

HUMOR

Metallurgy

An orator is silver tongued or golden mouthed. An explorer is bronzed by African suns. A resolute chap is iron willed. A sluggard moves with leaden feet. An ostrich has a copper lined stomach. A millionaire has tin. A swindler is as slippery as quicksilver. A borrower has brass.

War-Babies

I remember, I remember,
The house where I was shorn;
The hallowed place where little lambs
Came peeping in at morn.
The playful bears and friendly bulls
Who wisely counseled me,
And where I bought at eighty-eight
And sold at twenty-three.

Wanted

A direct reading instrument for measuring the logarithmic decrement and wavelength of electromagnetic waves.

Cowles: "I had the unanimous decision of the judges on my poster."

Thomsen: "Is that so? That's good. Did anyone else compete?"

Visitor: "Oh, is this the Cycle Room? It looks more like a cyclone room."

Student: "Would you please inform me as to nature of soap bark?"

Professor Freud: "Why yes. It's the bark off a soap tree."

"I thought they weren't going to get married until autumn?"

"Yes, but they changed their minds. You see, they heard of a servant who was out of a place, and they wanted to secure her."

"Cowles has an awful time with his new car, doesn't he?"

"Yes, every time he repairs it he has a lot of parts left over that he can't find a place for."