Boy's Wages.

"Boys' wages," a familiar phrase which one naturally understands to mean a very small amount, are not necessarily limited to the cash that is paid. A successful business man has recently said, "I wouldn't employ a lad who couldn't learn enough, every week, to equal the value of the money I give him. The boy who complains of inadequate payment needs to be told that if he has a chance to gain knowledge and experience, and improves it—he is putting himself in a position to command his own terms, later on."

A Good Record.

W. H. Council, President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Normal, Ala., declares that the record the negroes have made in thirty years "stands out as the sun in the heavens above." He goes into particulars. The race has accumulated $25,000,000 in personal property alone. It has wiped out 75 per cent of illiteracy. It has 150 normal schools, colleges and industrial institutions, and several thousand teachers, 200 newspapers, 400 lawyers, 300 books by negro authors and 100 newspapers.

Stone Soles.

An inventor has brought out a method of putting stone soles on boots and shoes. He takes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of calcium quartz sand, and spreads it over the leather sole used in foundations. These quartz grains fill the pores of the leather and provide an impermeable, and to give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface.

This rule must be disregarded by the Maine legislature, but they could have found this as easily put out of the way in an outlay of 6 cents as at a cost of $2,000 or so.

A Beautiful Skin

Is within the reach of every woman who uses Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Cures pimples, blackheads, red, rough hands, itching, scaly humors, and restores the complexion to its natural purity and freshness. Unequaled for the toilet, bath and nursery. Cures sick headache, dispels colds, prevents contagious diseases. Sold by druggists. 25c.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit using tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. 50c or $1, at druggists. Booklet and sample free. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It Has Cured to Stay Cured.

Hundreds testify to permanent cures of Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is the best cough medicine. 25c.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed to cure any form of tobacco habit. 50c or $1, at druggists.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Hip Disease

Terrible Results of a Fall—How Health Was Restored

"I was injured by a fall and began to have pains in the hips. I was one of my limbs crippled and I could not sleep. Physicians declared that I had a severe case of hip disease. I was taken to a hospital and an operation performed, but relief was not effected. I was soon running sores on my limb. At last I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and improved from the first bottle. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and I am to-day in perfect health." John C. Fretz, 41 Water street, Ware, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

STUMP PULLERS. Our new 1900 Pull-Right Stump Puller is the strongest, most powerful and quickest machine made. Handles any size stump. Guaranteed to do more work than any other machine. Send for free catalogue. Mention this paper. Address Kennedy Manufacturing Co., Lone Tree, Iowa.

IT HURTS me to say a little pleasant word when you say you saw my ad. in this paper.—No. 21

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. **CONSUMPTION** 25 CTS.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

The Struggle of Life—And Fine Play Two — About Matrimony — A Tennis Episode—Looking Also For Trouble—Handicapped — A Discomfiture, Etc.

How hard a struggle life to live,
And subtly our inner reasonings
As actor may live on the stage.

And be cheerful, we always said
Say no ill the room we're in,
Where the sick have to stay and suffer,
Be sure to make it cheerful.

Yet silent part of such a life,
Pleased if someone speak to me,
Or happy dreaming by the fire,
The unobtrusive spectacle.

Ellis.

And Fine Play, Too.

He—"What do you mean by saying that your friend's work is all play?"

She—"Why, he's a professional baseball player."—Detroit Free Press.

About Matrimony.

Bridget—Mary, I wish I was a lady, and had married a nice man.

Mary—Why, what's the matter with you? Don't you get anything to eat and drink?—New York Journal.

A Discomfiture.

"He said he would tell himself if I wouldn't carry him."

"Well?"

"He did."—Chicago Record.

Handicapped.

"What? Rockwell Tompkins married? Why, he's deaf, dumb and blind!"

"Yes, but Miss Keene is rich."—Chicago Weekly.

A Tennis Epidemic.

Dr. Enoch Pillsbury—Why, I'm afraid I'm going to have a bad attack of tennis elbow.

Dr. Ezekiel Pillsbury—Tennis elbow? Nonsense! There's no such thing.

Dr. Enoch Pillsbury—Isn't there? Why, I've had it for a week.—Boston Transcript.

Looking At the Trouble.

Bridget—Why, mum, I'm afraid I'll have to be leaving you.

Mrs. Newlywed—Why, Bridget, what's the matter?

Bridget—Sure, mum, I'm afraid I'm going to have trouble with the baby.—Chicago Tribune.

An Observation.

Cholly—Miss Willis, you are the most beautiful girl in the world.

Miss Willis—Why, Mr. Cholly, what a remark!

Cholly—Well, you asked me to make an observation.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Always So.

Mr. Newly Wed—Now, my dear, you will always have a cheerful fire waiting for me, won't you?

Mrs. Newly Wed—Why, certainly, dear, if you always bring home enough coal.—Boston Transcript.

An Observation.

Mr. Gray—Why, you look as if you had been in a fight.

Mr. Green—I have been in a fight.

Mr. Gray—Why, you look as if you had been in a fight.—Boston Transcript.

Tommy's Idea of It.

Little Tommy—Pa, what is a bachelor?

Mr. Snapperline—An unfortunate man, my son.

Little Tommy—Then why don't you help him out?—Chicago News.

A Puzzling Question.

Mr. Snapperline—Generally. But how do you know I make her glad?

Little Tommy—I heard her tellin' one of the other girls today that she just had to laugh every time she looked at you.—Tit-Bits.

Failing of Great Minds.

"I don't know what to do with that clock," said Professor Thinker. I looked up and in a perplexed way at the time-piece that hung on the wall of his study. "The servant carelessly let it run down yesterday and it stopped. I wound it myself this morning, but it won't go."

"Why don't you start the pendulum?" said the caller.

"Sir—r—right," exclaimed the professor, trying to carry the suggestion into effect. "I never thought of that."—Chicago Tribune.

A Condition Explained.

"Paul said the man who is generally to be found with his feet on a desk, talking about his collections, are terribly hard."

"Do you speak from personal experience?" inquired the friend.

"Certainly. I haven't been able to collect a dollar in three weeks."

"Have you tried?"

"No; I knew it was no use. That is—er—well, to tell the truth, I haven't been feeling much like work lately, and when I come to think of it, those really owe me who owes me a dollar."—Washington Star.

Letter From Professor Green.

Improvement in the keeping properties and the quality of butter from pasteurized cream is usually very marked. The influence of pasteurization upon yields of butter is not so traceable.

Feeding Orchard.

While the requirements of orchards vary according to the soil and kind of trees, the following is suggested as a safe and economical method for feeding orchards, and in many cases will be the proper treatment. Apples and other fruits require a rich soil and when a young orchard will succeed it will be found profitable to cultivate crops on the ground. In the absence of the clover, it will usually be found that the trees will be benefited by the application of a dressing of barnyard manure, composted with muck, leaves or forest mould. In the fruiting orchard the ground should be spaded in the fall or early spring, and the manure applied broadcast and lightly forked in. Or, if the orchard is in grass, the manure may be applied as a mulch, and the grass will be benefited by the protection afforded. Wood ashes are also valuable for orchards, and may be applied broadcast in the fall or winter. Bone meal is also a valuable fertilizer