We were waiting for the usual order to "all hands down and be quick about it!" when the driver, who had been muttering and growling to himself, called out:

"Hello, Frazer"

"Yes, it's me," we heard the highwayman reply.

"What you doin' yere?"

"Holdin' you up. Humph, Pete Frazer, you're no man! You can't hold up nothin' nor nobody! You'd better git along before somebody the notions at one sweep. Thus, in

hurts you!" "Look a yere, Hank Smith!" we heard the man say as he came nearer, "I want the crowd to git down and new spirits contained more fusel oil hands up, and if you turn rusty I'll gin you both bar'ls of this shotgun." "Shoo," replied the driver. "Come,

now, you skip before I git mad! This erowd hain't got to be held up by no sich a critter as you!" "What's the matter with me."

"You hain't got the nerve and don't know the bizness. Why that ar' gun o' yours is wabblin about like a straw in a gale, and you're as pale as if you'd washed your face! I shan't hold this that so convinced are the authorities

crowd more'n a minute longer!" "Hank, I'm a desperit man."

"Shoo! You couldn't be." "And I'm holdin' you up." "Not much! Git along, now, and don't make a fool o' yourself. I'm half an hour behind time as it is." "If I hain't holdin' you up, then

what am I doing asked the robber in a quavering voice. "Dunno, but reckon you ar' jest practicin' a leetle. Drop it, Pete. You in frogs in twenty minutes, the heart's couldn't hold up a Chinaman. 'Tain't action becoming slower, the skin dark, in you. I'll tell the crowd inside to death occurring in about two hours, let you off this time, but don't bother and the cordiac pulsations gradually

me agin and git me mad!" "Hank Smith, I-I"-"Oh, shet up and git out o' the way and be keerful your gun don't go off

and shoot yourself in the foot. Get up, thar, Job and Jonas!" And the horses started on at a brisk walk, and those of us at the open windows caught sight of the back of a

man as he left the road and disappeared in the bushes. When the top of the hill was reach ed, we began to congratulate the driv-

er, but he cut us short with: "Oh, pshaw! Reckon I was goin' to let any such critter as Pete Frazer hold | noteworthy, is less among women than | me up and git the laff on me? Humph!

-Detroit Free Press. Cupid's Hopeless Race.

down and make him cum outer them

clothes and put a woman's dress on."

The old man was thoughtful. "You say Maria has run away?"

"She's eloped with Bill Jones. they've started for town."

"Hosses?" inquired the old man. "No; bicycles," replied she.

"One or two?" "Two-one for each."

"That settles it," said the old man "we can catch them before they get to the parson's. "They're both good riders," suggest-

ed the wife. "That's so," admitted the old man,

"and they could beat either one of us alone, but we're a powerful team when we get together, Hannah. Can you leave your baking for a while?" "If anything burns I can bake

again," she said sententiously, "but if Maria gits away with Bill Jones she's gone for good."

"Git on your bloomers in a hurry, then," exclaimed the old man. "I'll be gittin' the tandem wheel out of the woodshed meanwhile, and if we don't make those two scorchers think there's a whirlwind after them, it'll seem very

"Do you s'pose they forgot about the

"Maybe they thought we'd forgotten how to ride it," replied the old man. grimly, as he made his back into the form of an are just to satisfy himself that he had not forgotten how to do it. And that night as Bill Jones looked

longingly up at the window of the

room where his fair one was confined, he bitterly repronached himself for his foolishness in thinking that a single wheel could get away from a tandem. He swore softly to himself that when next he tried to take the maid away he would have a sextuplet, fully manned, and with an auxiliary gas engine attachment. - Chicago Post.

A Ubiquitous Phrase

From the Washington Star. The excessively plump gentleman

had gone into the clothier's to get a ready-made coat. "I always come here," he said, affably, to the salesman; "it's the only

place in town where I can get garments big enough for me." "Yes, sir. I remember your size.

Boy," he shouted to an attendant, "bring me one of those sixteen to one coats."

"I don't want a political platform; I want a cost." "That's all right, sir-"

"And I'm a gold standard man, any how. I don't see that you've got any business to try to ring in any campaign badges on me.

"This isn't the same sixteen to one," replied the clerk. "It's a little exaggeration we employ to designate an extra large size."

"What does it mean?" "Sixteen yards of cloth to one coat."

Nothing to Indicate It.

From the Chicago Post. "There aren't nearly so many complicated diseases now as there were a

The why and wherefore of such is plain.

He reads statements of supposed facts.

He is told every ailment can be cured. few years ago, are there, doctor ?" "Yes, indeed, there are." "That's founy. There don't seem to be any indications of it. But possibly deaths from such complicated trouble

The doctor shook his head.

"I am afraid they are fully as numer-

He may have a backache or perhaps a lame or weak back. He used plaster or limiments, they re-lieved him for a time, but failed to cure the trouble. ons." he said. did not know the wherefore of his nches. Had he known that the kidneys were It was the turn of the other to shake his head now. "I don't understand it," he said. "It

the cause, That backache generally means kidney certainly seemed to me as if the doctors attributed fewer deaths to simple beart failure." There is no other remedy on earth so

simple, so effectual, se natural, in the cure of summer complaint in all its forms, as Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild

She-"What a dreadful crowd! I wish I had stayed at home." He-I don't; I wish the others had."

Old Whisky the Best.

that it was a mistake to suppose that

and were more unwholesome than

With the former part of his state

ment we will not now deal, but to the

latter we distinctly demur. It can

not be supposed that whisky mer-

chants take the trouble to store their

whisky for years unless they know it

is thereby improved from the diatetic

wholesomeness of new whisky that we

believe they have a regulation in

force prohibiting the sale of whisky

that has not been stored for a certain

number of years. Fusel oil is admit-

tedly injurious-indeed, poisonous-

among men.

fect as ever.

until late."

myself away."

of the liver!

Robbins-I haven't.

suggested, sarcastically.

more importance than that."

humor to have dinner late.

in all ear affections.

Of Great Importance.

she said, apologetically. "The fact is,

"I'm sorry dinner is late, John,"

I went to the club this afternoon, and

there was such an important subject

"I suppose you were settling the

Presidency of the United States," he

"Oh, dear, no," she answered, so

lemnly. "It was a matter of vastly

"The financial question, perhaps,

On Guard.

Dobbins-I didn't know you had

organic heart trouble, Bright's disease,

hereditary consumption and hardening

much to the man who just went out.

write his jokes on such thin paper !"

Diggs-"So the editors can see

Making the Best of It.

sword swallower who went west to

Manager-He wants to come back

Manager-No; they've tarred and

Well to look for it at Times.

He tries some panacea. It fails; he tries another with the same

Such experiments make him look ask-ance at future claims.

Often the fault is his, but he don't see why.

This is his fault; the why is that he

Fat Lady-To swallow swords?

mine and a life insurance agent.

through them, I suppose."

seek his fortune?

the man bird:

Fat Lady-Yes.

up for discussion that I could not leave

SAVED THEIR EYES

Pterygium on Both Eyes Cured.

Mr. Moses M. Taylor, Blackburn,

The commonly prevailing ideas as t the chemistry of whisky are evidently ways been that crude or freshly dis-Binding and not Binding age to make it fit for consumption. In others words, new whisky was held Clara-Oh, mother, we had such fun at the party! Young Smith proposed to be deleterious because it contained that he and I should go through a habitants. fusel oil, and that the reason why old whisky was more wholesome was bemock marriage ceremony-just in fun, you know; and it was too funny for cause this fusel oil changed in course of time to the so called oenanthic ether. anything. Afterward some of the older people who heard it said we were To put it chemically, the amyl alcoreally married; but we're not, are we? hol (fusel oil) oxidizes slowly into amyl ether, which is not only thought Doting mother-Of course not, Be ides, young Smith couldn't support a to be innocuous but to improve the flavor. The Deputy principal of the wife if he had one. Inland Revenue Branch of the Government Labratory would remove

Oh, it wasn't that Smith. It was the other Smith, from Gold City, the one who owns a bonanza, you know. reply to a question before the liquor Eh? That Smith! My dear, a mar riage like that before witnesses is bindommission on Tuesday last he stated and it was a repeated statementing.-N. Y. Weekly.

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A Safe Place.

A Yankee in Ceylon, desiring to take bath, asked a native to show him a place that was free from crocodiles. The native took him close to the mouth of that a farmer can be judged by the manthe river, where our Yankee enjoyed a according at least, to the experiments nice refreshing bath. On coming out heap. of several observors. In one case for of the water he inquired of his guide example, one part of amyl alcohol in how this locality happened to be free 500 parts of water caused anaesthesia from crocodiles.

"Crocodile 'fraid of shark," replied the Cinghalese; "too many sharks here !"-Ueber Land and Meer.

Mrs. Rhodie Nonh, of this place, was ceasing. The common effect of fusel oil is to produce intense headache, and taken in the night with cramping egar or formic acid. it must be borne in mind that in the pains and the next day diarrhoea set ease of whisky the action of alcohol in. She took half a bottle of blackmust be added to that of the fusel oil. berry cordial but got no relief. She The amount of fusel oil, we believe, in then sent to me to see if I had anywhisky averages 0.2 per cent. These thing that would help her. I sent her observations hardly bear out the statement made before the commission. Incidentally we may add that it is exceedingly satisfactory to find that the consensus of opinion of the witness before this commission appear to be that there is a decrease in drunkenness in the metropolis, but this decrease, it is ley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by other harmful drugs. Benford's Pharmacy.

Finds a Dog Ten Miles From Shore.

When the Graham & Morton steamer City of Milwaukee was ten miles Westmoreland County, had a fleshy growth from the inner corner of each from Chicago Thursday morning on eye grow up over the pupil, blinding her run to St. Joseph the lookout spied a black speck in the water ahead him so he could not work. Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, was consulted of the steamer.

th ough Mr. Samuel Harris, whom the As the Milwaukee neared the object it was at first thought to be the body of a doctor had cured of the same thing. Mr. Taylor's eyes were perfectly cured man, and the passengers growded toward the side from which the object Mr. Geo. Meyers, Springdale, Pa. could be seen. had the same kind of growth, which

When close at hand it resolved itself into a large Newfoundland dog, swimhad advanced to the danger line. By ming slowly, apparently nearly exthe doctor's operation, by his special method, which after hundreds of hausted. Captain Stewart had a boat lowered. trials has never failed, his eye is as perand, in charge of the mate, it went to

the rescue of the dog. The animal was The doctor is wonderfully successful taken on board and Captain Stewart declares his intention of keeping it on board the boat for a pet. How the dog came to be ten miles from shore puzzled the crew. The only

solution offered was that it had fallen overboard from some vessel, a number of which carry dogs as pels of the crew. Mr. James Sling, packer for the Macbeth Glass Co., Charleroi, after shop,"-Puck.

two unsuccessful operations to straighten his eyes, and an opinion that nothing more could be safely done, has had them made perfectly straight by Dr. adler, 804 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Had a Right to Ask.

he sneered, for it always put him in ill "If any man can show just eaus "No," she replied, calmly; "nothing why these two persons may not be of that sort could have detained me, lawfully joined together, let him now but when the discussion turned on bispeak or else hereafter forever hold his cycle saddles, I really could not tear

Slowly and impressively the officiating clergyman spoke these words. The solemn pause that followed their utterance was broken by a deep, strong oice from the rear of the church:

"May I ask you, sir, to repeat the names of those two persons who stand before you as candidates for matrimo-

Dobbins-But you insinuated as "George Washington Spoonmore and Jophemia Shaw," answered the cler-Robbins-I know. He is a friend of

gyman, astonished at the interruption." "Go ahead with the marrying, rejoin-Biggs-"Why does Brown always ed the owner of the deep voice, clapping on his hat and starting for the door, "It's all right. I had just got here and hadn't heard the names. The wedding I'm to stop must be in the church a block and a half below here."-Chicago Tribune." Museum Manager-You know the

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate feathered him, and he wants to pose as and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the perfermance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Every Why Has a Wherefore and 'Tis Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at J. N. Snyder's drug In these days people want to know store, Somerset or Brallier's drug store, Whys and wherefores.
The 19th century man is a natural

"Ol' Nutmeg on the Fourth.

The glorious Fourth ain't what uster be, inezmuch ez it uster be diff unt than what it is now.

The on'v safe fire-cracker I know uv s the one thet's already exploded. The boy who fin's so much fault with a rainy Fourth gen'ly lives tew fin' out his mistake.

They is one day in the year when mos' people wish the country wuzen't so free an' inderpendant ez what it is. The tooting uv horns is more patriotic an' pleasin' tew the ear than the

That the kidneys must filter the blood. That the kidneys must filter the blood. That failure to do so affects the back. That backache is only the first step toward many kidney disorders.

Urinary troubles follow. Retention of urine. Excessive urine. Diabetes—Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a positive specific for all kidney complaints.

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Mamma-"Why do you say Johnny-"Because he goes."-Puck. When you borrow trouble you give your peace of mind as collateral. - Life.

IT IS MACICAL. -About four millions of people in China are habitual opium smokers. It is said that in Paris there are some 80,000 dogs, or one for every thirty in-

Two million glass eyes are manufactured every year in Germany and Switzerland Berry, the hangman, who conducted

over 500 executions, says he never executed a tectotaler. Many miners in the Transvaal earn about \$150 a month and pay one-fifth

of it for their board. It has been computed that the average growth of the fingernail is about one-thirty-second of an inch per week. The name of the "century plant" is misleading. It blooms, not once in a century, but once in 10 or 12 years, then

A tiny electric light fastened to the end of a pencil is a recent invention to enable reporters to make notes in

It takes about three seconds for a assage to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other. A well-known occulist, who has

been studying the human eye for 30 years, declares that most great men of the past and present have or had blue or gray eyes. On a well regulated farm the maure heap receives more care than anytning else produced. It is a proverb

ner in which he keeps his manure Ants' eggs are considered a choice dish in some countries. In Siam they are within the reach only of well-to-do people. They are the object of an important trade in some parts of Northern Europe, where they are cooked in

boiling water and yield a kind of vin-

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For a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, creates the suspicion that the a bottle of Chamberlain's Colie, Chol- article so advertised is a humbug. Do era and diarrhoea Remedy and the you know of any such reward being first dose relieved her. Another of our paid? Elys Bros. do not promise reneighbors had been sick for about a wards in order to sell their wellknown week and had tried different remedies "Cream Balm." They offer the most for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. effective medicants, prepared in con-I sent him this same remedy. Only venient form to use, and at the lowest four doses of it were required to cure possible price, 50 cents per bottle. An him. He says he owes his recovery to honest and effective remedy, which is this wonderful remedy.- Mrs. Mary abosolutely free from mercurials or

"If the truth gets out it will be fatal to the Senator's political prospects." "Then why doesn't he have an in vestigating committee appointed to look into the matter?"-Puck.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks wa cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at J. N. Sny-

der's drug store, Somerset, or Brallier's drug store, Berlin. "Diggs seems to be doing a rushing "Yes; he has hired a lot of dea

mutes and is running a painless barber

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Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sar saparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system,

Hood's Pills assist digestion. 25 Collector-"This account must be

settled, Mr. Shorts. It has been running a long time." "Well, let it stand awhile."-Truth

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-MRS. GEORGE NEHRBOSS, Crittendon,

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Please accept my thanks for the sent me. It has opened little book which you have my eyes, and told my eyes, and told me that there is a remedy for suffering women. There is no need for fer, if they will only take Lydia

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BEARS AFTER GRANT.

HOW THE GREAT MILITARY MAN MA-NEUVERED FOR TIME.

Threw Trout From the Wagon to Appe Brain's Appetite-The Bears Wanted Bigger Game, but Didn't Get It-The Old McKane County Guide's Story.

"General Grant was a great lover of trout fishing." said a guide, "and the greatest of all his outings was at Kane, McKane county, Pa., in August, 1869. I received a letter late in July of that year requesting that I get everything ready for a two weeks' fishing tour on the Oswayo creek. "This stream flows through the north-

western part of Potter county, one of the wildest forest sections. At that time I was living at Kane and spent all my time in the woods hunting and fishing. "General Grant usually was accompanied by one or more companions, but was then, prior to leaving Kane for Oswave creek, that General Grant wrote his letter to Secretary of State Fish concerning the belligerency of Cuba. We were delayed 24 hours on account of that letter, because General Grant spent the whole day in thinking the situation over. The general was glad to get the subject off his mind for the time being, as he remarked to me, Well,

til I return from this trout fishing trip. "I had the general's rod and flies in shape. We got on my old spring wagon and started for a farmhouse near Sharon Center. The roads were rough, and by the time we had covered the distance of 37 miles we were tired out, and the old horse lay down. It was about 10 o'clock at night when we reached John Habersteen's home in the country. He had been expecting us and assisted in putting up the horse and showed us the rooms we were to occupy. We did not go to the trout stream the following day. 'Rest is more desirable than trout,' is the way the general put it. "While Habersteen was not acquaint

that settles Cuban matters with me un-

ed with Grant prior to our arrival, he was a fast friend of mine, as we had gone to school together. General Grant oon made a warm friend of Habersteen. "The first day's fishing along Oswayo creek was successful, and we returned with a number of trout. It was a difficult place to reach, and the coun try simply abounded with wild game, The general was fond of seeing deer go through the woods and was not a bit

afraid of bears. "General Grant was an expert fisherman and could whip a stream with any of the pot fishers. He would never fish for trout with batt. But if it so hap pened that he had lost all his flies, he yould put on whatever he could find and continue to whip the stream. The two of us in five days' fishing caught 712 trout, all good sized ones, some of them, and the rest were packed

n ice to be sent to friends. "I shall never forget our return from Sharon Center to Kane. We had everything on the spring wagon, including four miles we passed through an exceptionally heavy woodland, and when we were about 200 yards from the woods two bears made their appearance. They trotted along after us at a gait that showed us that they were gaining on the horse. They evidently had scented the fish and were wishing for a good

we came to discover that our guns and revolvers were left behind at Habersteen's house. The bears were gradualy gaining on us, and it was time to be hinking about doing something. "'What's to be done in a case of this kind?" queried the general.

drive so fast that they can't catch up. I replied. But the faster we drove the more rapidly the bears ran. "'I know how to get away from them, 'exclaimed Grant. 'We will throw rout to the ground, a few feet apart, and as the bears stop to pick them up

"The only thing I know of is to

we will gain so much by every fish.' "Well, that looked like a great scheme. We began throwing the fish out, two or three at a time. The bears began to pick them ap, but I'll be contwisted if they didn't start to give the tront the go by and hasten their steps to catch up to the wagon. All the time we kept throwing choice front into the road to coax them bears to quit the

"We concluded that the old borse would have to hurry. The whip was applied. We lost the bears, and in the village related the story of the bears following us to several farmers, who got gons and started after them.

"Do you know what those confounded bears were doing when they found them? They stopped at the end of the trout trail and for a distance of a mile and a half back had eaten nearly all the trent. They evidently wanted bigger game, and when they saw they could not get it they wern content to eat trout. The bears were overtaken and

"At the village we looked to see how many tront we had left. To our surprise we had only 250 out of the 700."-New York Press

"There is no such thing as luck," said Colonel North once, "Everybody in this world has chances-yes, everybody, from the working collier who strikes a seam of coal which was never thought of by the mining engineer to the colliery proprietor who gets information regarding that seam and re-solves to work it. What people call luck simply means that a man sees his chance, holds on to it and at the right moment works it for himself. Luck?

Nonsense! Luck is simply the faculty of seizing passing opportunities." The bower bird is so called because several of this species unite in constructing a lower or playground, apparently for no other purpose than amusement.

The Monkey's Hatred of the Tiger. Fortunately shade was gained before ong, and a troop of monkeys indicated the way our game had taken. These often aid a tiger hunter, and the royal robber no doubt entertains sentiments toward them on such occasions which are worthy of himself. They do not fall into ecstasies, as at the sight of a leonard. because intelligence teaches them that in this case trees are safe situations. Still they detest tigers, and as soon as a monkey sees one he begins to "swear." This expression is sanctioned by common use in India, and it perfectly expresses the apparent tener of their vocifierations. Each little creature capers peror, who was unknown to the smith, with excitement and yents all the execrations of which it is capable. The band accompany his steps with revilings, and when he looks up it seems as | demanded for the job, but the emperor if they would go out of their senses .- gave 6 ducats.

lilustrated. "The burning question," exclaimed Rivers, bringing his fist down hard on the table as he took a fresh start in the discussion of the labor problem, "the burning question is"-'Got a match about you?" interposed Banks, biting off the end of a cigar and yawning dismally. - Chicago Tribune. Riches without charity are nothing North. They are a blessing only to him who makes them a blessing to others.-

Fielding. Georgia has 56,383 factory hands, who make annually \$68,917,020 worth

Infinite toil will not enable you to sweep away a mist, but by ascending a little you may often look over it altogether. So it is with our moral improvement. We wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit, which could have no hold upon us if we accended into a higher moral atmosphere. -Helps.

IN HARD LUCK.

"Yes." said the reformed miner, "I am back from Cripple Creek, and that is the best of my luck. I got away. Here is a sample of the ill fate I had to contend with: I struck the camp without a cent, for I hadn't done anything but lose all along the line. I hunted up Johnnie Costello, and the best he could do was to get me a meal ticket at Blue Bell-one of those 21 meals for \$4 affairs-and every time you eat they punch a figure. I wasn't long using it, and stepped out on the sidewalk containing the first resemblance to a square feed I had held for some days. A gust of wind came down from between Tenderfoot and Mineral hills, where all the puffs originate, and blew the meal ticket out of my hands. It landed face up on the sidewalk, ten feet or so away, and before I could recover it a big 200 pound Cornish miner stepped on it. He wore heavy boots, with hobnails in 'em, and as sure as I'm a living man the nails in his heel punched out the re-

maining 20 squares. A similar melodrama, whose plot swung and rattled about a restaurant ticket, had its scene in Chicago. It was before the days when gold cures offered temporary relief to those addicted to the rosy. One young man, naturally of a thrifty habit, reached a point in his life when he learned that if he became thirsty he became very much so. In quelling this thirst he was apt to squander all the money he had saved since the last time. So it came that, being philosophic, he rose superior to his propensity for thrift and disposed of his salary as fast as he carned it Thereby he got due and proper action for his money, and also appreciably shortened the length of his drunks. Having no reserve fund, he could not continue his liquor consuming career for long. One Monday he detected the stealthy approach of the thirst. He had become so wise that he could tell it 18 hours away. It was his salary day, and, knowing full well his weakness, the first investment he made was in a meal ticket.

On the Thursday following the next he saw the sun. The interval was part blank and part confusion of red lights, cabs and schooners. He had not a cent in his clothes, and was as hungry as a shipwrecked sailor. He dug up his meal ticket and went around to Calhoun place -the restaurant was situated thereinbut Calhoun place was blockaded. Firemen were half way up the alley playing their hose on the smoldering ruins of the restaurant.-Chicago Times-Her-

THE GAME BUTCHERS' WORK. Vanton Slaughter by Hunters In the Jack-

son Hele Country. The American Field jumps upon the foreigners who come to the United States, seek out those localities where Southwestern Expr most of the big game is to be found, Accommost Accommost Accommost of the Southwestern Expr Johnstown Accommost accomm and then lay themselves down to the and then lay then selves down to the work of slaughtering it with rifles. A Way Passenger. favorite resort of these game butchers is the Teton basin. Here are found elk, ed off rapidly. The Teton basin, Jackson's Hole, is much lower than the National Yellowstone park, and much of the big game migrates south to it, as a warmer climate is to be found in the valley. It is here that the hunters from abroad congregate, and in spite of the Wyoming state laws kill game wantonly. If these men would kill a couple of heads of each kind, taking care of the meat, and following up wounded game, little or no objection would be made. These hunters, some of whom are Americans, pass through the National park on their way bome with wagon loads of skins and horns. The law in relation to transporting game reads that "possession within the park of the dead bodies or any part thereof of any wild bird or animal shall be prima facie evidence that the person or persons having the same are guilty of violating this act." With this act behind him the superintendent could squelch the wholesale slaughterers of game in the region of the Yellowstone park, according to The American Field. Captain Anderson, the superintendent, is urged

annexation of the Jackson's Hole country to the Yellowstone park. "La Typewriteuse." It is in commerce that l'Anglicisme naturally wins its greatest victories. In his Montreal office M. Jean Baptiste employs a secretaire prive-not particu-

to make an effort to enforce the law.

What would be better yet would be the

lier, like his Parsian consin-and, to make matters worse, this official must nowadays be a typewriteur (or typewritense, as the case may be,) who in-creases the demoralization of his native tongue with his "lettres typewritees." Of course, the French-Canadian merchant has to count his money in dollars and cents like his neighbors, and cent or centin long ago displaced son. The obvious Anglicism shelin has gone out of fashion with the English shilling and is only used (to represent 20 cents) by the old market women and their contemporaries; and piastre is not yet translated into "dollar," but escomte has already become "discount," and difference has become "balance," regardless of the fact that balance, like baume, is a Prench word with quite a different

meaning.—Contemporary Review. Ruins in some countries indicate prosperity. In others decay, In Egypt, reece and Italy they record the decline and fall of great empires. In England, Scotland and Wales they mark abolition of feudal tyranny, the establishment of popular freedom, and the consolidation of national strength. -R. Au-

derson. "This," remarked Algie's new bicycle, as it inserted him in a soft bank of clay by the roadside, "this is what might be called running it into the

ground."-Cincinnati Enquirer. Paid For the Pleasure. During a journey of the Emperor Jo seph II to Italy the wheels of his coach broke down on the road, so that it was with difficulty that he reached a small village at a short distance. On his arrival there his majesty got out at the door of the only blacksmith shop in the town and desired him to repair the wheel without delay. "That I would do willingly," replied the smith, "but it being holiday all my men are at church. The boy who blows the bellows it not at home."

and he set about blowing the bellows while the blacksmith forged the iron. The wheel being a paired, 6 sols were The blacksmith returned them to the

a mistake, and, instead of 6 sols, have given me 6 pieces of gold which no one in the village can change," "Change thera when you can," said the emperor, stepping into the carriage, "An emperor should pay for such a pleasure as that of blowing the bellows."

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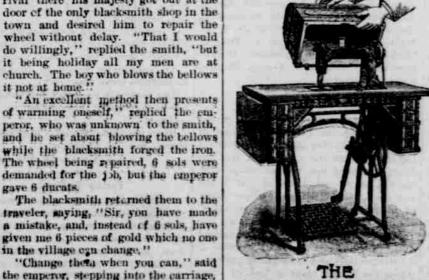
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