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JOHNNY W. PIGM.

PA STAYS TO ME. Last week, he did.

"My boy, today I'll show you some." "I'm sorry to say,

Some forty years ago,

He had out his Old Skates,

Though Ma says, 'Dear Me!'

Am we not in Our Back yard?

When nobody could see,

The Rain had left a little Pond

that wasn't very Wide,

But it had Frozen so tight and Hard,

and made a hole,

Then pa split the Ground,

For chunks of ice lay in the air,

An' I laid it All Around!"

When he got me up, I'd sit,

Right up, right up,

And says, "Get out the Way!"

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Just what I heard him say I

but my son O'er seen him Hit!

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A Care for Castoria comes from the refusal of the executive organ to perform their duties regularly; from contributing causes usually disregarded digestion. Parsons' Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are composed of certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and upon the bowels so as to remove their poisons and arouse them to greater action. Many physicians are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

There are times when an ounce of ingenuity discounts a ton of energy.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectively removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

The more sunshine there is in some men's lives the less they make.

It is easier to prevent than it is to cure. Inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and at once it finds a lodgment in the system; it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Hickey's Anti-Consumption Syrup will graduate the cold and prevent inflammation from setting in. It costs little, and is as satisfactory as it is surprising in its results.

HE REMEMBERED.

People who attempt to change the pronunciation of what they consider an undesirable name are apt to find they way beat with difficulty and trials.

"And this is to John Hogg's wife?" he said. Uncle Stan Porter cordially, as he took off a shawl, a heavy bag and three packages from the newly arrived visitor and led the way out of the Granby station to his comfortable old buggy. "Well, I'm glad enough to see you, Jonas. I never knew your husband much, but his brother Williams is about like a son to me and me.

"William Hogg is a first-rate fellow, and when his folks wrote to ask if we'd take you to board till you get your strength back, I says to me: 'I reckon anybody that's connected with William Hogg and his folks will be welcomed by us.'

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"He certainly did bear it in mind, but his manner of introducing his boarder to the neighborhood caused a flush to rise to her face on several occasions.

"This is Mrs. Jonas Hogg," he would say, carefully lengthening the o and looking at the lady in question, as if for approval, "wife of William Hogg's brother. You remember William Hogg most likely? I've told Mrs. Hogg what a favorite he was with all the folks round here, and of course her husband, Mr. Jonas Hogg, being William Hogg's only brother, makes everybody feel almost as if they knew him, in spite of the name being pronounced differently."

WHY MIKE STOPPED DRINKING.

Mike Bryan is now a highly respected and well-to-do farmer in a Western community, but he was not always been so highly esteemed or so well-to-do. In times past Mike, as he is familiarly called, spent his spare money in the saloon. The story of his reformation is given in the words of an old neighbor and friend:

"Yes, Mike drank a good deal in them days, and treated more than he drank. When old Judge Henry came back from the legislature, we made up a purse and bought him a handsome gold watch to show him our pride.

"Then somebody said that he would subscribe ten dollars. Mike was was that pleased that he called all the boys up for a drink, and threw down a twenty.

"Some one else outbid another ten, and Mike waited again, throwing a new gold watch, too; for he hadn't gone to the legislature he had taken the first sack of oats in the county, and raising oats for folks to eat was much better than making laws for them to quarrel over.

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"Mike kept on surberbing, and Mike kept on treating, until he had spent over three hundred dollars. The boys went and broke the jeweler up that night and bought the watch. Mike went to bed as proud as a peacock."

"But the next morning, when he came to take a good look at his watch, he found that it was only an old time thing, worth about two dollars and a half. Mike went straight out to the river bank and threw it into the water. Since then he has never been inside a saloon. It was the luckiest three hundred he ever spent."

"WHIT ALL RIGHT."

Authors, like us, are in general, enjoy publication, and if it is expressed effectively, it soon makes the better. An exchange tells how a Western novelist treated a man who showed him home in a manner quite unbecoming, not to say unscrupulous.

Mr. Ophé Head was at the Press Club when a tall, gaunt stranger from Arkansas approached him and began fishing in his the stranger's pockets.

"Got a letter of introduction to you, hydraulic somers," he said. "Had the darndest time finding you," he continued. "Got into town yesterday afternoon, and last night I started out to look you up. I thought, probably, the folks at the telegraph office would know you by sight; and the hotel folks didn't know your author. Then I went to a newspaper shop, and they don't even have it."

"But this time the editor had found the missing letter of introduction. It was written with a lead pencil in a schoolboy's hand, and the spelling was decidedly phonetic. Ophé scolded the signature closely.

"John Scruggins," he said mischievously. "John Scruggins," I don't recall Mr. Scruggins."

"What's my boy?" asked the visitor.

"He's been to school in Little Rock all winter, and so when I got ready to write him to come to Chicago, I told him to write me a letter of introduction to you, and he did it. What's the matter with the letter?"

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"Well, you: it's all right," said the novelist.

And it was: for the man from Arkansas spent a pleasant afternoon at the club.

No matter how highly you may value your own opinion, remember it does not go far with other people unless they think exactly as you do, which by the way, they seldom do.

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You can't accuse a man who is always watching out for a good chance of being an inconsiderate person.

A joke that is hard to crack is no chestnut, anyhow.

Do something for somebody, and do it now.

Ideas come high and are expensive, but we must have them if we intend to keep up with the uplift.

There never was and never will be a universal panacea in one remedy for all ills to which flesh is heir.

What would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the others. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound, unadulterated state, remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of cough appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Hold by all drugs.

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The great point is to cure it, to get back bounding health and vigor.

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