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Monumental Works

"No, you don't see my children loafing around the streets at night," said the janitor of Street Corner a city apartment-Graduates.

house, according to a writer for the Youth's Companion. "It costs me something to keep them away from the gange, but it's worth the money. They're all respectable people here on the street, you know, and some pretty well to do. Doesn't seem to be any need of their boys going wrong, does there? Well, the trouble started with letting the boys Fun wild in the evenings. The janitor of this next house didn't attend to his business. The boys learned he wasn't around at night, so they used to take their boxing-gloves into his basement and light the gas and have great times-regular prize-fights. Now, that was only a boy's caper, and needn't have led to any serious harm, if the young fellows had been taken hold of right then and there, and handled right. When the policeman found 'em and drove 'em, possibly one or two of the boys did get a-whaling; but they went right back to their hang-out at the corner, and kept on scheming how to have fun-Come warm weather, vacation time, and the leader took a notion to jump on a train one day and have a ride. He got out in the country and begged his living for a day or two, and then he hopped on another train and came back. He had a regular picnic, he thought. All the other boys were wild to try it. Well, one of 'em did. He got thrown off the first time, so he had to do it all over again. The second time he got under the wheels, and that was the end of him. Mind you, all these fellows had been picking up lots of accomplishments while they hung around the corner. In the course of a year they knew how to smoke, they were good, hard swearers, and could lie pretty well, and because they could do mischief all around the neighborhood and dodge the policeman, they thought they were about as smart as the next one. It happened one day that the leader of the gang was suffering for cigarettes, so, what does he do but steal a pair of trousers and pawn 'em. He stole from the wrong man, as it turned out, and his folks couldn't settle the case. The officers on this beat gave the boy a bad name-and there's no denying he was the worst of the bunch-and the judge sent him to jail for 30 days. Well, there you have the year's record of six sons of decent people. One of them killed while trying to play hobo, one graduated to jail. four of 'em on the ragged edge of worthlessness, and all of 'em under 17 years old. I bought my boys gymnasium tickets last winter," the janitor added. "They're playing baseball now, and in the fall they'll join a football team, if I have to start one myself. They've got to have company, and they need some way to work off their animal spirits, and I calculate decent company and decent sports in decent places are

An interesting illustration of the expansion of the field of American financial investment is afforded by the report of a large life insurance company that its assets include securities of the governments of the Argentine Republie, Austria, Brazil, Great Britain, Bulgaria, France, Hungary, Switzerland, Prussia, Queensland, Russia, Servia, South Australia, Sweden, Spain, Mexico and Wurttemberg.

the cheapest kind."

In a recent contest for suggesting the best way to make \$5 grow, the prize was awarded to a man who advised that the amount be invested in eggs for hatching. He cited, among other things, the case of a boy who exchanged a penny for an egg, and this grew, successively, into a hen, six chickens, a pig. a calf and a pony, with bridle and sad-

Laughter is one of nature's best medicines, and beats pills and bitters out of sight. Laughter brushes down the cobwebs from the ceiling of the brain, dusts up and sweeps out old rusty whims and cranky notions and gloomy forebodings, and adorns the chambers of thought with the beautiful pictures of hope.

A recent inspection of the examination records at colleges shows that the percentage of bad spellers at Princeton is 10: University of Minnesota, 30; University of Illinois, 20; at Yale and . Otto Fisk Cornell, "high;" at Wesleyan and the University of Michigan, "fair;" while at some of the other institutions, "atrocious" was the term applied.

> Mr. Rockefeller denies the report. recently circulated, that he is willing to give \$1,000,000 for a first-class stomach. He realizes this is one of the cases where supply and demand are hopelessly at variance.

> The people of the United States have in their possession one-fourth of all the gold there is in the world, and about one-fourth of all the good things in the world, also.

A southern railroad has decided that hereafter it will employ married men only. Auxious Yankes spinsters are Downer Place, Ameura, Ill. new busy consulting time tables,

Recalling the fact that Thomas B. Reed was offered second place on the ticket with Wil-Reed and the liam McKinley in Presidency. and would 1896

not think of it, some newspapers, the New York World observes, have hastily put him in the notable list of American statesmen who missed the presidency by refusing the vice presidency. This overlooks the fact that Reed, if he had been vice president in 1898 and 1899, would as surely have dissented from the war and after-the-war policies of McKinley as he did in the speaker's chair. Inevitably it would have followed that he would not have been McKinley's running mate in 1900; therefore would not have come to the presidency by McKinley's death. There are four instances in our history in which very eminent men missed the presidency by refusing the second place on their party's national ticket. Daniel Webster refused to run with William Henry Harrison and again with Zachary Taylor. His not immodest estimate of his own merits would not permit him to be the tail of any lesser man's kite. Hence we had Presidents Tyler and Fillmore when we might have had President Webster. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, disdain d to run with Lincoln in 1864, and that gave us President Johnson, waile Butler lived to spend a considerable fortune in vain efforts to reach the position which, not knowing it, he spurned !-Roseoe Conkling vas given an unre stricted liberty to name the vice presidential candidate by the Garfield leaders in 1880, and instead of taking it himself bestowed it or. Chester Alan Arthur, who thus became president. President Roosevelt, it is interesting to remember, would not be in the white house today if he could have had his own way at the Philadelphia convention in 1900, where he protested to the last moment against being "shelved in the vice presidency." Reed, however, the World asserts, missed nothing by refusing to run with McKinley in 1896. He would simply have missed making his great mark as the speaker who radically changed the rules of the house, and would not \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* have come any nearer to the presi-

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see a statement made by an enthusiast just returned from there that no matter what the stories and false reports sent out may have been, the mercury never, under any circumstances, falls lower than 70 degrees below zero. In common with all new countries, this district of Alaska has to undergo a campaign of misrepresentation before its true character is known, but now the facts are made public, there is no occasion for believing these stories. The returned gold hunter has taken a little run down into the continent seeking a winter resort at which he may wear out some of his summer clothes. Medicine Hat suits him pretty well There balmy day after day succeeds each other, with the thermometer marking as high as 12 to 14 degrees below zero. At Medicine Hat it is so warm that sleeping bags are not used at all, and there is never a night from August to June that you can't sleep comfortably under four bed quilts, five blankets and a wool mattress; and no matter what the temperature, there is always a cooling breeze that makes life in a steamheated room agreeable and pleasant. At Forty-Mile, of course, they have their winters, as might be expected but with a record of three years in which the mercury has never gone beneath 70 below zero, it is pretty safe to say that that is the limit. In fact, everybody that goes there says

that place is the limit. Ten barrels of the finest apples that J. Pierpont Morgan could buy were recently consigned to the Paris branch of J. P. Morgan & Co. The apples were for distribution among those connected with the branch house, some of whom will by this means gain their first experience of how a really good American apple looks

A negro magistrate in Louisiana let a man call for help two whole days, from a quicksand into which he had sunk, and refused to render help because he said the law did not provide for emergencies of that kind. Which proves the law as much a fetich in Louisiana as it is in a few other places.

Every dog has his day, and would seem that the New York dogs may call all days their own, for a judge has recently decided that dogs are not to be barred out of apartment houses. New York may yet get to the point where children are allowed in apartment houses.

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