

MR. BOWLES' EXPERIMENT.

The little room was stuffy, the little room was hot. There was nothing disagreeable that the little room was not; but the boys were not half asleep, the teacher gave a nod. Then roused himself to rattle up a youngster with his rod.

JOCKEY TODD.

How He Showed His Heart to Leona as Plain as Day.

Jockey Todd was always sent with his pair of boys on his peculiar journey of the torpedo-man. He was in the employ of a torpedo company, and it was his business to take the nitro-glycerine to the oil well, pour the fluid into the long cylindrical shell, lower it to the rock, and drop upon the cap the weight that would release the explosive to send the pot-lute stratum.

"Oh, I'm so glad!"

"Oh, I'm so glad!" Leona exclaimed, for the joy of her brother in the joy of having a half promise from her lover that he would abandon his dangerous business.

"Mebbe I will, and mebbe I won't."

"Mebbe I will, and mebbe I won't." Grip put his hand to his hip pocket and tapped the butt of a revolver.

CLOTHES FOR SOLDIERS.

How Uncle Sam Supplies His Army With Good Goods at Cost. The largest clothing, boot and shoe store in this country is run by the United States though they sell things down at cost prices and there is no profit in it.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The system of delivering milk in glass jars is now in use in almost every city in the United States, and is the only clean and healthy way to handle milk.

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ON THE PLANTATION.

A Pleasant Landscape Sketch on the Banks of the Mississippi. The autumn was struggling for recognition and was making an impression upon all but the midday hours.

GIRLS' SCHOOL DRESS.

Some of the Points That Can Be Urged in Favor of Plain Costumes. No doubt the faculty and trustees of any girls' school would do service to universal womanhood by insisting upon a plain, sensible costume to be worn by all pupils during the school years.

HE WAS DANGEROUS.

How Two Detroit Tapers Obtained a Supply of Boozed Frogs of Charge. A big man and a little man entered a saloon on Michigan avenue near Third street the other day and called for drinks.

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