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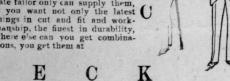
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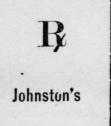
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#### DYING LIKE A MAN

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G-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 been a country tramp before he reached London could only be guessed at by the butchers and fishmongers of Applegate market, where he took up his headquarters. He was a man of fifty when he first hung about, and he had the appearance of being "seasoned." No one ever asked Bones any questions, and he volunteered no informa-

There is no Question About it. Some one called him Bones the first It's a Plain Statement of Facts to him. He accepted it without remark. What is the odds to a vaga-bond whether he is called Bones or

Mrs. Finnell of 264 Centre Ave., But- It may seem curious that no one ever ler, Ya., says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve | became sufficiently interested in Bones Pills are just splendid. They brace one to draw him out or that some day when he longed for human sympathy up so finely-after a short time I felt so he did not volunteer his story; but, as much refreshed—I presume because I slept so well. As far as the stomach is concerned they aid digestion finely. I have used them myself and given them to the children with equally good results been that of scores of others and would It was fortunate that I was told D. H. have brought neither sympathy nor

Bones was inoffensive. He was also Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold passably honest, and when kicked out at 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Ober Medicine Co. Buffals, N. V. See course. He was content with the shab biest raiment and had not too hearty an appetite, so it came about that he was allowed to hang about the mar ket without complaint. His lodgings were in vacant buildings, coalyards or doorways, and the only time he got full meals and a decent bed was when the police pulled him in and he was sent

He had put in ten years in London, and there was no appreciable change in him. He was gray haired, stoop shoul-dered, ragged and red nosed, but he had been that on his arrival. Nor had there been any change in his plans. He had come to London to live out the remainder of his days, and he was doing it. If it ever occurred to him that ome day he must land in the almshouse, die and be buried as a pauper, he said nothing about it and was not

One day Bones was slouching along David street. He was not begging or sightseeing or looking after coal to be put in. He was simply vagabondiz ing and letting his feet take his body where they would. If a policeman had nade an arrest, Bones would have had made an arrest, Bones would have had no curlosity. If the fire engines had come rattling up, he would not have halted and become a spectator. He had witnessed dogfights, street rows, fires and arrests so often that they no longer held any interest.

One who saw him dragging along with his eyes on the ground would have said that nothing but a kick from a truck horse could have aroused him. and yet a mere trifle did the business. Of a sudden a pet poodle pursued by a gang of boys ran up to Bones as if to ask for protection. He picked up the dog and carried it along, and, though threatened by the hoodlums, he clung to the canine. After walking two blocks he came upon a carriage con-taining a girl about ten years old. The poodle had escaped from the carriage as it was driving through Willow place, and the little one was crying piteously

Bones walked directly to the vehicle and placed the dog in her arms, and the overjoyed girl reached out for his and and exclaimed: "Oh, you good, good man! You look

agged, but I know you're not bad. I'll give you some money, and if you'll come and see papa I know he'll find a place for you and help you along. My name is Minnie, and it was so good of

But the driver shook his whip at the For the rest of that day Bones was only outwardly Bones. He had been kindly addressed by a human being. He had been told that some one might elp him upward. His hand had been shaken in gratitude, and he had been called a good man. There was some thing new here to hold his thoughts and turn over in his mind, and he was in a coalyard without having begged

the usual crust.
"It must be that I am a human being after all. If I hadn't been, the girl wouldn't have spoken as she did. To have some one shake hands with me, to call me a good man, to thank me for a service—I can't make it out. But it's come too late. I'm too old to change. Nothing could lift me up now, nothing give me back what I have lost. There's only one thing I can do, and that's to pray God I may die like man-like the man I once was."

A week later, though Bones heard nothing of it, all London thrilled with nent and indignation over a case of kidnaping. A little girl, the daughter of a banker, had been caught up at her father's very gate in the dusk of evening and carried off in a carriage. Bones never read the newspapers, and it was seldom that he was in the com-pany of one who did. Had he read or heard all about the case, however, it would only have been of passing interest-just another crime to lengthen the

One day he slouched along David street again. He had been driven out of his lodgings in the coalyard, and as winter was coming on he was looking for a vacant house to turn into o' nights. Between Great George and Canterbury streets he discovered a terrace of four houses which were for rent. One of them cornered on an al nes decided that an entrance might e effected after dark. He would have either bed nor fire, but the poorest of the rooms would be comfortable for

When night came, Bones was on hand. It was not the first vacant house by a hundred in which he had taken up temporary quarters, and he knew the trick of prying open cellar vindows. Once in the cellar, the light of a match showed him the way up-stairs, and as he reached the kitchen he was surprised to find a bit of fire in the range and the remains of a meal on a shelf. Before giving the matter any thought he ate up all the food be-fore him and hugged the range until abond like himself, because there were the food and the fire, and thieves and ourglars would have no call to enter mpty houses. A half consumed can-le showed that the tenant had been here for a night or two, and it was likely he had a key to one of the doors. ones was somewhat mystified, but

second story and had hardly reached the landing when he heard men's voices from one of the bedrooms, together with what seemed the solbing of a child. Out went his candle, and he got down on hands and knees and crept along to listen at the door. There were two men and a child in that room and the child was weeping and plead- A Worm That Cuts the Stalk-Found

No one will ever know what Bones thought or planned to do, as the door was staddenly opened by one of the men, and he was found crouching there. He did not run away. One prehend that some precaution must be of blankets and on the bed the little may be easily detected in a crop. When girl of the lost dog. He leaped into the maggot form of the insect enters the room as the man started back, and the stalk, it eats off the stem just as the girl recognized him and cried out the two kidnapers cursed.

above the upper joint, with the result that the head takes on a ripened ap-

and wide open eyes, and, though she did not know of his hope, she saw that is our opinion that grasses will furnish he died like a man-aye, like the brav- the necessary breeding ground just as

ody and with fear of the police in his portions of two heads of wheat that heart the surviving ruflian made his way out of the house, and the child was left the long night with the dead. When morning came, she beat upon a vindow until attention was attracted and men broke in the door and rescued her. It was not the police who found the kidnapers, but old Bones. It was not a public officer who had eagerly sought a battle with the ruffians and yielded up his life after a heroic fight, but simply an old vagabond of Applegate market. And his eulogy and his epitaph were the words of the child who saw him do battle for her: "He was old and dirty and ragged, but he was a man!"

The Politician as an Actor.

which, as a little man, one would sug pose must press heavily upon an emi nent politician. He must be civil to all men-civiler perhaps to the fools than to any. The fools he has always with him-always. The eminent politician must serve as the especial butt to a vast and wonderful array of bores. How he must despise the large majority of his so called followers! With ity of his so called followers! With what scorn he must regard them in his heart! And yet how he has to go out of his way to solicit the favor of their vote and interest! How he has some which indicates their exact length. vote and interest! How he has sometimes to palter with a lie-he must

all men! He is an actor as much as any actor that ever trod the mimic stage, and be he sick or sad he has to give satisfaction to the audience in front if he would keep his situation. He has to struggle and strive to keep in his hands the ends of fifty different strings which are being pulled in fifty different directions and preserve his helper early in the property in the stage of the structure of large numbers. Fortunately the stage of the structure is a function of large numbers. tions and preserve his balance and his head amid them all. there is a fungous disease that attacks this magget and fly, so that there is

And what is the end of it? What is some likelihood the reward of the eminent politician? It is when one considers this question that one is amazed to think that any man should think it worth his while

On the 10th of February, 1756, died Miss Basnett at the age of twentyyard of old St. Pancreas and upon those tomb the following lines were

sense;
Go, winning wit that never gave offense;
Go, soft humanity that blessed the poor;
Go, saint eyed patience from affection'
door;
Go, modesty that never wore a frown; crown. Not from a stranger came this heartfelt

The friend inscrib'd thy tomb whose tear bedew'd thy hearse. St. John's Eve Curlous and quaint beliefs still pre vail in some parts of England con their shoes, before retiring for the night, at right angles, forming a T, re citing the lines:

Hoping this night my true love to see I place my shoes in the form of a T, under the idea that their future husband will be revealed to them in dreams. Formerly supper was placed on the table with the belief that the open door. There is, too, a prevalent idea that especially fortunate are the done than grafting. rhyme running:

Waited For a Yawn. Two young fellows recently went out on a shooting expedition, driving had excellent sport, and toward nightfall they returned to where they had hobbled their horse and were proceeding to hitch up when they discovered that neither of them knew the way to

ion said: "Well, Tom, and what are you going to do now?" "I'm going to wait till that brut yawns," was the reply. And they did. -St. Louis Republic.

Elephants' Love For Finery. Strange as it may seem, the elephant so, why not let Old Sol do it for us is passionately fond of finery and dewithout risk or expense, suggests F lights to see himself decked out with G. Herman in American Agriculturis gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men

They Felt Hungry.

son's Weekly.

are hardly able to lift them .- Pear-

She-Well, Clarence, dear, the situa-tion is not quite as rosy as it was pictured to us before marriage, is it? He-Well, not altogether so, love.

She-I wish-er-I wishhis hand he set out to explore a little and decide which room to sleep in.

After a look into the three or four were married.

He—What do you wish, dearest?

She—I wish we had the rice and the bid shoes they threw at us when we were married.

He—What do you wish, dearest?

She—I wish we had the rice and the bend into a semicircle and place into shave, and their bair is worn like a shave, and their bair is worn like a shave.



The wheat stem maggot, or, as it is look into the lighted room showed him taken or it will greatly increase, says an old table, two or three chairs, a bed the Iowa Homestead. Its presence

There was half a minute when no one moved. Then one of the men It seems to be more plentiful whe It seems to be more plentiful where rushed to the door and shut it, and both winter and spring wheat are both drew knives and advanced upon the vagabond. All her life the little case the mature insects with wings degirl will remember how his impassive face lighted up, how he suddenly grew of winter wheat. When these hatch, straight and tall, how his eyes glistened as he seized one of the heavy of the plants on their course downchairs and began the battle. They ward. They remain during the winter a pair of burly ruffians, and they had long, keen knives, but it was a ppear in the spring in the adult form. fight lasting many long minutes. As These in turn lay their eggs upon they stabbed and thrust he beat them spring wheat plants and cause the dethey standed and thruse he deat them again and again, and he left a trail of blood as he shifted his position, but one of them was dying and the other had a broken arm before the old vagabond tottered and fell, with the broken chair still clutched in his fingers. The child saw it all with bated breath The child saw it all with bated breath | makes its appearance and again de-

> well as winter wheat. The accompanying illustration shows



have been affected by this insect as well as the pupa and larva form and mature condition of the insect. These The available remedies for this in-

have! How he must be all things to sect are preventive rather than curative. Wheat should not be grown con He is an actor as much as any actor | tinously on the same soil, and indeed being prevented.

> Grape and Apple Rot. Warning has been given by the Ohio station that spraying at six day interso favorable for grape rot; also, that on Catawba grapes. Upon Concords Concords or earlier ammoniacal copper carbonate or soda bordeaux mix-ture, preferably the latter, should be substituted, since the ordinary bordeaux mixture will coat the grapes too much. Grape growers are urged to substitute one of the last named sprays, by preference the soda bordeaux mixture, and to persist in the spraying until Aug. 15; upon Catawoas one application should be made

after that date. As a remedy for bitter rot of apples it recommends spraying at intervals of two weeks during the earlier period of outbreak. It believes that soda borleaux mixture is probably the best fungicide for this purpose; the ammo-niacal copper carbonate may also be used.

Budding and Top Grafting. Among northern nurserymen and fruit growers budding is commonly practiced in July and August. Orchardists are taking up this system of propagation and using it in place of or is authorities. One dark and rainy in connection with top grafting. If night Marti slipped by the sentry the buds fail to live, the branches can guarding the palace in Havana and be grafted the following spring. The operation is more easily and quickly

Easy Celery Blanching. Common brown paper is sometimes employed for blanching celery on a small scale by wrapping it around the plants three or four times, then fastening by means of a string or rubber bands. This method, however, is te-dious and does not produce a good grade of celery.

To Ripen Tomatoes Quickly. The coloring of tomatoes is hastened by picking them as soon as they begin do it. In about an hour they had most to turn and placing them in a single of the harness on; but, try as they layer in a frame or hotbed and coverwould, they could not get the bit into ing them with the sash. the horse's mouth. At last one of them sat down in despair, and his compan.

A SOLAR WAX EXTRACTOR. Avoid the Dangers of the Kitcher

Stove and Trust to Old Sol. Every person who has one or more colonies of bees will have use for a wax extractor of some kind. There is more or less danger connected with rendering wax on the kitchen stove, so, why not let Old Sol do it for us

or 8 inches in depth, with a gla cover to fit tight two legs on the so as to raise or

from the top of the box and the middle of the tin not to go lower than twords of the way down. Fasten to in a piece of wire netting for a ner. The tin should not be nailed into the box, as it must be occasional

ly removed to be cleaned of the refuse which will accumulate. wishes to separate from the comb, this is a novel way. Just fill the extractor and it will gradually melt, the wax will

remain in the box under the tin and the honey will run through into the bowl. For increased heat, put on the south side of building. The illustration shows the manner of construction. The tin which forms the bottom of the solar wax extractor should be about two-thirds the length of the box. apart in the bottom end and sew the wire sieve fast to it with a piece of soft, fine wire; the lower end of the sieve will rest against the box. it congeals immediately and will rein in the box while the honey will run through the small holes into a vessel under the extractor.

#### PAINTING THE SILO.

Rural New Yorker has interviewed ome of the best authorities on the subject of the wisdom of painting the

C. S. Plumb of Indiana paints the interior of silos with gas tar. L. A. Clinton of New York thinks that painting or treating the silo may

a part of the staves have been treated with coal tar and part left without treatment. There are no signs of decay in either case, and the silage keeps equally well." He thinks painting treating does more to satisfy the fan cy than anything else.
R. Scoville of New York has kept

vellow cypress stave silos well painted for three years, and they show no signs of decay. Until last year he used heavy wood filler on the inside, put ting on one coat every summer. year he coated the inside of two of the hot. In a few days the tar was quite hard and took a rather glossy surface, honor.' The victory was complete. to which silage does not hold to any W. P. Brooks of Massachusetts is of

the opinion that there cannot be any good argument advanced against painting the outside of framed silos, but in the case of stave silos there is possibly a question as to the expediency of painting, as the staves will inevitably swell and shrink with varying moisture-to such an extent that the paint cannot be expected to keep the seams closed. The best inside coverwhich was first set on fire and allowed to blaze until when extinguished and tested it was found to harden quickly.

The Water Cure For Crop Bound. by the Farm Journal for fowls suffering from the condition known as crop bound: "To administer the water cure hold the bird firmly between the knees, open the beak with one hand and, as an attendant pours a steady stream of lukewarm water down the throat, with the other hand gently the crop can hold no more, turn the bird head down and press the crop and force the contents out. A little practice will enable a person to succeed in most cases without injuring the patients."

News and Notes.

The cabbage acreage is large and the crop prospect promising. Many new silos have been put up this season, and small ones especially, for summer feeding, seem to find favor. A good deal of apple disease due to it is no longer safe to use the regular the effect of cold, wet weather, aggrabordeaux mixture except perhaps once vated by spraying and injury from some of the common insecticides used, is reported from western New York. Ricement is one of the newest feeds that are interesting the dairy farmers. Orange Indd Farmer's reports indi-

cate a bean crop considerably short of last year. Rainy weather during harvesting has greatly lessened the fair promise of the

The flax acreage is every year increasing in the northwest. Where soil is badly infested with witch grass it is advisable to use the hoe if the horse cultivator is inade-

quate in destroying it. INFAMY'S SUCCESS. Rit of Buccaneer History Connected

With a Havana Theater. The Tacon theater in Havana, one of western hemisphere, was built by an old reprobate, Marti, who was a no-torious pirate in his day and obtained immunity for himself by betraying his comrades into the hands of the Spanentered the apartments of the captain general, who was writing at a tal. When the governor general raised eyes and saw the cloaked figure before I'd want, so I could go to me job in a cab every morning." - Philadelphia

im, he reached for the bell. "Stop, your excellency!" cried the ranger. "I am here on a desperat stranger. enterprise. I have come to deliver into your hands every pirate on the Cuban ast upon one condition-a pardon for 'You shall have it," was the answer.

"But who are you?"
"I am Marti, and I rely upon the romise you have given me." Preparatory to this interview Marti ad appointed a rendezvous for the different bands, to which he conducted the Spanish force, and every pirate

as captured and righteously garroted. Marti, he was not only par oned, but was given a monopoly o im a rich and thus eminently respected , who ended his days in the odor of sanctity.-Army and Navy Journal.

Russia boasts of the world's greatest hoir: It is in the cathedral of Alex-nder Nevski in St. Petersburg and is ttached to a convent erected in hone of the patron saint of Russia. Its mer bers are all monks chosen from the est voices in all the Russian moreries. When a fine singer appe among the novitiates, he is sent to th mass in the morning and vespers in t afternoon until he becomes aged, who tom at the front end to let the hon of their tones. The monks are all vege

HENRY CLAY AS AN ACTOR.

How the Great Lawyer Won a Hope-An old and well known traveler, who has recently settled in Chicago, while coming in from Pewee valley the other afternoon told an interesting story about Henry Clay, the great Kentucky

his prime as a lawyer.

"A man was once being tried for without any seeming provocation mur-dered one of his neighbors in cold were established, still manufacture and blood. Not a lawyer in the county employ the old dugout canoe in making would touch the case. It looked bad the rounds of their shad nets. enough to ruin the reputation of any The dugout canoe is the simplest and

ter his fighting blood was roused, and, the inside with an adz and by the aid

out of self defense he had struck first. A ripple passed through the jury at this evidence.
"The time came for Clay to make his fense. It was settled in the minds

and more hopeless. The only ground

then, just as he was about to conclude, he played his last and master became the fiancee of another man. clude, he played his last and master "'Gentlemen of the jury,' he said, assuming the fiercest, blackest look and carrying the most undying hatred

if a man should look at you like this what would you do?' what would you do?

"That was all he said, but that was nough. The jury was startled, and some even quailed on their seats. The document of the girl. judge moved uneasily on his bench.
After fifteen minutes the jury filed

me, we won't be so likely to quarr
and certainly he will not have the

"When Clay was congratulated on his easy victory, he said: 'It was not so easy as you think. I spent days and days in my room be-fore the mirror practicing that look. It took more hard work to give that look than to investigate the most ob-tuse case."—Louisville Courier-Jour-

An Ancient Bible. In the Cottonian library in England is an old manuscript copy of a part of the Bible in Latin. The London Chronicle says it was used at the coronations of English sovereigns 300 years before the "stone of destiny" was brought from Scone to Westmin-

If this be true, the use of this Bible for the purpose dates back to the year 1000. It is a quarto of 217 leaves, containing the four gospels, and seems from the style of the writing and illuminations, which are very beautiful, to have been made about the end of the ninth century.

It narrowly escaped destruction in the fire at Ashburnham House in 1731, of which it bears evidence in its crumpled leaves and singed margins. There is some evidence that the son of and gave it to the church of Dover.

traveler must not be surprised when

awaking to find blood oozing from a wound in his foot or temple.

In some places domestic animals can

not be kept at all, as they are so weak-

ened by repeated attacks as to ulti-

mately die of exhaustion. Fortunately,

however, the vampires are not very

stock pens.-Longman's Magazine.

nce. Then one broke out with:

"Well," said Ag slowly and musingly,

"I think I'd choose enough silk dresses to last me for the next ten years

"Me?" replied Sade. "It's the dream of me life, Ag, to have all the money

French Maid.

Mrs. Houseleigh-Your name, I un

derstand, is Bridget McShane. You

Applicant-No, mem; Oi'm Frinch.

Mrs. Houseleigh-French? Were you not born in Ireland?

Applicant-Yis, mem; but Oi took

Frinch l'ave from it.-Boston Tran

Nearly 1,000 vessels are lost annual

Take this sentence, printed nakedly

"It was and I said not of." As it

What'u'd you take, Sade?"

are Irish, I suppose?

-London Chronicle.

nan to interrupt.

you asked for?"

Times.

script.

Bats and Vampires.
At sunset in the forest of Guiana the verity: bats flit from their hiding places, some taking the place of the parrots and that. At your age George Washington flocking around the fruit trees, while

the horrid vampires wander far and near in search of some sleeping anieye and answered: mal, or even man, in order to obtain a meal. Cows, goats, hogs, fowls as well as game birds and quadrupeds all

The conversation dropped at that point.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Men and Apes. "the ignorance of the so called ed

Were it not, as Huxley says, that ed classes is colossal," there might be need for apology in restatement of the fact that man is not descended from the ape. The relationship between them is lateral, not lineal, both being ommon, and with proper care may be ommon, and with proper care may be xcluded from dwelling houses and tock pens.—Longman's Magazine.

offshoots of the same stock, officerent degrees of development, isolated groups of mammals.—Edward Clodd's "Thom-

Two young women, patently of the "saleslady" persuasion, rode down Chestnut street in a crowded trolley It was a warm Sunday morning in church. Fans were fluttering, hymncar on a recent morning. They chatted animatedly about the merits and de-merits of Will and Gus till they als flopping, handkerchiefs mopping streaming faces, and the minister thought his audience a little lax in at ached Broad street. From there to tention. Finally he led up to a rebuke for its lack of consideration for sacred Twelfth they preserved a dreamy siand important things. Said he: "I say, Ag, what would you choose if

> his pertinent application.
> "Now," said he, "you are attentive to your own comfort this morning, to the sinful neglect of the holy word. Take no thought for the heat," he

lieved, the people of those countries in which chess is most frequently played are invariably more civilize than those who inhabit countries in which little attention is paid to this

Noisy Fish.

Many fish can produce musical sounds. The red gurnard has earned stands it is enough to give the reade vertigo before he grasps its import Properly stopped and buoyed commas, it is a perfectly simple and natural sentence, as you will see when you have got the grip of your senses Aunt Hannah-I saw that young man kiss you, Jane. How did it come

him it was impossible for me to say until I knew what it was like.—Bostor Transcript.

Jane-In the most natural way in the

world, auntie. He asked me if I would be offended if he kissed me, and I told

A Pair of Them. is that he talks too much. She—That's strange! When he has been with me, he scarcely said a word. He-Oh, he is too much of a gentle

Each decision you make, however trifling it may be, will influence every lecision you will have to make, however important it may be.

RELICS OF EARLY DAYS.

Rail Fences and Dugout Canoes Sur-One of the remarkable features of country life in America is the sing persistence of the rail fence and the

dugout canoe. No matter how thickly, settled a section may become or how about Henry Clay, the great Kentucky statesman. The story teller in his youth lived in Mr. Clay's district during the time when Henry Clay was at his pairways as a lawyer. his prime as a lawyer.

"A man was once being tried for murder," said the narrator, "and his case looked hopeless indeed. He had without any seeming provocation murdered one of this poighbors in endanged one of this poighbors in each of the said fishermen of the first Euglish settlements in America.

most primitive water craft known and "The man as a last extremity appealed to Mr. Clay to take the case for him. Every one thought that Clay made out of a log of wood by trimming would certainly refuse, but when the the outside down to the proper proporcelebrated lawyer looked into the matter his fighting blood was robest, that to the great surprise of all, he accepted.

"Then came a trial the like of which in the days of Powhatan and differs I have never seen. Clay slowly carried on the case, and it looked more in the absence of a curved bow and and more hopeless. The only ground of defense the prisoner had was that the murdered man had looked at him with such a fierce, murderous look that out of self defense he had struck first. Washington Post.

For years a young man and young woman had been engaged, and each of the spectators that the man was guilty of murder in the first degree. Clay calmly proceeded, laid all the proof before them in his masterly way, then just so have the man was should marry. Six months ago, however, the engagement was broken, and This man she encourages to spend his money lavishly—on her. He has bought her beautiful silver for her toilet table, the latest design and engraved with her initials; a handsome leather travin it that I have ever seen, 'gentlemen, eling bag completely fitted out, rugs, books and other articles to make

comfortable. "No more economizing for me," says me, we won't be so likely to quarrel, ey to spend on another girl," which is these modern days .- New York Press.

Those Dull Ducks.
I recall Mr. Lowell telling, jocosely,

in an after dinner speech in Cambridge how he met an acquaintance (of dubi-ous standing) whose cheerful face and happy demeanor led him to ask the cause of such exuberant felicity. "Why," said the genial smiler, "I've discovered a way to make my fortune. We all know that the reason for the fine flavor of the wild duck is the wild celery on which it feeds. Now, I pro-

pose to feed it to the domestic duck and supply the market." Some weeks later, on meeting his acquaintance again, Mr. Lowell found him quite depressed and inconsolable "Why are you looking so unhappy? I thought the last time I saw you that you were on the point of making your fortune with ducks. Wouldn't it

work?" "No," was the reply; "the things won't eat it."-Atlantic

The principal of a certain high school tells a joke on himself with much enjoyment. One day during an exami-There is some evidence that the son of Edward the Elder, Athelstan the Glorious, who was king of the West Saxons from 925 to 940, owned this Bible and gave it to the church of Dover. easy, he could not answer it. The prin-

"Yes, sir, and at your age he was president of the United States." suffer from their attacks if not se-

as Henry Huxley." An Insinuation.

"People are prone to attend to the you could have everything in the world unimportant things of life." And he gave a few examples to illustrate his idea. Presently he made

> said dramatically, "for you may be dead tomorrow."—Detroit Free Press. Influence of Chess.
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> If a Scottish scientist is to be be-

> great game. The best chess players in the world, he points out, were to be found in Spain during the period of its splendor and in Italy during the renaissance, whereas today there are few persons in those countries who care for the

the name of seacock from the crowing noise which it makes, while another species is called the piper. Others, notably two species of ophidium, have sound producing apparatus, consisting of small movable bones, which can be made to produce a sharp rattle. The curious "drumming" made by the Med iterranean fish known as the maigre can be heard from a depth of thirty

The Bee's Market Basket Every bee carries his market basket round his hind legs. Any one examining the body of a bee through a mi-croscope will observe that on the hind legs of a bee there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs ap-proaching each other at the tips so as to form a sort of cage. This is the

There is nothing more expensive than experience and nothing of which there is more sold .- Atchison Globe

There are 25,000 pores in the hand of