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## FIRED AT RANDOM

### THE REASON.

Were you seasick coming over to England, Nellie? asked Mrs. Tinker of her new maid, who came from the Emerald Isle.

"Oi was turrible sick comin' over, but never a qualm did Oi have goin' back, mum," replied the girl.

"Indeed," queried the mistress, "And how do you account for that, Nellie?"

"Shure," said Nellie, "an' Oi nivver wint back, mum."—Exchange.

Johnny stood beside his mother as she made her selection from the huckster's wagon, and the farmer told the boy to take a handful of cherries, but child shook his head. "What is the matter? Don't you like them?" asked the huckster. "Yes," replied Johnny. "Then go ahead and take some." Johnny hesitated, whereupon the farmer put a generous handful in the boy's cap. After the farmer had driven on, the mother asked: "Why didn't you take the cherries when he told you to?" " 'Cause his hand's bigger'n mine.

The story is told of a reply given by a grammar school student to a question set in an examination paper: "If twenty men reap a field in eight hours," ran the question, "how long will it take

fifteen men to reap the same field?" The student thought long and carefully before setting down the answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read: "The field having already been reaped by the twenty men could not be reaped by the fifteen."

The captain of industry was addressing the students of the business college.

"All my success in life," he declared proudly, "all my enormous financial prestige, I owe to one thing alone—pluck. Just take that for your motto—pluck, pluck, pluck!"

He paused impressively and a meek little student on the front row said:

"Yes, sir, but please tell us how and whom did you pluck."

Mrs. Jones rushed into her husband's office, wild with excitement.

"Oh, John!" she cried, "Norah made a mistake and tried to start the fire with gasoline!"

"Gasoline, eh?" said John calmly.

"Did she get it started?"

"Get it started!" cried Mrs. Jones.

"Why, it blew her out of the window!"

"Oh, well," remarked the philosophic John, "it was her afternoon out anyhow."

Said the teacher to the little Hebrew boy: "Ikey, is the world flat or round?"

"I ain't needer vun, teacher," said

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Ikey.

"But what is it?" asked the teacher in surprise, "if it is neither round nor flat?"

"Vell," said Ikey, with conviction, "mine fader he says it vos crooked."

Congressman Hull, of Iowa, sent a franked envelope of free seeds to a constituent, on the corner of which were the usual words, "Penalty for private use \$300." A few days later he received a letter which read:

"I don't know what to do about those garden seeds you sent me. I notice it is \$300 fine for private use. I don't want to use them for public. I want to plant them in my private garden. I can't afford to pay \$300 for the privilege. Won't you see if you can fix it so I can use them privately? I am a law-abiding citizen and do not want to commit any crime."

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