

THE TEACHER'S JOE MILLER

DUMB SHOW

The class in public speaking was to give pantomimes that afternoon. One frosh got up when called on, went to the platform, and stood perfectly still.

"Well," said the Prof. after a minute's wait for something to happen. "What do you represent?"

"I'm imitating a man going up in an elevator," was the quick response.

COMPETITION

Teacher: "Tommy, you didn't come to school yesterday morning."

Tommy: "No'm; there was a circus in town, an' paw an' maw an' Aunt Caddie an' Uncle Tom an' Cousin Bob all wanted to take me."

TOO MANY DATES

"My wife always gets historical when I stay out at night."

"Hysterical, you mean."

"No, historical. She digs up all my past history."

NATURE STUDY

The teacher had been reading to her class about the forests of America.

"And now, boys," she said, "which one of you can tell me which pine has the longest and sharpest needle?"

Up went a hand in the front row.

"Well, Tommy?"

"The porcupine."

THE SPELLING LESSON

Teacher: "What is the plural of hippopotamus?"

Boy: "The plural of hippopotamus is h-i-p-p-i—oh, well, who'd want more than one, anyway?"

AND CARD OF SYMPATHY

The absent-minded professor was busy in his study. "Have you seen this?" said

his wife, entering. "There's a report in the paper of your death."

"Is that so," returned the professor without looking up. "We must remember to send a wreath."

FLUNK THE PROFESSOR

Absent-Minded Professor: "Dear me, this is very distressing!"

Wife: "What is it, dear?"

Absent-Minder Professor: "I gave a pupil a special course in memory instruction. Now he has forgotten to pay me, and try as I will, I can't remember his name."

PLEASED TOO SOON

Georgie came home from school very tearful. "What's the matter?" asked his father.

"I've lost the 10 cents the teacher gave for the best boy in the class," he wailed.

"Never mind," said his pleased father. "Here's another 10 cents. But how did you come to lose it?"

"Because I wasn't the best boy," answered Georgie.

A REMINDER

Professor Boreleigh: "If I have talked too long, it's because I haven't my watch with me, and there's no clock in this hall."

Raspberry: "There's a calendar behind you."

DOG-GONE IT!

"Yes," the teacher explained, "quite a number of plants and flowers have the prefix 'dog.' For instance, the dog rose and the dog violet are well known. Can you name another?"

There was silence, then a happy look illuminated the face of a boy at the end of the class.

"Please, miss," he called out, proud of his knowledge, "collie-flowers!"