

THE TEACHER'S JOE MILLER

'T WAS THE DAY AFTER NEW YEAR

The teacher said to her class: "Words ending in 'ous' mean 'full of,' as joyous means full of joy and vigorous means full of vigor. Now give me an example of such a word."

Tommy raised his hand and said, "Pious."

Football Coach: "And remember that football develops individuality, initiative, and leadership. Now get out on that field and do exactly as I tell you."

Teacher: "Why did you spell pneumatic 'neumatic'?"

Pupil: "The 'k' on my typewriter isn't working."

KITCHEN AIDS

Tours for teachers are going to Sweden this summer, because that is where matches are made.

NO TIME FOR FRENCH

Crawford: "So you can't understand why your boy in college flunked in all the foreign languages?"

Crabshaw: "No; it's a mystery to me. He picked up all the college yells in no time."

POSITION IMPORTANT

Teacher: "What is half of eight, John?"

John: Which way, teacher?

Teacher: What do you mean, which way?

John: "On top or sideways?"

Teacher (bewildered): "What difference does it make?"

John: "Well, the top half of eight is zero, but half of eight sideways is three."

"And what was the principal course at Barber's College?"

"Public Speaking."

Teacher: "When was Rome built?"

Percy: "At night."

Teacher: "Who told you that?"

Percy: "You did. You said Rome wasn't built in a day."

PHILANTHROPIST

A well-known speaker lectured to the members of a literary society, and at the end of his address the secretary approached him with a check. This he politely refused, saying that it might be devoted to some charitable purpose.

"Would you mind," asked the secretary, "if we add it to our special fund?"

"Not at all," said the speaker. "What is the special fund for?"

"To enable us to get better lecturers next year."

THAT GOLFER

Two men had just finished an interesting round of golf, and as they were leaving for home one asked:

"How about playing again tomorrow?"

"Well," answered his friend, "I was supposed to get married, but I guess I can put it off another day."

Employer: "My boy, I started out of college on the theory that the world had an opening for me."

Office Boy: "And you found it, sir?"

Employer: "I did. In fact, I'm in the hole right now."

Little Doreen had just received a new doll from her aunt. "And what are you going to name her?" the aunt asked.

"Sirshe," said the child.

"Sirshe?" said auntie. "I've never heard that name before."

Little Doreen looked aghast. "Don't you remember that song you taught me—'Where are you going, my pretty maid? I'm going a-milking, Sirshe said'?"