There's heaps o' joy
In this life o' ours!
Forgit th' thorns,
An' jist pluck th' flow'rs!

Naughty Uncle Rube.

Deacon Hardscrabble—"I s'pose ye heerd about Uncle Reuben Co'ntasle's disgrace daown to th' metrolopis?"

Deacon Squeezehard—"Law sy sakes, no! Do tell what's cum over Uncle Reuben?"

"Wen t' Chickcawgo last week, an by mistake he drunk water off fr'm th' fire extinguisher!"

"Yes!"

"Yes. It was at th' howtel ye know.

"FOR THE LAND SAKE!"

an' he thought it was one o' them there new fangled ice-water jiggers—an' when he cum hum an' told about it they churched him!"

"Churched him?"

"Yes, fer drinkin' fire water!"

Somehow May 1 always reminds us of our boyhood days down on the Cedar river. May 1 we always began driving the cow to pasture. These were hard and trying days for mother, as it invariably took three calls and a threatened whipping to get us up in time to make a respectable showing wfth the neighbors' boys. Ah! Sweet days of Arcadia, they are gone forever!

A Chinaman bought a wife for $200, paying $3 a week, and when the last $3 was paid, John declared he was not sick of his bargain. It might be well to add, that he didn't get the maid until he had paid for her! Otherwise—Ouch! Lemme go!

Making the Garden.

Oh gee! such luck I never saw!
A boy is just a slave to-day!
He's got to dig and work like sin,
Most every time he wants t' play!

Why darn th' luck! my ma she sez,
This garden simply MUST be made!
Now she's gone in t' git th' seeds
An' left me workin' with this spade!

Oh my! I wonder which'll win,
With Skinny Jones t' play my base?
(I wish there wouldn't nothin' grow
Not anywhere upon this place!)

Doggone th' garden, anyhow,
Just now when I have got a kite,
That sails most like a airship does,
Away up high, clean out of sight!

An' here's a lot of fish worms, too,
An' suckers bitin'! Gee! what fun!
But I can't never go to fish
'Til this here garden work is done!

"DOGGONE THIS GARDEN ANYHOW!"

There never was a game of ball
But what I got in—or I should—
Stay home and help with this or that,
Er else pitch in an' saw th' wood!

An' when th' circus is in town
I better leave there, ma allowa,
About an hour before its dark
To go and hustle them cows!

Oh dear! this garden work is hard!
I'm tired now, almost—I feel
Like I was goin' t' faint and fall!
I guess I'm sick, it SEEMS so real!

You bet! The score was 6 to 10.
We walloped 'em at every play!
I made a home run, too, by jing—
I'm glad that I was sick to-day!

Just about the time we get used to a man's looks with a full beard, he visits the barber and we have to begin all over again.

We don't care if the old mill never grinds with the water that is past, so long as there is plenty of water yet to come.

It is the things we do under adverse circumstances that show the metal of which we are made.

Many a man would sacrifice the biscuits mother used to make for the dough that uncle made.

Make the most of the small opportunities. They, in turn, will help you to greater ones.

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A commodious frame house near the point overlooking Hell Gate, New

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Give Rooster Mock Funeral.

A mock funeral was held by three bright boys in Presque Isle, Me., recently. A rooster which had passed away was made use of as the deceased, while two of the trio acted as mourners and a third as the officiating clergyman. The latter has a particularly lively imagination and spoke in very feeling terms of the good qualities of the departed soul which was laid away with all due solemnity in an improvised receiving tomb.

Postage Stamp Watch Fobs.

A novelty in men's jewelry is the stamp fob. Patents are pending on the design, which consists of three canceled postage stamps set chain style in heavy gold plated panels, the latter being connected by links at each corner. Both foreign and domestic stamps are utilized. The reverse side of fob being similar to the obverse. These watch guards retail from half dollar upward. In advertising this unique specialty the projector is handicapped by American laws forbidding reproduction of United States stamps. Hence, in the trade journal announcements, foreign stamps only are introduced.

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