

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

Love's Young Dream—Young Man (gazing dreamily at the candy case in fancy grocery store): "I—I—wish to— to get something—something real nice for a young lady, but I hardly know what to select."

Grocer (briskly): "Very young?"
"Bout seventeen."

"Still going to boarding school?"

"Yes, sir."

"John, show this gentleman to the pickle counter."

An Aged Darky: "Well, Uncle," said a young man in Texas, "I suppose you have seen a good many Christmases?"

"Yes, indeed; thousands and thousands ob 'em. Seems to me I nebber see so many mo'."

An Important Element—Teacher: How many elements are there?

Little Boy: "Water, fire, earth, air and—"

"There isn't any other element is there?"

"Oh, yes; there is; there's the lawless element in Chicago."

"My birthday is the 12th of April."

"Why, I always thought it was the 1st."

"Well, you might well think so from the choice I made of a husband."

A married woman said to her husband: "You have never taken me to the cemetery."

"No, my dear," replied he, "that is a pleasure I have yet in anticipation."

"How do you pronounce the word oleomargarine?"

"I pronounce it butter or I'd lose my situation."

A little fellow when his father was instructing him about the deluge, said: "Oh, father, isn't it a pity that the devil wan't drowned at the flood."

"You want a situation as floor-walker? Have you ever had any experience?"

"I am the father of twins."

"How is it that the gas bill is so low?"

"Because sister has callers every night."

Why are young ladies at the breaking up of a party like arrows?

Because they can't go off without beaux, and are in a quiver till they get them.

What is the best line to lead a woman with?

Mascu-line.

Why are Uncle Sam, a rooster and an old maid alike?

Uncle Sam says Yankee-doodle-do, a rooster says cock-a-doodle-do, and an old maid says any dude'll do.

Why Engines Are She.—A man has discovered the reason why an engine is called she. His argument is that they wear a jacket, an apron, have shoes, hose, and drag a train behind them; they