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A little hoy asked his mother to talk to him and say something funny. "How can I?" she asked; "don't you see I am busy baking these pies?" "Well, you might say 'Charley, wont you have a whole pie?' That would be very funny—for you."

APRIL.—We do not know much in Canada concerning bone dust as a fertilizer, but in older countries, as in England, it is highly prized. The author of a Royal Agricultural Prize Essay states that, since bone-manures have been applied to the Cheshire pastures, the product of the soil in herbage and cheese has been greatly increased; in many cases having been actually doubled. The increase of stock kept in the locality has been from 30 to 50 per cent. In one case of a farm of 160 acres the number of feeding stock has been enlarged from 20 cows and 3 colts to 35 cows, 8 feeding beeves, 16 yearlings and heifer, 5 horses and 3 colts. Skilful management is, however, necessary to prevent the deterioration of cheese, because a richer herbage produces milk which requires care and caution in every step of manufacture.