

### Correcting Her Answer

A teacher from the Garfield School was teaching a primary class the beginning of arithmetic.

"Now, I have one pencil in my right hand and one in my left," she said. "How many pencils have I? Helen, you may answer."

"Two," piped a small voice.

"Then one and one make two, do they not?"

"Sure."

The teacher frowned at the disrespectful answer.

"That's hardly what you should have said," she said. "Will some one in the class tell Helen what her answer should have been?"

There was a moment of hesitation. Then one brown fist shot confidently into the air.

"Ah, James, you may tell Helen what she should have said."

"Sure, Mike!" shouted Jimmie, in a tone of triumph.

### Needed No Nerve Tonic

A Baltimore physician was called upon not long ago by a young man who explained that he was feeling "down and out."

As he pocketed the prescription the doctor made out for him, he asked:

"How much do I owe you, doctor?"

"Three dollars."

"Well, I'm awfully sorry I can't pay you to-day. You won't mind waiting a while, will you, doctor?"

"That's all right," said the physician.

After a moment's pause, the patient inquired as to how much the prescription would cost.

"I should say about seventy-five cents,"

was the reply.

"Say, doc," the young fellow suggested, confidentially, "you wouldn't mind lending me that amount, would you? I'm broke."

"Just let me have that prescription a moment," said the physician; and taking the paper, he examined it and erased a line. "I had prescribed something for your nerve," the medico explained, "but I see you don't need it."

### No Running Allowed

The American "hustler" abroad is famed for the speed with which he can "do" sightseeing. This even his fellow countrymen appreciate, as witness a tale told in the New York Outlook:

An American came into York Cathedral with a rush, twenty minutes before a cathedral service and tackled the verges, a sedate and dignified specimen, with "Can I see the Cathedral at once, please?"

The verges explained, slowly and courteously, that the service would begin in twenty minutes; that it took three times as long as that to show anybody round the cathedral; that no one could be shown around during service; and that, after the service, the cathedral would be closed for the day, as far as sightseeing went.

"Oh, but I don't want to spend an hour, or even half an hour, in going around. I just want to hurry through," said the visitor. "Ten minutes is quite enough. My train leaves for London in twenty-seven minutes"—consulting his watch nervously—"and I must see the Cathedral and go. So please show me over in ten minutes, and be done with it."

The verges looked at him with a calm British amazement not to be forgotten.

"Sir," he said, "running is not allowed in this cathedral."

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