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CRANKS AND COUNTERSHAFTS

Professor: There's a student in this class who's making a jackass of himself. When he's finished I'll commence.—*Cornell Widow*.

STOP!

Co-Ed: I use red lipstick but I don't need it.

Ed: Gosh, I'll say you don't; a bum road needs no stop signals.—*Bison*.

Professor: What are you doing my good man; enticing weary members of the finny tribe?

Farmer: Naw, just fishin'.—*Life*.

Zella: Where did you ever learn to kiss like that?

He: I play the saxophone.—*Penn State Froth*.

THE JOINER

"Shall we join the ladies?" suggested the assembler in the wax works.

Passer-by: But you can't open the door with that—that is a cigar.

Reveler: Heavens! I must have smoked my key by mistake.—*Kikeriki, Vienna*.

Copper: What's the big idea?

Stewed: I lost my key.

Copper: Well?

Stewed: I'm making believe I'm a letter and trying to slip under the door.—*Columbia Jester*.

Editor's Wife: John! Little Billy just split our neighbor's skull with an ax!

Tabloid Editor: Don't talk shop!

—*C. C. N. Y. Mercury*.

A Him to a Her Flea: Marry me or I'll go to the dogs.—*Cornell Widow*.

Little Willie: Yah, I saw you kiss my sister!

Sister's Boy Friend (hurriedly): Ah—er—here's a quarter.

Little Willie: And here's ten cents change. One price to all; that's the way I do business!

—*Carolina Buccaneer*.

Bill: Are your folks superstitious?

Board: Oh, yes. We never sleep thirteen in a bed at our house.—*Pennsylvania Punch Bowl*.

The *Fuerst Bismark*, bound for Bremen, was on its first day out. A group of college girls gathered at the dining table with that eagerness characteristic of the weaker sex. The waiter approached with a pitcher of ice water.

"Wasser, fraulein?" he asked.

"No," replied one of the girls with characteristic intelligence, "Wellesley."

—*Rutgers Chanticleer*.

ORDER PLEASE

Irate Dad: What do you mean by dancing that hula-hula at the party?

Flapper: Why, daddy, I was only putting a motion before the house.—*Technograph*.

Office Boy: I smoke nothing but quarter cigars now.

Stenog: How come, did the boss give you a raise?

Office Boy: Nope, he smokes the other three-quarters.—*Technograph*.

FORCE OF HABIT

Enterprising Undertaker: My firm would be glad to take care of your corpse.

Bereaved Engineer: Submit sealed bids on Thursday, please. I'm letting this contract on a competitive basis.—*Technograph*.

He (smothering her with kisses): Darling, do you know that I love you?

She: Well, I'd certainly hate to think this was your way of behaving in company.

"There's Madge. I understand she bought that dress in installments."

"I suppose that is the first installment she's wearing."

"We had a sensational case of kidnapping at our house last night."

"Sure enough?"

"Yes, the baby slept all night."

—*Pennsylvania Triangle*.

A FINAL EXAM

Prof: What is a flame test?

Bright One: Ask her to go out some evening on a trolley car.

"Do you go to collich, young man?"

"Wot! Has that left sock of mine slipped again?"

MATHEMATICS

"Is a kiss nothing divided by two or two divided by nothing?"

Mike: What makes the world go round and round?

Mike's Father: Mike, how many times must I tell you to stay out of the cellar?

Student: My brother Harry was killed by a revolving crane.

Englishman: My word! What fierce birds you have in America!

A hypnotist is one who can make his lady fair think that powder on his coat is dandruff.