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The burly prisoner stood unabashed before the judge. "Prisoner at the bar," asked the clerk of the arraigns, "do you wish to challenge any of the jury?"

The prisoner looked them over carefully.

"Well," he replied, "I'm not exactly wot you'd called in training, but I wouldn't mind a round or two with that there fat old josser in the corner."

The Only Thing

An emigrant to the States was being examined on landing by the authorities, to discover to what nationality he belonged; but, try him as they would, he could not tell them. To find out, they asked him if he had read the Bible, or Shakespeare, or the Koran. But he hadn't read any of these. The inspector lost his temper at last.

"What have you read, then?" he asked him, and the man answered:

"I've just red hair on my head."

More or Less

A lady who had not enjoyed the advantages of a liberal education, but whose natural shrewdness had led her to see the value of life assurance, had been asked by the agent who was filling up the proposal if she had had this, that, and the other illness or disorder.

"No! No! No!" she had replied wonderingly to question after question, until a light dawned on her:

"Say, mister, would I get more or less if I'd had all them things?"

Extreme Penalty

Lord Russell of Killowen, years before he was a judge, was sitting in court, when another barrister, leaning across the benches during the hearing of a trial for bigamy, whispered: "Russell, what's the extreme penalty for bigamy?" "Two mother-in-laws," replied Russell.



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