#### An Interrupted Proposal and an Unexpected Finale.

"It's so good of you, Miss Idolmine, to consent to sit out this-Don't mention it.

"As I was going to say, Miss Idolmine, I've been trying to find a chance to see you alone, oh, for several centuries, it seems to me, because I have something very particular to tell- Oh, you want to get down? Certainly, Jones. Can't you find her?

"And it's awfully good of you, Miss Idolmine, to miss this dance just for me, and I do appreciate it, and I hope it augurs- See here, Jones, are you getting paid for running up and down these stairs?

"Oh, Miss Idolmine, is it really only because you are too tired to dance this time? Isn't there any combined. other reason, just the tiniest little pose you do have to get down again,

"What I've been longing to say, Miss Idolmine -- Mabel -- is that I love- Say, Jones, I'll kill you if-Well, there, get on up if you have

to, and stay up, darn it!
"No, Miss Idolmine-Mabel-I must say all now. I cannot stop, You must know how I love you, and when you consented to sit out this but learn from your own sweet stuck to him for so many years. lips- Slide down the banisters if blasted idiot!

"Mabel, oh, Mabel, my love, my it was a dry dollar. Tim never was darling— No, I won't hush! Look a fool. up, sweetheart, and let me read in me from biting holes in the carpet. ing out for his mother. But I - er - I congratulate you,

#### AN ABSENTMINDED SECRETARY. Speaking of absentminded men

one day, Senator George Vest told the following story:

"I was at a mass meeting once upon a time when we discussed a resolution of some kind or other for several hours. Finally one of the delegates began a speech which wandered all over creation. Some one interranted him with the remark that he ought to confine his remarks to the resolution,

"'Yes,' said Judge Phillips, who was presiding 'the gentleman must speak to the resolution."

"\*Let us have the resolution read,' suggested some one in the

"Judge Phillips stooped down and whispered to the absent minded secretary. 'Read the resolution,' he

said. "'H'm?' queried the secretary. waking up. 'What resolution?' "The one we have been disc

ing for several hours,' replied Judge

"The resolution was hunted for high and low, but could not be found. On the secretary's deak there

was a bit of paper which looked as if it had been nibbled by a mouse It was all that remained of the resolution. The absentminded secretary had eaten the rest."-Washing-

#### SULLIVAN'S GREAT IDEA.

Jack Sullivan was a soldier and a good fellow withal, but in the opinion of officers and men alike he was certainly getting insane, for when on duty or at drill he would suddenly break from the ranks and run after an imaginary bit of paper, visible to no one but himself, shouting as he did so: "There it goes! There's the paper!"

This at length became so frequent an occurrence that on the matter being brought before the medical authorities he was by them declared to be suffering from monomania and in consequence given his discharge.

When leaving, however, he gave evident proof that there was some method in his madness, for as he quitted the service forever he flourished his discharge, crying:

"Faith, boys, shure I've got the bit of paper I've been running afther this long time."-London Tit-

#### KERPING FLOWERS PRESH.

Rowers may be made to last an abnormally long time is to burn the ends of the stems with a piece of jurious to the flowers.

or lovers, say that the charring "Cuby." Mr. Teller grew up with process enables the water to pene-trate the stem and thus sustain the been "Cuby" to him.—Washington flower. Whatever be the reason, one | Post. is glad to know of any plan which will prolong the life of flowers .-Home Notes.

the male school teacher of Penn- waste basket." sylvania for 1000 was \$41.62, a decrease of 6 cents from 1899.

Blobbs-"Bjonesisexceedingly disagreeable. Nobody can get ing out with him."

AREA OF THE TERRITORIES.

Few of us adequately appreciate the enormous amount of land in the Certainly I'll let you pass, Jones. United States represented by the three territories destined for early statehood. Only the figures can give one an idea of what it means. According to the latest statistics of the general land office, the areas in square miles are as follows:

To realize fully what this means one has to remember that New York, our great Empire State, has 53,719 square miles, so that the three territories make in land surface more than five New Yorks. In fact, New Mexico is larger than all New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland

In addition, we have the Indian bit of- Yes, confound you! I sup- Territory, with its 31,154 square miles, which is as big as all of South Carolina and about four times the size of New Jersey.

Inhabiting all the territories are nearly 2,000,000 people, an increase of 100 per cent in ten years.-Saturday Evening Post.

## BRODIE'S STORY OF "DRY DOLLAR."

Steve Brodie, the king of the Bowery, once told how Senator dance with me I knew I could no Timothy D. Sullivan got the nick-longer live in this agony of doubt, name of "Dry Dollar," which has

"Don't you believe," he said "that you've got to get down, Jones, you Tim ever took a wet revenue stamp off a beer keg and dried it and said

"Here's the way the thing really those glorious orbs the sweetest, no happened: There were a lot of us blest confession ever- Jones, if kids who used to sell papers along ever I get a chance I'll butcher you. the Bowery after school. Tim was You don't want to go up? What do the greatest hustler in the bunch, you want, then? Mabel—Miss Idol- He wasn't like the rest of us, almine? Why, what-engaged? You? ways pitching pennies or wasting I-I-ah, blast it, samehody keep our money. Tim was always look-

"One day Tim had big luck in his both of you, of course." - Smart business. He had all the pennies and silver he made changed into a dollar bill and showed it to the rest of us. Some of the fellows asked him if he wasn't going to wet the dollar by blowing us.

"'Blow nobody,' says Tim; 'that's a dry dollar, and it's going straight home to my mother.' "—New York World

#### EDWARD HAS SEEN LIPE.

Edward VII is the most experienced man of the world that ever ascended a throne. He has seen life in every capital; he has met every celebrity of his time; he has for long been in touch with almost every class of the community, and he knows the intimate history of la own period as no other man does. He has visited the "thieves' kitch ens," the "doss houses" and the opium dens of the east end; he ha been conducted through the chief manufactories of the country; he has occupied the chair at hundred: of meetings; his is the most famil iar face at the theater, at the opera and on the race course; he has been to every exhibition of importance. and almost every work of art with any serious pretension to merit has been submitted to him for his approval. He is popular; he is an excellent speaker; he has tact and humor; his memory is phenomenal, and he has been trained by the late queen to spare neither himself nor any trouble in the exercise of his public duties .- London Truth.

#### AN UNTOLD TALE.

The story of the might have beens of literature, if it could be written, would be as fascinating as any of the things that have been. It would tell us, for instance, of that Kipling book which the world has never seen. It was to have followed the "Plain Tales From the Hills" and was a collection of short stories, bound together under the title of "Forty-five Mornings." It was accepted, set up in type, printed\_ and made ready for binding when a well known novelist read it. "It's as rood as 'Plain Tales'" was his verdiet, and Mr. Kipling's brief reply was: "As good will not do. It must

be better or it won't be published." And from that day to this we have never been told what happened in those 45 mornings. The type was distributed. The printed copies of the book were destroyed, and only Mr. Kipling knows what became of the manuscript.-Exchange.

A Japanese plan by which cut FRE PRONUNCIATION OF CUBA, N. Y. Senator Teller always pronounces "Cuba" as if it were written "Cuby," and thereby hangs a tale. Mr. wood; not with a match, be it ob- Teller was born in Allegany counserved, for the sulphur would be in- ty, N. Y. The chief town in that county is Cuba, but from time im-The Japanese, who are great flow- "memorial its people have called it

> Tommy-"Pop, what are the throesofcomposition?" Tommy's

She-"Don't you dare kiss me. If you do I'll call mamma." want to be kissed, too?"

good kite.

#### CONDENSED STORIES.

the Other Side of Jordan, They tell a good story about of legal cap on the judge's desk: This appeal case was brought in our Celar district

And passed over by the Judge's awarding. That as death had claimed the right it was fitting

\* that the fight Should be fit on the other side of Jordan. If the counsel who were feed in the trial to pro-

Had received enough pay for their bearing. To finish up their task they should change of

And take it to the other side of Jordan. When the heaten and the best and the lawyers all

They can then try their action according. To the higher lase in force for hotize or for so. In the course on the other side of Joseph The proceedings had prior to the indement of the Which plaintiff was desirous of arcdin.

If taken up ther may be settled at the bar
When they get it to the other side of Jordan.

#### HIS PRIEND PADERUTYSKI,

One evening last season at a famous restaurant in New York Paderewski happened to be dining there at the same time that the New York Goldsmiths and Jewelers' association were having a celebration dinner in another part of the building, says London M. A. P. At the close of the feast the planist made his way to the clonkroom and was busy washing his hands when one of the other party came in on the



"I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY PRIEND, PADEBEWSKI,

samb mission. The newcomer stared at the fair haired Pole and a last, as he dashed his hands through the water, said:

you know him?"

maestro modestly. mony of wiping his own. Before to escape the man from the goldsmiths' dinner rushed to the door and, calling to the chiefs of his par- interesting information regarding

ty, yelled: "I say, Brown, Jones, Robinson, Smith, all of you, come here. I want to introduce you to my friend, Pa-

#### A QUESTION OF COLLARS,

man of the Democratic national committee, is a member of the Humane society and wears a badge that entitles him to investigate the condition of any animal that appears to be ill treated. A few days ago, as he came down from the capitol, he inspected a team that was standing by the curb.

about that horse's neck?" "I am an officer of the Humane

society," replied Senator Jones mildly, "and I want to see if this collar fits this horse.'

"Well," snarled the driver, "if that collar don't fit that horse any better than your collar fits you, you just run along and get a cop and have me arrested." Senator Jones passed on.

#### IT DIDN'T HELP JOHN.

Judge William Underwood was one of the best men my state ever produced," says Congressman Adumson of Georgia. He spoke the truth on every occasion. His son John wanted an office under Governor Crawford and asked him for a "certificate of character." The father complied and wrote to the governor as follows:

My Dear Friend—This will be handed to you by my son John. He has the greatest thirst for an office with the least capacity to fill one of any

John didn't get the office, but his father lived to see him a shrewd politician and fine lawyer.

An event of great interest occurred Sunday in the Presbyter-Pop-"I suppose they are the ian church at Bellwood. Dr. a monkey of me, either," The average monthy salary of things an editor throws into the Mathers delivered a sermon preached 100 years ago by Rev. .. Hoax-"Was Job a doctor?" chant who hides a stock of goods Bryden who was paster of the Joax—"I don't think so." Hoax away in a storeroom and then sits Spruce Creek and Sinking Valley — "Then why does the Bible on the counter hoping that people charge. The manuscript was of He-"What! Does the old lady course, yellow with age and was deciphered with difficulty. The sermon was a powerful one well along with him." Slobbs—"Yes No, Willie Green; the fly leaf of worthy of preservation. It was News has the largest circulation even his hair seems to have a fall- a book would scarcely make a based on 1 Tim. 1:15. This is a in the county; hence, the best adfaithful saying, etc."

### FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

An Iowa Law Case Taken to How a Lad Earned the Money For a Vacation Trip.

Judge Tuthill, who presided in the Mass., whose name is Wesley Court, nually, on the first Monday of Eighth judicial district of Iown carned enough money during his April, enter into contract with years ago and was something of a last summer's vacution to buy a po- one or more taxpayers to remove humorist. In Cedar county the case of Dillon against Crandall was called on appeal from the decision of himself and his father. Francis G. the justice of the peace. A number | Court, father of the boy, says that | in each township, at least once | of the bar arose and said he would he has been a money maker since each month, during the months suggest to the court the decease of he was 6 years old. At the close of of April, May, June, July, Augthe appellee. Another lawyer arose school last spring many of the boys ust, September and October of and suggested the death of the ap- in Lowell erected canopies at the The judge remarked that street corners for the purpose of each year; also that the componthe clerk could pass the case, as it selling soft drinks to passeriby, sation to be made to persons our would probably be tried before an- Wesley had one of these stands, but ployed as above indicated shall 2 other tribunal. After court the fol- he was not satisfied with the income | be credited to the road tax asseslowing lines were found on a sheet of legal cap on the judge's desk:

from it. He sold out his shop for \$5 and increased his capital by \$10, which he borrowed from his father at 6 per cent. Then Wesley went to the managers of each of the many shoe factories, manufacturing chemiste, etc., and said that he would give them 20 cents for every dollar his leg with a rusty wire. Inflamof his income for the exclusive prive mation and blood poisoning set in, ilege of selling root beer, lemonade, For two years he suffered intenseetc., on their premises at lanch- ly. Then the best doctors preed time. In nearly every instance the privilege was granted, in most cases amputation, "but," he writes, "i the managers refusing to take any used one bottle of Electric Bitmoney from him. In two weeks he ters and 1 1-2 boxes of Bucklen's had paid back the \$10 he had har. Arnica Salve and my leg was rowed from his father and had six sound and well as ever." For boys working for him. He paid the Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt

realized. "He bought himself a suit rival on earth. Try them, W. S. of clothes and then a pony and Dickson will guarantee satisfaceart," said his father, "and before I was fully aware of it he had money enough in bank to take us both to California.

hot coffee, ten and milk for the cool side. Kaiser William is calling drinks sold in the summer.-Amer- upon God and the army to protect | Ju

#### PAPER GAMES.

of shooting, according to space with fear. There are elements available and age of children. Small newspaper pellets can hurt no one in every monarchy of Europe the same as the rings on an archery become a very hazardous one, target. Castles can be besieged by paper missiles shaped like bean it. bags can be hurled with truly deadly effect from one party of warriors at the other.

cannot pull out and a percell for scrawl "anything we like" there.

city has offered a bounty of 2 1-2 drug store. "I am Paderewski," rejoined the cents on every rat killed, so say the aestro modestly.

"What?" whooped the American this is to prevent the plague from all of the churches of the Carlisle and, dashing at him, shook both his hands without waiting for the cerestand to check the spreading of the Presbytery of debt. The aggredisease, as it is believed that rats gate amount of the debts of the there was any time for Paderewski and other animals carry the conin- various churches is \$50,000. With gion. The bounty on the rat's head, a membership of near 10,000 this 2 however, gives occasion for some would necessitate an average this rodent. There is no country in the world where some species of rat member. The plan is that the does not exist, but the common contribution of the Presbytery house or Norway rat is the most toward the Twentieth Century widely known of all. He has even taken up his abode in the islands of the Pacific. He is an expansionist. Senator Jones of Arkansas, chair- He started his career in the west of be no longer handicapped in their China, that being his native home, regular work. but he has followed man wherever man has gone. The common mouse also hails from Asia.

## DEFINING AN EPIDEMIC.

None of you? Let me prompt your "Here, you!" shouted the driver, memory. It is something that "What are you doing there feeling spreads. And now-ah, I see one of

#### AT TWILIGHT.

A focking herse, with a painted mane, All battered and braken with play, Was left with a furry woolen dog Just at the close of day.

"If I were a theroughtred, my friend," Said the borse with the painted mane, "I'd have a pedigree to reach.
To Buston and back again!

Of riding he'd never tire, And I shouldn't be left to whand like this, Alone by the nursery fire!".

"And if I were alive," said the forzy dag,

"Pd wear a collar of allest hells, With a ribban, of heaviful blue, And Pd sheet on a continu of a direct silk And not by a stable, tilks you?"

The nursery fire was burning low,
When a wee little man in white.
Came pattering is at the open door
To kies his toys good night. He tenderly hogged his painted borne.
"You know I love you!" he said.
Then he gathered the doe in close to bis arms.
And carried him off to bed!

-Holen IL Weight

speak of the patience of Job?"

vertising medium.

#### Law Against Loose Stones.

A law went into effect on the 2d of last May, providing that An 11-year-old boy of Lowell, township supervisors shall, and

#### He Kepl His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Cono., scratched The lad actually startled his fg. Rheum, Sores and all blood disther by the amount of money he orders Electric Bitters has no tion or refund money. Only 50c.

Czar Nicholas is in terror, dan-This winter Wesley substituted gers threatning him on every him from some apprehended up raising and from assassination. Hoops covered with paper make Crowned heads realize that they excellent targets for various kinds are unsafe and are trembling provided they are not screwed up too that are determined to rid them tight, and rings of red and blue and of those who claim the right to black on the newspaper will count rule. The king business has knights in paper helmets and and as it is not wholely indispenshields and defended by a brave gar- sable, it might be well enough for rison behind paper ramparts, and those who are in it to get out of 3

You will waste time if you try What more delightful for the to cure indigestion or dyspepsia children than a couple of newspa- by starving yourself. That only pers fastened on to the nursery or makes it worse when you do eat even the dining room table with heartily. You always need plenty four drawing pins which the babies of good food properly digested. each little mite-if blue and red so Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remuch the better-so that they may sult of years of scientific research | Charles of Scientific resea for something that would digest The boys of Stockholm have a but every kind. And it is the one "You're very like Paderewski. Do chance to carn some money. The remedy that will do it. Trout's

A movement is allost to clear amount of about five dollars per Fund be devoted to this purpose, in order that the churches may

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much Teacher-Now, children, who can money to no purpose until I tried tell me what an epidemic is? What! Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other you knows. What is it, my little medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty "Jam, sir!"-San Francisco Ex- years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. Trout's drng store.

A large number of Dunkards from Blair, Somerset, Bedford, Huntingdon, and surrounding counties have migrated to North My master would feed me on sugar and exts; Dakota to engage in farming. These migrations to the Dakotas have been going on for four or five years, the members of that faith preferring to live in a purely farming region. A party num. bering over 100 went west last week.

Advertising is to the merchant what plowing and sowing are to the farmer. Imagine a farmer, trying to raise a crop by sitting on the fence as he looks over a ten acre field wishing that a nice crop Wiggs-"Are you a Buffalo?" of wheat or corn would spring up Wagg-"No, and you can't make in it, Ridiculous, isn't it? But not any more so than the mer-- Then why does the Bible on the counter, hoping that people will come in and buy. Plant your advertisement in THE NEWS ! Remember the Fulton County and reap an abundant harvest.

> No Mande, dear; it is not necessary for a husbandman to be mar-

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