

Johnny writes as follows

n. y.—the poleece in a station up in the white lite part of town was playing penuckle and snoozing, a cuppel of nites ago, when in rushes a man that was so mad it seemed like he would bust

he just stood in frunt of the desk and snorted and gasped till the desk sarjint says, well, sir, what seems to be the matter

the man gurgles and grunts a few times more and then he pounds on the desk and he hollers

i c m from collyrado, and goodniss knows it is a tough state, and we got some bad people, but for crooks with nerve this here town has got us beat 7 million miles

all rite, says the sarjint, i beleave i



have herd sumthing like that before, but what has happened to you, sir

this is what hapened to me, says the man from collyrado, i went into one of them tango places where you sit and have a drink when you aint tangoin, and i set down at a table and i put my overcote on a chair next to me

by and by i got up to do a little steppin around the flore, and what do you suppose i found when i got back to my seat

i dunno, says the sarjint, not your overcote, surely

no, not my overcote, rores the guy, i found a pawnticket for the cote from a shop 1-2 a block away

and a note from the feller that had stole it, sayin he found my address in the pocket, so he was slippin me the tickit, and it was a bum cote, and he could only git 2 dollers on it

all rite, says the sarjint, we will git your cote, just stick around here a few minnits and the orfiser will bring it to you

stick around nuthing, says the man, am going back and tango some more, and ime going to carry my hat with me while ime danşing

MAKING UP

"Parson," he said, "I could enjoy mah religion bettah if you would jes' have somethin' new to say now and then and wouldn't stamp around on de pulpit and groan so much."

"Brother Brown," said the parson solemnly, "what I lacks in lightning, I tries to make up in thunder."

NOT A REPEATER

"Are you going to Gladys' birthday party?"

"What birthday is she celebrating this time?"

"Her twenty-fifth."

"Oh, I was there last year."—Ohio Sun-Dial.

SMART BOY

"Say, dad, mother wants to see you before you go out, an' I want a quarter, too."—Fun.