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A young actor had pawned a suit and redeemed it later on his way to his home. His mother while unpacking his trunk came upon the coat with the tag on it. She inquired: "John, what is this tag doing on your coat?" "Oh," he answered, "I was at a dance, mother, and checked my coat."

Soon she came upon the pants, also tagged, and with a puzzled look she inquired: "John, what sort of a dance was that?"

J. A. M'KEOWN, No. 368 Jay street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hans met Adolph. Upon Adolph's shirt front blazed an enormous diamond.

"Where did you get it?" asked Hans.

"My dear brother Peter died and in his will says: 'I direct that \$1,000 be expended by my executor for a suitable stone in my memory.'—Well, dis is the stone."

MORRIS MILLER, care of Fritz Foltz, 1808, 140 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

A short time ago I came across an old couple who were arguing very fiercely in the middle of the street. I asked the cause of dispute.

"We were not disputing," said the man. "We are both of the same mind. I have a dollar which she thinks she won't get, and I think the same."

J. LIVINGSTON, 3113 North Grand Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Little Lucille had gone to church alone and when asked to repeat the text replied, "Don't get scared, you'll get your quilt." The mother chanced to meet the minister several days later and told him what her daughter said his text had been.

"Well," he replied, "she had the idea in other words. It was: 'Fear not, for I will send you a Comforter.'"

Mrs. CLARA LEE, Bellville, O.

When asked for a drink out of the can he was carrying, Pat replied: "O! can't; half of it is for me brudder." "Well, give me a drink of your half," said Mike. Pat replied, "Sure my half is on the bottom."

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