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"How much vas dose collars?" "Two for a quarter." "How much for vun?" "Fifteen cents." "Giff me de odder vun."

"I thought you had given up burnt-wood art, dearie," said the young husband. "Why, Ferdinand, how can you be so heartless? This is a pie."

Doctor (to tattooed Tommy).—"Hallo, my lad, who tattooed you like this?" Tommy.—"Me father, sir!" Doctor.—"Ah! I see. Sort of illustrated by the author, eh?"

Farmer Swett.—"You say you belong to the army of the unemployed? Well, my friend, I guess I kin give you something of a job to-day."

The Wanderer.—"What! An' have me be a deserter from de army? Ye don't know military ethics, do ye?"—Puck.

The minister of a small Missouri town called the grocer on the telephone the other day and gave him the following order:

"Send a dollar's worth of meat out to my house. If there is no one at home, just poke it through the key-hole."

"Here you are, sir!" cried the hawker, extending a bouquet. "Buy some beautiful flowers for your sweetheart?"

"Nothing doing," responded the young man. "I haven't got a sweetheart."

"I see!" was the prompt rejoinder of the hawker. "Buy some flowers for your wife?"

"Wrong again! I am not married."

"Well, then, guv'nor," exclaimed the resourceful hawker. "Buy the lot to celebrate your luck!"

A little girl spent half an hour trying to capture a big miller that was flying about the room.

Finally, the child, with a shout of triumph, cornered the moth, and soon had it imprisoned in a chubby hand.

When the miller finally lay still and quiet, the child opened her hand.

"What is it, dear?" her mother asked. Then she gave an ejaculation of amazement.

"This miller has put about two hundred eggs right in my hand," the youngster replied.

The father, who had been reading his paper, looked up and said:

"Run out, Mabel, and see if you can catch a hen."

He says that a friend of his called Jones had the misfortune to get in the way of an automobile driven by a lady on Euclid Avenue. The friend was taken to a hospital, but his injuries were not serious, so he was immediately removed to the police station, where his assailant was being held. And as soon as Jones got there, the lady started to impress him with the fact that the blame for the accident was all his.

"You know, Mr. Jones," she said, "you must have been walking very carelessly. I am a very careful driver. I have been driving a car for seven years."

"You've got nothing on me, ma'am," said Jones, politely. "I've been walking for thirty-four years!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A practical teacher, according to the New York Times, taught natural history from every-day illustrations and comparisons.

"Take a bear," he said. "Look at his fur."

The boys had no bear to take, but they had a picture of one, and they looked at that.

"His fur," the teacher went on, "is the bear's overcoat, the same as your big coats are your overcoats."

"He can't take it off, though, same as we can ours," said one contentious youngster.

"That is true," said the teacher. "The bear cannot take off his overcoat. But why can't he take it off?"

Every boy thought hard.

"I guess," said the contentious youth, finally, "that it is because nobody but God knows where the buttons are."

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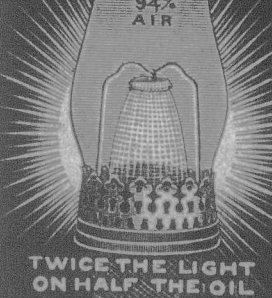
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