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BITS OF FUN

The brilliant young preacher when he makes his parochial ealls endeav-ors to cultivate an acquaintance with the younger minds, thus after a fash-ion keeping tab upon his Sundaya

school teachers.

The other afternoon, while he wan waiting in the drawing room of a beau-tiful Cass avenue residence for the delayed appearance of Elsie's mamma, he was entertained by the little daughter herself. Taking her upon his lap he began a review of the church les-sons that had been given to the little maid of five.

"Can you tell me, Elsie, how many mandments there are?"

"Yes, sir; seven or eight." "Oh, no, dear; there are ten."

"Yes, I know there used to be, but heard papa tell mamma yesterday that you had broken two or three of them at least, and that would leave only seven or eight, you know,-Detroit Free Press.

"With a little care, Senator," said his physician, "you are good for many years yet. Having an unimparied

constitution-"Constitution!" exclaimed Senator Vest, momentarily forgetting where he was and gesturing vehemently. "The constitution, sir, thanks to the onslaughts of the party in power, is a hopeless wreck, and liberty lies prostrate in the dust, bleeding at every

Then he took a fresh chew of Missouri long green, and said he believed he felt better.-Chicago Tirbune.

It Was Broken Ofr. "So your engagement is broken?" said the girl in gray.

"Yes, it is," replied the girl in brown, frowning at the recollection "What was the matter?" "He basely deceived me," answered

the girl in brown. "You see, it was this way. I asked him one day to promise me that he never again would smoke cigarettes, and he promised. Then I asked him to refrain from the use of tobacco in any form, and he promised to do that. Later I told him I had a horror of any one who touched liguor, and he agreed never to tough it. After that I suggested that I thought clubs had a bad influence on young men, and I should expect him to give them up, and he said he would. I also took up the subject of gambling, and made him promise that he would stop playing cards and betting on races."

"Well, you didn't demand a great deal of him, did you?" said the girl in gray. "I suppose he deceived you in

the matter?"
"He did."

"Broke his promise,, did he?" "Oh, no; I could have forgiven that. But just when I was congratulating myself that I at least had reformed one young man, I found that he didn't require any reforming. He wasn't addicted to a single one of the habits I had made him promise to break. It was a terrible shock, and I broke the engagement at once. There was no longer anything in it to mi are it in-



Alkali Ike-Say, kid, I've come to ick the editor Office Boy-Just take a seat sir; there are three others ahead of you

Stealing His Thunder. The man with a slight fresco

yellow mud on his shoes stopped the patent leathered friend and exclaimed:

"What's the trouble?" "No trouble? whatever. This is joy. My turn has come at last. Aren't you one of the people who used to make fun of me because I lived away out in the suburbs?"

"I believe so." "Didn't you say facetious things about 'Lonesomehurst,' and when you saw me performing feats of equilibri-um with a tall bunch of bundles didn't you make comic references to

the human express wagon? "Well, I want to call your attention to the fact that I am living only a few hundred feet from where the cars start. I'm one of the few persons who are sure of getting seats on a warm evening, and who brush proudly by while you stand on the corner and implore the conductor humbly, but in

vain, to take your five cents."-Wash

Beginnings of Greatness. it was here in this old schoolhouse," mused the man with the big diamond pin, who had returned after an absence of thirty years to the scene of his boyhood days, "that I learned my letters! It was here I laid the foundation, so to speak, of all my success in life. Even then," he continued, "I gave in-dications of the business career I

have since folowed." "Yes?" said the old schoolmaster. with a note of interrogation in his

"Yes," pursued the other, pointing with his cane to the paper wads still on the smoke-blackened ceiling.

"Well, I threw them there." "And now!"
"And now I am the owner of a

targe paper mill."

WILD WEST SCENES.

des That Indicate That the Ele of Danger Has Been Exaggerated It was midnight as a thundering knock came at the door of room No 48. Phoenix Hotel.

"What is wanted?" asked the occupant as he sat up in bed with furious ly beating heart. "We want you!" open this door!"

The man sprang out of bed and hurriedly dressed himself. His face was pale and his hands trembled, but he shut his lips with a determination "Then take the consequences." to sell his life dearly. He heard footsteps moving in the hall, and presently his door was burst from its hinges and a dozen men burst into the room. They found him standing with a revolver in each hand and the light of battle in his eyes. "You may hang me," he said in a

low, tense voice, "but twelve of you will go into the other world before "Who said anything about hanging?" inquired a voice. "But you have come for that. Twelve years ago in this town I killed four

men. You have recognized me and have come for revenge." "Not much, stranger. We don't know anything about the four men and don't want to. You live in Missourt don't you?"

"Well, what we wanted to ask was whether three of a kind beat a straight in your State."

"They don't. "Then that's all, and you can go back to your snooze. Sorry to have disturbed you, but we had a dispute

For fifty miles pursued and pursue had kept at about the same distance as they flew over the trackless prairie Now and then one had gained or lost, but the race had become one of endur-ance instead of speed. At last, ar hour before sunset, the face of the pursued began to lose its hopeful expression as he felt his horse giving way under him. He pressed home the cruel spurs, and the beaten animal seemed infused with new life; but on ly for a few minutes.

"I am doomed!" he exclaimed is despairing accents, as his faithful horse staggered again. From behind him came fiendish

yells of rejoicing. Another mile, and the horse of the oursued sand down in his tracks, and his rider stood with folded arms and defiant look on his face to wait the other's coming.

"So I've got you!" said the pursuer as he rode up and dismounted. "You have." "You know me to be the sheriff of

Cold Chuck?" "I do.' "And that I never let a man escape me. This forenoon as you rode

through our town I shouted to you". "Yes. You recognized me as Dandy Jim, the road agent, but I hoped to outrun you." "I did nothing of the kind. I asked

you for a chaw of tobacco, and you was so durned mean about it that I've follered you fifty miles to show you what sort of a man I am . Do you "Of course I do."

"And will you give me a chaw?" "With the greatest of pleasure. As my horse is dead I do not see how I can go back with you."

"No one wants you to." "But didn't you follow on to arrest "Not by a blamed sight, I followed

on to make you hand over that chaw I asked for, and you jest let this be a warnin' to you. Next time you ride through Cold Chuch and I yell for a chaw you want to come right down with half a plug." 'All at once two men each armed

with two guns leaped into the middle of the street and began firing at each other. Pop! bang! pop The street was cleared of pedestrians, and men looked from behind shelter with bated breath. Six shots, ten, fifteen, twenty. "Are they both dead?" was asked in whispers.

Pop! bang! pop! "But they must be dead now." Fifty shots, 100, 200. Then a man who had been asleep in a distant saloon slowly awoke and shambled outdoors and down the street. When he reached the fighters, the four guns were still blazing, but he closed in and took both men by the ear and led the pair around the corner and gave

them the boot and said: "How many times hev I got to warn ye that it's again the ordinance to shoot off firecrackers?"

Clever Idea of the New Bride.

Out in a big apartment house on Columbia Heights, not a thousand miles from the corner of Binney street there dwells a young married woman who is as naive as the bride in the comic weeklies. The house-keepers who live in the same house with her have been somewhat annoyed of late by mice. The young woman met one of them in the hall the other day, and their conversation naturally turned on their common pests.

"The mice have been so bad lately," said the elder woman, "that I keep everything locked up and all my eatables in the boxes.

The younger woman's eyes sparkled

"My!" she said. "I wouldn't dare do that, I wouldn't want to run such a risk. I leave crackers and cheese lying about every night when I go to bed so that when the mice come hungry they'll find something to eat, and not gnaw things. I'm always afraid they'll bite holes in my new table-cloths and my nice centrepieces if I don't leave the cheese right where they can find it easily. I feel perfect. ly safe when I know there's plenty for them to eat right where they can get

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Fried breakfast bacon is greatly improved if cooked in some of the bacon fat saved from a previous day. There should be just enough for the bacon to float in, and it must be quite hot before the rashers are added. Cook two or

The fishy flavor which clings about wild ducks, sometimes to such an extent as to render them uneatable, may be counteracted by the precaution of par poiling them before roasting with either an onion or a small peeled carrot inside each duck. The onion should be used it there is to be onion in the dressing, other wise the carrot is the preference.

Mrs. Nation of Kansas might add still more to the country's astonishment by not lecturing .- Washington Star.

Mrs. Nation evidently does not share the popular superstition regarding the ill-luck that follows the breaking of a mirror.-Peoria Herald-Transcript. The suggestion that Mrs. Nation should be dramatized does not seem timely. She

suggests herself rather as a subject for moving picture.—New York World. Something will have to be done with Mrs. Nation, of course. No one can be permitted to run amuck in a civilized community indefinitely .- Kansas City Jour-

Mrs. Nation represents reverence for law, and she proposes the law shall be enforced even if she has to break every statute and saloon mirror in Kansas to

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