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Hail, fellow-sluggers, athletes all! stnew, bone and muscle! The one equipment worth our care in life's

unnerving tussle. Hall, running leap, and boxing bout, wrestling match and vaulting; and somersaulting.

Joon the threshold we advance of large achievement's portal. There curves and kicks and bludgeen blows

Think of the mighty Sullivan; retal

wealth and glory. river flying he wild huzzas-the struggling hosts to de

him honor vieing. and lo! the man behind the bat-where else such chance gigantic? three-base hit-a double play-the people

mad and frantic! frains-to be sure, else life out brains to be the complement of brawn

for what's the good of intellect when musele gets the credit? The geniuses are never known in all the sheets they edit.

and muscle only.

sut give a supple man the gloves and he's in for he can strike a blow that's heard this sporting country over. scains, to be sure-but sluggers hall! Hall

o best is modern man equipped for life's unnerving tussle. -Philadelphia Press.

OUTWITTED PIRATES

mown as "The Golden Tea Company." of range. t was composed of five British tea ish a branch headoutaters.

great deal in making repairs, and fast and give me a show to carry out were a thousand miles from the scene when I went aboard of her as a wheels- a plan which had suddenly suggested and underwent none of its perils, have nan I found several things to excite itself. Fortunately for us the native termed it "the massacre of the prisonmy curiosity. The cabin had been stokers had just fired up before they ers." I went out with the last one. storage. I noticed that a great deal of rushed up on deck to join in the mur. the bodies of our dead for burial, the interior wood work was covered derous melee. The boilers were there cleared the decks, and, by two of us with heavy sheet iron, which had been | fore making steam at a lively rate. I wo rifles and a pair of revolvers coma room set apart for an armory.

The steamer made her first and to a famous temple situated on the held at least fifty men.

what hour trouble might come. mild and they did not need covering. As we left port at 6 o'clock in the standing due north with all sail set, thing in his gullet, tried hard to smile, per hour until four the next morning, could run five feet to her one. We that he never could endure very much o'clock. It was then fairly daylight the shutters with the capstan bars, and having a car built in which to make

But have been more than two minutes of them who were armed with muckets meeting place of the more scattered 3,457 quarters. In 1887 the quantity to hunt them down, and to annihilate after this when I heard a schrill cry of gathered aft and peppered away at the members of his flock.

VALEDICTORY OF THE FUTURE. "Murder!" followed by two plates pilot house, but the few bullets which shots and a rush of feet, and I realized bit it fell harmless. that trouble was at hand. I rang the When the bow of the steamer was bell for the engineer to stop and then within a cable length of the stern of shut and secured my blinds, and I was the junk every native began to howl not a moment too soon. The wheels and wail, and most of them threw had scarcely ceased to revolve, when I themselves prostrate on the decks. The tug-of-war, the flying ball-cartwheel heard the patter of feet outside, fol. White cloths were held up in token of lowed by exclamations of anger and surrender, but in answer I rang the disappointment. Then I used the bell for the engineer to pull her wide

> up and demanded my surrender. From on board. language, saying they had full posses- stepped out on the deck with one in sion of the steamer, had killed all but they directed. I communicated with stepped out he said: the engineer, found that he was all and some of the crew were in the arm- weapons!"

last. I then informed the pirates that 'n the passageways, every man's pluck In the year 1859 a British steamer I could not think of surrender, and as completely gone. The captain and alled the Fairfax arrived at Shanghai they began battering at the door with second mate were in the armory. I let a distress, and upon investigation her a capstan bar I shoved the muzzle of a them out, and then freed the engineer. amages were found to be so extensive revolver out and killed one and wound. The four of us were the only white hat she was sold to a corporation ed another before they could get out men left alive. We collected the There was only a gentle breeze blow-

souses and it had four coasting vessels ing, and that was at our backs. The to act. While I remained among them 1 its trade. This steamer was wanted two junks were coming down slowly, to check any new ambition, the capo establish a line to the Lioo-Kioo having to make frequent tacks, and ain took his station at the forward slands, in the Pacific ocean, but more when about a mile and a half away I port gangway. articularly to the Island of Kiu-Siu, saw that they were loaded with men. | The engineer then led the pirates there the company intended to estab. It was a put-up job between the two sut to the Captain one by one, and the parties, and all the details were thor. latter put a bullet through each man's The Fairfax was a side-wheeler of oughly understood. The engineer had head and pitched him forward into 00 tons burden, and noted as being been blowing off steam to prevent an the sea. It was retribution with a very fast. She was changed about a explosion, and I asked him to hold rengeance, and certain writers, who and in its place was got the signal. They had murdered Like all others who had preceded him, an officers' messroom aft, and a com- the chief, who was an Englishman, as fortable dining-room forward. The also the oiler, who was a German, and attering a protest. When he had been pace between was used for berths and had left the furnace doors shut as they disposed of we turned to and prepared

painted to resemble wood. The doors | As soon as the engineer understood were very heavy, and were further what I wanted he started ahead, and I protected by metal. The engine room took the wheel and brought the was entirely enclosed, and when I came steamer's head in line with one of the to the wheelhouse I was surprised to junks. We were headed about north. and it so arranged that iron shutters One of the junks was headed about ning on the inside, could be closed so southeast on her tack, the other southis to make a little fortress of the place. West. They were, therefore, nearly broadside on to me. We went ahead prised the armament. When I came to at moderate speed, as I did not want ask questions of the mate he informed to alarm them. The natives on board me that they were going among a law- gathered in the bows and began wavless and desperate lot, and were pre- ing cloths and hats as a warning to the pared for any emergency. In addition junks. The people on the latter must to what I had seen he showed measix- have argued that the steamer was in pound field piece on the promenade the hands of their friends, for they deck, and a score or more of rifles ir fired their fingals and waved their

:loths in reply. I held for the junk headed to the second trips without adventure. The southeast, and she at once lowered her crew in each instance was composed sail to wait for the steamer to come almost entirely of white men-English, up. When within a quarter of a mile American, German, and French of her I rang the bell for the engineer few of us in the smokers' compartment sailors, who had been picked up in to go ahead at full speed, and the about some of his adventures in Mon-Shanghai. The cook, steward, and steamer started off like a wild locomostokers were natives, and on each tive. We were almost upon the junk checked suit, with very red hair and trip we carried quite a number of before the people divined our object, freckled face, stood in the door and in native passengers. On the third trip and they had only time to utter one quired: about one-half of the white crew had long-drawn shout of terror. I held to be replaced by natives, and when the steamer for her broadside, and she from the West?" we left Shanghal we had sixty native divided that junk like the two halves passengers. I remarked on the of an apple falling away from a knife. singular fact that all were men, and I expected a great shock, but there was the mate explained matters by saying none. It was no more than as if we it was a religious body on their way had run down a yawl. I believe she ask you about the Indians. They are

island we were bound for. They A great cry went up as we passed, looked to me like a crafty, villainous and when I had headed the steamer lot, and my fellow wheelsman, who around not more than half a dozen of don't they?" was an American named White, pre- the poor wretches were in sight, and dicted that we should have trouble those were clinging to fragments of with them before the voyage was over, the wreck and tossing about. I gave We had scarcely left port before we the engineer information of how we pose I was walking across the prairies saw to it that all our weapons were had succeeded and told him I proposed out there, far from human habitation!" loaded, and we got "the hang" of the to serve the other junk the same way. iron blinds so that we could shut them | The natives aboard the steamer seemed quickly. One of us would certainly helpless and terror-stricken at first, but be in the wheelhouse, no matter at when they realized my plan they moved to prevent it. They ran down As the steamer only had a small load and opened the furnace doors to lower the dooryard a jackass rabbit would of freight, and that was all in the hold, the steam, and a gang of six or eight tumble you over and leave your dead the party of natives were quartered on attacked the wheelhouse. A second body for the coyotes. Oh, no. Noththe lower deck. The weather was very party made an attack on the engineer's ing of your general appearance could

room at the same moment. The distance from Shanghai to Kiu-Siu The second junk, seeing the fate of is about two hundred and fifty miles. the first, had gone about, and was morning, and averaged twelve miles The wind was light, however, and we and withdrew with the observation we were pretty fairly across the big had a large reserve of steam, and after tobacco smoke. bay or straits created right there by I had her nose pointed for the junk I the lay of the coast and the location of gave the gang outside a little attention. the islands. I came on watch at 4 They were banging at the door and The bishop of North Dakota is and the sea was smooth and every. I wounded two of them before they his episcopal visitations. Spare beds My chum gave me the course, re using a revolver, killed one and so scarce in his district that he finds it ported that there was nothing new, and wounded two. The fellows then drew necessary thus to imitate the actors and went off to turn in. He had scarcely off, beaten at every turn and disgusted find himself in bed and shelter. The disappeared when I rose two junks with the job, and now I was close up bishop's travelling car is to be a chapel dead ahead, and five minutes later the with the junk. She also held about on wheels as well as an itinerant house lookout on the bows reported them to fifty desperate looking fellows. and he expects not only to hold ser- £60,791 the bird seed exported was among the merchant shippers. The Mr. Graham, the first mate. It could Aware of my intentions, about twenty vices in it, but to have it the social

speaking tube to warn the engineer, open. He did so, and we seemed to and he speedily informed me that he lift out of the water and be flung at

had made himself a close prisoner. the doomed craft like a missile. The My iron shutters were provided with steamer struck her square in the stern, port-holes, and when I looked down crashed into her for ten or twelve feet, observe the scaller in his shell along the upon her bow deck I saw the dead and then the junk fell spart and bebodies of the mate and lookout lying came a heap of wreckage, which was there and covered with blood from cast aside from either bow. I ran on numerous knife wounds. None of for a quarter of a mile and then turned. the natives was in sight, but directly a Not a living man was to be seen in fierce vell arose from the lower deck, this last disaster. I ran over to the followed by pistol shots, and I knew other heap of wreckage and saw two that the saffron-faced wretches were men still hanging on, but the sharks murdering the white men as fast as pulled them under just as I rang to they could get to them. They left me stop our way. The steam was about alone for about a quarter of an hour. exhausted anyhow, and the time had Then about half a dozen of them came come for a move against the pirates

their dialect I knew them to be Believing they were badly fright-Coreans. They called to me in that ned, I reloaded the revolvers and either hand. The only man in sight two of the crew, and that my life was the leader of the band, who stood would be spared if I promised to do as on the bows looking up at me. As I

"Don't shoot me! We meant you right, and he added that the Captain no harm! We have thrown away our ory and prepared to hold out to the I went down to find them cowering

prisoners in the mess room, held a short consultation, and then proceeded

ne went humbly to his death, not even acting as stokers, we worked the steamer up to Kin-Sin.

For a few weeks the natives kept wonderfully quiet about the adventure, but it then leaked out that about 180 lives had been lost in the attempt to capture us. Had they got possession of the steamer it was their intention to run her up to the head of the Yellow Sea, and make use of her in their pirstical excursions from the coast of Formosa. As none of them understood how to navigate "the wingless devil," as they called her, it is likely that she would have been blown up within an hour or two after they got charge. She was in the trade and on the same line for the next five years, and every native craft would turn tail at the sight of her five miles away.

Couldn't be Supposed.

A man from the West was telling tana, when a young man in a very

"Did I understand that you were

"Yes, sir."

"Way out West?"

"Yes, sir." "Glad to meet you, sir. I wanted to

ery savage, I understand." "Well, yes." "Delight in torturing their prisoners,

"I believe they do."

"Well, sir, let me state a suppositious ease." drawled the young man. "Sup-

"But you wouldn't be." "But suppose I was."

"But it is not a supposable case." "No! Why not, sir?"

"Because the minute you got outside ever walk on a Montana prairie far from habitation!"

The young man swallowed at some-

A Bishop's Car. would desist. The engineer, also and accommodations for strangers are

THE LITTLE ROPE WALKER. An Incident in the Childhood of the

A great many years ago-more than half a century, in fact-a family of French acrobets traveled through Europe and made their living by giving entertainments in the villages through which they passed.

They did not perform in theatres or opera houses because there were none in the hamlets of France and Germany in those days. No, this family of acrobats performed in the market place or on the open green, and stretched their long rope from the ground to the top of the tallest All the members of the family were

acrobais, and their parents before them had been acrobats, too, journeying from one village to another, and buying their bread with the pennies and sixpences that the country people threw into the father's hat. I said that all the members of the family were acrobats, but I had forgotten little Henri. who was only four years old, and too young, therefore, to do his share in amusing the public. So little Henri went about with his father and mother and sister and big brother, and slept in the wagon at night and played with the big dog or toddled about the village green while his elders were dancing on the long rope.

It was his sister Jeanne who took care of him, washed and dressed him in the morning, put him to bed at night, and taught him to say his prayers before he went to sleep. She was a kind, good girl, and little Henri loved her more than any one in the world, and when he saw her take her long pole in her hand and dance gracefully up the long rope toward the top of the steeple, while the people looked on and clapped their hands, he thought there was no one in the world so lovely | Bell Boy, br. c., 1885, by Electioneer and charming as his sister Jeanne.

One day they stopped in a beautifu' old-fashioned village on the banks of the Rhine. They stretched their long rope from the ground to the top of the | Maud S., ch. m., 1874, by Harold steeple, and Jeanne took her pole in her hand, bowed and smiled to the people and danced lightly and gracefully up toward the top. And little Henri, standing on the ground, with Pocahontas, b. m., 1859, by Ethan his father's cane in his chubby hands, watched her with as much delight as if Dexter, br. g., 1858, by Hambleton-But when she had gone about half the distance a gust of wind shook the rope; she tumbled, almost lost her balance and cried out in terror.

"I'm coming," screamed little Henri, and while his mother turned away her face, and his father implored him to return, he balanced his cane as his sister balanced her pole and ran up the rope to help her. It was the first time he had ever been on a slack rope in his life, but he was not afraid, nor did it make him dizzy. He ran up to where Jeanne was clinging and threw himself into her arms. She held him tight until his father came and carried him down. "He will make a great rope walker," said his mother, as she clasped the little boy in her arms. "He takes to it as a duck takes to water. It must be in his blood," said the father; and from that day little Henri's education as a tight-rope walker began.

Years afterward this same little boy stretched a rope across Niagara Falls and walked across it as easily as if it had been a barn floor, and then the whole world resounded with the fame of Blondin. And one day, after he had performed in Paris in the presence of thousands of people, he sat in his tent and told me how he had run up the long rope to save his sister .-Pittsburg Despatch.

He Knows His Business. The long hours of omnibus men have sympathy; but a certain number of the men themselves declare that a mpathy feet on the horse's collar, he rides to be uncalled for. The other night I through the streets as though perfectly questioned a Bayswater driver on this at home in his strange position. The point. "People fancy," he said, "that horse trots along with a lumbering we have to work our sixteen hours at gait, which must be most uncomfortaa stretch, as though we were on the ble to his canine passenger, but the treadmill. But take my case. I get dog holds his "seat," sometimes on half an hour's rest at the end of each three feet, sometimes on two, and seljourney, so that I am not on the box dom on all four. He seems to like it, more than twelve hours a day." Many too, and appears to enjoy the wonderbusmen, he went on, did not know ing stares and amused glances of peowhen they were well off. If the com- ple who see him in his great feat for panies reduced the hours, they would the first time. The driver appears unsides," he added, "look at the perqui- making, but all the same he enjoys it sites attached to driving. Not a night as much as the dog does .- Chicago has passed this week without some World. gentleman offering me a cigar. And then, on my last journey to Liverpool street, there's a gentleman gets up at sixpence for catching his truin at Broad "Then you are due long before his train?" "Yes, but I don't tell him so."

Bird seed forms a considerable item in the export trade of some of the French thought they had, at one time. Moorish ports. Thus from Laraiche completely suppressed, have resplast year in a total export valued at peared again, and are striking terror valued at £5,970, and the quantity was government will send a fleet sufficient was 4,018, and the value £8,414.

MILLIONS IN HORSEFLESH.

How the American Trotter Has Increased in Value Since the War!

The sale of the three-year-old colt syndicate, of the three-year old filly Sunol by Senator Stanford to Robert Bonner for a sum that is admitted to be more than the latter paid for Maud S. and less than was paid for Axtell, has attracted much attention to prices paid during the last few years for American-bred trotting stock. Previous to the war the trotters that had been sold for a sum counted up in the thousands scarcely exceeded a dozen. The famous Flora Temple was first sold for \$175, and afterward purchased by the late George E. Perrin of this city for double that sum. Goldsmith Maid was sold for \$250, \$360 and \$650. In those days the thoroughbred had the call.

With the development of the trotter and light harness horse that followed the war, coupled with the excellent prices paid by Robert Bonner and the late Commodore Vanderbilt for road horses, the trotter soon excelled the thoroughbred in value, as he really does for every-day practical use. The increased value attracted the attention of breeders. Farms were purchased, and from Maine to California young trotters were developed that in turn became famous on the track, road and as sires and dams, until the American trotters are now world famous, and for some strains of blood almost worth

their weight in gold. Below will be found a list of some of the most famous trotters that have sold for \$20,000 or more. Of those that have sold for from \$10,000 to \$20 .-000 there are scores-in fact, one may almost sav hundreds:

Axtell, br. c., 1886, by William L.

(1889)\$105,000 (1889) 51,000 Stamboul, br. h., 1852, by Sultan (1889)..... (1884)..... Fearnaught, ch. h., 1859, by Morrett

Rarus, b. g., 1867, by Conklin's Abadiah (1879).... Allen (1864)..... ian (1867)...

Blackwood, blk. h., 1866, by Alexan-fan Lady Thorne, b. m., 1856, by Mam-

Pancoast, b. h.. 1877, by Woodford Mambrino (1886)..... Gov. Sprague, blk. h., 1871, by Rhode Island (1876) Patson, b. h., 1882, by Pancoast 27,000 Chimes, br. c., 1884, by Electioneer Mascot, b. c., 1887, by stamboul

Antevolo, br. h., 1881, by Electioneer (1886)..... Jerome Eddy, b. h., 1875, by Louis Geo. M. Patchen, b. h., 1849, by Cassius M. Clay Happy Medium, b. h., 1863, by Ham bletonian....

Nutwood ch. b. 1870 by Relmont 99 000 Sam Purdy, b. h., 1866, by Geo. M. Patchen, ir..... 22,00 startle, b. h.. 1887, by Hambletonian (1870)..... Edward Everett, b. h., 1885, by Han

Lady Maud, blk. m., 1867, by Gen. Knox 20,000

Another Wonderful Dog.

A man who drives a pretzel wago around town has a great curiosity and patent advertisement in the shape of a yellow dog. This dog is a sort of Scotch terrier, and he is wonderful because he does not sit in the seat with the driver, like ordinary dogs, but he recently excited a good deal of public jumps on the horse's back, runs up toward his shoulders, and, with forevery soon reduce also the pay. "Be- conscious of the sensation his pet is

Pulling Pout. C. H. Warner and C. M. Keach, ot Gloucester, R. I., are mighty smart at Oxford Circus who gives me an extra pulling in the queer horned fish called pout. They work steadily at this instreet station. He's done that every dustry, and old "Bowditch" Pond is night for the last three months. It the field of their endeavor. They have saves him a bansom." "What time taken from that lake this season just does his train start?" I inquired. 21,576 pout and sold 1,400 pounds of "Twelve minutes past ten." "And the fish in that village alone. The rest what time are you due there in the of the catch went to Providence They usual course?" "Five minutes past." are expert at catching pickerel through the ice, too. Last year they took 1.200 fish, and had tons of fun besides

Pirates Again. The Tonquin pirates, whom the them completely.

The Delegate Up Stairs.

One day when a whole 'bus full of as drove up to a hotel in Lynchburg, St. Peter sat in his lodge by the gate Va., the landlord remembered that he had a drummer from New York who Axtell for \$105,000 to the Terre Haute had been suffering terribly with toothsche for two or three days. He had tried every remedy known to man, except that of having it pulled, but nothing had availed him. He said he hoped some of us might be able to suggest something, and slowly added: "Gentlemen, I have heard that a tudden shock to a man's nervous system would sometimes cure the worst

> something?" Six or eight of us got together in the reading room, and it was finally decided that a man named Simms, who turned out to be a patent medicine advertiser, should go up to the room and startle the New Yorker. He was to do it by claiming to have seen a despatch to the effect that his wife had run away with another man. We thought that ought to cure his toothsche if anything would.

> "How big a man is he?" asked the delegate when ready to go up.

"Oh, he's rather undersized," replied the landlord. "If he should get up on his ear, you can easily slam him all over the room."

The medicine man went up. We followed, and stood at the door to hear the result. He found the New Yorker groaning like a sick horse; and after introducing himself, he said: "Sorry for you, old fellow, particu-

larly at this time, but I have bad news for you." "No!" exclaimed the other, sitting

ap in bed. "Be calm, old boy. It's about your

wife." "Is she-she dead?"

"Better for you if she was. She's ran away with a street car conductor!" time?" There was a wild yell, followed by several whoops, and a crash. Then the medicine man fell into the hall, and a wild figure dragged him up and down, and moped him around, and made bear fodder of him. It was five minutes before we could get him off and get his victim away. We carried the latter into a sample room, stretched him out on the table, and had sponged

"How do you feel now?" asked of the boys. "Queer. What's happened?"

his face for the third time, when he

"You went in to see the New Yorker.

"Oh, yes. He had the toothache." "He did, and you kindly consented to shock his mental system. It was a great success."

"I cured it, did I?"

"You did." But, great heavens! feel of me look at me; keep on sponging! I'm nothing but a big splatter of jelly! Boys, if I die, and I hope I will, I'll haunt every infernal one of you day and night until I drive you to hang vourselves with your own suspenders!"

Reuben Started It.

" was election day in a town in Tennessee, and while the crowd of men on the streets seemed goodnatured and inclined to peace, there were several old pioneers who shook their heads and remarked that such # condition of affairs boded no good. One old farmer beckoned his son into public stairway and said:

"Look a-here, Reuben, don't you start no fuss around yere today." "Fur why?"

"Kase the man who starts a fuss is gwine to get chawed to strings in no time. This crowd is onery, Reuben." "Hain't I gwine to tell old Parke that he stole our hogs?" queried

"No, sir! He'd breed a fuss quick er nor scat. You jist hold yerself level, Reuben-mighty level."

Reuben promised to and then slante his hat on his ear and sailed out to spit over his shoulder, hunt old Parke up and call him a hog thief. He had scarcely got the words out of his mouth when something hit him and he dropped, and in less than two minutes there was fighting for two blocks up and down the street. Reube's old father was in the bar of the hotel taking a drink. The sounds of conflict brought him out just as Reufe crawled up the hotel steps. He had a broken nose, a broken jaw, two black eyes, a scalp wound, a cut hand, and war almost naked. "Is that you, Reube?" shouted the

old man as he bent down to get closer look.

Reube nodded his head. 'Found old Parke and called him ing thief, I reckon?" Another nod from Reuben.

"Well, I told ve. and now durn ver good-fur-nuthin' hide, I hope ye won't be able to dig sassafras fur six months to come! Howsumever, bein' as a row has started, and bein' I'm allus to home when thar's fightin', I'll sail in and warm up a leetle."

A woman who wanted an office from Secretary Noble recently sent him a pincushion and two perfume bottles. They were returned to her. Exterior influences do not affect the Secretary of the Interior.

Whoever would do good in the world ought not to deal in censure. We ought ot destroy, but rather construct.

NOT READY YET.

And idly jingled his keys, For arrivals had been rather slack of late And the good saint was taking his ease.

He had heard a footstep and turned around And looked the intruder o'er A party who lately arrived on the ground Who stood with eyes fixed on the floor.

'What's the matter with you?" St. Pete. inquired. "Something seems your mind to embarrass

Perhaps those wings are not what you do Or your robe is not cut a la Paris??

Well, the fact is, you see, I'm a crank or case of toothache. Can't you plan Meekly answered the newly-arrived tenant 'And I really would like to go back till next

fall. To witness the race for the penpant." -Terre Haute Express

FUN.

The sentence "Ten dollars or thirty days" is another proof of the truth of the adage that time is money .- Pittsburgh Chronicle.

A man doesn't look at a salary as he does at a wheelbarrow. He thinks it early as the year 1573. ought to be drawn in advance .- Bur-

ington Free Press. "It will be better for me in the long run," remarked the cashier, as he humped himself for the Dominion .--

Kearney Enterprise. A conveyance of real estate signed n Sunday is not legal, and yet we action. were always taught to believe that "the

Yonkers Statesman. Waiter-What's your order, sir? Gentleman - One patent-leather

Waiter (calling)-Piece of apple pie and two lemon-cookies.-Judge. "What? Is the Widow Brown going to be led to the altar for the third

"No, I guess not. She ought to be able to find her way there herself by were twelve years before. this time."-Fliegende Blatter.

Master Tommy was strutting about, very proud of his first pair of pants. "And now," remarked a member of the family, "you're quite a man."

"Yes," added the youngster, "and I an swear just like papa."-Judge, forty-one feet five inches high. American-I am acquainted with two men who own diamond studs. device for keeping gum from the rim of Englishman—'Oly Moses! Some English gentlemen 'ave very hexpensive

travagance has that. - Jeweller's Smith-Well, Jones, how are you

getting on, old fellow? Jones-Poorly; lost \$50,000 yesters

"By fire. Maria's father fired me. -Minneapolis Times. Mrs. Beaumonde-Phew, what

human charges me \$50 for whistling mint, which issued its first coin in at my reception.

Mr. Beaumonde-Oh, well, you can't expect to have a canary without a bill, in Germany. Cocoanuts for the purpose -Munsey's Weekly.

"I noticed Mrs. Brown's little girl while she was here with her mother," its economical properties have suggested its use for permanent haulage, roads, said Mrs. Troubleraiser to the grocer. "I don't see how some people can bring their children up so. You must lose a great deal daily by this petty oaks on his place with chestnuts, which

pilfering." "Not at all, ma'am," replied the grocer. "I saw her take the apple, and charged her mother for a quart."

-Harper's Bazar. In a small town in Baden a minister closed his sermon the other day with

"We would be pleased, moreover, to kinds, have the young man who is now stand-That would be a great deal better than then ever before, opening the door half an inch and exposing the people in the last row of by breaking a bottle of wine over her

enough. They would never have more kinds of postage stamps. They are all than one wife aplece if it were not for if naused, worth double their face value. the women.—New Orleans Picayune. used, brings \$3.00, or if used \$2.50 Smithers-When I make a promise and fail to keep it, it worries me ever trunk packers who can be hired to pack afterward.

once and kept it, and it's been worry. ing me ever since. Smithers-What was it?

Withers-To marry the woman who s my wife .- Munsey's Weekly. "See this coat?" he querried, as he entered a Michigan avenue clothing

store yesterday. "Yes, I see dot coat. Vhas some tings wrong?" "I should remark! See how it

all shrunk up!" "I see. How did she come?" "I got caught out in the rain." "Oxactly. Did I sell you dot coat

for waterproof?" "No, but it hadn't ought to shrink op like this." "Dot may be, but suppose dot coat worth \$2 more-would you pay me

extra?" "Oxactly. She vhas even. If she

NEWS IN BRIEF.

-A luminous crayon has been invent-

-There are 20,000 unemployed workmen in Wales.

-There are 5000 pottery workers in the United States.

-Mr. Gtadstone owns the largest lead pencil in the world.

The grocery clerks of Fort Wayne. Ind., have organized a union. -Electric motors are being intro-

duced on the underground railway in London. -The Eolian harp receives its name from Eclous, the god or ruler of

wind. -The African laborer who eats the kola nut earns twice as much as the ab-

stainer. -A branch thirteen inches long.

from a Michigan orchard, contained forty-two apples.

-Under the Pennsylvania laws it costs a man sixty-seven cents every

-There is a waterfull of 2400 feet in the Alps in Switzerland, said to be the highest in the world. -It is believed that the hollyhock

was brought to Europe from China as -An Indiana dector's son was kicked to death by a horse-making the fifth

child of his lost by accident. -Some interesting experiments have recently been made in Denmark in felling trees with gun cotton.

-Attempts are now being made to perfect a system of preventing incrustation in boilers by means of electrical -J. B. Hawkins, member-elect of the Legislature of Tennesce, is Presibetter the day, the better the deed."-

> -A naturalist claims to have discovered the only fresh-water sharks known, in Lake Nicaragua and the river approach to it.

-The British Admiralty engineers are

dent of the Chattanooga Blacksmith's

conducting experimental ninety-six-hour runs of boilers under forced draught -Sir John Lubbock kept a queen bee for fifteen years, a test proving her eggs to be just as fertile at that age as they

-Experts say that as far as fireproof floors are concerned alternate layers of plank and cement form the most Impenstrable of constructions.

has been put in working order in the Saint Jacques Tower, in Paris. It is -A sawmill foreman has invented a

-The largest barometer yet made

-An electrical furnace has been patstables, but hi never knew such hexented in England which is said to have given excellent results in the series of ests to which it has been subjected -Prince Mohammed Burbaneddin,

the five-year-old son of the Sultan, has the Turkish frigate Orkanie. -Stanley has become a member of the English society for physicial research. He will find much more dark-

ness there than in "Darkest Africa."

-A bank known as the United States Bank was established at Philadelphia charge! Why, Mrs. Jaw, the famous in 1791, together with the national -An important manufacture of but-

ter from cocoanut mi k is growing up are imported in large numbers from In--Creesoted wood has been found to pick a nice apple out of the barrel have such excellent lasting qualities that

> hatchways, etc., in collieries, -A San Diego county (Cal.) hortitrees.

-Mrs, Marshall O. Roberts, who lives now in Spencer house, London, is said to receive as many offers of marriage as any widow in the British met--Mrs. John D. Rockfeller, wife of the Standard off millionaire, is one of the most modest and unpretentious of wom-

en. She is active in good works of many -The foreman of one of the largest ing outside the door come in and make barber shops in New York City in certain whether she is here or not. authority for the statement that more men part their hair in the middle now

seats to a draught."-Frankfurter Zei. bow at the launching is traced back to the pouring out of libations to the gods practised by Greeks and Romans. -The Confederacy issued eleven

a trunk artistically, folding expensive Withers-Well, I made a promise gowns and other garments in tissue

> -A man in Fort Wayne, Ind., was detected a few days ago stealing a pair of shoe. In twenty minutes he had been committed for grand jury action, and in forty-five minutes he had begun

> the theory that the walls of Jericho fell from the blowing of the keynote by the horns of the besiegers, just as bridges bave been known to collapse from the rhythmic tread of soldiers feet passing

A young lady of Columbus, Ga., has made a crazy quilt out of Louisiana swell out und vhas so big dot she vhas state lottery tickets that failed to "conbers are worked in silk of beautiful colors.

shrinks you donn' blame me; if she should have spoken so impertiswells you dosn' pay more. Please nently to papa to-day at dinner! She dosn' block cop der shtore, my frendt never hears me talk in that way to -dis vhas my busy day."-Detroit him." Ethel (stoutly)-"Well, but you choosed him, and I didn't."

-The custom of christening a ship

The ten-cents blue stamp of 1863, if un--In Paris there are professional

paper and stowing away delicate bric-a-brac in the safest way.

serving a sentence in fall, -A Canadian clergyman has advanced

You occasionally meet a rich man who says the greatest happiness is found in poverty; and you occasionally re-member that all men are liars, too,

Can Find Stock Enough.

nect" with the prize wheel. The num-Mother-"To think that my little