FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Two Chicago Boys Have Started a Mushroom Farm.

Two Chicago boys, brothers, living on the South Side, at 6618 Ellis avenue, have become farmers. Their morning when I was sensul general and they are 16 and 14 years old redeal of sawing and hammering in that basement for many days before and after school, for their farm is built upon stilts and might be said to be a miniature of the hanging gardens of Babylon that you read they would arrest him and would about in history. To give my readers a better idea, the farm is arranged in four sections, each one foot wide, one foot deep and four feet long, placed one above the other. When the boys had "built" their farm, they filled each section with very rich soil and, having secured the mushroom seed, put a small part of it into each section. Then they waited for their crop to grow.

Months went by-all winter, in fact - and the young farmers became almost discouraged. However, they continued to water the earth regularly and to examine each section carefully every day. Two weeks ago there was excited talking in that basement. The first mushroom had poked its umbrelle through the surface. Then others appeared, and Albert and Wilbur Smith have now concluded that their farm is going to be a success after all .- Chicago Record-Herald.

Uncle Got the Best of It.

In how many forms it would be impossible to say the cruel unde of fiction has answered the application "A BUNGRY, RUNGING CHAP APof his fond nephew for a little ready. than this. The nephew wrote:

P. S.—Overcome with shame for what I have written, I have been running after the messages in order to take the letter from him, but I can not catch him. Heaven grant that constitute may happen to stop him or that my latter may get leat.

dare to right weight, but he did not "When Functon arrived in New York on Jan. 12, 1898, a blizzard was heaving through the streets," get leat.

THe replied as follows:

My Bear Jack-Console yourself and base no full of a regiment—and you know langer broydones has beard your prayers. The messenger bot your letter. Year affectionate uncles,

Vice President of the C. P. Railway. way vice president 13 years old? In all kinds. Mr. Toole, who entered Atlanta, Ga., lives a boy named Cor- on his seventy-second years a few nelius J. Simmons, who has just days ago, will remember his first passed his thirteenth hirthday, visit to Sandringham. His man-Though so young, he is vice presi-dent of one of the street railway the necessary arrangements, and the companies of the city, the Collins king, then Prince of Wales, explain-Park Railway company. He not ed that he wished the performance only attends to the duties of his of- to be kept secret in order that the fice, but is also practical enough to be able to operate a motor car and has worked on a car, both as motorman and conductor. He has served the Spanish embassador." "But I for some time in the shop and has a cannot speak a word of Spanish, thorough knowledge of the complisation of Mr. Toole's manager. "No cated machinery which makes up the plant. He takes a special inter- Wales, "so that your disguise will est in mechanics and electricity. At be perfect." After the performance the last meeting of the railway company he was regularly elected to the health in a gonal and kindly speech. Government ownership of railroads, position of vice president. His father is head of the company.

A Child's Wish.



Dainty durks, you please the sight With your heads and needs so nest, With your clover, furny feet.

Charming it must be to stay In the stream this scanner day; New and then, it seems to me, I should like a duck to be!

Felicia Dorothea Hemans. When Felicia Dorothea Hemans was a little girl only 13 years old, the had a volume of poems ready for publication, and very, very excellent poems they were, too, noble of thought, and sweetly severent. What could be sweeter than her

way of describing mother love: There is none
In all this cold and hollow world, no fount
Of deep, strong, deathless love, save that within
A mother's heari.

The Flow From Ireland. Ireland lost by emigration last thuse were between the ages of 15 and 35. Of the total number of em-States. Great Britain received 6,050, New Zealand 54, Canada 472 and

CONDENSED STORIES.

General Legis Clery of Life First Meetleg With Penston.

General Fitz-Hugh Los tolls this tory of his first meeting with General Fred Funston:

"I remember Funsion well. One farm is in the basement of the four | in Havana a hungry, hunted lookstory flat building in which they ing chap appeared in my office. He live, and the only crop they raise is said his name was Funston and that mushrooms. The names of these he had been fighting with the insurboys are Albert and Wilbur Smith, gents for a year and a half and that he was sick and wounded. He had a spectively. They began their farm Mauser bullet through his lungs, his operations last fall. There was a him was broken and his constitution. htp was broken and his constitution shuttered by fever.

"I became interested in him and admired his grit. I knew that if the Spaniards learned who he was



money. But there is no better sets take him to Mor-o Castle, where he volley of musketry would end him. Dear Under-II you sends see how I block for shame while I am writing, you would not me. So I bought him a licket to New York, and also fitted him out with Bo you know slip! Because I have to ask for a few pounts and do not know how to copress my. self. It is importable for me to tell you. I profer to die. I and you I have now me will wait for an answer. Belleve me, my dearest uncle, your most obedient and affectionats naphew.

The uncle was naturally touched, limped down the gangulank. After but was equal to the emergency. his return to Kansas war talk was in the air. He was appointed colo-

King Edward has always had a What would you think of a rail- keen delight in entertainments of can they," replied the Prince of

> The Hanging of Mr. Goodwin, N. C. Goodwin tells this story on himself:

> "Charles H. Hoyt met a friend on the street in Boston on the day 'Nathan Hale' was to open in that city. "'I have a couple of tickets for "Nathan Hale" tonight, said he. land surroundings and all that. It will interest you.

'No,' answered the person invited. I don't like Goodwin, and I

"But come and see the play."
"No: I don't like Goodwin on the stage or off."

Chicago Tribune,

An Evarts Witticism.

The late William M. Evarts forged light blades of wit and humor as successfully as he did the weightier weapons of analytical argument and sustained eloquence, says the New York Mail and Express. In his prime no public dinner was regarded as complete without him. Where he sat was the head of the table. It would take a sizable volume to hold all the good things which fell from Mr. Evarts' lips or were credited to him. His sly dig at President Hayes' temperance principles is still one of the favorite stories at Washington. "While Hayes occupied the White House," said Evarts, "the water at his dinner flowed like champagne."

Sterilized Money.

Owing to the existence of a scarlet fever spidemie in Keene, N. H., tate an executor up in Doniphan the local bank now sterilizes all the county recites that he has on the year 45,288 souls, an increase over money which passes through its list "one madstone, in use 20 years, 1899 of 3,347. Over 82 per cent of hands. The notes and coins are but as good as new," from which placed in a galvanized iron oven lin- we infer that madstones, unlike ed with asbestus and heated by grindstones, do not wear away with grants 37,765 came to the United means of a Bunsen burner. A ther- great rapidity.-Exchange. mometer is provided to show the in-terior temperature at all times. The oven is heated to 300 degrees when him.

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CONN BROS.

MERCERSBURG, PA.

The Power of GOOD in Merchandise.

A man's good deeds will find him out as well as his sins. Two months ago, we pened this Store and announced to the public that we meant DEATH TO HIGH PRICES, and a general upheaval in the old methods of Merchandising, to the great advantage of the community. The people took us at our word: they came and saw, and were convinced that we were doing just what we said, and what we proclaimed in our policy at the outstart. Since then no whips have been required to get the people into STEIGERS' old stand on North Main Street, next to McAfee's hotel. They we have come daily in a great throng of their own free will, all of which goes to show the and prove the old, old story that there is nothing so sure of being found out.

Strike a bargain up a dark alley, bury it as you will, and the unerring instinct will discover it. It takes a peach twig to locate a well of water, but a blind man will find a bargain; and so it goes at the old STEIGER Stand, it is the power of

Mighty and Unnumbered

Bargains that has brought the people from far and near. There is no sentiment about it—all business, pure business. If it were a matter of sentiment, people would pass [3] this store; for we consider that other merchants may be more attractive personally, ting of the altogether fictitious story would be placed against a wall and a 25 but when it comes to bargains, the real magnet, the real trade winner, we are ahead of the procession; money refunded if goods are not as represented.

> Two months of phenomenal success set the compass for the future; it points to the pole of success; it means that we are here to stay; it means that people are going to have these unequaled bargains the whole year round—year in and year out.

We, therefore, pause at the threshold of the third month to return heartfelt thanks to the public for that kindness and appreciation that has made it possible for us to successfully launch this enterprise, and send it forward to a continuous mission of good will, joy and thrift for the many homes of our beautiful city and country side.

Lewis & Samuel M. Conn.

Mercersburg, Pa.

EVERYBODY READS COUNTY NEWS

OUR RAILROAD KINGS.

says Ainslee's Magazine.

"that it would be a good idea for this government to buy and operate all the railroads in the United States.

"Well," replied the railroad president, smiling significantly, "if the Come along. It's a good play— government has the money to pay good Revolutionary plot, New Eng- for 200,000 miles of railroad, with an aggregate capitalization of nearly \$5,000,000,000 I can point out the shop where most of the goods can be bought."

"The shop?" echoed the senator. inquiringly.

"That is what it amounts to, senator. There are seven or eight men. "Oh, this is just the play for you that control all the railroads of the to see him in," add. Hoyt earnestly. United States, and most of them the geta hanged in the last act."—

any business day."
"Who are they?" the senator asked eagerly.

Propounded in Wall street or in any assemblage of well informed men, this question will invariably clicit mention of these names: J. Pierpont Morgan, E. H. Harriman, William Rockefeller, James J. Hill, William K. Vanderbils, George J. Gould, Jacob H. Schiff and A. J.

His Busy Day. Some remarkable relics of the early civilization in Egypt have recently been uncarthed and deposited the British museum. Among them is a beautiful impression of a royal seal which represents the king wrestling with a hippopotamus and spearing a crocodile. That must have been the king's busy day.

In advertising the sale of an es-

The man with a dear conscience doesn't mind if people see through TERMS OF COURT.

The best last of the Courts of Fulton consty in the year small commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o clock A. M.

The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o clock P. M.

The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June. at 10 o clock A. M. "I believe," said the senator, The fourth term on the first Monday of Octo-

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN-Rev. W. A. West, D. D. Pastor.

Subbath school, 9:15, Preaching service—each alternate Sunday morning counting from Aug. 12th, at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

METHODIST EPISCOPAL-Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Paster.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morn-

ing, counting from June 16th, at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening UNITED PRESENTERIAN-Rev. J. L.

Grove, Pastor! Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday even-

The alternate Subbath evenings are

used by the Young People's Ciris-

tian Union at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN-Rev. A.G.

Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching morning and evening every other Sunday, dating from December 0, 1900.

REFORMID-Rev. C. M. Smith, Pas-Sunday school at 9:30 a, m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting

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Without advertising it is doubtful Advertising is the one thing most necessary

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A Whoppen.

In a letter received here from Herman Koohler, formerly in the bakery business in this city and now a resident of Dawson City, he tells of the killing of a mastodon in Alaska. Mr. Kochler says: "Up on the forks a big mastoden was killed Wednesday evening prayer meeting after he find demolished a hotel several houses, tossed dogs and horses into the air and caused men to run for their lives. He was at last killed by an electric wire which he tried to pull down. His skin alone weighed 1,100 pounds. The skeleton, which is 15 feet high, is now on exhibition. One tusk weigh-ed 217 pounds. The town in which he was killed looked as if it had been visited by an earthquake."-

were introduced he kissed me." The cobbler feels that he is

Friends:-

HORKMOOOKOKOKOKOKKKMOOO

Have you seen our Spring Stock of Dress Stuffs?

> From the way they are moving out, they must be all right.



Among the Special Attractions are the Mercerised Gingham New and Handsome Dimities, Lawns, Piques, &c.

We also have a nice stock of Woollens for Dresses and Skirts.

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