

Just for Fun

"What are you going to shoot, sir?"
"Well—er—I never can tell till after I've fired."—Judy.

"Excuse me," said the fish, as he dropped back into the water, "excuse me, but really I do not consider your point well taken."

Singleton: "What was your notion for calling your baby Bill?" Wedderly: "Because he arrived on the 1st of the month. That's the answer."

Dunn: "Did you see the unique paper weights Newlywed gave his friends for Christmas?" Dyer: "Paper weights? Those were his wife's biscuits."

The Woman: "No, I can't give you a meal." The Tramp: "I didn't think you could, mum. You look too young and inexperienced to know how to cook."

Newrich: "How d' you get along at the dinner?" Mrs. Newrich: "Fine. When they eat pie with a fork I done it, too, so as not to let 'em see their break."

"Have you anything to say before we eat you?" said the king of the Cannibal Isles to a Boston missionary. "I have," was the reply. "I want to talk to you awhile on the advantages of a vegetarian diet."

"I guess that isn't he," said little Ralph as he gazed earnestly at a photograph of himself. "What makes you think so?" asked his mother. "'Cause it's standing still too long to be me," was the reply.

Mother: "You nice little boy! In dividing that apple you kept the half with the worm-hole for yourself, and let sister have the other half." Johnny: "Yes. I s'pected the worm had bored through to t'other side."

Grandma: "Now, Willie, what are they going to do with you when you grow up? What is your ambition?" Little Willie (putting down his 'Deadwood Dick'): "I'd like to have people tremble like aspen leaves at the very mention of my name."

"When I get a new job, I want a boss who can take a joke." "Was your recent employer too serious?" "Well, he sneaked in on me when I was giving the boys a humorous imitation of his strut, and then—to make a long story short—I got fired."

A Judge, in crossing the Irish Channel one stormy night, knocked against a well-known witty lawyer, who was suffering terribly from seasickness. "Can I do anything for you?" asked the judge. "Yes," gasped the seaskick lawyer. "I wish you would overrule this motion."

Mamma: "Johnny, I am ashamed of you for keeping at the bottom of your class in school." Johnny: "I keep there for the advantages of the place, mamma. It's my last guess at a question, you know. When all the others have failed, it's almost impossible for me not to guess right."

There is a story of a home-loving farmer who started for the West and came home "to spend the first night." This was a question of sentiment; but another man, quoted by the Philadelphia Ledger, had a more practical reason for seeking cover. He had been hired by a close-fisted farmer, who believed in burning the candle at both ends. The first morning the new man was called at three o'clock. About fifteen minutes later he came downstairs with his bag in his hand. "Ain't you goin' to work?" asked the farmer in surprise. "No," was the disgusted answer. "I'm goin' to hunt up some place to stay all night."

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