

HOW HE GOT IT.

Wones' 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."

LOOKING FOR A RIVER.

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

Into a speech Senator Depew interjected an anecdote, says the Washington Post. "Very early in my boyhood," said he, "I read about the great rivers of the globe."

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Lesson in American History in Puzzle



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.

PERSONAL AND IMPEPERSONAL.

A man from Pittsburg was introduced to Representative Littlefield, of Maine, the other day. "I spoke in Pittsburg last fall," said Littlefield.

Senator Platt was fingering a gilt-edged book that had come to him in the mail. He seemed so much interested in it that Senator Quay asked what he was reading.

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 Johna Moore, \$2,250.

A good many pages in the house and senate are industrious collectors of autographs. Congressman Shattuck, of Cleveland, always has some harmless practical joke in mind, so the other day when he met one of these autograph fiends he said: "I just passed Liliuokalani, the former queen of Hawaii, on her way to the senate."

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.

"Who's there?" said Jones. "Don't make a noise," said the man, in a whisper, "but come down as quietly as you can."

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."

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."

"Hello, Lathers! What's the matter?" "Been shaving myself." "What did you cut that notch in your chin for?" "To remind me not to do it again."

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 Star.

"Jones 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 Jones 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 one here, "don't fret! I know the astronomer well. He is a very polite man, and I'm sure he will begin again."

WISCONSIN'S BUFFALO.

Efforts Being Made to Establish a 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.

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 furnishing 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.

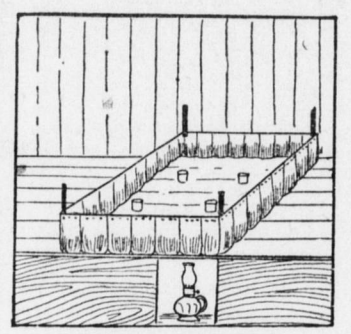
For the last ten years Maj. Lillie and others have been at work getting into a single herd all the buffalo in the world, but the task is now practically completed, and the major has a single herd consisting of 365 animals. All of these will be brought to the east, where they will be in easy touch with the markets of New York and Chicago.



HOMEMADE BROODER.

Raising Chickens 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.



PLAN OF THE BROODER.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 gentle and quiet treatment.

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.

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.

Had Had Experience.

She—Do you know what love is, dear? 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 Daily News.

Coal Merchant (anxiously)—"Hold on! The 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, sir," replied the new clerk, recently acquired from the country. "Ye 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?" "Dane, 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 Modern Magnate.' " "Did he find the magnate?" "To be a brigand?" "No; from Inker's appearance he must have been a freebooter."—Philadelphia Record.

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