

THE TEACHER'S JOE MILLER

YOUNG WEBSTERS

In a Detroit kindergarten five-year-olds are making their own dictionary. Here are three of their definitions:

WHY—When you want to know something; the answer to why is because.

LADY—A little girl grown up; she cooks and goes down town sometimes.

MARRY—Two people go to church and the preacher asks the man if he takes this woman for his wife and then they go on a honeymoon.

FAME

Professor—You have now been in my service twenty-five years, I believe, Mary?

Faithful Domestic (expectantly)—Yes, sir.

Professor—Well, as a reward for your faithful services, I have decided to name after you the new species of beetle I have just discovered.

HE DODGED

"Well, Benny," said his father when the lad had been going to school about a month, "what did you learn today?"

"About the mouse, father."

"Spell mouse," said the father.

"Father, I don't believe it was a mouse after all. It was a rat."

SPUDS AND SPOUTERS

Teacher—What are the principal products of Ireland?

Bright Boy—Taters and agitators."

NEEDED IT IN HIS BUSINESS

Dentist—I think I'll remove the nerve.

Patient—Don't do that, doctor. I'm a book agent.

Teacher—What are you doing, Tommy?

Tommy—Nothin'.

Teacher—Don't you know that Satan

finds some work for idle hands to do? Go wash the blackboard.

DIPLOMAT

Teacher—What great event occurred on the Fourth of July?

Scholar—Columbus discovered America.

Teacher—Nonsense.

Scholar (in surprise)—Didn't he?

Teacher—Of course not.

Scholar—Well then, who did?

A GOOD DEFINITION

Teacher—What is wisdom?

Little Girl—Please ma'am, it's information of the brain.

NEEDED OIL

A three-year old miss became interested in a peculiar noise and asked what it was.

"A cricket, dear," replied the mother.

"Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get himself oiled."

FINANCE, ROMANCE

Jimmy: "Teacher, didn't you say you'd give me a kiss if I would bring you some spring leaves to hang in the room?"

Teacher: "Yes, I did."

Jimmy: "Well, here's the leaves, and I've sold the kiss to my big brother for 50 cents."

NO HURRY

Professor (to class): "There's a young man in this class making a jackass of himself. When he is finished, I'll start."

Father (at supper table): "Well, Charles, how did you get along in school today?"

Charles: "Papa, my physiology book says that conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about baseball or something like that."