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One man makes a fortune to eight that become bankrupt in England.

Says the Topeka State Journal: A revenue collector is following an ice-cold trail in Southeastern Kansas for men with incomes over \$4000 a year.

Seven hundred and thirty students were graduated last year from the University of Michigan, the largest number ever graduated from an American college in a single year.

In two years Austria has obtained through the Rothschilds two-thirds of the \$125,000,000 in gold it is hoarding in order to adopt the single standard, and of the amount secured this year \$24,000,000 is American eagles.

The largest permanent store of coined money in the world is in the Imperial treasury of Germany—a portion saved for emergencies from the \$1,000,000,000 paid by France after the Franco-Prussian war and locked up in the Julius Tower of the fortress of Spandau.

One of the striking tendencies of New York life at present is the elimination of the home as it is to be found in other cities. Apartment houses and hotels, explains the New York World, are increasing in number, but only people of large means can afford to occupy dwelling houses in the central portions of the city.

The South American Colonization Company is making considerable stir in Arkansas City, Kan. Its object is the colonization of a tract of land of over 2,000,000 acres in the Republic of Colombia, South America, which it claims to own.

Professor John W. Langley says in the Popular Science Monthly: "The warlike temperament of man has been one of his most prominent characteristics from the earliest times. To live to fight has been the chief aim of most primitive peoples, and has been a leading occupation of all civilized ones."

WHAT FLESH IS MEAT TO.

INCREDIBLE ACCIDENTS WHICH HAVE BEFALLEN MORTALS. Sneezed Out an Eyeball—Bones Broken by a Cough—Cases of Spontaneous Combustion.

CURIOUS and strange accidents are reported from time to time, and many of them would seem entirely incredible had they not been given to us upon the highest authority.

In the London Lancet some years ago a case was detailed of an idiot boy, from whose body was extracted quantities of slate pencil, from one to two and a half inches long; bits of sticks, pieces of rag and fragments of wool.

Dr. Hashimoto, Surgeon-General of the Japanese army, tells of a woman, forty-nine years old, who, in May, 1872, accidentally swallowed a Japanese toothbrush. In March, 1873, an abscess formed in the stomach region, which finally burst, and from it extended the pointed end of the brush.

Dr. John B. Tyler, of Kansas, Mo., relates a case of a man who, after arising in the morning, blew his nose violently, and to his horror his left eye popped out of the socket. With the assistance of his wife it was immediately replaced and a bandage tied firmly over it.

Swallowing the tongue is another of the strange accidents that medical men have met with, and cases are on record where suffocation has been caused by this accident. Some of these cases of tongue swallowing occurred while the individuals were sleeping.

Spontaneous combustion of the human body is still doubted by some medical men, yet it is conceded that there occasionally occurs an abnormal increased combustibility of the body, which may account for cases of alleged spontaneous ignition.

through the kitchen floor about two and one-half by three feet square. Upon examining this opening in the floor a mass of cinders was discovered on the ground beneath.

The frog's revenge. If I were a frog, And sat on a log, In the middle of a bog, Looking about. And a boy, all alone, Hit me hard with a stone,

But I would not die; Not for would I cry; Not a tear from my eye, I'd suffer to fall.

Tongue Twisters. You all know the tongue twister Peter Piper, but there are many other jingles which are harder.

A Glass Factory. A person who visits a glass manufactory for the first time is forcibly impressed with its resemblance to a huge ant-hill.

The air, even in midwinter, is kept at a tropical temperature, and the workmen rush about half-dressed, often showing the brown muscles of their breasts and arms.

The Small Boy's Latest Game. Who has noticed a curious scroll drawn in chalk upon the sidewalk, lotted with apparently hieroglyphs, and serving to interest and amuse youthful New Yorkers?

A Remarkable Tablecloth. The German Emperor is possessed of a remarkable tablecloth, which was presented to him upon the occasion of his wedding by the women of Schleswig and Holstein.

Locked the Thief in an Elevator. Gus Griffin, an all-round thief and burglar, is in jail at San Francisco, Cal., as the result of the bravery of Miss Willet Robinson.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER.

Quaint Sayings and Cute Doings of the Little Folks Everywhere, Gathered and Printed Here for All Other Little Ones to Read.

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And I sank with a groan, 'Twould be bad, no doubt.

But I would not die; Not for would I cry; Not a tear from my eye, I'd suffer to fall.

I'd spring with a whack, On that naughty boy's back! And stick there, smack! He'd repent—and that's all—New York World.

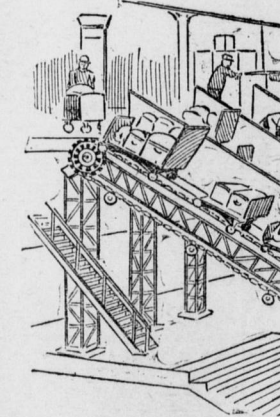
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Suppose. Little Margaret was going to a children's party the other day, and her mother was telling her some little politeness to be observed.

A Dutiful Son. A number of boys in Scotland were being rehearsed for an amateur performance, and the boy who was to personate the hero was told to fall on the floor at the right moment.

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Big Income from "Ads." There is a little patch of land abutting on one of the magnificent buildings that flank Victoria street, Westminster, London, which has remained waste for more than twenty years.



THE EVER-RUNNING ELEVATOR. An original method of transferring travelers' luggage from and to the second floor of the passenger station of the French Eastern Railway at Paris has lately been devised and put into operation successfully.

rest upon any initials except his own. This is no easy matter, particularly after the diagram has become an interlarded confusion of letters.

Johnnie Figured on the Bag. The lesson was multiplication, and the teacher sought to impress on little Johnnie that three times two and two times three amounted to the same thing.

A Small-Boy Joke. "Jack, have a banana?" "No; I'll have a pear."

Double Heads. And I sank with a groan, 'Twould be bad, no doubt.



(Turn these upside down.)

FEEDING POTATOES TO SHEEP. There is no doubt of the value of the potato for feeding to sheep, but as this animal has but a weak digestion, it will be advisable to cook the potatoes for them, and add bran to the food.

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AN EXPERIMENT WITH A PAIR OF GEES. I let them run separately, writes William Rankin of Massachusetts, and fed liberally to see the best I could do.

GROOMING FOR THE COWS. Horses have much more often been made pets than cows have been. So far as grooming goes the average cow gets very little of it except what she can do herself by rubbing her shoulders and neck against the sides of the stable in which she is confined.

PROTECTION FOR SMALL ANIMALS. If large and small cattle or hogs are fed and housed together the smaller animals will hardly thrive.

CONSUMPTION OF WHEAT. The use of wheat for stock food complicates the difficulty of determining the consumption of this grain.

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blossom is more common, the pure white and yellow being rare. For soil, chip dirt fertilized with common liquid manure, or rich garden soil, is adaptable, the tubers being planted an inch below the surface.

CARE OF HORSES. Keep your harness soft and clean, particularly the inside of the collar and saddle, and the perspiration, if allowed to dry in, will cause irritation and produce galls.

KINDNESS WILL DO MORE THAN BRUTALITY; therefore do not use harsh language to your horse, or lash or kick him. Bear in mind that he is very intelligent and sensitive, a willing servant, and deserving of your kindest treatment and thought.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. The Poultry Monthly tells of a man who paid \$325 for one pair of pigeons recently.

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