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loading, evenness of pattern, hard shooting qualities and strength to withstand reloading. All these virtues are found in Winchester "New Rival" loaded black powder shells. Ask for them the next time. THEY HELP MAKE BIG BAGS



A Standard Measure.

After being 10 years in the making there has just been deposited in the government standard weights and measures strong room a new standard yard measure. It is made of 90 parts platinum and ten of iridium; which combined are not upset by either heat or cold. After the elabor-ate marking it was submitted to a number of tests, coming through all with high honors. Every year of the ten years it will be examined. and if it varies by the millionth part of an inch it will be consigned to the rubbish heap, otherwise it will become a standard.-London News.

Chinese Porcelain Marks.

Marks in Chinese characters indi cating the factory or the studio name of the decorator are common on porcelain, says China, Glass and Lamps. Among them are "made at the hall of profit and prosperity," or "hall for the culture of harmony," "the pavilion where I hear my or faults," or "the myriad rocks retreat." There are also marks of dedication good wishes, such as "a myriad never ending," "scholarship high as the mountains or the great bear," or the marks may be in praise of the plece, "a gem among vessels of rare stone." Philadelphia Record. 43



A BOY PIONEER.

In 1844, when emigrants from the Middle States were going to make homes in Oregon, many young boys joined the pioneers and made the hard journey over the plains and mountains. One of these lads, Joseph Watt, of Missouri, is described by the author of "McDonald, of Oreasn." He was about seventeen years of age, and was employed to drive cattle. He walked most of the way to his new home

"I have borrowed \$2.50, Joe, to fit you out," his father had said at parting, and with that the young man had bought a pair of boots, and invested the rest in pins and fish-hooks to trade with the Indians. But new boots! He slung them over his rifle and put on moccasins.

At a certain point in the journ v. away back on Burnt River, the man for whom Joe was driving said, "You had better leave us and hurry on into Oregon. Provisions are getting scarce. We shall need all there is for the children."

"All right. I can take care of myself." Without a morsel of food Joe Watt and Elisha Bowman struck out with their rifles-and Joe's boots.

'If we could only eat the boots!' sighed Joe. Bare to the knees from continually cutting off his trousers to mend his moccasinshe strode through the lacerating sagebrush.

"How are you going to get down?" inquired the boatman, when every other eager passenger had piled on the Hudson Bay bateau sent up by Dr. McLoughlin. Alone on the shore stood Joe Watt. "How are you going to get down?"

"I don't know."

"Have you any provisions?" "No, nothing."

"Can you sing or tell yarns?"

"Yes, both."

"Very well; climb on to the bow of that boat." So they started. "Well, Figurehead, pipe up!" was

the present demand. With sad and solemn eyes, without

a smile, Joe sang, told stories. Everybody laughed. The weary emigrants needed entertainment, and Joe was a born comedian.

The doctor was building a flour mill at the falls, and, with some misgivings, Joe was engaged as a carpenter. At night he slept in the shavings. The first pay day he was rich. With \$12 in hand, clothes, soap, Hudson Bay blankets were his,

Never blankets felt so soft. Passing his hand thoughtfully over the wool, within sound of the potential falls, a great idea came into the heart of Joseph Watt: "I will build woolen mills on this Pacific Coast." Years later the boy fulfilled this resolve.

DANGEROUS SITUATION.

Of the glories of the Canterbury Cathedral the most fascinating is perhaps the Bell Harry Tower, the Angel Steeple, as it was also called, from the angel that originally surmounted it. In "The Life of Walter Pater" is related an interesting story connected with this tower.

In the centre of the lantern of the tower is a circular aperture. In the chamber above there was a windlass for drawing up rolls of lead or other materials for repairing the higher parts of the tower or the roof of the cathedral. At one time, during some ropairs, the windlass was managed by a deaf workman, who was stationed in an upper chamber. When the workmen below brought in any load and had fastened it, they pulled the rope as a signal and he began to turn. One day a vestryman came in, and happening to look upward saw, to his horror, a boy, holding to a rope, rise above the organ, which was then on the screen. Thinking this some boyish freak, yet breathless for the consequences, he hastened to the spot. His terror Magazine. increased when he saw the boy nearly at the top, and then, without pause saw him let down. He came down in safety, but with hands badly blistered, and was almost lifeless from pain and fright. It transpired that this boy, a King's Scholar, coming into the cathedral, had seen the rope, and had taken hold of it and pulled it, with the result that the man above began to draw him up. The boy thought it was fun, and that the man would raise him only a few yards and then let him down. He soon found that he was being gradually drawn to the top. so he held on with the grimness of desperation. When the deaf man at last grasped the situation, instead of landing him, he immediately, in terror for the boy, began to reverse the windlass, and let him down, which doubled the danger.

to his own, advised against any attempt at defense. Accordingly the 4000 Mexican soldiers marched out of the abatis, which had been constructed with so much labor, and dragging their six pieces of artillery behind them, proceeded, at no dignified pace, toward Chihuahua. Early on the morning of August 18 the American army reached the defile, now quiet and deserted. "On seeing the great advantage we should have had to fight against," writes Frank Edwards, "we could only look at each other with a stare expressive of 'we are well out of it.' . . Five hundred resolute men could have defended the pass against twice our force." But as it was, the American army marched through as travelers following a dusty road, and "on the evening of the 18th of August we fired a salute of thirteen guns over the city of Santa Fe," thus giving the volunteers their first smell of powder after a triumphal march of fifty days, in which almost a thousand miles of wilderness had been traversed. Without striking a blow they had conquered a province which contained some \$0,000 square miles and boasted a population of 100,000 souls .--"The Mexican War," by Rob-From ert McNutt McElroy, in the Metropolitan Magazine,

PRESENCE OF MIND.

Two oil well drillers, Earl Sheets and Frank Winks, near Carl Junction, underwent an experience last week that would make a "feature" for a life and death melodrama. The two men were superintending the shooting of a well. Three hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine had been brought to the well to be used in the shot.

A "shell" containing thirty quarts had been lowered, but it stuck in the well. The operators thought they could shove the can on down in the well by letting the baler down in the well on top of it. The plan appeared to have worked all right, and the baler was drawn up out of the well and part way up toward the top of the derrick before the horrified spectators noticed that the can of deadly explosive had caught in the baler and was then dangling in the air, ready to fall.

Just as Sheets and Winks looked up, the shell came loose and started toward the ground. Realizing that if it ever hit the ground those thirty quarts of nitro would explode and kill every one in the vicinity, the two men, with presence of mind, ran under it and caught it in their hands. If they had failed in this, not one of the spectators would have "lived to tell the story." It was a real thrill--Kansas City Star. er.-

COLLIE KILLED COYOTES. It takes a wonderfully good dog to

kill a wolf. Yet I knew a collie, "Old Frank," the property of my neighbor, Mr. John Thompson, of Carberry, Manitoba, that had several times run down and killed coyotes single handed. I saw him actually perform this feat in November, 1882. The wolf faced him again and again, but the collie managed each time to escape serious injury from its jaws, and when the wolf turned to fly he would snap at his rear. On skinning the wolf I found that the dog's teeth had sunk deep into the wolf's flesh each time, so that its hind legs were disabled. The wolf, however, died fight-

ing gamely. In my early days I caught a great many wolves in traps-many scores, if not hundreds-and I found great diversity of behavior among them at this trying time. Some were utterly cowed, and submitted to the death sentence in sullen sllence; others London Census 7,000,000. London, according to the last cen-sus, has passed the 7,000,000 mark.

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An Old Church.

The Pilgrim Congregational Church near London, founded in 1516, is the aldest of the denominations in the empire, and it was from this that the London contingent of the men of the Mayflower was recruited.

SKIN SORE FOR EIGHT YEARS

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies. But Got No Relief-Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toemy skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms. I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Ut to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to night. I had been suffer to work again to-night. I had been suffer ing for eight years and have now been cures by the Cuticura Remedies within a week Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1996."

More Money Than Brain.

wealthy landed proprietor named Gliszinski of Buetzow, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who committed suicide, stated in a letter found by his side that he took his life because the administration of his money weighed too heavily upon his mind.

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Effect of Electric Light on Eyes.

Reports to the effect that electric lights are detrimental to the eye sight are pronounced unfounded an electrical expert in The London Times. He says that the trouble arises from too direct exposure of the eye to the light, and that effect would be the same or worse with any other

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. 1 got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight

ordered. I was completely worn out

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



PERIODS OF PAIN

While no woman is entirely free from periodle suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Irwomen should suffer so severely. Ir-regularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to lead to serious derangement of the

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There is one sort of man that there is no place for in the universe, and that is the wabbler-the man on the fence, who never knows where he stands, who is always slipping about, dreaming, apologizing, never daring to take a firm stand on anything. Everybody despises him. He is a weakling. Better a thousand times have the reputation of being eccen-tric, peculiar and cranky than never to stand for anything .- Success Maga-

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated With Caffeine,

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., save she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in Everything failed to give revain. lief. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.

"I finally concluded that coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea in its place and then milk but neither agreed with me: then I commenced using Postum. had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in phys.

HOW FEAR WON.

Here messenger after messenger arrived, breathlessly reporting that at the celebrated canon, the Pecos Pass, fifteen miles from Santa Fe, Governor Armijo was preparing to make his stand, his position being almost impregnable, and this time the report was correct. To dislodge him

from such a position would have been a well-nigh impossible task. But what force could not have brought about, save with the utmost

difficulty, the terror of the American arms accomplished without a shot. Governor Armijo, having called a

cans when they should advance from I thought he'd make a hundred bar-San Miguel, his chief officers took rels-and he did."-Woman'n Home council of their fears and, deferring Companion.

struggled to escape; some yelled defiance, and not a few barked and growled savagely, trying to reach me, raging and defiant to the end.

I have often known a coyote to tempt a dog to chase him, then at a safe distance from the dog's human backers turn on him and drive him road system, would effect a saving of back with noisy demonstrations that \$138,500,000 per annum. looked like a wild, practical joke .-Ernest Thompson Seton, in Success

BOYS KILL 211 REPTILES. About one mile east of the Country Club at American Lake is located a

gravel pit owned by a rancher of Parkland, who is assisted by his two sons. The youngsters while exploring the pit yesterday ran onto a nest of snakes and started out to kill them all. For more than an hour they fought the reptiles as they came from the cave, and when at the end of the battle the spoils were counted 211 garter snakes, ranging in size from six inches to four feet, were found. The fight waged hot for some time, the old snakes hissing and spitting in

an attempt to protect their young. Many of the snakes made their escape, but nearly all the big ones fell victims to the shillelahs of the boys. -Portland Oregonian.

THE THING TO THINK ABOUT.

Captain Coffin, one of the old-time whalers of Nantucket, had a thrilling experience with a big sperm whale in the South Pacific. He had fairly har-pooned the whale, when the monster turned, crushing the boat in its enormous jaws and scattering the crew into the waves.

The captain found himself in the whale's jaws, but managed to wriggle out, and he was rescued with his men, luckily uninjured. "Captain Coffin," said a solemn

friend, when the old sailor was relating the adventure, "what did you think when you were in the jaws of

council of war to decide upon the that great whale?" best method of meeting the Ameri- "Think!" said the captain. "Why,

Electricity and Steam.

According to figures presented to the Institute of Electrical Engineers the net saving over steam by the use of electricity on the railroads of the United States averages \$638 per mile. which, if applied to the entire rail-

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earth has a temperature of about 100 degrees below zero in the latitude of New York, a valid argument in favor of placing a limit upon the height of buildings in Manhattan has finally been found .- New York Tribune.

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