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TAKE WARNING.

What Happened to the Man Who Borrowed a Paper to Read.

Did you ever hear of the man who was too economical to take his home paper, but sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor? In his haste the boy run over a two-dollar stand of bees and in ten seconds looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father who ran to his rescue and failed to notice the barbed wire fence down, cutting a handful of fish bait out of his anatomy and ruining a four-dollar pair of boots. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got out and ate forty cents worth of alfalfa and died of bloat. Hearing the racket the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream in a basket of kittens and drowned the whole mess. In the hurry she dropped and broke a seven-dollar set of false teeth. The baby being left alone crawled through the cream and into the parlor, ruining a new carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with a book agent, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and all the calves got out and chewed the sleeves off of four fine shirts which hung on the line.—Ex.

A cowboy who stopped over night at the San Augustine hotel, in Tucson, was describing the interest-

ing features of the hotel, which had been previously the old Catholic cathedral. "Everything was perfect," said he, "with the exception of one thing. They kept the light burning all night in my bed-room, a thing I ain't used to." "Well," said one of the spectators, "why didn't you blow it out?" "How could I? The blessed thing was in a bottle!"

Aluminum as a Conductor.

Aluminum is to have an important trial as a commercial conductor of electricity on the Northwestern elevated railroad. Twenty miles of inch and a half cables are to be strung to convey the motive power to the trolley rails. Aluminum displaces copper on the new road because of its cheapness. Cop-

per almost doubled in price within a twelvemonth, while the lighter metal has dropped a shade in the scale. James R. Chapman, the electrical engineer in charge of the new road, says: "After copper, aluminum is far the best conductor among the cheaper metals. An aluminum wire has the additional advantages of being lighter to handle and of being non-corrosive." According to Mr. Chapman, a perfect joint has been made possible by a solder invented by a Chicago man.—Chicago Record.

Inspector C. S. Ford informs the Winslow Mail that there have been 19,687 head of cattle shipped from that section this fall. Holbrook has shipped 12,682 head, Winslow 6,015, Navajo about 1,000.

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