# YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT

SHORT STORIES FOR OUR JUN-IOR READERS.

Mollie and the Lobster—The Lost Purse -Life in a Paris School-The Seven Stars-When Noted Men Were Boys-Peculiar Kite.



NE MORNING little Mollie Was walking by the sea. Then she met lobster coming As boldly as could Good morning, little maiden,' Said he, with manner bland.

"It will give me greatest pleasure To shake you by the hand."

"Good morning, Mr. Lobster." The little maid replied, But both her little hands she held Quite closely to her side. The lobster then held out his claw, But Mollie, in a fright,

Said, "Please, I'd rather not shake hands,

I've heard that lobsters bite."

The Lost Purse. Sadie and May lived in a very pleasant home in the country. All day long they would keep house with their dolls, and when night came they would tuck them under the long red curtains which hung over one of the large windows. One warm day, when it was too hot to play out in the sun, they went and sat on the cool, shady porch, and begged turn comes, grandpa, who had just wakened from an afternoon nap, to tell them a story. So grandpa said that if they would be

quiet he would tell them a short, true story about himself. Sadie and May promised to be very

still. So grandpa began: "Once when I was a very little boy I had to take a long, lonely walk through the snow for some tea for my mother. The store was four miles away. As I had told my mother I would go, I ran and got my things and called my dog Bruno, for I never went anywhere without him. I got to the store safely and bought my tea, and as I had two dollars and some change I put it in a small purse which I had in my pocket. I can remember how hard it was walking and how bitterly cold it was. I hurried as fast as I could, because I was afraid I would be late for supper. It was quite dark when I ran upon the porch and into the warm kitchen. How good the ffins smelt that had just come out of the oven! I can remember them yet." "And did Bruno get home, too?"

"Oh," said grandpa, "that is just what I am going to tell you. I knew he was not far behind, so I did not wait for him, but went in and gave the tea to mother, then put my hand in my pocket his literary fame. to give her the change. To my surprise I found it was gone."

"Oh, grandpa!" exclaimed Sadie and

May. "Yes," said grandpa, "it was gonelost, I thought-and it was so dark and stormy my mother said it was no use living poet. to look for it. I was too much troubled to care for my supper, so I sat down by the fire feeling very sad. Soon I heard a terioo at 46. scratching at the door, and when I opened it you cannot think how astonished I was to have Bruno bound in and drop something at my feet. Now, what

do you think it was?" "The money," said the children. "Yes," said grandpa. "The lost purse was safe and sound. How happy I was and how I did hug Bruno! Just think! He had been behind me and had picked the purse up and brought it home."

"What a dear, good dog!" said May. "I like the story very much because it

# Hunting Pythons in Natal.

was true."-New York World.

The colony of Natal, South Africa, abounds in boa-constrictors and pythons. While they do not attack men, they are especially destructive of cattle, sheep and oxen, and for this reason parties are formed by hunters and natives to burn the bush and forest in order to exterminate the pests. Some of boring Zulus of the whereabouts of a tives, started off to capture the snake, shouts of the Kaffirs, they soon drove the reptile toward the pit, where, closit. The python proved to be of enormat each meal. It will not eat anything a flag on a mast. that has been already killed for it, preferring to kill its food itself. The goats are thrust through a small door at the end of the cage alive, when, fixing its great eyes upon them, the snake suddenly lunges forward and crushes them in its powerful folds. After covering them with a thick slime almost an inch deep before swallowing them, it flattens them out by squeezing them and swallows them almost at a gulp. After this the python goes to sleep and does not awaken until it is time to feed

# Life in a Paris School

cees, or lyceums, but the pupils refer to read at this day, and the date, July 4, has cracked has jumped from a lifththem as "boxes;" and this is not at all 1822 .- Philadelphia North American. surprising when you consider that the boys are kept shut up in the schools just about as if they were in a box or prison. They are also required to wear a distinctive u; form, which is usually of dark blue cloth with gold buttons yourself, instead of paying a barber to | hand-organs are immortal. and gold embroidery, and a peak cap do it? bearing the monogram of the school in | Husband-That shows all you women front. They sleep in dormitories, fifteen know about profit and loss accounts, or twenty in one room, and get their Why, a little piece of court-plaster, no exercise and recreation in a graveled bigger than the end of my chin, costs courtyard in the rear of the school 10 cents.

buildings. This yard is usually not very AS THE CROW FLIES. large and the only games the scholars play are marbles, tops and leap-frog or tag. There is no football or baseball or tennis, and even the childish games they do indulge in are under the supervision of a tutor. On Thursdays the boys are taken out for a promenade in charge of a tutor, and they are marched around the streets, two by two, for an hour or more. Those boys whose parents live in Paris and those who have friends in the city are allowed once in two weeks to visit their friends and relatives on Sunday. Of course, says Harper's Young People, almost every boy can rake up some sort of a "relative," for the sake of getting out of the "box" occasionally, and those with imaginary relatives spend their time on the boulevards, eating cakes and seeing the sights. This they probably would not do if they enjoyed the liberty accorded to American boys, instead of being confined for weeks in a walled yard. The method of punishment is to make a scholar write several thousand lines as a task, or to deprive him of his Thursday walk, or to deprive him of one or more of his Sundays out. The working hours are some-what longer than in America, because certain fixed houses are set aside for preparation and study. For instance, there is a recitation at 8 o'clock in the morning, then a study hour, and then fifteen minutes' recess, followed by another study hour. All studying is done in the classrooms under the supervision of a tutor, and no talking is allowed. As a result of this enforced silence the boys become adepts in a sort of deaf-anddumb sign-language, and carry on conversations, which they would never think of wasting time on if they might say what they had to say out loud. At 4 o'clock every afternoon the boys line up in the playground and servants pass along in front of them with baskets of bread and butter, each boy helping himself to a slice as his

## When They Were Lads.

Edison was famous for his inventions

Bacon was a member of parliament at 23; at 26 one of its leaders. Hayne, when 22, had the best-paying law practice in South Carolina.

Poe was a poet at 16; at 34 he wrote 'The Raven." He died at 38. Bryant wrote poetry at 9. At 18 his masterpiece, "Thanatopsis," was pub-

Choate entered college at 16. Began practicing law at 25. At 30 was the peer of any practitioner.

Longfellow's first poetry was published at 13. At 32 he was ranked with our best poets. Shakespeare left school at 14. Clay at

14. John Bright at 15. Scott entered the fair realm of literature at 25. At 34 was the most popular poet of the day.

Washington was prominent at 21. At 47 commander-in-chief of the American army. At 57 was president. Galileo discovered the isochronism of the pendulum at 19. When 36 was the

most famous astronomer in Europe. Byron's first poems appeared at 19. At 24 he reached the highest pinnacle of Wilberforce entered parliament at 21.

William of Orange commanded the army of the French frontier at 22. Burns' first volume was published at

27. At 30 critics conceded him to be the most richly endowed by nature of any Napoleon at 27 commanded the army in Italy. At 35 was emperor. Saw Wa-

Tennyson at 33 took that high stand among the poets he held till his death. Hamilton began his public career at 17. At 27 was one of the best-known lawyers and statesmen of his day. At 32 was secretary of the treasury.

A Very Peculiar Kite. A balloon maker who uses kites in experimenting has made a kit which. upon being tossed into the air, will scud away exactly like a bird. It will fall if a string is attached to it. Anybody can make this kite if he will bear in mind the appearance of a bird in the air. It consists of a wing-like main part and a paddle-like tail. It may be of any size. The wings should be like two right-angled triangles, connected at the base, only the paper must be curved outward beyond the hypotenuse, much the same as a bird's wing is curved. About half the length of one wing from this main the soldiers at Pietermaritzburg were portion, a light, flexible piece of wood recently informed by a party of neigh- | should hold the tail-a paper paddle of the area of one of the wings. Make huge python that had been destroying each wing with a little convexity from their oxen. The soldiers, with 200 na- the under side, and don't attempt to fly it with a string. Tie a string to the leg and, having located it, the forest was of a frightened bird; it will fly to the fired for a mile roundabout, an enorm- end of it, flutter a moment and fall to ous pit having been previously dug in the ground. This kite will do the same. toward the center of the inclosed space. A bird cannot fly backward; neither What with the burning brush and the can this type of kite. It will go with the wind, and for the same reason that a bird goes forward. The tendency of the ing in upon him, they forced him into breeze, which will first strike the tail, will be to throw the kite down, but as ous size, being thirty-two feet long and | the tail goes down it elevates the wing forty-one inches in circumference. It portion. The instant the wings begin to appeared to be quite stupid or dazed, rise to a perpendicular position to the having just eaten a young ox that had wind current, it presents a broader surbeen led into the inclosure. An enorm- face to the breeze, and is, of course, ous cage, with iron bars half way down | pushed onward. By this undulatory, the front, having been constructed, the snake-like wavering, it scuds onward snake was got out of the pit and taken and upward. This movement may be to Maritzburg in the cage. Here it is seen in any fluttering flag on a breezy kept on exhibition at the barracks, and | day. Indeed, this discovery was made it is fed twice a week two Kaffir goats by observing the undulatory motion of

Durability of Chalk Marks. About five years ago am article appeared in one of the city papers stating that when the old city bell was taken down to be replaced by the new one chalk marking was found, plainly written thirteen years before by a young engineer. In the year 1822 the bridge over the Big Gunpowder falls, at Ridgeley's iron works, about fourteen miles from Baltimore, was constructed by Robert Burr, considered at that time a famous architect and engineer, of New several persons wrote their names there-The large Paris schools are called ly- on with chalk, and they can easily be and in a fit of remorse at the ears he

# Poor Economy.

VOYAGE TO THE POLE IN A BALLOON.

Swedish Engineer Says It Will Take Just Six Days-Distance from Spitzbergen is 2,200 Miles-His Airship Is of New Design.

The Swedish engineer and aeronau Andre, who, on a balloon trip from Gothenburg to Gothland, succeeded in steering his balloon twenty-seven degrees out of the direction of the wind, read a paper before the Academy of Sciences in Stockholm the other day, in which he explained how he thinks he will be able to reach the pole in a balloon. He will make the attempt from Spitzbergen, and, in order that it shall succeed, makes the following conditions:

The balloon must have a lifting power that will enable it to carry three passengers, instruments needed for observations, provisions for four months, and ballast, a total weight of about 7,000 pounds. 2. It must be made so airtight that it can be sustained in the air for thirty days and nights. 3. It must be inflated in some place in the arctic regions. 4. It must be constructed according to Mr. Andre's plan, so that it can be managed. The first, second and third conditions, Andre says, can be met without difficulty. To attain the requisite lifting power is the problem long since solved, and by experiments made some time ago by Poisenilles and Graham with a balloon twenty-eight feet in diameter. It was shown that they had succeeded in making it so airtight that at the end of one month it had lost only sixteen pounds of its lifting power. The inflation of the balloon in the arctic regions presents no difficulty, hydrogen gas now being delivered compressed in iron cylinders. Mr. Andre says that 1,700 or 1,800 cylinders will suffice for the inflation of his balloon. It is the last condition which creates doubts as to whether the journey can be made. Mr. Andre, however, is confident that by adopting the following plan, which he has already tried, he will reach his aim. His balloon will have a system of sails and many drag lines, which will hang down from the balloon and drag along the surface of the water, the land and the ice while the balloon is affoat. These lines will, as Mr. Andre learned on the trip mentioned, check the speed of the balloon, preventing it from moving along with the full speed of the wind, and under these conditions the sails can be used as to deflect the balloon from the course of the wind. The drag lines will be made of the fibres of the husks of the cocoanut, so that they will float on the water. Besides, the balloon will have several heavy ropes hanging down to serve partly as ballast, partly as an City," somebody ventured. all events, a trip from Spitzbergen di- and quinine."-Philadelphia Record. rect across the pole to the Bering strait is calculated to require no more than six days and nights, one-fifth of the time the polar balloon is supposed to be capable of remaining sustained in the air. A great advantage to which Mr. Andre calls attention to the fact that during the journey, which will be undertaken in the spring, the sun will all

## is everywhere free from vegetation, so that nothing will prevent the drag lines, on which Mr. Andre chiefly depends as

# GONE TO HIS REWARD.

the time be above the horizon, so that

he can travel ahead at night without

stopping. Besides, no great change of

atmosphere prevails in the regions to

be traversed, and moreover the ground

regards the management of the balloon,

from running smoothly along. To the

objection made that a heavy snowfall

may occur and prove too heavy a load

for the balloon to carry, Mr. Andre

replies that the snow will be blown

away as soon as it settles on the bal-

loon, as its speed will not be the same

as that of the wind. After having read

his paper before the academy in Stock-

holm, Mr. Andre repeated it before the

Anthropological society, where it was

received with much enthusiasm. It is

estimated that the trip will cost about

\$35,000, and it looks as if Mr. Andre

would have no difficulty in raising the

Or Perhaps to His Punishment-Hand Organ Inventor Dead.

Harry F. Taylor, who killed himself at New York the other day, is undoubtedly responsible for more noise than any other person who ever lived. His profession was noise. He wallowed in it. and it is said that the hideous sounds he caused to be awaked finally drove him to his death. His chief distinction was for volumes of noise. All the cannon fired in the Franco-Prussian war. if concentrated in one vast sound, would be a breathing zephyr compared to the infernal racket that Henry F. Taylor has hurled against the universal tympanum. Even the pig-tailed Chinese, with all his firecrackers, has no such sin to answer for, and the author of "Comrades" is a public benefactor in comparison. So horrible was the din raised by Jersey. When the bridge was erected | Taylor that he is suspected of having become haunted by dreadful sounds. story window. Taylor made the first hand-organ, and so hideous was the nightmare of discord that he made 100,-000 more and cast them loose on a de-Wife-If it is so necessary that we fenseless country. The saddest thing should economize, why don't you shave to contemplate in his taking-off is that

# Business Went On.

A bow of crape was tied to a saloon door knob on Wabash avenue, says Chicago Tribune. The blinds were drawn, and on the door was a card on which was printed: "Please go the Side Entrance Until After the Funeral."

# You want the Best

Royal Baking Powder never disappoints; never makes sour, soggy, or husky food; never spoils good materials; never leaves lumps of alkali in the biscuit or cake; while all these things do happen with the best of cooks who cling to the old-fashioned methods, or who use other baking powders.

If you want the best food, ROYAL Baking Powder is indispensable.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK. **deeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee** 

Wine Cheaper Than Water.

A Greek journal states that so great

is the quantity of wine now in stock on

Make Your Own Bitters!

On receipt of 30 cents in U. S. stamps, I

will send to any address one rackage Ste-

ketee's Dry Bitters. One package makes

needed for spring and summer. 25c. at

Roman women at one time used to shave

Drunkenness is very rare among Japan-

Steel Frames for Wagon Scales.

Steel Frames for their Premium Wagon

Scales, these will last a generation which

makes them cheaper than wood, this com-

pany manufactures every variety of Stand-

ard Scales, which they sell at lowest prices.

They send their catalogues upon applica-

Fingland has twenty-two certified lady

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

purifies the blood, stimulates digestive

Like an open book,

our faces tell the

tale of health or dis-

and sunken eyes,

languorous looks

place or another, the

cause is generally

traceable to a com-

mon source - im-

pure blood, and im-

pure blood starts

tion, including a thousand useful articles.

The Chicago Scale Co. are Manufacturing

It the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

EETEE, Grand Rauids, Mich.

ese women.

one gallon test tonic known. Cures stom-

A \$10,000 Bachelor Dance.

Of course everybody is talking about the Hitchcock-Bulkley dance. It is said to have cost those young the island of Cyprus that last year's bachelors about \$10,000, and, as there crop remains a glut on the market, and were only about 200 people present, if we are to belive further accounts each person had to absorb about \$50 wine there has become cheaper than

water. In the village of Tschakistra a worth of pleasure and refreshment. It was announced that every one merchant who was having a house could order what he or she chose for built is said to have provided the masupper. It was not surprising then to sons with wine instead of water to mix see terrapin and canvasback ducks with the mortar. - Public Opinion. washed down with rare old clarets and champagnes costing \$8 a bottle.

Some of the dudes either deliberately or stupidly misunderstood the carte blanche idea of supper, and, when the waiters came to them for orders, asked for new dress suits or diamond scarf tizer and blood purifier. Just the medicine I should think that one dance like your drug store. Address GEO. G. STE-

this on such an elaborate scale would last society for a long time. Like everything else remarkable, and grow teards. Aladdin's marvelous lamp gets tiresome when swung around too promis- Be sure and use that old and well-tried regiety, Mas. cuouly, -Cholly Knickerbocker in New winslow's Southing Street for Children Teething-

He Lacked the Nerve.

York Recorder.

We will mail at once, free of charge, upon eceipt of name and address, a package of beautifully illustrated cards explaining just how and why men frequently suffer from nervous troubles that prevent them from doing the right thing at the right time. Address, mentioning this paper, the Sterling Remedy company, 10 Spruce st., New York, or 45 Randolph street, Chicago, Ill.

Rather Dismal. Thought you were down at Atlant

automatic saving apparatus, in case | "So I was." thundered the club kickthe balloon for some reason or other er. "Been laid up with the grip and should unexpectedly and rapidly de- thought the change would do me good. scend. In that case, as soon as the Doctor went down with me. Got a seat lower end of the ballast lines touch the at a small table where there were only ground the balloon will be relieved from | two other men. One of 'em was an unlifting a corresponding weight, and con- dertaker and the other a clergyman. sequently the rapidity of the descent Nice cheerful company for an invalid, will be checked. Mr. Andre's balloon, wasn't it? Doctor kept asking me about which will be made of the finest silk, my health, all the time telling me what double sown, and prepared with the to eat and what not to eat. Clergyman greatest of care, will be so balanced struck up conversation and began talkthat an ascent of about 800 feet can be ing about the beauties of the burial attained. How long it will take to service. Undertaker occasionally chipreach the pole depends upon the speed | ped in with some comment about the of the wind. With a speed like that large death rate and the particular which carried Mr. Andre's balloon from ravages of the grip. But for the most Gothenburg to Gothland on Nov. 29 part he just sat sort of purring at me last year he will be able, he says, to and gloating over the prospect of more reach the pole in ten hours. At an business, I stood it for three meals. average speed of seventeen miles an Packed up today and came back to the hour the trip from Spitzbergen to the city. Nice, lively crowd, that was! pole will require forty-three hours. At Here, waiter, bring me another whisky

Among modern weapons the bayonet has changed less since its invention.

Brings comfort and improvement and

tends to personal enjoyment when

rightly used. The many, who live bet-

ter than others and enjoy life more, with

less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to

the needs of physical being, will attest

the value to health of the pure liquid

laxative principles embraced in the

Its excellence is due to its presenting

in the form most acceptable and pleas-

ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly

beneficial properties of a perfect lax-

ative; effectually cleansing the system,

dispelling colds, headaches and fevers

and permanently curing constipation.

It has given satisfaction to millions and

met with the approval of the medical

profession, because it acts on the Kid-

neys, Liver and Bowels without weak-

ening them and it is perfectly free from

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all dru ;-

gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is man-

ufactured by the California Fig Syrup

Co. only, whose name is printed on every

package, also the name, Syrup of Figs,

and being well informed, you will not

every objectionable substance.

accept any substitute if offered.

remedy, Syrup of Figs.



in the digestive organs.

BEST IN MARKET. BEST IN FIT. BEST IN WEARING QUALITY. The outer or tap sole extends the whole length down to the heel, protecting the boot in dig ging and in other hard

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM nd don't be put off with inferior goods.

BLDC. & MFC. CO.

COLCHESTER RUBBER CO.

DAVIS CREAM SEPARATORS Simple. Practical. Effective. Durable. Cheap and Good. Complete Dairy in itself. Saves Time, Labor and Money Book Mailed Free, write for it. 13 AGENTS WANTED. DAVIS & RANKIN

24 pages, 2c. All about making money in Grain and Stocks by "scalping the market" on margins of \$29 to \$1,000. Best method yet. All scalpers make

money. Lansing & Co., 112 Quincy St., Chicago. DENSION Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims, te Principal Examiner U.S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrsin last war, 15 adjudicating claims, atty since.

PISO'S CURE FOR N. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

DOUGLAS CORDOVAN. 93.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO \$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES. \$250\$2. WORKINGMENS EXTRA FINE \$2.01.75 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES ·LADIES · 3.5250\$2.\$1.75 BEST DONGOLA

Over One Million People wear the W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes All our shoes are equally satisfactory They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform,---stamped on sole. From \$1 to \$3 saved over other makes. If your dealer cannot supply you we can.

Hiustrated catalogue showing WEL AUGERS, ROCK DRILLS, HYDRAULIU AND JETTING MACHINERY, etc. SENT FREE. Have been tested and Sloux City Engine & Iron Works,

HIGHEST QUALITY OF ALL.

# Columbia Bicycles

THE STANDARD FOR ALL ....

AVE you feasted your eyes upon the beauty and grace of the 1893 Columbias? Have you tested and compared them with all others? Only by such testing can you know how fully the Columbia justifies its proud title of the Stand-

Hartford, Conn. BRANCHES: NOTEON NEW YORK ard for the World. And CHICAGO GAN FRANCISCO the price is but \$100 PROVIDENCE PUFFALO

An Art Catalogue f these famous wheels and of Hartfords, \$80 Soo, free at any Columbia Agency, or mailed for two 2-cent stamps.

These patterns retail in fashion bazaars and stores for 25 to 40 cents each, but in order to increase the deease. Hollow cheeks mand among strangers we offer them to the lady readmand among strangers we offer them to the lady readers of this paper for the remarkably low price of only 10 cents each. Postage one cent extra.

The patterns are all of the very latest New York styles and are unequaled for style, accuracy of fit, simplicity and economy. For twenty four years these patterns have been used the country over. Full delistless steps and tell-of wasting descriptions and directions—as the number of varis of material required, the number and names of the different pieces in the pattern, how to cut and fit and put bilitating disease some place in the the garment together—are sent with each pattern, with a picture of the garment togo by. These patterns are complete in every particular, there being a separate pattern for every single piece of the dress. body. It may be one order will be filled the same day it is received. Every pattern guaranteed to be perfect.

> Ladies' Tea Gown. Pattern No. 6352 is cut in vix sizes, viz.: 32, 31, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measu This handsome groun shows



Graduated frills of face edge the pointed revers that con-tinue around the need in her-thu style. The busing that descrites the yoke portion, and heads the full of lace that forms the fact triuming in front, must be laid, or aljowed for, before drawing the material by the pat ern. The Empire puffs are fashionably full, and are arranged over sieve linings that if comfortably.

The mode is capable of many variatins in the oif-

ferent combinations of material and solor, it being equally adaptable to: ilk, woolen or cotton fabrics. Frills of embroidery, silk or the material, can take the place of lace, or they can be omitted if a plainer completion is desired. The retail price of this pattern is 35 cents. . ! Y Labies' Jacker Basque, Pattern No. 6314 is cult

in five sizes, viz: 4, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 49 inclusive bust This stylish became of



mixed gray cher of is-handsomery descrated in-in-military style with black Silk famey brait. The vest front is of satisbrocade in gray and gold tones, small gilt bettong shoulder seems hang loos, fitting from the bust over the von that is hosely adjaster ville single bust The seamless back is smoothly drawn over lining

portions little with the usual side gores, and curving center cain. A stylish tanding curate collar finishing the ness of vest por-Leg-of mutton sleeves, very full at the top, droop fashionably to the elbow, faring cuffs edged with braid finishing the wrists. The wode is one of the new spring tyles, and can te made up with or without the vest front to wear with thirt wasts or in sependent vests. It will be found a good model for duck, medias or cheviot suiting, pique, linen and other styll h wash fabries that will be p pular in the rapidly approach-ing reason. All styles of wood, eage, showing these vicum cloth, etc., will make up well by the mose. The retain price of pattern is 25 conts.

POOCOCO COUPE N ...... In ordering, give No..... of patterns wanted Bust.... and Waist .... mansure. Either of these patterns will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps when this coupon is en closed with order and one cent for postage, with your address. Address COUPON PATTERN CO., Lock Box 747, New York.

W. N. U., Omaha--15, 1895. When answering advertisements kindly

he is an Aermotor agent. It is doubtful if,

The AERMOTOR ANTI-FREEZING THREE-WAY FORCE PUMP has break, has a very large air chamber, has a very large spout opening, has a windmill shut-o and can be furnished by any dealer this side of the Rocky Mountains at the above price. lever attached. Of course, it is better to go to an Aermotor agent for them. It is always better to go to an Aermotor agent for any-As a rule he is a first-class, live, reliable, wide-awake fellow; that is the reason thing you may want which he handles.

As a rule he is a first-class, live, reliable, wide-awake fellow; that is the reason he is an Aermotor agent. It is doubtful if, in our entire list of thousands of agents, you can find one slow, stupid, behind-the-AERMOTOR FORCE PUMP AT \$4.50, BETTER THAN USUALLY SOLD AT \$8 OR \$10. Send for our Pump Catalogue. Buy nothing but an Aermotor Pump, and do not pay more than Aermotor prices for it. We protect the public. We furnish it good goods at low prices. We have established twenty branch houses in order that it may get goods cheaply and promptly. You consult your own interests by insisting on not only Aermotor prices but Aermotor goods at Aermotor prices. Be sure and see our offer next week of a \$40 Feed Cutter at \$10. AERMOTOR CO., Chicago.