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## PROOF

"Are you positive the defendant was drunk?"  
 "Well, your honor, I saw him put a penny in a patrol box and then he looked up at the court house clock and roared, 'Gawd! I've lost fourteen pounds'."

Guest (in restaurant)—I'll take a honeymoon salad.

Host—What's that?

Guest—Lettuce, alone.—*Oracle.*

Two gentlemen riding on a train were very much intoxicated.

First Intoxicated Gent—What time is it?

Second I. G. (after extracting a match-box with much exertion and gazing at it intently)—Thursday.

F. I. G.—My heavens. I've got to get off here.

Minister—My lad, do you know what becomes of little boys that use bad language when they break their toys?

Little Boy—Yes, sir; they grow up and study engineering.—*Kansas State Engineer.*

A girl about to travel alone was warned not to talk to strange men. At the station, the conductor asked: "Where are you going?"

"To Detroit," she answered, so he put her on the Detroit train.

As the train pulled out she looked back and said, "Ha, ha, I fooled him that time. I'm going to Chicago."—*The Eagle.*

Prof.—What is the formula for water?

Rat—H I J K L M N.

Prof.—Where in the world did you get that gibberish?

Rat—Why you said yourself that it was H to O.—*Science and Invention.*

A pedestrian, bumped by a taxi, found himself lying in the street directly in the path of a steam roller.

"That reminds me," he cried in a tone of annoyance, "I was to bring home some pancake flour."

—*Kansas State Engineer.*

"Where is the manager's office?"

"Follow the passage until you come to the sign reading 'No Admittance.' Go upstairs till you see the sign, 'Keep Out.' Follow the corridor till you see the sign, 'Silence'—then yell for him."

—*Princeton Tiger.*

## OUR QUESTION BOX

Q—Please tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her.

A—If you will send us your photograph we may be able to tell you the reason.

The following set of answers to a general intelligence examination, while not originating here, probably would if the same quiz were given to our boys:

1. Ivanhoe is a garden implement.
2. A parasite is used in jumping from an airplane.
3. An icicle is a vehicle with one wheel.
4. The revolution was fought between the monkey and man.
5. Robin Hood is part of an automobile.
6. Guitar is a new brand of asphalt.
7. Henry Ford is an "automobile" inventor.
8. A haberdasher is a good track man.
9. The trombone is located just below the spine.
10. The U. S. Mint sells for 5c a package.
11. Mark Twain is passing, but below the average.
12. A hypotenuse is a circus animal.

—*Auburn Engineer.*

"Mother," cried little Mary, as she rushed into the farmhouse where they were visiting. "Johnny wants the Listerine. He has just caught the cutest little black and white animal and he thinks it's got halitosis."—*Rose Technic.*

## IT PUZZLED OLE

Ole Oleson, track-walker, was supposed to be testifying after a bad head-on collision.

"You say," thundered the attorney, "at ten that night you were walking up toward Seven-mile Crossing and saw Number 8 coming down the track at sixty miles an hour?"

"Yah," said Ole.

"And when you looked behind you, you saw Number 5 coming up the track at sixty miles an hour?"

"Yah," said Ole.

"Well, what did you do then?"

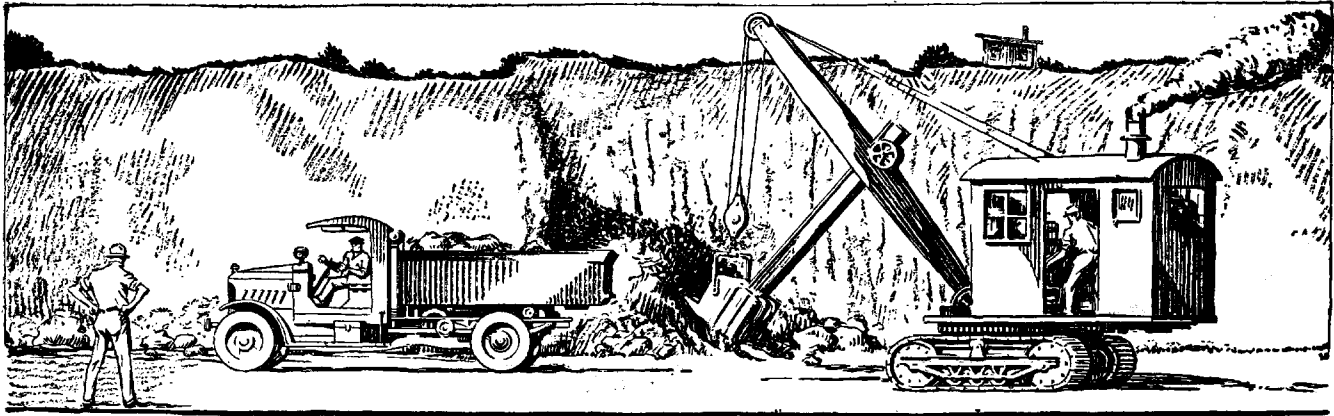
"Aye got off the track."

"Well, but, then, what did you do?"

"Vell, aye said to myself, 'Dis bane hell of way to run a railroad.'"—*Exchange.*

"What happened to that chap who sold invisible hair nets?"

"Oh, he added vanishing cream to his line and then disappeared."

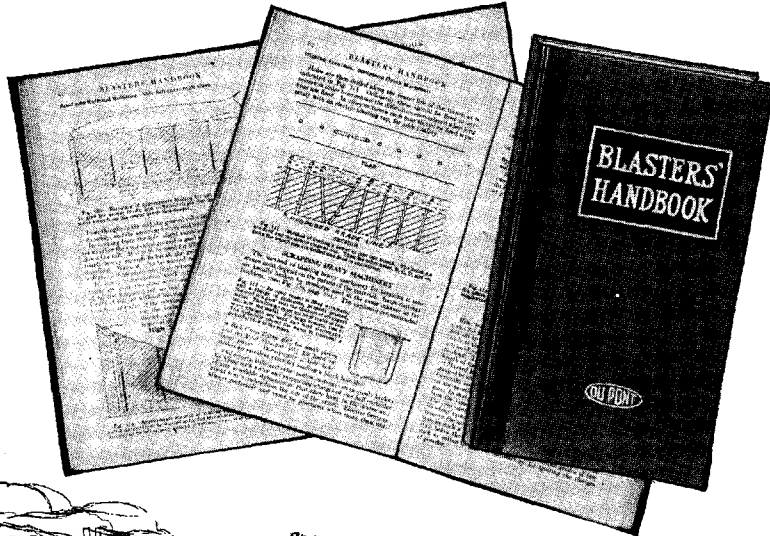


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