

NOT IF YOU KNOW HECTOR

Breakfast time in the home of the Remingtons was often a battle of words between father and daughter.

"Mary," said her father, sternly, one Sunday morning, "did I see that young man kiss you last night?"

Mary was on guard at once.

"I don't know whether you did or not," she replied.

"You are evading my question," snapped father. "Did he kiss you?"

"Well!" she shot back, "you don't really think Hector came to see our goldfish, do you?"—Tatler Magazine.

Appreciation

"You have some remarkable paintings."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "The art dealer said they were old masters, but to my eye some of them look as good as new."

Outdone

Billy—I've got a uncle that's got a wooden leg.

Bobby—That's nothing. My aunt's got a cedar chest.

SOME APPETITE



Mr. Gay (who has called round to see if his friend recovered from a wild night)—Is Mr. Jiggs up yet?

Landlady (sternly)—Yes, he got up an hour ago, drank his bath, and went back to bed.

No Escape

Mary Lou—Mother, do missionaries go to heaven?

Mother—Certainly.

Mary Lou—Do cannibals?

Mother—I should think not.

Mary Lou—Well, if a cannibal eats a missionary he'll have to go, won't he?—Pathfinder Magazine.

No Natural History Expert

"I got up at daybreak and heard the birds sing."

"The idea," exclaimed the intensely sympathetic woman, "of disturbing the poor little birds just for your selfish pleasure."

On the Job

Customer—I inserted an advertisement for my lost dog in the paper here. Has anything been heard of it? I offered a reward.

Office Boy—Sorry, all the editors and reporters are out looking for the dog.

Sincere Student

"Don't you wish you could go fishing?"

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum. "But we've got a lot to learn in congress. And I'm too sincere a student to play hookey."

Lengthy Periods

He—There are two periods in a man's life when he doesn't understand women.

She—Indeed, and when are these periods?

He—Before marriage and after marriage.

YOU'RE OUT!



She—Why do they call that thing the plate?

He—Why—er—because that's where the drops from the pitcher are caught.

Views

"And I suppose you have your own views on modern girls?" the reporter asked.

"I did have until the missus got hold of them and burnt them," Dad replied. "They were real beauties, too."—Tid Bits Magazine.

Some Water

John had never seen a large body of water. Recently when he spent a week at the lakes with his parents he was very much impressed.

"Boy, but that's a big hunk of water," ventured the child.—Indianapolis News.

Vancouver . . . A net gain of 1,245 telephones was reported last year by the British Columbia Telephone Company with headquarters here. This was the first annual net gain since 1930. Despite the losses of telephones during the depression years, the province of British Columbia holds the highest telephone saturation of any Canadian province.

Shanghai . . . Long distance telephone service was recently opened between Lanchow and Ninghsia City respectively, provincial capitals of Kansu and Ninghsia, according to Foreign Communications News.

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