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UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

The Attractions It Now Offers to Bright Young Men.

The new law opening to the sailors the avenues of promotion to the commissioned ranks will have a tendency to attract the better class of our youth who are ambitious and whose circumstances have barred them from opportunities for advancement in other directions. In 1901 congress authorized the secretary of the navy to commission each year twelve sailors as war rant officers. To receive this promotion a sailor must be less than thirty years old, must have been in the service seven years, served one year as a first class petty officer and pass an examination upon the theoretical part of his calling. This latter requirement renders it necessary for him to devote his spare time to study. If he succeeds in this test he is given a tentative appointment as gunner, boatswain, carpenter or warrant machinist, and this duty being satisfactorily performed for one year he becomes a warrant officer at \$1,200 per year sea pay, with an increase of \$100 each year for three years. The fourth year his salary is \$1,600 and after twelve years' service reaches \$1,800. At sixty-two years of age he is retired on three-fourths pay for life.

Those whose ambition reaches beyond the warrant officer can have it satisfied through faithful and intelligent attention to duty, as, after four years' service in that capacity, the as- | ders. pirant is eligible to a commission if recommended by his commanding officer and upon passing another examination. A bright and studious young man entering the navy as a sailor at seventeen may in twelve or fifteen years become a commissioned officer and retire at sixty-two with the rank of captain .- Joseph Jenkins in Leslie's Weekly.

One Centenarian In 127,000.

The labors of Sir George Murray Humphry proved that there is about one centenarian to every 127,000 peo-ple and that of seventy authenticated cases no one reached 110 years, three only are said to have been 108 and one 105. The full exercises of the various powers, mental and bodily, is conducive to great age, so that there need be no fear of entering heartily, actively and with full interest and energy into the assigned work of life, physical or mental. The inhabitants of any countryside, as in Delabole in North Cornwall, point with pride to the number of hale and hearty octogenarians, nonagenarians, and centenarians living among them as an evidence of their healthy evironment and hygienic lives. So in Paris, with its 10,509 octogenarians and 620 nonage narians, 89 of whom are approaching their hundredth year. Six inhabitants of Paris are more than 102 years of age .- London Hospital.

Trajan's Column.

Professor Boni, the Italian archaeologist, has just, completed his greatest undertaking, the restoration of Tra-jan's column, this task having consisted in replacing no fewer than fiftee

Cheridah Simpson, starring in "The Red Feather," has made such a success that her manager is negotiating with a well known librettist and composer to write a new opera for her, in which she will again be seen in tights.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Statistical research by the executive staff of the Manhattan theater, New York, reveals the fact that fully twice as many women as men have been there since Grace George started in "Clothes." A possible explanation lies in the name.

Mary Marble, who supports Little Chip in Joseph M. Gaites' fine production of Julian Mitchell's "Wonderland," has become such a favorite with the ladies of the south that she has been elected an honorary member of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Augusta, Ga. Thomas W. Ryley has finished the

cast for "The Belle of Mayfair," which goes to Daly's theater, New York, in a few days, by engaging for the princ! pal feminine part Miss Christie Mc Donald. This is the character that wa played by Miss Edna May in London before her resignation.

SHORT STORIES.

Half the negroes in the United States are under 10.4 years of age.

The postofilee has a profit of \$15,000 a year through unclaimed money or-

The number of murders and homicides decreased 2,000 in the United States during the last ten years.

There have been over 8,200 visitors to the Longfellow home in Portland. Me., this season against 7,757 in 1905. A Maine schooner, the Natalie B. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor, Me., was high line in the mackerel fishery this season, with a gross stock of \$13,-800, the crew sharing \$245.

Three lives have been saved by means of a device invented by a Swedish woman named Lind for preventing people from being buried alive. It was applied to 2,200 supposed corpses.

In Johannesburg, South Africa, the agents of the Bible society were last year asked to supply fifty-three different translations of the Scriptures. In only one case, that of an Icelander, did they fail to produce the desired translation.

The Jiu Jitsu Eubble.

Did anybody ever see anything like the disappearance of jiu jitsu? A year or two ago everybody was listening open eyed to marvelous stories of skill with which slender little men overcame giants by a simple twist of the wrist. Teachers of the mystic art were appointed for West Point and Annapolis. Then the American athletes very obstinately refused to be unjointed by any of the little tricks, but flung the jiu jitsu experts on the floor, and jiu jitsu was forgotten.-Bonne Terre Register.

Must Look Young. "The World and His Wife" says that

the "beauty doctor" has begun to dis-

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Perhaps the advance in the price of shoes is due to the abolition of railroad passes.-Atlanta Constitution.

Baltimore is becoming such a candy center that you can hear the chocolate drop at almost any hour .- Baltimore Sun.

The raising of salaries at Yale puts professors nearly on a par with football coaches in income. - New York World.

It is all very well for Mr. Rockefeller to insist that a man should live within his income. Mr. Rockefeller couldn't do anything else with his .- Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Just to prove how slow the world is to learn it is only necessary to cite the fact that rich men continue to die thinking they can shut out both their heirs and the lawyers from participation in their fortunes .- Los Angeles Times.

PITH AND POINT.

Inquisitiveness encourages lying. To say a man lacks tact is a polite way of saying he is impolite.

Considering how popular it is, "I forgot" is a mighty poor excuse.

Ambition is a funny thing. It makes some people rich and others poor.

How people love to gossip and how they do hate to be pinned down when questioned!

When you step up to a crowd and the man who is talking stops, that's a sign you're not wanted there.

Don't be a wallflower. Get up and dance. People may frown on you for a time, but they will soon learn to keep out of your way.

When a little girl names her doll for you it is a compliment, but when she is a grown woman and names her baby for you there may be another motive in connection.-Atchison Globe.

HOME NOTES.

A very strong solution of water and alum thrown on a burning object will speedily extinguish the flames.

Weak soapsuds or aqua ammonia will clean bronze statuary or bronze ornaments in the fine lines where dust has collected.

When the nickel on your steel range becomes dull and discolored take a cloth saturated with carbon oil, and the spots will disappear as if by magic. The woven wire mattresses used in bedsteads are apt to wear the materiai of the hair mattress above into holes. To prevent this spread sheets of strong brown paper between the two, pinning or tying at the corners so that it may not wriggle out of place.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

There are no less than 128 residents to the acre in Paris.

In Paris there are nearly 700,000 apartments or lodgings which rent for less than \$100 a year and about 17,000 which bring \$800 or more.

French horticulturists have apparent-



pieces of marble which had fallen out of their places in the column, thus menacing a possible collapse of the en tire structure. The grotto beneath the monument has also now been filled in, giving the whole a firmer hold on its foundations, so that no untoward collapse may ever be feared in the future. The loosening of the restored portions had been occasioned by the fall of the bronze statue of the Emperor Trajan which surmounted the column.

The Canadian Boom.

Consul General J. G. Foster of Ottawa reports that the number of immigrants entering Canada during the fiscal year 1906 was 189,064, an increase of 42,798 over 1905. The emigrants from the United States numbered 57,919, or 14,267 more than in 1905. It is said that each British immigrant costs Canada \$13. At that rate Canada got \$750,000 worth of emigrants from the United States for much less cost in advertising, free fares, etc. Farmers and servants from the continent of Europe cost the government \$5 each.

How He Spent His Fees.

James R. Howe, formerly register of deeds in Brooklyn, received fees amounting to more than \$50,000 during his term of office, and he has given them back to the borough in the form of a bronze equestrian statue representing Washington at Valley Forge. The statue, with its pedestal, is thirtyfive feet in height and was conceived and executed by Henry Merwin Shra-It stands in the plaza at the Brooklyn end of the Williamsburg bridge and was unveiled recently with appropriate ceremonies.

new kind. Female employees, such as ing dwarf trees, and one of the feashopgirls, milliners, dressmakers and those in other situations, try to retain now is to serve the fruit upon the tree. as much as possible a bright look of youth, from no coquettish desire to preserve' their good looks, but simply under the grim pressure of otherwise inevitable loss of employment.

cover a demand for her services of a | ly been very successful of late in raistures of dinner parties among the rich Mme. Movret, a cook in a Paris family, swallowed sublimate because her mistress complained that the mayonnaise served with the cold chicken at a luncheon party was a disastrous fail-

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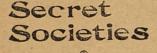
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What Fishing Develops.

To those who are satisfied with a superficial view of the subject it may seem impossible that the diligence and attention necessary to a fisherman's success can leave him any opportunity while fishing to thoughtfully contemplate any matter not related to his pursuit. Such a conception of the situation cannot be indorsed for a moment by those of us who are conversant with the mysterious and unaccountable mental phenomena which fishing develops. We know that the true fisherman finds no better time for profitable contemplation and mental exercise than when actually engaged with his angling outfit. It will probably never be possible for us to gather statistics showing the moving sermons, the enchanting poems, the learned arguments and eloquent orations that have been composed or constructed between the bites, strikes or rises of fish. But there can be no doubt that of the many intellectual triumphs won in every walk of life a larger proportion has been actually hooked and landed with a rod and reel by those of the fishing fraternity than have been secured in any one given condition of the nonfishing world. - "Fishing and was not published. Shooting Sketches," by Grover Cleve-

Calling the Chickens.

land.

In England the calls chuck, chuck, or coop, coop, prevail; in Virginia, coo-che, coo-che; in Pennsylvania, pee, pee. This latter call is widely enaployed, being reported from Germany, Spain (as pl, pi), Bulgaria, Hungary, Bavaria and the Tyrol. In the Austrian province the term is used in combination-thus: Pulla, pi, pi. The call pullele, pul, pul, also occurs there. In some parts of Germany the poultry are called with tick, tick; in Prussia, put, put, and young chickens with tuk, tuk (Grimm), and schip, schip, the latter being an imitation of their own In eastern Prussia hens are cry. called with kluckschen, kluck, kluck; also tippchen, tipp, tipp. Grimm records also pl, pl, and tiet, tiet. Weinhold reports from Bavaria bibi, bibeli, bidli; pi, pi, and pul, pul. In Denmark the call is pootle; in Holland, kip, kip; in Bohemia, tyoo; in Bulgaria, tiri, tiri.

An Old Medicine.

"Ground ovster shells." said the physician, "were used as a medicine by the mediaeval doctors-a medicine for the rickets and scrofula." "How absurd!"

"Absurd? Not at all. Oyster shells contain lime, nitrogen, iron, sulphur, magnesia, bromide, phosphoric acid and iodine. Those are all excellent tonics. You know how hens eat ground ovster shells and thus produce eggs with good, thick, strong shells? Well, as the oyster shell powder acts on eggshells so I have no doubt it acted in the middle ages on the bending, crumbling bones of the recety, putting strength and firmous nto them. Ground oyster shells i a convinced, would be good things for body. Hidren today. They would strengthe, the frame, increase the appetite and have a splendid effect on the teeth."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Curious and Rare Book. The most curious as well as one of the rarest books known to collectors is the edition of the Vulgate issued by Pope Sixtus V. some time between 1585 and 1590. The book, as Disraeli described it, "fairly swarmed with er-Brownfield rata." So numerous were they that a Camp No. number of printed paper slips containing the proper words were pasted over 0. W. the errors, and, this device proving inefficient on account of the immense Meets the first Sat u day night after the full moon in each mouth. number of mistakes, as many of the copies as could be found were called in and destroyed. Only a few remain, and the book with its paper patches commands an extremely high price.

An Abrupt Finale,

Joaquin Miller had just won recognition as the poet of the Sierras and was working on a paper in Oregon. Bel had been contributing verses and short ; map as a medicine. It did me good. stories and had just begun a tale about the soldiers on the frontier who suffered with scurvy. The editor wanted the scurvy story for the morning publication, but Joaquin Miller could not concentrate upon his work. His mind leaped to the anticipated joy of a great social function occurring that evening, for at this time he was a social lion. However, he had proceeded in his story up to the point of the conditional cure for the disease where all the soldiers suffering with scurvy had been buried. with only their heads exposed to view. The editor was yelling "Copy!" The poet's mind refused to work. He could not finish the tale, leaving his soldier in such a plight. Suddenly an inspira tion came to him. He grabbed hi and wrote rapidly the followin

And a sile wolf came along and ate ali their heads." Then he made a bee line for the door and was not seen again until the next day. His story

A Cause of Divorce.

"What is the most frequent cause of divorce?" the lawyer was asked.

"It is nearly incredible," he said, "but a thing that causes divorce oftener than you'd imagine is married peo ple's quarreling over their right to open one another's letters. The husband will claim that he is entitled to open the wife's mail. The wife will elaim that she is entitled to open the husband's. In the letters of neither will there be anything of a private or compromising nature, but nevertheless they both want to get their mail inviolate-it enrages them to have it opened and read. Quarrels over this letter opening question vex, I suppose, 99 per cent of married couples. Of this 90 per cent a distressingly large proportion go on from bad to worse till they wind up in the divorce court. So, young man, when you come to marry, leave your wife's mail alone, no matter how she may pry into yours."-New York Press.

Quick Wit Saved His Life.

"The strangest and most thrilling piece of swordsmanship I ever saw,' said the fencing master, "was in Vermout. I was spending the autumn in a mountainous part of the state, and there was a military encampment near my hotel. One morning an officer's horse started to bolt with the man during parade and made at breakneck speed toward a precipice. The offieer tried to stop the horse, tried to turn his head-no use. On dashed the frantic animal straight for the abyss. We all held our breaths. In another instant we expected to see horse and rider go over the cliff. But the officer when within fifty feet of the edge drew his sword and plunged it twice deep into the horse. The horse staggered, slowed, keeled over, dying. The man had sacrificed the animal's life to save his own."

Ages In the Animal Kingdom.

A great variance as to length of life appears among different animals. Some, insects live for only a few hours, while tish, elephants and turtles are frequently centenarians. The average life of the mosquito is three days. Toads usually live to the age of about fifteen years, while earp have been known to reach 150. Chickens live from twelve to fifteen years, dogs to the age of ten and occasionally fifteen and parrots to extreme age. These birds have been known to pass the age of 200 years. Turtles are also frequently centenarians, as are storks, and elephants are said to reach the age of 300 years. Whales have been known to live for 400 years.

Soap as a Medicine.

"When I was a boy," said the old man, "they often made me take a little

"Soap was prescribed in the village for cramps, for sick headache, for a half dozen complaints. The people admitted that it was a nauseous dose, but on the other hand they pointed to its efficacy.

soap in the kitchen a chunk about as blg as a chestnut.

'Now, sonny,' she would say, 'swaller this,' and she'd hold the yellow mor- spiring" to defraud an insurance comsel in thumb and forefinger close to my pany said that in law a man and his lips.

"I'd begin to whimper. The smell of It and the idea of the lather that would form in my mouth-the lather I'd have to swallow-would fill me with despair. But my mother was inexorable. With stiff lips I'd take the soap into my mouth, I'd chew the soft and slippery altar number only 12.5 per thousand. stuff a little and then, with a groan and a dreadful gulp, I'd swallow it. placed three llly roots in the lake of his Horrors!

"Horners!" said the old man, smiling. "I can still taste those doses of soap mile and have proved such a tenacious that were so common in the village in nuisance that the whole lake will have my boyhood."

Jewish Thrift.

The Allgemeine Rundscau, Vienna, in an article on the Jewish question and anti-Semitism, has this to say as to Jewish thrift: "If we could only induce our own lower class to acquire the Jew's thrift, his industry, his sense of order, his scrupulous exactitude, his religious logalty and love for his family the Jew on his darker side would appear far less dangerous to them than is at present the case. If one Sunday, by way of interesting experiment, one were to conduct an inquiry into the station, wealth and religion of visitors to the various public houses, the following result would transpire: A large member of the guests would be Christians who would do far better to save than spend their money in alcoholic refreshments, gaming and tobacco. There might be a few Jews, but at the most they would content themselves with a cup of coffee."

An Ancient Hebrew Bible.

The highest amount ever offered for a single volume was tendered by a number of wealthy Jewish merchants of Venice to Pope Julius II. for a very ancient Hebrew Bible. It was then be lieved to be an original copy of the Septuagint version made from the Hebrew into Greek in 277 B. C., careful copies of the Hebrew text having been prepared at that date for the use of the seventy translators. The offer io Julius was £20,000, which, considering the difference between the value of money then and now, would in our day represent the princely sum of \$600,000. Julius was at that time greatly pressed for money to maintain the holy league which the pope had organized against France, but in spite of his lack of funds he declined the offer:

Weight of a Lico.

"What does a lion weight" Ask that question of any acquaintance and see what he will say. Those who best know the look of the king of beasts and how small his lithe body really is will probably come furthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate. But this is below the mark. A full grown llon will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the llon very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 520 pounds. A tiger of this size has, however, considerably greater muscular strength than the biggest lion.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

In some of the English towns striking a match on a lamp post means a fine if a policeman sees you.

The British government gets an income of \$25,000,000 from the railways, river boats and forests of India.

London pays £1,600,000 a year to "When I was taken down my mother keep criminals in check, that being the would cut from the cake of yellow sum paid out for police courts, prisons and prosecuting officers.

A London magistrate in discharging a man and his wife charged with "conwife were one person, and one person could not conspire.

Fewer widows are sought in matrimony by Englishmen than formerly, according to official statistics. In 1870 the percentage was 21.1 per thousand marriages. Now the widows led to the

Forty years ago the Marquis of Bath estate at Longlent. Now the lilies occupy the water for three-quarters of a to be drained and dredged to get rid of them.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Stamped and striped velvets are to be much worn both for costs and for entire suits.

Many of the pale shades in cloth formerly seen only in warm weather will be worn throughout the winter.

Skirts fit snugly over the tips, even though laid in tucks and muits, but they flare very much over the feet.

Leather belts will appear in great variety and in fanciful designs. A novel idea is a beit of patent leather with Scotch plaid design in the regular clan colors.

Dark blue broadcloth suits will be furnished with jacqueminot red vests. and vests more or less fancy are found in all of the smartest dressy costume coats of whatever style.

In negligees an idea for a wrapper is to have collar and cuffs or a front of washable material. Embroidery or white woolen stuff that will respond readily to the cleaner's touch is attractive and gives a look of daintiness that is desirable in a heavy gown.

THE MOVING WORLD.

About 35,000 tons of paper are annually turned out at Skien, Norway. The laborers, a thousand in number, receive only 40 cents to \$1.10 per day.

A Norwegian engineer named Berggraf has invented a method of deter-mining the depth of the sea by sound, the principle being similar to that used to determine the depth of a miners' shaft.

Large areas in the Klondike which it did not pay to work by older methods have been made productive through the use of dredges handling 3,000 or more cubic yards of dirt every twenty-four hours. About a dozen of these gold dredges are already in operation.

Motor boats abroad are being put to industrial uses. In Holland, Norway and Sweden they are used for various goods carrying purposes. Motor barges are increasing in numbers and popularily in the Netherlands, while in various parts of Europe motor fishing boats are common.

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Devonshire's Yule Leg.

In Devonshire the Yule log is known as the Ashton fagot. The composed of a bundle of ash sticks bound with nine bands of the same mood. and a committee

Scott's Narrow Escape.

The world had a narrow escape of never having known a Sir Walter Scott. When a tiny babe he was left in charge of a maid, but the girl's heart was in Edinburgh, whither she wanted to go to rejoin her lover. She was, however, compelled to stay and look after the infant at Sandy Knowe. The girl regarded her charge as an obstacle to be removed and afterward confessed that she carried young Scott up to the Craigs (under a strong temptation of the devil, as she expressed it), fully intending to cut his throat with her scissors and bury him under the moss.

Historic Grapevines.

The celebrated "king's vines" at Fontainebleau, planted under the reign of Henry IV., grow against a wall in the park not far from the castle, and the grapes are highly esteemed by gourmets. Since the republic was established the grapes have 'always been sold by auction, the proceeds going into the coffers of the minister of finance.

Her Intense Sorrow.

He-I called to see you last evening and the servant told me you were not in. She-Yes; I was sorry to have missed you. He-I thought you must be; I heard you laughing upstairs in such grief stricken tones that I almost wept myself out of sympathy.

Postage Stamps.

The largest postage stamp ever issued was a five cent stamp of the United States intended for newspaper postage. It was 4 by 2 inches in size. The smallest postage stamp, on the other hand, was a twenty-five pfennig stamp of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, issued in 1856. It was one-fourth the size of an ordinary postage stamp. Incidentally it has been calculated that about 13,000 different kinds of postage stamps have been issued by the various countries of the earth.

Fate.

A strange comedy and tragedy was woven into the lives of Ibsen and Bjornson. As young men they were great friends; then politics flung them apart; they quarreled and never met for years and years. Strange fate brought the children of these two great writers together, and Bjornson's daughter married Ibsen's only child. The fathers met after a quarter of a century of separation at the wedding of their children.

Age and Years.

The man of forty must not think himself old. He is only beginning really to live. A man's usefulness is gone only when he ceases to grow. Age is not a matter of increasing years so much as of waning enthusiasm .- Milwankee Journal.

Millers' Best Customers.

The forty odd million sacks of flour consumed yearly in the United Kingdom are mainly eaten in the form of bread. In the houses of the rich and in the best hotels bread is sparingly eaten, but among the middle classes and in workmen's homes it forms a considerable portion of the diet. As the latter class predominate and as their families are the most numerous, It is not improbable that the children under sixteen consume about threefifths of the total flour sold in the United Kingdom. In a commercial sense, therefore, the children are the millers' best friends .- Loadon Milling.

Rule the "Roost" or "Roast?"

Steuen Gardener, an under cooke in the Candinal Wolfe Wolcey hys house, and afterwardes allowed of kynge Henry the eyght to be a master cooke, and hys principall cooke for a longe tyme, ruled the roste in ye kynge's house as boldly and as saucely as hys maister dyd before him, as ye blowe upon his cheke that my Lorde of Warwyke gave him may bare wytnes .-Spirituall Physic, 1555.

Big Differences. "What!" said the judge. "You expect me to send your husband to prison when you acknowledge that you threw five flatirons at him and he only threw one at you?"

"Yes; that's all right, judge," said the irate woman, "but, then, the one ba threw hit me."

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Strapping, both braided and stitched, is noted on almost all tailor made suits. Entire street suits of the dressy order will be made of checked velvet in dark, harmonious colorings.

Many all black hats are adorned with ostrich plumes, and some, especially the turbans, show the glint of jet. Some of the new skirts are shirred at the top, but the Paris siyle of shirring all round is not likely to be a strong favorite in this country.

The "jumper" waist is meeting with a good deal of approval. Taking, as it does, very little material and needing no great skill in the cutting, it is a garment that can be easily added to the wardrobe of the woman of moderate means .- New York Post.

Measures.

Teacher-Now, you have all studied about liquid measure, and I think you know it. Johnny, you may now tell me what measure treats of inches, feet and rards. Johnny-Tape measure, teacher.

The Lobsters.

"Well," said the first lobster in a bered tone, "what are you going to do ROW ?"

"Get dressed for dinner," the second lobster answerd, yawning.

A present joy is worth a thousand past sorrows or future tips .-- State Journal.

His Literary Bent.

"Father, when I leave school I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

"Humph! My son, you ought to be successful. That's all you've does since you've been at school"



Merlin Adams was in town Tuesday.

B. T. Britt of Yoakum County left for his home Tuesday after How They Feel When Angry Fans spending several days in Brownfield. His brother, Wm. Britt, of Hale County, who was here curately why it is he muffs a ball or with him left on the Meadow makes a bad throw than he could himmail hack Monday.

Shrock's cottage recently vacatby J. R. Hill, last Tuesday. Mr. Hill and family are on a visit have seen them the targets of the malto Mrs. Hill's mother in San Angelo.

in town Wednesday.

H. L. Ware and E. C. Fullin. gim were ov er from Comez Tues- my husband was pitching the best ball day.

J. C. Scuddy, Sr. was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Commissioner W. H. Gist was in town Monday,

Jack Bryan was in town the him made the target for such a gaug first of the week.

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson and Hall have moved into the upper 'take him out' would be wanting to story of the Alexander building.

Rev. T. J. Fouts was in town last Friday and Saturday.

C. Wynn of Gomez was transacting business in town Wednesy.

Tuesday. We learn that a Joe. Jr. is stopping at his house.

the first of this week.

Rev. J. L. B. Cash, pastor of out himself. the Methodist Church here spent feeling bad when I hear the crowd yell several days in Brownfield this at my husband, although I have got so week.

spending a few days in Brown- on a man, and after a few years I field this week.

T. S. Holley left this week on a trip to the railroad.

R. M. Means left this week for a visit to his home in Andrews County.

R. R. Patterson was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Nelll spent the la tter part of this week the Italian peasantry of the do nothin Gomez.

J. D. Crawford of Meadow is field.



BALL PLAYERS' WIVES. Abuse Their Husbands.

It is probable that oftentimes the wife of a ball player can tell more acself. Some of the wives of the Pirate players attended every game played Dr. J. W. Ellis moved into Mr. here during the season and have alter-nately heard their husbands cheered to the skies as heroes worthy of a place on Mount Olympus and at other times contents in the bleachers.

"What are the feelings of a player's wife when she hears the fans yell to 'take him out?' " said the wife of one Mrs. Wolffarth and Scott were of the players whose husband is a pitcher. "Why, when I first heard it I wanted to cry and get out of the grounds as quickly as I could. I knew he knew how, but some of them managed to hit it two or three times, and those bleacherites kept up the howl, Take him out,' until the manager finally did it.

"When the game was over I told him I never wanted to come and see another game; that I couldn't bear to see of rowdies as were in those bleachers. We hadn't been married long then, but Uncle Bill Howard was in town he just laughed and said that what they said one way or the other didn't amount to anything. He told me that the same crowd that were yelling to take him off the field on their shoulders the next day maybe and that their applause was just as unreliable as their hisses. Of course, he said, a man would rather be applauded than shouted at, but a baseball crowd was the most fickle of any kind of sports and that it didn't make any difference what kind of men attended the game, they were all the same way if things Joe Line had business in town didn't go right. As a rule, he said, he never paid any attention to the howls of the crowd, but he knew there always comes a time in the career of a S. A. Shepherd was in town ball player when the howl 'Take him out' means something, and when that time comes the player had better get

"But, just the same, I never get over I don't care as much as I used to. Probably lots of people think baseball W. S. Norton of Lubbock is is easy work, but it is an awful strain hope my husband will settle down to something else."-Pittsburg Press.

Brains and Beauty. In looking around at the successful men of the present day one is depressed to notice how few are good looking. Is it possible for beauty and brains to exist together? Though more fortunes

are made in business now than ever in the past, it grows daily more obvious that we are not beautiful. Again, does the good looking man succeed? The finest men, the artist will tell you, are ing type. It does not take much trouble to notice how very few of the fine men are among the successes. Mr. spending a few days in Brown- Stackpool O'Dell, whose knowledge of brains is famous, remarked that if the Star. Apollo Belvedere descended to earth Otis Copeland and Miss Belin -. today he would probably be found in a sionnaire, or a footman, or an artist's with him in the South Kensington museum ?-London Mail.

Time to Be It. There was to be a circus in town

next day, and Robert wished to go to see it unload, so he sought to obtain his father's consent. The first question his father put to him on being approached was, "Have you asked your mother?"

"Yes, sir," was Robert's prompt reply. "What did she say?" the father pur-

sued. "She said I couldn't go," was the

frank rejoinder. "What do you mean, Robert, by coming to me to ask to do a thing after your mother has told you you could not do it?"

"Well, papa," the little fellow ob-served, "I heard you say last week that you're the boss of this ranch, and I thought it was about time for you to assert yourself."-Judge.



Just Like Job. "I notice," said the visitor, "that your sign reads, 'Job, Printing.' What

is the comma in there for?" "My dear sir," replied the country editor, "that is a delicate way of conveying the information that we're running this business as Job might have run it. We have wonderful patience and forbearance."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Her Share In It.

Miss Wise-Yes, the new play is quite successful. By the way, my friend Mass Padden made considerable money out of it.

Miss Ascum-Oh, did she write it? Miss Wise-Write it? Oh, no; she's the modiste who made all the gowns for the leading lady! - Philadelphia Press.

Helpful Suggestion.

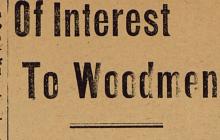
"I'm looking for that new novel," said the customer. "I can't think of the name of it, but it's all about war and"-

"Here's one, ma'am," said the new clerk in the bookstore, "that's called 'When a Man's Married.' Maybe that's it."-Catholic Standard and Times.

To Be Considered.

"The world owes us a living," said, Meandering Mike.

"Yes," answered Plodding Pete, "but dat's one o' dose debts dat gits outlawed mighty quick unless you hustle around to collect it."-Washington



Renewed interest has been tak ne in the Brownfield Camp of the C. Wo cdmen of the World since the ledge began meeting in the Odd Fellow's Hall. Their quarters are now well adapted to the needs of a lodge and are much more comfortable and converient than the Court room. The recent "log-roliing" resulted in several new members and an effort is being made to get a larger attendence on the part of the old members than in the past. Interest in the order has always been good, but what the Lodge is after is a big ger and better ir - PHYSICIAN & SURGEON terest.

A degree team has been orga with R. H. Banowsky as captain and are learning their work well. All membere and especially the officers and those belonging to thd team are urged to be on hand at every meeting.

Remember the meeting nights, the Saturday after the full moon and two weeks thereafter. The next meeting aight will be Feb 2nd. Come out and bring a Woodman with you.

wnere They Agreed.

"But I am so unworthy, darling!" he murmured as he held the dear girl's hand in his. "Oll, George," she sighed, "If you and papa agreed on every other point as you do on that, how happy we would be!"





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da Clifford were married in Ft, very humble position-as a commis-Worth recently and passed model. Yet how many captains of inthrough E o nfield last week on dustry would care to share a pedestal their way to Meadow.

R. M. Kendrick of Yoakum County was in town the first of tne week.

SOME AVERAGES.

The average man is bald at forty. The average minister marries 1,000 after he was admitted to the bar that couples.

The average cat mother blesses the world with 100 kittens.

Glasses for old age are adopted on the average at forty-three.

The yearly sale of newspapers throughout the world averages 750,000 tons.

The world's gold mines yield on an average \$560,000, or 28,000 ounces of gold, a year .-- Philadelphia Bulletin.

A THREATENED ACTION.

Because I robbed him of his heart he's suing for my hand; He vows for peace of mind naught can

requite him

firm in his demand And says with law I'm powerless to Except

The very sure that noning could be plainer Than that I have, if I should choose, good grounds to instigate A counter suit for forcible detainer. --Roy Farrell Greene in New York Press.

Not' In His Line.

Lawyer-You should learn shorthand ing him out ou the floor. and typewriting, Billy. The Office Boy -AW ni I never cared fer flow. ers ar comry!-Puck. a derested bedaud

Briefless Judges.

It is a tradition of the United States supreme court that the late Justice Gray, who won worldwide distinction as a member of that great tribunal, never tried a law case. The reason of this might have been that he went on the bench in Massachusetts so soon neither the opportunity nor the necessity for practicing his profession was presented. Of his successor, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., the same statement is made. His career has almost exactly paralleled that of Justice Gray. Even the great Justice Story, who ranks with Marshall and Kent as a commentator and interpreter, is said never to have been called upon to practice before the bar.

The Calamity Auto.

Prominent at the annual toy show in Paris is a motor car called the "catastrophe automobile." When wound up this tiny machine runs a few paces, then a crack is heard, the car falls to pieces, and its little passengers are flung out. The machine can be quickly fight him. But, since he holds me tight each night to kiss me at the gate, I'm very sure that nothing could be pistol and then lights a lamp under the sleeper's breakfast. The inventor asserts that next year he will improve it by inventing a lever bedstead in con nection with it. If the sleeper does not arise after the firing of the pistol the mechanism will let down the bed, roll-

Working For a Present. "George, dear," said the young wife, 'you are growing handsomer every

day." "Yes, darling," replied the knowing George. "It's a way I have just before your birthday."-Pick-Me-Up.

The Earth Rocked It.

De Style-I suppose Snoozer grum, bled when the earthquake visited his town.

Gunbusta-Oh, no; he said he didn't have to get up that night and rock the baby.-New York Press.

A Question of Policy.

"You know." said Mr. Jim Colliflower, "dat dar is safety in numbers." "Yes," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but a powerful heap depends on what numbers you picks out."-Washington Star.

A Success.

"Snarlsby says it's his ambition to be a great discoverer." "He is already. He can find more fault than any one in the community." -Detroit Free Press.

Incompetent.

Lawyer-Well, what was done in the interim? Winess-I don't know, sir, / I didn't go into the intorim. I stayed in the anteroom.-Puck.

Courage Versus Reason. She (tauntingly)-You haven't courage enough to say boo to a goose. He-But what good would it do to say boo to a goose, anyway?-Somerville Journal.

Under the Chestnut Tree. Young Sapleigh-Miss Eldridge tells me her family tree is old. Miss Knox-Yes; it's certainly a large chestnut.-Chicago Tribune.



LAMESA, : Texas.

Big Springs, : Tesas W.R.Spencer ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LAND & INSURANCE TELAS.

A DOUBLE INTENDER.

An automobile With a bursted wheel Went into a garage for quick repairs, And the chauffeur, ballied In his projects, talked As a tinker talks when a tinker swear when a tinker swears,

the great machine ull of righteous spicen, gratitude by its cure inspired, ald at once to each, And o

skillful leech ing chauffeur, "You make

me tired!" -Lippincott's Magazine. As to Bridge.



He-Fond of bridge? She-Awfully.

He-Do you know I always think there's something wanting in people who don't play ?- Punch.

Love Will Find a Way.

The beautiful girl tiptoed into the library, where her father was reading the sporting page and nursing a gouty foot.

"He-he has come, father," she faltered.

"Who has come?" roared the old gentleman.

"Why, Claude."

"What! Didn't he promise never to cross my threshold again?"

"He-he didn't cross your threshold, pa. He stepped through the trapdoor on the roof. You see, he came in his airship."-Boston Transcript.

A Powerful Tond.

Slips of the tongue often frame peculiar sentences when the transposition of the first letters of words occurs.

The training ship St. Mary's had left on one of her cruises, and a sister of one of the boys had been down to wish the young sailor "bon voyage." In describing the departure of the good ship later she intended to say, "The ship was towed out by a tug and George kept waving in the bow," but her words were these: "The ship was tugged out by a toad and George wept caving in the bow."-Army and Navy Life.

An Accident.

"Ma," asked the little rabbit, "is it true that pa was shot by an amateur gunner?"

"Not at all!" snorted the mother rabbit scornfully. "The gunner was shooting at something else while your poor father sat behind him and laughed. Unfortunately the gun kicked and the man sat down on your father and killed him." - New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ALLIGATORS SCARCE.

The Demand For Their Skins Has Nearly Exterminated Them. "An alligator is a rare thing in the

southern states now," said C. B. Bunge of Pensacola, Fla. "Where they could be seen in hun-

dreds ten years ago, dotting the banks of the rivers and swimming in the Florida swamps, the sight is now becoming a very uncommon one. The great demand for their skins has practically exterminated the creatures, and they will soon be as scarce as the western buffalo. Some may still be found in the Everglades and other swamps, but they are rarely seen, as they live in mudholes to which even the Seminoles cannot gain access.

"The few that are captured are caught by means of strategy, as the open water shooting is a thing of the past. A strict watch is kept over their holes, and the moment the gator appears he is lassoed and dragged bodily from his home. It is a very dangerous method while in the water. and it requires the combined force of a dozen men to drag an eight foot alligator to the mainland. Even when this is done the captors are wary, as a blow from the creature's tail would seriously disable the stoutest man.

"An alligator is slow and clum his movements, but can swing hi around in the twinkling of the The Indians generally wait until have the animal in a position he cannot use his tail and the the ligaments with a well dire blow of their sharp instruments. government has taken the bount the alligators, which in forme was a great source of revenue shiftless Crackers that inhabit th swamps and make their living in th easiest possible manner. The price the skins has become double what was a few years ago, and it will not be

Ball Player's Hard Finish.

alligator."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

long before the dealers will have to

find some substitute for the skin of the

The ending of a ball player's career has in it much the same tragedy that accompanies the loss of voice by the singer. At one fell swoop the player and his family drop comparative luxury, ease and the ability to have all the ordinary pleasures of life and fall to something like actual poverty. Oftentimes poverty is encountered before the end of the struggle is reached. The still young couple, after several years of good living, traveling, seeing the world and enjoying all the fun in sight, suddenly come with a splash to the icy water of poor living, poor clothes, inability to pay for theater tickets and trips about and inability perhaps to much more than pay the rent of a small flat, for the ball player who has never done anything but play ball and who has not saved his money is against a hard proposition before he can learn a trade or find something to carry him safely along.-Brockton Enterprise.

Great Men In Germany.

Germany has recently voted to decide who are the twelve greatest men in the fatherland. The list begins with the emperor. The second choice is Gerhart Hauptmann, the dramatist. Robert Koch, the scientist, is third, and Ernest Haeckel and Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, who have added to the scientific reputation of their country, are the fourth and fifth selections in the The sixth name is the chancellor of the empire. Prince von Bulow. Seventh and eighth are Max Klinger, the painter and sculptor, and Richard Strauss, who has been selected to represent music. August Bebel, the Socialist, and Count Hacseler, who is high in the military affairs of the country, are the ninth and tenth. The eleventh niche was awarded to Ernest von Behring, the physician and sci-entist, and Reinhold Begas, the sculptor, completes the list.



THE HALL OF FAME.

legislature. M. Delcasse, ex-minister of foreign -Catholic Standard and Times.

affairs of France, intends to visit this country for a short trip.

been much astonished when he asked General Fred Grant for a clgar and der how he works?" learned that the son of General U. S. Grant did not smoke.

J. Ogden Armour of Chicago has announced that he will make an annual donation of \$5,000 for scholarships to be competed for by the state agricul tural colleges of Illinois at the live stock shows.

William Wallace Spence, the well known Baltimore merchant and philanthropist, recently celebrated his ninety ods are questionable. Why then call first birthday. No man in Baltimore him a successful man?" first birthday. No man in Baltimore has done more for the beautifying and improving of that city.

The old Indian chief Geronimo has written his autobiography, and in spite of some objection on the part of the war department the book is to be published. The autobiography is dedicated to President Roosevelt.

W. D. Hinds of Portland, Me., has received a moose head from New Brunswick which was the largest that has been killed there this year. The spread was fifty-nine and a half inches and there were thirty-two tips.

Ray Vannettisch, a newspaper map. broke the world's typewriting record at Pue lo, Cal., taking 2,000 words during the first thirty minutes and finishing the hour with 4.917 words over the long distance telephone from Den ver, 120 miles away.

Secretary Root brought with him a unique memento of his trip to South America in the form of a gold plate presented to him by the sailors of the Peruvian navy at Callao, Feru. The plate is handsomely inseribed and contains the coat of arms of Peru.

Mr. Guy Laking, in charge of the faof armor at Windsor meus colle ler. to America to study eastle, h Ir. Laking, who is an ancient a ys the Metropolitan armor ex; rk, with the Duke de museum, N Dino collection has the finest assembli se of old armor in the world.

Marent Kinds.

"Most actors admire Shakespeare." "Some do," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Others are too busy thinking of how Shakespeare would de his plays."-Washington Star.

Poor Basiness Polley. "And he makes no bones about it ei ther."

"Well, he ought to go into some busi ness where he could make 'bones.' "-Kansas City Star.

There is no better bailast for keeping the mind steady on its keel and he is in the depths of a tomb. caving it from all risk of crankiness Figaro, than business.-Lowell.

Need Watching.

Dr. Price-Price-Yes, I need a vacation badly, but I can't take it just now Many of my patients are in such condition that I can't afford to leave then They need constant nursing.

Wise-Ah, yes! Foxy people, aren't Joy represents Eden, Me., in the state they? If you quit nursing them the get well the first thing you know, eh?

As to a Novelist.

Admiral Prince Louis is said to have "Ah!" gushed the sweet young thing, "He is such a delightful writer. I won-"Ah!" gushed the sweet young thing.

"Judging from the quality and quantity of his output," responded the sour old thing, "I should imagine that he writes with both hands and dictates with his mouth."-Washington Herald.

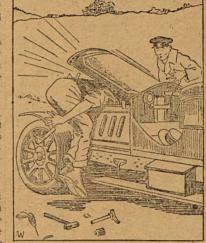
Succeeded. Bacon-You say Grafton is a success-

ful man? Egbert-He certainly is.

"But I understand his business meth-

"Because he's kept out of jail so far." -Yonkers Statesman.

Advice to Beginners.



to do things yourself. Don't depend on ed this." your man. Show him how much you

Just the One. Gunner-I am going to try to sell my

automobile. Guyer-To whom? Gunner-Oh, some politician. Guyer-But why a politician? Guyer-Because it is such a good

mud thrower.-Chicago News.

A Royal Prisoner. Mehmed Rechad Effendi, the heir preadmire them if he could only see them sumptive to the Turkish throne, awaits of the men in here at least were genas a prisoner his turn to reign. The death of Abdul Hamid would draw him from a jail to assume supreme power. For many years he has been shut up in his harem. He has seen no one but his wives, his slaves and his jailers. He has had no conversation. He has read nothing, books and company being interdicted. these days he may be sultan.



OVERSHREWD LAWYERS.

Who Were Defeated by Witnesses Through Their Own Weapons.

Overshrewd lawyers often furnish their adversaries with weapons. "Did you see this tree that has been mentioned by the roadside?" an advocate inquired.

"Yes, sir; I saw it very plainly." "It was conspicuous, then?"

The witness seemed puzzled by the pew word. He repeated his former as sertion.

"What is 'the difference," sneered t lawyer, "between plain and conspic ous?

But he was hoist with his own petard. The witness innocently answered

"I can see you plainly, sir, among the other lawyers, though you are not a bit conspicuous."

In another instance a blow directed against the character of a witness forcibly recoiled.

"You were in the company of these people?" he was asked.

"Of two friends, sir." "Friends! Two thieves, I suppose

you mean." "That may be so," was the dry re-

tort. "They are both lawyers." The blow that destroys the effect

an adverse examination is occasionally more the result of accident than of conscious effort. In a trial not long ago a very simple witness was in the box and after going through his ordeal was ready to retire. One question remain-

"Now, Mr. ---, has not an attempt been made to induce you to tell the court a different story?"

"A different story to what I have told, sir?"

"Yes. Is it not so?" "Yes, sir."

"Upon your oath I demand to know When you get your car always learn who the persons are who have attempt-

your man. Show him how much you "Well, sir, you've tried as hard as know so he won't try to fool you.- Tat- any of 'em," was the unexpected answer.

> It ended the examination.-Rochester Herald.

Trying to Make Amends.

Being unable to find a seat in the crowded car, the portly dame had gone into the smoking car and sat down near the door. The man sitting next to her, absorbed

In his newspaper, kept on smoking.

"I was foolish enough to suppose?" she said, glowering at him, "that some tlemen."

"Pardon me, madam," he answered, politely offering her his cigar case .---Chicago Tribune.

Playing Safety.

Police Magistrate - Thirty days at the works for you.

Prisoner-Faith an' thot do be purty tough. Pfwat would yez say if Oi wuz t' call yez an old fool?

Police Magistrate-I'd add ten days to your sentence.

Prisoner-Begorry, thin Oi'll not say it. Oi'll only think it .- Detroit Tribune.

Just Enough to Spoil Her.

"I suppose your daughter's musical training has been a fine thing for her?" "Well, no," replied old Grabbitall, "I can't say it has. She's got herself trained just enough so she can't enjoy ragtime and gets all mixed up when she tries to talk enthusiastically about the classic kind."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Perhaps.

Towne-That's the local weather forecaster who just passed us.

Browne-Indeed? He isn't a very healthy looking man, is he? Towne-No. He says the climate here doesn't agree with him.

Browne-Yes? I wonder if that's why he keeps changing it so much?-Catholic Standard and Times.

Not Sinkable.

The Bearded Lady-Mercy! Are you going to marry the fat man? The Fair Circassian-Yes. I felt so sorry for him. He said he'd drown packing establishments in Chicago. himself if I didn't accept him.

The Bearded Lady-Drown himself! Why, say, you'd have to tie anchors to his feet to drag him under water :- - supersede London, points out a Man-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Complaint.

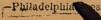
Father-in-law-Now, my dear son-in-law, tell me honestly whether you are satisfied with my daughter.

Son-in-law-My dear Herr Schmidt, I have nothing at all to complain of -ex. authority, it cept perhaps that you didn't throw me ing London. out when I asked for her hand in marriage.-Bombe.

Inside Information,

"Hello, Leo," panted the tigress, "I've been chasing a nice tender little antelope for an hour or more. Did it pass by here?"

"No," replied the lion, licking his chops contentedly, "it didn't pass here."



Tainted Milk In Canada.

The Edinburgh Scotsman cites the remarks of Professor Harcourt of a Canadian agricultural college to the effect that if a commission were appointed in Canada to investigate the conditions under which milk was handled in that country and delivered to the consumer the report of the commission would be worse than the recent revelations relating to the meat,

Liverpool's Advance.

In the course of time Liverpool must chester paper. Everything is against the latter, and its supremacy has only been retained by artificiality. If England has been discovered at the same time as America, Liverpool would inevitably have become the capital. Commercially, according to the same authority, it is slowly but surely oust-

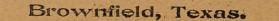
Ice Kept Flowers.

Of the ice kept flowers of Vercier, a French florist, china peonies have been most enduring, some being fairly preserved after five months in the refrigerator. In his latest experiments he has cut peonies with stems sixteen inches long, putting them in water, trimming the ends every three weeks and renewing water each month.

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