

I remember that horrible night in the trenches as if it was but yesterday. There we stood, horrified; the kid kneeled on the ground, his right hand raised, asking the help of the gods. Shells burst overhead casting eerie shadows upon the faces of the panic stricken men below. It could not happen!

"God," murmured one of the men, "shoot, for God's sake, shoot!"

"Give him time! Take it easy!" soothed the sergeant.

The kid drew back his arm slowly, so slowly. The eyes of ten men were riveted upon his hand. Suddenly his arm shot forward! His fingers opened, and by the light of the flares in the skies, we saw the most ghastly impossibility happen! There it lay before our eyes, eight passes in a row!

—Jack-o-lantern

They laughed when I said I had take it one the egg-plant. They didn't know a vegetarian never takes it on the lamb.

Under the swinging street car strap  
The homely co-ed stands and stands  
and stands and stands and stands.

—Punch Bowl

Fresh.: "Must not be anybody home in that house."

Soph.: "That's a fraternity house and they are giving a party."

—Sour Owl

Everything may have a hidden meaning. Even the small red school-house may have something behind it.

—Duke 'n' Duchess

#### SUN SHADOWS

The girl who does everything under the sun always has shadows under her eyes.

—Urchin

Easta' time is de time fo' aigs  
'An de time fo' aigs is de Easta' time

Dey ain't no Easta' an' dey ain't no aigs, darn it.

—Spartan

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#### THE THREE BARES

It was a clear June day, when all the birds were singing, all the trees were green, and all that sort of stuff. Three old maids were just returning to their little cottage. They were slightly surprised when they found the door open, but were more amazed when they entered the parlor. "Someone sat in my chair," said the first one. "Someone has been in my chair," added the second. "Someone has been in my chair too," offered the third old maid. They moved on to the kitchen. "Someone has just finished my soup," said the first maid. "Someone has just finished mine also," said the second one. "My soup is gone too," said the last one. They progressed onward into their bedroom. The first maid looked at her bed and exclaimed, "Someone has just been in my bed." The second looked at her bed and said, "Someone has just been in mine." The third old maid looked at her bed and yelled, "Goodnight, girls!"

—Jack-o-lantern

Doctor, will the scar show?

M. D.: Not if you're careful.

—Judge

The heavy sugar daddy and a new chorus girl were enjoying a little dinner in a private room at a road-house. As the meal neared its finish he clear his throat and said: "E-er, er, how about a little demi tasse now, dear?"

"I knew it! I knew it!" exploded the girl. "I knew you weren't treating me this nice for nothing."

—Kitty Kat

"Professor, do you think it's right for me to sit on your lap when you explain your theory of reincarnation?"

"Why not? We only live once."

—Punch Bowl

Where there's a will there's a relative.

—Wampus

"Let me show you something new in a snappy sedan," suggested the salesman.

"I don't think you could," she sweetly replied.

—Covered Wagon



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