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### Postponing the Quarrel

A lady who lives in our neighborhood hired a small boy to do a little piece of work for her. He got a friend to help him. When the work was finished she gave the first boy a quarter—the price agreed upon beforehand. Then a difficulty arose about the division of that quarter. We overheard the conversation.

"I'll match you for the odd cent," proposed the second boy.

"Aw, rats!" said the first, who was a sport. "I'll match you for the whole quarter!"

"I ain't no gambler," protested the other. "Let's buy a thrift stamp with the quarter, an' start a partnership book."

And they did. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Might Weaken the Firm

Two brothers once ran a store in a small western town, where they had quite a large trade in wool on barter. One of the brothers became converted at a revival and urged the other to follow in his footsteps.

"You ought to join, Jake," said the converted one. "You don't know how helpful and comforting it is to be a member of the church."

"I know, Bill," admitted Jake, thoughtfully, "an' I would like to join, but I don't see how I can."

"Why not?" persisted the first. "What is to prevent you?"

"Well, it's just this way, Bill," declared Jake. "There has got to be somebody in the firm to weigh this here wool." — Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Military Indecision

A sergeant was trying to drill a lot of raw recruits, and after working hard for three hours he thought they seemed to be getting into some sort of shape, so decided to test them.

"Right turn!" he cried. Then, before they had ceased to move, came another order, "Left turn!"

One hoodlum left the ranks and started off toward the barracks-room.

"Here, you!" yelled the angry sergeant. "Where are you going?"

"I've had enough, replied the recruit in a disgusted tone. "You don't know your own mind for two minutes runnin'!" — Harper's Magazine.

### Opening an Acquaintance

"This is a promiscuous sort of neighborhood. For instance, we know nothing whatever about the people next door."

"But we soon will, dear. I sent Eliza in there this morning to borrow some baking-powder." — Baltimore American.

### A Bit Confusing

"Judge Fluddub doesn't seem to know half the time whether he is going or coming."

"That's because he has been reversed so much by the higher courts." — Kansas City Journal.

### Return of an Old Friend

The commencements are on us now and again our old friend "Baccalau-reate" is featured in every story and is as hard to spell as ever. — Jacksonville Times-Union.

### The Political Canvass

Canvasser—"What party, Mrs. O'Grady, does your husband belong to?"

Mrs. O'Grady—"I'm the party. What about it?" — Ex.

**Easier Than Foch**  
"I'm mighty glad they've got one general now for all the Allied armies."

**Let's see, what's that his name is?"**  
"General Issimo, I believe." — Boston Transcript.

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