How Some Boys Fooled an Old Buffalo Resident-

A number of boys just sanut too ago when boys feel the mos' wischievous, says the Buffalo Express, got a piece of gaspipe, filled it with sand, and plugged it at the ends, leaving room for a piece of string to hang out. After this was done the gaspipe presented a very formidable appearance, and that night the boys placed it at the door of a resident in their neighborhood. All in the house had gone to bed, and it was left undisturbed till morning. The lord of the house was the first to discover it, and, after he recovered from the shock it caused him, he began to cautiously examine it. After awhile he went back in the yard, first warning his wife and daughter not to go near the "bomb" as he called it.

Presently he returned carrying the clothesline, on one end of which he made a slip-noose. He advanced toward the cause of all the trouble and carefully slipped the noose over it and drew it taut. Then telling his wife and daughter to go down to the corner he retreated to the back of the yard, and climbing over the fence he shut his eyes and gave the rope a sudden jerk. This was all the young scapegraces, who were watching him from a distance, were able to stand, and when the poor man, who had suffered an awful strain on his nerves, pulled himself up till his nose rested on the top of the fence that he might see the result of his desperate effort an explosion of laughter far louder than he had expected from the bomb greeted him, and-there isn't a boy in the neighborhood who will go by that house?" asked Sam, house now.

Wants a Wife.

Having red in your paper that a grate many people register at your booth at the exhipbition, i infer that there are some wemin. I feal that this is my opportunity, and that man proposes and God dispos

Sum 15 years sinc I left my boyhood bome to find a fortun in the west, and while I have found a fortun I now real-Ize that I have missed the ministering cero and tender sympathy of a woman. I have a fortun and a ranch in the

grate palous country. No mortgage on it. I raised this yero 8000 bush, of whete of 207 acres, and raised a damd sigte more and feel better if I had a wife to do the cookin. I am feddin a hells slow of hogs, what I can sel soon if I want to get maryed.

It you can fine me a woman I will make it interesting for you I am gettin a little bald and I want hor to take me as I am.

I can't writ much but am a sight smorter than they think. Print this if you think it will do any gud .- Spokane | five ounces of muscles a day. Spokesman.

work when a mountain lion crept between his legs, pulled the mutton down. and, a though given a good kicking, it fast and got away with

Amateur and professional astronomers are directing their attention to the spots on the sun, which are now reaching the maximum in number. The comparison of these spots with the disturbances in the magnetic needle forms an abundant field for useful

E. B. WALTHALL & CO., Druggists, Horse Cave, Ky., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cures every one that takes it." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION .- Dr. Fowler, hav ng had occasion to treat the family of Sam Johnsing for malaria, remonstrated with Sam for having the pig pen so near his residence. "What's de reason I ought ter put

de pig pen furder away from the "Because it is unhealthy," replied the doctor.

"Reckon you is mistaken," replied 'am; "dat pen has been dar for two yeahs, and dar ain't been no sickness yit among de hogs.'

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A Congressman's Duet Story

In connection with Senator-elect Irby ? duel in his younger days Congressman John M. Allen, of Mississippi, tells of an amusing affair of honor in which he acted

There was bad feeling between two young lawyers in Mississippi, and it was decided that only blood could wipe out the enmity which existed. A challenge was sent and duly acknowledged. The hour was appointed, and the two men met in a secluded spot. One of them was a great sufferer from Saint Vitus's dance, the other was cool and collected. As they faced each other the afflicted man began to tremble from head to foot, while his pistol described an arc with varying up and down strokes. His opponent stood firm as a rock waiting for the signal to fire. Before it came, now ever, he laid his pistol on the ground, walked into the woods and cut a limb off a tree with a fork in the end of it. This he brought back and stuck if in the ground in front of his antagonist. Then, turning to the second, he said: "I must request you to ask four principal to rest his pistol in that fork."

"What for?" asked his opponent's "Well," replied the other, "I have no objection to running the risk of one shot, but I certainly do decline having one bullet make a honeycoonb of me. If

that man was to shoot while his hand is

shaking the way it is now, he would fill me full of holes at his first shot." This was too much for the seconds, and by mutual agreement a truce was putched up, and no shots were exchanged.see Washington Posts

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aggravates form, and yet comparatively few pay any attenti n to it, not se ming to realize until too late that other cangerous diseases, such as bronchitis and consumption, are very sure to follow if the trouble is not arrested. Catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, and requires a constitutional remedy like

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PITY THE SATISFIED WOM IN. -The Singular Girl - My only amultion is to Wri e a book.

The Practical Girl-We I, why don't you write on , then, The Singular Giri-Why, if I did, I shouldn't have any ambition left, would

A HINT--Young Bohrer (diffidently) Yes, Mis Lucy, they do say I am clever at base ball. Lucy (yawning)-Ishouldso (yawn) dearly love to see you make a (yann)

HE HAD BEEN KICKED. - "That girl you are after is very handsome, Chol-"Yaas,"

home run.

"They say she takes after her father. Is it so?" "I -aw-don't think so. She has a very small foot."

Too SHALLOW .- Grace - Charley had a idea floating in his head the Belle-Nel

Grace - Ye; the doctor told him it was only water on the brain, though:

A HINT .- He-Your eyes sparkle ike gen s. She-i would rather set them on a

THE EDITOR DOES - l'oet ('mpressively)-I always know when I write something that is vay good. Critic (thoughtfully)-But do you know when you write something that is very bad?

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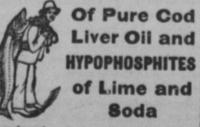
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HUMOROUS.

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The forger is always careful to get a

Man needs somebody to sympathize with him even to his meanness.

If you want to ke-p on thinking well of a man, don't go his ecurity. A polished villain -The chap who

When a mertal does not know what to do he proceeds to knit his brow.

The r se is red, and the vio'et's blue, and so is the man whose rent is due.

The latest Browning fad is to let the sun do it. It is healthy, too.

generally go from piliar to post. The farmer who hides his light under a bushel incurs the risk of needing a

Corn is well provided with ears, but it's talk doesn't amount to much, it's too husky.

A Western farmer recently threshed 1200 bushels of wheat and two tramps in one day.

"I have a misgiving in this affair," as the father said when he gave away the bride.

Bessie-Aren't the breakers lovely! Millicent-1 es, but I'd rather they were brokers.

The most popular reading now-a-days are the cereal stories from Russian

"Avoid the very appearance of evil" does not mean that you must cover up your rascalit;.

Bridal parties probably go to Niagara because a little extra gush would not be noticed there.

If the woman who hesitates is lost, she must be in a dangerous position when out shopping.

It is the chickens counted before they are hatched that always come home to

"Say, Pa, was there more than one Peter the Great?" "No, my son. That was a case where history doesn't re-Pete itself.

"I should think she would put on full mourning for her brother, instead of half mourning, as she does." "He was only her half brother."

Jimmy-What did yer get on yer birthday? Jakey-Nothin'! Never got anything since the first one, an' then I only got

Said one hotel-keeper to another: "Did you ever board a vessel?"
"No," said the second, "but I have occasionally lodged a complaint."

Wickwire—"How do they treat you at your new boarding house?"
Yabsley—"Oh, I'm all right, I'm one of the second piecers already."

A READY DEBATER -Fond Uncle-Jack, you extravagant rascal, I'il cut you off without a shilling. Jack (the incorrigible)—All the more reason for letting me have the five hun-

SHRUNE. - "Where's that flannel shirt of mine?" 'It's gone, of course. It was very famp last night, and you left it near the open window."

Nearly all diseases of long standing have their origin in the unnatural and unhealthy condition of the blood, or as this condition is very properly denom nated, impure blood. Inflammations of long standing, rheumatic pains, lingering and scrotulas diseases and all skin diseases, such as eruptions, pimples, and blotches, are all caused by impurities to the blood. If the blood flows through the vessels in a pure, fresh and powerful stream, it carries to every part of the body and to every organ new and fresh vitality and arries the waste matter away from them. The chief care of parents who are desirous of promoting the physical well-being of their children should herefore be to guard the tender bodies of their children against susceptibility to the attack of germs of all kind- of diseases through impure blood. It is a well known fact that people young as well bests his boot-black out of the price of a as old whose blood circulates freely can exas old whose blood circulates freely can expose themselves with impure to the dabgers of contaxion while persons with impure blood will succumb to it at the first opportunity. All skin diseases in particular are the consequence of impure blood. No matter how many external remedies may be applied they will always return as long as the blood remains hapure though they may disappear for a time. Scrofula and crofulous diseases such as swellings of the glands, boils and abscesses cannot be cradicated with salves and obtainents so long as the blood remains in its impure state. They will disappear however by themselves when the blood flows fresh and pure. For that reason a remedy that will remove all impurities from the blood which so ire quently deteriorate it mechiaren, must be regarded as a genume blessthe blo-d which so ire uently deteriorate it in children, most be regarded as a genuine blessing for the human race. Such a remedy is now offered us in the St. Bernard Vegetable Pills. They are prepared exclusively from wholesome medicina herbs of the Alps and should be kept on hand in every house as the first and foremost family medicine. A few St. Bernard Pills taken at the right time may prevent much suffering and large doctor's and druggist's bills. They can be obtained of every first class druggist. If your drugsists haven't them, send 2c. to St. Bernard, B. x.24 6. New York City, and you will receive same by sclum mail. Postage stamps bought of a druggist



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