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THE AMERICAN STEEPLE CLIMBER.

lowed it. As is natural in such dangerous work he has met with scores of accidents, but he seems to bear a charmed life. While working on the top of a pole in New York he received an electric shock and, losing his head, jumped to the roof of the building, a distance of 75 feet. He escaped unharmed, and in a short time was back again at work. At another time he was painting a flag pole on a school building in New York when the pole slipped through the roof like a shot and when he came to he was sitting on the roof with the top of the pole clasped in his arms. He was badly bruised, but wanted to continue his work.

His greatest feat was the placing of a flag-staff on top of the Elffel Tower in Parls, During the sixteen years he has been in business he has climbed 2,207 flag poles and sixty-three steeples. He uses no scaffolding whatever. When he cellmbs a steeple he affixes little pieces of rubber to his legs, which take fast hold of the steeple and he does the same when climbing a flag pole. When he reaches the top he ties a rope and sild's down with it.

His Bravery.

Mrs. Blinkly—John, dear, won't you

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His Bravery.

Mrs. Blinkly—John, dear, won't you discharge Mary? You know how afraid I am of her?

Mr. Blinkly—Certainly. No servant can ever scare me. (A little while after)—Mary, ahem! Mrs. Blinkly has asked me to tell you that she wants to see you after I have gone to the office.

Brooklyn Life.

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The American Steeple Climber and His Perilous Work.

One of the most curious and at the same time most dangerous callings followed by any man is that which has made famous the individual known as "the American steeple climber." What his real name is has never been ascertained, but under this country and Europe. That he is a man of rare nerve and daring is shown in the many perilous feats he has performed in his particular calling and in spite of many hair-breadth escapes from being danshed to death he is still in love with his peculiar profession.

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After several unsuccessful attempts and three years' labor the feat has been accomplished by the patience and skill of one of the best-known lapidaries of Antwerp. The ring is about sixeights of an inch in diameter. In the Marlborough cabinet there is a ring cut out of one entire and perfect sapphire.—Chicago News.

The Paris Catacombs.

A Real Diamond Ring.

A ring recently exhibited at Antwerp with the state of the very difficult to sleep. And then a cultivated in case this habit has been lost. In accomplishing this the attainment of a favorable state of mind is of great importance. Sleep cannot be enforced by a direct exercise of the will.

The very effort of the will to command sleep is enough to render its attent to be encouraged is one of quiescence, one of indifference, a feeling that the recumbent posture is a proper one for rest, and that if the thoughts are displayed to take their course safely allowed to take their course safely allowed to take their course without any effort toward control. This state of mind and thought is next akint of dreams, and dreaming is next akint of dreams.

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The Paris Catacombs.

The subterranean galleries between the Jardin des Plantes, which constitute the catacombs, by which the subsoil of Paris is honeycombed, are now being utilized. They have been converted ito a species of laboratory and aquarium. A number of them have been fitted with reservoirs and glass tanks, while in others the niches that once contained human bodies have been converted into cages, where scientists are able to study the effect of total and partial darkness upon animal life.

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beds set apart for searlet fever and only 700 for diphtheria.

During the year 1896 no less than 750 lives were saved in Chicago by the use of the diphtheria antitoxin. The statistics on which this assertion is based may be found in the bureau and division reports of the Chicago Department of Health for April, 1897.

In the sand wastes of Southern California two varieties of rattlesnakes are found. The larger ones, called "liger rattlers," sometimes attain a length of four feet, but it is said that they are sluggish, and far less dangerous than a smaller variety named the "side-winder." This name comes from the snake's habit of moving sidewise, as well as advancing in the ordinary manner. It is also called the "horn-like protuberances over it eyes. It seldom exceeds a foot and a half in length, but its motions are very quick, and it has the reputation of being "vicious."

Professor Luigi Dambon, of Rome, attempts to prove by statistics, that

Using Long Words,
Doctors who are in the habit of using long words when visiting people may take a hint from the following little story: An old woman whose husband was not very well sent for the doctor, who came and saw the old wife: "I will send him some medicine which must be taken in a recumbent position."

After he had gone the

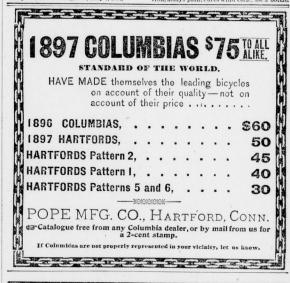
Accordingly she went and said to the nurse:

"Have you a recumbent position tend me to take some medicine in?"

The nurse, who was equally as ignorant as the old woman, replied:
"I had one, but to tell you the truth, I have lost it."

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