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WORK DONE" BY MOUNTAINEERS. Calculation of the Force Expended by Man Who Climbs a Hill.

The physical energy or force some-times exerted by the human body under certain conditions is known to be as-tounding, but no one has ever taken the trouble to put before us that force in figures. Dr. J. Buchheister has now made a most interesting calculation on the "work done" by mountaineers in ascending heights, which will serve as an illustration. Supposing a moun-taineer weighing 168 pounds is making the ascent of a summit \$,000 feet high from the point of starting, he has to expend an amount of physical force found by multiplying his weight by the height to be ascended. In the case assumed a weight of 168 pounds plus

the height to be ascended. In the case assumed a weight of 168 pounds plus a height of 7,000 feet equalls 176,000 foot-pounds; or, in other words, 1,176,000 pounds have to be lifted 1 foot.

This is work performed merely by the muscles of the legs; but, besides this, the contractions of the muscle of the heart have to be taken into account. Its function consists, as is well known, in propelling the blood collecting in the heart, on the one hand, into the lungs. This is effected at an initial velocity of 1 1-2 feet per second, which represents in the case of an adult a work of 4 foot pounds for each contraction of the heart. The pulsations of an adult are on the average 72 per of an adult are on the average 72 per minute, but in ascending heights, ow-ing to the additional exertion, their number is increased to an extraordin-

Assuming, for the sake of simplicity in calculation, only 100 beats of the pulse per minute, this would give 400 foot-pounds per minute, 24,000 foot-pounds per minute, 24,000 foot-pounds for the five hours supposed to be required in ascending a height of 7,000 feet. The work performed by the muscles in breathing, by the expansion and contraction of the chest, may also be estimated at 4 foot-neurals. Assumary extent. be estimated at 4 foot-pounds. Assuming, further, that the number of breathings per minute is on the average only twenty-five, although, as a matter of fact, it will be found to be higher in a mountain ascent lasting five hours, we ria was elected to preside over the de-

have to add further work of 30,000 footphysical force spent in overcoming the friction on the ground, the exertions to be made in keeping the body erect at dizzy heights and in dragging heavy boots and foot-irons, nor the loss of in carrying an ice axe, or the physical force exerted in crossing fresh, loose snow. Taking all these conditions into account, Dr. Buchheister are less than the state of the British squadron, and departed. snow. Taking all these conditions at the account, Dr. Buchheister arrives at the for Philadelphia, passed the largest ice-berg ever seen. It was seven hundred ascent of 7,000 feet, lasting five hours, feet high and a mile long. cannot be placed at less than 1,380,000 foot-pounds. - Iron.

Representative William Engle of Bangor is an extensive lumber opera-tor, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, and one fall when up in a clearing he ran across a man who had a baruful of hay to sell. It looked nice on the outside, and Eugle struck a bargain whereby the man was to press it and then deliver to Engle's teamster for \$17

Later in the season he went into the camp, and there he found a lot of d wire-grass, which, he said, was

"Yes; that's some Davis toted in." "Well," said Engle, "I always thought I was a fool, but I never was fool enough to buy that stuff for hay."
But he had bought it. The interior
of that haymow was a big fraud, and
when the seller struck Engle for a settlement he was told he was a cheat and

e couldn't get a cent. But there came a time when some settlement must be made, and after much discussion it was agreed the whole matter should be left to one W. G. Davis, an honest backwoodsman, who had toted the material in.

Engle was delighted, for this man Davis had worked for him for years, and William was quite sure a good big slice would be knocked from the bill. which amounted to several bundred dollars. They found Davis out in the hovel, and, after opening up to him the proposition, all took shingles and began to whittle, while Engle told his

story in true legislative style.

The seller couldn't say much; he thought the hay averaged well and would have opened the mow if he had been asked to do so; and on the whole made bad work of a poor case.

Then Davis, the juryman, whittled awhile, after which he cocked his eye toward the lumber king and asked:

"Bill, you accepted the hav?"
"We-l-l, y-e-s, my man did."
"And you have fed it out?"
"Yes, the man did. He didn't have any other feed." Davis whittled awhile and then said:

"You bought the hay. Bill, accepted it, and all winter you have been feeding it out, and betwixt you and me, William I think it's a darned poor time to sydney, in which two people were buried in the ruins and burned.

Education at Home. A Detroit father has undertaken a little educational venture with his own children, and he is trying to make them give up slang, and the use of ambiguous terms of speech and other pe-culiarities affected by the youth of the day. Yesterday he asked his 14-

year-old daughter where a certain book "I haven't an idea, papa!" answered the young lady.
"I didn't ask you for ideas," said the

father sternly, "just answer my ques-tion." Where is that book?" "On the top shelf in the book case," recited the girl, like a parrot. "Can you reach it?

"Yes, sir." There was a long silence, the father waiting impatiently for the book. At last he asked:

"Nell, why don't you bring it?" "Bring what, sir!"
"The book I wanted."

"You did not say you wanted me to get it," said the daughter in a demure voice, "you asked me if I could reach

"Now, you're talking sense, pop; I'll have the book in a jiffy," and she whisked off after it, while the father sighed over the degeneracy of the times.—Detroit Free Press.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Rothschilds Contract a Loan-Sara Bernhardt III in Paris,

THE LARGEST ICEBERG EVER SEEN. Disastrous Fire in Rue Scribe, Paris-

Floods in Queensland. Carl Hallbergen, Stuttgart publisher,

Sarah Bernhardt is itl in Paris, and

The Rothschilds have contracted for a

Sir Edward Watkin, the railroad king, slipped in getting out of bed, and broke two of his ribs.

The great annual sprinting bandicap it Sneffield, England, was won by Col-

The French caravan thought to have

been massacred by Somalis in Africa has arrived at its destination. Socialists attacked a liberal meeting at Liegnitz, Prussia. The police inter.

The pope has ordered his bishops everywhere influents has been to let the people cat what they choose without restraint.

The Greek steamer Spiridon Vagliano hours by a mountaineer consequently has been wrecked. The captain and amounts to 1,326,000 foot-pounds. In thirteen others are supposed to have this estimate are not included the Herr Maybach, German minister of

public works, has offered his resigna-

tion, but the emperor will not permit The Spanish corvettee Castilla and

The steamer Minola, from Hamburg

In the election for Partrick, Scotland, Parker Smith, the Unionist, received 4,148 votes, and Mr. Tennent, a Glad-stone Liberal, received 3,029.

The Parnellite members of parliament eld a meeting and re-elected Mr. nell chairman. A vote of confidence in Mr. Parnell was adopted.

A cancus of dock owners and wharf nasters was held in London at which it was resolved to employ non-union men whenever it shall seem desirable. The new steamer Arethusia fouled the

Persian Monarch in Queenstown bar-bor. The latter steamer lost her pronot fit for a horse to sleep on.

"What's this?" he asked of the forepeller and the Arethusia grounded. "Why, that's some hay you bought." The former palace of Marguerite of

Navarre, on the Rue de Seine, France, was burned. It was occupied by the marquis of Osborne. The loss is \$400.

Baggs laughed a hollow, mocking laugh as full of significance as a small laugh as full of significance as a small laugh as full of significance.

the British government will propose to parliament an appropriation of \$100, 000,000 for the land purchase scheme for

tenburg, has been sunk off the river Tees in a collision with the Rotterdam steamer Bruno. Sixteen persons on the Coral Queen were drowned. the correctional police of Paris for the apprehension of M. Secretan, the secre-

tary of the defunct copper ring, and several other members of the ring. The United States squadron landed 700 men at Villefranche for drill exer-

cise, the French government having granted permission, which it declared it would refuse to any European fleet. Bawnshiri, the Arab chief, a greater soldier than Bushiri, who was recently hanged by the Germans, holds the field

man, the German invader of East A fire in the Rue Scribe, Paris, has destroyed Osborne's library, valued at \$400,000, containing unique documents of the Cromwell and Stuart period in

English history, and concerning the history of Spain and Italy. New Year's day was remarkable in Australia for many fatal accidents. One of the most prominent was the collapse of the old Volunteer Artillery hotel in

Disastrous floods occurred in Northern Queensland January 16. In one of the dwellings swept away was a man named Coomber, his wife and three children. Coomber caught hold of a tree and was

found the next morning. The wife and children were all drowned. Several other fatalities are reported in connec-tion with the floods. Orondo, the Big Bend, the upper river and the Okanogan country are badly in need of freight transportation, as the sudden lay up of the steamer took the merchants by surprise and left them short of stock. It is to be hoped that

the steamer will be ready to run by the 1st of March. John Dillon, M. P., the Irish agitator, took passage on the steamer at Auckland, and Sir Henry Edwards, who has been visiting the Samoan islands, came

on board at Tutnila. They both stopped over at Honolulu on the arrival of the Zealandia at that port. They will come on to San Francisco. Sierra Nevada mountains cause railroad people to fear there will be another get it," said the daughter in a demure voice, "you asked me if I could reach it."

"Nellie," said the father, as a smile made his mustache tremble, "get that book like a good girl and bring it hers.

"The country is a smile made his mustache tremble, "get that book like a good girl and bring it hers."

"A smile struggle with snow at the scene of the recent blockade in the Cascade cut on the Central Pacific. The party of seventy Sacramento excursionists who left San Francisco for Truckee were "snowed in" at Cascade and had to have food care.

South and East

Via California

Gladstone on America.

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In an address to a workingman's organization Mr. Gladstone said recentive Manager.

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The balance sheet of the late Samoan government conducted by Herr Brandow Herr

## WIT AND HUMOR.

Love is blind-that is until after arriage. - Philadelphia Inquirer. The more you tip a waiter the bette

The scientist says an absolute vacuum can not exist, and yet the dude lives.—

Ginger is now an explosive article, and yet everybody is familiar with the ginger snap.—Boston Post.

It is said that smacking the lips is a vulgar habit. Much depends on whose lips you smack.—Boston Weekly. The less a woman believes in a map

the greater the respect he is apt to feel toward her. - Milwankes Journal. It is paradoxical, to say the least, that the higher classes are the lore classes, and the lower hire.—Lawrence

When a married woman goes out to Oregon full cream look after her rights her husband is usually left at home with his wrongs.—

Boston Courier.

Crosson Courier or C "No," said the boodle Alderman, "I Eggs.

Some people who pride themselves upon their frankness seem to think that frankness consists in freely saying unkind things.—Somerville Jour.

Gr'd Barley, per ton.

Some one writes, "Who is Browning, the poet?" We don't know who is browning the poet, but the critic is frequently roasting him.—Texas Sift-Editor and Persistent Writer-"Now,

if you'll promise me on your honor never to send me anything more of yours, I'll print this poem."—Fliegende She (between the acts)—"Where are you going?" He—"Out to see a man for a moment." She—"Is he going to buy it, or are you?"—Philadelphia In-

Jaggs—'Does Raggs owe you any money?" Baggs—No. why?" Jaggs —'I thought maybe he did. He seems to dislike you so much."-Philadelphia

Inquirer. They are going to have smokeless powder in the navy. That's all very well, but the crying need of the hour is a smokeless eigarette. - Philadelphia

To husbands who think of remarrying too hastily after the demise of their first: "Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door." - Boston Transcript. "Gracious." exclaimed Mrs Mala-

prop. "I read in the papers of a Con-gressman at large." I do hope they'll capture him before he does any harm." N. Y. Sun. A fortunate stock broker when asked if he owed his success to being long or short of the market replied: "It was neither; I think it was because I was square."—Boston Bulletin,

"Tell me candidly, old fellow, why you don't marry." "If you must know. because I don't want to lose the hope of finding a perfectly delightful little wife."—Fliegende Blatter.

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O, how I envy the man to whom you are waving your handkerchief."
"Just take the next train, Mr. Jones, and I will do the same to you with pleasure."—Fliegende Blatter. A company has been organized in the South to pay Jeff Davis debts. It

might extend its operations so as to include other people without making them enemies for life.—Rochester Post-

Mr. Newlytied-"I can see that baby will be a great society leader when he grows up. Mrs. Newlytied (delighted)—'O, do you? Why?" Mr. New-ly tied—'He gives a bawl every night." — Toledo Blade.

How provoking it is when you want to give vent to your temper by slam-ming a man's office door behind you, have one of those "air" arrangements close it for you never so gently.

"I'd have you to know," said Cholly
Van Antwerp, "that my reputation is as dear to me as any one's can be to him." "I should judge that it cost a good deal to get a reputation like yours."—N. Y. Sun.

"Have you."

"Have you any paper collars?" he asked, as he sidled into the store on tiptoe. "Certainly, sir" replied the affable clerk. "Will one be enough? How is everything in East St. Louis?" - Clothier and Furnisher. Tailor (calling a doctor)-'Here is

this bill of \$6 that I have called on you balf a dozen times about, and this is my last visit sir!" Doctor-"That's right, sir. I charge a dollar a visit and we'll now call it square."—Clothier and Furnisher. A farm journal asks: "Why do the young rush to the towns and cities?"

The answer is easy enough. It is because they are anxious to get there.

And the fact that there are no farms in the city may have something to do with it.—N. Y. Ledger.

Mrs. Sowders—"Mrs. Jones told me this afternoon that burglars broke into the church last night and took every-

thing they could lay their hands upon." Rev. Snowden (somewhat absent-minded)—"Did they take a collection?" Kearney Enterprise. "Well, my dear, we should be com- Asparagus & lb...... well, my dear, we should be comfortable enough here. Stationary tubs,
stationary washstands, hot and cold
water, and all modern improvements."

'Yes (dejectedly), John, that's all very
nice, but where is the stationary domestic?"—Scribner's Monthly.

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reading. "I have often seen the phrase,
'all right-thinking people,' in the papers. What kind of people are rightthinking people?" "They are the sort
of people," said the father, "who think
as we do."—Fouth's Companion.

Character of sweets, per lb...
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DRIED FRUITS.

Mr. Bascom—"I notice young Timothyseed is payn' consid'able 'tentions to our Lizy Jane. Do you 'spose there's anything between 'emp" Mrs. Bascom (who hasn't forgotten old times)—"Not much, I guess, when they get to settin' on the sofa."—Burlington factory.

In Russia women are not allowed to practice medicine before reaching the age of 40 years. In free America, every woman feels herself fully qualified to practice medicine so soon as she owns a baby or can borrow one of her neighbor to experiment on.—Terre Haute Express.

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MARKET REPORTS.

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He sold it.—The Spellbinder.

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VEGETABLES (Fresh.) Missionary (to converted cannibal)

—'You remember Dr. Marrowfat, I presume. He was a good man. I never learned what became of him."

Cannibal—'Yes; Dr. Marrowfat was a good man—rich and julcy, but just a feetle stringy."—N. Y. Sun.

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Cucumbers P doz Green Peas P lb.

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do sweets, per lb. 25 do sweets, per lb..... "Papa," said a boy much given to

do factory sliced Cal... do evap. 50 lb bxs.... 5 to 61 8@10 In Russia women are not allowed to Citron, Currante, c.

AS BIG A MAN AS LINCOLN.

For this anecdote the Hon. John J. Van Allen is authority, says a correspondent of the N. Y. Sun:

Long Tom Davis of Owego, N. Y.,
was a lawyer of unusual and conceded ability, an ardent republican, an enthusiastic admirer of President Lincoln, thusiastic admirer of President Lincoln, and, during the latter years of the war, a valuable member of the New York legislature. In 1864 he went to Washington, and while there called on the president with the intention of criticising a certain line of policy, the expediency of which was then questioned by many particule citizens.

many patriotic citizens.

Besides being tall enough to warrant the use of the phenomenal adjective by which he was distinguished from all shorter Tom Davises, he was a man of somber temperament and singular gravity of manner. Life for him was too short and serious for a smile; and character of Mr. Lincoln, he returned from the capital amazed and pained by the conviction, which he did not hesitate to express, that our illustrious president was a little better that a buffoon.

was a little better that a buffoon.

"Why, you greatly astonish me,
Mr. Davis," said a gentleman to whom
be communicated the impression of the
president. "I thought you were one of
his warmest supporters."

"Well, Fli tell you," was the reply,
"just how he received me and you can

judge for yourself. Having been in-troduced to him in terms most flattertroduced to him in terms most flattering as a stanch republican and efficient member of the legislature, I began to make the suggestions I had in mind, whereupon the president eying me thoughtfully inquired: "Mr. Davis, how tall a man are you?"

"I replied that I was six feet two inches, upon which he rejoined: 'Why, are you as tall as that? Come, let me see, and, hacking me against the door.

he took a pencil, marked my height on Boston, at Elizabeth, N. J., durithe jamb and afterward his own, the week, was stopped by the police. two marks being close together.

"We're pretty nearly of a size,' said
he. 'But, Davis, I think my foot is
longer than yours.' So he insisted on
measuring my feet, after which he be-

gan to discuss our weights and the size of our chests and arms.
"In this way, with these trivial com-parisons and conjectures, he took up all my time, fully fifteen minutes, un-til a man came in who applied for a clerical position in one of the departcierical position in one of the departments on the strength of having lost a hand in the service of his country.

"Oh, you go and see Seward," said

At Kingston, N. Y., Tom Crozier knocked Mose Green, a colored puglist, out of time in five rounds, lasting 18 minutes. "Police Gazette" rules gov-"Oh, you go and see Seward," the president. I don't know anything about your hand; you may have lost it

in a steel trap.

"Now," concluded Mr. Davis, earnestly, "do you think he has the requisite dignity for so high an office?"

The interview, of which the forego-ing is a mere outline, seems deliciously amusing from the fact that Mr. Davis patriot and statesman that he was, bad not the remotest appreciation of the humor of the incident. The president, burdened and worn, bowed by his Atlantean load of responsibility, and wearied by a long day's work, no mood to go over with his visitor ground frequently traversed before, perhaps in protracted cabinet-debates. Perceiving that Mr. Davis was a man of nearly his own build, he found in this topic an escape from a discussion he dreaded. It was this ability to momentarily lay aside his dignity in a laugh or a boyish prank which enabled Mr. Lincoln to stand up under his Mr. Lincoln to stand up did the stand to the champion refuses to arrange or negotiate rendered him such an enigma to the for any match with either Peter Jackson

John Stetson, who was manager of Booth's Theater and the Fifth Avenue Theater some years ago, hasn't very much of artistic in his makeup, but he has a good deal of what he calls "horse sense." He doesn't intend that any actor shall get the best of him. Some years ago a comic opera, called "Pippens," was produced at his theater in Boston, the Globe, and in the course of the performance n annateur actor who Boston, the Globe, and in the course of the performance n annateur actor who has become quite well known as a manager since then appeared on the stage, clad in white furs and made up to represent an immense cat, and "miaued" and capered about the stage for something like ten minutes. The little specialty did not take well with the first night's audience, and Stetson at once ordered pussy out of the cast. The amateur demanded a week's salary at once, saying that he had been a regaged for a full week.

At Hackensack, N. J., New York game fowls crowed over New Jersey fowls in a cocking main of eight battles. The New Jersey fowls won one battle and \$40 the odd fight.

Frank Cox, who recently fought Tommy Barnes and lost by a foul in 8 rounds fought in 31 minutes, near Buffalo, N. Y., offers to give Barnes another race if the Eric Athletic Club will put up a purse of \$500 or \$500.

ary at once, saying that he had been suggested for a full week.

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26 The young man appeared the second night, and remained on the stage unsight, and remained on the stage unsight and remained to the stage unsight and remained to the stage unsight the curtain fell. Then he turned to the stage unsight the stage of the mose.

25 00 go, but Mr. Stetson stopped him.

400 is over."

225 "Never mind the rest of the show. You at Providence, R. I. Roxy won in 1 hour 28 minutes. Pete is a full bred bull, while the winner is a bull terrier. have got to do your part of it now for me."

And so the actor had to "miau and caper" for ten minutes with Stetson as the only auditor. The next night he tried to beg off, and offered to give up a proportional part of the salary, but Stetson held him to the agreement to play the part of Puss for a week. Sometimes the manager remained to witness the young man's efforts, and sometimes he kept a group of stage hands as an audience. The actor thought that he had fully earned his salary when he got it.

It the Daily Citizen of Tucson, Arizona, of recent date is to be accepted as authority Jim Corbett, who recently boxed in Portland, unexpectedly taekled a tartar at Tucson, on his way to

salary when he got it. Something less than ten years a o I Something less than ten years and purchased for a friend, who was unishing a house, two water colors by a then not widely known but very able and original Dutch artist. Mauve by name, for \$100 the pair. For years you would buy Mauve's pictures, unframed, of course, at from \$50 to \$150 apiece here, according to size and quality of finish. Six months ago the artist died. Lately at a local dealer's I priend some of his works of the average. priced some of his works of the average Jimmy Dumas, the well-known horse

a worthy deacon to open a meeting with prayer, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, and was surprised when the

fied pastor.

"Huh!" ejaculated the surprised supplicant. "What's that you say?"

The preacher repeated the correction, whereupon the deacon continued

SPORTING NOTES.

Sullivan Refuses to Meet Either Jack-

SPORTING NOTES, FROM ABROAD,

The grounds of the New York League are to be enlarged 200 feet. The Brooklyn Brotherhood base Players' League.

At Albany, N. Y., the Albany Curling Club defeated the New York Club. Score, Albany 30, New York 22. Dave Burke, brother of the famous Jack Burke, has challenged any feath weight in England to fight for £100.

At Syracuse, N. Y., Jack Willian knocked out Jim Ryan in 14 rounds f \$500. Williams halls from Bostoo, Jack Hopper has challenged Austin Gibbons, who recently defeated Mike Coshing, to meet him in the ring for \$500 a side.

Neil Masterson has thrown down the gauntiet to row Peter Kemp for £1,000 and the single-scult championship of

Mayor Hart has notified the Police Commissioners of Boston, that Peter Jackson and Jack Ashton could spar at Music Hall.

Bowdoin College intends to frain a crew for the intr-collegiate races, and they have forwarded a challenge to the Pennsylvania University to row. you as tall as that? Come, let me and, backing me against the door, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Jack Merrill of cook a pencil, marked my height on Boston, at Elizabeth, N. J., during the

Rilly Myers, the well-known pugilist, will shortly arrive in San Francisco. Myers a rival on the Pacific Slope will create another boom in prize ring circles.

E. D. Holske, now in Australia, has challenged Scott, the champion, to walk any distance from 1 to 25 miles for \$500, or any man in Australia upon the same

At San Antonio Reddy Hamilton, St. Louis, and an unknown of San Antonio are soon to mill, for \$1000. The unknown is a member of Uncle Sam's

New London, Conn., has refused to fight George Godfrey, of Boston, for the \$500 offered by the Gladstone Athletic Club, of Providence, R. I. Dominick McCaffrey says if the Par nell Club of Boston are eager for him to box with George Godfrey they must of-fer a bigger purse than \$1,800, for he is making \$500 per week.

Yale College has a mirror 2 by 4 fee in dimensions, worked on pulleys, which runs the full length of the rowing tank. The crew while rowing in the tank can John L. Sullivan, the champion, has left New York and gone to Boston. The

or Frank P. Slavin at present. Jack Rose and Peter McGunnigle

go, but Mr. Stetson stopped him.

"Get into your costume and give your performance," said the manager, "But Mr. Stetson, the performance is over."

The "dogalistic" dispute between Pete, of Fall River, weight, 28½ pounds, and Roxy, of Providence, weight, 27½ pounds, for a purse of \$250, was decided

boxed in Portland, unexpectedly tack-led a tartar at Tucson, on his way to New Orleans to meet Jake Kilrain. Corbett's alleged opponent was George Roskruge, a country surveyor.

priced some of his works of the average quality of the past. The charges were from \$400 to \$800 apiece. "He is dead, you know." said the salesman, in a tone of cheerful confidence, "and cannot paint any more." Moral for starving geniuses. Die of hunger and let somebody else enjoy chamgagne and oysters at the expense of your art.—

The Collector.

Correcting a Prayer.

It was Elder Buzzell who called on a worthy deacon to open a meeting with prayer, says the Lewiston (Me.)

Jake Kilrain, the ex-champion pugitist, has been appointed boxing instructor of the Southern Athletic Club of New Orleans. It is a position of which Kilrain should feel proud, for the organization is the most prominent in the South, and its members are humane, continuously and appreciative, and there good man began his petition with: "O gentlemanly and appreciative, and there thou great, insignificant God." "Omnipotent, brother; you mean will fill the office satisfactorily and that bimpipotent God," whispered the horrised pastor.
"Huh!" ejaculated the surprised sup-

Over 2000 enthusiastic spectators as

The preacher repeated the correction, whereupon the deacon continued his prayer to a great length, and concluded as follows:

"Finally, Lord, bless our eddicated parson. Stuff him with religion as well as with words; break him of the habit of fault-fludin', if possible, and at the 'leventh hour gather him with the saints in thy kingdom."

Elder Buzzell, who was fond of telling the story, always ended by declaring that it was his first and last attempt at correcting the speech of his brethren.

It is woman's wont to have her will.

—Richmond Dispatch.

Over 2000 enthusiastic spectators assembled at the gymnasium of the California Athletic Club February 18 to withenses the great battle of the middle-weights, Jack Dempsey and Billy McCarthy. Hiram Cook was appointed referee. Jack McAuliffe and Denny Kolleher were behind Dempsey, and Jimmy Carroll and Paddy Gorman seconded McCarthy. The weights were announced as follows: Dempsey, 147½: McCarthy, 151½. Twenty-eight rounds were fonght, at the end of which McCarthy was unable to come to the line, and the battle was awarded to Dempsey. The winning of this battle again places Dempsey at the head of the middle-weights.

"I think," said an old setor, "I can son or Slavin at Present.

Camille' engagement at the Union Square in its palmy days—an engagement, by the way, that developed a series of the strangest and most morbid episodes I have ever witnessed in my stage life. This one in particular was recounted to me by a prominent physician of this city, under whose notice it came quite by accident. He happened to be in the theater one afternoon, and it was just after the third act, the scene between Camille and Armand's father, that he heard a rustle of excitement in the balcony, saw a man rise from his feet and jump about a foot in the air, and then fall back lifelessly on the floor. The doctor went to his side as rapidly as the crowd would permit him. graspod his wrist quickly and discovered the faintest possible pulsation. He ordered the patient carried to the office, and there discovered from the man's breath that he had taken chloroform. Some hot black coffee was immediately sent for, and, with repeated draughts of it and other means of restoration, the man was finally brought back to conaciousness. After the crowd had left the office of the theater, and the doctor was face to face with the man alone, he said to him:

"What did you do it for?"

"Do what?" inquired the patient, sleepily.

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"Do what? inquired the patient, sleepily.
"Why did you take that chloroform,' persisted the doctor. 'Don't deny it; your breath was heavily lades with it.'
"Then followed a pathetic admission and very sad explanation. The man admitted that on three other occasions during the progress of that act of 'Camille' he had made preparations to take his life. He was a well-dressed, well-to-do New Yorker, and is widely and favorably known to-day. His daughter, it seems, had been guilty of a mishap, and left the parental roof about a year before. A few months previous to the production of the play she had returned to her father's house, pleading to be taken to his shelter once more. He had refused his pardon, and about a fortnight before the date of this story recounts she had been taken out of the Central Park lake a corpse. The emotional nature of that scene between Camille and the father had im-The emotional nature of that scene be-tween Camille and the father had im-pressed upon him the tragedy in the woman's life, and it so worked upon his feelings that he believed he had dealt with his girl unjustly. He said that he felt that his own life was not that he felt that his own life was not worth living, but he seemed to lack the courage for suicide, and so he had gone night after night to see the play, hoping that under its spell and inspiration he could bring himself to believe that he was justified in taking his life. The doctor told him wisely and philosophically that the best thing for him was never to see the play again, and he followed the advice."—N. Y. Sam. Arthur Upham, the middle-weight of

No Change in Her Weight.

Naturally, when a lady puts a nickel in the slot and steps on the scales, she is anxious to ascertain her live weight as near as may be. A few days ago the Listener of the St. Paul Pioneer Press was standing in a hotel corridor where there is one of the nickel de-vices, when a party of ladies came in. They were out making some purchases and were leaded down with bundles of and were loaded down with bundles of various sizes, shapes and descriptions. They thought it would be great fun to have a weighing bee then and there, and began to fish deep down into their pockets for 5-cent pieces. One of them, the first to get upon the scales, had a pound package of saleratus in her hand. "Why, Laura," exclaimed one of the others, "you'll weigh a pound more than you actually do; you've got that saleratus in your hand." "Oh, la, how stupid of me," exclaimed the woman on the scales. And she slipped the saleratus into her pocket. A puzzled look came into her face, and in an injured tone she said: "I don't see that it makes a bit of difference; the old scales are not good for anything; I weigh just the same as I did before."

The other ladies laughed and said nothing, and it was fully five minutes before Laura realized that a pound in the pocket is as good as a pound in the hand.

"I have just been up in Vermont." said a treasury clerk recently. "The natives have lost none of their enteness. The town where I was ropping has about 4,500 inhabitants. One of the selectmen runs a hardware store, and two weeks ago his dog was bitten by a neighbor's dog. It was a small enough matter, but see what happened. First he had the neighbor's dog killed; then he raised the cry that the dog had been mad and had bitten other dogs. The selectmen met and ordered that every dog should me muzzled for forty days, and the thrifty hardware man has sold nearly 500 muzzles at \$1 apiece. Staid "I have just been up in Vermont," and the thrifty hardware man has sold nearly 500 muzzles at \$1 apiece. Staid old family dogs travel around town with leather thongs around their jaws, which never closed on anything more human than a beef bone. I saw one big mastiff that had worked his muzzle off and was carrying it around in his month."—Washington Post.

At a Rough Estimate. First Passenger (standing in car)-I am going to make that man move up and give me half of his seat. Second Passenger—Go slow, that's old Specie. Do you know what that man is worth?

First Passenger—If pork is 8 cents a pound live weight I should think he ought to be worth \$16 easy enough.—
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