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aid Paula, as Mat came from the bat room rosy and fresh from her moraing "Mat is doing our thoughtless girl a keeping that hissing, biting, stinging tached territory if it should ever engage The fands and securities of this bank are se plunge. "I heard you running the world of good," they said to one anoth- lash playing about his head and hands in that task to any important extent. water till I am sure it was like ice. I er; but Mat was having some troubles as he strove vainly to fight it off, thank- Imperial America, which comprises believe it is just because you like to of her own that were not suspected, ful-oh, so thankful !- for the hardy more than half of the inhabited pormake a martyr of yourself when you even by Paula. It was hard to hold strength of her prairie training, driv- tion of one continent, stretches its arms could as well take it warm and com- to her simple ways in this gay house- ing him around and around, till he across to another hemisphere. Its posfortable, like the rest of us." "If you knew what a luxury it is to Rome to do like the Romans" very the window in his desperate effort to and extend from the arctic circle down have the use of a bathroom after dodg- often assalled her. ing the quicksands of the river in "Matinee tickets for you girls," was But Mat was so close after him that onies, from the Alaskan islands of the

> water-pail in winter, you would not down firmly enough. "I am sorry that I cannont go. I her uncle and Ben, aroused by the fra- distributed within easy sailing distance think anything here a martyrdom." "But why make yourself uncomfort- have to write my letter home this af- cas, came to her aid. able while you can have the luxury ?" ternoon. Make some other girl happy And how they plaised her when it from the frigid to the torrid. When by taking her in my place, Paula." was all over ! It was almost incredible our new conquests are occupied the

"The idea !" cried Paula. "You can to them that she could have done the Stars and Stripes will be as familiar a pleasant with the enlisted men of the This Western cousin of hers was an incomprehensible girl in some ways. write your letter any day of the week, thing, even with the evidence before sight on the islands of the Pacific as is volunteers. He usually had a cheery If she had gone through hardships and you may never have another them. That burly rufflau to be taken the union jack of England. Unlike "Good day" for them. He would stop when there was no choice in the mat- chance to hear Rosenthal." ter, there was certainly no reason why "I could write the letter, yes; but Panlashe should continue them after the my father will not get it in his weekly "I should have fainted dead away at possessions will all be productive. They not seem to consider them in the same

"Well," said Mat, "I do not wish to he will drive twenty miles to the post- "And Mat did not even faint after- and general resources. Settlers and capas a hickory-knot where you are as soft appoint him for twenty Rosenthals," "Because I am not a heroine, and beas silk, and it not natural that I should said Mat. And Cousin Ben, who had cause it pays to keep strong, even here States gets them into its hands. drop into your ways exactly. I am given the tickets, approved. sure that you would never fall into "She is true stuff," he said to him nothing without Ben's lucky gift. new credit and potency, and the ad-

self; and he set to wondering how he "After tennis and basket-ball, and might give her some bit of pleasure half a joke and half a test. I thought be extended half-way around the globe. wheeling and boating, I am something that would show his appreciation of you might give Paula one lesson more of an athlete myself, when I am in the good influence that she was exert by showing her how well you could practice," protested Paula, "but I do ing over Paula. He wrought her up bear disappointment, for every one but like to cuddle among cushions, and be standing before a jeweier's window the yourself expected some sort of gewgaw

lazy and warm, when there is no work next time they were out walking to- from me." There was a twinkle in Ben's eyes as he said it that showed he on hand. Now, what are you laugh- gether. "Which of these gimeracks shall I was not so ignorant of Mat's state of "At your ideas of work-wheeling, give you on your birthday, Mat?" he mind as he pretended to be. "But I and boating, and tennis. I should call asked. "You are not too strong-mind- see you have not mastered all the seed to like such things, are you?" crets of your whip yet," and he un-

them play." "Well, every one cannot live in a Mat was afraid that she might like screwed the end of the handle to exsaddle and round up cattle, and have them only too well if she were able to tract something from its hollow, which the passion for drudgery that animates indulge her tastes, for she had all of a dropped into Mat's hand to flash up at you. I suppose you know that it is girl's liking for pretty things, but she her, a real surprise now-the coveted

Marie's work you are doing now," as had observed that one bit of finery or pin. Mat cleared up the toilet table and put ornament out of the usual line nearly the room to rights. "I should think always creates a desire for something you would be afraid of taking the bread else to follow it, so she answered :

out of that poor girl's mouth by mak- "No gimeracks for me, please. I A story told by Major Menzie is being her a useless appendage while you want too many other things, and will ing circulated through the offices in the stay, but since you are so accommo- thank you for something useful instead, State house of a Vincennes lawyer who dating, please hand mea handkerchief, Cousin Ben."

and set my combs straight before we "A pair of spurs or a Mexican sad-go down." "A pair of spurs or a Mexican sad-dle, I suppose?" laughed Ben. for matrimony-out not before the from whose testimony he expected to dle, I suppose ?" laughed Ben. go down."

"No," said Mat. "Not one hand's "Or a book or a writing set, as I have gain a great deal. To the confusion of ed. There is not often, among the turn for you ! I am glad to help Marie, both of those," amended Mat ; but Ben the attorney, the story told by the boy who is overworked, but you are over- observed that she looked admiringly at was greatly to the detriment of the dewaited on, and I shall not join with a jeweled pin, and drew an uncon- fendant, and the attorney set to work scious sigh as she turned away from to show that the boy was "worthless." the rest in spoiling you." She did not add, as she might have the tempting display. It was a trial to "What is your occupation?" he askdone, that it was the object-lesson that live up to her convictions-just then. ed the boy. Paula's habits set before her that kept By a curious coincidence, Mat's birthher from lapsing into luxurious ways, day fell upon the same date as Paula's, witness replied. which had seemed so tempting at first. though she was a year the younger, When one needs only to press a button and Paula's birthday was always cele- do you ?" to have all one's wants attended to, it brated with some special festivity. This is easy to slip into self-indulgence, and year, in honor of the double rejolcing, it was seeing how often Paula called it took the form of a butterfly ball. Marie from more important work, Mat had never seen anything so won-

simply to save stirring from her nest of derful as the gay costumes of the hu- retorted the witness warmly. cushions, that first caused Mat to steel man butterflies, and it seemed like a Then the attorney took another tack. her heart against the cozy corners; dream that she should be dancing "Your father's a worthless man, isn't seeing how she hugged the register and among them, dressed out in tulle, with he ?" shivered at every passing blast, that sent gauzy wings, as light of foot and of "Well, he works about the farm." Mat out in all kinds of weather to come heart as any one there.

The attorney here fastened an eve in rosy and glowing, with the c bwebs "And wasn't it pleasant?" Paula which gleamed with triumph on the woman. After the ceremonies are his royal self that had appeared in forblown out of her brain and every sense said, when the evening was over, jury and nailed the boy with a glance over all the engaged couples are mar-"And doat you think it is foolish of from the other and said : quickened by her brisk exercise. She could not afford to lapse into you to deny yourself any of our good "Isn't it true that your father doesn't such a hot-house flower as Paula had times while you have the chance at do enough work to prevent his being become. She would have to go bick them? Do be a butterfly while you are | cal e | worthless?"

to the Western home by and by, where the work of her hands must be sorely "It was pleasant for a change, but the work of her hands must be sorely and by where with us." To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the work of her hands must be sorely and by where with us." To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the work of her men's views, could enable a man to the pleasant to re-enamel a bath tub, remove as the solution of his term and occasionally practiced in Judge Hubbard's court.

ing him with the very first stroke; than any other country for getting dehold, and the temptation "while in made a final dash in the direction of sessions dot the world's greatest ocean

to a point close to the equator. Its colescape. summer, and breaking the ice on your one of the temptations, but she put that she pulled down the heavy sash upon north to Hawaii, the Carolines and the him, and held him prisoner there till Philippines on the southern tier, are

of each other. They cover all elimates,

by a girl like her ! Why, if it had been many of the colonies of England and and respond to a remark or question

Available Testimony.

"I work on my father's farm," the

"You don't do much but sit around,

"But you're worthless, aren't you?"

"I don't know whether I am or not."

was the attorney's decisive question.

"Well, I help my father."

in the East. Yet I could have done Through them the country acquires a

"And that," confessed Ben, "was vantages of American eivilization will whelps into shape myself."

Wooings and Weddings.

The quaintest marriage customs prevail among the people who live in the hills of Burmah and upon the borders of China called Karens. All courtships are conducted at fun-

erals-betrothals and obsequies are dealt with together. When a Karen dies he or she is inter-

small chest of teakwood into which the Capron. ashes are gathered is buried protem.

The length of the interim between a Karen's first and second interment is determined by the number of marriageable girls and marrying men there are in the village or neighborhood at the time of the death. When there are enough candidates of both sexes appeared for the defendant in a trial by fir matrimony-but not before-the same community of Karens, more than one such day in a year. Often three,

showed beneath his jacket and on his sait water. Coarse salt sprinkled oc-The order was obeyed with evident apprehension as to what was coming head was one of those enormous cork casionally around the edge of carpets helmets with a circumference equal to is a moth destroyer. next

"Don't you know your rights, sir? that of an umbrella. Because you are a willing horse they "Orderly, tell Paymaster Martin I are working you to death. One man wish to see him at once," said Admiral Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life sir, doesn't do all the work of a battery. Dewey, and the orderly sought the pay-

The first sergeant will instruct you, master with a grin on his face. A few moments later and the paymaster, very Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, That will do, sir." By the time Capron had completed much pleased with being accorded the honor of visiting the quarterdeck, stood his reprint and re-entered his tent a before the admiral and executed one of dozen privates had carried a sack each his very best salutes. to the trenches, and the rookie's morning task had been completed in about

three minutes. Captain Capron always appeared you are drunk." "I beg your pardon, admiral-I assure you I am not drunk-I-I any perfeetly sober," stammered the paymaster, staggering under the blow his comother nations, the United States' new that was respectfully put. But he did plaisance had received.

lads who loafed around his tent :

wouldn't mind whipping some of the this."

lent and self-contained. But they one the admiral saw this captain at short tained, and it is accordingly so orderand all seemed to approve of Capron's range and his keen gray eyes shone ed." Pocketing the watch, court adattitude toward them. Big, brawny with unusual brilliancy as he turned journed .- Household Words. and hairy-chested, they were in com- to a brother officer and quietly reparison with the volunteers like a lot | marked :

of untamed grizzly bears besides a red temporarily ; or, if of great estate, litter of white mice. And they seem- with that officer." the remains are first cremated and the ed happy to be treated as grizzlies by

> In my memory of the men and events always stand out clean-cut the image before night.-Chic ago Times-Herald. King's New Life Pills. They develop of Captain Allyn Capron-man, and soldier. His creator forgot to put a hinge in his back. And he deserves from his countrymen a monument intance to see you a cup of good tea with scribed :

"Well done, Captain Capron !"-New York Sun.

The Czar's Newest Whim.

The Czar is a man of moral courage, or a pound of very lean beef. Every one attends on the great day says the New York Sun. His peace The twelve days after Christmas are and extraordinary forms and ceremon- manifesto convinced a few persons of supposed to indicate the weather for ies are gone through. - The wooing men that, but, to quote Cyrano, he has done the year. Each day in order shows the sing their proposals and the wooed better since. Popular fads are no res- weather for one month. maidens sing in reply their acceptance pecters of persons. Even royalty can An excellent cement for leather is or rejection. Proposal, acceptance or not escape them; and the recent fad made by dissolving small bits of pure ing. rejection are one and all sung in a thin- for papering or decorating rooms in gutta percha in chloroform. It should toned minor key and are attentively black and white sketches appealed to be of the consistency of honey, and ing ; 'Gunn, you're discharged, but istened to and commented upon by the Czar and Czarina. According to kept in a bottle to prevent evaporation. don't get loaded again." the unaffectedly interested spectators. St. Petersburg gossip the imperial coup- Small patches may be placed on boots Then each would be bridegroom sings, le had one of the palace rooms done and shoes to give good satisfaction, in turn, a solo. It may be original or over in black and white, and were and if neatly done will not show at that merry wags of magistrates allowlassic in both words and music. But mightily pleased with the result. Then all. It will remain permanent unless ded all men by the name of Gunn to it must re-iterate the name of the spe- the Czar had a brilliant idea. He would held too close to a fire. cial girl whom he is wooing and would have a den papered entirely with cari- To keep lemons fresh put them in might have their joke .- New York win ; it must praise her and repraise catures of himself. He gave orders cold water and change the water every Journal. her as only Oriental poetry can praise that a collection of all caricatures of day. he is delighted with his scheme.

cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at "Paymaster Martin," said the ad- J. N. Snyder's Drug Store, Somerset, miral in his chilliest tones, "I think Pa., and G. W. Brallier's Diug Store, Berlin, Pa.

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The Overruling of a Judge.

A judge the other day awoke in the night to find his room in the possess-"I still think you have been drink- ion of two armed burglars. Covered mail unless it goes this afternoon, and first sight of him," Paula admitted. will add largely to the country's wealth class with his own men. His attitude ing," continued the little man in spot- by the pistol of one of the maranders, ital from all parts of the world will flow looked on them as a lot of promising would come aboard this ship sober wear- his usual judicial calm. One of the "The cubs have good stuff in 'em. I ever see another violation of orders like value and is a keepsake." "The motion is overruled," replied the burglar. "I

Among the volunteer officers of the appeal," rejoined the judge. The two But his own men he treated as if they army is a captain in a California regi- burglars consulted, and the spokesman were a herd of full-grown roaring lions, ment whose mustache rivals the whis- then replied : "The appeal is allowed. seeking that which they might devour. kers of Paymaster Martin in its bush- The case coming on before a full tri-His simplest order was delivered in a lness. It spreads over his features from bunal of the Supreme court, that body hoarse bellow. Not that his men were his eyes to his lower jaws and reaches is of the unanimous opinion that the a noisy lot, for they were singularly si- back to his ears. While ashore one day decree of the lower court should be sus-

Bismark's Iron Nerve

"It isn't fair to fight the Spaniards | Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous en-"Why do you say that, Admiral?" ergy are not found where Stomach, "He's in ambush all the time," was Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of the reply, and the admiral's joke had order. If you want these qualities of the Santiago campaign there will circulated throughout the whole fleet and the success they bring, use Dr.

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The Saving Sense of Humor.

be long remembered as an example of The friend was a Job's comforter, "Intoxicated, fighting, resisting arrest. I'm afraid it will go hard with nutritive substance as a quart of milk you."

But the prisoner was calmly confident.

"You forget my name is Gunn," he mid. "No police magistrate-" He pinned his coat lapels together to

hide the fact that his necktie was miss

"---- can resist the temptation of say-

Smiling serenely the experienced disturber of the peace waited, confident get half shot unscathed that they

His Only Good Deed.

Judge Hubbard, of Cedar Rapids, ed, it can be cleaned by the use of pow- Iowa, was in his time quite a character, Few great men could stand such a dered whiting, mixed to a paste with writes a correspondent. The governor test; and only a phenomenal sense of water. This should be allowed to re- who appointed him to the bench rehumor and a sturdy self respect, liber- main on for an hour or more, and then sumed the practice of the law after the

sometimes five, years elapse between one such day and the next.

ried at once.

Story of a Slave.



