MUSSENTOUCHIT.

Now who is Mussentouchit, and what's his business, tell me, why can we never see him? If anybody knows—

I should really like to ask it—as he

sneaks from box to basket,
And why we always find him where'er the baby goes.

Maude Morrison Huey, in Good

ARMOR PLATED BOYS. — It is very important in these days of evil, that there should be armor-plated boys. A boy needs to be ironclad on:

1. His lips—against the first taste

of liquor.

2. His ears—against evil senti-

ments.
3. His hands—that they do nothing wrong.
4. His heart—against irreverence and doubt.
5. His feet—against going with

ey. His tongue — against impure ds, and uncharitable conversa-

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He lives in mamma's basket, and his name is Mussentouchit. Mussentouchit," is what the people say, when daring baby fingers, never tarrying to ask it,

To ravel worsted mysteries by baby methods try.

And Mussentouchit often hides in mamma's box of buttons, where many tempting treasures are always stowed away, and when blue eyes peep over and pink hands raise the cover, "Mussentouchit," is what the people say.

And Mussentouchit creeps away in mamma's bureau drawers, "Mussentouchit kussentouchit," is what the people say.

And Mussentouchit creeps away in mamma's bureau drawers, "Mongst pretty rosy ribbons and laces white and fair.

And when the little creeper delves dimpled arms in deeper, He finds—would you believe it—that Mussentouchit's there.

And he's shut between the cases of papa's watch, now truly, For last night baby heard him, ticking, ticking o'er and o'er, He lives in mamma's basket, and his name is Mussentouchit.

'Mussentouchit, Mussentouchit,'' is what the people say.

'When daring baby fingers, never tarrying to ask it.

To ravel worsted mysteries by baby methods try.

And he's shut between the class of pape's watch, now truly, For last night baby heard him, ticking, ticking o'er and o'er, And when he reached to clutch it, "Mussentouchit, Mussentouchit," Cried papa, as he set the wondering baby on the floor. And Mussentouchit's skulking behind
the big piano,
And he's always found on duty beside the silver vase,
And if baby's eyes are prying into
mamma's books, and spying.
Why the first thing he will come to
will be Mussentouchit's face.

was haunted. The students sent a complaint to the President that if measures were not taken to investigate and try and find out the cause of the noise heard every night at twelve o'clock, they would leave. The president ordered a search to be made through, the house, and gave particular orders to have a large vacant dormitory searched. At ten o'clock two persons proceeded to this place. On opening the door leading in, a big Newfoundland dog jumped out and gave them such a start that they were very nearly rolling over the stairs. The midnight prower and the famous ghost was discovered at last. It appears that the dog belonged to the baker who supplied the college, and our canine friend taking a stroll through the college building one day made his headquarters, in the top flat of the building. He would rest calmly during the day, and at night, when all was still, he would pay a visit to the kitchen, in order to supply his wants. This was repeated until at last the famous midnight ghost that had caused such a furore had to decamp to other and more safer quarters.

CORN STALKS. — According to the contact Stone also makes an evertal asting floor. A pole barn with the posts of the above mentioned floors, will last a lifetime, and will ast all fiftime, and will ast a lifetime, and will as a lifetime, and will asked on the posts of the above mentioned floors, will last a lifetime, and will as ta lifetime, and will as a lifetime, and will as as lifetime, bad company.
6. His eyes—against dangerous looks, books, and pictures.
7. His pocket—against dishonest PRICELESSNESS OF CHARACTER.

—Boys, and even young men, do not appreciate high value of character—though they may think they do. It is only when one gets further along in life that its pricelessness is perceived. It brings immediate respect, honor and prosperity. The boy who is known to be truthful, known to be faithful and trustworthy in every place is looked upon with warm friendship and admiration by people whom he does not suspect of such sentiments toward him. He holds the key to the homes and to the business houses of the best people. He is in the line of first promotion, wherever he is. A cigar will place him under distrust; a glass of beer will condemn him as a counterfent coin. So will a lie. So will disrespectful conduct toward his parents. Any of these is a fatal mark of discredit. Nothing is so admirable nor anything so much admired and prized as a pure, honest, honorable boy or young man. Character is the most precious thing in the world.

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THE RIGHT SORT OF A BOY.—
A boy once applied for a situation. Says the Cincinnati "Enquirer."
"We don't like lazy boys here, said the manager. "Are you fond of work?"
"No, sir," responded the boy, looking the other straight in the face.

"Oh, you're not, are you? Well, we want a boy that is."
"There ain't any," said the boy, doggedly.
"Oh, yes, there are. We have had over half a dozen of that kind here this morning to take the place we have."
"How do you know they are?" asked the boy.
"They told me so."
"So could I, but I'm not a liar." And the lad said it with such an air of convincing energy that he was engaged at once.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.—
When our boys and girls finish their education they think that there is nothing more to learn. Such is a mistaken idea, One is only beginning to learn after school life, and what botter post graduate courses could one have than the practical application of ideas through the medium of friends and ramily. As far as education is concerned, the best friend is the dictionary whenever a doubtrut word or phrase comes up in the course of conversation, you will find the members intelligent people as far as facts can educate. We may not be able to aid each other in the "ligher education" of philosophy, science and ethics, but one thing is certain, we can form family alliances against ignorance of the three R's, as well as geography, spelling and good English. Slang has its uses, no doubt, lish candidate Money OAN BUY.

THE BEST should be your sim when buying medicine, Get Hood's Saranparilla and have the best medicine MONEY OAN BUY.

but our boys and girls should give some heed to the proper used shelf to wan tongue, and on every occasion speak and write it correctly. Garden of the shelf to the proper used of their speak and write it correctly. Garden of the shelf to day. And prove of it is kind in our neighborhood. Four take life too easy, and prove of it is kind in our neighborhood. Four large barms of the shelf too easy, and prove of it is kind in our neighborhood. Four men in three or four days will frame and raise a large barn of this kind: to dear the three of some three to days things in a state of choos raise in the transmission of the home. They what to be watted on instead of helping, they prefer to leave things in a state of choos raise the transmission of the shelf of the home of the fond and trieless mother who is never the form out of which you cannot waken her? Such things do happen, and if the world the

cold and storms. Earth floors can be used. Leached ashes make an excellent floor and will help to preserve any timber with which it comes in contact. Stone also makes an everlasting floor. A pole barn with the posts set on stone, well braced with any of the above mentioned floors, will last a lifetime, and will answer the purpose of a more costly structure.

dollars to the crop receipts of In-diana farmers, will consume only that which has been waste, and will furnish employment for skilled work-

that which has been waste, and will furnish employment for skilled workers.

This firm has discovered that 160,-000,000 tons of corn-stalks have annually been going to waste, and undertakes to rescue this waste, make the stalks worth three dollars a ton, and thus in the next twenty years increase the income of farms \$9,600,-000,000 while producing cellulose, dynamite, glue, cardboard, paper and a hundred other marketable products to a vastly larger amount.

The annual average corn area of the United States is not far from 80,-000,000 acres. Each acre yields on an average about 4,000 pounds of corn-stalks, or a total of 160,000,000 tons. Of this weight, 85 per cent., or 136,000,000 tons, has value as feed, but not over ten per cent of it is actually fed. The other 15 per cent. of the total weight, or 24,000,-000 tons, is the pith of the stalk, which has been a total waste or even worse.

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The patents cover a process of separating the piths from the stalk, which makes it possible for them to pay \$3 a ton for the stalks, and produce a raw material which is worth 17 cents a pound or \$340 a ton. It is figured that if every ton of stalks in the United States could be so handled, it would increase the value of each corn crop \$480,000,000. The company expects to see the time when these conditions will exist.

Gloom and Despair

GIVE WAY TO VICOR, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

An Attack of La Grippe Left the Sufferer W.ak, Nervous and En-feebled—A Victim of Insomnia and Heart Trouble.

Naturally every sick person to whom help is promised, will ask. "has the remedy been successful? Whom has it helped?" We cannot better answer these questions than by publishing testimonials received from grateful people who are anxious that other sufferers may profit by their experience. One of these grateful ones is Mrs. Douglas Kilts, of Perry Station, Ont. Mrs. Kilts says:—"Three years ago I had a very severe attack of la grippe, and the disease left me in an extremely worn out, nervous, and enfeebled condition. The nervousness was so severe as to have almost resulted in St. Vitus dance. Sleep forsook me. I had bad attacks of heart trouble, and the headaches I endured were something terrible. I had no appetite, and was literally fading away; I was not able to work about the house and was so weak that I could scarcely lift a cup of tea, I was treated by a good doctor, but with no benefit. Almost in despair, I resorted to patent medicines, and tried several one after another, only to be disappointed by each. I lingered in this condition until the winter of 1899, when a friend prevailed upon me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. From the first the pills helped me and I could feel my strength gradually returning. I continued the use of the pills according to directions until I had take en eight boxes when I was again ensylvant of the pills and nervousness had ceased, while the blessing of sleep, once denied, had grain returned. I had gained over a furore had to decamp to other and more safer quarters.

BICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry-Davis'. 25c and 50c.

OUR FARMERS' COLUMN:

house, and it looks as well as any barn.

CORN STALKS. — According to the Indianapolis "Press," the third cellulose plant in the United States, and will be plant in the United States, and be to do all my housework with being completed at Linden, Ind., and will be put into operation within sixty days. Over a hundred thousand dollars has been expended in the mechanical equipment. Indian corn pith, for ages considered worthless, will then be put on the market as a protection for battleships of all nations as smokeless powder directly returned, my appetite and nervousness had ceased, while the blessing of sleep, once denied, had over thirty pounds in weight, and was able to do all my housework with same being completed at Linden, Ind., and will be put into operation within the power of the providence of the control of the control of the providence of the providen

will then be put on the market as a protection for battleships of all nations, as smokeless powder, dynamite and other high explosives, as fine art paper, as varnish, kodak films, carbox packing, filler, waterproof cloth, linoleum, imitation silk, patent-leather finish, face powder, silicate packing, and in a hundred more as varied and novel forms of which the farmer, who has been throwing stalks away as waste, never dreamed.

The outer lining—that part which incloses the pith—will be made into flour as an adulterant, as cattle feed, a chicken fattener and an egg producer. Part of it will be made into candy, some of it into coloring dyes, and still other elements of it will become a part of far more novel processes. It will add thousands of

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HE WAS MISSED.—"Yes," said the landlady, in speaking of a deceased lodger. "Yes, we shall miss him, for, notwithstanding he had a touch of ferocity and a temper that kindled with velocity, yet his verbosity, although it inclined to ponderosity, and was never relieved by luminosity, often excited jocosity, in spite of his pomposity."

Society Directory.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—Established March 6th, 1856, incorporated 1863, revised 1864. Meets in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, first Monday of the month. Committee meets last Wednesday. Officers: Rev. Director, Rev. J. Quinlivan, P.P. President, Wm. E. Doran; 1st Vice, P. C. Shannon; 2nd Vice, T. J. O'Neill; Treasurer, John O'Leary; Corresponding-Secretary, F. J. Curran, B.C.L.; Recording-Secretary, S. Cross, residence 55 Cathcart street.

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A lank, awkward countryman presented himself at a clerk's desk in a Boston hotel, and, after having a room assigned to him, inquired at what hours meals were served.

"Breakfast from seven till eleven, luncheon from eleven till three, dinner from three till eight, and supper from eight till twelve," said the clerk, glibly.

"Jerusalem!" ciaculated the countryman, with wide open eyes, "when am I going to see the town?"