If Christmas came every day in the year we could soon get rid of our A Daily treasury surplus.

The impecunious swain is now confronted with the same spirit that Old Scrooge saw-the Ghost of Christmas Present. The Christmases past are often in the

memories of the old folks, but the young people only think of the Christmas present. The average turkey is just now pon-

dering if it was worth while feeling so uproariously happy over escaping the Thanksgiving knife only to fall beneath the Christmas axe. "How curious it is," said Santa

Claus early Christmas morning, as he headed his team for the North Pole, "that I try so many chimneys in a night and am never sooted." Christmas at every heart's door knocks,

With gentle, tender knockings : It turns stock kings uside from stocks To give a thought to stockings.

A man may wrestle with an antique chicken at the Christmas dinner table, but he does not take kindly to the task of having to wrestle with one under the Christmas mistletoe.

Never look a gift horse in the mouth -not even a Christmas rocking-horse. It is a great discount on the pleasures of a "Merry Christmas" when a man finds the anti-bilious pill that he tackels just before going to bed has rolled into a hollow tooth and refuses to budge until it has dispensed all its aromas and tastes around in a "you'll remember me" style of melting tender-

Christmas is a joyous season. If you don't believe it, ask the man with a boil on the back of his neck, his house rent two months overdue, the butcher and the grocer waiting for him around the corner, and seventeen children to buy presents for.

Milk Reduced to Powder.

Here is a new industry we know very little about in this country. The idea of reducing cow's milk to a dry powder and shipping it in this condition all over the world seems to have first originated with Dr. Kueger, a Swiss savant, and under his management a company was of original literature with news which is now organized to make milk-powder in

It is claimed that milk in this form is much better thancanned or condensed. tributions each Sunday would make a volume It is well known that condensed as large as Harper's Magazine, and treating of Hanibal, and know when Mrs. Clemmilk cannot be used in many departments of cooking on account of the cost of only 3 cents for 16 pages ! sugar, and this also makes it objectionable for use with very young children. not that sugar itself is injurious to bubles, for it is always put in their milk, we believe, but it is better that this sugar be put in fresh at the time of preparing milk for the child.

How far this powdered milk will answer these objections remains to be seen. One thing is certain, the powder would be much better for transportation and more handy to have in the bouse than either plain or condensed milk, provided it is a success. It looks somewhat dubious as a complete substitute for plain milk, not only on account of its recessary extra expense, but we do not find any kind of food capable of being thoroughly dried and afterward made over with water so as to closely resemble the original article, and we never expect to see it done with cow's milk. Nature has a way of mingling these things that thus far man has not been able to closely imitate.

Getting Even With Chicken Thieves.

A chicken raiser at Elmhurst, Pecn., lost thirty odd broilers last Summer by hen hawks. He found that the hawks generally swooped down upon the young fowl at about midday. An old woods- P. O. Box 3607. man told him how to get even with the big chicken thieves. Out in the lot near his barn he planted a round post with a flat top. Around the rim of the top he bored gimlet holes two inches apart, slanting them outward a little. Then he got some steels out of an old umbrella, made them uniform in length, filed one end of each to a point as a darning needle, and inserted them into the gimlet holes, with the sharp points up. Inside of the circle of spikes he stood a dead chicken, placing its head as though it was picking food. Before the novel trap had been completed an hour an immense hawk swooped down after the dead chicken on the top of the post, striknig so hard that five of the sharp wires ran clear throng its body. During the Summer eight ben bawks and a big owl got impaled on the sharp spikes, and the poultry raiser lost no more chickens.

A Holiday Fable.

With drooping wings and a generally dejected air, a turkey was pacing the barn-yard, when a fox, who had slyly crept up, put his head over the fence and asked in a sympathizing tone : "What is the matter, my poor friend?

Is there any way I can help you?" "I fear not," replied the turkey "only a little while ago I saw the farmer eyeing me critically as he sharpened his knife, and I think my hour has

"Why not fly ?" said the fox ; "on this side lies liberty,"

"I am too old a bird to be caught thus," replied the turkey; "better to be stuffed with oysters and richly garnished than barbarously mangled by

Just then the farmer appeared. "Wonder where the geese have all gone," he said, "the old woman has decided that she doesn't want any turkey for dinger, after ali."

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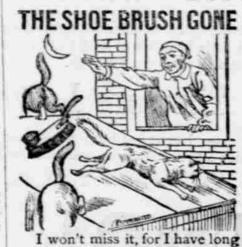
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In Birmingham, England, they have just had a genuine lion hunt. The animal wasn't in open country, though but in a sewer, whither it had escaped from a circus. How to capture the beast, without alarming people, was a difficult question to solve, but finally it was decided to place a cage at the sewer's mouth and then to chase the lion into it. All this was to be done at midnight, and two men attached to the circus volunteered to do the chasing. Armed with a revolver and a dark lantern, they decended through a manhole, and almost immediately heard the lion's roar, but the fugitive being a good distance off, they ascended and proceeded to a manhole further inland; but here, again, they were on the wrong side of the lion, and it was not until they came to where a branch sewer emptied that they got fairly on its track It was then determined to trap it on the spot, instead or driving it to the outlet, and with this object the manager of the party lowered a stout looped rope with a slip-knot in such a manuer that the lion, in issuing from the branch sewer, would inevitable run into it. The two young men decended the next manhole and proceeded to drive the lion throu h the narrow pipe toward the looped rope. This was not accomplished until they had discharged all their ammunition and had been compelled to take off a boot with which to strike on the sides of the sewer and frighten the animal in the direction required. Presently a prolonged howl informed them of the success of their tacties. The lion had circled the beast's lions. In the meantime the people at the top of the opening pulled desperately at the rope until the animal was raised nearly to the level of the road; when a trap cage was placed over the manhole and the lion, more dead than alive, dragged body first into it. Unluckily the cage proved too small, and the lion, still roaring lustily, lay sometime in the road with the cage held over by ten a delay of about ten minutes a large cage was obtained, and into this the poor brute was eventually dragged, and taken back to the menagerie.

Mark Twain's Soyhood.

"He was always a rascal," said a prominent writer in speaking of Mark Twain, "I was born and raised in mens (Mark's mother) moved from Florida, Monroe county, to Hanibal, Mark was a dull, stupid, slow-going fellow, but he was full of pranks, and while he didn't do the meanness, he planned it and got other boys to do it. We went to school to Dr. Meredith and Mark always sat near the foot of the class. He never took any interest in books, and I never saw him study his learn the printing business, and soon after that left Hannibal and went to steamboating.

"I stayed at school, got a good edution and am a painter, while Mark is a million ire. It is a scandalous fact. that as a boy from 10 to 17 years of age Mark was dull, stupid fellow, and it was the wonder of the town as to what end would be his. He was pointed out 1889, we offer THE STAR, free of postage to by mothers as a boy that would never amount to nothin', if he did not actu-\$3.50 ally come to some bad end. And he 3.00 was the most homely lad in school, too. Pranks! I can think of a dozen of'em. and his Huckleberry Finn is full of Hannibal episodes worked over. I read that with as much interest as I would a diary of Hannibal kept during my school days. Mark is three years older than myself, but he was always in a than himself."

Yule.

The word Yule, commonly applied to Christmas, is traced to Hijo, a wheel, and Yule is thought to have been originally named Wheel Day because the sun's course round the earth was pictured as a ring, and this was the most fortnight, for Jolaifith or Yule peace was supposed to reign while the festival lasted. On the other side of the circle or wheel was St. John's Day, June 24, on the evening of which fires are still kinded on hilltops in Great Britain and Ireland, and in some places wheels bound with straw are lighted and rolled down slopes to the nearest water. The custom of rolling wheels in midsummer is an argument in favor of the meaning "wheel" as applied to Yule. There is another argument which so far appears to have been overlooked. In Hungary Christmas is called Karacson, or Christy mas, all is the same, if we imitate our ancestors tosday in one thing if by laughter, good cheer and present we drive off the modern devils called blue and makes ourselves happy through happiness we induce in others.

How the Arabs Make Tea. The mistress of the tent, placing a large kettle on the fire, wiped it carefully with a horse's tail filled with water, and threw in some coarse tea and a little salt. When this was near the boiling point she tossed the tea about with a brass ladle until the liquid became very brown, and then it was poured off into another vessel. Cleansing the kettle as before, the woman set it again on the fire in order to fry a paste of meal and fresh butter. Upon this the tea and some thick cream was then poured, the ladle put in requisition again, and after a time aside to cool. Half-pint wooden mugs were handed around and the tea ladled for the Scholastic Year, \$200. into them, this tea forming meat and | March 26th, 1886. tf. drink and satisfying both hunger and thirst. However made, tea is a tlessed invention for the weary traveler.

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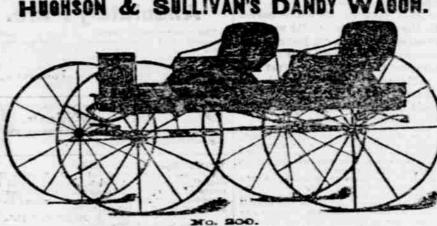
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expected and received. Manliness, self-respect, and truthfulness can be taught before a child is three years old. Promptness should be inculcated, neatness encouraged, bravery in bearing bumps and bruises praised. A baby can be taught to be generous, or selfish as a pig. He can be a help and comfort just as certainly as a plague and torment. As truly as there is a forest bidden away in an acorn, so truly all the virtues and vices of manhood are latent in the little one. We shall appreciate the child's sorrows and hurts

For mental training provide interesting occupation. It is as natural for the mind to grow and develop as for the body, and, unlike the natural, it can find food for itself. Yet there come times when mischief would be avoided if the hands were provided with employment. Philosophers studying mental science, delight in watching mental science, delight in watching the unfolding of a child's mind:
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The reflex influence upon the character of the adult, giving out so much as it does, is deep and strong. Patience, perseverance, temper are put to the test. But for the love born with the child many a parent would give up guaranteed for ten years for #11,50 or the Week-Ly Poer and a silver watch, an accurate horein the endeavor to guide him aright, and most of the failures in successful training, come from too lax or too severe discipline in early years.

Fathers and mothers make a great mistake in that they do not think to enjoy their children while they are little. They work so bard to care for and govern them, their babyhood has flitten before they know it, 'Tis like losing the beauty of thought in the labor of translation.

After all has been said about theories and practice, the happiest, best children and families are those where love is the home atmosphere. When children are welcome and the time of the parent is not absorbed in business or gayety; when children are healthful, happy, and good, the crowning gift of news. gifts is to the God appointed guardian of their early years and culture. Well for sample copy: did our poet sing :

Were there no little people in it; The song of life would lose its mirth, Were there no children to begin it.

A Plea for Boys.

I am sorry that boys are not generally understood. Between 6 and 14 years of age the masculine nature is a mixture of mischief and sensitiveness, and spunk, and fun, and trouble, and pugnacity, which the chemistry of the world fails to analyze. A little girl is definable. She laughs when she is pleased, cries when she feels bad, pouts when she is cross and eats when she is hungry. Not so with a boy. He would rather go a nutting than to eat, forgets at the fish pond he has not had his dinner, often laughs when he feels bad, and looks submissive to an imposition practiced upon him till he gets the perpetrator alone in the middle of the road and tumbles him into the dirt, till eyes and mouth and nose are so full that the fellow imagines that before General Banking Business Transacted. his time he was returned to dust.

A boy under a calm exterior may have twenty emotions struggling for ascendancy. Especially do I feel for a boy who has more fun aboard than he can master. How well I remember the country schoolbouse, where we all had to be sedate, though one boy would make a face enough to put the whole school in danger of running over with giggle. It is an awful thing for a child not to Issued negotiable in all parts of the United States, and foreign exchange issued on all parts of Europe.

It is an awful thing for a child not to dare laugh when the merriment rises of Europe. and swells up till the jacket gets tight escape all the boys would go off in explosion. I remember times when I had at school such responsibility of repression resting on me and proved unfaith-

Ancient Combs.

The oldest specimens of combs preserved in the British Museum belong to the period of the second Egyptian dynasty; they are made of wood, with coarse teeth rather wide apart; where there is a rough attempt to carve the back, into a semblance of a sacred animal, such as the cow of Athor or the goddess of beauty. The formation of one specimen, in bone, six pronged and rudely cut at the edges, suggests that it was worn as an ornament for the hair. From that time to the middle ages there is no evidence to show that the decorative combs were in use. The Greeks were specially fastidious in the arrangement of their hair, and the Spartans, whose general habits were more severe, were no whit behind them in the care lavished upon it, calling it, very shrewdly, the cheapest of ornaments, and proceeding to battle the coming and dressing of their locks partook of all the solemnity of a religious rite. Before the battle of Thermopy m Leonidas and his followers were discovered by the Persian spy in the performance of this act. That it was in some way associated with preparation for the worship of the gods among the Romans also is evidenced by the presence of combs in the cists, of cylindrical vase with a covered lid which contained the articles used during the Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

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is to die wishin the year. night by the noiseless barn owl a bilght

the ashes or a spade or other farm tool in the soil making a figure resembling a coffin is certain to portend death in

meiancholy song of all Irish birds, and I have seen honest hearted peasants alfected by it to tears.

When the nest of the thrush or mavis is built unusually high in the thombush, this betokens a great calamity to a neighborhood.

funeral procession on its way to church will halt at some distance away and cast together a bugh pile of stones. One of the oldest of all Irish superstitions is the belief that if you chase and catch a butterfly you imprison the wandering soul of your grandmother.

The Use of Saap.

The use of soap is as general as the use of bread. It is used by all classes and conditions of modern civilization; It is a necessity in every household. alike in toilet and kitchen, and if there is one thing that more than others should be used intelligently in everyday life it is soup. According to asthority, however, there is no one prticle of general use that is used as ignorably, sof as injuriously because of ignorance, as

It is safe to say that two-thirds of all the soaps used by the people are posttively injurious, and some of them are sources of disease. The cheaper fare? soaps used by the masses are, as a rule, manufactured from impure and more of less injurious materials, and their impurities are concealed by chesp fiavers which tempt the gnorant pure ser-These soaps not only do not clean the skin, but they destroy its softnest and often cause diseases which are difficilly to cure. No soap should be used on the face or hands without the best intofe

A Doubtful Compliment.

The following seems to be the latest "thing one would rather have left gosaid : " A planist recently spent the evening at the house of a lady. The company was agreeable and he stayed somewhat late. As he arose to take his departure the lady said: "Pray don't go yet, Mr. Jones, I want you to play something for me." "Oh, rou must excuse me to night; it is very late and I should disturb the neight bors." "Never mind the neighbors," answered the young lady, quickly; "they poisoned our dog yesterday.

Indian yellow comes from the cam-

Where Colors Come From.

Bistre is the soot of wood ashes.

Ivory chips produce the ivory black

and bone black. Various lakes are derived from roots

barks and gums. Turkey red is made from the madder

plant, which grows in Hundostan, Mastic is made from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in the Gre, cian Archipelago. Blue black comes from the charcoal

of the vine stalk. Lamphlack is and from certain resinous substances. Chinese white is zine, acaries is in dide of mercury and native vetuelling is from the quicksilver ore called cin. The cuttlefish gives the sepis. It is

the inky fluid which the fish discharges in order to render the water opaque when attached. Little real ultramarine is found in the market. It is obtained from the

precious lapialazuli, and commands a fabulous price. India ink is made from barned camphor. The Chinese are the only many. facturers of this ink, and they will bet

reveal the secret of its manufacture. The cochineal insects furnish a great many of the fine colors. Among them are the gorgeous carmine, the crimson, scarlet carmine and purple lakes. The exquisite Prussian blue is made

by fusing borses' boots and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonite. This color was discovered accidentally. The yellow sap of a tree of State produces gamboge; the natives catch the sap in cocoanut shells. Raw slenna a the natural earth from the neighborbood of Sienna, Italy. Raw umberia

Some Curlous Facts.

burned.

also an earth found near Umbria and

The railroads employ 750 000 voters. A Toronto inventor says his ship will cross the ocean in four days. It would take a train 3 134 miles

long to carry the Kansas corn crop. A nickle in the slot machine is being devised to take instantaneous photograph's. Watermelon seeds were found in an Egyptain tomb that was 3,000 years

It is predicted that the peanut reasters of 1890 will do its roasting by elec-Disproportionableness, with twentyone letters, is said to be the longest

According to the latest official reports our Indian population now aggregates The pension rolls now bear 484.000 names, calling for annual distribution

of \$100,000,000. Iowa raises more corn than all the distilleries in the world can manniscture into alcohol. The area of the United States ema

braces 3,570,971 square miles; that of Canada, 3,470,392 square miles, European railroads are fenced in, have no grade crossings, the engines have neither bell or headlight and the

engineer must stand.

Euperstitions of Ireland. It!is very unlucky to meet in the early morning a barking dog or a barefoot-

If the stacks are not circled each

will fall upon next season's crops. Any three idle strokes of a slick in

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