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THE RENDEZVOUS

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Highway Tea Gardens

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BEVERLEY HILLS, Cal

EL PASO, Tex. Tues-6.30-at YMCA
EUGENE, Ore. 1st & 3rd Tues -
6.15-at YMCA

EUREKA, Cal. Mon.-6.00-at YMCA
GLENDALE, Cal. Thurs-6.15-at YMCA

GREEN BAY, Wisc.
HONOLULU, T.H.

LONG BEACH, Cal. Tues-6.16-at YMCA
LOS ANGELES 'Y' Tues-6.15-at YMCA

MODESTO, Cal. Tues-6.15-at The
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MOLINE, Ill.
MUTUAL of LOS Mon.-5.45-at The
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SANTA ANA, Cal. Wed.-6.15-at YMCA
SANTA BARBARA, Cal. Tues-6.30 at The
Hotel Carrillo

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WENATCHEE, Wash. Thurs-6.30 at The
Hotel Cascadian

WHITTIER, Cal.

JUNIORS of Tues-6.15-at YMCA
LONG BEACH, Cal.

NOTICE

If your club is omitted, there
is a reason. Send in the necessary
information. Fill those blanks up
above. Let's see this column in-
crease. WHEN AWAY FROM HOME, VISIT
THE TOASTMASTER CLUBS. YOU WILL BE
WELCOMED.

GAVEL SPLINTERS

Instead of "Go West, Young Man" it should be "Go North." Judging by those apples and aplets at the Santa Ana Council---my next move is to Washington.



It's getting so that all the International banquets are rating the degree of "Know How". Step up, Santa Ana, and we'll pin the K.H. on you.



Looks like a good gang of Officers are chained to the rack for the coming year. If we move ahead in proportion to our progress last year---we should be "going places and doing things" in a big way.



Just to change the subject, we suggest that at all International banquets in the future, the speakers be placed at the head table--- it takes too long to get the kinks out of the neck.



By the way - have you ever noticed how good-looking these wives and girl friends of the Toastmasters are. It just goes to show what "speaking right out" will do for a fellow.



How will your Club fare this Winter? That will depend on you. Slip into the harness right at the start. There are loads to lift, and words to get off one's chest.



We made our first radio speech last night. And wonder how many dialed us out? It was an experience. Try it some time, you'll find it different.

Clarence Marshall.

PRESIDENT CHAMBERLAIN SAYS

Having just returned from the annual election with the same office that it has been my honor to hold during the past year, I find myself in the position of one resting between races.



We have completed an interesting and worthwhile first page of our life history, but the second year must be much better than the first.



Most of us feel we have worked hard to gain whatever progress we might now claim, but all gains must be held, and new ground must be made, for we are going FORWARD.



Facing the second year's problems and possibilities, I have but one prophecy to make - that those who have helped to create and build Toastmasters' International will continue to carry on with the help of new-found friends, that our rightful goal of achievement may be reached in 1932.

J.Clark Chamberlain

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ODDS & ENDS

Upon the errors of the past, wise men build their future.

Weigh the way YOUR say is said, and the "nays" will give way to "yeas".

WIT is so shining a quality that everybody admires it; most people aim at it, all people fear it, and few love it unless in themselves. (Chesterfield).

A wise man, like the moon, shows only his bright side to the world.

TURNING THE SPOTLIGHT ON THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AT SANTA ANA, CAL.

The Santa Ana reception committee listened so intently to the Football broadcast, that the visiting Delegates came without being seen.

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President Clark came in puffing like a grampus, complaining that there should be a law against flat tires. (Ed. Note-Grampus is a fish found near San Diego).

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Tom Butler dropped in to check up on the Council. After the meeting he remarked, "How these boys work." He had his fingers crossed.

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Ralph Smedley was busy getting out the programs. Wanted to make sure names of speakers were correct. The printed covers made some time ago, had misspelled names and San Diego Club was omitted.

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State 'Y' Secretary Harry Hill, Regional Representative Fred Hanson, both promised to attend but couldn't come. Our tried and trusty friend J. Gustav White, was on the job and pinch-hit about .450.

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Glendale Club had six members at Council. Their application for membership in the Federation was accepted. To show the calibre of this group, they immediately invited the Council to meet at Glendale.

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Delegates, Alternates, and visitors were present from nine Clubs. Two clubs were absent, Ontario and Santa Barbara.

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Paul Demaree's report on the Oratorical Contest was excellent. We were happy to learn that three

clubs had contests under way. Who will win at the finals?

¶

The emblem design submitted by Bordeaux was voted to be what we sought. Several of the Council ordered pins, and Bordeaux was instructed to have the Manufacturer get busy.

¶

President Clark commented on the resignation of Clarence Marshall as Editor of Gavel. Marshall was with us and the boys gave him a big hand. No other victim being found, Bordeaux was appointed to the vacancy.

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Talk about letters of greeting, and good wishes. We had letters from Honolulu, Washington, Texas, Oregon, New York, Virginia, and various other places.

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It was decided to vote on new officers by ballot. The tellers supplied a couple reams of paper. Nominations were called for - one nominee named for each office - and these were elected by acclamation. No one knows what happened to the Tellers or the paper.

¶

President Clark spoke of the many suggestions to change our constitution. He appointed a committee to investigate and draw up a summary of such suggestions. Chairman A.H. Johnson, Max Green, Fred Eley and Jean Bordeaux. See next Gavel for more on this.

¶

Souvenirs of pencils donated by Sparkletts Water pleased the visitors. Whoever secured these deserves a little credit.

Anaheim Club won the honor of being host to the Next Council. Mark the date on your calendar, FEBRUARY 27, 1932. Finals of the Oratorical Contest will be held at that time. Watch for further news.

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Various innovations were introduced at Santa Ana. Speakers were scattered about the banquet hall.

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Imagine the surprise of Toastmasters when Ralph Smedley said he was not prepared to give a speech of thanks for the wallet presented him by Santa Ana Club.

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Did you find any fog driving home from Council. On the way to Los Angeles the fog was like a thick, fleecy blanket.

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Sparkletts Water was our banquet beverage. Good thing, too. Fancy driving home thru the heavy mist, dodging drivers who had a cargo of highballs under the belt.

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Elmer Smith from Santa Barbara was missed. He was slated to speak but a pinch hitter filled the role capably.

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Everyone enjoyed the apples and aplets from Wenatchee Club. A big ovation when the crowd heard of Wenatchee's generosity. Our thanks go to Fred Hazzard and his co-conspirators.

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The 8th Council is now history. On to Anaheim is the battle-cry. Bring along the winners of your Oratorical Contest.

COMMENTS BY THE EDITOR

An editor without reporters is like a Toastmasters Club with no members. Have you appointed your Club News Hound??

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Publicity helps. We have an excellent medium in Gavel. Put your Club in the limelight. How about your subscription??

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Your favorite story may be new to other Toastmasters. Dont be a miser. Every contribution will be acknowledged.

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You may send in dues or subscription moneys to the Secretary, who will acknowledge receipt and forward to Mr. Evers.

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Look the Directory and Rendezvous over. Can you tell us of other Clubs not listed?

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Remember, opinions in this paper are just that---opinions. Disagree if you wish, BUT DONT SHOOT.

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Questions and Answers omitted because all Toastmasters seem omniscient. Anyhow, no one sent in a question.

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Dont wonder that one Club has more space than another. That's the very time for you to send in some news.

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What is your Club program for the Winter? Send it in for publication, and other Clubs may profit by your good ideas.

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Heigh ho! Thanksgiving is coming. Eat hearty, and be glad you can. Greetings from

WHAT THE TOASTMASTER CLUBS ARE DOING AROUND THE MAP

LONG BEACH SENIORS, LONG BEACH, CAL

The Club recently elected new officers. Dr. N.R. McCoy, President, Dr. H.C. Fairley, Vice-president, W. E. Brown, Treasurer and D.H. Fickling Secretary.



Dr. McCoy presented a new timing light to the Club. Made it himself but it works.



Bill Fickling, finding nothing in the by-laws to prevent, inveigled Bordeaux into doing the work of the Secretary.



Messrs: Moorehouse, Tylicki, and Chairman Bill Fickling are seeking a perpetual trophy to be given the best speaker at intervals to be decided by the Club.



Our critic Doug Newcomb is a WOW and under his kindly guidance, the boys are developing rapidly. New members are coming in each week.

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LONG BEACH JUNIORS

With Bill Selleck and Clyde Brooks to lead us, our meetings grow peppier weekly.



G.M. Wrisley is our Club Counselor, a mighty fine chap, too. His Hawaiian friends will remember him as the man who loved his poi at Nuuanu.



We are having lots of visitors each meeting. San Diego 'Y' has asked us about ways and means to start a Junior Club there. We'll be glad to help them.



Frequently we have guest speakers talk to the Club. Don Condit gave us much food for thought in his discourse in favor of the Volstead Act.

Bill Selleck.

EL PASO, TEXAS

Fall plans were discussed at our preliminary meeting on Sept. 21st. Our good Secretary A.L. Holm collected a good crowd.



As critic on the 29th we had E. B. Elfers, one of our District Attorneys. His threats of hokus-pokus nolo contendere, etc., kept the boys in order.



With 15 to 20 present each meeting, El Paso Club feels it should have a very successful Winter. If you hear wild whoops at the next International Council, you'll know El Paso is rounding up.

..... A.L. Holm. .

PEORIA - ILLINOIS

Formed last April, our Club has been most successful. We are starting the Fall with a very enthusiastic bunch.



Paul Bourscheidt is one of our most active Toastmasters. And also knows his life insurance. (Ed-note, this is not advertising).



While we have not joined the International, we are with them in spirit. Several of our members are anxious to know about the emblem of International.



P. B.

The man who said, "Of all the substitutes, a substitute speaker is the worst," never met any of the Toastmasters.

Give a T.M. a minute's warning, and he'll talk an hour on most any subject you can suggest. And sometimes you have to slap him down with the Gavel.

It isn't the size of the dog in a fight---it's the size of the fight in the dog that counts.

TOASTMASTERS CLUBS FROM NEAR AND FAR

GLENDALE - CALIFORNIA

On October 15th we voted to join International. President Max Green and Secretary A.M.Cullen together with several members, attended the Council at Santa Ana.

Max was appointed on a committee to investigate suggested changes in the International's constitution.

We invited International to meet in May, 1932 at Glendale. We have started making plans for this event, and if the Council decides to visit us, we'll put on a real time for them. Visitors from Pasadena and Los Angeles drop in to our meetings occasionally. You're always welcome.

Harry Finley.

BEVERLEY HILLS - CALIFORNIA

No news is good news, so this Club must be all right. The Club reporter has Neuritis or Kantritis because he doesn't send any news to Gavel.

Mr. Dodge, please, my boss has me dodging because of your long silence. Help me hold down the job by sending in the latest.

WHITTIER - CALIFORNIA

It is rumored that Leon West is thawing out frozen loans and thus cannot let the world know about the Club here. How about it, Leon is this erroneous?

HONOLULU - T.H.

Our club has been active over a year, but we forgot to tell you mainlanders about it. Ralph Cole is now with us and getting YMCA programs lined up. We meet twice a month at NUUANU YMCA, and if you can pronounce that, we'll give you a piece of Taro root. Watch for a column of news in next Gavel. Page

WENATCHEE - WASHINGTON

We sent a large box of big red apples and Aplets to the Council. These were a gift from our club to all the Toastmasters.

We were advised that Clarence Marshall ate two dozen apples. Is this true? What a Man!

Our contribution to Gavel is a poem. We intended sending a telegram, but found the contented cows had eaten the currents from the wires.

With a ladies night every 10th meeting, guess we know our stuff. However, if you come up, bring your own ladies along.

Since the initiation of our Club, we have not missed a single meeting Summer or Winter, and we wonder if any other T.M.Club can beat that record.

Fred Hazzard

EUREKA - CALIFORNIA

Came out of our Summer siesta and held election of officers. R.P.C.Crichton, President, Russel Harvey, Vice-president, and V.M. Dudeck, secretary-treasurer.

R.P.C. is not related to the Admirable Crichton. But as a mortician, he is on the heels of the doctors. (Ed-If advertising, quote him our regular rates).

Stop in at Pierce Brothers when coming thru Eureka, and shake hands with

This reporter.

'Tis said that a fool and his money are soon married. And thus he learns that home cooking is found almost everywhere else.

THE SPREADING TOASTMASTER CLUBS & THEIR DOINGS

PITTSBURG - KANSAS

Hearing about the California Toastmaster Clubs from Ralph Smedley, we want to tell you that we have two here. Both very active, too.

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Our Fall program is well under way. Deo Volente, further details will appear in next Gavel.

J.W.Stafford

SEATTLE - WASHINGTON

I cant give you any news this time, Friends, but have reserved this space to tell you of the new Toastmasters Club which will be operating here shortly.

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Here in the United 'Y' School there is a demand for such a club. International's secretary sent me a prospectus, and the rest will be done by

Joe Penner

(Ed. What salary does he ask?)

ANAHEIM - CALIFORNIA

Our delegate Paul Demaree, was elected 1st Vice President. A deserved recognition of the good work he has done in promoting Oratorical Contests.

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C.G.Hedstrom, retiring 2nd Vice-president was with us at the Council. George has been absent from many of our meetings being busy with night school work.

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Con Jungwarden sends greetings to all his friends. He's going to reduce beginning Sept. 31st, 1932.

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Our secretary A.P.M.Brown reported that he visited the L.A. Mutual Club. Brownie is so busy he has no time for depressions. We are still wondering about that visit to Los Angeles. P.Demaree

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MODESTO - CALIFORNIA

Despite the heat, depression, and lack of Farm Relief, our Club has been meeting weekly with a large attendance.

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Fred Hogue has been one of our staunchest members, and under his urging, we are looking forward to a big time this Winter.

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Unfortunately, none of the boys could get down to Council. But we are on the road to Yosemite, so Toastmasters touring that way will be welcome.

B. R. Fitch

EUGENE - OREGON

Now that we have all our Footballs well kicked, and the teams thoroughly trained, our Club will get going on the Winter's work.

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At present we are meeting twice a month on Tuesdays. We are thinking of challenging the University Debating team to a vocal bout.

PASADENA - CALIFORNIA

Dr. T.J.Meyers heads our Outside Activities Committee. He is arranging a Speakers Bureau. Any organization may call the Bureau and obtain a speaker. Looks like a way to build up our Club's reputation.

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The other night all the boys tried out a 'mike' and loud-speaker so prepared, as to give the effect of a radio broadcast. Everyone was pleased with the experiment.

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We sent a crowd to Council. A.H. Johnson was appointed to a committee on International's constitution and Dr. Meyers spoke at the Banquet. Weren't those apples scrumptious, seven says Clarence Marshall.

SAN DIEGO - CALIFORNIA

With the installation of the 1931/32 officers we had a big dinner. A. C. Acason, President, Leo Schmidt, Vice-president, and Ray Linscheid serving his third term as Secretary-Treasurer.

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Our membership holds up well. We are enjoying a well-earned rest from speaking activities in the Community Chest Campaign just completed.

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With the help of a few outside orators, our Speakers under the leadership of President J. Clark Chamberlain, gave 251 separate talks on behalf of the Chest.

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Chamberlain is chairman of our Speakers Bureau and whenever any of the boys want to try their voices, he arranges for it. We find this Outside Activity one of our best assets.

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Our members have given over 20 Community Chest talks over Radio Stations KGB and KFSD, besides our daily broadcasts over these 2 stations at noon.

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San Diego Schools were enthusiastic about the Oratorical Contest and we have six schools enrolled. Could have obtained more but felt we couldnt handle them. The students are greatly interested and at the Finals, San Diego will be in the van.

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We sent a large delegation to the Council, but that's another story.

George, the Reporter.

LOS ANGELES Y.M.C.A.

Our new president J. A. Hillstrom went to Council. He was promptly elected 2nd Vice-president of the International. J. A. has a dandy program lined up for his term.

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Frank White is doing a good job as Secretary. As yet his efforts to sell the idea of community work fail to gain converts. The boys think it's a stunt to get them to do his secretarial tasks.

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Tom Butler is busy as our program manager. Right now he is arranging joint meetings. Has one about lined up with Long Beach Seniors. There may be finer, more human and kindly chaps than Tom, but we dont know any.

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Membership list is full up, and we have a large waiting list, too. Facing the Winter, we anticipate much success.

Charley Hampson

SANTA BARBARA - CALIFORNIA

We have started our Oratorical Contest and find all the schools are interested. Perhaps Anaheim and San Diego can produce better talent, but they will have to show us.

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Your reporter is secretly investigating the failure of our Delegate Elmer Smith to attend the Council and make his speech. A fishy rumor states he stopped off at Point Mugu. If evidence is obtained, we shall fine him two bowls of chile and a dozen or so tamales.

Charley Van Winkle

"Growling wont make a kettle boil"
It heats the growler up, that's all
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THE TOASTMISTRESS' CLUB OF
LOS ANGELES - CALIFORNIA

At the call of Mrs. Louis Chandler, 15 wives and friends of the L.A. Toastmasters Club met at the Downtown 'Y' on October 13th, to plan the formation of a womens' Club.

Mrs. Chandler was appointed pro tem Chairman and she asked Mrs. Jean Bordeaux to act as secretary. Toastmaster or Mistress of the evening was Frances Moore who has worked hard to start this Club.

A proposed constitution and by-laws was drawn up and submitted by a committee of three, headed by Mrs. Hirshman. These were adopted unanimously and the committee thanked for their quick work.

The name we have chosen appears at the top of this column. Our meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis has kindly given her services as our critic. At our first meeting J. Gustav White acted in that capacity.

All women interested in this work may learn more by writing or phoning Mrs. Louis Chandler at 2720 Lakewood, Los Angeles. Phone No. Olympia 9290.

Watch for more news next month.
Mrs. Stark.

Mother: "You disobeyed me, my son, and so I am punishing you to impress upon your mind, the seriousness of disobedience."

Sonny: "Arent you proceeding under a slight misapprehension as to the location of my mind."

WHO SCORES MOST IN CONTROVERSY?
Not one who gains the exact point, but one who shows the most tolerance and the best temper.

MUTUAL CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

The hectic days of membership turnover, individual criticisms and such problems have been solved. We are growing by leaps and bounds.

We have as Critic Mr. Gates of U. S. C. He is genial, kindly, and under his tutelage ~~er-so~~ our Club is developing rapidly. We feel that any Club is hampered without a critic.

Friendship seems to prevent the members acting as honest critics. But Dr. Gates has no compunctions, he puts us on the spot and shoots holes thru our errors.

Our Council Delegate, Johnnie Evers was elected Treasurer of International. While he says he wont collect, still he has a wicked look in his eye. The boys are getting the dues ready. Six feet three and still growing, thats our Johnnie.

A.P.M. Brown dashed madly in from Anaheim the other night, twirled his moustache, looked the boys over, and told a tall tale of driving over in 10 minutes or less. The same evening Genial Jean Bordeaux dropped in to visit. With these two spielers looking on, the boys did their stuff.

Owing to urgent engagements at U.S.C. and California Football games, we missed the Council, but when Anaheim opens the portal, we shall be there in full force.

Visiting Toastmasters are always welcome. You'll find our rendezvous listed under that heading.

Al Huston

Ray - So you are to be operated on

Jay - Yes, the Doctor said he will take out my appendix, but I think what he really wants is a new car.

The new wine brick, we understand, provides its own plastering

She - Both Robert and Ronald proposed to me yesterday.

He - And I presume you refused them both?

She - Yes, but how did you know?

He - I saw them shaking hands over something in the street this morning.

A college professor says that civilization will last for 40,000 years. That's nice. And---er, when will it begin.

Pa, asked little Willie, What is a lawyer?

A lawyer, my child, is a man who gets two fellows to strip for a fight, and then runs off with their clothing.

During the last war, a patriotic old lady was driving thru the rural districts and observed a young man milking a cow. She thought the young man was old enough to enlist, so she stopped and said to him, "Young man, why arent you at the Front?". "Because there aint any milk at that end."

The reason the Old West got results was--it suspended the bad man instead of the sentence.

It takes a lot of pluck for a girl these days---to keep her eyebrows in shape.

Usually a pessimist is a man who financed an optimist.

Say, Whatever became of Wall and Easy Streets?

Willie: Tell me, papa, what is a consulting physician?

Papa: He's the doctor who is called in at the last minute to share the blame.

The clergyman, conducting the burial service over the remains of the late lamented, came to the part of his opening in which he was saying, "to this our beloved" but he did not know if he was burying a man or a woman, so he turned to one of the mourners and inquired, "Brother or sister?"

Neither, was the reply, just a friend.

It was one of those dances on N.Y. East Side and Cohen, after a particularly vigorous fling, suddenly discovered that his wallet containing five hundred dollars, was missing. He jumped upon the orchestra platform, silenced the musicians and shouted. "Listen, Folks, I lost my pocketbook with \$500. in it. Everybody look for it. I'll give \$50 to the finder." From the rear came a loud voice, "I'll make it \$75."

It was booming in the Oil Fields and the boys were worked very hard. One man came to the Pay window at lunchtime and said, "How have you got my name spelled on the books?". The paymaster looked and replied, "S-i-m-p-s-o-n, why?". "That's o.k.", said the laborer, "I thought someone had made a mistake and took me for Samson."

There's a reward for the man who invents a golf ball with a holing instinct.

Credit for these stories is given where credit is due. All our are copied.

Send in your jokes, we want to laugh.

Clarence Marshall.