SHORT BITS.

The more virtuous a man is the more virtue does he see in others.

A coxcomb is ugly all over with the affectation of a fine gentleman.

A word once spoken, a four-herse car-

riage cannot overtake it. He needs strong arms who is to swim

against the stream.

There's beggary in the love that can be reckoned.

None but death loves the lips by love forsaken.

Has it never occurred to baseball men that a milk pitcher is generally a good fly catcher?

The editor of the Cincinnati Commercial, who has farming ideas, thought that to have buttermilk he must buy a

"There's no place like home," repeated Mr. Henpeck, looking at the motto, and he heartily added, "I'm glad there isn't." When a Cincinnati man speaks of the

production of his pen, you never know whether he is a literary feller or a hog ing that entire time I was never free from pain. The young man who has proposed and

has been neither accepted nor rejected, knows how exciting it is to live in a doubtful state. The man who advertised that his bit-

ters contained no rum, but produced the

same effects, has been selected to pass round the plate. Wives seem created to be butts. Many a man, now, like Pan, plays upon that which was formerly the object of his

fond pursuit. a court of judicature for damages, it would be found that the mind would prove to have been a ruinous tenant to its landlord.

The affections, like the conscience, are rather to be led than drawn; and 'tis to be feared that they who marry where they do not love will love where they do not marry.

"Never borrow trouble," said a husband to his wife. "Oh, let her borrow it if she can," exclaimed the next-door neighbor; "she never returns anything, GRAIN, HAY and GROCERIES you know."

There is a slight hope for art. We saw half a dozen quite pretty landscapes in a show window this morning, but not a cat-tail, a lily-pad or a stork standing on one leg.

"How musically his hoof beats sound!" exclaimed an enthusiastic lover of the turf, as St. Julien speeded around the course at Brighton last week. "Yes," replied his companion; "he is beating time.'

Boston recently celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary, and it is said that some of the hotels served up for the occasion spring chickens born on the identical day the city was founded.

Consoling: Poor author: "Heavens, what a pain there is in my head!" His wife: "Complaining of that! You ought to be thankful there is anything in it.'

Where are the Boys?

"A Sad Observer" writes of the multi-

tudes of idle boys, many of them sons of worthy parents, who are seen loafing about the country towns-boys who are out at night, and who prefer the street to the attractions of the most pleasant homes. There is a great deal about this subject that is difficult. The serious difficulty is found at the beginning, that | Kheumatism, and all Chronic and Nervous the training of children is always an experiment made without experience. One street, San Francisco, California. must live a life to know how to live. After sons and daughters are grown, character formed, and destiny foreshadowed, it is easy for the parents to look back and discover where they have erred in their training-but it is very difficult, nay, impossible to human wisdom, to foresee and avoid those errors. Sometimes a boy who is carefully and strictly trained will fly off as soon as that restraint is withdrawn, as it sooner or later must be, into ways of dissipation; and hence parents lose faith in vigorous control. These cases are, however, exceptional. There are a few general rules and principles which should be enforced at whatever cost-of these, first, obedience. Let commands be given only when they are necessary, and let them be wisely given, but enforce them. Second-let it be remembered that habit is the chief force in character. Boys learn to like those things to which they are habituated. Compel them to remain at home in the evenings. They will find it irksome at times, and description the city or country, of whatever can get of your brongist at home, or of DR. KECK of Portland, Or., at \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. yet if never permitted to be out at description. night, except in company and circum stances selected by the parent, they will find amusement in reading, music, and in other refining home pleasures, and by the time they are eighteen to twenty will have formed habits and tastes which will lead them from choice to exclude evil courses and companions. Do not let a boy run in the streets, and be out at night, and yet hope to save him for anything useful. It cannot be done. He may be lost in spite of all your efforts. but without restraint he is sure to be lost. Let the touch of affection be soft Awarded Mcdal 1st Premium State Fair 1820 and gentle, but the hand of restraint must be as infiexible as iron. Let him know by continual and consistent kind ness that you love him, and yet that you are immovably firm in all questions of principle and right conduct .- Interior.

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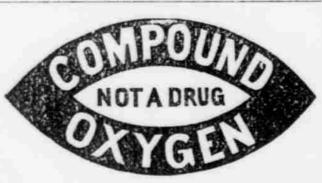
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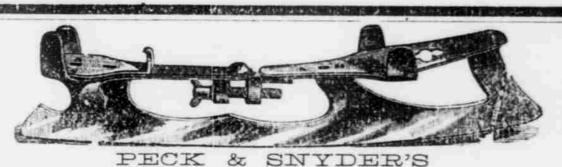
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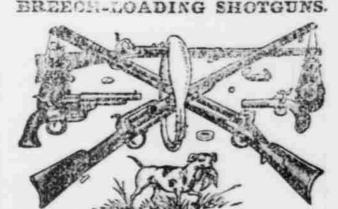
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