Pictorial Humor

ONLY FOUR OUT OF FIVE.

"One pay day, when a dozen of my boys were going into town to have some fun," said Colonel Childs of the Crescent ranch, "I had a few fatherly words with them on the subject of law and order. They all promised to behave themselves and avoid trouble. Colonel Yuba Jim was struck by lightning yesterday and isn't able to turn out this morning. I guess we'll have to give him two or three days off."

THEY DIDN'T CO NT.

Mabel—Do you think I look well in this dress? Jack—Well, I think it looks well on you.

and I was easy in my mind till next morning. Then the foreman came to me to report.

"Where was he hit?" I asked.

"In the shoulder, but he's doing well."

"Anything else?"

"Dan Scott was also struck by lightning, sir. He had a thumb taken off."

"That was a curious stroke, but he can lay up for a day or two."

"And Big Jim was hit, sir," continued the man with an impassive face. "He got two holes in his hat and a stroke in his leg. I do believe we shall have to have the doctor for him."

"The lightning must have been playing all around him."

"Yes, sir, and Tom White, he also got hit. He got a thunderbolt through the palm of his left hand."

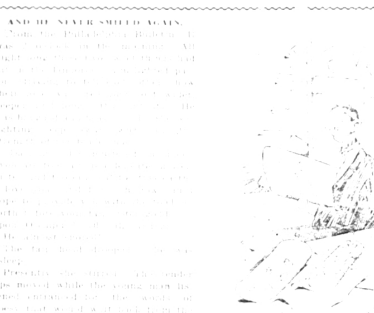
"That's another curious thing. That makes four of our crowd disabled."

"Yes, sir, but I was going to tell you of Little Joe. He was struck in the cheek."

Mr. Stone, I said, do you mean to tell me that five of your men were struck by lightning on their way back from town to-day?

"Yes, sir, he replied. The lightning was playing all around them, and it's lucky for us it was not worse, for we were in front of the wagon, and I got in front of the team and led them home."

THE SINECURE.



Mabel—Papa, what is a sinecure?

Papa—Well, I don't know. What do you think it is?

Mabel—I think it means a man who is the best paid person which I ever heard of. Papa—Why, what do you mean? Mabel—Why, I heard you say that a sinecure was a man who got his salary for not doing anything at all.

Papa—Well, I was thinking of a man who is doing everything at once.

Mabel—Oh, I know what it is now. It's a man who is a Chinese laundryman.

AND HE NEVER SMILED AGAIN.

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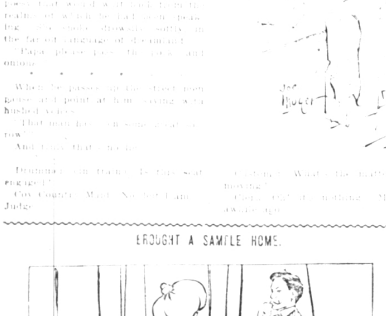
A CYCLONE.

BROUGHT A SAMPLE HOME.



Mrs. Jones—So you were out at Smithes last night. I hear they have been doing up the inside of their house. What sort of a job did they do?

Mr. Jones—You know if you go to spectacles and look at my dress coat.

TO THE POINT.

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BUSY.

Young Mr. Broadbes has become very industrious since he decided to go into business. His office hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Yes, she agreed Miss Catcombe, I understand that he has had to have his office office wages for staying in that time to tell people that Mr. Dawes, the hair restorer, and will be in at 6 to look next morning.—Washington Star.

IDENTICAL.

Mr. Pitt—It is odd that the laborer's motto and the highwayman's motto are the same.

Mr. Penn—What is their motto?

Mr. Pitt—Stand and deliver.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

SEE SAW.

"I'm afraid my dear that our trip to Sheldon Island will have to depend upon the market. If stocks go up we'll go down. And if stocks go down I suppose we'll go up.—Brooklyn Life.

KEEPING BUSY.

"Why are you so pensive?" "No reason in particular," answered Willie Washington. "I didn't have anything else to do, so I thought I might as well look as if I were thinking."—Washington Star.

WILL BE WELL DONE.

Cuticus—What are you farmers preparing to do this year?

Haycede (absent mind dy)—Summer boarders, as usual.—Philadelphia Record.

SUMMER.

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THE CADDY'S PREFERENCE.

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POESY.

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NOT THE STAR.

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NOT HER CHOICE.

"So May refused that young M. D.? Yes, she says she isn't quite sick enough of her maiden name to have a doctor.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm. A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Dairy Exhibit.

A correspondent of the Farmers' Review writes from Buffalo as follows. The exhibit at the Dairy Building for the month of September will take place on the 10th. The judges of butter for the next exhibit are W. T. Leonard of New York, S. Edward Davis, Elgin, Ill., and Daniel Drury, Shirley, Brockville, Ont. The judges of the cheese for the next exhibit in September are Hon. A. F. McLaren, Stratford, Ont., Hon. George Moe, Adam, Rome, N. Y., and A. D. Deland of Wisconsin. Entries are now coming in rapidly from all over the United States and Canada. The result of the scoring of the exhibit made in May and July being so thoroughly published throughout the country, has caused great excitement among butter and cheese makers.

We could expect a very large exhibit, as a result of a very superior quality. Letters are coming in from dairymen and cheese manufacturers of every section, making careful inquiries as to the best methods of housing, caring and shipping. Each personal letter shows that a large part of the efforts will be to compete with the dairymen of other States and Canada. Interest is manifested on the part of the public, also, as to the means to be adopted in the future to keep the butter and cheese in good condition for the consumer, and the question is being asked, Will the cold storage system be adopted? Will the butter be packed in boxes, and will the cheese be wrapped in tin foil? These questions are of the utmost importance to the dairymen, for it is well known that the cheese and butter which are now in the hands of the consumers are in good condition, and if the cold storage system is adopted, it will have a tendency to lessen the value of the product. It is well known that the Lake Shore Dairymen, of this state, have adopted a cold storage system, the cheese being placed in it as soon as made, and the butter being kept in it after it is made, and it is claimed that the butter and cheese