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and put in anything to "fill up." If we swell out in a new suit of clothes and celebrate ground hog day they say we got our clothes in payment for advertising, and that we are by far too foppish. If, in our frailty, we sometimes perpetrate a joke or make a stagger at a poor littly pun, they say we are exceedingly light and won't do. If we omit jokes they say we are poor, miserable fossils. If we are married they say it is a pity for our wife. If we are not married they say it is because we are to homely too get a wife. If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family, the friends of the family never forget us. If we, out of goodness of heart, decline to say anything on the subject. the man's enemies are disappointed, and we are branded as a white livered coward. We are able to stand these raps and many more and are always ready to receive visitors, whether ac companied by a dog or not. Of course we do not claim there is any work in

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How to Manage.

Teacher -- That is the fourth question you have failed to answer. If grow up?

Little Boy-I guess I'll be a schoolteacher, an' w'en I want to know any-thing I'll jus' ask th' class.—Good A Horse Tale.

"PAP" KNEW HOW TO MAKE MONEY ON A BAD INVESTMENT.

I was sitting in front of a store at a ford on the upper Kentucky river years old rode up on an old crowbait and said his father wanted to see me at the mill that afternoon, if I could come down. I said I'd be there, and then began to rig the boy on the kind of a horse he rode.

"It's pap's," he said, as if that were explanation sufficient. "Is it the best your father hasp" I

inquired "Tis now, but it wuzn't a month

"Indeed? What kind of a one did he have then?" "Oh! he had a thurrerbred that had more daylight under him than a few.

My! but you ought to a seen that hoss," and the boy's eyes sparkled with true Kentucky equanimity.

"What did he do with him?"

"Sold him." "How much did he get?" "Five hundred dollars."

"What did he give for him?" "Seven hundred."

"Lost money on him, didn't he?" "Not much; you don't know pap. been born down here," the boy said, with pardonable pride in pap.

"I don't see how you figure it out that he didn't lose money, just the The boy looked real sorry for me.

"You don't want to do no hoss foolin' with pap, I reckon," he said, for he knew I was going to see his father about a horse. "That's all right," I said, "but you

tell me how he didn't lose money on that horse trade."

This time the boy smiled "Well," he said, "he took him down in the Blue Grass and ran him ag'in hundred dollars."

"Oh, he won the race?" I said, beginning to see the bullet-hole. "No, he didn't; he lost it," said the

By this time I wanted to drag the kid off the crow-bait and throw him over the river bank.

"Well, how in thunder did he make money by selling two hundred dollars short and losing two hundred dollars on the race?" I inquired, warmly.

Easy enough," responded the boy; "he had a few side bets on Jim's hoss, so's he cleared up about four hundred and forty-seven dollars on the whole business. You can't tool pap on a hoss, I tell you, and he knowed Jim's wuz a winner ez soon ez he laid eyes er from the fact that it inclines some on him.'

The boy laughed again and went chugging away on his old crow-bait, with his bare feet dangling in the soft summer atmosphere.—Detroit Free

The Chinese pay their doctor only so long as he keeps them in health. They believe in preventing rather than curing disease. This is sound sense, and one of the strongest recommendations of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a medicine which not only cures diseases but and these are so placed as to counterprevents them.

Water Level of Two Oceans.

When the Panama canal was first proposed, there was a great cry about the dangers courted in opening up such a "ditch,' some extremists de-claring that the "lives of millions of human beings were at stake." This general alarm was caused by the argument that the waters on the Pacific side of the isthmus were hundreds of feet higher than were those on the Atlantic side, and that the great rush of water to even up the difference in the level of the two oceans would drown all Southern America and most of Mexico and Yucatan. Would-be engineers and sensational editors passed their opinions or wrote editorials on the subject. It now transpires, as a result of actual survey, that the Atlantic and not the Pacific, is the higher of the two oceans, and that in place of the difference being hundreds of feet, as had been affirmed, the surface of the water on the east side of the isthmus is exactly six and one-half feet higher than it is on the western animals really possess this power. Ac-

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The Shepherd One Ahead.

It is related of Lord Cockburn, the English chief justice, that one day, on his Scotch estate, after a long stroll, he sat down on a hillside beside a shepherd, and observed that the sheep you don't study harder now, how do selected the coldest situation for lying you expect to get along when you down. "Mac," said he, "I think if I selected the coldest situation for lying were a sheep I should certainly have preferred the other side of that hill." The shepherd answered: "Aye, my lord; but if you had been a skeep you would have had more sense."

Half Rates and Fast Trains to Chicago Fair via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The popular excursions to Chicago which are being run by the l'ennsylvania Railroad seem to furnish exactly what the people want. The first two one day, when a boy about fourteen trains were well patronized, and as the vacation season is now well advanced the remaining excursions will undoubtedly attract a much larger number of passengers.

A decided improvement in the train schedule, which accelerates it so as to deliver the passengers in Chicago at an early bour the following afternoon, places the special train almost on an equality in the matter of speed with the best express trains.

The special trains are composed of the standard coaches for which the Pennsylvania Railroad is famous. Only one night is passed on the road, and the arrival in Chicago is so timed as to give abundant opportunity for

engaging quarters before nightfall.

The dates of the next excursions are August 23d, September 4th, 10th, 18th, 25th. The special train will leave Washington 10.15 A. M., Baltimore 11.20 A. M., stopping at York, Harrisburg, Lewistown Junction, and Tyrone, arriving in Chicago early the next afternoon. The excursion rate, good only on the special train and va-Pap'd 'a' been a Yankee of he hadn't lid for return within ten days, is \$17 from Washington and Baltimore, proportionately low from other stations.

This arrangement also applies to all principal stations on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, the Northern Central Railway between Baltimore and Eimira, Philadelphia and Erie Railroad between Williamsport and Renovo, and principal stations on the main line and branches between Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

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Pisa's Leaning Tower.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa is a campanile, or bell tower. It was begun in 1174 by the two famous architects-Bonano, of Pisa, and William Innspruck. The tower, which is cylindrical in form, is 179 feet high and 50 feet in diameter, made entirely of white marble. It has eight stories, each with an outside gallery project-ing several feet from the building, and each decorated with columns and arcades. In the center of the tower a flight of 320 steps passes up to the summit. It is called the leaning towthirty feet from the perpendicular, and it is not generally known that this inclination, which gives the tower such a remarkable appearance, was not intentional. At the time it was about half done the error in measurement was perceived, and it was guarded against by the use of extra braces in the further construction of the building and an adaptation of the stone in the highest portion. There are seven bells on the top of the tower, the largest of which weighs 12,000 pounds, act, as far as possible, the leaning of the tower itself.

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The Horned Toad.

There has been considerable discussion in the scientific papers of late about the curious habit of the "horned toads," found in Arizona and Mexico, of spurting blood from their eyes when disturbed. Many witnesses agree in the assertion that the little cording to one observer, the blood, or the liquid resembling blood, comes from little orifices just above and behind the eyes, and it appears to have a stupefying effect upon an anima covered with it.

A Mistake.

Poet (affably)-Will you-er-look at the meter of this little production of mine?

Busy Editor-This, my dear sir, is no plumbing establishment. You'll find a gassfitter on the next block .-Brooklyn Life.

Purchasing Safety.

Mr. Oldtimer-I think the pay of legislators nowadays is outrageously

high. Mr. Nowadays — Nonsense, man You don't know when you're well off, I wish they were paid more.

"More?"

"Certainly. Pay 'em enough to sport steam yachts and race horses. Then they won't be so eternally anxious to sit at their desks and spoil our laws."—N. Y. Weekly. るのでは、ことからまないとうできませんだって、大力が大力なないないないないである。 \$20, \$15 and \$12 Suits

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The Music Lesson.

"Your little daughter, as she went out awhile ago, seemed the very picture of misery. "She was going to take a music les-

"And your oldest daughter, who is now going out, looks even more than miserable.

"She is going to give a music lesson."—N. Y Press.

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Little Brother-No; didn't intend to, either. Little Sister-Then why did you

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Brother—'Cause I don't think much of a boy who isn't unselfish enough to make good resolutions once a year,

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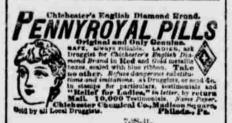
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moderates they will be transferred during the night. They are Maria Reno aged 4 years and Pasquale De Padro, aged 15 The bacteriological examination shows that Guisippi Adamo who was removed yesterday is suffering from cholera and that Francisco Caiolo, Paolao Mariani and Georquis have not developed the disease. Georquis have not developed the disease. The census of the hospital to-night shows: cholera patients 14; patients not having cholera 3; convalescent 1; suspects on Hoffman Island 2; total 20. All of the patients are improving. The disease is mild in character. Two more nurses were sent to Swinburne Island to-day.

AT QUARANTINE.

Fourteen Cholera Patients Now in the Hospital,

New York, Aug. 14.—The following bulletin was issued last evening:

QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 18.—Two suspects were isolated at Hoffman Island

early this morning but owing to the rough

weather in the lower bay were not removed

to Swinburne Island hospital. If the wind

The steamer Fulda arrived to-day from Genoa. All were well on board. All of the steerage passengers had been detained five days at that port and their baggage was disinfected before embarkation. The was disinfected before embarkation. The cabin passengers were examined and provided by me with passports on which was written a statement of their route of travel for ten days before sailing in order that detention on the railroads may be avoided. The vessel was disinfected and allowed to proceed after the customary inspection of the steerage passengers.

William T. Jenkins, Health Officer.

No New Cholera Cases.

New York, Aug. 16.—The following bulletin was issued last evening:
QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 15.—9:30 p. m.
There are no new developments at Quarantine. All of the patients are convalescent. We are waiting for the period of detention to expire, and there is every hope

that no new cases will develop.

WM. T. JENKINS, Health Officer.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

An Alarming Increase of the Disease Throughout the Country.

LONDON, Aug. 14.-Official returns show a great increase of cholera in Russia in the last week. The figures given for the different provinces are as follows: Podalia—484 cases, 175 deaths.

Orel—327 cases, 110 deaths. Don Region—354 cases, 147 deaths. Kleff—200 cases, 91 deaths. Grodno—110 cases, 27 deaths. Nijni Novgorod—258 cases, 102 deaths. Kherson—50 cases, 18 deoths. Yaroslav—39 cases, 15 deaths.

Yaroslav—39 cases, 15 deaths.
Samara—31 cases, 8 deaths.
Vladimir—23 cases, 5 deaths.
Kazan—39 tases, 13 deaths.
Moscow (not including Moscow city)—27 cases, 9 deaths.

In Moscow city there was an average of 30 cases and 15 deaths daily. Cholera in Italy. Washington, Aug. 12.—Dr. Wyman, Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, cabled Surgeon Young at Naples

"Wire whether Italian emigration is stopped. If not, wire recent and expected departures from all ports with details."

Surgeon Young replied:
"Companies have suspended for the present. "Weser" sails Sept. 15, Werra from Genea Aug. 26, Fulda Sept. 3. Palermo—nothing. Some fruiters from near by expected to sail shortly. As near as I can ascertain condition is improving."

The reference to the sailing of fruit vessels caused Dr. Wyman to cable Surgeon Young that the importation of lemons would be prohibited here.

Cholera in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The intensity of the heat has caused a sudden increase of the cholera epidemic in the infested Russian cities. In Moscow there were 47 fresh cases and 16 deaths yesterday. The official returns, although understating the mortality from the cholera, show that the epidemic is much severes than in 1892 epidemic is much severer than in 1892.

A Great Walk.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Geo. Grandin, a French pedestrian, arrived in Chicago Saturday afternoon having walked all the way from New York. He left New York at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of July 15. He came from New York without a cent in his pocket and had to visit the postoffice here and cash a money order before he could obtain a few necessities. The French people are proud of Grandin and will give him a reception in Chicago.

Canadian Tariff Reform,

Canadian Tariff Reform.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—A Liberal meeting attended by 8,000 people was held here yesterday and was addressed by leading Liberals, including the party's leader, Wilfred Laurier, who outlined the policy of the party. He announced the protective policy of the Conservative party and declared strongly in favor of tariff reform and freedom of trade with the United States. States.

Shortens the Distance

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 14.—The Richmond & Danville railroad company an nounces that about Oct. 15 their new route to Florida will be opened. The new line will shorten the distance between New York and Jacksonville and the company proposes to open the route with the quick-est schedules and the best service that can possibly be had. For a New Postoffice in Chicago.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Senator Palmer, (Dem., Ill.), introduced in the Senate a bill to provide for the erection of a government building at Chicago. It directs the erection of a commodious and sufficiently fire-proof building upon the present postoffice site, to be finished and ready for occupancy within eighteen months after the approval of the contract.

Commander Booth Returns.

New York, Aug. 14.—Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, with Mrs. Booth and her two children, returned from England yesterday on the Aurania. They left here July 5 on the Campania, and went directly to London where two big receptions were got up in their honor.

Fatal Cloudbarst.

Vienna, Aug. 14.—A cloudburst made have in the Eperies district in Hungary yesterday. Fifty persons and many head of cattle were drowned. One hundred houses and several railway and other bridges were demolished, and much of the harvested crops was destroyed.

New York's Death List. New YORK, Aug. 14.—The Bureau of Vital Statistics report that the number of deaths for the past week was 886. There were 829 deaths in the preceding week. The number of deaths from contagious discases was 60, an increase of 16 over the week before.

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