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"I ain't sayin' I ain't," the boy replied.

"Now, you, 'Rastus," stormed the old man, "I ain't askin' you is you ain't; I is askin' you ain't you is!"

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Roosevelt and his party dine with king and queen of Italy.

President Taft gave a dinner at the White House to conservationists.

It is reported that Roosevelt still has confidence in Taft and his policies.

Premier Asquith's policy in the house of commons won by a vote of 357 to 251.

Two hundred taxicab drivers in Chicago are on strike, and the remaining 300 are expected to join them.

An aviator at Alameda, fell 80 feet with his biplane into San Francisco bay, but was rescued by a skiff.

The incident between Colonel Roosevelt and the vatican at Rome grows in importance and promises to become world-wide.

George H. Williams, ex-mayor of Portland, member of the constitutional convention of Oregon, and eminent pioneer lawyer of the coast, is dead.

Unemployed in Tacoma to the number of 50 refused to do longshore work for less than 40 cents an hour, and were chased off the dock by policemen.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, a Chicago philanthropist, aged 90 years, says he has aided 47 struggling colleges, which are now all thriving, and will now give his pocketbook a rest.

In a case of Nebraska and Arkansas against the railroads, the Supreme court of the United States has decided that the roads have some rights that must be recognized.

J. J. Hill called to pay his respects to President Taft. He says farmers in the Northwest are a month ahead of time with their spring work on account of the fine weather.

A Berkeley, Cal., man offered to contribute $100 toward paying off a church debt if the women of the church would remove their hats during services. The women refused.

The political situation in England is extremely tense.

Roosevelt will be as closely guarded as any king during his visit in Rome.

Secretary Ballinger will bring suit against Collier's Weekly for attacks upon him.

At least six bankers will be indicted as a result of the Pittsburg graft scandal and investigations.

A guide who helped Cunningham locate illegally on Alaska coal claims, being chagrined at the small fee paid him, has told all he knew about the matter.

Eight cases of smallpox have developed in the town of Charleston, Wash., near the Puget Sound navy yard, and all schools, saloons and billiard halls have been closed.

Decollette dresses will be barred from the Eucharist congress in Montreal next September, which will be attended by Cardinal Vanutelli, papal delegate from Rome.

Donald Graves, 14 years old, was shot through the right eye at his home at Long Beach, Cal., by Jesse Franzen, aged 11 years, and died two hours later. The two lads were playing Indian with a 22-calibre rifle.

A plan is being formulated by the heirs to the millions of Russell Sage, to make a systematic war on loan sharks by establishing loan agencies where people in stringent circumstances can borrow at reasonable rates of interest.

Maintaining utmost secrecy until the hour of attack, government secret service agents made raids simultaneously on bucket shops in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Baltimore, Cincinnati and St. Louis. In all 16 arrests were made. Five millionaires are said to have been caught in the dragnet, extending from the Missouri river to the Atlantic.

Admiral Fournier of France predicts war between the United States and Japan.

A Seattle woman is believed to have poisoned nearly 50 valuable dogs in that city.

Pinchot refuses to say whether or not he was summoned to meet Roosevelt in Eruope.

Nat Goodwin, the noted actor, has purchased a ranch of 869 acres near San Jacinto., Cal., for $64,000.

More than 3,000 white and negro men, women and children, employed in the American Tobacco company's stemmeries in Louisville, Ky., have struck for higher wages.

President Taft says the policy of returning men to congress for successive terms makes the East more powerful in that body.

The French government is conducting extensive experiments in aviation and is considering the appropriation of at least $4,000,000 for aeronautics.

Three hundred thousand coal miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Okalohoma and Arkansas have quit work, pending settlement of a new wage scale.

Coal miners of the East demand an immediate increase in wages or a strike will follow.

The department of agriculture has forbidden the feeding, or "floating," of oysters in brackish water, previous to sending them to market, believing it a fruitful source of typhoid infection.

The Young Egyptian company has published a protest against Colonel Roosevelt's speech at Cairo, declaring that his remarks were offensive to the whole nation and were made only with the object of pleasing his official hosts.

HOB SIZES.

How the Standard of Measurement Was Established.

It is most difficult for many persons to remember the sizes of their different articles of wearing apparel. Collars, shirts and gloves are easy enough, because in the case of these it is a matter of actual inches. But the hat and shoe numbers are what puzzle most people, to say nothing of the mystery why a No. 11 stocking goes with a No. 8 shoe.

This last puzzle is, however, easily explained. Stockings have always been measured by the inch from heel to toe, but the numbering of shoes was fixed a long time ago by a Frenchman.

The Frenchman permanently fixed the numbers of shoes for all Europe and America. He arbitrarily decided that no human foot could possibly be smaller than three and seven-eighths inches. So, calling this point zero, he allowed one-third of an inch to a size and accordingly built up his scale. It follows therefrom that a man cannot find out the number of his own shoe unless he be an expert arithmetician. Even then he is likely to go wrong, because all the shoe experts allow for the weight of the individual and the build of his foot before they try to determine what size shoe he ought to wear.

As far as women's shoes are concerned the problem is still more difficult, because many of the manufacturers instead of keeping to the regular scale have marked down their numbers one or two sizes in order to capture easily flattered customers. For this reason most dealers ask out of town customers to send an old shoe with their orders.

The system of measuring hats is much simpler. Any man can tell what size he wears simply by adding the width and length of the inner brim and then dividing by two. Orders can also be sent to the shopkeeper by stating the circumference of the head.—Boston Globe.

QUEER STORIES

A baby born amid the floods at Alfortville, Paris, has been named Moses.

Attached to a tombstone in a Harlesden (England) undertaker's shop is a card which reads: "You may telephone from here."

A cent's worth of electricity, at the average price in this country, will raise ten tons twelve feet high with a crane in less than a minute.

No coal is mined in this country lower than a depth of 2,200 feet, while several English mines penetrate 3,500 feet down, and there are mines in Belgium four thousand feet deep. Eight-inch seams of coal are mined commercially abroad, while few veins less than fourteen inches thick are worked in this country.

A woman who likes to have flowers in her window but finds it impracticable to do so in the city has artificial ones painted on the glass. The windows are high up above the street and the flowers are in bright colors to enable them to be seen more easily. The apartment house in which the woman lives is on Broadway, and the effect of the art is very striking.—New York Sun.

Montreal is said to be in a bad sanitary condition. The water supply has been condemned in parliament, and the method of sewage disposal is far from satisfactory. A medical member of parliament declares that the Montreal water furnished on the cars of the Intercolonial railway, where alcoholic drinks are not allowed, is a distinctly dangerous beverage, containing "disease and death." Typhoid fever is prevalent in the city.

The number of automobiles owned by farmers is growing rapidly. Out of ten thousand autos in Iowa, five thousand are owned by farmers. Kansas farmers spent $3,200,000 for automobiles during 1909, and $2,750,000 in 1908. In one Nebraska town of eight hundred population, forty autos were sold last year to farmers near the town and retired farmers in the town. Careful estimate of the number of automobiles owned by farmers in the entire United States is 76,000.

Corn grows in 120 days from its planting time. Out in the great corn belt, during 1909, the corn farmers made the ground give up to them $15,000,000 every day of those 120. In other words, every day from the time the corn farmers put the seed in the ground, $15,000,000 were poured into their laps until a grand total of $1,720,000,000 was rolled up! All the gold and silver in the whole United States to-day isn't equal to this corn crop of last year.—Travel Magazine.

New Way to Swear Off Taxes.

The best way of not paying taxes on your personal property is to swear them off. By "swearing off" is meant going to the tax assessor and making a deposition that you really don't live where you seem to live, that you really don't own what you seem to own, and that, while you appear to be very rich man, you are really overburdened by debts which you have hitherto successfully concealed. Since personal taxes began, so many ways of swearing off have been invented that the tax authorities had come to believe that there was no new tax dodge under the sun.

But the tax authorities were mistaken. A few days ago a man came to the New York tax commissioners and asked to be relieved of his personal taxes. "I have only $5,000," he said, "and that money is in city bonds and is being held in trust."

"For whom?" asked the tax commissioner.

The question was unexpected and at first there was no answer, but the tax commissioner insisted. Finally, in a stage whisper, the swearer-off explained:

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Parks in New York.

The State of New York is very well supplied with parks. In his recent message Governor Hughes said: "The State's total holdings in the Adirondack and Catskill mountains now amount to 1,641,523 acres, of which 32,549 acres were required during the past year. The area of the proposed Adirondack Park is 3,213,564 acres, and that of the proposed Catskill Park 576,120 acres, making a total of 3,789,684 acres."

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Nowadays.

Mrs. Kawler—You've been buying some new furniture, I see. Installment plan, I suppose. That's the way I got mine."

Mrs. Crossway—N-no; not exactly. I'm buying this on the soap club plan.

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At the start, but that is when you want to take the matter in hand. Neglect can only result the one way—sickness. The stomach is largely responsible for one's health and strength and as such it needs to be kept in a normal condition. If it becomes weak, the food remains undigested, ferments and causes untold suffering. Thus you lose the strength-giving properties of your food and you become weak and run down. This is very noticeable at the beginning of Spring when the system is overloaded with Winter impurities, the bowels clogged and the blood thick. No wonder you have the "Spring Fever." Commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters this very day and cleanse the entire system. Then your Stomach Ills will also vanish. It is for Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Spring Fever, General Debility and Malaria.

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It is also pointed out that he was severely wounded in action in China, and was consequently prevented from receiving an appointment for a considerable period.

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"You see, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands! What must my client have been?"

Seeking Knowledge.

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"These," said the lecturer, indicating them with his pointer, "are the movable bath-houses. Thousands of people congregate here during the summer season. Over here on the left is the hotel at which I stopped, and an exceeding homelike place it is. I shall give you a nearer view of it presently. Although I was there a week or two, and would gladly have remained longer if I could have spared the time, I did not take any baths, for the reason—"

(Loud and prolonged laughter.)

"I meant, ladies and gentlemen," he resumed, after the merriment had subsided, "that I didn't take any baths down at the beach. This audience is altogether too smart."—Chicago Tribune.

All Through With Him.

The professional point of view is rarely one of the humanitarian. A passenger on a London omnibus, says a writer in Sketch, calls out to the conductor:

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