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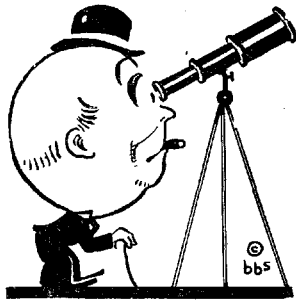
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## THROUGH THE TRANSIT

With Doc and Mick

"Wilbur" Schaich (arrested for speeding): "But your honor, I am a college boy."

Judge: "Ignorance doesn't excuse anybody."

"Yassah," said the little colored boy, "Ise named for my parents. Daddy's name was Ferdinand, and Mammy's name was Liza."

"What's your name, then?"

"Ferdiliza."

—*The Log.*

Betsy: "I just adore dark men."

Jim: "You ought to have a swell time in Ethiopia."

First New Englander: "So you had an operation on your nose?"

Second New Englander: "Yes, it was getting so I could hardly talk through it."

### ESSAY ON PANTS

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, that makes a pair of pants. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't wear pants, it is singular. If you want to make pants last, make the coat first.—*Flambeau.*

Murphy: "How did you find the weather while you were away?"

Knies: "Just went outside and there it was."

A young man stepped up to the hosiery counter in a department store and asked to see "the thinnest thing you have in silk stockings."

Clerk: "Sorry, sir—but she just stepped out for lunch."

"Sid" Moses: "Where did those large rocks come from?"

Prof.: "The glaciers brought them down."

"Sid": "But where are the glaciers?"

Tired Prof.: "They've gone back after more rocks."

Ohl: "Say Carl, did you know that Dan Hartman's working for the W.C.T.U.?"

Hamilton: "No, is he?"

Ohl: "Sure, he's their horrible example."

### WHY LOCOMOTIVES ARE CALLED "SHE"

They wear jackets with yokes, pins, shields and stays. They have aprons and laps, too. Not only do they have shoes, but they sport pumps and even hose while they drag trains behind them.

They also attract attention with puffs and mufflers and sometimes they refuse to work. At such times they need to be switched. They need guiding and require a man to feed them. They all smoke, and are much steadier when they are hooked up.—*N. Y. U. Tech.*

First Old Maid: "I'm a seamstress."

Second Old Joker: "You old sew and sew."

The idea of Nick Bursey trying to make us believe that the joke about the absent minded Prof. hanging the baby over the towel rack, and carrying the towel around actually happened.

### ORIGIN OF STRIP POKER

Let's pause long enough to shed a tear for the American Indian.

The white man copped his lands.

The college boy his yell, and

The coed his paint.

He: "Do you think there is music in the stars?"

She: "No, but I know of the sun causing a belle to peel."

Bunny: "Where did you get those big, tender, sympathetic eyes?"

Kohr: "Oh, they came with my face."

### SPEAKING OF LOCOMOTIVES

A young lady recently visited the locomotive works and then later told some of her friends how a locomotive is made.

"You pour a lot of sand into a lot of boxes," she explained, "and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and then you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everyone yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and they take it to a drafting-room and make a blueprint of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one man remains outside, and they pound frightfully; and they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go."

—*New York University Quadrangle.*