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Synopsis of Hal Roach Comedy
"Why Men Work"
Featuring Charley Chase

Jimmie Jump, office boy in the office of the News Reel, finds himself promoted to cameraman when the regular cameraman is fired. He is assigned at once to get some pictures of the Governor who is visiting the city. He meets the Governor at the station and is just about to turn the crank, when a train pulls in front of the camera. For a whole day he pursues the State Executive, and every time he is ready to "shoot", something happens to prevent. At the end of the day, he shows his employers on the screen what he has taken, and it turns out to be exactly nothing. He has one more chance to save his job. He finds the Governor alone and gets some great pictures. When he returns to the office he finds that his camera contained no film.

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