

THE TOWN OF NOGOOD.

My friend, have you heard of the town of Nogood. On the banks of the River Slow, Where blooms the Wattawille flower fair...

A CONVICT'S YARN.

Egyptology in the days when I was at college, before I took to the profession which I followed for many years, was my chief delight, and to the fact that I was a student of the ways of ancient Egypt I owed one of the luckiest hauls of my life.

carry off all that I can lay my hands on during the night following my being dollored into his keeping? He smiled incredulously. "How's it to be done, gov'nor? It's a knockout plan of course, but how's it to be done?"

Fortunately the weather was very gloomy at the time and King Fog was over all things. We engaged a spring cart to convey the coffin containing me to Moore Lane, and at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon we set out on my chums and I, in speaking of myself I should perhaps use the word "it," for never did any live man present so dead an appearance as I on that occasion. It appeared not to be for fear of busting some of the butter cloths I should have broken out into hearty laughter, for the whole affair seemed to me one of the finest comedies on record.

ROMANCE IN ALASKA.

This Young Doctor Won His Bride by Trusting Frostbite. One of the prettiest romances that has come from Alaska reached a happy ending in the announcement of the wedding of Dr. Clarence Dickinson and Miss Josephine Block.

KLONDIKE JUSTICE.

GOLD HUNTERS LYNCHEd A MAN WHO STOLE PROVISIONS. The Pitiful Fate of William G. Martin, of Missouri—He Had Robbed a Minor of a Side of Bacon, and the Klondikers Made an Example of Him.

SPITTING A VOTE WINNER

How Governor Leedy's Long Range Won John W. Leedy. Governor John W. Leedy, of Kansas, when a boy, lost a tooth in the front of his mouth, and, boylike, he practised spitting through the vacancy in such a scientific manner that he was the envy of all the boys in the neighborhood.

MOTHER'S BURGLAR.

A TRUE STORY WHICH HAS BECOME A FAMILY TRADITION. How a Good Woman Proved to Her Satisfaction the Efficacy of Prayer—The Burglar Himself Was Converted and Manfully Corroborated Her Narrative.

Evaporated Onions for Klondike.

A number of persons in Portland, Oregon, have been experimenting in the matter of preparing evaporated vegetables, with a view of supplying Alaskan miners. The most desired thing of the kind is evaporated onion.

How He Trapped Rabbits.

Mr. William H. Hammond, of Eldred, N. Y., has one of the finest kennels of dogs in this part of the State, and he knows pretty much all about dogs and other animals.

A Cupola Made of Paper.

Paper cupolas for building are remarkable for their lightness. A cupola of that kind consists of from twenty-four to thirty separate pieces, and is produced over a wooden model by passing huge rolls of suitable paper over the other.

Refrigerating the Fresh Fruit Pie.

"Kindly thaw out a huckleberry pie for Junier," the housewife will say to her cook some day should certain experiments that are now being made in New York prove successful.

The Queen's Cigars.

It is well known that Queen Victoria has a great dislike of smoke, so much so that she does not allow smoking in her immediate neighborhood.

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A Cad Neatly Punished.

Beaumarchais, the author of the famous "Marriage of Figaro," was the son of a Parisian watchmaker, but had gained fame, rank and wealth through his own talents and exertions.

A House of Gold.

Not in America, not even in the Klondike, but in the far off East, at Rangoon, the capital of Burma, is situated the famous golden pagoda of a Buddhist Temple, the whole of the exterior of which is one mass of shimmering gold.

A Great Painter's Lane Hand.

The right hand of Verestchagin, the Russian painter, is, in spite of the wonders he has accomplished, a lame one. His thumb was so badly bitten by a leopard some years ago that it had to be amputated.

Poisonous Wild Flowers.

Recently a small boy ate buttercups and as a result died. Since then there has been published a list of poisonous wild flowers, popularly considered harmless, but certain to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child.

A Cautious Constable.

Kentucky is the home of up-to-date officers. J. P. Wooten is a constable in Breathitt county, Ky. In the same county there are any number of moonshiners. In order to cope with these outlaws of the mountains, whose aim is invariably true, Constable Wooten has just purchased in this city an absolutely bullet-proof steel shirt.

A Tiny Boat.

A jeweler in Turin, Italy, has made a tiny boat of a single pearl. The hull is finely shaped and might serve as a model for a great sloop. The sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and the binnacle serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. Its weight is less than an ounce, and it is said to have cost \$5,000.