

Snuff!" "T'll never do it again," said Hans "You'd better not Don't month

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t split was practically offed by the Under-Secre-Colonies, who, although a minor position in the speaks in public with the a Minister of the Crown. in a speech at Win a in a speech at Wimborne at party would put up with ment as the Liberais had on the Labor party, result-defeat of the Liberai condkermouth in a three-cor-

ot forget that every memocialist party was return-ands of Liberal votes," he ne of these gentlemen go ng over Liberal fortresses opponents, they cannot Liberal electors in their ncies look about for reof their own political

Labor Representation Comformed it came to an with the Liberal party that its candidates should sed by official Liberals if umstances permitted. The worked excellently to all and thirty of the Labor on Committee candidates ed at the general election, nty other labor members with the help of the offiparty.

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arrel arose as early as t in March, when the Lab-assailed the Postmaster the appointment of a nd carried their protest to I voting against the govdivision. The governpitulated, and gave way members. Constant. bickand attacks on the by Mr. Kier Hardie and followed.

lay the quarrel broke out over the appointment of mittee, Mr. Kier Hardie I Crooks led another atovernment, and incidented the twenty Liberalrs, and declared that they the ntitled to speak for es. On this occasion the was again forced to di-the Socialists.

HEN, N. B., Aug. 31.-Anpiece of horse flesh has border ownership; J. R. having this morning sold likes Boy to John McConville.

is a black gelding by Alice Blackwood, and has 2.23 1-4 at the trot. During been ter his gait has pace at which he is un new owner will start aces at Sit. John.

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friend will ejaculate, "how do you ex-plain that? Is the cork bewitched?" The explanation is simple enough, after all. The bottle is full of air, of course, you understand. Well, when you blow your breats hard against the cork, you cause a sudden compression of the air that is inside the bottle, and when you cease your blowing, this compressed air immediately expands to its former volume, thus pushing the cork back in its original place in the neck of the bot-tle.

A Bowling Match.

<text><text><text><text> A Horned Rat. I a certain wretched hovel in Eng-family who are so accustomed to the sight of rats racing across the floor that they think very little about the wife was startied on seeing, peeoing targe, healthy-looking rat, graced with a pair of tiny out beautifully-curved horns. Her husband refused to believe the hoded by a dream. A few weeks later, however, the same rat-or one exactly like it-was seen by the whole family, so that there was no longer none for doubt.

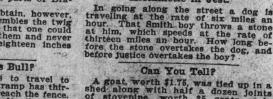
Fish That Cannot Swim. M ORE than one species of fish is the most singular of which, perhaps, is the maltha, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locemotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop, after the marner of a toad, to which a long, upturned snout. Other examples of non-swimming fishes include the sea-horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of these are many specimens, which walk and crawl on the shore and rocks, both being unable to swim.

James has a large hunk of ginger-bread and Joseph has none. In going a distance of twenty feet things are re-versed, and Joseph has all the ginger-bread and James all the surprise. How many feet would Joseph have to travel to get all the gingerbread in the bakery ? Walking-Stick Insect." T HE "walking-stick insect" of Bra-till is one which has attracted a gents of natural history. This huge insect can scarcely be called a "freak." since it is a species of which thousands may be found in certain parts of Bra-zil.

II. It is very difficult to obtain, however, because it so nearly resembles the twig of a tree in appearance that one could easily pass hundreds of them and never know it. It is about eighteen inches long.

How-About This Bull?

A bulk has forty fods to travel to each a trame, and the tramp has thir-y-two rods to travel to reach the fence. I the bull travels one-fourth faster han the tramp, how close will the lat-ter come to getting the grand hoist?



A goat, worth \$1.75, was tied up in a shed along with half a dozen joints of stovepipe, worth 25, cents each. What was the difference between the worth of the goat and the value of the pipe eaten?

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Can You Figure This?

Arithmetic in Jest.

"You'd better not. Don't you see how your mill is stopped and the sun run down? We've managed all that because of the stove lid. You are getting above yourself, Hans Snuff; you're a naughty boy."

boy." Hans gasped. "Boy! Why, I'm an old man, I'm-" "You're not near so old as the King of the Rats. I knew your great-grand-father, Hans Snuff; and, by the way, you've broken his fine yellow pipe, He was a much better man than you. Hans Snuff, and I fail to remember any stove lids of his." The rat moved into a more comfortable attitude, then continued: "Now, you see, Hans Snuff, the rats are tired of your ways, and all those

200 tribes of Holland rats, including the pink-eyed rats, the gray-striped rats and the Norway rats, and burrow through the dike and let the greedy sea

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The old fellow's single eye blazed, and his tail shook a warning. Hans trembled. "Til do it," he said. Then from all sides came a shrill squeek of applause. "Then fill bid you good-day, Hans Snuff; but mind, if you ever spend the

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eyes. An animal native to Australia. ••••• Annualiy. •••• Pertaining to the coun-

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What Famous Poet?

the king might fulfil his promise to grind out gold coins every day at 12. So he released the old king, who limped slowly to the nearest hole and out of

Answers to Last Week':

Arithmetic Puzzle.

"Why, what makes you think so?" "Why, what makes you think so?" "Cos the grass is all covered with perspiration!"

A Boy's Observations

Sis takes calisthenics, Injun clubs and such, Reaches for her toes tel. times, And each time makes 'em touch; Raises up her arms and Sweeps 'em all around, Kicks her heels three times without Ever touching ground. Puzzles and Problems

Ma takes physical culture At the washin' tub-Gets the clothes an' soake 'em down, Then begins to rub; Makes ten thousard metions Up and down thet way-She gets lots of exercise In a working day!

Double Acrostic. Can you make out the following double acrostic? The fittals spell a kind of fireworks; the finals spell a miniature implement of war. All of the words in the list are six-letter words except the second, which is an eight-letter word. * * * * * A fault requires to Riddles.

 Biddles.

 1. Because they make a noise when-ever they are told (folled).

 2. The one selfs watches, the other watches cells.

 3. One makes acorns, the other makes corns ache.

 4. Miss Ouri and Mrs. Sippl.

 5. Into his 40th year.

 6. Bear (bare) skin.

 7. It shocts from the eye.

 8. The date.

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 10. It makes him yell "Oh!" (yel-fow).

Curtailings.

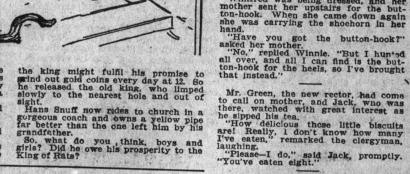
1. Carl—car. 3. Boar—boa. 2. Earl—ear. 4. Forth—fort Logic Puzzle. 1. An acrobat is a tumbler; a tum-bler is a glass; à glass is a vessel; a vessel is a ship. Therefore, an acro-bat is a ship. 2. Thaddeus of Warsaw was a Pole; a pole is a rod; a rod is 16½ feet. Therefore, Thaddeus of Warsaw was 16½ feet and a glant.

Beheadings. 1. Whale hale-ale. 2. Krout-rout-out.

Who Can Read This? I understand that you undertake to overturn all my undertakings.

Hidden States. ndinna. 4. Montana, 5. Idaho. 6. Colorado. . Utah.

My second in Harry but not in Doa. My third is in Harry but not in Doa. My fou th is in James but not in Bert. My fifth is in Jacob but not in Gilbert. My sixth is in Elward but not in Enigma. / merina.



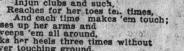
"Please-I do," said Jack, promptly. "You've eaten eight." "Do you think your mother would sell you to me?" said the visitor to pretty little curly-headed Dick. "No." said Dick. /"Don't you think I have enough

"Don't you money?" "It isn't that." said Dick, very polite-ly: "but, you see, there are four of us, and I don't think mothe: would like to break the set."

Sarah had never been into the country before, and one morning, after taking an early run round the meadows, where the dew was sparkling on the grass, she cried: "Oh, it's much hotter'n I thought it was!"

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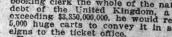
"Now back to the hive I must hasten. Her Majesty's waiting, you know, To breakfast upon my fresh honey, Sc if you'll excuse me, I'll go."



Sis goes to the gym and Does tricks on the rings, Then she takes a big, deep breath, And then she veils and sings. Ma. she washes dishes, Then she sweeps the floor, And then she hearthstones all the steps Right up to the door

Both take physical culturs, But I tell you this: There's lots of difference 'iween the kind My ma takes and Sis. Star Traveling Costly.

Star Traveling Costly. SIR ROBERT BALL tella us what it would cost to reach one of the most distant stars, supposing a ralway were constructed to 1: from London, and that 1: low Tale of 2 cents per 100 miles prevailed. If the in-tending passenger could present to the booking clerk the whole of the national debt of the United Kingdom, a sum oxceeding \$3.530,000,000, he would require booking stars to convey it in sover-eigns to the ticket office. Even when the poor clerk had ac-complished the lengthy task of count-ing the "fare", he would vent another \$5.000,000 before he would reel justified in issuing even a third-class licket, and that could not be a return one for the mency.



Can You Boys Answer?

Can I bu Boy's Answer? Harry and Oscar were caught in a pear tree on which there were thirty-three pears. The owner of the orchard gave Harry forty-two blows with a switch, and then turned on Oscar and gave him, twenty-seven. How many more blows than pears? How many more blows did Harry receive than Os-car? If each boy had eaten his fill, how many pears would have been 1st?

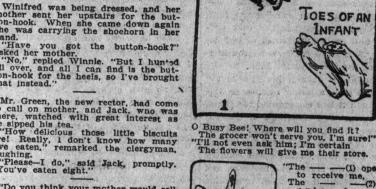
Game of Minister's, Cat.

Game of Minister's Cat. THE players sit down in a circle or in two opposite rows. The first player begins by saying: "The minister's cat is an ambitious cat." and so on until all have named an ad-jective beginnig. with "A." When you play the game 'do not permit any one to use the two adjectives given above, but require them to think up adjectives of their own. The next time around the adjectives must begin w." "B." the next with "C." and so on until the entire alphabet has been gone through. To vary the game, other expressions may be employed. like "The doctor's dog," etc.

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The _____(2) cries to me 'Come'! The Columbine has some all ready On hearing the sound of my hum.

"A 1 m ost I was caught by a robin. Friend —(3) pro-tected me well. For just as he dip-ped to secure me. S h e whispered. 'Creep into my beil.'

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FOLLY EVANS How was This Garden Divided? cry; more important becomes to con-sume food; precisely becomes a deed; undertaken or tried becomes to test; more manifest becomes a facial feat-ure; dressed becomes a kind of fish.

A man rented his house to five fami-lies, who occupied different floors, and having a garden attached to the house, he was desirous of dividing it equally among them

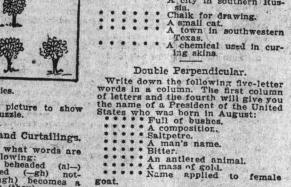
The garden had ten trees in it, and he wanted to divide these, also, equally

Double Beheadings and Curtailings. See if you can find what words are referred to in the following: Example: Doubly beheaded (al-) and doubly curtailed (-gh) not-withstanding (although) becomes a second person pronoun (thou). Doubly beheaded and doubly cur-tailed, abashed becomes cured pork; a close-fitting knit outer wrap be-comes to consume food a vessel used to decant liquors becomes whining pretension; to prepare becomes did run; a hurrled view becomes a little demon; commented becomes the sun; ex-ulted becomes the singular of a cer-eal; very ignorant becomes the oppo-stie of day; one who dwells in a place becomes one of the surfaces of any solid surface; mourned becomes to



Double Beheadings and Curtailings.

The name of a famous Latin poet is the answer to the following puzzle. Can you find the answer? My first is in John but not in Fred. My second is in George put not in Fred.



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