

## Smiles

"I took great pains with that pudding we had for dinner," remarked the young wife. "And so did I, my dear," rejoined the husband.

Teacher—"Can you tell me the difference between 'like' and 'love'?" Small Boy—"Yes, ma'am. I like my father and mother, but I love pie."

"What is a lake?" asked the teacher. A bright little Irish boy raised his hand. "Well, Mikey, what is it?" "Shure, it is a hole in the kittle, mum."

Butcher—"I need a boy about your size, and will pay you \$3 a week." Boy—"Will I have a chance to rise?" Butcher—"Oh, yes. You must be here at four o'clock every morning."

They had just moved into a new house, and they stood surveying the situation. "I wish," she said, "that this carpet was velvet." "I don't," responded the husband unfeelingly. "I wish it was down."

Mrs. Selby—"Doctah, de chile dun gone swaller a pint ob ink." Doctor—"Hab ya' dun anyding fo' de relief ob 'im?" Mrs. Selby—"I'se dun made 'im eat free sheets ob biottin' paper, doctah. Was that rite?"

Roger had gone into the country for the first time. "There," said his grandfather, pointing to a colt, "did you ever see such a little horse as that?" "What's the matter with him, grandfather? He hasn't any rockers."

While visiting in New York City, a lady asked the little son of her friend: "Johnny, do you like to go to school?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the truthful urchin, "and I like coming home, too, but I don't like staying there between times."

"You have a pretty tough-looking lot of customers to dispose of this morning, haven't you?" remarked the friend of a magistrate who had dropped in at the police court. "Hub!" rejoined the dispenser of justice. "You are looking at the wrong bunch. Those are the lawyers."

It is not always true that an Englishman cannot see a joke. Joseph Chamberlain tells one on himself which proves the contrary. He was the guest of honor at a dinner in Liverpool. The Mayor had invited a distinguished company to hear Mr. Chamberlain speak. For two hours they chatted over their food, and at last coffee was served. The mayor leaned over and touched his guest's elbow. "Your excellency," he asked, "shall we let the crowd enjoy itself a little longer, or had we better have your speech now?"

## Christian Science Story

A well-known physician, who is some what sceptical as to the soundness of Christian Science doctrines, tells this story of an ardent Eddyite and her little boy: The mother was crossing the field with her little son when a goat appeared and came toward them threateningly, to the dismay of the youngster, who shrank in terror behind his mother's skirt. Remembering her beliefs, she tried to reassure him.

"Why, George," she said, soothingly, as the goat continued to advance, "don't you know you're a Christian Science boy, that there's no such thing as pain, and that it would be useless for the goat to try to hurt you? Don't you know that?"

"Yes," wailed the doubting believer, between his sobs, "I know it, and you know it, but the goat don't know it."

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