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THE SPOOPENDYKES.

Building a Fountain.

"My dear," said Mr. Spoopend, ke. as he planted the nozzie of the streetsprinkler and braced it with bricks so it would squirt straight up, "my dear, that makes considerable of a fountain. I wish I had thought of it

before."

"Upon my word," giggled Mrs.
Spoopendyke. "Why, you are really an inventor. That's the best fountain lever saw; but how are you going to take it down?" and Mrs. Spoopendyke contemplated the fountain with considerable misgiving.

"I don't care," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke. "He didn't stand still long enough to get chilled, and if he keeps mad for any our longer he won't catch cold!" and, acting on this new 'pathy, Mrs. Spoopendyke busied herself at the bedside until her husband

MRS. E. J. HARDING, M. D. of gravitation. Did you suppose that water intended to squirt up in the air and wait for me to bring it down on a step-ladder? Got some kind of a notion that I was going to tie a rope around that water and haul it down, hadn't ye? Well, I'm not; and I ain't the dector pronounced the youngster water intended to squirt up in the air hadn't ve? Well, I'm not; and I ain't going to offer it any chromos to come down, either!" And Mr. Spoopen-dyke seated himself on the lower step and eyed his fountain with a great deal of satisfaction.

mit, and I thought I'd let it go that far before I hitched it up," and Mr Spoopendyke shook all over as the full strength of his joke impressed itself

Mrs. Spoopendyke watched the play of the water in silence. "P'raps you think I can't get that ountain apart without getting wet," said Mr. Spoopendyke at length. "Maybe you have imbibed the idea that when I turn that water off I'm going to be soaked. Well, I'm not. The head that invented this fountain Justice of the Peace, knows how to keep itself dry," and Mr. Spoopendyke got up and walked around his prize, his face beaming with smiles. The water was falling in a perfect shower upon the key-box, Council Bluffs, - - Iowa. and in the afternoon sun the fountain

looked remarkably pretty. sponse, but patiently a waited develop- understood.

forth the fiery, untamed umbrella!" tipped Mr. Spoopendyke over on his may never see the beauties of a foreign potatoes and a pound of prime ele-

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enemy once more.

trembling with "Been rossting up and acre as the United States nemesis there to watch this display of genius for this diocese. against brute force! Got an idea hid

rolled over in the street. "Proone matter how dangerous or disagreeyour tickets of the gentlemanly able.

ushere!" and he grabbed his weapon Yet we do not ask for any goldand made another onslaught. "Not headed came as a mark of estem on that the circus performance is conthat the circus performance is conthe part of the government. We line should be a proven well for the stome.

"Afh't II" roared her husband, the band. Just let us retire from the P'raps you know more about the office quietly and unostentatiously,

poured up into it, and fell in a deluge all around us, on Mr. Spoopendyke's head and shoulders, "Don't be alarmed, ladies!" he squealed, "There's no By the until danger!" and he smashed the umbrella down over it, like an extinguisher "A competent corps of dodgasted efficials always on band!" but at this juncture the umbrella ripped from handle to whalebone tip, the

gasping against the fence. "This is what I meant, dear," said Mrs. Spoopeudyke, bodily approach ing the fountain, kicking the nozzle over, and turning the water off. "That's what I wanted."

wanted to kick it over, what made ye cashier he said: stand around and devil me into build-ing that equirt! Some day I'm going to put a meter in you and start a pri-vate water-tax!" and Mr. Spoopendyke wrenched off the hose without waiting to uncouple it, and started

for the house. "Are you wet, dear?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, regarding him affec-

tionately, "Wet!" howled Mr. Spoopendyke, "Man is four-fifths water, and the other fifth of me is a little moist; that is all!" and Mr. Spoopendyke plunged up-stairs and into bed.

"Don't want to take it down!" self at the bedside until her husband fell asleep from the exhaustion of arger and snored the snore of the just of gravitation.

How's the Baby? cured.

A Blow to the Government. La a nie Scomerang.

At the Ostober term of the district "How long are you going to let it United States commissioner for this squirt?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, anyous to have the trouble begin that "O I guess about twenty feet," replied Mr. Spoopendyke measuring the hight of the stream with his eye and chuckling to himself. "That's about as long as the pressure will permit and later than the per court Judge Blair will be called upon to accept the resignation of one of our fied to compete with the substance most tried and true officials, who has known to commerce as "meerschaun for so long held up this corner of the clay." Its latest virtues in this di great national fabric.

It has been our solemn duty to examine the Greaser who sold liquor to our red brother and filled him up with the deadly juice of the sour mash tree. It has devolved upon us to sinch the soft-eyed lad who stole baled hay from the reservation, and it has also been our glorious privilege to examine in a preliminary manner the absent-minded party who gathered unto himself the U. S. mule.

We have attempted to resign before but failed. One reason was that it was a novel proceeding in Wyoming and no one seemed to know how to go to work at it. No one had ever resigned before and the matter had to Mrs. Spoopendyke made no re- be hunted up and the law thoroughly

The office is one of great profit, as "Now bring me the umbrella," said we have said before. It brings wealth Mr. Spoopendyke, preparing himself into the coffers of the United States for the closing triumph. "Bring me commissioner in a way that is well calculated to turn the head of most and as Mrs. Spoopendyke handed it to people. We have, however, succeeded him, he raised it picked up his key, in controlling ourself, and have so far and approached the stream. The suppressed that beastly pride which umbrella protected him from the wealth engenders. With a salary of down pour, but as he bent over to 87.25 per annum and lead pencils turn the water off the hissing shaft we have steadily refused to go to Eustruck under the gingham, and, rais rope, preferring rather to plod along ing the umbrella with a vicious jerk, here in the wild west, although we

"Dod gast the measly squirt:" he Official duty was at all time weigh yelled as soon as he recovered breath ing upon our mind like a leaden lead. "What did ye want to distract my Oft in the stilly night we have been attention for?" and he shook the one-wakened by the oppressing thought brella at his wife as he rose dripping that perhaps at that moment, on to his feet. "Another time when I'm some distant reservation, some pale fixing this fountain you get under the fact d villian might be selling valley bed, ye hear and Mr. Spoopendyke tin to the gentle, untutored Indian glared around him and approached the brave, and it has because untutored sand robnemy once more.

This time he held the umbrella a relief to know that very soon we out before him, groping along behind it with the key. He had almost bility. It an Indian gets drunk on reached the rod when the stream struck the outside of the umbrella. government mule is stolen, we shall and as it whirled Mr. Spoopendyke not be expected to get up in the night spun around, landing in the sitting and administer swift and terrible jusposition on the fountain, which lifted tice to the offender. Old-man-with-a are suffering from any of the numerhim about a feet and rolled him in the torpid-liver can get as drunk as he ous diseases of the stomach or bowels, pleases on the reservation. It does it is your own fault if you remain ill, "That's what ye were waisting to not come under our jurisdiction any for Hop Bitters are a sovereign tee, was it?" be shouted as he climbed more. We can sleep now nights remedy in all such complaints. to his feet and shook his fist at his while some other man peels his coat

Sometime during the ensuing week away somewhere that this fountain we will turn over the lead pencil and and me sin't on friendly terms!" and the blotting paper of the office to our he whanged the embrella across the successor. We leave the Indian temsteadily pouring stream, got caught perance movement in his hands. The once more and landed in the United States mule klaptomaniae also gutter again, this time on the we leave with him. With a clear conback of the neck "How a'ye like the science and an unliquidated claim show" he squesled, bounding to his against the government for \$9.55, the fact. "There's going to be a concort carnings of the past two years, we after the circus!" and he charged once turn over the office, knowing that of Hop Bitters. again with his umbreily, which was although we have sacrificed our health, this time jerked out of his hands and we have never evaded our duty, no low skin, bad breath, pains and aches,

chat the circus performance is con-cluded?" he continued, as he fell clear bave a watch that does very well for over the stream and valled fell clear bave a watch that does very well for over the stream and rolled into the us, so that a testimonial consisting of Nerves, Kidneys, Bright's Disease. umbrella. "The best is yet to come!" a gold watch, costing \$250, would be and in trying to straighten the unnecessary. Any little trinket of umbrella, which had turned inside that kind would of course show how 1858 out, he caught the fountain again and ready the department of justice is to sister, mother or daughter, can be slid down it on to the curbstone with appreciate the work of an efficient made the picture of health, by a few Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange a acound like a bung-starter on a bar officer, but we do not look for it nor bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a and home securities.

and home securities.

"My dear, why don't you-" be-gan Mrs. Spoopendyke. disinfected conscience is all we want That is enough for us. Do not call out That is enough for us. Do not call out Praps you know more about the personal habits of this dod-gasted squirt than I do!" and he slammed at it with the umbrella and 'ticked at it until his leg was loose. "Maybe you've got some political influence here!" and lowering his head behind the umbrella he charged again. The water upped the umbrella straight, nowed up into it, and fell in a deluge.

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He knew His Falling

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"I know what ye want?" yelled Mr.
Spoopendyke, fairly beside himself with rage when he saw how easy it was done. "Ye only want a little charge was 75 cents. The wonder political influence and a brick chim- ccased last spring while making a trip ney to be a board of water commis- through Virginia. The table was cov sioners! If I could kick like you, I'd ored with flies, the meat and coffee build a wall around me, get into a stone cold, and the butter was frowsy wash tub, that rent out as a reservoir. and the milk sour. Not one of us ate If that's all ye wanted, what made ye howl for a fountain? If ye only pass out, and as I approached the "Bad dinner-mighty bad."

"Yes." "Toughest beef and sloppiest cuffed you ever saw?"

'Just so. "Flies thick enough to disgust a rhinoceros?"

"Exactly. "And a perfect imposition on the public to charge 75 centa!"

"You bet it is!" "You'll take care to warn your friends not to stop here?"

"If I don't may I be shot!"

"All of which," coolly continued the man, "is repeated over and over every day in the year, and with all of which I perfectly agree. Seventy-five cents, please." cents, please. "For dinner?"

"No, sir-for taking up mylvaluable time and to help pay the rent to the railroad company. Those who came after me called his place a "bole," and called him a "slouch," and his table a hog trough,

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