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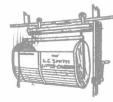




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The Office Boy (at luncheon)-" I wonder how doughnuts ever come ter be called 'sinkers?'' The Messenger Boy (disdainfully)-" Yer a bright Sherlock, youse are! Soy, did yer ever notice de fambly resemblance between a doughnut an' a life preserver ? "

"Say, pa, when I'm a man won't I have to obey you nor ma any more?" "No, but you'll have a boss then who will make you wonder why you ever thought we were hard to deal with. You

needn't tell your ma, however, that I told you."

A Michigan paper wound up a compliment to a young schoolma'am with a good word about "the reputation for teaching she bears." The next day the young schoolma'am met the editor and chased him down the street with an umbrella, and at every jump in the road she screamed that she had never taught a she bear in her life.

"Well, Johnny," asked Mr. Robinson, "how do you like your new teacher? Pretty smart, isn't she?" "Naw," responded Johnny, sourly, she ain't."

"How do you know?"

"She wuz tellin' us to-day that Jeffries wuz an English Judge."

"Well, what's wrong with that?" "Shucks!" said Johnny, in deep disgust. "I thought everybody knowed that Jeffries wuz the American champion pugilist of the world!"

There is a tale to the effect that Judge Story once remarked, somewhat testily, to Professor Ashmun: "Now, Ashmun, don't you contradict what I say. I believe you would try to correct me if I told you that two and two make four." "Of course, I should," retorted Ashmun, instantly, "they make twenty-two."

The old lady was timidly inspecting the stock of spectacles.

"How much are these?" she asked, selecting a pair.

" Five shillings, madam."

"And how much without the case?" "Well, the case makes very little difference. Suppose we say four and ten."

"What, is the case only worth tup-"Yes, madam"—firmly.

"Well, I'm very glad to hear it; it's the case I want."

And, placing twopence on the counter, the dear old lady took up the case and walked timidly into the street, while the shopkeeper gasped for breath.

Ex-Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, related this convention story to a couple of friends not long ago. The story was told him, he said, by an acquaintance who was in St. Louis at the time of the Democratic National Convention there.

"The incident in the story," said the Governor, "occurred at a Democratic meeting of workingmen in a small hall, some distance from where the Democratic Convention was being held. The story as it was told to me went, as nearly as I can repeat it. like this:

" 'Fellow citizens,' said the orator of the meeting passionately, as he brought his fist down with a bang on the table, what, I ask, are the Republicans bringing our country to? And echo answers,

What 2'' "'Excuse me, sir,' interposed a man in the audience (he must have been a good Republican), rising to his feet; did I understand your question to be: What are the Republicans bringing our country to ?"

" Yes, sir." "' And you say: 'Echo answers,

"'Yes, sir." "Then, there's something mighty LYMAN C. SMITH, wrong with the audience, as

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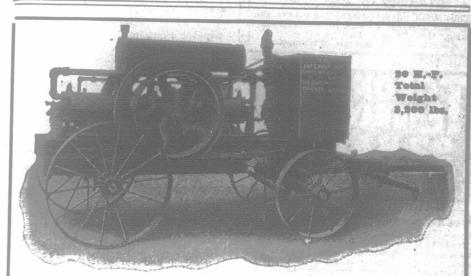
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