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by the dump Tuesday afternoon and there wasn't nothin' on the street except a couple of 1925 flivvers and plenty of flies—right quick like I decided that now was the time so I rolled my buggy up outside the joint, walked in with a gat in my hand and told them to stick 'em up.

"Boy, you shoulda seen them babies, the president looked at the cashier and the cashier looked at him and I thought they would wilt. Honest, I never see two eggs so scared in my life, it was really funny.

"'You', I said to the president, 'open the vault and hurry up with it, and you,' to the cashier, 'face the wall and reach high.'

"Wellsir, that old bird was so flustered he couldn't open the can. His fingers would wobble and the sweat popped out on his head and I finally had him give me the combination and opened it myself while I had him backed up against the far wall. I swung the door open, lookin' at the old bird all the time, and had him come over and pull out the kale. And do you know what that son-of-a-gun brought out? An empty money bag and seventeen farm mortgages! He told me that the last five bucks had bin drawn out that morning. I was never so ashamed in my life."

"What could I do? I gave the Soup fifty berries and got the hell out of there."



"Mama, is there a Santa Claus?"

"Why no, dear, that's really your father."

"All right, now what about this stork business?"

—Cajoler

A colored boy was strolling through a cemetery reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. He came to one which read, "Not dead; but sleeping." Scratching his head, the negro remarked, "He sure ain't foolin' nobody but hisself."

—Exchange

And then there was the Scotchman who went nuts at the Navy-Princeton game because he had gone and bought a scorecard and neither team scored.

—Log

A bigamist is a man who likes to keep two himself.

—Voo Doo

Husband: "Didn't some brainless idiot propose to you before we were married?"

Wife: "Yes."

Husband: "I wish to goodness you'd married him."

Wife: "I did."

—Siren

"I hear the Sultan is introducing the honor system in the harem."

"Yes, he caught the doctor cheating on his examinations."

—Virginia Reel

House Mother: "What time did you get in last night?"

Dorm Girl: "A quarter of twelve."

House Mother: "Why I heard the clock strike three."

Dorm Girl: "Well, three is a quarter of twelve."

—Owl

Bellhop (after guest has rung for ten minutes): "Did you ring, sir?"

Guest: "Hell, no, I was tolling, I thought you were dead."

—Bean Pot

"Gimme a sentence with the word 'Cigarette!'"

"Sure!—cigarette life if you don't weaken, heh, heh!"

—Black and Blue Jay



"Be it ever so homely there's no face like your own."