

THE TEACHERS' JOE MILLER

NOT THE "HARE" SYSTEM

Teacher: "Can anyone tell me what the two-thirds rule is?"

Freddie: "Yes, teacher, we have it in our house—my mother and grandmother against my father."

Some people get an education late in life, and others have no children to bring them home-work.

NIGHT LIFE

"I told you our boy would be a bad one to stay up, once he got to college."

"Why do you say that?"

"I just got a night letter from him, the rascal."

WELL-READ

A nervous citizen approached Mr. Cody. "Oh, Mr. Cody," she quavered, "do you really believe that some of the teachers are Red?"

"Why, certainly they are," answered the superintendent with a cheerful smile, "and very well-read at that."

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AUTO-MINDED

A little city boy was visiting his country cousin.

"What do you know about cows?" quizzed the country lad. "You don't even know if that's a Jersey cow."

"I don't know from here, 'cause I can't see its license."

Prof.: "What is the outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?"

Freshman: "Blondes."

Willie was being measured for his first made-to-order suit of clothes. "Do you want the shoulders padded, my little man?" inquired the tailor.

"Naw," said Willie, "pad the pants."

HAVING HIS OWN WAY

Mother: "Who started this row?"

Little Jack: "Tommy did. He wouldn't do as I told him to and I was only trying to make him mind."

WHY NOT AN AIRPLANE?

The school teacher asked a small boy if he could describe an island.

"Sure, I can," was the prompt response. "It is a place you can't leave without a boat."

"So your son is in college? How is he making it?"

"He isn't making it. I'm making it and he's spending it."

Pupil: "What is a pedestrian?"

Teacher: "A pedestrian, my son, is the raw material for a motor accident."

HEREDITY MADE SIMPLE

Statement in a sociology test in a Michigan senior high school: "Weismann's Law is that those things which are changed on earth cannot be transferred to the next generation of people. It has been tried, the cutting off of hundreds of rats' tails but every time a rat is born he has a tail just the same. They cannot produce a tailless rat. The same has been tried with other animals and even with people but with the same result. They cannot produce a tailless rat in the next generation, by merely cutting off his tail. If a tailless rat is born, it would be for some other understandable reason."

PRACTICAL SCIENCE

Teacher: "If coal is ten dollars per ton and you pay the dealer seventy-five dollars, how many tons does he bring you?"

Pupil (very bright): "A little over six tons."

Teacher: "You know that is not right."

Pupil: "I know, but they all do it."

—*Irish Independent.*