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Job work—cash en delivery.

China's Emperor has got tired of counting with the abacus and is now studying English arithmetic.

The six new States, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington and Wyoming, will have, collectively, twenty votes in the next Electoral College.

A New York preacher, who preaches among the most ignorant of the city's population, employs many devices to enforce his meaning-using rats, frogs, pumps, snakes, electricity, and chemicals in object sermons.

The Australian city of Melbourne, which was founded less than fifty years ago, has already a population of nearly half a million, and stands fifth among the cities of the British empire. It is now a great shipping port, and its slum

Slavery still exists in Portuguese India. A Brahmin, at Kalloda, possesses a village of thirty-two hut, where every soul is as truly his slave and property as in the olden days; and recently a Portuguese, traveling from Goa, spoke openly of the slaves on his estate.

No colors can be "nailed to the masthead" of a new steel warship. Doubtless, suggests the Chicago Herald, Secretary Tracy and Clark Russell and the gallant jack tars of naval tradition may feel one pang of regret at this impenetrability of a metallic mast. Fortunately the metallic bulwarks are equally inpene-

Aconite seems to be the favorite poison of physicians who seek to take their lives. The death by this means of Dr. Douglass, in Kansas City, Mo., will recall to the memory of newspaper readers the fact that within the last six months there have been four or five cases reported of medical mea who have committed suicide by the use of this same drug.

A curious fact revealed by the figures of the recent census is that while there are in the United States three cities of over 1,000,000 inhabitants each, one of between 890,900 and 900,000, three of between 400,000 and 500,000 each, and nine of between 200,000 and 200,000 each, there is not a single one having between 300,000 and 400,000 inhabitants.

A Russian journal reports an interesting case of a philanthropic physician. Visiting the patients of his district, the d that in many in their sickness was caused by hunger. To the most needy he prescribed six pounds of pure rye flour in doses of two pounds s day. He ordered his patient to get the medicine at the drug store of the nearest village, where it would be issue! free of charge every day. The good doctor made arrangements with the druggists to supply the flour at his expense. In this way his patients will be kept from starvation the whole winter.

According to the Boston Cultivator the wood cutters of England strongly object to the methods of the Salvation Army in interfering in their business. One of the avocations to which General Booth has assigned a part of the outcasts and unfortunates he is reclaiming is that of wood cutters. The enterprise, backed np by benevolent contributions, has been extremely successful, so that General Booth is now one of the largest wood merchants of London. He is, of course, able to undersell those with smaller capital who have no one to set them up in business. What is needed for England is not greater competition, for it is that which has overthrown them. They need a country where competition is less fierce and the chances of success for small capitalists are greater.

An American boatbuilder who has just built a small steamboat for the Magdaene River, in the United States of Colombia, says: "They get \$2.50 per 100 or freight 380 miles, and \$60 for passugers, \$10 extra if they take a room. lut there is hardly one who wants a oom. They all carry their bed with hem. It consists of a straw mat. You fill see them come aboard with beds uner their arms. Along this river there some very fine land. Everything ows without aid. They never plow hoe, but just put the se d in the and and go off and leave it tall it gets . They can ruise three crops of corn ar, and fine potatoes. Vegetation of y kind grows the year round. The ate is just the same, never varies than ten degrees. It is now sevfive degrees. Mosquitoes and allis are plentiful on the river. It is see the monkeys playing on am, and the alligators

It comes to me often in silence. When the fire light sputters low-When the black uncertain shadows Seem wraiths of the long ago; Always with a throbof heartache That thrills each pulsive vein. comes the old, unquiet longing,

I'm sick of the roar of cities, And of faces cold and strange; I know where there's warmth of welco And my yearning fancies range Back to the dear old homestead,

But there'll be joy in the coming. When I go home again.

When I go home again! there's music That never may die away, And it seems the hands of angels,

On a beautiful broken strain. To which is my fond heart wording-When I go home again.

Outside of my darkening window And slowly the autumn shadows Come drifting, drifting in. Sobbing, the night wind murmura

To the splash of the autumn rain; But I dream of the glorious greeting When I go home again.

-Eugene Field, in Chicago News,

A WEDDING PRESENT.



NELL and Hugh Morris, two chuns roughing it West. selected for our

sunk their gloomylooking shafts. Our

neighbors, up the ravine. The view from its doorstep was magnificent. The rugged peaks of tall mountains towered at the west, forming an admirable trame for its grand sunsets; at the east lay inrose slighter peaks in fine contrast with

reading the mail the stage had just brought. I had two letters, Jack and Hughes, each one. Hugh finished his was regarding Jack with apparent in- Jack's blond locks and smiling face.

more, every word he read of his dainty, scented little message. He was a handsome fellow then. His head was crowned

Hugh, Jack nodded, We smiled. Then he turned one of the leaves nearly upside down and kept on reading. The next page, too, had writing up its side, as we told by his tilting it; but that was

other," cried Hugh, jumping at the con-clusion Jack's words hinted. "And now you say you are open to congratulations! Do you really mean it?"

"Yes, the heart of stern Papa Hastings was melted by my fervid supplications," cried Jack, tossing his hat into the air, boyishly. "Now you two know the secret reason why I have lost ten pounds avoirdupois in the last three weeks. was not my climbing these perpendicular hillsides. The old ogre wanted to fore? Belle into marrying some lout of a lord over there. It is a wonder I have not

he has two or more castles, and is one of les immortelles, and papa likes him Jack's head rested. hugely, but I put my foot down against marrying him. I would rather my-"."

Jack stopped there, blushing hotly,

I feel as good as I would if I happened on to a ton of gold up in the hills," he exclaimed. "If we were in New York I would take you fellows down to Del's

"But as we are not?" queried Hugh.

He gayly led the way into our little cabin as he spoke, and soon we were aitting around the shaky table puffing our corncohs and chatting merrily about Jack's good news, a cloud of blue smoke

"Somehow this subject suggests one I have intended to broach three or four times before," said Hugh, after a while. "No; it isn't anything like Jac's' ansuncement," he added, as we started to

and he tugged at it as he said :

pipe by striking it against the edge of campward, beckening for his compan-the table, and then filted his box—that long to follow, which they did, after a tolerably effective. A cut made with the wall. He had an unruly mustache;

hiring him, at the first. I think we book greaser was a villain. should get rid of him."

three athletes need hardly fear one thin greaser, who appears as weak as the proverbial cat."

"I have heard you say 'si senor' once or twice," twitted Hugh. "I hardly think you will gain a hoard of knowl-edge from Monti, and I say with Cad, get rid of him. You are likely never to see Belle Hastings again if you don't; I run a chance of never putting foot on Broadway, and Cad the same. Shall we give him his walking papers when he appears to-morrow?"

"No, no," pleaded Jack, "I rather like him, too, for his Castilian airs. We have weapons. Let us keep him. That he is useful you cannot deny."

We finally gave up arguing with Jack,

We had worked a day or so in the shafts sunk by the miners of the camp, for the novelty of the experience, and when we discovered this opening, one of us suggested that we put a blast in it of mine, and I were day for the experiment.

out for the promising spot, Monti carry-ing a can of powder and other accessories headquarters was for the blast. Hugh and I took our guns far up in the wild- with us. We reached the spot in about his load at the edge of the fissure, and bered a baker's we started to prepare the blast. But our dozen of old, al-most tumble-down from Monti's load or been left behind.

along the eastern shanks will carry you, and bring a drill. edge of a deep and Look along the ground, too, as you go picturesque ravine —you may find ours dropped by some "Si, senor," the fellow returned.

"We will take a little run down the ravine for game while you are gone-

while," said Jack.

mossy knoll as he spoke, threw his coat viting green valleys broken by oddly over the powder keg for a pillow, and winding passes, while here and there puffed at his corncob contentedly. It puffed at his corncob contentedly. was a pleasant spot for a nap. A stunted their emerald beauty.

We sat about the doorstep ore night flowing through the rocks, ten feet dis-

"I should have bad dreams with such first, and when I had read mine I saw he a head-rest" said Hugh looking down at "And I, too, senor," added Monti.

We separated then. Monti hurried off toward the cabin and Hugh and I walked up the ravine.

"If we get anything out of that hole in the wall, what do you say making it into a wedding present for Belle Hastings?" asked Hugh, as we went on.

"A first-class idea?" I exclaimed. "It may be a gorgeous dinner set." "Or a glove buttoner."

way was finally barred by a steep ascent. proposed that we return to Jack. "I never knew you two cared for each High was willing and we retraced our

> the bend in the ravine where Jack awaited us. When we turned it we beheld a tableau I shall long remember. Jack lay sleeping quietly and over him bent the pauther-like form of Monti. The greaser's sallow face bore a fiendish smile. He rested on one knee, and in his right hand he held a burning match. He had not heard our approach, and he was on the point of applying the match to a bit of fuse he had inserted in the stopper of the powder keg on which

Hugh threw his rifle to his shoulder and pulled the trigger. Monti sprang back and fell with a low groan. I would have fired if I had not just unloaded my weapon. Jack started up and looked

"Your Spanish professor was getting officious" exclaimed Hugh grimly, to him, as we came forward, and he told Jack of what we had caught Mouti at, while I made sure that the treacherous villain's match had not ig-

"What's up here?" cried one of three men, from the camp, coming upon us just then. "We heard a shot."

maple's roots, and crying out that we had tried to murder him. So I told them the facts of the case; and Jack's pocket-book which fell from Monti's a sheet of writing paper is bad enough, Montrintended to rob Jack and have the can be inflicted on the human body is powder explosion cover his crime. The that made with a strip of bamboo. The miners listened attentively to the ex- outside of the bamboo contains so much planation, and then one of them seized the wounded greaser and started off the Chinese and Japanese do make knives "Good by, gents," to us.

A miss is as good as a mile," cried obstir

edged. "You remember I advised not foolish enough to think only the story place no reliance on one of them."

"But I am learning a lot of Spanish We drilled and blasted the rest of the from him," exclaimed Jack. "And we day, and that rock-pocket yielded ough gold for a really massive solid table-set for a present to Belle Hastings. → Yankee Blade.

The Utilization of Niagara. It is quite likely that the first large contract the company will take for the delivery of power at a distance from its of Buffalo. This will require 3000 horse power. The present value of a horse power generated from steam in Buffalo is \$35 per annum. The company is now willing to contract to furnish on its grounds at Niagara Falls horse power per annum of twenty-four-hour days at these rates: For 5000 horse power, \$10 per horse power; for 4500, \$10.50; for 4000, \$11; and so on down to 300 horse power, for which there will be charged in the transmission to Buffalo, it seems very likely that the company will have no difficulty in underbidding any concern now using steam as the motive power for the electric lights, as the loss by transmission is considerably less than twenty per cent. About the use of within a year or so there can be no When it shall be brought to doubt. New York is another matter, but about that there are not so many elements of improbability as to excite men to scoff, for power has already been transmitted electrically a great distance, and that too with reasonable economy. At the recently held electrical exposition at Frankfort-on-the-Main, power to operate some of the machinery was transmitted by electricity from Lauffen-on-the-Neckar, a distance of 108 miles. At Lauffen there was a waterfall from which turbine was opened, and a dynamo on the shaft of the turbine generated the current which was transmitted to Frankfort over a wire one-sixth of an inch in diameter. It was found here that the loss in transmission was only twenty-five per cent. Therefore it is likely that the power can be transmitted four times the distance without a loss so great as to make the scheme impracticable. When it does reach the great city, and by the water which leaves its natural channel for a brief space in the Niagara River, our streets fighted, our factories run, the machine of the seamstress kept in motion, and the very drill the dentist uses to bore our teeth impelled by it, then we shall more than ever feel that around the earth has been placed a girdle, a living

well regulated movement .- Harper's Fee of \$200 for Advice of One Word.

belt that throbs and pulsates at the

bidding of science, an encircling band

rich in the potentialities of mighty but

Not long ago Mr. Morris Butler, son of John M. Butler, who had just arrived home from an evening party at 2 o'clock in the morning, heard a carriage drive up to the house, and a moment later answered a ring at the door bell. A you man of handsome face and energetic manner blurted out without ceremony;

"What States can cousins legally mar-"I don't know," said Mr. Butler, as oon as he could recover from the effects of his visitor's bluntness, "but I

will ask father." He went up stairs and, after much

knocking, aroused his father.
"Father," said he, "what States can ousins legally marry in?"

"Kansas," was the single word in reonse, between what sounded suspicious like snores. Mr. Butler returned down stairs.

"Well, what does he say !" asked the "Kausas," replied young Mr. Butler,

"Thank you!" The door was closed and the young visitor was gone. Nothing further was thought of the cident until yesterday's mail brought Mr. Butler a certified check for \$200 for 'legal advice" from his hitherto unknown client. This is probably the highest rate per word ever paid for legal advice. It divides into \$100 per syllable and \$33.33 per letter .- Indianapolis

Home-Loving Bees.

It appears, from a letter from one who nows, that the black fellows of Australia knew long ago of the home-loving astincts of the bee, and made use of the mowledge thus: They used to wait till they spied a bee sucking honey from a flower, and then gently dropped upon his back a piece of swansdown. The bee, immediately feeling something was amiss with him, started for home, perhaps to seek a bee doctor's advice as to this strange malady. Owing to the little bit of white upon his back, the keen eyes of the natives were able to follow the insects in his homeward flight, running, of course, their hardest to keep pace with him. At last he reached his desired haven, and then the natives knew where the honey was hidden, and, of course, availed themselves of this knowledge to help themselves to as much as they wished for .- London Figure.

A cut inflicted with a blade of grass or pocket confirmed our suspicion that but the most disagreeable wound that silex that it will cut like a knife; in fact, bamboo is exceedingly hard to heal and SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A cushion car wheel is now. Petroleum block fuel is successful. Germany stands at the front in elec-

German physicians report several cures of whooping cough by inoculation.

A naturalist says that of all animals the horse has the acutest sense of hear-The largest known moth is the Giant

Atlas, a native of China, the wings of which measure nine inches across. The engines on the Maniton and Pike's Peak Railroad are reported to have suc-cessfully used crude Colerado petroleum

There is a very strong flow of natural gas in the bed of the river about three miles from Ventura, Cal. A lighted

A new railway is projected on which, instead of trains, single cars of great length will be propelled by electricity supplied to them through the rails. The speed to be attained is from 120 to 150 miles per hour. In order to prevent the accidents that

so often occur when life-boats are lowered from the sides of a ship there has been invented a raft that supports the boat, and from which it is launched upon reaching the water. Many savage tribes constantly use

without harm the flesh of animals killed with poisoned weapons; and in recent investigations with animals killed by various poisons—such as strychnine, tartarized antimony and eserine—the flesh was found to be of unimpaired. flavor and to produce no ill effects.

Professor R. L. Garner, the prominent scientist of Washington, who has been in consultation with Paul du Chaillu, the African traveler, in regard to his proposed trip to study the languages of monkeys, has entered into negotiations with metal-working manufacturers at Philadelphia for the construction of the cage to be used in Africa.

In a new method of hardening plaster of paris, communicated to the French Academy of Sciences, the plaster i mixed with one-sixth of its weight o fine, freshly slaked lime, and used with as little water as possible. When thoroughly dry, it is treated with a solution of either zinc sulphate or iron sulphate. With the first, the color remains white, while the second, by gradual oxidation, yields the color of iron rust.

Dr. Marey, the eminent French phys iologist, has been studying the flight of insects by photochronography, the apparatus used to obtain photographs allowing exposures to be made so short as 1-25,000 of a second. His observations indicate that the wings of insects in flight, by meeting obliquely the resistance of the air in to-and fro move ments, act in a very similar manuer to

the sculls used to propel boats. A method of recovering the gold and silver waste of photographic processes consists of suspending in the liquids containing the metals in solution a plate of carbon attached to the positive pole of a battery and a zinc plate connected with the negative pole, the two being separated by about an inch and a half. The closing of the circuit causes the metal to be precipitated to the bottom of the solution in the form of a black deposit, which is dried and reclaimed in the form of metal by melting in a cru-

Patriotism and Earthquakes.

Patriotism in Chile is very highly de veloped. On September 18, the Nationa independence day, every house is obliged to fly the National flag and at night lantern. Each dwelling must have flagstaff for such purposes. The school are only allowed to use text books by na tive authors and the bands are required to play compositions of native composers In Santingo and Valparaiso as tine thing can be bought in the shops, many which are on a superb scale, as can purchased anywhere in the world. T the foreigners the joy of existence is that country is somewhat diminished by the constant earthquakes. These are o two kinds, designated as the "temblor" and "terremoto." The former only shake the ground, white the latter causthe earth to wave like sea and to crae open, overthrowing cities and burying towns in their rains. Young women are employed as the car conductor o Valparaiso, and the dudes who insis upon flirting with them are termed 'mosquitoes," because they are such a nuisance. - Washington Star.

Peculiar Faucies About Meat.

"It is funny what peculiar funcie the choice meat on the market, of meat and in order to get it we

HABITS OF THE GORILLA

THE MOST FORMIDABLE ANIMAL IN EXISTENCE.

Gorillas Live in Family Groups-Their Appearance and Great Strength-Fierce Fighters.

more human in appearance during the early stage of their being, having a likeness babies in many ways that is most striking.

Gorillas live in family groups, each consisting of a male, one female and her night where they happen to be. Choosin, they bend the branches together at a

In the daytime the gorilla family

the same right not to labor which is assumed by human savages. His business is fighting, exclusively, and he does not usually condescend even to gather food, his wife and children collecting fruits and other delicasies for him to devour. If they are not sufficiently nimble in this employment he shows his resentment by growling and boxing their ears.

When he fights he stands erect upon his wind legs, the hair on his head and e name of his neck bristling his fright. ful teeth displayed, and his forehead wrinkling with a fearful scowl. At the same time he beats his mighty chest resounding blows with his fists and utters most terrific vells of "Kh-ah, kh-ah!" which makes the forest re-echo. He parries blows with the dexterity of a practiced boxer, and his method of attack is usually to seize his human adversary by the arm, crunching the limb in his teeth; or he throws the man down and rends him with his huge canines. The best thing that the hunter can do at close quarters is to permit the beast to seize the barrel of the gun, which it will at once carry to its mouth. Thus directed, a bullet is likely to be a settler. Otherwise, the gorilla will quickly crush the gun barrel between his teeth and proceed thereupon to wipe out his opponent. To run away is an impossibility in the thick

The coarse black hair which covers the

gorida becomes gray in age, and this fact formerly caused a mistaken belief to the effect that there were two species. It is said that the animal will assail the eleplant and drive it away by striking the latter's trunk with a club, knowing that to be the sensitive point of the proboscidian. Probably the gorilla would be a fair match in strength for a lion, supposing that it came to a match between them; but there are no lions in Gorilla Land. The gorilla has thirteen ribs on each side, whereas a man has only twelve; it has also one more vertebra in its backbone than man has. Philosophers have been disposed to attribute the progress of mankind beyond the authropoids to his possession of a serviceable thumb, upon which all his ability for manipulation mainly depends. Many of the great apea have most human-like hands, save for the thumb, which is not nearly so well developed, and lacks certain important muscles. For example, a gorilla cannot possibly perform the operation known as His muscular strength, however, equals that of at least half a dozen of the most powerful men. capacity of his chest cavity is more than one-third greater than that of a man, which contributes enormously to his endurance. The rudimentary tail found in anthropoid apes not infrequently occurs with human beings, and this development is said to be hereditary among the Niam-Niams of Central Africa and also among the southern Malays. As for the prehensile foot, anatomists have called attention to the fact that the foot of a young baby has power to grasp and is often used to pick up and hold objects very firmly. — Baston Transcript.

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AT TWENTY-ONE.

Through telescopes of tears?

Has crowned me twenty-one?

To-day a man in years.

Or gaze with hopeful sight

The past in vain I scan;

A minor yesterday,

Shall I look far away,

Upon the rising sun

Because its radiant light

Tis little that I know,

But I would wiser grow

And be indeed a man,

The wisest of the wise,

He this a time to turn A leaf in history; With honost hands I'll earn The brend of industry, And store my mind with thought When daily tasks are done;

Thankful for lessons taught, For I am twenty-one. The banner at my mast, Shall wear no stain of sin; The lesson of the past Is writ my heart within. I hope for strength and grace, The path of wrong to shun, While I renew the race Of life, at twenty-one.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

-George W. Bungay, in the Argory.

A soft snap-The woolly dog. A high-toned chap-The fellow with

Not unfrequently the butcher becomes a hare-dresser. - Boston Courier.

Running expenses are those which you say as you go .- Augusta Chronicle. Atlas was the first leading gentleman. He supported Earth in her great roil. -

Yelling at a street car for a hastening ady is a sort of charity bawl .- Torus

There is no particular harm in riding hobby, if you do not take up the whole ond with it. Bashtul young men ought to practice

parking with dumb-bells. -- Bingham-A cut from an incompetent tailor is one of the saddest things that a social aspirant has to bear.

The older the man grows, the less he is disposed to see how near he can skate to a danger sign .- The Waterbury.

Husband-"We must economize." Wife-"Well, dear, what do you want me to give up."-New York Press. It is quite natural with some men that

the thread of their narrative should become badly warped. - Columbus Post. "Oh, yes, I often have to sit on the jury," said the Supreme Court Judge, as he administered a reprimand.—Life.

Silence is not golden for the poor maiden who is dumb when a rich suitor

asks for her hand .- Morning Journal. When a man starts out to reform him self he has undertaken a job that will

keep him busy for life .- Ham's Horn, "Chef" this month has an article on "Boiled Batters." "Roasted Umpires" are more common. — Minneapolis Journal.

"Sweet is the bread of in 'ustry," It bath been sagely said.

And yet by loading oft is made
The sweetest kind of bread.

-Chicago Tribune.

Bachelors are creatures who have consulted their female relatives before venturing on matrimony .- Milwaukee Tri-

The trouble with "men of iron" is

that they are apt to get rusty without knowing it-Bismarck for instance .-Looking too closely at a dollar doesn't make it any bigger, but it very often

makes the soul a good deal smaller .-"He stole a watch," said the policeman, referring to the prisoner.

The Waterbury. Little Sister (as she catches sight of Chappie's chrysauthemum)-"Oh, look

there! Mr Van has got sister's powderpuff in his button-hole."-Juda Weary of Well Doing: Mother-"Gear, why can't you be a good boy?" Wayward Four-Year-Old-"Mamma, it

mkes me so tired." -- Chicago Tribuns, Though legal usage does not will That laws ers plead a special gear in, At court't is common for them still To have a lawsuit to appear in.

"Is this a fast train?" asked the travelig man of the conductor. "Of course is," was the reply. "I thought so. Would you mind my getting out to see what it is fast to? "-New York Sun. Ambitious Author-"Naggue, I am

obliged to you for not pulling my last story all to pieces," Literary Editor-Not at all, Borus; I couldn't get hold of the thread of it." - Chicago Tribune, "Are you pretty well acquainted with your mother tongue, my boy?" asked the choolteacher of the new scholar. "Yes,

ir." suswered the lad timidly; "ma jaws me a good deal. sir."-The Comic. "There is one great satisfaction I have," remarked the tortoise as he draw n his head and closed his house for the "how ever much my social rivals will hate me because I am in the swim,

Mrs. B .- "How is the contested-will case coming on, Mr. Shimmer!" Mr. Shimmer-"It's all settled and in my favor." Mrs. B .- . 11 congratulate you. I suppose you'll soon be taking your family to Europe?" Mr. Shimmer—"No; but or is going to take his."-- fi-

they can't stab me in the back." - Puck

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DREAMING OF HOME.

For the peace of home again.

With an aching sense of pain,

On a mystic harp, at play, Have touched with a yearning sadness

Is the great world's crash and din,



do, and only numlog cabins. They were stretched along whose base its stone. sturdy denizens

cabin stood a little removed from its hey, Cad?" Hugh added,

glorious United States! Do you congratu-

I also stammered something, I forgot just what.

gone stark, staring mad." He opened the little billet-dcux and end: "His name is Claverhouse, and

and give you the best suppor he could

"Come in and burn a pipeful of boot-top tobacco with me," he laughingly ex-

Slowly he knocked the ashes from his cabin had never known a chair-against

Thurs is no

BY CLARENCE C. CONVERSE.

terest and amusement.

with wavy, golden hair; he wore no beard, his eyes were large, dark brown, and his build was almost faultless. "Is it from Dresden?" finally ventured

the end, and he exclaimed "Boys, I am the happiest fellow in the

and decided not to read further.

match will set fire to a space six or eight and let the matter drop. Monti's services were not dispensed with the next feet in diameter. A careful examination of the aque day. He continued to tutor Jack in \$21 per horse power per annum. If there be not a very great loss of power humor of the eyes of cattle will determine Spanish, carry our packs when we made whether they are suffering from tubercle our little excursions thereabouts, and to or not. The bacilli will be found there religiously collect his pay at eventide in all cases where the disease exists. Thus did a week slip by. On one of The word knot, signifying a certain distance over water, is one-sixtieth of a our rambles during that time, we came upon a fissure in a ravine's rocky side, where we thought gold might be found. It lay about two miles east of the camp mean degree of the carth's meridian, which in figures is 6,076,818 feet, 2025.6 yards, or one mile and 26.56 yards. water power of the great falls in Buffalo in a little bit of timberland.

and see if we could lay bare any veins of precious metal. The proposition was received with favor, and we settled on a On the morning of that day, we set est part of Colora- an hour and a half. Then Monti dropped

> "Monti," said Hugh disgustedly, "get back to the cabin, as quick as your thin

'All right," I exclaimed. "And I will try a snooze here, mean-He stretched himself lazily upon

tant, sang a melodious, sleepinducing lullaby.

Jack's face was brightening more and "You won't forget to put that pipe "Ob, no," laughed Jack.

> "Yes," laughed Hugh. We went on a little further, and our

We said little. Each was on the alert for game. A rabbit would make a very acceptable stew, but not a single cottontail crossed our path. Hugh tugged at his refractory mustache spitefully in his disappointment as he preceded me. A walk of ten minutes brought us to

about him in surprise.

Monti lay groaning and cursing by the

Market butcher to the Man About Town, "Now, most people think that people who have plenty of money get all those who cannot afford to pay fancy prices do not fare so well. Now, that is not true, but the contrary is and the reason is this, as a rule people who pay fancy prices want a fancy looking piece to waste a good deal in the cutting, and of course, we do not propose to the losers by the bansar poor people

The gorilla is probably the most fordable animal in existence. Imagine a man six feet two inches in height and measuring four feet and a half across the shoulders. Give him a girth about the chest of seventy inches, and arms long enough to reach nearly to his ankles when he stands erect. Make him muscular in proportion, with huge canine tusks and a jaw strong enough to crush a rifle barrel. Suppose him to have no neck, an immense body, very short bow-legs, long black hair all over his body, a flat nose and feet like hands. There you have a fair de-scription of a gorilla of the largest size. Ordinarly these animals do not exceed five feet in height, with a breadth of four feet across the shoulders. Much as they resemble men when grown, they are much

young. They do not frequent the same sleeping-place often, usually spending the ing a full-grown tree to build a lodging height of twenty feet or more, thus making a sort of bed, which they cover with twigs torn off for the purpose or with leaf-moss. The male spends the night crouching at the foot of the tree, against which he places his back, in this way remaining on guard to protect the female and young in the nest above from attack by leopards. These powerful carnivora are always ready to devour any species of ape they can capture.

roams about the forest seeking food. In walking the animals totter along in a swinging gait, supporting themselves partly by resting the knuckles of their hands upon the ground. Much of their locomotion, however, is accomplished by climbing from tree to tree. They are very skillful climbers, and if one branch does not seem sufficiently strong to bear their weight, they will use three or four at once. As soon as a young male reaches maturity a conflict for the mastery ensues between itself and its father, which results in a final settlement of the

ownership of the family, the weaker one being either killed or driven away. The male gorilla arrogates to himself

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