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Lives to court another day;
But he who weds and courts girls still
May get to court against his will.

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Dark night, bad boys, melon patch, no noise,
Melons sweet, what fun, man comes, big gun,
Shot flies, boys go, want melons? Oh, no.

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OUR CATECHISM

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not—he is a Freshman.
Shun him.

He who knows not and knows that he knows not—he is a Sophomore.
Honor him.

He who knows and knows not that he knows—he is a Junior. Pity him.
He who knows and knows that he knows—he is a Senior. Reverence him.

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MISS OWEN: Why should we celebrate Washington's birthday more than mine?

G. H.: Because he never told a lie.

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MR. FINK (in Physics): Maude, what will happen to a piece of iron if you put it in a fire?

MAUDE Y.: It will get hot.

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S. H.: I see that Illinois has passed a law prohibiting the exhibition of human freaks of nature.

G. H.: I suppose that will spoil all your plans for a trip to Chicago!!!
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Roy Kuester should be given a Carnegie medal, for he put on long trousers without first wearing them on Sunday.

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Of all glad words of tongue or pen,
The gladdest are these, “I’ve passed again.”

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“I shot a turkey once,” said Bob Jeffery, “so big that it took five men to hold him.” After the usual expressions had been passed around, he continued, “I mean to hold him after he was cooked.”

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A green little boy in a green little way,
A green little apple devoured one day.
And the green little grasses now tenderly wave,
O’er the green little apple boy’s green little grave.

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When Nero climbed upon the hill to see
All Rome ablaze with the fire he did light,
He tuned his violin and sang happily,
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Bright Senior: In the fourth stanza, where it begins to rain.

Fond Father: How is my son getting along in school?
Principal: He's half back on the football team and all the way back in his studies.

John H. (writing exam. in Civics): Dear me, Miss Connell, even my pen has gone dry writing this eighteenth amendment.

I had a dream the other night
When all around was still;
I dreamed that each subscriber came
Right up and paid his bill.

THE EDITOR

It is reported that a certain student derives his support from literature.—
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FROM THE EXAMINATION PAPERS

The plural of solo is "duet."
The plural of baby is "twins."
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He: May I call you by your first name?
She: By your last name, if you wish.

The hostess had trouble in getting Mr. Hahn to sing. After the song had been sung, she came up to her guest with a smiling face, and made the following ambiguous remark:
“Now Sylvester, you must never tell me again that you cannot sing—I know now!”

Lecturer (to committeeman): May I have a pitcher of water on the platform table?
Committeeman: To drink?
Lecturer: No, to do a high-diving act.

Miss Connell: Yes, Lloyd George saved England just as Joan D’Arc saved France.
Bright Soph: And when are they going to burn Lloyd George?

WHEN EXTREMES MET

Said the scientist to the protoplasm:
"'Twixt you and me is a mighty chasm,
We represent extremes, my friend—
You the beginning, I the end."

The Protoplasm made reply
As he winked his embryonic eye:
"Well, when I look at you, old man,
I’m rather sorry I began!"

Lady (who has given beggar a quarter): Don’t imagine I believe in you.
I only give you this because I like giving.
Beggar: Well, make it fifty cents, lady, and thoroughly enjoy yourself.
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FRESHIE (preparing for the Junior Prom): Say, Ma; shall I wash my hands or put on my gloves?

A traveler left his umbrella in a hotel, after attaching to it a card bearing in bold letters the warning:

"This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal with his fist a blow of two hundred and fifty pounds. Coming back in five minutes."

He returned to find the umbrella gone, and in its place the message:

"This card belongs to a man who can run twenty miles an hour. Isn’t coming back."

"You are suffering from brain fag and ennui," said the specialist. "You should take more interest in your business."

"I would like to," replied the patient, "but the law won’t let me. I’m a pawn broker."

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?"

"Nothing."

SHE: Tom’s just bought a Ford—What’s yours?
HE: Oh! Mine’s a Rolls-Royce.
SHE: Ah! That’s a good car too, isn’t it?

HAHN: We’ll have better times bye-and-bye, at any rate.
JENKINS: To be sure. Heaven is paved with gold bricks and there is never shortage of coal in the other place.

PEG: Why didn’t you get up and give your seat to that lady in the car?
MUZZY: She wasn’t young enough.
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Miss Connell: What is the Yellow Peril?
Hahn: The treatment the Chinese Laundry gives to your collars.

A nearsighted lady stopped a messenger boy on the streets of Chicago and asked him if he would tell her where she could get the North Clark St. car. "You'll get it in the back if you stand here much longer," was the brisk reply.

Miss Daniels (Latin translation): The river could not be crossed except by a ford.
Edward F.: Did they have Fords in those days?

"I tho't I saw a radiant field
Of green and growing grass,
But horrors! As I looked again
I saw the Freshman Class."

The Irish night watchman at the observatory was new. He paused to watch a man peering through a large telescope. Just then a star fell.
"Man aloive," he exclaimed in amazement, "You'r a foine shot."

Why Did the Salt Shaker?

Because he saw the spoon holder, the potato masher, the lemon squeezer, the egg beater, the cream whipper, the nut cracker, and the cork puller, he gave her up.

There was a young fellow named "Hahnie,"
Who took the street-car to "Kaukaunie,"
When they asked for his fare,
They gave him a scare,
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Can his eyes be called an academy
Because there are pupils there?
In the crowns of his teeth what gems are found?
Who travels the bridge of his nose?
Can he use when shining the roof of his mouth
The nails from the end of his toes?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?
And, if so, what did he do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'll be hanged if I know; do you?

MISS COON: Walter, what do you know about Alladin's lamp?
WALTER: If he's the new kid in the back row, I just blackened it.

This line is dedicated to Philip. Philip Who? PHILLIP SPACE!

MISS CONNELL: What are some of the staple products of America.
EDDIE G.: Hay.
MISS CONNELL: I said “staple” not “stable.”

EXPLANATION
I. W. W.—Ignorance Within and Without.

There was a young woman from Min, (asha)
Who was so decidedly thin,
That when she assayed
To drink lemonade
She slipped through the straw and fell in.

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Wants to bum.

Top coats hangin' in the hall,
Talk o' fussin', track, baseball,
Themes deserted, lab, math, all,
Spring has cum.

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MISS HAPLEAU: Have you any questions about today's lesson?
BOOKKEEPING STUDENT: Yes, what is it?

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Two negroes were arguing about their respective "toughness."
"Why, man," said one "I'm so bad that when I comes from dey calls me
Wood Alcohol."
"That's where you came from," rejoined the other, "But where I come from
you'd ansah to be name ob 'Sweet Cidah.'"
But Elmer Powers can tell even bigger ones than this!!!

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?? GIRL: What do you like about me?
?? BOY: The other arm, while I rest this one.

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MISS DANIELS: How do you like history?
PETER: I hate it?
MISS DANIELS: Which study do you like the best?
PETER: History!

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"The landlord doesn't allow dogs. You must have yours killed."
"Couldn't we have the landlord killed, so I can keep my dog?"
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"Ah me," sighed the successful man who was revisiting the old school, "how time does fly! Thirty years ago I sat in this very front seat, and it seems to me as if it were but yesterday. If I am not very much mistaken, you'll find my initials carved on the desk."

"They're there, right enough," said the present occupant of the seat. "I got whipped for doing it, because my initials happened to be the same as yours."

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"A burnt child dreads the fire," announced the teacher during the lesson in proverbs. "Now, give me a sentence different in wording but meaning the same thing."

A grimy hand shot up from the back of the class. "Please, teacher," came a small voice, "A washed child dreads the water."
They scouted on the campus,
They raced around the hall,
They eavesdropped in the classroom,
They watched and shadowed all.
Now their work is ended,
Their papers filled—pens broke,
A word to the wise is sufficient,
Don’t be peeved if you are the joke.

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C. S.: Well, what did you say to that new girl you saw last night?
G. J.: Er, I asked if I could see her home and she said she'd send me a picture of it.

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The doughboy had failed to salute the British officer. He listened to a flow of oratory on discipline.
"Why," said the Britisher in conclusion, "we have more trouble with a handful of you Americans than we do with the whole British army."
"That's what the Kaiser thinks, too," replied the doughboy.

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"Yes," said the cynical old sea captain, "when I was shipwrecked in South America, I came across a tribe of wild women who have no tongues."
"Good gracious," exclaimed a listener, "how could they talk?"
"They couldn't," was the reply. "That's what made 'em wild!"

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STUDENT: What could I use to polish ivory?
MR. FINK: Did you ever try a shampoo?

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