

HUMOROUS.

Man proposes, and woman often wishes that he would not be so long making up his mind to do it.

"The straighter a man takes his whiskey," said a temperance lecturer, "the crookeder it makes him walk."

A Quaker having sold a fine-looking, but blind horse, asked the purchaser: "Well, my friend, dost thou see any fault in him?" "None whatever," was the reply.

When old Mrs. Bunsby had got through reading in the morning paper an account of the last fire, she turned her spectacles from her eyes to the top of her head and remarked:—"If the city freman would wear the genuine hum knit stockings, such as we make and wear in the country, they wouldn't be a bustin' of their hose at every fire."

He was a great bore, and was talking to a crowd about the coming local election. Said he, "Jones is a good man; he is capable, honest, fearless and conscientious. He will make the very kind of an officer we need here in Galveston. He once saved my life from drowning."

Young Mr. Lathours was sitting on the porch the other night watching a seventeen-year-old girl trying to keep awake long enough to see the morning star rise. They talked astronomy.

Some time since one of our ship-owners, in despatching a vessel, had a good deal of trouble with one of his men, who had got very top heavy on his advance wages.

"What name?" asked the merchant. "Cain, sir," was the reply.

They had not been married long, so they sat down to play "checkers." In the middle of the game she said:

"Over here?" asked the wife. "Certainly. That's very good," and her husband grabbed two more pieces.

"I didn't see that; I'd rather put it here," she remonstrated.

"Too late now," said he, putting away for the king now. "You should study your moves first."

What Altered the Case. The other evening a citizen of Detroit beckoned to his twelve year old son to follow him to the woodshed, and when they had arrived there he began:

"Now, young man, you have been fighting again! How many times have I told you that it is disgraceful to fight?"

"Oh, father, this wasn't about marbles or anything of that kind," replied the boy.

"I can't help it. As a Christian man it is my duty to bring up my children to fear the Lord. Take off your coat."

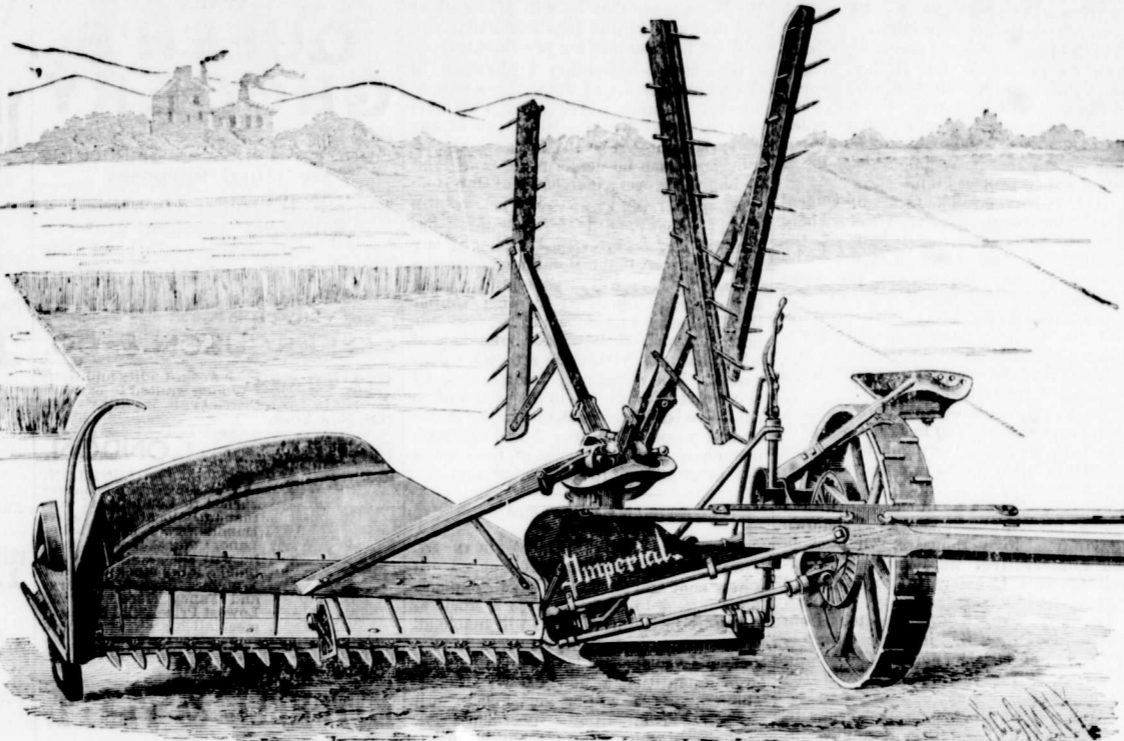
"But, father, the boy I was fighting with called me names."

"Can't help it. Calling names don't hurt any one. Off with that coat!"

"What! What's that?" "And he said you was an office hunter."

"What! What loofer dared make the assertion?"

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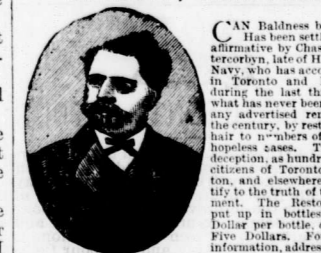


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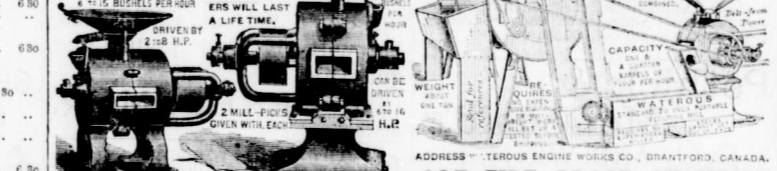
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