

Co: "I think I have a cold or something in my head."
Ed: "Probably a cold."

Jones: "My wife was run down."
Brown: "Neighbors, autos, or disease?"

Editor's Wife: "John, little Billy just split our neighbor's skull with an axe."
Tabloid Editor: "Don't talk shop."

Judge: "What's the charge?"
Victim: "He stole my Austin—the pickpocket."

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