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Leedie Yawcob Strauss.

I haf von funny leedle poy,
Vot gomes schust do my knee;
Der queerese schan, der greatest rogue
As efer you dit see:
He runs, und schumps, und smashes dings
In all barts off der house—
But vot off dot? he vas mine son,
Mine leedle Yawcob Strauss.

He got der measles und dea mums,
Und efery ding dot's oudt;
He sbills mine glass off lager beer.
Poots schnuff indo mine kraut:
He fills mine pipe mit Limburg cheese—
Dot wass der roughest clouse,
I'd dake dot vrom no oder poy
But leedle Yawcob Strauss.

He dakes der milk-ban for a dhrum,
Und cuts mine cane in dwo,
To make der schticks to beat it mit—
Mine cracious, dot vas drue!
I dinks mine head bas schplit abart,
He kicks out sooch a touse—
But, nefer mind, der poy vas few
Like dot young Yawcob Strauss,

He as's me question, soch as dese,
Who baints mine nose so red!
Who vos it cuts dot schmooth blace oud
Vrom der hair ubon mine hed?
Und where der plaze goes vrom der lamp
Vene'er der glim I douse—
How gan I all dese dings eggsblain
To dot schmall Yacob Strauss?

I somedimes dinks I schall go vild
Mit sooch a crazy poy,
Und vish vonce more I goot haf rest.
Und beaceful dimes enschoy;
But ven he vas ashleep in ped,
So quiet as a mouse,
I prays dee Lord, "dake any dings,
Bet leaf dot Yawcob Strauss."

"Coming across the Channel tne oth-
er night," said a traveler, "I got to
chatting with a German, and asked him
what he was doing."

"Fell," he replied, "shoost now I am
doing nodings, but I have made ar-
rangements to go into bizness."

"What are you going into?"

"Vell I goes into partnership midt a
man."

"Do you put in much capital?"

"No. I doesn't put in no capital."

"Don't want to risk it, eh?"

"No, but I puts in de experience."

"And he puts in the capital?"

"Yes, dat is it. We goes into pizness
for dree years; he puts in de capital, I
puts in de experience. At de end of de
dree years I will have de capital and
he will have de experience,"—German
Exchange.