"This clock will last a life time," said the jeweler as he handed the timepiece to the customer.

"Nonsense," retorted the other. "Can't I see for myself that it's hours are numbered."

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Too much booze will make a mental wreck and too much soda-water will make a fizzical wreck.

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Experienced Jeweler.

Customer—"I—ah—er—um."

Jeweler (to assistant)—"Bring that tray of engagement-rings here, Harry."

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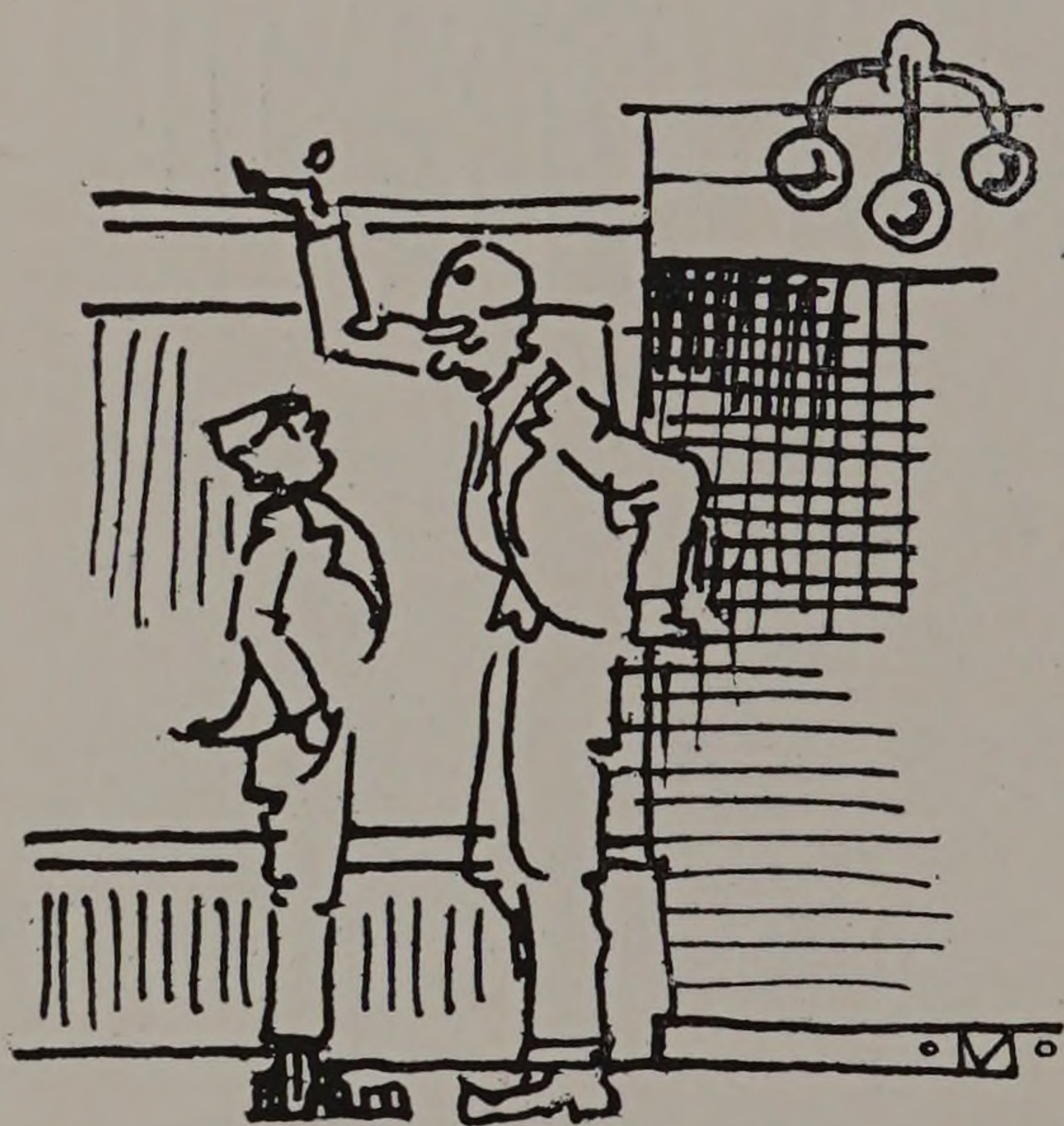Loebl—"Your knees must be going some place."

Minkus—"Well, they have their caps on."

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Praise a wife but remain a bachelor.

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In offering assistance to a young lady leaving a car:

He—"May I help you to alight?"

She—"Thank you; I don't smoke."

"She has the prettiest mouth in the world."

"Oh, I don't know; I'd put mine up against it any time."

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Doolittle—"I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately."

Grossmar—"If that's one of them, I would say that they are a terrible lot."

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Scherger—"I lost my head entirely, yesterday, when Prof. Wilcox had me reciting."

Corydon—"Don't let that worry you; it won't be of any use to anyone, so you'll get it back."

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"Give this man a pass into heaven."

Quick lunch waiter—"Make it two."

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"We do all of our cooking by electricity here."

Customer—"Take this egg out and give it another shock."

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Porter—"I can say one thing. I'm a self-made man."

Kaplon—"Were you boasting or apologizing."

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Overheard in a studio.

Photographer—"Do you want a large or small picture?"

Max May—"I guess a small one."

Photogropher—"Well then, close your mouth."
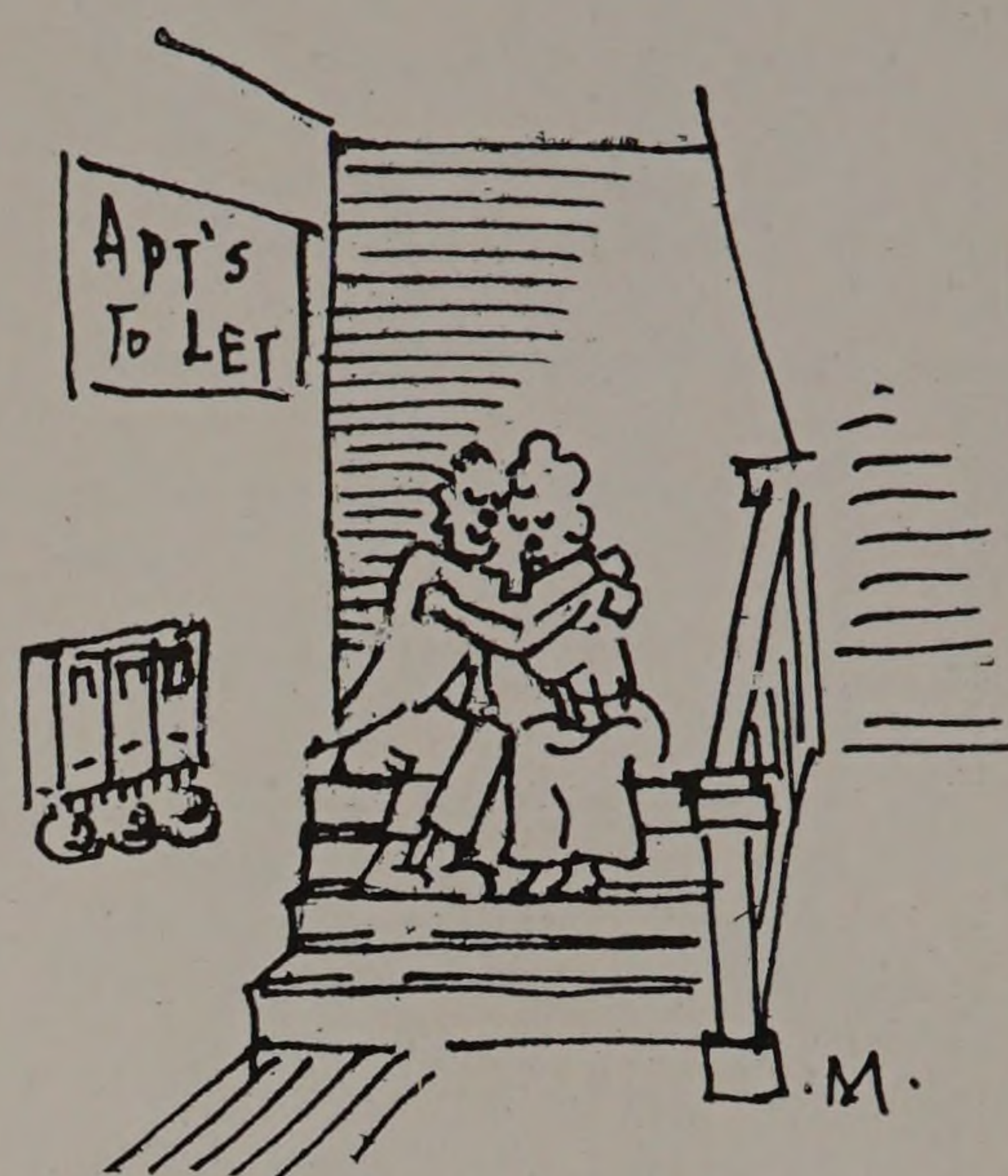
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Scherger—"What do you suppose makes my clothes so wet?"

Bernstein—"Well? I suppose there's so much due on them."

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The Wonders of Watchmaking.

Our watchmaker layed off a couple of hands and then the hour struck.

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Speaking about the Income Tax, Winter says that they haven't taxed him as yet for getting in at 3 A. M. His memory probably was taxed.

Hayden—"So you call this town dry."

Peterson—"Dry? Well, I should guess it is. They don't even allow the carpenters to use spirit-levels."

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