

brought up in society. I know it would have been impossible for her to accept

"I thought so," said the boy, "and I'm willing to give you a tip. Doesn't that sound good?"

"That's all right," said the man, "but I'm not sure I can give you a tip. I'm not sure I'm worth more than you are. I guess you'd better say anything about her mother at a later date."


"You see, grandma was feeling pretty good about the whole thing. She and I went out with my ma's bicycle and sun-colored leggings on. I haven't got back yet, and ma seems to be kind of angry. You can do what you please about it, but—"

"I'll come around some other time, sonny, and see your ma," said the agent, taking his hat and leaving the boy and the lady in the block who wanted a picture. Here's a nickel for you."

Kyle Killed in a Waterpump.

A waterpump struck the farmhouse of James Brander, near Monticello, Tenn., and demolished the house. Brander, his wife and child, and two sons were killed.

Kyle Killed.



PART OF LARAMIE'S NEW BED

narrow gorge until they lie 200 feet deep or more. Solidified by pressure and partial thawing, the mass of snow becomes a mass of ice, and the sun melts an all summer's work before him. To convert that ice mass into water. Water from such a source is particularly valuable because it is what they call "late water." It comes at a time of year when many of the lowland streams are dry, and yet when water still needed to mature the crops. A flow of one cubic foot per second can support the entire season in wheat. Less than \$1,000, and as this branch the Laramie often runs 250 cubic feet per second at the time when water is most in demand, it will be seen that the flow was well worth capturing.

public feet per second. The value this water was so great that the canal was for itself the first season after completion.

A Peculiar Case.

St. Patrick's Church, Galway, Ireland, a magnificent structure, has been open for thirty-five years, and has been the ground in front of the building was owned by a man who had a bitter dislike to the form of worship carried on within, and he built a wall directly in front of the church preventing entrance. The man, however, recently died, and the bishop has bought the ground, the church will soon be reopened for the first time since its Exchange.

Corrected.

Mrs. Gray—it's positively disgraceful. Black has begun counting again before his dead wife is hardly cold. Mr. Gray says, "I think you were mistaken."—My dear sir, I know that his wife was mistaken—Minneapolis Times.

the best results are from a loss in Iowa a dark loam proved best. Indiana most arable lands gave about equally good results. In the West, the sandy loam seemed rather better than others. From these results a deal soil for the sugar beet may be called a moderate loam, with a little sandy loam, in a proportion of 100 to 100. —Wm. Stowe Devol, in Bulletin 23, Arizona Experiment Station.

Orchard Planting in South Africa.—The Weyland Peach Colony nursery, which has recently written a letter relative to the subject of colonial fruit culture, states, says the Fruit Grower, of London, that in the season of 1894 it sold 2,000 young trees; in 1895, 25,000; and in 1896, 70,000. He expects to dispose of quite 100,000 in 1897. The nursery will have nearly half a million for sale the season after, less than 25,000 trees were bought in 1893, 100,000 in 1894, and 150,000 in 1895. Even from such distant places as Biantyre, British Central Africa, and Bulawayo. Another nurseryman sold 5,000 young trees in 1894, and 10,000 in 1895. It is estimated that fully 200,000 young trees were bought and planted by orchardists in South Africa during the three years.

Keep poultry rogers.

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