

KNICK SOMEONE'S SOCKS OFF

Hi, John. What's new?

Oh, nothing too much with me, but you ought to see Fredo's new car. It'll knock your socks off!

So, he finally got that Italian sports car he's been dreaming about.

He sure did. When you see all the custom features that it has, you'll get so enthused and excited you won't know what to do.

Boy, I can hardly wait to go for a ride in it.

LOSE ONE'S SHIRT

I happened to bump into Dole at lunch yesterday afternoon.

What's new with Dole these days?

He wasn't doing so well. For one thing, he told me he lost his shirt at the races.

Dole has always liked to bet on the horses. I'm not surprised that he lost a great deal of money.

Yeah. At this rate he'll never have a penny to his name.

LEMON

Have you seen Joe's new car yet?

Yeah. It looks good, but she's had nothing but problems with it.

That's too bad. It sounds like she got a real lemon.

She sure did. No sooner did she drive it home from the dealer's than it proved defective and started breaking down.

OUT OF THE WOODS

Although Eric was well on his way to recovering from his bout with pneumonia, he was still not out of the woods. The doctors told him that he would have to take it easy and avoid exposure to cold, since he was not out of danger and difficulty yet.

ON THE LINE

Lately Tom's been more conscientious about the accuracy and quality of his work with the company. He was warned that his job was on the line because of his lack of concern for his duties. When Tom was alerted that he was in danger of losing his job, he began to take his obligations with the company more seriously.

FEEL LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS

I bumped into Nick at the salon yesterday. He looked great, but I noticed that he had a slight limp when he walked.

I guess you didn't know that he had an operation on his knee.

No, I didn't. How's he feeling?

He says he's feeling like a million dollars now. Apparently the pain in his knee is all gone.

It's good that he's feeling so wonderful. It must be a refreshing change not having to put up with all that discomfort.

HANG ON

During the depression years the Smiths had a great deal of trouble with their business, but somehow or other they were able to hang on. Although they almost lost their store, they managed to persevere until things got better.

MAKE ENDS MEET

It's almost impossible trying to keep up with the high cost of living.

It's true. Things are so expensive nowadays that it's very difficult to make ends meet.

You know, even with Lucie's salary, our combined income is hardly enough to pay all the bills.

MONEY TALKS

We've been waiting for three months to get delivery on our car, and people who put in their order after us have already gotten theirs.

Well, money talks. Why don't you try giving the dealer a little something extra to move things along?

I know full well that money has the power to influence people, but I refuse to pay extra for a service that is owed to me as a client.

If you want to have your car maybe you'd better reconsider.