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FAST AGE

So much is going on these days that children are quitting school to see it—Ed. Howe.

That sounds like an Abe Martin paragraph. It has a whole sermon boiled down.

School children in town don't usually advance in their books as rapidly as school children in the country, and this is probably the reason. There are so many things to keep the child excited over; so many places to go; so many activities to take part in.

The country boy, if he's lucky, may go to school half the time, or a third of the time, and when he becomes a man he goes to town and takes the place of the boy who had to go to school from the time he was six until he is grown. Hence the country boys are running the big industries, the big institutions, and holding the big political jobs.

PROTECT THE CHILDREN

Every day in every newspaper there are stories of children run over and hurt by automobiles. In many cases the fault is with the motorists, but in many others accidents are found to have been inevitable. A man driving a car along a street can do nothing to avert an accident if a child suddenly rushes off the sidewalk and tries to cross the street in front of him. That is the cause of many accidents.

Unfortunately, for many children, the streets are the only possible playgrounds, and it is difficult—but not impossible—to keep them on the sidewalk. Parents can do much to prevent accidents by insisting on their children keeping off the pavement.

A FEW IDLE THOUGHTS

Wonder just how many of us are doing our darndest!

A smile is the same in all languages says Jasper Shackelford.

The man who follows, is always behind says David Oglesby.

Johnnie Joyner says that dust is mud with the juice squeezed out.

What Congress needs, according to Turkey Willis, is "four-wheel breaks."

Kissing a girl, says Judd Walker, is like opening a bottle of olives—if you can get one, the rest come easy.

One of the things you cannot deposit at a bank, says Wavy Holston, is a promise.

The foot that used to rock the cradle now steps on the gas, expatiates G. M. Holden.

Tennis is surely a noisy game, says Joe Rasmey, for it can't be played without a racket.

Most of the classical dances remind us of trying to get into a union suit in an upper berth.

People and automobiles that knock need immediate attention, according to our friend Carl Turnage.

Home, complains some of our unmarried friends, is but a mere sleeping place near the garage.

One good turn deserves another, but George Williams adds that it won't do the driver on a cold morning.

The many young people imagine they are live wires because they are standing is the opinion of Alfred B. Hagan.

"Level" explains some of young married friends, "is the place where men talk about things they are afraid to talk about at home."

"Some people seem to think that if they pay up by the time Germany gets it will be all right," complains some of our time houses.

The man with a bona fide sense of humor, thinks Jim Whelless, is the fellow who can laugh at his own expense and then pay the war tax to boot.

"There's only one thing harder to raise than money," says our friend John Shanks, "and that's hair in the place of that which you're just."

Announcement

THE First of February I will move my stock of Jewelry to one of the New Brick store buildings of G. E. Moore's on Main Street, where, in connection, will also be located...

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"Unhand me, villain," the detected boy cried, "or there will be bloodshed."

"No," said the father grimly, tightening the hold on the boy's collar, "Not bloodshed, woodshed."—Western Christian Advocate.

CAUSE OF SUSPICION

Whenever we get a communication which begins, "Your name has been given to us as one of the prominent citizens of your community," we read just that far. There is always a coupon at the bottom.

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