

MORE JOKES

The *Michigan Educational Journal* continues to publish the best page of schoolroom jokes that appears in the state school journals. Since a good joke is public property, one feels free to "lift" a few of the best.

NEED TWO CLOCKS

Teacher (sternly)—What makes you late this morning?

Erring Student—Y—you see—there are eight in our family—

"Well?"

"And—the alarm was set for only seven."

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

"Annie," called her mistress, "look, I can write my name in the dust on the piano."

"Sho' is great to have an education," promptly replied the servant girl.

THREE TIMES AND OUT

Tommy's first school report which was promising, read, "Trying."

The second term's report raised the parents' hopes by stating, "Still trying."

The next report, however, dashed all hopes to the ground. It read, "Still very trying."

ACTUAL HAPPENINGS

Beginner (to Mother)—I've learned two things at school.

Mother—What are they?

Beginner—I can't talk and I can't whistle.

Mother—Why can't you?

Beginner—Because I can't.

Mother—How do you know you can't whistle?

Beginner—Well, if you must know, I whistled.

FRATERNAL AFFECTION

"Robert," said the teacher, to illustrate the lesson on charity and kindness, "if I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?"

"Brotherly love," said Bobby.

JUST A FRILL

Math Prof.—Now, if I subtract 25 from 37, what's the difference?

Little Willie—Yeah! That's what I say. Who cares?

MODERN YOUTH

Photographer—Watch and see the dicky bird.

Young Child—Just pay attention to your exposure so that you don't ruin the plate.

ALSO

The class had been instructed to write an essay on winter. One child's attempt read: "In winter it is very cold. Many old people die in winter, and many birds also go to a warm climate."

Student Teacher—Tom, please put whatever you have in your mouth into the wastebasket.

Tom—I wish I could.. It's a toothache.

Absent-minded Professor (going through revolving doors)—Dear me, I can't remember whether I was going out or coming in.

WHOA, THERE

Teacher—Thomas, will you tell me what a conjunction is, and compose a sentence containing one?

Thomas (after reflection)—A conjunction is a word connecting anything, such as "The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter." "Halter" is a conjunction, because it connects the horse to the fence.

AND SO ON

Geometry teacher—If it takes one girl one hour to wash dishes, how long will it take two girls?

Pupil—Two hours!