

WHO HUNTS BEARS

It was fifty years ago, on the corner of Wellington and Centre streets, when, in place of our large brick school, there was an old log build-

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An idea of the work done can be obtained from the exhibits in the hall. Here are many of the interesting findings, plastic moulds, etc., the work being carried out chiefly by the sixth grade pupils while the higher classes do the

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WEDDING CUSTOMS

With regard to wedding customs, an antiquary has been observing that many of the marriage customs which

ladies are so fond of retaining really relics of the time when men were simply the chattels slaves of their husbands. Take, instance, the wedding ring. What is that but a modern substitute for the chain or fetter, or perhaps

metal badge, of the same shape as the past? Then there is the custom of throwing an old shoe. In ancient times a ruler would signify dominion over a place by casting shoe across it, or over a self touching the soles' head with shoe. The casting of a shoe signifies the transfer of authority.

over the woman to the bridegroom.
In the good old days a man wanted a wife sometimes went a companion to a neighboring town, and carried off a girl by force, and was then necessary for him to take a hurried journey to a distance to escape the vengeance of the pursuing friends of the girl. So, to

EXPENSIVE

PRACTICAL JOKE

A practical joke, said Barney field, the automobilist, was played on me last season. I had my rev-

The practical joke took the form of a telegram. It was a telex from a friend of mine travelling in Italy. It came "collect"; it cost \$7, and when I opened it all I

I am well.
To get back at my friend for
ing such an expensive trick on
went out into the road and found
cobblestone. I wrapped this set
excelsior and pink paper, sealed
in a handsome box, and sent
express, "collect," to my
abroad.

It cost my friend \$8 for the and on opening it he found, with the stone, a note from me said:

On receipt of the news that were in good health, the accompanying 1994 rolled off my heart.

Short Stories

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The Hon. John S. Williams: The President of the minority in the House of Representatives says that one of the valuable landmarks town in Mississippi is a dairy revolving around a tree near the roadside. The majority was getting hardly up above the ground in the discussion of the dairy. In the corn-field adjacent to the dairy, the road there could be seen, Mr. Williams stated, many weeds including the growth of the cotton, and the weeds were doing there, Sam Williams said.

Mr. Williams: I am not doing, sir, what the answer is.

The Hon. John S. Williams: I am not doing, sir, what the answer is.

Not exactly, sir. I am not doing, sir, what the answer is.

Seated on the grass in front of a cabin in Oklahoma was a man cleaning a double-barreled shotgun and after we had conversed for a few moments I asked him how it was to the nearest mile, "he picked up his rifle and said, 'No, it's rather lonesome here.' You must find rather lonesome here," "No, I can't say as I do," "Perhaps you are not one of the lonesome kind."

"No, I'm not. But, you see, I wouldn't say and they for-

Sherriff has been trying to get to the bottom of the matter for a session ever since. He comes twice a week and we have a shoddy old table and a couple of chairs. Other than that, it comes along and waits for me to come. I don't know how to know if I can't remember, when you add the damn jargon, it rattles around in the back of the head. I know of them, but the Sheriff now, and you had better get to work behind that log and keep clear of buckshot."

"What were the last figures on bulletins for Bhopal?" demanded Harkness. "I want to know the figures on the half an hour, and his way that the way the election section at the way the election section to be going had cooked a trifling."

A SHINING EXAMPLE.

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