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Couldn't Understand Why an Andlence Laughed at His Love Song.

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made the hit of his life recently. It was at an entertainment in a town within 100 miles of Chicago, and it is safe to say that the tenor's voice will never be heard in that place again, says the In-

He is tall and angular, built rather on the fence-rail plan of architecture, and is, withal, rather excessively dignified. On this occasion he had been intrusted with the duty of "opening the ball" with a comic solo. Although comedy is not exactly the tenor's strongest hold, he found this time before he had fairly commenced that he had the large audience with him, and he sailed in and did his best.

From start to finish he was greeted with applause-and at the end of verse there was such a storm of laughter, hand-clapping and even cheers that the singer felt obliged to respond

As soon as he could make himself heard he essayed a love song, but be-fore he had sung ten words the laughter broke out afresh. In vain he threw his soul into the tender words. It was no go, and the hilarity of the audience in-creased until at the close of the first verse he rushed bewildered and furious from the stage, amid an uproar greater

than before. Behind the scenes he found the other members of the company speechless with laughter, and it was several minntes before they were able to elucidate the cause. The tenor, before leaving his hotel, had pinned up the tails of his dress coat to keep them from showing below the bottom of his short summer overcost, and upon arriving at the hall he had forgotten to unpin them. The spectacle of the coattails pointing sky-ward was too much for the ris bilities of the audience, and the tenor could not be induced to sing again that night.

AUSTRALIAN CATTLE-RUSH.

When a Stampede Occurs the Very Called For.

When a cattle-rush comes in blackest of the night, among thick-standing, low-limbed trees, with the nature and levels of the country unknown and invisible, to stem it calls for the finest and fiercest quality of the horseman, says a writer in Harper's Magazine. As he dodges, swerves, and clings in the saddle to avoid mutilation from the rushing trees, he must see to it also that the horse shall win to the lead of that thundering multitude be-side him, if hands and spur may compass it. And when he does, the maddest of the danger is still to come. The rider's hands must do double duty now as he lets loose the whip and guides the borse as well. The rout must be turned and directed against itself. The horse is dragged inward, the whip hisses and falls; the man, silent until now, opens throat and lungs in the stockman's hattle-cry. If the leading cattle swerve and swing away, carrying confining among the rest, and breaking the cli-rectness of the rush, it is the finest moment of the drover's life. As the beasts the scorching of the thong on head and flank, and hear the note of man's supremacy that they have feared since branding-time, the eddy spreads.

The blind rush becomes a maelstrom, the maelstrom spreads into eddies of confusion—the clash of horns and huge muttering sounds. Then the herd settles down and spreads out. When the sound arises of big muzzles blowing and nibbling at the grass, the horse-Low down in an embrasure of the v a white planet burns; it is the herald

HE CERTAINLY WENT.

When the Football Captain Got to Him the Contrary Pupil Heattated No Longer,

The football squad of a certain educational institution not far from Chicago lined up for practice the other day.

These honored young collegians were being taught to fall on the ball, says the Chicago Evening News.

Discipline in football practice is, as

is doubtless generally suspected, of an exceedingly strict nature, and therefore after several falls had been made and the players were lined up for an-other, it was with considerable sur-prise that a voice from the line was

heard announcing: "I don't think I'll go this time!"

It is true that the young man making is assertion was an only child, and this assertion was an only one who had been accuston ed to having his own way, but he certainly did not understand the situation properly. The captain looked at him queerly for

a second or two.
"Come on," he said, mildly.
"No, I don't think I'll try it this time,"

he voice repeated, decisively.

Just what happened then the rest of

the squad will not say. They only smile when asked for further details, and in

order not to seem rude to the question-er, usually add: "He certainly went."

This is doubtless true, for it would be far better to shake a red rag at a bull than to say to your superior officer on a football field: "No, I don't think I'll go this time."

BIRD SISTER OF CHARITY.

Affection Manifested by a Java Spar row When Its Companion Was Mortally Wounded.

Milne-Edwards, director of the Jardin des Plantes in Paris, relates the fol-lowing story of two Java sparrows:

"They were both hens and in the same aviary with a parrot, which took a dis-like to one of them. One day the parrot picked a quarrel with one of the sparrows, tore out its feathers and finally broke its leg with a blow of its beak. The poor little thing could no longer stay on a perch. It lay shivering on the ground, to the evident grief of the com-panion bird. She went about the aviary picking up straws, feathers and leaves to make a bed for the invalid. She accomplished wonders of dexterous management in fifting up the featherless sufferer and placing it on the couch. But the weather was cold at night. The charitable bird placed itself beside the one with the broken leg, and extended a wing over it to keep it warm. The po-sition must have been uncomfortable, not to say painful, but M. Milne-Edwards never came at night to see how "this feathered sister of charity" was behaving without finding it with its wing lovingly extended. The invalid The other bird began to mope, lost appetite, withdrew into a corner, drooped and died also. Was it instinct that prompted it to make a bed and keep the other bird warm? No, it was sentiment, and charitable sentiment, guided by reason. That bird was not only charitable, but virtuous, and really deserved the Montyon prize.

COST OF THE CUP DEFENDER.

The American Racing Yacht Has Cost Its Owners a Handsome Fortune.

A correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal having applied to it for information on the subject, that paper answers that the cost of the building of the Columbia has been variously esti-mated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000 and for the Shamrock at from \$150,000 to \$200,000. It then adds:

"A summary of the cost of the Shamrock, based on estimates from various sources, is as follows: Construction and rig, \$200,000; pay roll officers and men, including sai makers and penters (80 men), for four months at average of \$40, \$12,800; provisions for men and officers at \$5 a week for 18 weeks, \$7,200; clothing for crew, \$1,000; for dry docking twice, \$500; tender at \$150 a day for 60 days, \$5,00; tugboa; at \$60 a day for 60 days, \$3,500; derrick and lighter s rvices, \$500; lighter for storage of spars for six weeks, \$600; freight for spars and sails by steamer, \$500; passage for 30 workmen, riggers, etc., \$1,800; general expenses, incidentals, etc., \$5,000; total, \$242,600. If the special services of the designer, Mr. Fife, and of Sallmaker Ratsey, came to this country, are a charge against the account the sum would, of course, be so much aug nented. Recapitulation shows that the Erin and Shamrock represent a first cost of \$725,000. The cost of running the Erin increases the expenses to \$575,000."



"I am the mother of four children," writes Mrs. Euphemia Falconer, of Trent, Muskegon Co., Mich., "My first two babies were still-born, and I suffered every thing but death. My friends all thought I could never recover. I was reduced to too pounds. When I was three months along for my third child I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I happened to come across one of your stitle books and I read it through, and the next day I sent and got three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of 'Pellets.' I improved so fast I continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds."

"Favorite Prescrip-tion" makes Weak Women Strong, and Sick Women Well.

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A CHRISTMAS COMEDY.

Rather Exciting, But All Concerned Are Expected to Recover.



E.I., how did Christmas go off at your house?" Mrs. Talkmuch asked, after she had told Mrs. Spilkins exactly how much each of her own gifts had coat and what she had exchanged them for afterwards.

"Oh h, pretty well, We hope to be fully recovered from the effects of it in a week or two. You see, or Christmas Eve the children were so excited about the coming of Santa Claus that they couldn't get to sleep. Young Mr. Fizzleton stayed pretty late, too, at least it seemed so to Mr. Spilkins and myself, though Etheidin't agree with us. After he left, we found that Harry's breathing was still too regular to be trusted and we must wait to hang the stockings. I said I'd wait un and do it that Harry's breathing was still too regular to be trusted and we must wait to hang the stockings. I said I'd wait up and do it— I'm a poor sleeper, anyhow. Why, I never close my eyes until I've made Mr. Spilkins get up and investigate the smell of gas in the

get up and investigate the smell of gas in the room?"

Yes, isn't it odd that it only smells after all the jets are turned off! I never used to smell gas until after I was married, but now, I--"

"Smell it every night? So do I. Mr. Spilikins said he'd get up and hang the stockings, said he could wake at any moment he chose. It seemed a pity that he never chooses to wake at the regular hour for getting up, but I said nothing—at least very little. Ethel wasn't sleepy and wanted to hang of young Fizzleton and forget to notice whether the children were asleep or not. Why, she makes enough noise after he leaves at night to wake the dead!"

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"Mhm. Well, I knew I'd have to hang those stockings, so when it was time I crept down to get them. We had left them on the dining table, but they were gone!"

"Mercy, burglars!"

"I knew that and flew upstairs. As I reached the head of the stairs, I heard some one creeping along the hall. In a second I was in the bedroom, with the door locked, but Mr. Spilkins wasn't there!"

"Gracious, had they—"

"Then came the mest awful groans from the yard below and I knew that they had killed him and thrown him out of the window! I remembered then that I had borrowed his best necktie, the day before, without remembering to ask his consent, and out remembering to ask his consent, and now I was a lone widow, who could never ask forgiveness for the ink I had spilled on it! I flew to the window, calling: Police!



WHEN HE HEARD WIFEY CALL FOR THE POLICE.

Murder!' Then, I heard some one trying my "The burglars, of course. Oh, you poor

"Yes, and then came away set does when lethel, her voice sounding as it does when her little brother brings a mouse into the room. Seizing my umbrella, I went to her rescue. In the half I ran into the arms of the lether brings and the lether her to the rest a man and must have fainted, for the next thing I knew Mr. Spilkins was telling Ethel to burn the ostrich feathers on my new bonnet and see if that would not bring me

It did, I'm sure! But I thought Mr. Spilkins was murdered and—"Well, he wasn't. He had gotten the stockings and hung them, when he heard

"But the grouns and Ethel's screams?"
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"The grouning noise was young Mr. Fizzleton, singing a screamse of Christmas hymns under her window. She slept through that, being roused by her father rattling at my door, and thinking I was murdered!"

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"Gracious! I hope that was the end of it!"
"It wasn't. The police came and seeing young Fizzleton in the yard, they brought him in to be identified as the burg'ar! It took half an hour to induce them to let him go, and then they were still suspicious. While we were thus engaged, the children woke up and ate all the candy in their stockings. I spent the rest of the night between ministering to them and comforting Ethel, who feared that Mr. Fizzleton would blame her for his sufferings. Yes, it was rather an exciting Christmas, but, as I said, we hope to be fully recovered from its effects in a week or two." ELISA ARMSTRONG.

They are telling a story, which may or may not be true, about a rising young politician who has unusually large feet. His mother is a lovable old woman and quite deaf. She lives in a flat in the neighborhood of Grant's tomb, in New York, and is always de-lighted by a visit from her son. When the United States cruiser Brobklyn, which was anchored in the Hudson, off the tomb, on Memorial day, fired a salute of 21 guns the old lady was ob served to start, fix her cap and smooth down her apron. Then she said, with a sweet smile: "George is coming: I hear his footsteps on the stairs."—Chicago Chronicle.

All It Would Hold. Dog-Faced Boy-Did yer got yer stockin' full o' good things Christmas? Living Skeleton-Yes, indeed. Dog-Faced Boy-What'd yer get? Living Skeleton-A cigarette. Town

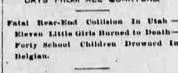
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AMELIA B, FERNS.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.



In Colorado lignite coal is to be laid down for \$3.50 per ton.

Denver, Colo., has \$35,000,000 surplus money on deposit. The U.S. homestead law will be gx-

tended to the Philippines. There are 350 miners at work in the

coal mines at Red Canyon, Wyo. The American Steel and Wire company is credited with having made

\$1,800,000 last month. There is an advance of 20 per cent in the price of leather belting.

There will be a general advance in railroad freights on all roads east and west of Chicago January 1.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron company proposes manufacturing coke, under the Hemingway patents, in Colorado and

Late Chinese papers say that there are at present six smokeless powder factories in operation in the Chinese empire.

John L. Sullivan, for many years champion pugilist of the world is broke

A French railroad company has placed an order with a Philadelphia locomotive-building firm for ten locomotives of the latest designs.

Rich copper veins have been discovered in the heart of Butte city, Mont. and a company has started to sink a shaft with the intention of developing

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company proposes to spend \$500,000 in 1900 extending its lines in Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho.

The steamer Deflance, at Vancouver, B. C., from Vananda and other northern mining ports, brought smelter products valued at \$25,000.

A \$25,000 refinery has been put in at the Sunset Oil company's works at Sunset, Cal., where the entire output will be refined and distilleries manufactured.

A drydock to cost \$750,000 is to be built at Hunter's Point, San Francisco. It will be over a natural rock basin, will be 750 feet long, 80 feet wide at the bottom and 120 feet at the top.

The six Chinese companies of San Francisco have donated \$1000 to the California state board of trade to aid in bringing about closer relations between China and the United States.

Willis O. Grigsby, wanted in California to answer a charge of bigamy, has been sentenced to 14 months' imprison-ment at Denver. He was arrested for attempting to secure money from army officials under a false name.

The ship Kennebec has arrived at Mare island with 3100 tens of coal for the navy yard. The ship is deep in the water drawing 25 feet three inches, two feet more than the battle-ship Iowa, and experienced no difficulty in coming up to the island. The ship Mayfield is now at Mare island discharging coal.

Immigration continues to be unusually heavy for this time of the year. Dur-ing the month of November 26,460 immigrants came to New York, as com-pared with 18,106 during the same month last year. For the preceding four months the figures stand as follows October, 28,794, against 19,674 for that month last year; September, 21,109, against 18,609; for August, 18,676, against 12,621; for July, 17,593, against 13,056—in each a substantial increase.

In a rear-end collision between the first and second sections of passenger train No. 6 at Terrace, Utah, Fireman H. A Shorer of the second section, whose home was at Wells, Nev., was fatally injured, and died while being taken to Ogden, and Engineer Bert Cave of Ogden was slightly injured.

Eleven little girls were burned t death, five others suffered injuries which in several cases are likely to prove fatal, and several older persons were seriously hurt during a fire that interrupted the rehearsal of a Ghristmas play at a St. Francis' parochial school in Quincy, Ill. The children were dressing for the play when the cotton used on the dress of one caught fire from a gas jet and soon she was a mass of flames. The light dresses of others also caught fire and resulted in the deaths and injuries of

Upward of 40 school children were drowned in an ice accident at Freeling ham, Belgiam, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday with permission to play on the frozen river Lys. When the merriment was at full height the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were-rescued half dead but the majority were drowned. Thirty six bodies have been recovered, but others are still missing. The catastrophe spread consternation throughout the town, where nearly every family suffered loss.

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cards for 25 cents.

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Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash, says: "I was affilioted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. B. S. promptly and thoroughly eleaned my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

Capt. W. R. Dunlap, of the A. G. S.
R. R., Chattanoga. Tenn., writes:

"Several bolls and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a rictous condition, and nothing I took seemed to de any good. Six bottles of S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

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THE PHILIPPINES.

A cable from Manila December 18, says: A report from General Young, who is at Vigan, sent by boat to San Fabian and thence by telegraph, says that word has been received that Colonel Howe's column has all the American prisoners who were captured by the insurgents, including Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore of Yorktown, who was captured some months ago near Baler.

MANILA. December 22. - General Lawton's remains were place in the Paco cemetery this morning. Pri-vate services were held at the residence and the body was carried to the cometery by members of the General's staff and escorted by Troop I of the Fourth cavalry. Public services will be

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A dispatch from Washington says

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A hundred millions a year appears to
be the present market offered to the
United States by Cuba, Porto Rico,
Hawaii and the Philippines, provided
the United States are able to supply the normal demand in these islands for foreign products. This estimate is based upon their actual consumption in years normal conditions. How rapidly this will increase remains to be seen but if the experience of the last year in Hawaii is an indication of what will happen elsewhere the increase must be rapid. The export from the United rapid. The export from the United States to Hawaii in ten months of 1800, the record of which is now complete, are more than double those of the corresponding months of 1807, and nearly double those of 1808, while to Cuba they promise to exceed in 1809 those of any preceeding year. More than one-half of the supplies which Caba, Porto Rico and the Philippines have received from and the Philippines have received from other parts of the world in former years have been furnished them by Spain.

Major-General Leonard Wood, the new governor-general of Cuba reached Havana a few days ago from New York and was given an enthusiastic reception.

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Not a Novelty.

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"That's no novelty. There's a monk in the flat adjoining ours that keeps a wake every night by playing the idie."—Chicago News.

—The Mail will print 50 calling rds for 25 cents.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Ros, burn, Oregon, November 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Gus New bury, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon at Jackson own January 2, 100. MARY F. WILLIAMS On H. E. No. 5767, for the E15 8W35, W35 8E15, Sec. 32, T. 38 S. H. I K.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.

Addle Skeeters, James Stevens, Charles Oswald and Frank Centers, all of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

J. T. Bandons, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alleu
J. Sherrill, deceased, has filed in the County
Court of Jackson County. State of Oregon, his
final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 15th day of January,
1900, has been fixed by said Court as the time
for hearing objections to said report, and the
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