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### THE DIRTY THING

Mary—"My laundry bill was \$4.68 this week."  
 Jane—"Oh, mine was only \$1.00."  
 Mary—"Yes, but you don't go with an engineer."  
 —Rose Technic.

Gu'de—"Did you bring a field-glass with you?"  
 Tourist—"Never mind that, we can drink out of this flask just as well."

Bell-Hop (After guest had been ringing for 10 minutes—"Did you ring, sir?"  
 Irritated Guest—"Hell no—I was tolling—I thought you were dead."

### LOTS OF TIME

A darkey was convicted of murder and was sentenced to be hanged. Shortly before the date set for the execution, the sheriff visited the condemned, and said:

"Now, Rastus, I want to make the end as pleasant as possible for you. What would you like to eat the night before you die?"

"Watermelon, sheriff, watermelon," replied Rastus.

"But," said the sheriff, "you are to be hanged in December, and watermelon won't be ripe until July."

"Dat's all right, sheriff, ah kin wait," replied Rastus.

The young man who is not fired with enthusiasm is liable to be fired with enthusiasm.

### GOOD WORK

A man who was wanted by the police had been photographed in six positions and the pictures sent out to the state police. In a few days headquarters received this from a small-town chief: "I duly received the pictures of the six miscreants wanted. Five of them have been captured and we are on the trail of the sixth."

—Literary Digest.

### 8-2 MUCH

I often sit and medite8  
 Upon the scurvey trick of f8  
 That keeps me still a celeb8  
 Oh, cruel f8  
 I want a 10der maid sed8  
 To love me and to be my m8  
 My 40 2de is not so gr8  
 I cannot w8.  
 Oh, f8 be9! Be4 2 L8,  
 Relieve my awful single st8  
 And when I've 1 this maid sed8  
 We'll oscul8.

—Nebraska Blue Print.

### HOT STUFF!

"Who led the army in that recent expedition?"  
 "I did," said General Tamale.  
 "I thought the attack was led by General Concarne."  
 "It was I who prevented great loss of life. He led them going forward, and I led them coming back."

### AND THEY SHOOT PEOPLE LIKE LINCOLN

He (at wheel)—"The engine seems to be missing dear."  
 She—"Never mind, sweetheart, it doesn't show."

### LORD HELP THE WILDCAT

Two hunters in the North Carolina woods had chased a wildcat to a clearing and were terrified to see the beast jump into the window from which the sound of a woman's voice had just been heard. On the porch, rocking comfortably and apparently unperturbed, sat friend husband.

"For heaven's sake, is that your wife in there?" screamed one of the hunters.

"Yeah."

"Good Lord, man, get busy; a wildcat just jumped in the window."

"Well, let him get out the best he can. I got no use for the pesky critters, and danged if I'm goin' to help him."

### HE KNEW

Junkman—"Any rags, paper, old iron, to sell?"  
 Head of house (irately)—"No! Go away—my wife's away for the summer."

Junkman (smiling)—"Any empty bottles?"

### BE ACCURATE!

Professor "Chris." Sherman was impressing upon the minds of one of his classes the value of accuracy. "Accuracy," he said, "is a requisite of practically all professions. Newspapers, as well as engineers, greatly appreciate accuracy. Accuracy is necessary if we are to avoid constant misunderstanding."

So the editor had hung up above the desk of each of his reporters, where it would be constantly in view, a sign in large letters, "BE ACCURATE!"

The new reporter reported a political meeting. His account read, "Nine hundred and ninety-nine eyes were riveted on the speaker."

"Here, what does this mean?—" said the angry editor as he perused the copy.

"Well, the hall was filled to capacity, which was just 500, and I noticed that one auditor was blind in one eye," said the budding Horace Greely.

### WELL, ISN'T IT?

The teacher was explaining to the class the meaning of the word "axiom." "An axiom," she said, "is a self-evident fact or proposition. That is, it is something which you know to be true; something which, in the very nature of things, cannot be otherwise than true. For example," she went on, "it is a well-known axiom that the whole is greater than any of its parts. To state it in another form, the half of anything is less than the whole of it."

"Teacher," spoke up a little boy, "I know the half of something that's bigger than the whole of it."

"You surprise me, Tommy," said the teacher. "What is it?"

"A semicolon," answered Tommy. "It's bigger than a colon!"

### IT WORKS BOTH WAYS

Prof.—A fool can ask questions a wise man cannot answer.

Student—Oh, that's why I've been flunking your quizzes.—Minnesota Techno-log.

Senior—What makes you think she is old-fashioned?  
 Junior—Her belief that the Whizz Bang is published by the Hercules Powder Co.