THE HOLE IN THE SEA.

the pris

ave them an alu

death by this marine David.

and Brooklyn; the protected cruisers

Francisco, as well as several gunboats.

This fleet was anchored in the bay.

cleared for action and ready to proceed

to sea as soon as carrier pigeons from

the scouts should bring the news of the

by were the coast defense monitors

Monterey, Puritan, Terror, Amphitrite

Miantonomoh, and also Delafield's tor-

cripple him to such an extent as to pre-

vent the bombardment of the city, and

vessels were to be held in readiness to

When Jack left the admiral's cabin

to the meanest powder by, knew that

the morrow would most probably bring

might be compelled to withdraw.

side, meet the cnemy, and, if possible, over her.

receive his orders. The admiral told lights flashing on her like an aurora

him that it was his intention to go out- and with the waves dashing wildly

that the Bainbridge and coast defense her errand. The only damage on the

guard the entrance to the harbor and himself. A plece of shell has inflicted

cover the retreat of the fleet in case it an ugly wound in his shoulder, and

he was confident he would have an op. his victorious vessel into the protection

portunity to add fame to his own name of the harbor, then falls senseless or

a favorable outcome, every one, even Francisco Argonaut.

During the early morning twilight of New York Sun:

deck.

Circles and bubbles atop of the wa Where Jacky plunged through to the darkest of graves,

Down, down, deep down, far under the Making a splash that the suplight dance

And it's marked in the log-book, the hole

"Lat. South, 16.50; Long. West, 83."

Frock coats, and blue shirts, so clean and

And Jack dressed in canvas from his head to his feet. Sewed up tight with canister, grape, and

To carry him straight to the burial lot

That's down, deep down, in the deep of en in some vital part, to reel back un-Where many a sailor and lubber there be! der the shock, then perhaps make a

"Many flying-jib down haul!" "Royal wlines stand by!"

"Clew garnets and buntlines; all hands midst of the ocean would mark the away!"

"Wenther main and lee cro'jack-braces new han

"Shake a leg there, my heartles, don't 2+ hear the pipe's call?"

Now the ship's all aback with tr wind his spirits fell when he read in the n her head. And ready for quarters to bury the "ad.

Frock costs on the weather, blue shirts

Marines on the poop deck, a brave show

And the sky pilot's dressed in his Sun- with twenty protected cruisers and

And Just's in his canvas, there, sewed United States could only bring the bat-

All ready to plunge the gay sunlight chusetts, Indiana and Texas; the ar-

-Charles II. Howland, in New York Sun. Olympia, Charleston, Columbia, New-

THE BATTLE OUT-SIDE THE HEADS.

One norming, as Jack Delafield was breaking on board the cruiser Idaho, a telegram was handed him which he calmly proceeded to open; but after chineting over its contents, the pedo boat, the Bainbridge. Jack had way to a look of excitement. Jumping gone on board the flagship Oregon as lag water, lashed into impotent fury up, he should to his lazier messmates who had not yet emerged from their Boys, the war is on!"

nd, heads were thrust out. some of the possessors even venturing into the ward room considerably more The than custom or regulathous permitted. But Delatield's telegrain wills of so much interest and importained that such triffing conventionalities were forgotten, and his curious bruther officers crowded round him, clamaring fondly for the news. "Listen," said the lieutenant, "I'll

read it 10 500; Wishington, D. C., Oct. 20, 189-

and fresh laurels to the long list of dar-To Lieutenant John Delafield, U. S. ing naval achievements accomplished N. U. S. S. Idaho, San Francisco Har- by John Paul Jones, Decatur, Preble, bor: Regard yourself detached from Bainbridge (for whom his little vessel looking document covered with formid-Proceed immediately to the was named), Biddle, Rodgers, Farra- able seals. It contained the informa Mary Island Navy Yard. Take com- gut, Cushing and a host of others. tion that he had received the thanks of mand of the Bainbridge, and prepare Throughout the fleet that day there Congress and that he had been promotfor active service at earliest possible moment. Commandant ordered to resting previous to some mighty effort. Inntry in sinking four of the enemy's place at your disposal every available All preparations were completed, final ships, thereby causing a withdrawal of means to husten work.

"'HULBURT, Secretary.' "What do you fellows think of that?" and Jack.

"Lucky dog!"

"Wish I were in your place." They all seemed pleased at Delafield's many of them would never return. stroke of luck. Fortune was truly smiling on hlin, for he had been selected for this hazardous and important duty out of half a bundred other officers of his own trink, each one as enger as him-this own trink, each one as enger as himself to command the little craft, the had arrived with its momentons tidings

Baintwidge, of which wonders were ex-perted. He had arrived with its momentons tidings in the shape of a tiny note in a quilt secured firmly under its wing. This was soon detached and conveyed to the admiral. In less time than it takes to Five years later, when again threatened

e out to reach a ple of the sy ost uner ave them an almost unerring d as his station at a quarter nest eleven o'clock, and in another this, within the secret chambers were quarter of an hour the monitors will led magnets of great strength. which drew the torpedoes straight onopen fire toward that flank of the eneward toward their prey. No manosurv-ering, however skillful, on the part of will keep up this cannonade for ter the commander of a ship attacked could minutes, to effect a diversion. As soon avail against the relentless power of as this firing has ceased, Jack's work these magnets, and once a torpedo was will begin. launched fairly in the direction of au Boom! bang! go the great 10-inch and

enemy's vessel, her doom was only a 12-inch guns. It is a trying time for matter of seconds. When the intended Jack, but he sees the effect of the ruse, target was struck, the explosion of one and is again congratulating himself on hundred and fifty pounds of gun cotton his luck. The searchlights are all playwould fulfill the mission of the torpedo, ing inshore of him, the enemy entirely and cause the proud battle ship, strickoblivious of the fact that danger is lurking in their rear. Half past eleven! As suddenly as it began, the firing feeble effort to escape, but in vain. In ceases, and Delafield, taking his stand a moment only a seething, bubbling in the little couning tower, orders the spot covered with wreckage in the crew to their stations.

Slowly the Bainbridge starts ahead. grave of a Goliath of the deep, done to then faster and faster she goes, until fairly flying, she brings into view the weaker vessels forming the outer line, Little wonder then that Delafield had But Jack disdains such pigmy prey. every confidence in the Bainbridge. But Safely he flies past the gunboats, but not quickly enough to avoid discovery. newspapers, a few mornings after, that On he goes, fearlessly taking the Baina large fleet of the enemy had left its bridge straight toward the battle ships. rendezvous and was proceeding in the "Stand by." he sings out down the direction of San Francisco. This fleet voice tubes to the torpedo compartconsisted of eight first-class battle ments, and back comes the hearty anships, ten armored cruisers, together swer: "All ready, sir." smaller vessels. Against this array the

each cylinder, including one piston, Now he is but a short distance from piston rod, cross head and connecting the nearest ship. He turns two electric rod, weighing about 650 pounds, must tle ships Oregon (flag), Iowa, Massa- switches and sees the torpedo guns elemove back and forth a distance equal vated and trained. Then amid a show-And make bubbles and circles atop of the mored cruisers Idaho, New York, Maine er of shells he presses a firing key, and to the stroke, usually two feet, every time the wheel revolves, or in a fifth the forward torpedo is launched and of a second. It starts from a state of speeds on its errand of destruction. No rest at the end of each stroke of the pisark, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and San need to watch the effect; the magnet is ton, and must acquire a velocity of as sure as fate. thirty-two feet per second in one-twen-Meantime, the Bainbridge's course is tieth of a second, and must be brought changed, so that she may run parallel to a state of rest in the same period of to the column of battle ships, and the empty gun is lowered. A second later approach of the hostile vessels. Near

Two more of the enemy's most power-

ful ships sent to the bottom complete

Bainbridge has happened to Delafield

though exhausted by the intense strain

and weak from loss of blood, he steers

Not long after, while recovering his

strength, Jack received a very official-

A piston eighteen laches in diameter the after-torpedo is on its way for the has an area of 2541/2 square inches. next battle ship, and Delafield has done Steam of 150 pounds pressure per half his work. square inch would, therefore, exert a Long ere this the brave little craft has force on the piston equal to 38,175 been the center of a smother of foampounds. This force is applied alternately on each side of the piston ten soon as he had anchored after his run by the crashing, bursting shells. But "imes in a second .- Troy Budget. down from the navy yard, in order to her great speed saves her from annihireport to Admiral Woodbridge and to lation. She tears along with search-

Broke the Law.

BIXTY MILES AN HOUR.

Wonder'al Frankeni Effects of a Lo comptive Russing a Mile a Minute.

At sixty miles an hour the resistance

of a train is four times as great as it is

at thirty miles-that is, the fuel must

be four times as great in the one case as

in the other. But at sixty miles an hour

this fuel must be exerted for a given

distance in half the time that it is at

thirty miles, so that the amount of

power exerted and steam generated in

a given period of time must be eight

times as great at the faster speed. This

neans that the capacity of the boller,

cylinders and the other parts must be

greater with a corresponding addition

to the weight of the machine. Obvi-

ously, therefore, if the weight per

weight that the rails will carry, is limit-

ed, we soon reach a point where the

driving wheels and other parts cannot

be further enlarged, and then we reach

the maximum speed. The nice adjust-

ment necessary of the various parts of

these immense engines may be indicat-

ed by some figures as to the work per-

motive is working at high speed. Take

a passenger engine on any of the big

railroads. At sixty miles an hour a

driving wheel five and one-half feet in

diameter revolves five times every sec-

ond. Now, the reciprocating parts of

formed by these parts when the loca

of

'or 50 cents."

wheel, on account of the limit

By conferring the Order of the Golden Fleece upon the Duke of Orleans on the occasion of his marriage Emperor Francis Joseph has caused much commotion in Vienna and Madrid, as the appointment is contrary to the statutes of the order. A Knight of the Golden Fleece must prove that he is the legitimate offspring of eight generations of ancestors, all noble and all Catholics. The Duke's grandmother, the mother of the Comte de Paris. was Princess Helene, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who was born and died a Protestant, while three of his ancestors -the Regent Orleans, Philippe Egalite's father, and Egalite himself, married t legitimate descendants of Louis XIV

Had Met the Greatest of Them. Grigsby-When you were abroad did was an expectant hush as of a gladiator | ed to the rank of captain for his galyou go to see any c" the autocrats or despots?

Strandby-No; I were abroad in letters written, and farewells said, for their fleet and preventing the bombardsearch of novelties. You know that I that." have had a long experience with janithough each officer and man hoped for ment of the city of San Francisco .-- Sau tors on this side of the water -- Boston Transcript.

For Falling Hair. a struggle so terrible and deadly that "E. S. E." writes as follows to the "The Old Yellow Almanac." When Etta wheeler Wilcox wrote ta-poem, naving for title the same heading as this artic c, she touched a chord that vithe next day a pigeon fluttered wearing ed a letter from Alabama, in which it About ten years ago the Sun publishbrated in thousands of hearts. For Aver Alignme, "The Old Yellow Alignme," of the your of the poem, is intimately associated with the days and deeds of a large part of the world's opulation. How large a part of the popucopulation. How large a part of the popu-intion this general statement may include can be gathered from the fact that the yearly issue of Ayer's Almanac is from 17,000,000 to 25,000,000 copies. It is printed in twenty-eight editions and in some eighteen languages, including, besides Eng-ish-Stanish, Portuguese, Dutch, German, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Bohemian, Wetch, Italian, French, etc. The old style meaner is hooken upon by many as a relie with baldness, I tried it with the same result. A well-known gentleman in when, italiah, French, etc. The old style annanae is looket upon by many as a relic of antiquity, especially the "patent medi-cine almanac," whose jokes are the buit often of the very papers in whose columns they first appeared. But there are almanaes and almanacs. Ever since Dr. Aver him with a bottle, and have received Almanae has been put out it has employed as high a class of mathematical and astroword from him that it has wrought a norfect cure. When a man's head is nomical talent as is available in the country. The result is that it stands on a par, in respect of the reliability of its data and the baid so that his pate shines, the roots respect of the reliability of its data and the accuracy of its caculations with the U. S. Naurical Almanac, and testimony to this fact is found year after year in the letters, reare dead, and they can no more be restored to vigor than a man who is dead and buried can be brought back to life; is found year after year in the letters, re-ferred to the almanas department of the company, from students and mathematicians in various parts of the world. In its per-manence and reliability Ayer's Almenas stands as a very fitting type of the Aver Remedies-indispensible in the family and reliable every day in the year. The 1897 ed tion of this useful almanac is now in course of disribution through the druggists of the conntr. but when his hair begins to fall out, the roots are ill or weak, and it is possible to cure and restore them to their old-time vigor. This is all that can be done, and any one threatened with baldness has the remedy in his own hands. Here is the recipe: Fill a pint of the country. bottle not quite full with alcohol: then



Boston Signs.

There is no end to the literature of amusing signs, even in Boston, where erudition undoubtedly extends to the Philon amercial classes. There is a "homeentinually excites the listener's intermay be. But this establishment is no funnier than the "painless dental parfeel glad that the "parlor" suffers no pain, no matter what the dentist's patients may have to endure. But perhaps the climax is capped by the sign of the Cambridge cobbler, who announces. "Tap your boots while you wait

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"Several years ago my father was working in a tannery in Williamsport and wa- obliged to be in the water a great deal. His blood became poisoned and for several weeks he was unable to attend to his work. He

HAD & GREAT MANY BOILS

on his arms and on his back. Some one advised him to try Hood's Sur-aparilla and he did so, and in a few days after he began taking it, he was able to resume his work, and from that day to this he has never had any boils. My brother has been troubled with bold hives ever since he was a child ant he was continually growing were. He began tak ng Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured him. My husband has had a stomach difficulty for some time, but he derived wonde fal benefit from Hood's Sarsapirilla. Other members of our family have also been helped by this medicine. I have taken it myself for nervousness caused by the grip and it has cured me." MRS. S. B. WENNER,

Box 256, Milton, Pa. Very Obedient.

A little girl was overheard talking to her doll, whose arm had come off, ex-posing the sawdust stuffing. "You dear, good, obedient dolly. I knew I had told you to chew your food fine, but I didn't think you would chew it so fine as

The longest commercial distance at which the long distance telephone is now operated is from Boston to St. Louis, a distance of 1400 miles. This

Catarrh Cannot be Cured With lacal applications, as they cannot reach the scat of the disease. Catarch is a blood or sound of the disease, sai in order to cure you must fake internal remeiles. Hall's aurth Cure is taken internally, and acts di-boot here is only and introne surface. Hall's

Three bodies, all of which were more or less petrified, were taken from St. as's cemetery, on Tray Hill, Allegheny, yesterday, by the workmen made bakery" on a certain street which who are transferring the bodies to the new cemetery at Homewood. One of est as to what a factory made bakery the bodies was that of a girl, about 10 years of age. All of them had been buried about thirty years. The bodies lor" on another street, which makes us of the man and woman were petrified from the thighs down.

Petrified Bo

The best specimen of the three was that of the girl, which was in a complete state of petrification. A peculiarity about the body, however, was that the limbs were hollow, a condition that is very seldom found. In removing the remains from the grave the workmen, who were careless, broke the body in two. All three were placed in a box and taken to the new cemetery, where

they were reinterred. The body of a man was also found upon which there was a superfluous growth of hair. That of the head was almost nine inches long, while the beard was fully a foot in length. The hair had a vigorous and lifelike appearance and had undoubtedly attained its growth after the body had been dead. On account of so many sight-seers has been passed to exclude all persons pared. except those who have first secured a permit entitling them to watch the work. The undertakers of Allegheny are now the principal spectators .- Pittsburg Times.

HOW TO FIND OUT Fill a bottle or common whier glass with urine and let it stand twenty-tour hours; a rediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains inen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

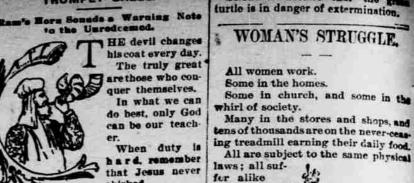
There is comfort in the knowle igeso often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamo-Boot, brings wicked devices to pass will soon the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary pas- Lord wants to show you how rich he sages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. make any man dissatisfied with his lot, It stands the highest for its wonderful cures | who had perfect trust in Christ. of the most distressing cases. Sold by drug- The man has a hard place who has gists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For so much religious work on hand he a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free never has time to pray in secret. by mail, mention this paper and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Klimer & Co., knowledge so slowly is that every child Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this

A Great Pity. "It's a great pity," said Mrs. Hunnimune, as she turned from the door with a sigh. "Things do not seem t

"What's the matter?" toguired her husband. "I was thinking of how nice it would be if the berries we get were as fresh indifference and worldliness in the

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shirked. If there is good in us, it will bring out good in others.

Every saloon-keeper has the devil for his business partner. Some people look happiest when they have had news to tell. The man who controls himself may hope to reform other men. We will always find good when we look for it with a good heart.

We have done too little, when we have not done our prayerful best. Self-righteousness never has any mercy on itself or anybody else.

The botter the fire, the sooner the enemy will be out of ammunition. It is a step toward heaven to come serious under the influence of good people. derange

The man who would be wise must sit at the feet of those who are wise. Many children go to the bad, mainly because God is misrepresented to them There are no emergencies with God.

displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you. The devils Jesus cast out always Backache, dizziness, fainting, "bearmade the most fuss just as they were ing-down," disordered stomach, moodi-

ness, dislike of friends and society-all symptoms of the one cause-will be The Christian should not become disquickly dispelled, and you w'll again couraged because the devil is still workbe free.

ing at his trade. Do all you can find to do for the Lord at home, and you will soon believe in

foreign missions. How many fathers and mothers make religion such a cruel thing that M Occan Ns. Co. & NewEng. & Sav. Ba.Co. HEAM BOSTON DIRECT Sciences saling every Lewis Wharf. Elchardson & Barnard, Agents. their children hate it.

Every good man is a lamp which God spares from heaven for a while, to help give light to the world.

FROM PHILADELPHIA DIRECT Steamers sail days at any the from Pier 18, So. Delaware Ave God has declared that the man who be out of that business. If you are poor, it may be that the

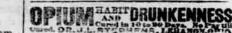
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God is still doing all things well. The devil has never been able to No business pays as well on amount investo DELLLING WELLS with our modern ma-ery. IT SUCCEEDS! THAT'S the Ren Time States Time States LOOMIS & NYMAN, TIMIN, Ohio

One reason why the world gains must find out for itself that fire is hot. The time is flying this way on rapid wings, when the only thing that can prosper in this world is righteousness. The man of faith will not be cast down because there are some people

SOOTHING SYRUP who seem to be making the devil's service pay. The charlot of God's purpose is still thundering straight on, in spite of the

Many a face we consider homely KIODER'S PASTILLES. Price Stor ASTER would be radiant with beauty, if we could see it without looking through



congregating in the cemetery, a rule No surprises for which he is not pregoing.

WHAT TO DO.

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as the men who sell them."-Washing- churches.

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navy yard with all dispatch. The Bainbridge was the first of our new semisubmarine magnetic torpedo boats. and skill.

Jack started for the navy ward at once, and on arriving reported to the Admiral Dana, who told off kindly way to go ahead and fit out his craft as rapidly as possible, taking whitever was necessary for her continuent without the usual formalities, adding cheerily: "We can attend to all that after you come back, Delane14.

As he stands there before the admiral receiving his instructions, let us glance | iy ordered. The men spring to the guns hang the result of the battle very soon are trained from side to side and the tribures, in fact, which should most ship while the admiral questions her the Bainhridge, yet to be tried by the test of actual battle. When he leaves the office of the admiral, his elastic step and easy carriage show that his task has not overburdened bim with anxiety, but, on the contrary, indicate confidence in himself and assurance of his ability to carry the work before him to a suppossful issue.

On his way down to the wharf where the Hafubridge lay, he passed groups of office - enteriny dise sing the latest BUTT ... It had gin , .ienury or congratulatory retouck for him; but, scattery stopping to reply, he hurried on heard his new command. The Bainwhich one of the latest additions to our tiert, and while it was anticipatshe would accomplish great est that things, the only real test had come sooner that any one would have pro-Workmen were swarming over her in such numbers that she resembled a human bee hive. Her length was probably in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty feet, but her and sharply sloping sides our like a needle floating of what remained of Admiral Woodon the unit She was painted an olive green, to secure invisibility at night. st prominent objects in sight on her dick were a low conning tower and two elongated hatches, one forwardanloneaft. There were for the disappearing maguetle torpedo guns, and | Jour duty." were arranged to protect the torpedoes until they were needed, at which time the guns were elevated by electricity. trained on the enemy and fired, the are shining to aid the enemy, but inwhole operation requiring but a few The motive power of the leaden-gray clouds, and a low bank of seconds. craft was also electricity, obtained from improved Tesla storage batteries

of the latest type, giving the boat a speed of forty knots an hour. Within two days Lientenant Delafield

had completed the outfit of the Bainbridge, and had stored on board four of those tetrible engines of destruction, the magnetic torpedoes, which were of the ordinary cigar shape, having the energy for propulsion stored in a heavy

and had received his pre- admiral. In less time than it takes refors, which were to the ef- tell it, the red and white signal lights he would be retained on board were flashing out the order to get under Wall street was in such dread of baldthe until hostilities were immi- way. Soon the rattle of chains was ness that he told me he had tried every would be given his new heard as the anchors were hove up; and known remedy without any benefit commanif. Meanwhile the work of fit-ting her for s a had been pushed at the steaming majestically out through the him with a bottle, and have received Golden Gate, the Oregon leading. Everything was ready for action except opening the magazines, getting out the those marvels of American ingenuity ammunition, and loading the guns. All hands were intently scanning the horizon ahead and on each bow to catch the

first glimpse of the smoke of the enemy's fleet. The silence, punctuated only by the rhythmic throb of the engines was at last broken by "Sail bo!" from the upper fighting top. "Where away?" replied the officer on the deck.

"One point and a half on the port bow sir-smoke!" shove into the bottle all the fresh pine "Beat to general quarters" is instant

chavings that it will hold. A great at the officer upon whom, perhaps, will which were at once loaded: the turrer | many can be thus introduced, since they absorb the alcohol. Let it stand several to be fourfit outside the Heads. Tail, guns elevated and depressed to see that days, shaking now and then to help the erect, and finely formed, Lieutenant everything is working smoothly. The process of absorption. The prepara-Delafield impresses one instantly as a alarm proves to be a false one, for the tion is then ready. Saturate the hair man of no mean physical strength. His vessel is made out to be the San Fran- with it morning and night, rubbing it face gives evidence of courage, firm- cisco, one of the scouts, steaming in at into the scalp with the ends of the finness and great will power-just the at- full speed. She runs close to the flag- gers. It is well to filtrate the fluid through porous paper, so as to free it property being to the man ordered to commanding officer regarding the num- from particles of the dust of the wood. command an unknown quantity like bers and course of the enemy, for the It will come out as clear as crystal. A purpose of verifying the pigeon mes- few drops of glycerine should be added, sage. The hostile fleet is not more than as otherwise the mixture is apt to make twenty miles ahead! Again the watch- the hair slightly harsh, and if desired. ing is resumed, and within an hour the | any kind of perfume may be given. It smokes of a large number of vessels are is the pine shavings and alcohol, how made out. The fires are forced by pow- ever, which do the work, and there is erful fans, and the increased speed of no wash ever made for the hair that can the fleet rapidly lessens the intervening surpass or equal the virtue of this one.

distance. The supreme struggle is at | which is within the reach of every perhand. Our ships steam on in column, ready for the bloody fray.

To recount in detail the action or that Henypeck (to the gang in the store)day would be to chronicle daring deeds. Gentlemen, I have been married fourheroic acts and bravery akin to rashteen years last grass, and during that ness, but all of no avail against such time have not spoken a single cross overwhelming odds. word to my wife. I-

As night fell, Delafield, from the Mrs. Henypeck (poking her head in at Bainbridge, and the officers on the the door)-Henry, why in the name of coast defense vessels, inside the bar. kings, don't you bring that molasses sighted the remnant of our fleet stand- home? I've been needing it these two ing in, still stubbornly fighting and prohours. Just wait till I get you home. tecting the weaker or more disabled andships. Shortly the enemy was uncov-Henypeck (fiying out)-Yes, my dear, ered, and the monitors opened fire, com-I'm coming!-Harlem Life. pelling an abandonment of the harass ing pursuit. The enemy remained just A Means to an End. out of range, while the fearful wreck Servant (from next door)-Please,

and will ye let your daughter sing and bridge's forces crawled alowly into the play the plano this afternoon? harbor. Lady-Why, certainly. Tell your mis As the Oregon, guarding the rear tress I'm glad she likes it. passed the Bainbridge, the admiral sig-Servant-Oh, it isn't that, mum; she's nslied briefly but significantly: "Do expecting a visit from the landlord and

she wants some excuse for asking for a The night is dark and windy. Ar reduction of the rent-New York Tribominous stillness in the air presager une. an on-coming gale. No moon or stars

Her Reason. stead, the sky is covered with hard. "Maria," said Mr. Dawson, "why do you always keep the window shades fog is sweeping in from the westward down? The house looks like a dungeon The conditions are propitions, and to me."

It Warn't Fafe.

Delafield prepares for his dash. He "I want to be able to say." his wife takes the Bainbridge close inshore replied, "that my neighbors have called through Bonita Channel, and barely on me. You don't suppose that any of escapes being caught by one of the them would come if they could see from enemy's gunboats; but, turning on more | the outside what we've got, do you?"current, he rushes silently shead and Cleveland Leader. clear of danger. When almost within

hearing of the breakers on Duxbury Electric buttons on trolley cars, so Reef, he makes a wide detour in ordet that one can worn the conductor to fy-wheel revolving in a longitudinal, vertical plane at a rate of tan thou-mand revolutions a minute. This appli-

If All the Clocks Should Stop. Supposing all the clocks and watches in the world should suddenly run down with a click and a burr and a clatter to-night at 1 o'clock. How many boys and girls are there who would be able to tell the right time to go to school tomorrow morning? It wouldn't be an easy matter, would it, even if the sun was shining out warm and bright? But that's all because there are so many timepleces everywhere that we get to depending on them. Over in China, where the people are very poor and can't afford to own watches, how do you suppose any one knows when to go to dinner, especially if it's a cloudy dar?

Why, by looking at the cat. For in China a cat is not only a mouser and a pet, but a clock. When a Chinaman wants to know the time he runs to the household tabby, opens her eyes and at once tells what time it is. This he does by looking at the pupils of the eye, which he has discovered to be of varying sizes at different hours of the day, being affected by the position of the sun, even when the day is cloudy. Another curious clock, which any of our boys and girls could easily make, is used by the natives of the Pacific slands. It is made of the half of a ocoanut shell, cut smooth at the edges, ad having a very small hole bored in he bottom of it. This shell is placed in a pail of water and a small stream spurts up through the hole in a tiny fountain. In just one hour-so carefully has the hole been bored to the mum, missus sends her compliments, proper size-the shell sinks with a gurg-

ling sound that serves the same purpose as the striking of a clock. The native promptly lifts it out and sets 't afloat again to measure the next hour. No doubt the native mother may be REVOLVER FREE. WATCH FREE heard calling to her little son Joey Conch-Shell, who likes to lie abed in the morning:

"Joey, Joey, jump up; it's 2 whole shells after sunrise, and time that you went out and saddled the giraffe for Sister Sue to take a ride."

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Little Boy (writing composition)-I want to use that saying that's in our copybooks, but I can't remember it all -"Man glories in his strength. Woman slories in-" What's the rest, I wonder?

Little Giri-Let me see. "Woman "tes in her-her hat."

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"Then why don't you get mamma to

A Cat with an Odd Appetite. An ordinary cat's bill of fare is quite complete when it contains in the first course a saucer of milk, in the second a nice, tender mouse, and in the third a piece of custard ple. But Frances Holden, of Omaha, had a high-toned cat that bore the odd name of Okobofi. which insisted on having an extra course of crab salad. Last summer, when she and her brothers and sisters

were out camping, they gathered a basket of lively little crabs and poured them out on the tent floor. Okoboji, being near at hand, came enifing up, like the dainty cat she was, and all the boys and girls were surprised to see her walk right into the midst of the wriggling mass. Some of the crabs caught hold of her tail, of her whiskers and of her fur, until she was fairly alive with them. Okoboli seemed to enjoy it first rate, and played with them as if they were mice. Presently, when she was tired of the fun, she sat down and calmly ate all the crabs up, one after another. Whoever heard of a cat

with such an odd appetite?

A Snowball. Teddy never meant to do it. Bat when Tom threw a snowball, what could he do but squeeze up another and toss it back? And how could he know that naughty ball would hop right over Tom's head and go smash! right through the window of Miss Priscilla Prim's millinery shop! But there was the broken pane, and the glass scattered all over the ladies' bon-

nets. Tom dodged around one corner, and Teddy around the other. When Miss Priscilla looked out, the street was as empty and still as if there was not one

little boy in town. "I got off pretty well," thought Ted-"If she caught me, she'd make me dy.

pay the whole eighty-seven cents." Nobody but Teddy knew how many errands he had run and how many paths he had swept and how much candy and popcorn and butterscotch he had not eaten to get together those eighty-seven cents. As soon as he could earn just thirteen cents more they were

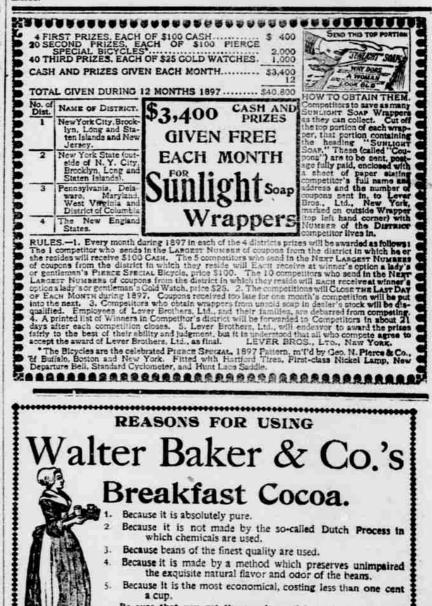
all to go for the little steam-engine in the toy-shop window.

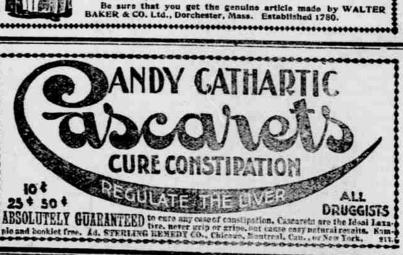
Just five minutes later Teddy stepped into Miss Priscilla's shop with his little red savings-bank in his hand. He emptied it on the counter, and out came rolling such a swarm of dimes and nick. els and pennies! Miss Priscilla was so surprised that her eyebrows went right up to her little gray curls.

"Say, I fired that spowball," said Teddy, bravely. "So I ought to pay for it, 'course, you know."

"Well, you are an honest boy!" said Miss Priscilla. "But you are dreadful careless.

Teddy went past the toy-shop window on his way home, and he could not help just looking at the little engine. But he was not sorry for being honest, not a bit.-Touble Companies.





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