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Some few make, mostly stolen, jokes. If you run across a good one, send it to me.

"What's the difference between a grass widow and a sod widow?"

She: "Are you doing anything for that cold of yours?"

He: "I sneeze whenever it wants to."

"Doc, I've just been hit by a lightning bolt."

"Well, well, was he a rabid dog?"

"Nash, Doc, he was just a plain old bird dog."

Mistress: "Now, you've left finger prints on nearly every plate."

Maid: "Well, it shows I ain't got a guilty conscience, anyway."

Teacher: "Joseph, what are you going to give your little sister for a birthday present?"

Joseph: "I dunno, last year I gave her the chicken-pox."

Sister: "Bobbie, will you be sorry when I marry your sister?"

Bobbie: "Yes, sir, I'll be sorry for you—cause I like you."

A happy home is where your wife asks you how to pronounce a difficult French word, and then accepts your interpretation of it without question.

Plumber: "I've come to fix the old tub in the kitchen."

See-Mamma, here's the doctor to see, the code.

Condemning her son, who pained off, in preference to work, old lady Blotz says:

"He kin git the sickest, the quickest an' git well the sickest of any feller I ever seed."

Little Husband: "That bookcase is a whole inch out of plumb. We must have that fixed."

Little Wife: "Yes, and those plumbers are so expensive!"

She: "What sort of house shall we move to?"

Husband: "Let's try a bungalow, dear—then you won't always be hearing burglars moving about downstairs."

"That fellow is mighty educated. He must be smart."

"Oh, he may be," responded the man in the street—old man wearing over things that I never heard of."

"I have been on this train seven years," said the conductor of a steam motor passenger train.

"What do you do?" asked a passenger.

"Where did you get on?"

Doctor: "Your master is decidedly better, Thompson, but very irritable. He must not be thwarted."

Butler: "He expressed a desire to wring my neck, sir."

Doctor: "Well, sir—humor him."

"Is that an eight-day clock?" asked the young man who never seemed to know when to go.

"Well," said the girl, stifling her tenth yawn, "why don't you stay a little longer and find out?"

Usher at Wedding: "Are you related to the bride or groom-elect?"

Man: "No."

Usher: "Then what interest have you in the ceremony?"

Man: "I'm the defeated candidate."

"My husband has run off with another woman. Oh, I just can't control myself!"

"You mustn't try, dearie. You'll feel better after a good laugh."

"This, sir," said the shop assistant proudly, "is the very latest life-saving belt and life preserver."

"Is it absolutely reliable?" asked the customer.

"Well, sir, we've sold hundreds, and no one has ever brought one back."

"Boo-um—The doctor made a thorough examination of me and said there's something the matter with my head."

Shadebilly: "You don't mean to say that you paid a doctor to tell you that, do you?"

"Your daughter is very modern, she's signed up for a doctor."

"I've reached the point now where I doubt if I could ever be shocked by a live wire, no matter what the voltage was."

"That's all right," the guests replied.

"Well, I think," said the host, "you will have a comfortable night. It's a feather bed."

At 2 o'clock in the morning one of the guests awoke his companion.

"Change places with me, Dick," he groaned. "It's my turn to lie on the feather."

A school teacher asked the pupils to write a short essay on ants.

Here is one girl's essay:

"My subject is ants. Ants is of two kinds, insects and ladybugs."

"Sometimes they live in the sugar bowl, and sometimes they live with their married sisters."

"That is all I know about ants."

A man was fishing from the end of the seaside pier, and eventually pulled out a fair-sized flounder.

After inspecting it, however, he disgustedly threw it back into the water.

"Great Scott!" an onlooker exclaimed. "Why did you do that?"

"You are out to catch fish, aren't you?"

"Yes, I am that," the angler replied, "but I'm not taking home anything that's been trodden on!"

Good Samaritan: "I saved a drunken man from getting run over the other day and put him aboard a car so he could be taken home."

"I suppose he was forced a reward of a few thousand dollars on you for saving his life?"

Good Samaritan: "No. He reported me to the police and said I must have stolen his truckload."

"My friends," said the political speaker, with a burst of assumed enthusiasm for the common people, "I will be honest."

There was such an outburst of applause at this unexpected remark that the speaker completely lost the thread of his speech and sank down into a chair and gave it up.

Young Wife (looking in the window of a jeweler's): "George I'd love that bracelet."

The Husband: "I can't afford to buy it for you, dear."

"But if you could, you would, wouldn't you?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Why?"

"It isn't good enough, dear."

"Oh, you darling."

Minister in sermon to CCC company: "He drew straight to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward. Neither friend nor foe could delay nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own risk. What do you call such a man?"

Enrollee: "A truck driver."

"How much are yer fish," Mr. Goldstein?

"Eight cents a pound, Mrs. O'Brien."

"I'll take 'em of them. How much will they be?"

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By Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher, Bexar Archivist, University of Texas.

A few days after the republican army entered San Antonio, Bernardo Gutierrez, who had been in nominal command, was deposed because he consented to the murder of the Spanish governor and his staff. The Americans, Colonel Kemper, Colonel Perry, Major Ross, Captain Taylor and Lieutenant Gaines then took charge of the army and the government.

In June, 1832, the republican army repulsed an attack by the Spanish army under Don Ignacio Elizondo.

In July, 1833, Don Jose Alvarez de Toledo, arrived in San Antonio. As an American, he had been a capable officer and that he had the sympathy of the people, they immediately elected him commander-in-chief of the "Republican Army of the North."

Toledo immediately went to work reorganizing and drilling the army and establishing a republican form of government. He ordered the establishment of a municipal form of government and the election of a municipal council to handle governmental affairs. Although the soldiers kept up an average of merry-making, a semblance of order was restored.

The rule of the republicans was short-lived. On August 14, 1833, Don Joaquin de Arredondo, at the head of eight hundred men, pitched his camp near the Medina River. Upon hearing of the approach of the Spaniards, the republicans gave up their revelry and prepared for the struggle. They were sent out from both sides.

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