

SPRY AT SIXTY.

THE REMARKABLE VITALITY OF

AN AGED CALIFORNIAN.

ands Today Euscathed by Disease

How He Conquered Rheumatism-

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.)

A Story Full of Interest.

There is at least one happy man in

San Francisco today-one man who

can enjoy, despite the fact of his being

sixty years of age and of corpulent

build, the full and free use of all the

James Keenan is a prominent liquor

dealer at 256 Brannan street, and it is

he who is now lauding those who have

restored him from a bed of pain to his

former youthful activity. Mr. Keenau

had, to within a year ago, been blessed

with the enjoyment of alomst perfect

It was a year ago that Mr. Keenan

first suffered the hand of disease to

take hold upon him. At that time he

was stricken down by an aggravated

attack of rheumatism, which robbed him of the use of his lower limbs and

of both his hands. For fully six weeks

he lay on his couch, a helpless victim

of the dread disease, and all the time

he suffered intense pain in the affected

portions of his body. He could not

that he ate had to be fed to him by those in attendance. He had about

lespaired of ever gaining release from

the clutches of the frightful disease,

when one morning his attention was

drawn to an advertisement in a morning paper, of a remedy for rheuma-

tism. The story of what succeeded

this casual glance at a medicine adver-

isement can best be told in the words

of Mr. Keenan himself, who, when

sked for an explanation of his seem-

ingly miraculous cure, gave the fol-

lowing account: "It seemed to me that after all the

weeks of terrible suffering that I had

ndured that there could not possibly

be a relief. I had no faith in patent

medicines, and when I saw in a paper the advertisement of Williams' Pink

Pills I was induced to try them only

in sheer desperation. I did not feel

more I was entirely free from the dis-

all

nove himself upon his bed, and

powers of mind and body.

health

NAPOLEON'S ORIENTAL DREAMS.

He Longed to Follow In the Footsteps of

Bonaparte was a child of the Mediter-The light of its sparkling wa ters was over in his eyes, and the fascination of its ancient civilizations was never absent from his dreams of glory. His proclamations ring with cla insions; his festivals were adorned with classic ceremony. In infancy he had known of Genoa, the tyrant of his island, as strong in the splendid commercial enterprises which stretched eastward through the Levant and beyond into the farther orient. In childhood he had fed his imagination on the histories of Alexander the Great and his conquest of oriental empires. In youth he had ught to find an open door for his ambition when all others seemed closed by taking service with England to share the renown of those who were building up her eastern empire. Disappointed in this, be turned with the same lack of success to Russia, already England's ri-

val on the continent of Asia. It is perfectly comprehensible that throughout his early manhood his mind should have occasionally reverted to the same ideals. The conqueror of Italy and Austria might hope to realize them. Was he not master of the two great maritime commonwealths which had once shared all eastern trade between them? England's intrusion upon the Mediterranean basin was a never ceasing irritation to all the Latin powers. Her commercial prosperity and her mastery of the seas aggravated the exasperatio of France as threatening even her equality in their ancient rivalry. From the days of the first crusade all Frenchmen had felt that leadership in the recon-struction of Asia belonged to them by virtue of preoccupation. Ardent republicans, moreover, saw France's mis incomplete in the liberalizing of the continent, and the department of marine under the directory stamped its paper with the motto, "Liberty of the Seas."

Imaginative forces, the revolution-ary system and the national ambition combined to create abiquitous enthusiasm for the conquest of the Mediterranean. To this the temperament and training of Bonaparte were as the spark to the tinder. It was with willing ears that the directory heard his first suggestions about the Venetian isles and equently his plans for the capture of Malta, which was to be followed by a death blow to England's supremacy in the seizure of Egypt and the disme berment of Turkey.-W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

A SPIDER FARM.

A Sirup Bottler Has Recruited the Spider ainst His Fors With Succes

A sirup bottler has improved upon the prison lesson of Bruce. He has taken the spider into partnership in the working of one of his most important departments. Flies, cockroaches and other insects, attracted by his sweets, and encouraged by the genial atmosphere of that the last trace of the disease left his bottling room, used to interfere with his work, get into his bottles, steal his worry him to death." He goods and as recruited the spider against his foes as ever I did before the rheumatism atand vanquished them. Some 6,000 spi-ders now make their home on the ceiling tacked me.

and walls of his bottling department. Their webs are everywhere, and they belend Williams' Pink Pills to a num have themselves with great intelligence.

THE STORY OF A BEAR.

The Truth Came Out In Spite of the \$25. Paid to Suppress It. "There used to be some good hunting ap in Maine, about Rangeley lake," said Mr. T. L. Page. "A house that I man-aged in the little village of Phillips was the headquarters of a lot of Nimrods, who came up every season after big game. Of all the ardent sportsmen, two New Yorkers, chums and partners in business, Messrs. Buckley and Webb, were the keenest lovers of the chase. They were very successful hunters, too, and generally carried off the palm both as to quality and quantity of game.

"One season, however, they met with very poor luck, and after spending about a week in camp, with nothing to show for their labors, started to come to town, with the intention of going home. On their way in they overtook a countryman driving a farm wagon, in the bed of which lay one of the handsomest specimens of black bear that the New Yorkers had ever laid eves on. The rustic stopped his team to let the city strangers admire his big take. Suddenly a brilliant idea occurred to Buckley. What would you be willing to sell your bear for?' said he to the farmer.

"'Well, the state gives a bounty of \$10 for every bear, and I reckon if you'll give me \$10 more you can have him. "Buckley gave the old man his price, with \$5 additional, first exacting from him a solemn promise that he would never breathe a syllable of the transaction to any one. Then he and Webb rode ahead, and on reaching the hotel told in most enthusiastic style how they had killed the biggest black bear that had ever came out of the Maine woods, They entered into details of the shoot ing, and every guest of the house was on the qui vive for a look at bruin, that was coming on a little later. He was such a heavy beast that the mighty hunters were forced to hire an old farmer to bring him in town in a wagon. Pretty soon the wagon hove in sight and a big crowd gathered at the hotel entrance to see him unloaded. Exclamations of delight were heard on every side, and Buckley and Webb were the heroes of the hour.

"Down in the little village of Phillips Old Sol Mayberry, with a bigger wad of cash in his pocket than he had possessed for a long time, was getting very drunk on the proceeds of his sale, and after the third or fourth round of drinks he couldn't resist telling how, on trap the finest bear he'd ever beheld, and how he had sold him to two chaps Xantippe. from the city. The facts leaked out in less than an hour, and the conspirators were forced to own that Old Sol had spoken the truth. Their bill for champagne that day was in three figures."-Washington Post.

Indoor Bicycle Riding.

any relief until I began taking the sec-Nowadays every one wants to ride a bicycle, but many do not attempt it beond box of the pills, but then the pain began gradually to leave me, my appecause they dread the ordeal of learning. tite became better, and I could sleep In the first place they dislike the idea of soundly throughout the night without abrasions and bruises, and in the second experiencing any of the jerking pains that had before kept me awake. I conthey can hardly bring themselves to the ings of the beginner usually entail. tinued to take the pills and it was only a short time until the rheumatism had They need no longer hesitate. The bientirely left my hands, and I had so cycle can now be learned indoors, safe far recovered the use of my legs as to be able to walk about the house without assistance. In about two weeks ease, but I took two more hoxes of the means of which it can be adjusted to pills as a precaution against a return of the rheumatism. From the time riences the same momentum as in a spin me I had not felt the least sign of its on a hard road, while the machine return, and I can truthfully say that either remains stationary or moves so I now enjoy the free use of my limbs slowly that in traversing 15 feet the himself to custody. same amount of exercise is obtained as

"I have taken the pains to recom- in a mile of ordinary traveling. can thu

HUMAN SUFFERING. Nine-tenths of It Is Useless and Could Be

Go through a crowd of people, pre ferably city people; examine the tired, anxious, wasted faces; remember your life and the lives of the men whom you have known intimately; recall the violent deaths, the suicides of which you have heard, and ask vonrself the reason of all this death, suffering and despair. And you will see, however strange it may appear, that the cause of nine-tenths of human suffering is the present life of

the world ; that this suffering is useless ;

that it could be avoided, and that the majority of men are martyrs to worldly Recently on a rainy Sunday I crossed the market near the tower of Soukharev in a street car. For a third of a mile the car made its way through a dense crowd that closed in again behind us. From morning till evening these thousands of men, most of them hungry and in rags. jostle each other in the mud, dispute, leceive and hate each other. The same thing goes on in the markets of Moscow and other cities. These men will pass their evenings in the wine shops and afterward will seek their holes and cor-

went along. The other day a friend of ners. Sunday is their best day. Monday the family was at the house, and she they begin again their accursed existspoke of Niagara. The 4-year-old quick

Think of the existence of these men of the situation which they abandon and of that which they choose. Consider the labor to which they give themselves, and you will see that they are martyrs. All have left their fields, their houses, their fathers and brothers, often their wives and children. They have renounced everything and come to the city in order to acquire that which the world considers necessary. All of them are there, from the operative, the coachman and the seamstress to the wealthy mer-chant, the office holder and the wives of all of them, to say nothing of the tens thousands of unfortunates who have lost everything and live on scraps and brandy in the free lodging houses. Go through this crowd; watch poor and rich alike; look for a man who says that he is satisfied and believes that he sesses what the world deems necessa ry. You will not find one in a thousand.

Count Tolstoi.

BOTH PAPERS WERE USEFUL The Fortunate Result of a Tennessee Jus

tice Mixing His Documents. Bill Wright was a justice of the that very morning, he had caught in a peace, and also an absentminded man, whose wife was as able an orator as

> Bill used to serve all his processes himself and to save time would sign the marriage certificates in blank and deliver a number to the parson.

One day Bill had a process to serve away up in the mountains on a semibarbarous recluse, who was sued for damages for some disdeeds, and Bill thought he would deliver a few of the certificates to the parson.

So, sticking both packages of papers in the same pocket, he mounted his horse and rode off.

Reaching the minister's, he stopped sacrifice of dignity which the flounder- and chatted awhile, and, after delivering his papers, he started off again and took the road to the mountains.

The parson had a wedding that day, from prying eyes and without fear of one of the parties being a notorious horse falls. A new appliance designed for this thief from an adjoining county. When purpose consists of a small flywheel the ceremony was over, the parson secovered with rubber and two side wheels lected a certificate from the bundle and fitted with a simple arrangement by unrolled it sufficiently to sign his name. On handing it to the man the latter any kind of cycle in two minutes. Its opened it, and his eye grew wild as he great advantage is that the rider expe- read instead of a marriage certificate a warrant of arrest, signed by both the justice of the peace and by the parson. He feared some trap, so surrendered

tain side, he took out the paper to read

SMALL BEGINNINGS

SMALL IEGUNNINGS Make great endings sometimes. Aliments that we are apt to consider trivial often grow, through neglect, into arcodolus maladies, dat-gorous in themselves and productive of others. It is the discregard of the earlier indications of ill health which leads to the establishment of endine the set of maladies on a chronic basis. More-over, there are certain disorders incident to the senson, such as malatis and rheumatism, against which it is always desirable to fortify the system after exposure to the conditions which produce these. Cold damp and missina are surely counteracted by Hostetter's stomach litters. After you have incurred risk from hease influences, a wineglassitil or two of Hos-tetter's Nomech Bitters directly afterward should be swallowed. For malaria, dyspepsis, liver complaint, kliney and thadder trouble, nervotuses and debility it is the most do erredly popular of remelies and preventives. A wineglassini before meals promotes appetite. In early times the Dutch farmers of the up river farms of New York had an ngenious way of recovering pocket knives that might have been dropped or mislaid while plowing or gardening was going on. Cutlery was not as cheap then and abundant as in these days; so the farmers took the thrifty precaution of keeping two or three sunflower seeds in their knife handles. Then if the knives fell upon broken ground and could not be readily found, the owners would wait until the seeds spronted, and an isolated sunflower stalk or blossom in field or patch would signalize the possibility of a missing article's being at its root.

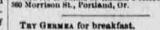
DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

Teacher-II your father was to hear of you had conduct, it would make his hair turn gray B,bby-I beg your perdon, sir; my father hasn auy hair feft. Both the method and results when

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a runbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its nor-mal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an in-flame condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.-Mas. M. G. BLUNT, Sprague, Wash., March 8, 1804.

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popular remedy known. Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading drug-gists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any

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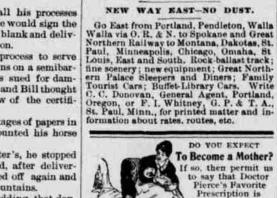




SIMPLICITY, STRENGTH. ECONOMY

-AND-

WORKMANSHIP



by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Na-ture and shortening "Labor." The painful ordeal of childbirth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also shortened, the mother strengthened and an abundant secretion of surregulations.

When the justice reached the moun-

The mechanical strength of a cycle needs little comment when a 30 inch wheel weighing 20 onnces sostains without permanent distortion the weight of four men standing on its side, with sup ports at four points only under the rim and nothing under the hub. A cycle weighing less than nine pounds will carry a man weighing 160 to 175 pounds, and even a 24 pound machine carries a greater load with safety than any other vehicle. How to Keep Lemons Fresh. It is not generally known that lemons

may be easily and almost indefinitely

preserved under glass. Some, one year,

and, by way of experiment, each one

was put under an inverted goblet. Thus

kept from the air, they were finally re-

moved, on Christmas day, in perfect

to say that Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed a true

"Mother's Friend,"

FOR IT MAKES Childbirth Easy

condition and as juicy as ever.

vere purchased on the Fourth of July.

A Floral Detective of Long Ago

True, the owner did not always realize

the result of the scheme, because a pass-

ing boy who understood the token often

"got there" before the planter .- New

A Small Boy's Good Memory.

One of the dentists of this city has a

precocious child of about 4 summers. The bright little fellow keeps his father

and mother wide awake during the

whole day by his wit and keenness

When the child was about 2 years of age.

his parents visited Ningara falls. Baby

ly spoke up that he had been there. His

mother told him that he certainly corld

not remember it, but the child said that

he could. His mother asking him what it looked like, Johnnie replied, "It

looks like a great big ocean going awful fast. 'Albany Journal. Perfection of the Bicycle.

York Tribune.

Said the bottler to an interviewer: These creatures know more than a great many people. Spiders do not care for sweet things, and never drop into my vats or get into my bottles. I never disturb them except to feed them occasionally. They appear to know my call, and will come out and feed from my hand, or take a fly from my finger.

"They shut themselves up during most of the winter months in the little nests you see stuck like daubs of mud nerves. They are also a specific for about the ceiling. When winter comes, I brush away the webs. They prefer to weave new ones every spring.

in their little bodies. It is just about then that the flies have hatched their first young. If the spiders appear earlier, the crop of flies would soon give out.

"I have been only running this spider farm for two years, but I find my little and may be had of all druggists, or partners indispensable. They will not direct by mail from Dr. Williams' endure in the place a single fly or insect Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. that is a plunderer of sweets and sirups."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Tattooed Snake.

The sailors of the gulf of Mexico and the equatorial regions of the Atlantic ocean amuse themselves and also turn an occasional honest penny by capturing both large and small snakes of the variety known as the lemon boa and covering their bodies with tattooed letters and designs. One of these living manuscripts was recently exhibited at Egyptian hall, London, which had the whole of the third chapter of Genesis and some sees from Punch tattooed upon his back in indelible letters of various colors. Thousands of these tattooed snakes are annually disposed of at Rio de Janeiro. The buyers generally kill these snakes and either skin them or preserve the entire reptile in alcohol. Such specimens are highly prized by both European and North American collectors of ouriosities .- St. Louis Republic.

Heathen and Heathen

Home Heathen-Tell me, now, what is the greatest difficulty that your for-eign missionaries have to contend with? Foreign Missionary-Keeping our con-

verts from learning that we have so many heathen in the home churches.-New York Tribune.

The highest temperature ever known in London was recorded July 15, 1881, 95.5 degrees ; at Paris, 104, on Ang. 26, 1765; at Adelaide, Australia, January, 1841, 114; at Mourzuk, India, July 10, 1872, 183,

The Housatonic in Connecticut was called by the Indians Wussiadener, the "stream beyond the mountains."

Bulgaria was formerly Volgaria, so called from the Volsci who inhabited it.

ber of my friends who are suffering from rheumatism. I think I know of no other remedy that will afford such quick and permanent relief from rheumatism as do Williams' Pink Pills, and I only hope that many others may be brought to see and feel the high curative powers that the pills possess.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to "Each May they reappear ready to unravel the silken fabric that is stored pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50,

New Treatment For Burns.

A Paris medical man of resources and alternatives had in hand a case of sever and extensive burning, caused by boil ing water. So deep was the injury that the healing process was greatly delayed. The patient's family objected to skin grafting, which seemed to be the only way to accelerate the process of recov ery, and the doctor, as an experiment, applied the internal membrane of the hen's egg-the white film with which everybody is familiar. The injury must have progressed beyond the suppurative stage and shown signs of healthy healing. A freshly laid egg is broken and the membrane immediately cut into narrow strips and laid carefully across the raw surface, then antiseptic dressings are applied with carbolic solutions. and the whole is covered by tin foil. In a number of cases this procedure has to have been eminently satisfactory.—New York Forre

Ledger. The Quarter Came Back. "Excuse me, sir," said a Woodward avenue car conductor to a passenger riding on the platform with him the other morning, "but can you change a quarter?'

"Is it a plugged quarter?" cantiously asked the passenger "Yes, sir; plugged in two places."

"Get it about a week ago?" "Yes, sir." "From me?" "Yes, sir."

"No, I can't change it. I carried that old coin around about three months and offered it to at least 50 conductors before you took it, and having finally worked it off I can't take it back. If you want to borrow two tens and a five,

all right, but I can't take plugged quarters-can't possibly do it, even to oblige."-Detroit Fiee Press.

given them on the highway. For begin- fortunately remembered. ners, children and invalids needing physical exercise this invention is specially adapted, as it stands perfectly steady son, remarking, with his own matriand enables the difficulties of mounting and dismounting to be thoroughly overcome without danger of falls or bruises. The appliance is collapsible, weighs 15 pounds and can be easily carried in the hand -Exchange.

Wood Paving. to be simple, inexpensive and efficient. It consists in preparing the wooden blocks before they are laid by boring a uscript of a sermon. few holes in them and filling the same with a hard setting substance composed of crushed stone, bitumen and Portland cement. The compound is cleared off must give us a few days longer. even with the surface, and when they are laid the roadway is thus covered with a series of rough spots which ar-rest the foot of the horse in all condi-I can't make out a word of it."tions of weather, and prevent the animal from slipping. Wood paving is ex-tensively used in England and France.

-Northeastern Lumberman.

Division of the Sexes One of the most remarkable churches s to be found at Freudenthal, in the Black Forest. It is built on such a plan that the men are unable to see the women, and vice versa, for it is composed of it? two wings, which meet at an angle is allotted to men, and the left one to in bed.-Detroit Free Press. the women of the congregation.-Berlin Letter.

Skillful as Ever. Edward-Isn't Dick going off in his

writings? Forrest-I haven't noticed it. Edward-It seems to me he has lost that exquisite delicacy of touch he used

Forrest (raefully)-By Jove! You wouldn't think so if you had seen him work me for ten this morning .- New Rochelle Life.

Easily Remedied.

"Say," said the city editor, "it seems to me that this expression of yours about showing a clean pair of heels is not just the thing in a report of a bicycle race.' "All right," answered the lazy reporter. "Just stick in a 'w' and make it a clean pair of wheels."-Cincinnati

Tribune. Aliens-that is, unnaturalized foreigners residing in this country-are found only in the north and are mostly

Canadians, who come to this country for a working season and return to their homes in Canada to remain during the rest of the year.

Bromine was discovered by Ballars of Montpelier in 1826.

hall or room, and riders can gauge the maintaining his self possession, he re-rate of speed their exertions would have cited the form of summons, which he

He then returned and found the hors thief in jail and went and saw the parmonial felicity in mind, that both papers had unintentionally served the ends of justice.-University Courier.

Why He Wanted It Printed.

that of editors and ministers. On this A nonslipping wood pavement has point Mr. Robert Clark, the Edinburgh been recently devised which is claimed printer, used to tell a story: Professor Lindsay Alexander came

> "You must let me have proofs of this tomorrow," he said.

I told him the time was too short. He "No," he said. "I must preach this sermon tomorrow. It is a special ser-

Youth's Companion.

Altogether Too Honest.

Hotel Clerk-That lawyer stopping with us is the most honest man I ever heard of.

Landlord-Why? Clerk-He sits up in a chair and sleeps at night. Landlord-What's that got to do with

Clerk-He says after his day's work

where the pulpit stands. The right wing is over he doesn't think he ought to lie

The First Safety Lamp.

The first claim as an inventor of a safety lamp for use in mines was made by Dr. Clanny of Newcastle, who, in 1813, contrived a ponderous and complicated machine, requiring a boy to work This apparatus never became popuit. lar. It was found to be too unwieldy.

Realistic.

'At Work in the Fields," received any favorable comments? Artist-A rather seedy looking man stopped to look at it today, and he said

it made him tired.

Right He Was.

"Now," began the orator, "in considering the money question, let us avoid false issues. "Right you air," shouted Mr. Fallwheat. "I thort I was buyin \$3,000 of

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ONSUMPTION

'em once, and it turned out to be sawdust."-Indianapolis Journal.

Man is the merriest, the most joyous of all the species of creation. Above and below him all are serious .- Addison.

The Catawissa river, in Pennsylvania, was named from an Indian word that means "getting fat."





