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"UNEASY lies the head that wears a crown." That is why kings and queens invariably take their crowns off before they go to bed.

DAR is one sho' way o' tellin' er wise men fum er fool. Ef de business scheme o' er pusen turns out ter be money makin' he's er wise man; ef not, he's er fool.

PROFESSOR: Under the law of entail, in case there is no eldest son to inherit, to whom does the land next descend? Bright Young Junior: To the other sons!

"MURPHY, might of axyez whudder it's natheral er artificial fur yez to be dat bow-legged?" "Artificial, Moike; oi rode up in a b'loon wan toime an walked back."

SALES Gentleman: Stockings? Yes, ma'am; what number do you wear? Constance: What number? Why two, of course! D'you take me for a centepede or a one-legged veteran of the war?

THE health journals and the doctors all agree that the best and most wholesome part of the ordinary New England country doughnut is the hole. The larger the hole, they say, the better the doughnut.

CUSTOMER (getting measure): How much are these trousers going to cost me? Tailor: \$22, sir. How many pockets do you wear in them? Customer: None, I won't need any pockets after I've paid for the new trousers.

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MAGISTRATE: Ever been arrested before? Prisoner: No, sah. "Didn't I send you to jail last winter for ten days?" "I declar, to goodness, now I look at yo', Judge, I b'lieve yo' did. But it's a poo' han' to member faces."

"Does our talk disturb you?" asked one of a company of talkative ladies of an old gentleman sitting in a railroad station the other afternoon. "No, ma'am," was naive reply: "I've been married nigh on to forty years."

WHEN Mr. Sniffkin thinks his daughter's young man has stayed as long as the price of coal and gas will allow, he goes down into the kitchen and starts the coffee mill, as an intimation that it is nearly time for breakfast.

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RICH host (to poor relation): The duck seems to be pretty much all gone, James. How would you like some of the dressing? Poor Relation: That will do nicely, sir; and if there's any left you might give me a small piece of the quack.

MAMMA (to nurse): What is all that noise in the nursery, Marie? Nurse: Ze leetle dog, madame, has taken Mees Flossie's candy. Mamma: Well, take it from him at once, Marie, and give it back to Miss Flossie. Poor little Fido, he mustn't eat so much candy, it might make him sick.

PAPA (severely): Did you ask mamma if you could have that apple? Three-year-old: Yes, sir. Papa: Be careful, now. I'll ask mamma, and if she says you didn't ask her I'll whip you for telling a story. Did you ask mamma? Three-year-old: Truly, papa, I asked her. (A pause.) She said I couldn't have it.

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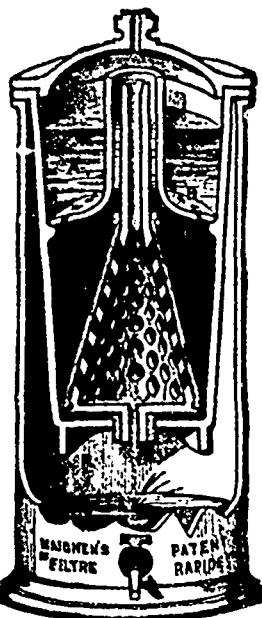
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