### Sawdust and Chivs.

A Dutchman, in San Francisco, in trying to reach the ferryboat, fell into the water. His first exclamation, on being hauled out, was, "Mine Got, let's have a pridge!"

"I'd rather not take a horn with you," said a loafer to a mad bull; but the bull insisted | mont, who is quite capable of discharging the on treating him to two, and the loafer got quite high.

"I never saw such a cold woman as Mrs. - is," said an envious beauty of another, the other evening. "I feel confident she must give her husband a cold in the head whenever she kisses him.

A Kentucky paper contains a report of a recent wedding, in which "the bride was not particularly handsome, but the father threw in seven mulcs and the husband was satisfied."

An Irishman who got laughed at for making faces over some persimmons retorted thusly: "Ye may grin, you mutton-headed idiots! but I can lather the sowl out uv the man that spilt vinegar over thim plums."

A Correspondent, writing from China says, -"This country is rapidly undergoing the process of civilization. Beer is made at Shanghai, a whiskey distillery is going up at Canton, and the first hanging recently came off with great eclut."

Mr. Prudhomme, in the decline of life, was talking with his nephew, to whom he related stories of his youth. "But, uncle," suddenly exclaimed the young man, "What struck you most during your life?" "My dear boy, it was your aunt."

A young man, in San Francisco, found an old deacon he knew "bucking the tiger" in a gambling hell. "What!" he exclaimed, "deacon, you here?" "Yes," was the reply, "I am bound to break down this evil institu-

between two little girls, aged respectively five and six years. "Emma," said one of them, "wouldn't it be awful if somebody should shoot our schoolmistress?" "Yes," was the reply; "but then wouldn't it be nice not to have any school!"

Many persons use the phrase, "He is a brick," without the least idea that it is supposed to be of classic origin. It is said that King Agesilans, being asked by an Ambassador from Epirus, why they had no wall for Sparta, replied, "We have." Pointing to his mar-shalled army, he said, "There are the walls of Sparta; every man you see is a brick."

A college student, in a discussion with a doctor, as to whether the sense of seeing or that of touch was the most delicate of the senses, maintained that the sense of touch was. "What proof can you give of this?" asked the professor. "Why," responded the student, "there's my chum's moustache, he's all the time feeling of it, and nobody has yet been able to see it."

A Cincinnati youth, guided by the advice of a fortune teller, sought to make a girl love him by means of electricity working from under her chair. When the time came she she sprang into the air about three feet, and when she came down she landed in her lover's hair and took about two handfuls therefrom, and then told him that she hated him. No

A Pottsville man, who says he hasn't attended church for twenty years, boasts that he can remember perfectly the preacher's Ten First Prizes at Two Exhibitions. text on the last occasion of a visit to the sanctuary. And this is the way he remembered it when asked what it was: "It is easier for a camel to enter a circus, than for a man to eat a package of needles."

A butcher in this city has a dog. The other day this miserable animal bit an ash-cart man in the leg. The sufferer threatened to suc the meatist for keeping a vicious animal, whereupon the butcher offered to give him three dollars to keep quiet about it. Giving the ash-cart man a five dollar bill, he held out his hand for change. "I haven't got a cent about me," said the ash-man; "but I'll tell you what I'll do. You give me the two dollars and I'll let the dog bite me on the other leg." He got five dollars for the one bite.

Here is a Quaker toast that has a thought in it: "This is me and mine to thee and thine. I wish when thee and thine come and see me and mine, that me and mine will treat thee and thine as kindly as thee and thine has treated me and mine." This is a new version of an old compliment, which runs something after this wise: "I wish thee and thy folks loved me and my folks as well as me and my folks love thee and thy folks. For sure, there never were folks, since folks were folks, that ever loved folks half as well as me and my folks love thee and thy folks."

A wag was requested by an old lady to read a newspaper for her. He took it up and read as follows: "Last night yesterday morning about two o'clock in the afternoon before breakfast, a hungry boy somewhere about forty gars old, bought a big custard for a levy, and the wit through a brick wall nine feet thick and , umped over it, broke his right ankle off above a vis right knee and fell into a dry mill pondique was drowned. About thirty years after that, on the same day, an old cut had nine butkey; robblers, a high wind blew Yan-

kee Doodle, on a frying pan, and killed an old

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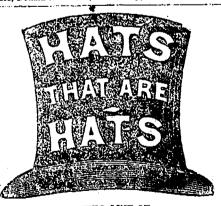
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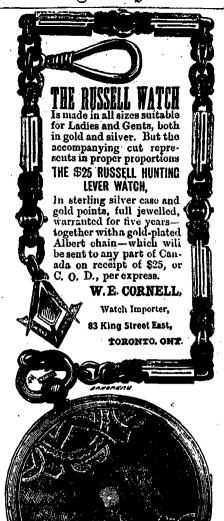
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