

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Tickle the public and make it grin!
The more you tickle, the more you'll win!
But teach the public—you'll never grow rich,
But live like a beggar, and die in a ditch!

A YOUTH who has been reading dime novels gets off this sort of poetry:

"Mother, let me be an Injun,
Let my blanket be of red;
Kill the rooster in the barn-yard
For a feather for my head."

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If you take one of the fraudulent English-American silver dollars, pour a little muriatic acid on the figure of the eagle, and set it out in the sun for twenty minutes; when you come to look at it it will be gone. And the man who took it will be gone also.

A NEW WATER FILTER.—Eat a quart of Sacramento River water, then stand in the sun for five minutes and you will find the aforesaid coming out of every pore, beautifully filtered, while you become converted into a sand bag and can hear the gravel rattle as you walk.

It is easy enough, it is said, to pick up a horse if you know how. The best way is to let the lines get under his tail, and then lift; and it will surprise you to see how easily you can raise the horse over the dash-board and into your lap.

A CLOTHIER has excited public curiosity by having a large apple painted on his sign. When asked for an explanation, he inquired: "If it hadn't been for an apple, where would the ready-made clothing stores be to-day?"

ONE side of the fraudulent dollar has a fat British girl on with a tremendous bang, and the other a hen flying off her nest—probably frightened by the bang.

You can't plant cats too early, nor is it possible to get too many in a hill. You may not raise anything else that season where the cat is planted, but in the meantime the cat will not have raised anything either, and that is where the enormous profit comes in.

BEING naturally a keen observer, the fact that a man called on us the other evening and bent over our shoulder to read what we were writing, warrants us in venturing the announcement that young onions are still in the market.

THE first impression that the English design on the American dollar gives you, is that the eagle has just been roused from a brown study by a most awful and unexpected swipe across the back with a stuffed club.

No matter how thoroughly you clean the house, the wife of the next man who moves in will declare it is not fit for hogs to live in, and will slop suds all around over everything, to make it fit for hogs to live in.

"TEN dimes make one dollar," said the schoolmaster. "Now, go on. Ten dollars make one—what?" "They make one mighty glad these times," replied the boy, and the teacher, who hadn't got his last month's salary yet, concluded the boy was about right.

"Is this Alder creek?" asked a tourist of an old man who was leaning over a fence. "Yas, dis is all der creek I knows on," was the reply.

A DAUGHTER is almost always right when she endeavors to imitate her mother; but we do not think the mother is right, when at a certain period of life she tries all she can to imitate her daughter.

SCENE in a railway carriage—Fond wife: "Let me see your paper a moment, dear." Husband: "Yes, as soon as we get to the tunnel."

A WIDOW said to her daughter: "When you are of my age it will be time enough to dream of a husband." "Yes, mamma," said the thoughtless beauty, "for the second time."

A RURAL editor has lost faith in the luck of horse shoes. He nailed one over his door, recently, and that morning there came by mail three duns and seven "stops," and a man called with a revolver to ask "who wrote that article?"

A MAN committed suicide by drowning, lately, in six inches of water. He couldn't have done it alone, but his wife, with all that self-sacrificing devotion and helpfulness so characteristic of the sex, sat on his head.

A WRITER asks: What is the best method of feeding cattle in winter? We don't exactly know. One might prefer to take the ox in his lap and feed him with a spoon. Others would bring him into the dining-room and let him sit at the table with the old folks. Tastes differ in matters of this kind.

THE color of a girl's hair is regulated by the length of her father's pocket-book. If the latter be plethoric, the girl's tresses are golden or auburn; if the old man's wallet be lean, we hear the daughter spoken of as "that red-headed gal." You never saw a rich girl with red hair.

A MACHINE quite as useful in its way as the telephone or phonograph has just been invented. It is for the comfort and protection of lone females. You just pour a gallon of whisky on the sitting-room carpet, and it smells as though there was a man around all the time.

COMMERCE OF THE WORLD.

France exports wines, brandies, silks, fancy articles, furniture, jewelry, clocks, watches, paper, perfumery and fancy goods generally.

Italy exports corn, oil, flax, flour, wines, essences, dyestuffs, drugs, fine marble, soap, paintings, engravings, molasses and salt.

Germany exports linen, woollens, tin, lead, zinc, articles of iron, copper and brass, indigo, wax, hams, musical instruments, tobacco, wines, porcelain, toys, rags, corn, timber, flax, hemp, tallow and cattle.

Austria exports minerals, raw and manufactured silk, thread, glass, wax, tar, nutgall, wine, honey and mathematical instruments.

England exports cottons, woollens, glass, hardware, earthenware, cutlery, iron, metallic wares, salt, coal, silks, tin, linens and watches.

Russia exports tallow, flax, hemp, flour, iron, linseed, lard, hides, wax, duck, cordage, bristles, fur and potash.

Spain exports wines, brandies, iron, fresh and dried fruits, quicksilver, sulphur, salt, cork, saffron, anchovies, silks and woollens.

China exports tea, rhubarb, musk, ginger, borax, zinc, silks, cassia, filligree work, ivory ware, lacquered ware and porcelain.

Turkey exports opium, silks, drugs, gums, dried fruits, tobacco, wines, carpets, camels' hair shawls, camlets and morocco.

Hindustan exports gold and silver, cochineal, indigo, sarsaparilla, vanilla, jalap, fustic, Campeachy wood, drugs, pimento and dye-stuffs.

Brazil exports coffee, indigo, sugar, molasses, rice, hides, dried meats, tallow, gold, diamonds and other stones, gums, mahogany and India rubber.

The West Indies export sugar, molasses, rum, tobacco, cigars, mahogany, dyewood, coffee, pimento, fresh fruits and preserves, wax, ginger and other spices.

East India exports cloves, nutmegs, mace, pepper, rice, indigo, gold dust, camphor, benzine, sulphur, ivory, zinc, rattans, sandal-wood and nuts.

The United States exports principally agricultural products, tobacco, cotton, flour, provisions of all kinds, lumber, turpentine, agricultural implements, sewing machines, cotton goods, cutlery, builders' hardware, furniture, locomotives, munitions of war, gold, silver, quicksilver, etc.

RICH DIGGINGS.—It is reported that Messrs. Barrett & Co. have discovered gold diggings in the bed of the Skokomish River, about thirty miles from Snohomish City, W. T., which pay \$20 per day to the man, using only pans in cleaning.