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No autostipulois received for a shorter clod thad three months. Temponduce solicite i from all parts of unity. No notice will be to ten of states dominated loss.

Three times as many herrings are consumed as any other kind of fish.

There were but twenty-eight foreigners naturalized in Mexico the last fiscal year.

The people of the United States use on an average 12,000,000 postage stamps of all kinds each and every day of the year, or a total of 4,380,000,000 per annum.

A fanchman, who lives on the Willametto River, below Holbrook Station; Dregon, has solemnly declared that the carp in the river are destroying his meadows by cating the grass and grubbing up the roots.

Postmaster-General Wilson has issued an order forbidding railroad officials or employes from carrying or delivering letters on which Government stamps have not been affixed. He claims that by this practice the Govment loces \$250,000 annually.

Electric lighting is to be applied to art in Brussels. On the Anspach Memorial St. Michael is represented on horseback slaying the dragoon. The sword will be made to blaze like a sword of fire, lights will be put in the saint's eyes and in the insides of the dragoon.

The law against undignified competition in trade has cleared the windows of Berlin shopkeepers of the once familiar placards which told of selling off stock below cost, of damaged goods' sales, etc., which, if they were untrue, Inid those displaying them liable to punishment under the law.

About a year ago a Wichita (Kan.) man was a juryman at the trial of a man accused of counterfeiting. The implements of the counterfeiter were in evidence and the juror examined them closely. After the trial was over he went home and made some counterfeiting tools himself. He was caught, was recently tried and is now in prison.

For a long time past it has been a cause of private complaint-where it was not hailed with delight-that dancing was going out of fashion in London. The assertion is now officially confirmed by the fact that the British Association of Teachers of Dancing called a special conference to consider how best to rescue the business from the total collapse which threatens it.

THE BARRED GATE, Our lives are prisons; we can touch The bars-they are so low! We onnnot see the path we tread, An hour before we go; A look, a sigh, a whispered word, A struggle, floree and slow.

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A closing down of cyclids pale-And this is all we know! -Post Wheeler, in New York Press.

EPISODE IN CLAIRVOYANCE

T was Mrs. Sherwin Blake's afternoon "At home" (i))

half dozen lady friends clustered around her, making secasional bolts toward the door to receive new visitors. Of course, her daughter Miss Nettie Blake, onght to have helped her mother with the so-cial duties; but that young lady was sitting in a far corner, engaged in m. Mrs. Rapley, who professed to know a great deal about spiritualism. "But tell me," Nettie was saying in

the note.

do her prophecies always come true?" was an exceeding quiet, mild looking "As to that," replied her friend, "I have certainly known her foretell the wild witch Nettic had pictured. future wonderfully; but she succeeds best in discovering people's charac-ters and lives from merely holding in her hand something belonging to them. For instance, if you give her a letter she will, without even looking at it, tell you all about the writer, though both you and the writer are

quite unknown to her." Now, besides the number of lady visi-tors at Mrs. Blake's that afternoon there had been one man-Captain Le Streme Tassling of the Life Guards. He had left a little while before, but Nettie's thoughts were still full of him ; in fact, though she had known him but a brief time, this foolish girl, fresh from the schoolroom, had lost her ro-mantic little heart to the handsome she knew nothing, but she pleased herself with imagining that his obsrmder look in them when in her com-pany. Such thoughts were buried deep in her inmost heart, and were never breathed to anybody, except, of course, her especial girl friend, who

easy matter. She first consulted a po- miss, you mustn't ask me any more." THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE, liceman, but he only repeated "Philip-pa Road, miss?" in a querulous tone that implied a certain degree of indig-sumed : "The house connected in some nation at the notion of any place pre- way with the man's thoughts is a goodsuming to exist without his knowledge. But the next moment his face as-sumed an expression of studious medi-ation, and he appeared to be ponder-square, near one end, and at the other ation, and he appeared to be ponder-ing over the problem Nettie had pro-pounded. For several seconds she there is a church with a tall spire," "That's it !" cried Nettie, wild with hopefully awaited some sign in his countonance which might betoken a solution, but in vain; the thoughtful "There is a large figure 52 painted

noon "At home" at 52 Macelesfield Square, S. W., and that fascinat-ind I can't tell you, miss." "Thank you," said Nettie whit a sigh, "I'll take a cab," and, tailing a hansom, she left the policeman and grateful I am !" And in proof she ing lady was en- drove away, feeling rather depressed. gave the woman a soversign; then de a voring in heroie fashion to administer tea and whereabouts of Philippa Road, and inte for lunch. But she was in such a coffee, to remem-ber who took sugar and who did not, and to chat-tor, and to chat-ber who took

ter affably to some back to the station, when he turned spirits completely mystified the mem-half dozen lady into a dark, narrow street, with a wel-

FOREST REPUBLICAN.

Mrs. Represent to know a solid awaward questions, but and was electrified to see the quiet, demure determined to go through with it now was electrified to see the quiet, demure determined to go through with it now at all costs. The grocer, who looked is nowing, and seemed quite used to how any ou were talking about really see this sort of thing, showed her upstairs, and should for his wife. The latter was an exceeding quiet, mild looking the good Captain not a little. Her meant to speak volumes, that puzzled the good Captain not a little. Her behavior toward him throughout the evening was altogether extraordinary. "Please," began the girl, timidly, and any one who did not know her feeling somewhat foolish, 'I am in a would have classed her as a hardened great hurry, but I should like you to flirt. This was Captain Tassiing's would have classed her as a hardened

conclusion after a time, and, though tell me what you can about the person who wrote this," and she handed her it did not agree with his first impressions, he could give no other inter-pretation to her forward demeanor toward himself.

"I'll try, miss," replied the woman, "but, to tell the trath, I'm not at my best just now. You see, folks begin coming to see me early in the morn-"Well," thought the Captain, as he drove back to barracks, "Inever made a greater mistake than in thinking the little Blake girl a quiet, bread-anding, and to day I've had a great many one after the other, till I'm tired out." Nettie looked blank; this was too bad, after she had come such a long way. (But can't you tell me anything?" ing, and to day I've had a great many way. "But can't, you tell me anything?" she inquired, beseechingly. The woman smiled at her engerness.

Meanwhile Nottie was having her hair brushed out, feeling jubilant in-deed, despite the severe lecture her mantic little heart to the handsome "I dare say I can tell you something," hair brushed out, feeling jubilant in-soldier, and had accepted him as the ideal man. Of his feelings toward her some clairvoyants do. It's rather a mother had given her. Somehow, peculiar thing about me, that, no mat-the happiness in her face seemed to be reflected in her maid's, for Barker was ter how tired I am, I can always see ing manners were even more charming with her than with others, and that his dark eyes had a particularly ten-der look in them when in the that in the same time her thoughts is der look in them when in the same time her thoughts seemed far away, for she repeatedly, "Well, the place will be better than nothing," said the girl with a sigh; "and, please, be as quick as you can." Nettie watched the woman curionaly" "Barker, what are you thinking

as she stood with the note-that had of?" remonstrate1 Nettie, after the didn't count; but she pined to know been taken out of its envelope, though third face brushing. For answer, whether her conviction was right, or it was still folded up-in one hand. Barker threw down the brush, and announced with tears of joy in her eyes

TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1896. \$1.00 PER ANNUM.

> SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL, Over 360,000 species of animals have been described by naturalists up to the STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS. present date.

> The new British army magazino rifle will throw a bullet to a distance of Longfellow Revised-Bald-Headedover 4000 yards.

> > The fifty-six largest towns of Austria

The wearing of corsets has been pro hibited in the electrical department of

a California High School. The steels were found to have an effect on the in-

struments, and in consequence delicate

President Octave Chanute, of the

American Society of Civil Engineers,

has offered a special prize of \$100 for the best monograph on the kite, giv-ing a full theory of its mechanics and stability, with quantitative computa-

A trial of what is known in electri-

cal science as "the third rail system"

was made recently near Boston, with the result that an open electric car, in the teeth of a breeze blowing fif-

teen miles an hour, ran several miles

The Proctor Memorial Association

observatory. The lens is to be built

on the sectional plan, the invention of

Louis Gathmann, of Chicago. The

site for the observatory has been dona-

New Way to Light Fires.

to come the new women will be called

upon to subscribe the money that will

ont and leaves no impression upon the

anco this "fan," shaped as its name.

It fits close to the stove front or the grate. Within its sheet-iron walls is

small quantity of parafflue oil is poured into a cavity in the blow pipe, which is filled with asbestos fiber.

When the fiber is thoroughly soaked a

the grate has already been filled. The machine is also used for blowing up a

dead fire, the spring being wound up,

and the fan set in motion for from

Japs Are Fond of a Joke.

The skill of a Japanese juggler is

illustrated by a recent incident at a

Japanese dinner, where one of them

was employed to entertain the com-

pany. A foreign guest determined to

have no optical delusions about what

He never let his glances be distracted,

and was not once off his guard. Notic-

ing this, the old juggler played to him

entirely. An immense porcelain vese was brought in and set in the middle

of the room, and the juggler, crawling

The skeptic then sat for half an hour without taking his eyes from the

vase, which he had first been con-

vinced was sound and firm and stood

After this prolonged watch, the rest

of the company assailed him with

The Palestine Railway.

It is proposed to extend the railway

between Jerusalom and Jaffa to Port

Said, a distance of about 220 mile

from the former city. This would ad-

mit of tourists now passing through

scence of the Christian religion with

Great Britain's Ships,

The number of vessels which en-

tered the ports of Great Britain last year was 348,330, and their total ton-

up, let himself down into it slowly.

three to ten minutes.

the juggler did.

on no trap door.

out delay.

It is a simple mechanical contriv-

enduring bronze commemorate the

at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

experiments were found impossible.

is hung from it.

ted by Mr. Isham.

stubborn cosl.

The New Art-It Seemed So to The law in England now compels every case of lead poisoning to be re-ported at once to the authorities. Him-Nothing New, Etc., Etc.

"Try not to pass," the biker said, As he the other cyclers led, "Unless you want to break your head." --Excelsior. A recently opened guano cave in Georgia was found to be inhabited by great swarms of white flies having yellow legs and pale pink eyes.

"Davie, do you know Mr. Baldley?" "Is he th' feller that's troubled with It is said that a woman's voice can be heard in a balloon at a height of two miles, while a man's voice caunot ngrowin' hair ?"-Tudge. be heard at a greater height than one UNAVOIDABLY HEAVY.

mile. He-"Wonderful how some people Lawson Tait, the well known Birweigh every word they say." She-"More won terful that they mingham doctor, has designed an in strument whereby the electric current on't break the scales. "-Judge. s upplied for the surgical arrest of bleeding.

THE NEW ART. Tommy-"Paw, what is a designing

have an aggregate population of 3,-536,000. The death rate in 1895 varied Mr. Figg-"Ob, the description would apply to one of these poster artists about as well as anything." from 1.22 per cent. at Weinberge to 3.67 per cant. at Teschen.

TOO ACROBATIC.

BALD-HEADED.

"That was tough on Davis."

villain.

Fruth.

"What?"

"He stepped on a banana peel, fell, and was arrested for giving a street performance without a license."---

IF SEEMED SO TO HIM,

Mamma-"I think the baby is growing very fast, don't you?" Papa-"Decidedly. I thought he weighed three pounds more at four

tions appended. It has been discovered after numerous experiments that a dark hair is s'clock this morning than he did at much stronger than a light one. One wo."-Truth. dark hair can carry a weight of 113 grammes, while a light colored hair will break if a weight of 75 grammes

EQUAL OFFENDERS.

Little Clarence-"Pa?" Mr. Callipers-"Well?" Little Clarence-"Which is the nore abominable, pa, the man who nows it all or the man who has al-ways heard it before?"

UNDER ANOTHER HEAD.

Old Olivier (at the library) - "Where will I find that great anthropological work called, 'Man, the Ruler of the World.' "

contemplate creating an international observatory on San Miguel Mountain, California, with a telescope constructed on a new principle, with a magnifying Bluestocking Librarian (scornfully) -"Under the head of 'fiction,' sir." power four times greater than the new Yerkes lens recently set up in Chicago or the 36-inch lens in the famous Lick -Truth.

A POINTER ON SKEPTICISM.

Brobson-"I'm a good deal of a keptic !" Craik-"Well, skopticism is dead

asy. All a man has to do is refuse o believe whatever he cannof compre-iend; and the bigger fool he is, the greater skeptic he becomes."-Pack. This inventor may not get a monu-ment in this generation, but in years

NOTHING NEW.

Adorer (nervously)-"Isn't that sweet Girl-"Yes, but don't mind

virtues of the man who removed from that; it's only a scare. He won't tome down. He always stamps around their husbands' lives the great bugbear of making a fire in the cold range

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

each insurtion. Marriages and death notices gratis. All bills for yearly advertisements collected quarterly Temporary advertisements must be paid in advance. Job work—each on delivery.

THE MAN FOR HER.

"Some girls ask for men who are wealthy," A maid who was sensible said, 'And some want men who are handsome, While others profer them well-bred.

There is Kate, wants a man who's an artist, And Sue sighs for one who can write-Write sonnets concerning her beauty, To fill the wide world with delight.

Fair Eunice would marry an actor, A tRie sweet Alice prefers; An athlete alone may ever claim her, The gentle Gwendoline avera.

Fair Frances declares that she never Will marry unless she is wooel By a man who regards as abborrent The silly and simporing dude.

A statesman for Grace, while Georgiana Upon the militiaman dot As for me, well, all that I want is A man who has sown his wild onth.

-Cleveland Leader.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

When the office seeks the map, he seldom compels it to scorch .- Puck.

The man that sips from Fortune's sup May, in himself, be small; His greatness lies in picking up The ideas fools lot fail. -Truth.

An inability to make a long story short detracts much from some people's popularity .- Fuck.

"How beautifully it pumps !" said the professional interviewer, gazing admiringly at the mosquito. -Judge.

He told her he had lost his heart, As he gazed in her lovely eyes; But, alas! the cruel maid answered: "Why don't you advertise?" —Up-to-Date.

Lord Nocount (proudly)-"I can trace my descent from William the Conqueror." Cynicus-"You have been a long time on the downward

path."-Truth.

Cumso-"Well, Johnny, how do you like your new teacher?" Johnny -"Not much. She doesn't know anything. 'To-day she asked me who discovered America."-Brooklyn Life.

"Now, Eleanor, you weigh 130 pounds and the weight gauge on the hammock registers 300 pounds. Where did that other 170 pounds come from "" "From-N-new York, 1 think,"--Life.

"I see the Jacksons have put screens all around their piazza." "Yes, and I have my opinion of people who are I have my opinion of people who are so stingy that they won't even let flics sit on their porch. "—Chicago Record. "Make hay while the sun shines" Is advice often needed. "Make love while the moon shines" Is oftener heeded. —Washington Star.

Freshly-"Well, Professor, I sup-pose you are devoting all your time nowadays experimenting with X rays." The Professor- "No, my son, I have many outside interests."-Brooklyn Life

"Oh, would you mind doing me a favor?" "With pleasure. What is it?" "Kindly remove that costly mantle out of your window." "Why, pray?" "I shall be passing your shop with my gwoiser ife in a few minutos.

solution, but in vain; the thoughtful expression gradually gave place to one of resigned melancholy, and, with a desponding head shake, he said: "I'm alraid I can't tell you, miss." "Oh " cried Nettie in raptures,

M. de Mahy recently brought forward in the French Chamber of Deputies a proposition to the effect that only Frenchmen should be eligible to office in the French colonies. He showed that the Tamatave Municipal Committee, formed since the war in Madagascar, was composed of three Englishmen, one American, one Prussian and only three Frenchmen. The Chamber took no action in the matter.

The demand for the short sermon is not quite so universal; says an English paper, as some superficial people imagine. The people of a village in Cornwall recently presented a petition in favor of long sermons. Evidently they wanted to be well fed, comments the New York Observer, and recognized the fact that while a few minutes may do for lunch the larger fraction of an hour is required for a good spiritual dinner.

How many bunches, big bunches, of bananas do you think were imported into this country last year? asks the New York Herald. Make your figures tremendous, then double it, then multiply by four. Well, you are all wrong in your guess, and it isn't half large enough, so I may as well say at once that the number of bunches was very close upon eighteen millions-that is, one bunch for every five people in this country, including bummers, pickpockets, children and clergymen. We are evidently a fruit consuming people.

-Between 1880 and 1890 the number of farms in the United States increased from 4,008,907 to 4,564,641, a gain of over 550,000. In the same period the number of farm mortgages increased rom 370,031 to 525,094, a gain of only about 150,000, less than onethird of the gain in the number of farms. Between 1880 and 1890 the value of farming realty increased from \$10,197,096,776 to \$13,279,252,649, a gain of over \$3,000,000,000. In the same interval the amount of farm mortgages increased from \$342,566. 477 to \$585,729,719, an advance of only about \$240,000,000, or considerably less than a tenth of the increase in the value of farming realty. At the same time the value of the implements and machinery on farms in-

for her mother alone. The talk with Mrs. Rapley at once suggested to her large red brick building, with a clock mind a way of satisfying herself on tower in the centre, surmounted by a hardly know what I'm doing! I'm gothis point.

whether his calls and attentions were Presently she began :

marvellons thought reader," began in front and some sentry boxes with Nettie again, "I wonder how I could tall soldiers in red uniforms on guard. nanage it. Does she live far off?" "She lives in Philippa Road, St. John's Wood, "replied the other; "but

I should advise you, if you think of going, to ask your mother's leave.' "Ob, no, I don't think I want to go shine.'

really-at least-I might," stammered the girl, "out I'll ask mother. What number did you say?"

"Number 43; it's a small provision store," answered Mrs. Rapley, rising to depart; "but probably Mrs. Blake answer to her question. will not let you go. Good by." The visitors having gone, Nettie

hastened to make a note of the address, privately resolving she would a brief pause, "I see young women not give her mother the chance of re- wheeling children in perambulators; fusing her permission to visit the clairvoyant,

A day or two afterward, when a din-Here Nettie gave a little stamp of imner party was under discussion, Nettic was strongly in favor of inviting Captain Tassling; and though she had to bear some banter about this eager- woman started afresh : "I see in one ness the gained her point, and also a wing of the building a beautifully fur-promise that the gallant Captain should nished room; there are a great many take her in to dinner. The invitation photographs standing about, nearly was sent, and next morning at break- all of different young ladies, and some fast Mrs. Blake laughingly tossed a note across to Nettic, saying :

"There, my dear; I hope that will with a remarkable amount of heat for satisfy you.

a girl usually so sweet tempered, that It merely contained the usual formal words, "Captain Tassling has much pleasure in accepting Mrs. Sherwin

Blake's kind invitation to dinner on interruptions would spoil everything, 16th instant." Yet Nellie preserved but at last she managed to come to the the note carefully, and, like the little point. "In this room I see a tall, fair goose that she was, read it over and man with dark eyes; he looks strong over again when she was alone, taking and soldier like, and he sits polishing in every letter of the beloved handthe hilt of a sword, as he whistles writing, and even-but no-; it were tune."

unkind to mention every little girlish Nettie's heart beat faster. "Oh !! olly that she committed, and, besides, she exclaimed, "can't you tell me what inviting the Captain-" Nettie is not the only silly girl in the he is thinking about, and whether he world. is-" she was about to say "in love,

The time had come to put her plan but she stopped and merely added into exceution, however, and in con-"tell me something about him. siderable tropidation she crept out of "Just now," continued the woman the house, armed with the precious "he appears to be in some perplexity ; scrap of paper, by means of which so I can't be quite sure what about, but it. When an invitation to his wedding much was to be revealed to her. By it seems that he is deeply attached to with Miss Lillian Bankford came, someone, and does not know whether the time she reached the District Rail-

"What do you see next?"

ter, and her conscience reminded her to be too much for her, and, breaking that her mother did not like her going off suddenly, she put her hand to her out alone, and would assuredly object forchead, exclaiming: "I can't go on to such an expedition as that whereon any more!"

she was bent. Still, the burning de-sire for an answer to one question overcame all other considerations, and having resolved within herself that she would stay but five minutes with "Please, please take a little rest, and who claims to have contrived a trans the clairvoyant and then go straight inv and see something about the girl parent umbrells, which, while being home, she took a ticket and rushed he is attached to, or wait a minuto- equally waterproof with silks and aldown the steps in time for a Baker perhaps you could describe where she pace, will have the great advantage of meets and machinery on farms in-cressed nearly 500,000,000, and the ratue of live stock over \$700,000,000, 600 and Philippa Road, and this was no

and a happy giggle in her voice: "Oh, Miss Nettie, I'm so excited I Weekly. weathercock. Part of the building is ing to be married ! And his name's

"I should so much like to see this low and long; there are iron railings Tommy Green, and he is so good lookin front and some sentry boxes with ing, miss-but stop, I'll show you his tall soldiers in red uniforms on guard. photo," She pulled an envelope out They wear helmets with long, white of her apron pocket, and took from it tassels. Other soldiers, mounted on a photograph of a handsome man in beautiful black horses, are just riding uniform, which she laid triumphantly before her mistress on the dressing in pairs through the large iron gate, their helmets sparkling in the sun- table.

But Nettie did not look at the pho-

The girl listened in amazement; the woman had described the barracks wherein Captain Tassling was quar-tered, and she waited feverishly the answer to her question.

"Oh, please go on !" she cried. "who is this man you're going to marry?" And she snatched up the "Ontside the railings in front of the uilding," continued the other, after "Lor', miss," answered Barker,

building," continued the other, after "he's the servant of that Captain Tassling who was here this evening, they are looking through the bars at and the Captain thinks no end of him, the soldiers in the courtyard, and -" and-

"Ob, I see," said Nettie, greatly patience, and begged her to speak of relieved, "he directs his letters for the writer of the note. him. Can't your soldier write, then?"

There was a short pause; then the woman started afresh: "I see in one wing of the building a beautifully fur-highly educated, miss, far above the ommon run of soldier servants; and as to writing, he does it so well that sometimes when the Captain's busy he are in theatrical costume-" Here gets Tommy to answer letters for him, like a private secretary. Not impor-Nettie interrupted once more, saving tant letters, of course, miss; but I mean, for instance, he'll sometimes toss him an invitation and say 'Just except this for me Green,' or perhaps he is to refuse it, as the case may be,

miss; and then, you see-" "Yes, yes, Barker; good night. I'm very tired," said Nettie, somewhat abruptly, "and I wish you every happin

Thank you, Miss Nettie; I was just going to tell you it was Tommy as answered Mrs. Blake's last note

"Good night, Barker," repeated Nettic, with a sharpness that sent the maid away in a great hurry, wondering. what was wrong.

Nottie did not mention Captain Fassling when she could possibly avoid hether Nettie did not go; but the rest of the But I family did, and said it was a very way station Nettie well nigh repented and abandoned her plan; for she was, on the whole, a good, dutiful daugh-At this point the exertion appeared White.

A New Umbrella,

Umbrella making is among the most interesting of industries. Something

that way when I sit up with ufter eleven o'clock."-New York

A NEW WAY OF FUTTING IT.

He-"Now, darling, you know how strong is my love for you. De not ay you will be a sister to me." She-"No, George; I will not say io. You-"

He-"Then you will-" a main spring and clock wheels to Sho-"You may be a brother to me, work it. It is wound up by turning a leorge."-Judge. handle at the side and set going or stopped by a lever. When the apparatus is to be used a

HIS EXPERIENCE.

Jones-"There is a man with a great leal of faith in human nature." Smith-"I thought that was Klows, he detective."

Jones-"So it is. He has known light is applied, and the fan set to going, thus forcing from the outlet into the grate an oxidizing flame which quickly spreads through and scople who were accused of all sorts of things, but he never could find anything against them."-Puck. thoroughly ignites the coal with which

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

Cobwigger-"'It's no wonder he bename a millionnaire, for he is the best usiness man I ever saw."

Merritt-"I guess that's so. Before he announced his daughter's engagement to the Count he advanced the fellow enough to settle all his debts

at fifty cents on the dollar." - Puck.

REGRET.

Business Man-"Yes; I'm suro it is useful book. I'm rather sorry I didn't get it some time ago. Canvasser-"Then you'll take a opy?"

Business Man-"Ob, no! It's too late now! But if I had it before you called it might have saved both of us a great deal of valuable time."

HIN VIEW.

He Urchin-"Say, Mag, did yer hear de lady as just went in dere tell de little girl what she has wid her as she could have all she wanted ter

She Urchin-"Yes."

laughter and jeers, and pointed to his He Urohin-"Well, dat was all a eide, where the old juggler wis seated fanning himself, and and been so bluff. Dere's two pies left in de winder, an' dey're bote gettin' up from de table."-Puck. seated for some minutes .- London Tit-Bits.

Bot'i Robbers.

"You 'Ten dollars, please."

toms," said the lawyer to the doctor a few days later, "what would you ad vise mo to do?"

nage was over 94,000,000. Of these ships 357,280 were sailing under the British flag, and no lers than 217,029 calling each other tobbers -Christe were steamers. Post.

or the chilly or draughty grate, says the New York Journal. The new firelighting fan does away with the treacherous kindling that gayly burns

I thought her mine —my rival watchod Us ride away, then he Went straight and bought a tanden, and Of course that settled me! —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Young Lightpayte-"How long does a man have to study if he wants to be a good lawyer?" Lawyer Sharpe-"Why do you ask that question?" "Because I am thinking of studying law myself." "Five hundred years." -Chicago Tribune.

A little four-year-old occupied an upper berth in the sleeping car. Awakening once in the middle of the night his mother asked him if he knew where he was. "Tourse I do," he re-plied. "I'm in the top drawer."-Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Casey- "Harrigan's daughter is turnin' out for a medium. She do be hearin' voices in the upper air, they tell me." Casey-"I hear thim every day, meself. Sometimes they yells 'mortar,' and sometimes 'brick."" -Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. Figg-"Young man, what sort of mischief have you been into? Tommy-"Ain't been in none." Mr. Figg-"Oh, yes, you have. Didn't your mother just tell me that you were getting to be just like me in your ways?"-Indianapolis Journal.

The Teacher -- "Now, an alturist is one who is willing to subjugate his own interest to the interest of his fellow-man. Does any little boy here understand what an alturist is?" The Kid-"Yes'm. A alturist is a feller that makes a sacrifice hit."-Indianapolis Journal.

Care of the Eyes.

Do not poultice an oye under any circumstances whatever. Binding a wet application over an eye for several hours must damage that eye, the assertions of those professing to have per-sonal experience in this to the contrary notwithstanding. The faiture to aggravate au existing trouble by bindng a moist application over an inflamed eye, which application is anpposed to remain for an entire night, can only be explained by the supposition that a guardian angel has watched over that misguided case, and has displaced the poultice before it had got in its fine work. All oculists condemn the positice absolutely, in every shape and in every form. 'Tea leaves, bread and milk, raw oysters, scraped beef, scraped raw turnip and raw potato, and the medley of disgusting domestic remodies popularly recommended are, one and all, capable of producing irremediable damage to the integrity of the tissues of the visual organ.

Antiquity of Mosaie Floors,

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