

Sparkles.

"I'm saved from a watery grave!" exclaimed a tramp who was pulled out of a dairyman's milk can.

SOME men must have a quarter of a column to express a well-defined idea when writing for a newspaper, but it is astonishing how concise they can make an advertisement that costs half-a-dollar a line.

A GOOD TEST.—For over sixteen years G. M. Everest, of Forest, has sold Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and its sales are steadily increasing. It cures coughs, colds, and all lung complaints; is pleasant to take and always reliable.

CLERGYMAN to newly-wedded pair:—"The marriage state imposes various duties. The husband must protect the wife, whilst the wife must follow the husband whithersoever he goes." Bride—"La, sir, can't that be altered in our case? My husband's going to be a country postman."

THE poor little school children make the same mistakes the world over, when they are taught what they don't understand. In England, the Bishop of Chester, examining a school, asked one boy, "Who is your great spiritual enemy?" The boy looked up, and said simply and gravely, "The bushup."

FOR COUGHS.—Mix one tablespoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller with three tablespoonfuls of syrup, and take two or three teaspoonfuls of the mixture every half hour, till relief is obtained.

"THESE candidate fellers," cries an exasperated farmer, "can talk pretty slick about the grandeur and independence of farm life, but I'll wager my last year's straw hat that none of 'em ever tried to convince a pig that it ought to go out of the garden by way of the same hole in the fence that it came in!"

"I UNDERSTAND, doctor, that you are opposed to admitting women to a college course?" "That is my position exactly." "Have you any objections to giving your reasons?" "None in the least; they are all embraced in one." "What is that?" "I married a lady with a collegiate education."

WATERLOO NEWS.—Walter Linton, of Waterloo, writes that Hagyard's Yellow Oil has done great good in his family, his wife being cured of a house lumps that other medicines failed to remove; he also states that a neighbour was promptly relieved of rheumatism by the same remedy.

"That, sir, is a very fine quality of sugar," said the groceryman. "It is used mostly for making desserts." "Why is it used mostly for making desserts?" asked the customer. "On account of its superior quality, sir." "Oh! that's it. I thought it might be used for making deserts on account of the large quantity of sand in it."

"MOLLY, I wish you would be a better little girl," said an Austin father to his little daughter. "You have no idea how sorry I am that mamma has to scold you all the time." "Don't worry about it, pa," was the reply of the little angel. "I am not one of those sensitive children. Half the time I don't hear what she says."

In a pianoforte for private home use, the very first and chief requisite is refinement and purity of tone. For use in a concert or other large room this is not so important, as the roughness of tone is not so perceptible. The new Upright Pianos of the Mason and Hamlin Organ Company have this for their prominent attraction, that their tones are so pure and free from all noise without pitch. In part, this comes from their new method of fastening the strings by metal fastenings instead of by mere pins driven into wood.—*Boston Traveller.*

"My dear, look below," said a Harlem man, just as he stood on the bridge with his wife, and gazed at a tug hauling a line of barges. "Such is life. The tug is like a man, working and toiling, while the barges, like women, are—" "I know," interrupted Mrs. G., acridly. "The tug does the blowing and the barges bear all the burdens."

A LAWYER in Nebraska, who was defending a suit for a widow, in the fervour of his zeal in his fair client's cause, exclaimed, "Gentlemen of the jury, a man who could be so mean as to sue a helpless widow woman ought to be kicked to death by a jackass; and, gentlemen,"—here the eloquent counsel turned towards the Judge—"I wish his honour would here and now appoint me to do the kicking!"

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In November, 1883, a little eight-year-old son of Danish parents was suffering with diphtheria. The attack was not severe, but he did not seem to rally after the throat appeared perfectly well. Nausea, headache and low fever succeeded the sore throat, and two or three days afterwards his limbs began to swell mysteriously. The skin became very dry, vomiting was frequent, nose-bleed was persistent, and nothing would stay in his stomach. "It was evident to our minds," says Mrs. Thomas Schmidt, wife of the vice-consul of Denmark, residing at Netherwood, N. J., "that some mysterious malady was working ruin in his system. Our physician said he had the terrible bright's disease. To our suggestion that a certain preparation be tried, he made no objection. We gave him six doses a day, two teaspoonfuls at a dose, in sweetened water. It remained upon his stomach, and within a week there was marked improvement. The bowels became regular without the use of cathartics, and the nausea diminished; in three weeks there was a subsidence of the dropsy, and by the middle of May his limbs were perfectly normal. He had a good appetite, and could take three pints of milk daily. By the first of May he was up, and though he had spent six months in bed, he did not feel particularly weak. In June he was out, feeling perfectly well, and in July he weighed eight pounds more than he did before he was taken sick. To-day there is only a slight unfavorable condition in his system, and the physicians say we have every reason to believe the child will be perfectly well."

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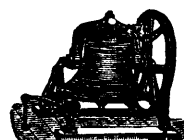
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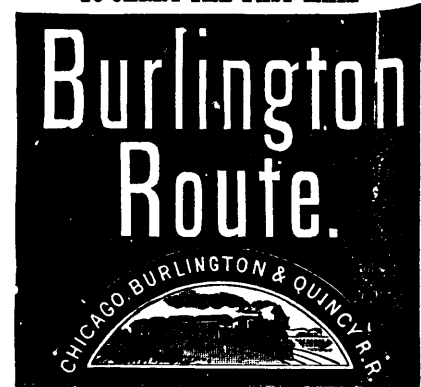
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