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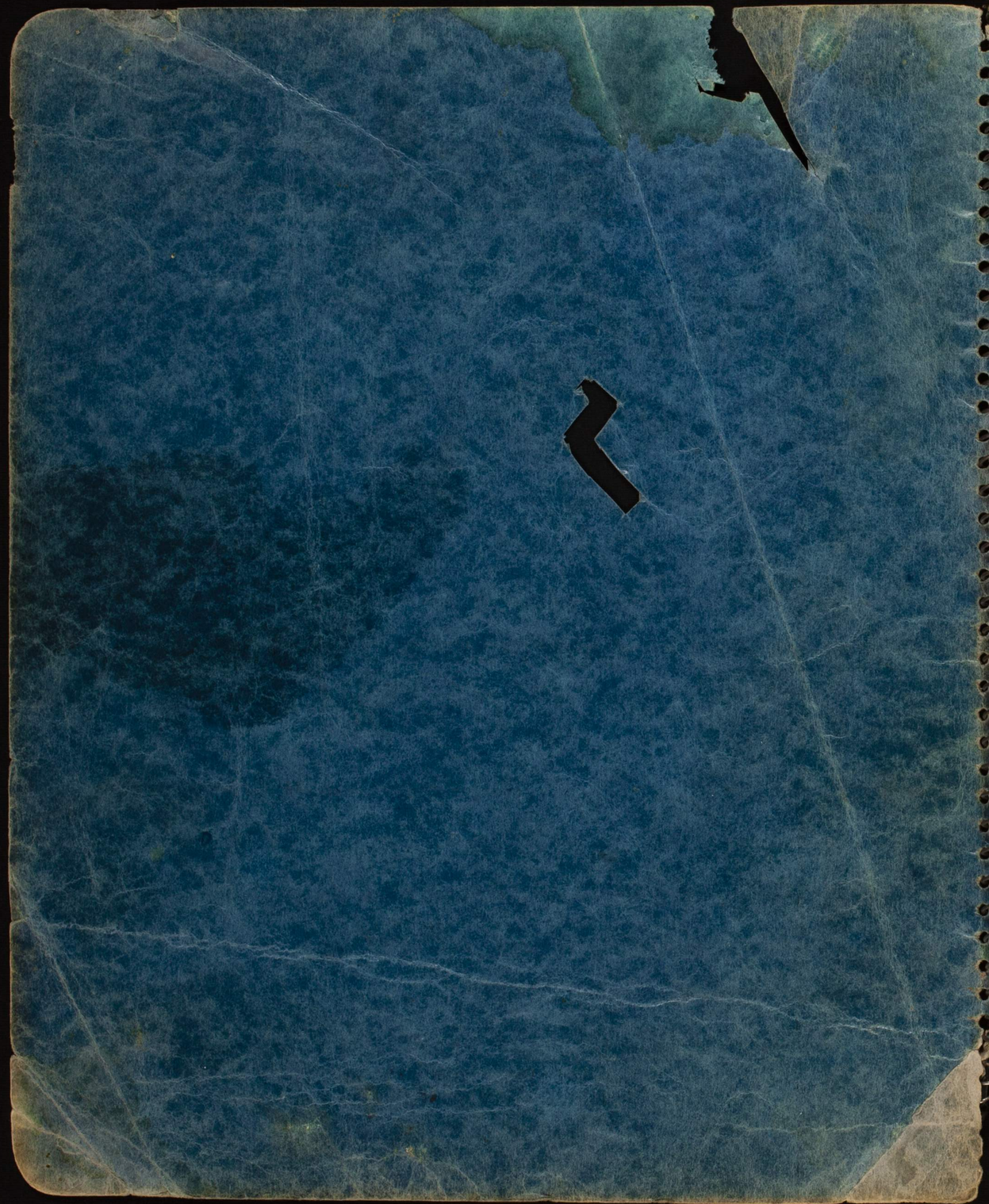

THAT DON'T CONCERN YOU!

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There was a woman that had four husbands, a banker a actor, a preacher and undertaker. The reason she had picked these four was ~~for~~ one for the money, two for the show, three to make ready and four to go.

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②

At the National Press Club dinner in his honor President Roosevelt joined in laughter evoked by the references to his having changed the date of Thanksgiving Day this year -- Roosevelt was most amused when Lew Lehr arrived, carrying a firecracker, an Easter egg and a Christmas stocking, with an announcement "I'm playing safe. I'm prepared".

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~~Don't~~ Smith - Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of a wild goose. Jones - Not when he's driving an automobile.

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④

There is a bit of good sound philosophy in the following sign recently observed in a Chinese laundry:

You want credit, Me give
Me no give, You no pay,
You get sore Me get sore;
You want credit, Better you get sore.

A rookie soldier was passing the mess hall, and decide he would like to know what was to be served for dinner that night. "What's on the menu tonight?" he asked the cook.
"Oh, we have thousands of things to eat tonight," the cook said.
"What are they?" the rookie asked. "Beans," said the cook.

(5)

The following sign was saw on a tourist cabin.
Clean Comfortable Rooms
Home Cooked Food
Reasonable Rats

(6)

The farmer had been complaining that he could find no old clothes to put on the scarecrow.
"Well" said his wife, "there's that flashy suit Bill wore at college last year".
"I want to scare the crows, not make 'em laugh."

(7)

Daughter (ecstatically listening to radio program of swing music) – "Did you ever hear anything so perfectly wonderful?"
Father – "No, I can't say I have – although I once heard a collision between a truckload of empty milk cans and a freight car filled with live ducks."

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(8)

When Franklin D Roosevelt run for the second term two old men were talking, one said "Roosevelt was ~~re~~elected". The other said I told my wife old Teddy would be electe

(9)

Baby – "Why do you let your mustache grow out."
Farmer – "When I'm in a hurry I put coffee in it and drink hot water."

(10)

It got so cold in Florida that the palm trees rubbed their palms together to keep them warm.

(11)

At a particularly loud clap of thunder, a lady walking along a London street involuntarily and visibly started "It's allright, lidy," said a passing urchin. "It aint 'Itler, it's Gawd."

(12)

None preches better than the ant, and she says nothing.
You can't believe everything you hear – but you can repeat it.

(3)

A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinese placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave. Sailor – "When do you expect your friend to come

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE ANY OF THEM
BUT YOU CAN REPEAT THEM

up and eat the rice"? The chinese replied with a smile "Same time your friend come up to smell flowers"

(14)

Mrs Newlywed:- "Some oysters please".
Clerk- "Do you want large or small ones?".
Mrs Newlywed- "Just medium, I think. My husband takes a size 16 collar."

(15)

Father- "Hey son! Don't do that. You may need your thumb when you get old enough to travel.

(16)

"I paid $100. for that dog. He's part collie and part bull."
"What part is bull."
"The part about $100."

(17)

The owner of a cheap watch took it to a jeweler.
"Of course," he admitted "the mistake I made was in dropping it."
"Well I don't suppose you could help that." The mistake you made was picking it up."

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HER LAMENT [illegible] FIRST
LADY HAS BE[illegible] ME [illegible] AMBASSADOR
AT-LARGE [illegible] PRESIDENT EVER HAD

(18)

Singleton- "I suppose your wife has a lot of will power?"
Wedderly- Yes, but it's nothing to her won't power

(19)

Gertrude- But how do you know that the boss is keen on you?
Sylvia- You ought to see the way his wife glares at me when she comes in the office.

(20)

Bobby- Say, mother, was baby sent down from heaven?
Mother- Yes Bobby.
Bobby- They like to have it quite up there, don't they?

(21)

Urma- I don't think women have always been vain. You know women were made before mirrors.
George- Yes and they've been before them most of the time since.

(22)

Willie- Mamma am I descended from the monkey tribe?
Mother- I'm not sure, Willie; I never met any of your fathers folks.

(23)

Sally- I wouldn't marry the best man on earth.
Hopemore- Then take me and you won't be running any risk

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NEW WAVES OF PROGRESS
JOBS AND SUBSISTENCE FARMS IN THE GREAT VALLEYS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

(24)

city Smartie – Hey Farmer Rube, have you seen a wagon load of monkeys go by here?

Farmer – No, did you fall off?

(25)

Teacher – Why did you spell pneumatic "neumatic"?

Pupil – The "K" on my typewriter isn't working.

(26)

St Peter – Who is there? answer – "It is I." "Go away we don't want any more schoolteachers.

(27)

First man – What would you do if the wind was blowing 60 mp

Second" – Throw out an anchor.

First man – ask again 60 - 70 - 80 - 90 - 95

Second – Throw out an anchor, was his answer to all.

First man – Where are you getting all of those anchors?

Second man – Same place you are getting all of those men.

(28)

A republican, was giving an address on a manure pile in the barnyard. (it was for an election) He said ladies and gentlemen, I feel alright but I'm on a Democrat platform.

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Power [illegible] no doubt, because we only see it to ourselves!"

(29)

The barber was dark and swarthy, his eyes black and sparkling. It was evident that he was descended from Latin stock. "What do you think of the Italian situation?" he inquired of the customer. "What is your opinion of Mussolini?" "The same as yours," replied the man in the chair. "But how do you know my opinion?" inquired the startled barber. "I don't," admitted the man, "but you have the razor."

(30)

Businessman – You ought to feel highly honored, young man. "Do you know that today I have refused to see seven insurence men?"

agent – "I know," "I am them."

(31)

woman – I don't like these pictures they don't dame justice.

Photog – What you need is mercy.

(32)

Small Boy – Mother what do they do with all the cars when they are to old to run

Mother – They sell them to your father.

(33)

Boy – Do you know why the mouse ran away.

PICKPOCKETS WILL
IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT

Boy 2nd - Yes, he found out his father was a rat.

34

Son - What did your wife say or do when you got home?
Dick - Nothing, I was going to have these teeth pulled anyway.

35

Drunkard rapped on the light post no ans. - Don't try to kid me that no one is home. I see that light upstairs.

36

Neighbor - I hear your wife likes that new car.
Husband - She likes it swell. She'd back it against any car.

37

Teacher - Collision is two things coming together. Can you give me an example
Johnny - Twins

38

Freshman girl (in home economics) "Say what's limburger cheese composed of?"
Senior (Critic) "It isn't composed at all, it is decomposed."

39

First Comm - "Nice weather we are having, Comrade."
Sec " - "Yes, but the sick are having it too."

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40

Housewife - "When you gather the eggs, I want you to write on each one the date and name of hen that laid it."
New Hired Man - "Lady, I've done everything else you've told me, but I draw the line on playing secretary to your hens."

41

Teacher - Can you tell us how starch affects the body, Freddy?
Freddy - Yessum, if you eat too much you die and get stiff.

42

Son - Pop a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?
Pop - That's what we've told Son.
Son - Then if a man marries twice, there isn't anything left is there Pop?

42

First Spinster - That hotel clerk is quite flattering isn't he?
Second " - How's that?
First " - Why he wrote 'Suite Sixteen' after our names on the register.

43

First Suburbanite - So your last summers garden was a jewel?
Second " - Yep, just 18 carrots in it.

44

caller - So you have two sets of twins in your family,

Bobby? Mymy, what a wonderful family. And are you one of the twins, too.
Bobby - Naw! I'm just a spare.

(45)

Travel Agent - Mr Smith, your wife is talking about going to Florida for the rest of the winter. Have you any objections?
Mr Smith - No, certainly not, let her talk.

(46)

Teacher - How many of you boys know who was the last man to box John L Sullivan? All right Tommy.
Tommy - The undertaker.

(47)

Hillbilly - Say will you flag that train for me, I'm going to the big city.
Stationmaster - Sure will, Zeke, but where's your trunk.
Hillbilly - Trunk? What do I want a trunk fer?
Stationmaster - Why to put your clothes in.
Hillbilly - An me go nekked.

(48)

Parson - So you been fighting again, Brother Jackson?

DO NOT DECEIVE THAT FINE CLOTHES MAKE FINE MEN, AND/ MORE THAN THAT FINE FEATHERS MAKE FINE BIRDS.

Remember what the good book say about turning the other cheek?
Bro Jackson - Yes, Parson, but this here big boy hit me smack on my nose and I'm only got one nose.

(49)

Mother - If the baby won't sleep, bring her to me and I'll sing to her.
Maid - That won't do no good, ma'am I've ahead threatened her with that.

(50)

Mrs Hicks was telling the Ladies Aid about the burglar scare in their house the previous night. "I heard a noise," she said "and got up. Right there under the bed I saw a man's legs sticking out."
"Mercyme!" exclaimed one of the women, "the burglar's legs?"
"No my husband's legs. He'd heard the noise too."

(51)

Son - Say, Pop, what's meant by the bone of contention.
Pop - Must be the jawbone Son.

(52)

Customer - Say that ham I bought yesterday was bad.

Butcher - How could it be, it was cured only last week.
customer - Must have had a relapse then.

53

Flapper - I want to make a trip for my health. Where is a good place for me to put on some weight.
Travel B. Agent - I'm afraid I'd get my face slapped if I told you.

54

Farmer - Hey, Ben, where're you going with my lantern.
Hired Man - Going to see my girl.
Farmer - But, why take a lantern? I never did.
Hired Man - Yes and see what you got.

55

Mrs Jones - I heard you let your maid go and are looking for a new one.
Mrs Johnson - Yes I'm looking for one that won't handle China like Japan.

56

Teacher - Now, pupils, listen. You have to subtract things of the same denomination. You can't take three apples from four bananas, or six plumbs from eight peaches. Understand?

Farmers Son - (interrupting) Yes, but, teacher, you can take five quarts of milk from three cows.

57

He - What a wonderful shape your new bustle has dear.
She - Why I don't even have a bustle on.

58

Father - And you're going to marry that insignificant little shrimp Percy? Remember when you used to say you'd never marry a man less than six feet tall.
Daughter - I know, Dad, but I decided to take off 20% for cash.

59

Ma - It says here in the paper that doctors now believe low-neck dresses may ward off pneumonia.
Pa - Well, according to that some of the women at the banquet last night must have been trying to ward off lumbago.

60

Three college freshman entered a bar.
I'll have a coke - said the first
I'll have an orangeade - said the second
And what for you? asked the bartender turning to the 3rd one
I'll just take a glass of water, you see I'm driving the car.

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(61)

Maudy - You'all reminds me of one of dese heah flyin machines.
Mose - Cause I'se a high-flier, honey?
Maudy - No 'cause you aint no good on earth.

62

Son - Mom, what would you do if somebody broke your flower vase.
Mom - I'd spank him and put him to bed.
Son - Well you can roll up your sleeves 'cause thats what pop just done.

(63)

A proud father was teaching his small daughter how to tell the time. "These are the hours, these the minutes, and these the seconds, he said pointing them out.
And where are the jeffies, Daddy asked the little girl.

(64)

Joe - That guy thinks he's tough - calls himself a hard-boiled egg.
John - Hard boiled egg is right and yellow in the middle.

(65)

Tourist - Is this village lighted by electricity?
Native - Only when there is a thunder storm.

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(66)

Doctor - Wait a minute, don't be so quick. I haven't told you to say 'ah'.
Patient - I know you didn't. I just happen to catch a glimpse of the new nurse.

(67)

The Scotsman's Prayer "God grant I may be right - for ye ken I never change.

(68)

A policeman in New York, helped an elderly lady across the street, and she began to explain about her age. He said "To me you are just 21 plus."

(69)

Once there was an Irishman who had just come to america and was working at a service Station. he was ask to a wedding. But when he came back the boss asked him how did he get two black eyes. He said " when I got to the wedding a man was there and I ask him, who he was, he said he was the best man and be gosra he was to.

(70)

Jimmie - what happened to your eye?

Jake - My wife hit me with some tomatoes.
Jimmie - They wouldn't make a blackeye.
Jake - Yes they would if they were still in the can.

71

Pat was working at a garage he lost his temper and said somethings he should not have said. The reason his girl would not marry him her name was Patience.
Boss - Have Patience, Pat.
Pat - Begorra, how am I going to have Patience when Patience won't have me.

72

First Neighbor - You say your son is making his way thru college writing?
Second " - Yes, writing home for money

73

First Gossip - That new neighbor of yours seems to have her own way pretty much.
Second " - Say, I happen to know she writes her own diary a week in advance.

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74

The young man lingered and lingered, his voice droning on and on.
Do you know what I'd love to do if I had the money? he asked. "NO" replied his sweetie, half asleep, "what would you do?" "I'd travel" he replied, just as her father appeared in the doorway with an open wallet.
"How much do you need," the old man asked.

75

Director - "In this scene, the young man rushes into the room grabs you, binds you with rope from head to foot then smothers you with hugs and kisses."
Movie Actress - Is the young man tall, dark and handsome?
Director - Yes, why?
Movie Actress - Well what's the idea of him tying me up?

76

Night watchman - Look here, young man, wug you going to kiss that girl?
Lovelorn Youth - Why, ah, er, I was just er - that is I -
Night watchman - Allright then, you hold my lantern.

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#77

New Recruit – Say, how do you get rid of these cootées.
Old Soldier – Easy! Take a bath in sand and rub down in alcohol. The cootées get drunk and kill each other throwing rocks.

#78

Pro. Customer – Is this a pedigreed dog?
Dog breeder – Pedigreed, say if that dog could talk he wouldn't speak to either of us.

#79

Butcher – Round steak madam?
Missus Newbride – The shape don't matter, just so its tender.

#80

Judge – Do you promise to love honor, sustain and cherish, etc?
Groom – (very earnestly) I'll do my level best.

#81

Hotel Clerk – Inside or outside room sir?
Farmer – Inside, I reckon, looks like rain.

#82

Big financier – The true secret of success is to know what the people want.
Friend – And the next thing is to give it to 'em eh?

Financier – No comer it.

#83

Judge – Now Mrs Murphy, will you tell the jury why you hit this gasman with the mop handle?
Mrs Murphy – Shure, yer honor, and I had a reason to. Didn't he call me an occupant? No selfrespectin' waman wind stand for him called such a name.

#84

Bess – I hear Madge is going to marry again. Why she's been led to the altar at least four times.
Jess – Led? Say she knows the way with her eyes shut.

#85

Jenkins – Why is Jones leaving for Florida in such a rush
Simmons – He just got word that land was discovered on his oceanside property.

#86

3 men were talking about fish bait and fishing when asked what kind of bait he used one man said: "The only thing I need when I go fishing is a boat, club knife and wad of chewing tobacco." Hay

you manage" asked another, "Well" he said "I get in my boat and row out in the middle of the lake, than I whittle the terbacco upin little hunks, and throw them in the water, the fish eat them, and when they come up to spit I hit them in the head."

87

Jim – We had a quarrel last night and my wife become historical.

Jim – Hysterical, you mean, don't you?

Jim – Naw, historical; I said, She began bringing up my past.

88

Flanagan – Faith an' plwat makes yer nose sore this morning.

Hooligan – Shure an' its the reflection av me soul shinin thru.

Flan – Reflection av yer soul, ye say? How so.

Hool – Glowin' wit pleasure, it's Flan, at me ability to tend to me own business.

89

The argument had reached the bitter stage, in fact the heavy-set woman had about reached her limit when she exploded: Oh, I wish all men were on one side of

the ocean and we on the other side. "Oh yeah" retorted her meek little husband, "and I bet you'd be the first to try to swim across.

90

Mrs. Boggs – I always feel a lot better after having a good cry.

Mrs Wiggs – So do I. It sorta gets things outa your system.

Mrs Boggs – Well, its not so much what it gets out of my system as out of my husband.

91

Her father – And what are your prospects for promotion.

" lover – Most excellent, sir. There's nobody in the firm below me.

92

Judge – Guilty or not guilty, Mr Flaherty.

Mr Flaherty – Shure now an' plwat are ye holdin' a judge's job but to find out.

93

He (jealous) You're dancing with me tonight and I suppose tomorrow you'll have a date with some other guy.

She – Yes, with a foot doctor.

94

Pat (at fruit market) Am would ye heft one and dese big oranges Mike.

Mike – Shure an' it wan't take many av them to make a dozen Pat.

(95)

Teacher – Sammy, can you tell me who is the speaker of the House?
Sammy – At our house it's Ma, mostly.

(96)

Tourist – White man heap glad to see red man. White man
h hopes chief feeling tip-top this morning
Indian – (calling squaw) Hey, Mary, come over and listen to this bozo
The great # (97)
visitor – Say, who laid out this town anyhow?
Native – Nobody yet, it ain't quite dead.

98

Drill Sergeant – You've been training for six weeks now, and what have you learned?
Recruit – I've learned why soldiers aren't afraid to die

(99)

Small Brother (to sister's suitor) Are you a baseball player?
Suitor – Why, no, what makes you think so?
Small Bro. – Well I heard sis tell ma you're a pretty good catch.

(100)

How come you stopped singing in the choir, Butch?
I wasn't. I was one Sunday and somebody asked if they had fixed the organ. #

Mr. Maurice Griffie
Miss Ruby Lee Brown

(101)

Recruiting Officer (to new recruit) What's your religion?
Recruit (promptly and very earnest) Militia sir.
Recruiting Officer: No, no, I said religion.
Recruit – Oh, religion, sir, I beg your pardon. I'm a plumber.

(102)

Two prominent Clevelanders flew to Detroit the other day. One of them was visibly nervous, and admitted it.
Ha, Ha, (laughed the other) What are you afraid of? I've flown lots of times. Look at me – I'm not a bit nervous. No? asked his companion, then why are you holding your paper upside down?

(103)

A Mississippi River steamboat was stopped in the mouth of a tributary stream, owing to the dense fog. An inquisitive passenger inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.
Can't see up the river – was his laconic reply
But I can see the stars overhead – the passenger replied
Yes, but unless the boilers burst, we ain't going that way.

104

Oh darling, look what happen to my first pancake!
Never mind, dear it may not be a complete failure.
Lets try it on the victrola.

105

First man - what happened to you?
Man with blackeye - My wife threw tomatoes at me.
First man - Tomatoes couldn't do that to you.
Man - Oh yes they could. She didn't take them out of the can.

106

Farmer Jabber - I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf.
" Contrasset - Yes, I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night.

107

A man visited his doctor about a pain in his back which had been bothering him all day. The doctor examined him and very shortly the pain vanished. Greatly relieved the patient said, Thats quick work, doctor; was it rheumatism? No - said the doctor. Your suspenders were twisted.

108

Who spilled the mustard on this waffle dear?
Oh John! How could you? This is lemon pie.

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109

Auto salesman: Have you a garage?
Mr Atto: I don't know. My daughter just went to get the car out of it.

110

Kind Old gentleman: What is your little brothers name?
Buddy: His name would be Jack if he was my brother, but he ain't and her name is Ruth

111

After Teacher explained to the pupils that polygamy was having many wives.
Teacher - What is having one wife?
Smart Pupil - Monotonous.

112

Christ is all

John 3:16 were selected by Rev. L. C. Alexander for his sermon at the First Baptist Church

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B Kraft of Norton called on Mrs Ernestine Vandural

Marvain Moore Jr. of McPherson Mr & Mrs Betrands Umeh and his brother of Hays, Walter & wife, Lois Alex, Lyman, and Cleophas Edwards, Aaron Roberson, Mrs Bertha Carter Rudolph and Virgil called on Mr & Mrs Donald Moore, Rudolph Bates.

Loyd took his brother and wife, Amos & wife to Denver where they went by airplane to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

of McPerson

Lyman Edwards called on Fred L. Switzer and others while he was vacationing.

Valeria took Pearlena and Ola to call on Mr & Mrs. R. H. Redd called on them. Val, Pearlena & Ola called on Mr & Mrs. Redd

Ray Groves visiting in Southern Texas returned home.

~~Maybelle Clark, Harry and Alvin Bates~~ hostess got ~~gave their elder~~ ~~Ora~~ Ora Switzer to cook ~~and~~ hosts served their older sister Mrs Jeanette Robinson on her 92nd birthday on Saturday April 21 at the Senior Citizens Hall. She found Charlesetta Bates's birthday on the same day as hers. They celebrated together.

The hostess and 2 hosts and the cook

Aug.

Ordral, Alvina, Ada were guests of Pearl & wife of Denver over the last weekend. Of Alvina visited Chester & Mrs Garland, and Mrs Naoma Howard Robins

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Larry Scott of visited the Harry ~~Bates~~ and Alvin Bates ~~and~~ Clark families and Jeanette Robinson. She went home with him to visit ~~with him~~ his family

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Wind and Snow

Listen to the wind blow
It is whespering that we will have snow.
And here I sit in a school room hall,
I wish I were out on the prairies so bald.

The leaves on the trees are turning yellow
This is the reason that snow will follow.
When the sun looks down on the snow so bright,
The snow looks up with a smiling delight.

Maurice Shiffler Dec. 12, 1939

Night

Dark is the night,
The day was so bright.
Until the clouds hung low,
And the wind began to blow

The wind tells a sad story,
But to it, it is a glory.
The branches on the trees
Are bending gaily with the breeze.

Maurice Shiffler March 28, 1940

Thomas Hardy (1840 - 1928)
he discontinued
publish 11 novels, 2 yrs later turned poetry - 1902
he " Almost 1904 - 08 first volume, when he did not
like social customs he would write a poem

Housman He considered youth most important, he said life
was to important to sleep your time a way. Shropshire Lad

Yeats (1865) he study art. favorite experimenter
. he was a poet, 1893 he wrote Celtic , he tried to get
away from people, he tried to deal more in imagination

Kipling (1865 - 1936) he wrote for the Indian Gazette
he is underpraised today.

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A Type of conclusion

A Summarize