

him to stop long enough to listen to my plans for spending August at the seashore

Miss Fonney-And where is papa now ?

MRS. FONDUV-Oh, he's still figuring .- Puck.

Bos-How do you stand in with your employer so well, Tom, you never laugh at his jokes ?

Tom-No; but I dine at his restaurant, and, pretending not to see him, I re-tail all his stories, saying londly, "I can't tell it as well as he can, but here's a rattling good yarn Mr. D. told us this morning." I've been promoted three times this year .- Light.

MADE THE TEACHER FEEL GOOD.

Auxr-Didn't you get another thrashing in school to-day ?

JOHNNY-Yes, indeed I did; but it didn't hurt a bit. AUNT-Did you cry ?

JOHNNY-Yes, I bellered like everything; but I only did it to humor the teacher .- Siftings.



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has gone on a strike. FOREMAN-Why?

DEVIL-Because you gave him a sermon to set up when all the other fellers were setting up the report of a prize fight .- Munsey's.

"What a horrible punishment," ex-laimed Cumso as he laid down the paper.

"What is it, love?" asked his wife.

"An American gentleman in St. Petersburg has made a Russian eat his words."-New York Sun.

IDAHO STATION-AGENT-What makes you think the gent was Mr. Vanderbilt ?

BY-STANDER-'Cos, when he stepped off the car I seen a tooth-brush in his vest pocket."-Judge.

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BRAUTIFUL MAIDEN-I have here a little poem; the only one I ever wrote.

Oven-SENSITIVE EDITOR-Then, my dear madam, I haven't the heart to take it from you .- Chatter,

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