HOW HE GOT IT.

Jones' Easy Way of Laying Up Money While He Was in the Legislature.

Some recent developments at Jefferson City have recalled a story that used to be told about a former Buchanan county representative in the legislature. Before his election to the legislature he was chronically "broke." When he returned from Jefferson City he exhibited \$500 in good crisp greenbacks. Some of his friends "jollied" him about his prosperity, relates the Kansas City Journal.

"You didn't have a cent when you went to the legislature, did you, Jones?" said one of them.

"Not a blamed cent," said Jones.

"As a matter of fact, I lent you he four railroad fare, didn't I?"

"I believe you did."

"Well, you were down in Jefferson City, about 40 days. You got five dollars a day. Now what we want to know is how you managed to save \$500 out of a total income of \$200."

"Come closer," whispered Jones, "and I'll tell you how I did it. I had my wash.

of \$200."
"Come closer," whispered Jones, "and I'll tell you how I did it. I had my washing done at home."

LOOKING FOR A RIVER.

Senator Depew's Conception of the Rio Grande and What the Reality Was.

Into a speech Senator Depew interjected an aneedote, says the Washington Post. "Very early in my boyhood," said-he, "I read about the great rivers of the globe. Having been born on the Hudson, I was interested in the Amazon, with 3,000 miles of navigation, and I took great pride in the Mississippi, the Father of Waters. I studied the stories of the Nile and of the Old Tiber. I delighted in the descriptions of the Rio Grande.

Grande.

"But it was not my pleasure to be near the Rio Grande till five years ago. As soon as our train reached El Paso I went out to view the beautiful Rio Grande, to see the commerce floating upon its bosom, and the crafts and palaces, such as go up and down on the Hudson. I walked more than an hour, and, returning, saw an aged man, who. I believed, would likely be truthful. I asked him where was the Rio Grande.

"Sir," said he, 'you have already crossed it twice."

it twice."

Senator Depew said, after that he was forced to the conclusion that "the rivers of New Mexico have their bottoms on top."

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day as I did over two years ago."

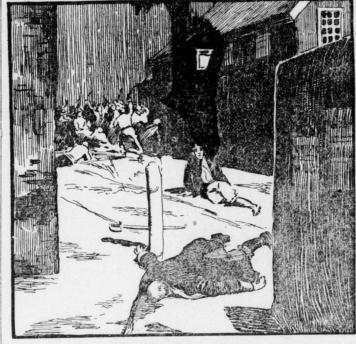
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Lesson in American History in Puzzle



THE CIVIL WAR IN KANSAS. Find Gov. Reeder.

The repeal of the Missouri compromise bill in March, 1853, and the organization of the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, brought about a conflict between the slavery and anti-slavery factions. Settlers from both the north and south began pouring into Kansas for the purpose of organizing the government so far as the question of slavery was concerned, according to their respective wishes. A. H. Reeder was appointed governor of the territory of Kansas and ordered an election of a territorial legislature. In the fight for control the entire territory was thrown into civil war; armed bands of the opposing factions marched through the state murdering political opponents and burning towns and villages. The anti-slavery party finally won, and Kansas was admitted to the union without slavery January 29, 1861.

PERSONAL AND IMPEPSONAL.

A man from Pittsburg was intro duced to Representative Littlefield, of Maine, the other day. "I spoke in Pitts burg last fall," said Littlefield. "Yes," "I spoke in Pittsreplied the Pittsburg man. "I ran for office there and I was beaten by only 7,000." "Heavens!" said Littlefield. "I am not usually so fatal as that. spoke out in Omaha in 1900 for 'Dave Mercer and they didn't beat him until

Senator Platt was fingering a giltedged book that had come to him in the mail. He seemed so much interested in it that Senator Quay asked what he was reading. "This," explained the New York "boss" as he turned the pages slowly "is a reprint of a curious volume much thought of by William Penn and his followers, but which I am told is scarcely known among their descendants." "And what is it called?" asked the Pennsylvania statesman. Platt tossed it on Quay's desk. It was

George H. Vanderbilt has just added to his estate at Asheville, N. C., a small tract of land for which he paid the owner, a negro named Johua Moore, \$2,250. The land would have been dear at \$50, but the negro refused to sell at a less price than the amount he finally received. Moore's wife was the real engineer of the deal with the multimillionaire. The nine acres which the modern David coveted were deeded to her 20 years ago by Edwin Hardy, a white man in whose employ she had been for many years. She had one child—a girl—before she married Moore, and the land was to go to her children. This daughter has just be come of age and she wanted the money Moore would, no doubt, have sold long ago if he could have made title. He says he got only a small portion of the money, his wife and her daughter getting the lion's share.

A good many pages in the house and senate are industrious collectors of autographs. Congressman Shattuc, of Cleveland, always has some harmless practical joke in mind, so the other day when he met one of these auto-graph fiends he said: "I just passed Liliuokalani, the former queen of Hawaii, on her way to the senate. You ought to get her name in your book.' A moment later, album in hand, the lad was dashing through the corridor trying to locate the dusky queen. In the woman's reception room of the senate he approached a portly colored woman, decked out in flaming attire. a big red hat and a plentiful supply of ewelry. "Would you please give me your autograph?" asked the page. 'What you mean chile?" inquired the supposed queen indignantly. "Ain't you Queen Liliuokalani?" "No, indeed, honey. I'se Martha Washington Syfax, from Virginia, and I'se looking fo' my member, Mr. Rixey, of Culpeper county."

Mr. Jones kept a toy shop, and among various things sold fishing rods. For the purpose of advertising them he had a large rod hanging outside, with an artificial fish at the end of it. Late one night, when most people were in bed, a man who was rather the worse for his night's enjoy ment happened to see this fish. He Kiowas. looked at it, and then went cautiously up to the door and knocked gently. Jones did not hear this, so after the man had knocked a little louder he responded at the window up above. "Who's there?" said Jones.

"Don't make a noise," said the man. in a whisper, "but come down as quiet-ly as you can."

At this request our friend thought there must be something the matter. So after dressing and coming down

"What is the matter?" he inquired. said the man.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Miss Darlington-"That's Mrs. Royal Pusher, the social climber!" Mr. Whittington—"And I suppose the other is old Pusher, the step-ladder."-Town

Miss Withers-"I believe Arthur is afraid to propose to me." Belle—"Of course he is, and there are thousands of others just like him."-London Tit-

"Hello, Lathers! What's the mat-"Been shaving myself." "What did you cut that notch in your chin for?" "To remind me not do it again." -Indianapolis News.
The Question.—"Will he consent to

be a candidate after all those defeats?" asked one politician. "That is not the question," returned the other. "Will he consent not to be?"—Washington

"Bjones says he doesn't believe one-half of what he hears nor one-tenth of what he sees." "Good; and those who hear and see Bjones don't believe any of what he says."-Baltimore News.

A young man conducted two ladies to an observatory to see an eclipse of the moon. They were too late, the eclipse was over, and the ladies were disappointed. "Oh," exclaimed our hero, "don't fret! I know the astrono-"Oh," exclaimed our mer well. He is a very polite man, and I'm sure he will begin again."—London

WISCONSIN'S BUFFALO.

Efforts Being Made to Establish s Trust for Raising the Animals.

Wisconsin will be able to boast of one of the most peculiar of all trusts before long. This will be the "buffalo trust," a venture for the preservation of the noble animals which once swarmed the American plains, but which are now all but extinct, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

A tract of 500 acres just west of Kenosha will be the home of the trust herd. Maj. Gordon W. Lillie, famous as "Pawnee Bill," is fostering the project, and early this spring will bring here the first herd of wild buffalo ever brought east of the Mississippi river.

Maj. Lillie has something more in mind than the mere preservation of the monarch of the plains. He expects to utilize the herd to assist him in furnish ing the meat supply for large cities, the Chicago trade being particularly aimed at. It is said he has a million dollars back of the project, and that his associates in the venture are bound to make the new "trust" go.
Old Daniel Wells, a former million-

aire resident of Milwaukee, was the former owner of the land that has been bought by Maj. Lillie and his associates, and it is one of the finest pieces of property on the lake shore. buildings were built years ago in the form of a southern plantation. The little cottages which were formerly used as the homes of tenants will be come the homes of the Indians who will be brought from the plains. In these modern wigwams, far from the home of their sires and the campfires of the past, will live representatives of the Cheyennes, the Arapahoes, and the

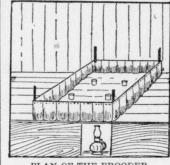
For the last ten years Maj. Lillie and others have been at work getting into a single herd all the buffalo in the world, but the task is now practically completed, and the major has a single herd consisting of 365 animals. All of these will be brought to the east, where they will be in easy touch with the markets of New York and Chicago In getting this herd together Maj. Lilhas recently bought the famous ood Night" herd in Texas and the s quietly as possible, he proceeded to Alvoid herd in Montana. The only animals of the race now to be found out-side of this herd are in the parks of New York, Chicago, in, quick; you've got a bite."-Tit-Bits. Yellowston and Cincinnati.



HOMEMADE BROODER.

Raising Chicks Without a Hen Is Not Only a Pleasant But Profitable Occupation.

The beginner will be surprised to find how easy it is to make a brooder. Buy one of those little oil stoves at the store, and the whole job is done in a few hours. It is easy to operate, not nearly so much bother as so many hens. The chicks are by themselves in a roomy building. A sketch of the brooder is given herewith. The brood-er platform occupies one side of the building. The brooder is about three feet square. The board top, which is supported by the wooden pins passing tightly through holes bored in the corners, is represented as transparent in order to show the four three-inch pieces of inch iron pipe beneath. These pipes pass just through the



PLAN OF THE BROODER.

floor of the platform to the under side, but project two inches above, as

Under the platform is a three-foot square or iron, heated by the lamp placed directly under it. Thus the heated air which comes through the pipes and warms the chicks is not from the lamp direct, but from the warmed sheet iron. As the chicks grow larger, the pegs are driven further through the cover, making it higher. The warm air is kept in by the strips of cloth around the edge of the cover. While the chicks are young they should be kept from fly-ing off the platform by a board barrier along the edge (not shown in the drawing). A regular brooder lamp is The smallest oil stoves or any best. good lamp that will burn clearly without a top draft will answer.

The chicks will not do so well indoors after the first three weeks. No matter if the weather is damp and chilly. While it is cold or stormy keep them indoors nights, but make a good long outside run of fine netting, or laths with a board at the bottom. Old buildings become infested with nits of lice and the brooder heat brings them out in swarms along the cracks and corners in and near the brooder. Kerosene will soak them out. Clean the house and keep the brooder clean. Lice cannot live long in a clean, dry place.

Feed fine, mixed grain in gravel and let them scratch. Meat, green stuff and gravel are needed from the first. They will pick up the fine grit and struggle over a lettuce leaf or a bit of meat almost as soon as they can stand. Meat is half their food in a state of nature, and to grow fast they must have it unless there is plenty of milk. The experiment stations find that chicks and ducklings grow as fast again when fed with plenty of animal food. The growth costs only half as much per pound as compared with all-grain diet. I picked up the following bill of fare for young chicks at the Rhode Island poultry school two years ago, and still use it, with some changes in the direction of greater variety: Four feeds a day of fine cracked corn, cracked wheat, hulled oats in equal parts, also a little millet seed. Soft feed, comprising corn meal, bran, ground oats. equal parts and one-sixteenth to onetwentieth part beef scrap, fed in troughs at noon. Green food at least once a day.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Try a Field of Alfalfa.

Alfalfa is not a difficult crop to raise, being sown in the spring. The preparation and seeding are done in the same manner as for wheat or oats. Only one crop can be secured the first year, and that is not always a good one, but once started there is no limit to the time it will thrive and produce. It sends its roots down to produce. It sends its roots down to moisture, ten or more feet below the surface, and is little influenced by climatic conditions, which every-where have a bearing on every other crop. The effect on the soil has been fully demonstrated by plowing up the alfalfa and sowing to other crops—corn, wheat, potatoes. The increased yield of these crops is phenomenal, showing that the alfalfa roots have nourished the soil.—Midland Farmer.

Underground Den for Pigs. If you have not suitable buildings for pigs dig an underground den, cover with boards, stalks straw, sods. or other handy material. For winter, the deeper this den is dug the better. Have the pigs tame by gen-tle and quiet treatment. If you have not conveniences for separating them and wish to separate one hog at a time take a light crate or box, and while the pig is eating place this crate or box over the pig; then with a man on the other side to hold the crate you can "march" the pig anywhere with perfect ease .- Farmers'

Spoiled His Dinner.

A prominent clergyman in Boston, who is actively identified with missionary work, has recently been preparing some colored clergymen from the south for missionary work. Lately he invited them to dine with him. Toward the dinner hour the reverend gentlemen waited an hour in his reception room for his guests, but none came. At last he called his maid servant, mentioning the matter to her and remarking that it was very strange that his expected guests did not put in their appearance. "Yis, sor," replied Mary, "but wot's stranger still, eor, is that I've done nothin' the whole avenin' but turn nigger minstrels from the dure."—N. Y. Times.

He Means It.

New Berlin, Ill., Mar. 16th:—Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health.

For a long time—over two years—he has been suffering a great deal with pains in his back and an all over feeling of ill-ness and weakness. His appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker till he was very much run down. A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose three times a day. In a very short time he noticed an improvement; the pains left his back and he could eat better. He kept on improving and now the pains left his back and he could ear better. He kept on improving and now

he says:
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Had Had Experience.

She—Do you know what love is, dearest? He—Well, I should smile, sweetheart. I've been engaged 27 times.—Comfort.

If pity is akin to love it must be a poor relation.—Chicago Daily News.

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.—Voltaire.

The fire of genius is often unable to make the pot boil.—Chicago Raily News.

Coal Merchant (anxiously)—"Hold on! That load hasn't been weighed. It looks to me a trifle large for a ton." Driver—"Tain't intended for a ton. It's two tons." Coal Merchant—"Beg pardon. Go ahead."—London Tit-Bits.

"I want to get some bird seed," said the customer in the seed store. "No, ye don't, smarty," replied the new clerk, re-cently acquired from the country, "e-can't joke me. Bird grows from eggs, not seeds."—Philadelphia Press.

Wanted Good Service.—Dusty Daniel—
"Please, sir, will you lend me a dime to get something to eat?" Swell—"Why, you've got a quarter in your hand now. What's that for?" Dusty Daniel—"That's to tip the waiter."—Boston Globe.

"Might I hope that if I asked you to marry me the answer would be favorable?"
"Might I hope that if I said yes to your question you would really and truly ask me to marry you?" "Jane, be mine?"
"I'm yours."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Coming to It.—"I see there's talk of taking more of the Indians' lands. After awhile, I suppose, they'll have nothing but the memory of their once vast holdings." "That's so. They'll have nothing but mental reservations." — Baltimore American.

A Freebooter.—"Inker went up to interview that trust magnate. Said he was going to write an article called "The Modrern Brigands." "Did he find the trust magnate to be a brigand?" "No; from Inker's appearance he must have been a freebooter."—Philadelphia Record.



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