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This was what one of the trustees of the district said to my friend Harry Flotoe, when he applied for the vacant post of teacher.

Let me try. I know that I am slender, but I am tough and have a strong will,' said Harry.

Jest as you like. There's the school house and I'll have the notice given if you want it done,' said the trustee.

'I do,' said Harry, 'and I'll open next Monday at 9 a. m.'

The notice was given and there was a good deal of excitement in the Gulch and along the Yuba flats. More than fifty young people of both sexes made an excuse to drop into the tavern to get a sight at the new fellow who thought he could keep school in that district, and many a contemptuous glance fell on the slender form and youthful face of the would-be-teacher.

Eight o'clock on Monday morning came, and Harry Flotoe went down to the school house with a key in one hand and a valise in the other.

'Ready to slope, if he finds we're too much for him,' said a cross-eyed broad-shouldered fellow of 18.

The school-house was unlocked, and the new teacher went to his desk. Some of the folks went to see what he was going to do, though school was not called.

Harry opened his valise and took out a large belt. Then, after buckeling it around his waist, he put three Colt's navy revolvers there, each six barrels, and a bowie-knife eighteen inches in the blade.

'Thunder! he means business!' muttered the cross-eyed chap.

The new teacher now took a square card about four inches each way, walked to the other end of the school-house and tacked it up against the wall. Returning to his desk he drew a revolver from his belt, and, quick as thought, sent ball after ball into the card, till there were six balls in a spot not much larger than a dollar.

By this time the school-house was full of half grown boys and girls. The little ones were afraid to come in.

Then the teacher walked half way down the room with a bowie-knife in his hand, and threw it with so true a hand that it stuck quivering in the centre of the card.

He left it there, and quietly put two more of the same kind in his belt and reloaded his yet smoking pistol.

'Ring the bell; I am about to open school.'

He spoke to the cross-eyed boy, the bully of the crowd, and the boy rang the bell.

'The school will take their seats; I open school with a prayer,' he said, sternly, five minutes later.

The scholars sat down silently, almost breathless. After the prayer the teacher cocked a revolver and walked down on the floor.

'We will arrange the classes,' he said. 'All who can read, write and spell will rise. Of them we will form the first class.'

Only six got up. He escorted them to upper seats, and then he began to examine the rest. A whisper was heard behind him. In a second he wheeled, revolver in hand—

'No whispering allowed here!' he thundered, and for an instant his revolver lay on a level with the cross-eyed boy's head.

'I'll not do so any more' gasped the bully.

'See you do not. I never give a second warning,' said the teacher, and the revolver fell.

It took two hours to organize the classes, but when done they were all organized.

Then came recess. The teacher went out to; for the room was crowded and hot. A hawk was circleing overhead, high in the air. The teacher drew his revolver, the next second the hawk came tumbling down among the wondering scholars.

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