



THE FEATHERHEADS

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Breakage

"Why can't this important law be enforced?"

"Because," answered Senator Gium, "it is broke."

"You mean broken?"

"No I don't. There isn't any appropriation for its enforcement."—Washington Star.



The boy stood on the swaying deck, Whence all but him had fled; This yachting stuff is mighty fine, But home for me!" he said.

Interrupted Optimism

Investigation will not rest. Strange stories are rehearsed. And while we're hoping for the best, We still must learn the worst.

Double Order

"If you kiss me just once I'll scream," she said. "You really must be nice."

I didn't want to raise a fuss. And so I up and kissed her twice.—Brown Owl.

Sooner or Later

Mrs. Newlywed (to husband with spade and box of cigars)—Where are you going, dear?"

Mr. Newlywed—Oh—er—just going to get rid of a few weeds, darling!

A PEACHBLOW



"Must be a 'peach' tree from what's up in it."

"On the same principle, it would be a 'nut' tree if you were here."

The Caller

The sun puts on his shiny coat, Across the skies to roam; He hopes to call upon the moon, But never finds her home!

Heavy Diet

"You're much heavier, aren't you?"

"Yes, the doctor ordered me to take iron."

Taking Them Out

"I sent a dollar to a firm that said they would tell you how to take out wrinkles in the face."

"Did they reply?"

"Yes; they said to walk right out in the open air every day and the wrinkles would go out with me."

Pale, Too

Mrs. Gander—The bride is pale, don't you think?

Gander—Yes; and I happen to know that the groom isn't very flush, either.

Striking an Average

"Is this a musical comedy?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "The music is rather tame."

"Don't you care. You'll be glad the music is tame when you see how wild the comedy is."—Washington Star.

Poor Advice

"Great Scott! What's the matter? Been in an automobile accident?"

"Naw! A fool told me to laugh at my trouble, and I took his advice and went home and laughed at her."

Forgetful

Wife—Do you know what day it is? It is 25 years ago today since we became engaged!

Absent-Minded Professor—Why didn't you remind me before? It's high time we got married.—Pathfinder.

The Investors

"Who invests your money for you?" asked the bond salesman.

"The grocer, the garage man, the doctor and the various department stores," growled the married man.

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ing over these word puzzles." Friend

"Well, how does that affect you?"

Wife—"It makes me cross."

The Source

Guest (to hostess)—My dear, where did your wonderful string of pearls come from? You don't mind my asking, do you?

Hostess—Certainly not. They came from oysters.

Pan Chao, a Chinese historian, was the earliest successful woman writer.

Late

Boss—What keeps that delivery boy out so long?

Clerk—Oh, he's out with Sal.

Boss—Sal? What Sal?

Clerk—Sal Soda.

Switzerland

Prof.—For what is Switzerland famous?

Prosh—Swiss cheese.

Prof.—Oh, something grander, more impressive.

Prosh—Limburger.—Drexler.



husband was out last night playing cards?" Mrs. Grabb—"Yes; but I can't discover how much."

Large Size

He was at his club and he had talked politics for an hour and a half. "That's the situation in a nutshell," he declared at the close.

"Heavens!" exclaimed a member to his neighbor, "what a nut!"

The thrasher shark has a tail longer than its body.

True Happiness

Emily—I am the happiest woman in the world. I am marrying the man I want.

Winnie—Oh, that's nothing. True happiness comes to a girl by marrying the man somebody else wants.

Too Handy

Hostess—Emma, did you make this soup?

Maid—No, mum, but I must admit I had a hand in it.—Michigan Gargoyle.