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The number of native Hawaiians today is about 32,000. In 1778 Captain Cook estimated the population of their islands at 400,000.

Edouard A. Martel, a bright young lawyer of Paris, has started a new science. He calls it speleologie, or the science of caves. He intends to conduct a systematic exploration of cavorns.

Dr. Arthur Mac Donald, the Washington criminologist, wants every map, woman and child in the country measured on the Bertillon system. He claims that this would make detection practically certain, and thus put an end to erime.

A London journalist reveals why Sir Honry Irving plays in America: "These visits to the United States," he says, "are very profitable, and they enable Ivving to spend money lavishly in England on productions which would not of themselves pay well enough."

A New England newspaper is seeking the origin of the barbarous word "shampoo." It can find it in the Japanese dictionary, meaning "cleaning the human scalp by washing and rabbing." It was naturalized in this country by Townsond Harris, a New Yorker, who was our first Minister to Japan.

There is a woman in Milpitas, relates the San Francisco Argonaut, the victim of several crushing sorrows, who has a novel cure for despondency, indigestion, insomnia and kindred ille. It is unpatented. She determined one day to throw off the gloom which was making life a burden in and about her, and established a rule that she should laugh three times a day whether occasion presented or not. She trained herself to laugh heartily at the least provocation, and, without one, would retire to her room and make merry by herself. Now she is in excellent health and buoyant spirits, and her home has become a sunny and delightful abode. Husband, children, neighbors and friends were gradually infected with mirth every day, and now all of them are healthy, happy and wise.

Harold Frederic, the London correspondent of the New York Times writes: Both in England and on the Continent we are likely to hear a good deal that is unpleasant this winter about the cost of bread. The recent advance in the price of wheat has been seized upon by bakers everywhere as warrant for an advance amounting to a cent on the four-pound losf, and they let it be understood that a further rise is not improbable if wheat continues to go up. Unfortunately, it cannot be remembered that, when wheat began to drop five years ago, the braers put down the price of their loaves in proportion, and there is naturally a lot of bitter talk about the rapacity of middlemen. This will not grow less as winter comes on. Every European country, including England, hes administrative machinery for regulating the size of loaves. To this a provision about the purpose in price of them could be fixed without much difficulty, and it is not improbside the village. able that a movement to have this done will obtain a good deal of momentu n before spring comes. The New York Herald exclaims: Se it seems that the bicycle is willing to lend itself to almost every purpose of the rider thereof, good and bad. It furnishes one with the best kind of exercise in the open air and creates an astonishing appetite. It recreates the ture. digestive organs, fills the lungs with ozone and gives the owner a brighter and more cheerful outlook. It has dono more for the general health than all the gymnasiums that were over crected. Its fascination is so great that even the churches complain of a sparse attendance, and the box offices at the theatres assume a rather lugubrious expression. Merchants are glum because people would rather drive the wheel than attend balls, and so economize in silks and satins and laces and dismonds. If a New Year's present is contomplated, it must be a machine, of course, for nothing else will make the heart pripitate with grati'ule. Knickerbockers and bloomers have taken the place of dress and the Long trains, and all the world wanders at the change which has taken place in public opinion. There are romances connected with the whiel also. Chance acquaintaneos which begins with a punctured tire ripens into something which demanda the pres-nee of the elergyman with a marriage certificate in his bund. If parents object the blke furnishes a ready means o' elopement, and the family minister is deprived of the foo which is given to another minister twonly miles from home.

WING WISDOM. The little bird pipes, The little bird peeps, And the little bird preens his wings; He settles himself on a bending bough, And this is the song he sings Sing ho, merry men; Eing ho, morry maids; The world is a glad old place; If you must its glanco with a bold, brave air

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There's an answering smile on its facel* The little bird chirps, The little bird cheeps,

And the little bird curves his wings; He leaves his perch on the bending bough And filts away as he sings: "Sing ho, merry men Sing ho, merry malds;

Grasp courage and hope and truth; Aud the glad old world will grant you the gift

Of Life and Eternal Youth!"

LA TARANTOLA. BY CH LES L. HILDRETH.

AVE you ever R

hair as long as a young kitten's and brilliant square of sky framed by the the pain in my foot, I should have with legs as thick as slate pencils. If casement were the head and shoulders been almost comfortable. Strange! you have ever met this gentleman, of a human being-a woman. alive and ready to pay his respects to ycu, you have met satan in person. Give me by preference the rattlesnake. He at least is a fair enemy, and warns before he strikes. The hooded cobra will not attack without what he re-gards as provocation. But the hideous "At this time of night! Well, what deadly tarantula had not destroyed tarantula seems inspired by invetorate malignancy and hatred. He will per- "Yo severingly search for his victim. A tarantula in the same room with you

train.

a tragedy had it not turned out to be seriously. "In the first place, I was he, protected with high boots and a a comedy; and let me assure you that, never your lover, and never pretended stout stick, made a search for the inin this curious life of ours, the two are never very far apart, when, in- and you were satisfied with mine. and harmless, in a bucket of water into deed, they are twins. As the only American in the little see what you have to complain of if I to drink.

or mayor, in honor of his election to voice rose to a shrick.

As the jefe's particular guest at the could meet with fortitude; but to die festa, I was required, as a matter of howling from the bite of a spider! Julietta, a pretty, modest little meet such a fate with equanimity? maiden, who pleased me so well that As I lay thus I could hear a faint I devoted myself to her during the scratching sound, which I knew was whole evening. In fact, I was begin- caused by the horny claws of the ning to weary of the tempestuous hu- spider crawling about the floor. And mors of La Tarantola, and though I now a strong musky o lor came to my saw her glowering ferocionsly at me nostrils' The tarantula, when irritafrom the ring of spectators outside of ted, casts forth si ch an odor. He was the dancing space, I was careful to keep at a safe distance from her. leap would be upon my bed, to fix his It was after midnight when I bade venom-charged mandibles in my

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farewell to the jefe and his pretty flesh ! daughter, and returned to my hut, I could bear it no loager. I would which was but ten minutes' walk dis- at least make one effort for life. I would try to reach the door, before tant. I closed and fastened my door, and, as was my habit, lighted a candle the spider could spring upon me. I and inspected the room closely, a put one naked foot to the floor, but necessary precaution in a region where instantly drew it back with a cry of

all sorts of venomous reptiles and in- agony. A sharp, incerating pain sects are much more intrusive than warsed me that I had been bitten. I fell back in a stupor of despair. Having ousted a scorpion and a con- It was useless to move now. The

tipede or two, I undressed and went to poison was in my blood and there was ed, leaving the shutter of my single no hope for me; the scratching sound had ceased; the malignant thing had

unglazed window open for air. At the head of my bed, within reach done his work and he was satisfied. seen a taran-tula? Not the small, compara-comb and brush, my wash basin and a ing there in the darkness, watching tively harmless few odds and ends, such as a bottle of me die.

tively harmless insect of the Southwest so I abeled - and jour collec-tions. I mean the genuine of the morning when I was awakened to genuine of the morning when I was awakened to awake a south of the morning when I was awakened to awake a south of the morning when I was awakened to awake a south of the morning when I was awakened to awakened to avail a south of the morning when I was awakened to awakened to avail a south of the morning when I was awakened to avail a south of the bar south of the bar south of the morning when I was awakened to avail a south of the morning when I was awakened to avail the south of the morning when I was awakened to avail the south of the morning when I was awakened to avail the south of the morning when I was awakened to avail the south of the morning when I was awakened to avail the south of the morning when I was awakened to avail the morning when I was awakened to avail the south of the morning when I was awakened to avail the south of the morning when I was awakened to avail the south of the morning when I was awakened to avail the south of the morning when I was awakened to avail the south of tarantula of the by some one calling my name. I arose thus miserably darkened in my prime upon my elbow and stared sleepily to-ward the open window, through which certainly this was not the death they tropics, a monster as large as a silver dollar, the moon was pouring a flood of told me off, not that I had witnessed in covered with tropic splendor. Outlined against the the victims of the tarantula. But for

Rap, rap, rap! The sound of re-"Who are you?" I exclaimed, "What do you want?" iterated knocking penetrated to my dulled brain. I opened my eyes and

"What do you want?" "Senor Carlos," replie 1 a voice, hoarse and tremulous with passion, of morning sunlight were streaming "I am Nanita Majas, and 1 have come through cracks in door and shutter. I to say something to you." was not dead, then? The bite of the me. How was it? "Senor Carlos! It is 7 o'clock !"

"You have insulted me," said the girl, in the same guttural tones. "You have put shame upon me."

"Bother !" I ejaculated. "Go home will not seek to escape; on the con-trary, he will never be satisfied until and go to sleep. In the morning you foot. The wound, sore enough still, he has found you, and leaping upon will think better of it. You oughtn't was not from the jaws of the tarantula. you, perhaps from the distance of two yards, fixed his fangs in your flesh. there's a good girl." Go, side was the cause both of my wound yards, fixed his fangs in your flesh. Then the sooner you make your will. pay your debts and forgive your Nanita, flercely. "What do 1 care attributed to the spider—the fragenumies, the better, for you have only what people say of me? What do they ments of my perfume bottle, which I twelve hours to live, and there is no say already? Your American lover had overthrown in the darkness. I remedy known to science that can save has discarded you. He dances the arose, and, chary both of broken glass you. You are booked, let us hope in whole festa with Julietta. He has and the hidden spider, I slipped to all cases, for heaven, and by an express forgotten you. Shall I bear such the door and admitted my foreman, train. the taunts? Shall I not have my re- to whom I communicated the fact of the presence of a tarantula in my bed

palanni

I tell you this by way of preface to an experience which might have been "Listen to me, Nanita." I said, room, and souttled back to bed, while

That is all there was to it. I don't which it must have fallen while trying Costa Rican city of Alajuela I was a chose to dance with another girl." I was careful not to relate my ex-marked figure at the festa by the jefe, "Nothing to complain of?" her perience of that dreadful night, and "Did I not

Hollow shafting gains favor. STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS. There are aluminum duck boats. The Krupp Works have 1500 fur 08668. A Tragedy to Her-In Doubt-What There is a project on foot for sup More Could He Do ?- Wouldn't plying Lyons, France, with electricity by damming the Rhone at Jonage.

Feel at Home, Etc., Etc. She sweetly bears the burdens That'd kill man were they his; Yet she files quite all to pleces. If her hair gets out of Iriz. __Judge.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

WHAT MORE COULD HE DO? "You should have more of an eye to

pate my allowance?"-Truth.

IN DOUBT.

girl."-Pack.

nendoscope, enables the skilful medi-cal man to hear the sounds emitted by on your wedding trip when you get married ?" all the organs in the human body; the heart, the lungs, the liver, etc., and discover if they are in a healthy condi-

WOULDN'T FEEL AT HOME. Clergyman -- "Madam, be consoled, by the thought that your husband has

100,000,000,000 tons of gold dissolved Widow-"If he has he won't stay in the ocean water of the world if the rate of one grain per ton, which he

shave." Would-be Customer -- "All right. If you find your sister's face all scratched up to-morrow don't blame me,"-Town Topics.

Mack-"What do you think of Scribbler's new book?" Robbins-"I haven't formed an opinion."

"You must have been reading the criticisms."-Life.

JOGGING HIS MEMORY.

washed the heart and its scrofibrons "I've been thinking all day over covering with a solution of sodium biborate. The boy recovered rapidly. that story you told me at the dinner last night."

"Good, wasn't it ?" "Yes; I was trying to remember where I had heard it."-Puck,

Mrs. Gabbleton-"How clearly one can read character from a portrait !" Grimshaw-"Yes. Now, for in-stance, this picture of Mrs. Hornbeak-Hennypeck fully explains the resigned and hopeless look of her husband."the rope.

Puck.

that?"

of great cities to enervate Nations, there is no proof of it at all unless we the chance of my life last night." identify the life of great cities with the passion for idleness and pleasuro SecondDime-Novel Reader - "How's First Dime-Novel Reader ... "There and self indulgence, which semctimes,

but by no means universally, accom-panies their growth. When you get a was a burglar broke in our house, an' I never woke up."-Puck. large proletariat living, as that of ancient Rome and possibly of Nineveh and Babylon did, on the alms of the rich and powerful, then, no doubt, you have the conditions of a thor-

HE MUST LIVE.

"Why have you charged me twice is much for burying my second wife as you charged for my first?" asked

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THE ROSE AND THE THORN

I seek my garden for the rosa That blossomed in the early more-

But lo! the twilight gloams distlost A bud of all its petals shere,

And 'neath it frowns the naked Thorn

- George H. Conrad, In the Angelus

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Take care of the poor Indians and the poor Indians will take hair of you. - Texas Sifter.

"Is she rich?" "Yes, but she doesn't know anything?" "Wby don't you propose?"-Truth.

She-"They say he married her for her figure." He-"That was quite natural." She-"Oh, no, it wasn't."-Pick-Me-Up.

A West Union man, after training a dog for several years, can at last make the dog do almost anything it feels like doir g .-- West Union Gazette.

Teacher-"What is the true test of greatness?" Little Johnnie-"To have your hired girl interviewed by reporters whenever you do anything."--Cleveland Leader.

Dora-"And now, Angustus, how do you like my new coiffure?" Augustus-"Weally beautiful, 'pon houah; makes you look thirty years younger, bai Jove !"-Standard.

Bess-"Why didn't you either accept Tom or refuse him when he pro-posed?" Kate-"Why, you see, we've got a philopena and I couldn't say yes or no."-Yale Record.

The Fiancee-"I'm surprised at you! I saw you flirting with her!" The Fiance-"-I swear, Priseilla, you are mistaken ! Beauty has no charms -never had any charms-for me !" ---Puck.

"This," said the stranger, pointing to the passing cortege, "is a very scan-tily attended funeral." "Well," said the resident, apologetically, "you see the deceased was a baseball umpire." -Waterbury.

"You don't make allowances for our boy," said the fond mother. "That shows how little we are appreciated," said her husband, as he finished draw-ing a check. "I don't do much else." -Washington Star.

Nell-"Miss Bjones uses French phrases in the most peculiar manner." Bell-"Does she?" Nell-"Yes, in-deed? Why, at breakfast yesterday I asked her how she liked her egg? and she said they were very chick."-Philadelphia Record.

Ab, radiant rose, with your grace so de-

Your beauty the eye and the spirit con-

But there still lurks the thorn. None would guess, I am sure. That you cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents.

-Washington Star.

Voice (at the telephone) - "Major, will you please bring your family and take supper with us next Sunday?" "ervant Girl (replies back through the telephone)-"Master and mistress are not in at present; but they can't come to supper as it's my Sunday out."-Boston Globe.

Over ninety-five per cent. of the vessels which passed through the Sucz the future, Jack." "Great Scott 1 don't I always antici-Canal during 1895 used the electric light, so as to be able to continue the trip through the great waterway during the night. A new instrument, called the pho She-"Do you intend to go abroad

to 123

everywhere.

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL,

Dr. Max Wilf, of Heidelberg, Ger

many, has discovered five new asteroid on photographs of the heavens. This

brings the number of minor planets up

found on the Australian coast, holds

The mountains of the moon are im-

mensely larger in proportion than those of the earth. The moon is but

one-forty-ninth the size of the carth,

high. Twenty-two are higher than Mt. Blanc, which is within a few feet

of three miles high. The highest is a

little more than four miles and a half.

just had his heart washed. He was suf-

A twelve-year-old boy at Parma has

Balloons were used in the recent

horses, belonged to each balloon, and

Life in Great Cities,

ly unnatural and unhealthy

contains a considerable sprinkling of

erious and disinterested workers, we

do not believe that there is the small-

est evidence of any greater danger in

the life of the agricultural village or

the pastoral tribe. Indeed, we should

regard Olive Schreiner's picture of the life of the modern Boers as indicating

a condition of things more prolific of

morbid elements, with its almost com-

plete absence of any stirring or activa

intelligence, than any kind of modern

life that is honestly laborious at all

necessary vigilance to render it ever bracing.-London Spectator.

The "Academy Headache "

A new disease has come to the res-

sue of the young art students of both

sexes who are looking for a respite from

labor. It is known as the "academy

headache." Still, it applies to others

is thrown upon the muscles which ro-

tate the eye upward, as well as upon

the muscles of the upper cyclids, which have, of course, to be corres-

pondingly raised to accommodate the

"This being so," says the coulist.

"It is time that those who are responsible for the distribution of the

pictures in galleries should recognize

the fact that the human eye is not

constructed for looking upward for sny length of time, and if considers

tions of space oblige the whole of the

available wall area to be utilized the

tigher pictures should be tilted at a

suitable angle in order to minimize

the strain on the eye muscles."-New

will establish a thousand black cats

and 5000 rate, op which to feed the

cats, estimating that the cals will in

croase 15,000 in two years, their skins

being worth a dollar each. The rate

will multiply five times as fast as the

ero-ball

York Journal.

And as to the tendency of the growth

but its mountain peaks are nearly as

He-"I do, if I marry the right tion or otherwise.

Professor Liversidge, of Sydney University, has made chemical experi-ments which show that there are over gone where there is no night."

long."-Truth.

ONLY HIMSELF TO BLAME.

Barber-"You don't need any

VAGUE.

fering from acute pericerditis, and his doctor, using an instrumant invented by Professor Riva, drew off the purulent serons matter in the sac, and then

German army manœuvres. Each corps had a balloon handled by sixty men. Six gas carriages, drawn each by six

A CHARACTER STUDY.

the unloading, filling and sending up took only fourteen minutes. The balloons were kept at a height of 3200 feet, from which the officers tele-graphed to headquarters and sent sketches of the enemy's position down

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

First Dime-Novel Reader - "I missed

office. I was the resident manager of believe that you would marry me and ber own part in the tragi-comedy. the mahogany and dye-wood mills re-contly established on the Chagres Northern city, dress me in fine cloth- when she was married, some ten River, near the coast, whence I had ing, give me many servants, and a been driven by an attack of fever to carriage to ride in?"

outside the town, some three months said, beginning to lose patience with the girl. "I certainly never gave you at the date of my story.

the slightest reason in word or, act. I was a young man then, scarcely twenty-seven, and disposed to com-pensate myself for the limitations and cency left, you will drop this nonsense discomforts of my situation with such | and go home at once."

"Then you will not marry me?" amusements as might fall in my way. Her voice sank to its former low, gut-The Central Americans, more particularly the Costa Ricans, regard dancing | tural tone.

"Certainly not," I replied promptas an essential portion of existence. Every night, during the dry season, ly. "If I had ever entertained such they dance out of doors, usually in the an absurd idea, your actions to night the Roentgen rays, that the rays are plaza, or open square, provided for the would have settled the matter. purpose in every town, or in some space or glade among the woods out-"You will marry Julietta?" The

voice sank still lower. "In preference to you, at least," I I had taken my share in these open retorted, angrily.

"You will never do it," she hissed air balls at Alajuels, and among the between her set teeth, "for to-morrow pretty senoritas who dance, as they love and hate, with fury, my favorite partner had been Naniza Majas, a uandsome mestizo. Tall for her race, the moonlight fell upon She held up a small object so that

the moonlight fell upon it, and I recand lithe as a puma, she was a mere ognized one of those tiny wicker cages in which the cucuyo, or fire beetle, is bundle of nerves-a human electric battery, shooting sparks of living fire trapped. There was no cuenyo in it and no traces of the disease can be from her grand, black eyes. Voice, now, but a black object with spreadsmile, touch, motion-everything about her was instinct with the volcanic emotions of her ill regulated na-

"Do you know what it is?" she ked. "I will tell you. It is the asked. Ignorant and superstitious past beleaping tarantula. You have seen men lief, proud as a peeress, jealous and die of its bite. You know how they revengeful to the verge of sheer insan- die, I leave him to execute my venity, she was altogether a character geance. picturesque than pleasant. But As she spoke she shook the cage ineide the widow, and I heard something Nanita Majas could dance like a bacdrop upon the floor. In the space of chante. To whirl with her in the fanmoonlight I saw the great spider dango, or the Spanish waltz, to the clang of the marimbas and guitarros. lamped together near the wall. Then was intoxication. There was a charm the shutter was banged to; there was as irresistible as unwholesome in the a peal of shrill, derisive laughter out-

side, a sound of swiftly retreating savage energy with which she flung footstops and I was left alone in darkaerself into the rhythm of the barbarie music. It was-J can think of no better similo-like dancing with noss with the tarantula. In my first flurry of terror I something compounded of flame and stretched out my hand to find a match, with the result of overturning my It was not difficult to understand table with a crash upon the floor. Ut-

deatb.

how she had won her name among the | terly unnerved, I fell back upon the villagers of "La Tarantola." You have pillow, and lay for some minutes tryread of the ancient superstition that ing to contemplate my position with one bitten by that hateful spider must lance deliriously until relieved by

Being a young man, consequently seem cowardly. But, as Nanita had more or less of a fool, I had paid con-siderable attention to La Tarantola. I knew that he would not attempt to eswas flattered by her evident prefercape. On the contrary, he would never rest until he had found me out; for it sought by scientists, cnce for me, and I had not stinted rest until he had found me out; for it compliments. I had assured her that is the nature of these demoniac insects had never met so perfect a dancer, to pursue and attack all warm blood-

that she was beautiful, and that I ed animals, particularly mon. Their thought of her constantly, all three sense of smell is marvelously acute, statements being quite true. I fancy and the one now in the room with me

nits was equally careful to suppr when she was married, some ten months later, to Joe Marialos, the

I recognized the voice of my forc-

I sat up in bed and examined my

man at the mills.

drover, I presented her with a neck the purer air of the upland region. I "I cannot help it if you have in- lace of amber beads from which was had been living in my small hut, just dulged in such foolish notions," I suspended a silver spider, which I had ordered especially at Aspiawall. With her marriage and the appearance of two or three brown, chubby little Marialoas she ceased to merit her nickname of "La Tarantola,"---New York Ledger.

X-Ray Cure of Germ Diseases.

Dr. William Shrader, of the Missouri State University, is convinced, a a result of numerous experiments with invaluable in the treatment of gern diseases. Among the most successful experiments conducted by him were had upon two guinea pigs, which were inoculated with a solid culture of diphtheria prepared in the bacteriological laboratory of the university, These pigs weighed 210 and 185 grams

respectively. One was exposed to the rays for four hours in a wooden box, having a rubber cover, and is alive today after a lapse of nearly two months, found. The other pig, not exposed to ing legs that struggled violently in its the rays, died within twenty-eight prison. The post-mortem examination showed that his death was due to the dipththeria germs. Previous to these tests other experiments were made with the diphtheria bacilli. Tubes were inceu ated with the germs, one exposed to the rays and the other not exposed. In the former the germs were destroyed, while in the latter they lived.

-Atlanta Constitution.

Glowworm Radiations.

A discovery made by M. Henry, and mmunicated by him to the Academie des Sciences, states that he lately had occasion one evening to place some glowworms for from half an hour to two hours upon a "properly protect-ed" photographic plate, and on developing the plate black and white lines were found which corresponded tolerably accurately to the itinerary of the By those unacquainted with the Bow light produced by these insubventral light of the worms. substances oraque to light, in the manner of the X rays, suggests that the new rays may in some manner be utilized to produce the glow light order ?"

A New Illuminaut,

A new illuminating gas made from petroleum has been produced in Germany, which, it is assorted, can be I also told her that she was the light of my syes and the object of my soul, assertions not at all trathful, but not belle expects from an acceptable part-ner of an evening. Press.

the indignant widower.

"I regret to say, sir," said the undertaker, "that the death rate has decreased fifty per cent, in the mean-time."-Life.

M. ASBURY PEPPERS,

"It is queer," said the thoughtful boarder, "that whisky, being made in the manner it is, does not smell of the copper." "Oh, well," said Asbury Peppers,

"the thing is evened up by the copper usually smelling of whisky,"-Cincinnati Enquirer.

GOT WHAT HE ASKED FOR.

A tramp came tumbling out of a store on his ear a moment, and then collapsed in a heap.

"Hello !" cried a bystander. "What's the matter?

'Excuse me, pard, " said the vagrant ; The Boer life is too sleepy, too desti "I just went in there and asked that tute of stirring thought or effort, to be altogether natural. It needs at least the old element of danger and feller to help me out."-Philadelphia Record.

WORST KIND OF A CASE.

"You look thin and careworn, Tadloy," said the man in the russet shoes, "Insomnia !" replied Tadley, with a groan.

"Insomnia?" repeated the man in the russet shoes. "Oh! come now, a man with no more than you have to worry him dcesn't get insomnia.

than students, and is oftentimes so un "It's the baby that's got it," pleasant that it may well be chunned. A well-known oculist has discovered explained Tadley, as he stepped off the ferryboat and resumed his struggle that when it is necessary to direct the with life. -Rockland Tribune. eyes considerably above the horizontal line a number of times a great strain

KEEPING HER WATCH IN ORDER.

They were sipping chocolate at a cafe and talking of watches.

"I have carried my watch for ten years," said the senior member of the party, "and it has never cost me a penny for repairs."

"Merey," exclaimed another one, "how did you manage?" "I took care of it. You know men

are always making disagreeable remarks about women's watches, and when my husband gave me mine he said it would probably be out of order most of the time. And I just made up my mind to show him that there was one woman in the world who knew how to take care of a watch."

"But have you never lost it or had it stolen ?"

"Never. I dropped it several times at first, but it didn't show any marks." A Discovery of Perpeiual Motion. At Freeport, 111., a new industry is "But do the works never get out of to be started. On a quarter section of land au enterprising Kensas farmer

"The what-?

"The works inside. Have you never broken the mainspring?"

"I never look inside.

"But how do you wind it?" "I don't win? it. That's how I take are of it, and keep it nice."

cate, and will be used to feed the lat-They all stared a moment. The ter while the skinned cats will furnish they said, "Oh, you elever thing," and food to the rate. Thus has perpetual adjourned sine die .- Detroit Free motion been discovered at last, -Warren Sectinol.

and no one can wonder at the rapid The Scaly Ant-Eater. decay of such cities and of the Nations which gloried in them. But where the An animal made of tin-plate, of the honest working class far outnumber shape of an elongated fir cone, about the proletariat, where the middle three feet in length, which crackles classes of distributors and manufacturers and professional men are laborious and energetic, and even the class that live on its accumulated wealth

and rustles with every movement, is one of the latest acquisitions of the Zoological Society of London. Its name is the pangolin, or scaly ant-eater, and it belongs to the same family group as the armadillo and platy-It has excited great attention at DUE. the "Zoo," for it is-if we are cor-rectly informed-the first animal of the kind which has been exhibited there. Its home is where the termites, or white ants, are found : for the animal feeds on these destructive creatures, and possesses claws which are designed to break down their strongholds. The claws are also necessary for burrowing in the ground, for the pangolin excavates a cave for himself and his mate eight feet or so below the surface of the earth, and in this strange home one or two young are produced every year. The pangolin at present at the "Zoo" is fed upon ants and their eggs, and also exhibits a partiality for cockroaches scalded in milk. The scales with which its body is covered are hard and sharp as steel, and it can give a terribly cutting blow with its powerful tail. It can roll its body up into a ball like a hedgehog

when it so wills.-Public Opinion. Moving a Running Factory,

A remarkable feat which was recently accomplished, moving of a factory in which the machinery was maintained in operation is described in the American Machinist. The shop referred to is situated in Boston, and was moved to make room for the work being done in the elevation of the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. The movement of the shop was about three hundred feet in one direction and fifty foot in another, and was effected without suspending work, the shop being operated just as if nothing unusual was going on.

The building is of brick, 350 by fifty feet, about one-half its length is three stories hiph and the rest two stories. Electric motors were attached to the shafting to supply the power, they receiving their power by wires run from a generating plant put up for the purpose. The shop was thus moved bodily a distance of 350 feet and kept in operation during the transition, which was particularly desirable on account of rush of business.

Sea Signaling by Flags.

The flags to be hoisted at one time a signaling at sea never exceed four, It is an interesting arithemetical fact that, with eighteen various colored flags, and never more than four at a to no, no fewer than 78,642 signals can be given .- Cincinnati Inquirer.