

*Irish nurse* (shaking patient vigorously).—"Come, now, sor-r, wake up an' swallow yer slapin' dose; it's time."

*Gushing Relative*.—"Oh, oo ittleteenty weenty toozie oozie sing! Tum here and et me kiss its ittle turly tootsie-wootsie, oo itty pittty sing."

*School-Board Baby*.—"I really beg your pardon, madam, but owing to what is perhaps a foolish prejudice on mamma's part, I have not been allowed to commence my language studies. I am very sorry, but I will have to ask you to address me solely in the English tongue."

Judge Noonan of the San Antonio District Court, is also the proprietor of a stock ranch in Medina County. He was recently called on in his official capacity to pronounce sentence on a horse thief. Said the Judge blandly:—"Are you aware of any circumstance that entitles you to consideration at my hands?"

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