

I sold anything by false representation and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent and the clerk who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," said the old man again. "I will not do it. It is an inferior grade of shoe and I will never pass it off as anything better. Mark it 'A shoe fit for a queen' and put it in the window. A queen doesn't have to do much walking." — Montreal Daily Star.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

The Parson—Do you have family prayers at your home every morning, Tommy?

Tommy—No sir; only at night. We ain't afraid in the daytime.

"Mamma," said little Laura, "my dollie is awfully stuck up."

"Why do you think so, dear?" asked her mother.

"Cause she won't bend her knees, and I have to lay her on her stomach to say her prayers," was the reply.

Little Dorothy (aged three)—Tum on, gwanma; supper is weddy.

Grandma—Why, dear, this isn't supper, it's breakfast.

Little Dorothy—'Es torse sat's it, but I toodn' say it.

—Sacramento Bee.

Logical

Enthusiastic Professor of Physics (discussing the organic and inorganic kingdoms)—"Now, if I should shut my eyes—so—and drop my head—so

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—and should not move, you would say I was a clod. But I move, I leap, I run; then what do you call me?"

Voice From the Rear—"A clod-hopper!"—Tit-Bits.

A Moment With the Wits

Gabe—He says he is a descendant of a great family.

Steve—Yes, and he is still descending.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Patience—Why, they say that man can't spend his income.

Patrice—Will, he ought to get married.—Yonkers Statesman.

Netty—Have you thrown Bob over?

Hetty—Yes, he was such a poor letter writer, I was ashamed to show his love letters to the girls.—Stanford Chapparral.

"I told Uncle Simon that he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business."

"Did he take it kindly?"

"He threw me out of the office."—Boston Post.

Gibbs—I noticed you rise in the car this morning and give your seat to a stout lady.

Dibbs—Yes, it was a question whether she or I was going to stand on my feet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Leonidas, I believe there is a burglar in the house."

"Suppose you make one of your speeches, Henrietta," suggested Mr. Meekton. "It'll either scare him or put him to sleep."—Washington Star.

Young woman (to her neighbor at dinner)—Guess whom I met today, doctor.

Doctor—I'm afraid I'm not a good guesser.

"You're too modest. Aren't you at the top of your profession?"—Life.

Deceived

Little Willie was left alone with sister's beau.

"Mr. Chumpley," he presently said, "what is a popinjay?"

Sister's beau wrinkled his forehead.

"Wh-why, a popinjay is a-a vain bird."

"As you a bird, Mr. Chumpley?"

"Certainly not."

"That's funny, ma said you was a popinjay, and pa said there was no doubt about you're being a jay, an' sister said there was small hopes of your poppin', and now you say you ain't a bird at all. That's funny."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tips From Texas

As a general thing, when a girl's face is her fortune she didn't inherit it from her father.

When a man has a wife and four daughters he begins retreating as soon as they commence mobilizing.

The climax of hard luck is for a man to marry a laundress and then have to send his washing out.—Dallas News.

Pointed Paragraphs

Too many lazy men pose as martyrs.

A lot of opportunities come at inopportune times.

Fancy prices please the seller more than the buyer.

Also the dental student takes lessons in the art of drawing.

A Fee Simple

Wife—Everything you have you owe to me.

Husband—That's what Dr. Jones says.

Wife—Who's Dr. Jones?

Husband—The stomach and nerve specialist.—Brooklyn Eagle.



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