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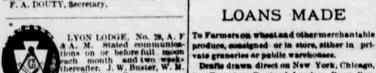
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THEFTS FROM COLD COIN.

How Uncle Sam Has Been Hobbed by In

gentous Italians and Poles United States sub-treasury our cials of this city are greatly annoyed at present by the amount of light weight gold con that is coming into their confers. The gold is all short in value, a: though there is no apparent difference in the size of the various pieces or their weight to the unpracticed observer. many of them have been reduced one third of their value.

Toe officials do not hesitate to acpersons of robbing the government. reducing the weight of the coin, sha government has even gone so far as take steps to stop the robbery. Assista Treasurer Roberts said that many of t 35 gold pieces were fifty cents saort, a. some of the \$10 pieces were worth o \$9.25. The \$1 coins did not suffer mubecause it would hardly pay to bot ..

In every case that his attention has been called to the face of the coin and not been worn or mutilated. The figures and designs presented lines as sharp as but, air, I had not been in my new seat new ones, and the milling hadn't been more than five seconds when the tongue not been worn or muhiated. The figures disturbed. These coins were, however, all short from twenty-five to fifty cents the side of the car just where I had been in value. These facts have caused the first seated, and had I not changed my officials to think that there are persons seat my back would have been broken at work in the city who are making a by the wagon tongue. regular business of detrauding the gov-

chemical process, which does not appear to affect the general appearance of the

An old treasury official, in speaking of the fraud, gave me some interesting

sweating process the Italian will pros- for instance, you and I would be in a bad other one. coins when taken out look somewhat old that red bot stove."

coin that has been treated to a 'sweat.' for the purpose, and if a person will only my companion, when thrown forward, step to think he can also detect a light near thy missed the stove. My position coin. The goal does not wear off as in rapidly as is generally supposed in ordinary circulation. Therefore when a person finds a com which from its date is been treated to a 'sweat.' These coins will niways be found short weight, and peop will save many if they water the cate and concurson of the

DITTON Good iteu' coin tie il tures a il

> mance of the Air to a Locomotive. na, scrimenta e a car French ranways contact the resistance of the atmoscarre to the motion of highspeed trains cours often to half the total resistance. masured separately and found to be 19.8 pounds per ton at thirty-seven miles per hour, were coupled together and again tried. The resistance fell to 14.3 pounds per ton. The second engine was masked by the first. It may be argued from tois that by a suitable adaptation of the front of a locomotive, electrical or other use, a saving of from 8 to

Furrows on the Finger Nails. matter but little attention in their medical works. Recently a new interest in the subject has been revived and pathological societies have begun an investigation. One remarkable case shows nail furrows caused by three day's seasick

ness.—Herald of Health. A Terrapin Farm. Of late years a number of terrapin farms have been started along the Chesa-fact on the ground that he imagined that bon replaced, tried to thank Fane King peake. The biggest farm is on the Patuxtheir graces did so with their own hands,
on the first day of her reappearance, but
ent river, and it consists of a large salt
which would necessitate each of them
her brown eyes filled and she only said: water lake, which could accommodate thousands of terrapin if they would breed as rapidly as is desired. The an estate it does not any more mean that Mr. King." farmer has surrounded this lake with he does so personally than, when it is board fences to keep out the muskrats said that a man "furnishes" a house, he and fexes, which are the terrapin's eneand fexes, which are the terrapin's enemies. He has made hatcheries of boxes puts down his own carpets—though our partly filled with sand, and so arranged that when the females enter them they as not, actually did the latter, as well as cannot get out until they are taken out. He have regrees for young terrapin, and are ten months old, in order to preserve

penter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE WISE MAN.

What is the good man and the wise?

Till it in anger heaven withdraws From the world's undiscorning eye And in its shell the pearl again. And in its mire the joyed lies. — Richard Chevenix Tree a fellow."

with Miss Payson?"

and not betray his secret.

succeeded but tolerably.

"Alice Payson is too good for

"I dare say, but it isn't her, Fane."

"Taint her?"-looking electrified.

a girl with a disfigurement like that."

my heart!" jumping up excitedly.

piazza, in the early sunlight, when be

approached Alice Payson to say good-by.

Paul was talking to Mand, saucy and

beautiful in her jockey hat as Fan-found his way to Abce's side.

and see us, with your friend?" she said.

swered

good-by forever, Alice."

"Good-by, Mr. King. You will come

There was no one very near. He an

"No; I love you, and so I must say

He saw the delicate features pale. At

ing out, followed by a porter with a large

Alice, with downcast face, gathered

"No. Come," she said. And then is

a moment she was gone, the dainty car-

A week later he waited for her in the

costly splendor of her drawing room.

She came down, giving him her soft

"Ready, girls" be called.

dealy she looked up into his eyes.

riage glittering down the beach.

"I love you so!" he murmured.

cheek as fair and perfect as the other

bon," he murmured, "I might have been

Perhaps. - E. E. in New York News.

A Bucking Horse.

any one can beat that on an everyday

mounted and broke into the S. O. R.'s

train of thought with a dig in the ribs

with the butt of the gun. Right there

was where I made the mistake of the

his surroundings, took one sniff at his

half minutes by the clock had bucked

himself clear of everything, saddle and

all, and was making Salvator time for

thank the Lord! it didn't last long. Talk

about riding a trip hammer! Why, that

would be comparative fun to the way

this old fiend bucked! First my hat came

off; then the game began to come up and

hunting for me.-Forest and Stream.

"But you told me to mix water

make a run, as the banker was reported

short, but before they could do so he left by way of the back door, and took all the cash in his carpet-bag. He

reasoned that in his case it was better to

run than be run on .- Detroit Free Press.

in the milk this morning?

Johnny?

the milk.

New Assistant-Yes, sir.

Steering Clear of Sin.

his stable.

nmon goose hunt, let me see the color

seemed suddenly enlightened.

fifty thousand dollars richer.'

hurry, or we'll miss the train.

"Well it is," pirouetting around the

THE BLACK RIBBON.

The gentlemen of Cove house sat upor the piazza, smoking and looking at the sea as it tumbled in, when the evening couch, laden with piled up baggage and nesengers, came rattling down the turnpike and made the sweep which led up to the hotel. This in itself was matter enough for attention, but when, in the wake of the yellow old coach, just be-yond its clouds of dust, a glittering little pony carriage rolled swiftly on, a dozen pair of lazy eyes grew interested and ex-

pectant. The coach drew up with a scientific flourish, and the sweating horses stood panting with the tog through the heavy sand, while the driver leaped down, and with much tumbling and crashing of trunks the old stage was unladened Meanwhile the pony carriage, holding two girls, rolled smoothly up to a side door, and three waiters were instant!

in attendance upon them. The ladies alighted, and the two diappeared at the private door of the Cov-

"Who are they?" asked Paul Hanover withdrawing his cigar from his mouth and turning his handsome blue eyes on

the friend at his elbow. Fane King, who was looking thought fully out at sea, replied quietly that he did not know.

"It's Miss Payson, of New York," said Will McKenzie, who knew everybody. "At any rate, that's her turnout." that instant old Mr. Payson came hurry-"Which one? value in each hand. "The blonde, I suppose. I never met

her, but she was at Newport with my sister last season. Nice, ain't she? "Who is the other one?" up her gray trailing skirt. He though "I don't know. Poor consin, I pre she was going without a word, but sud

Hanover and King relapse to their cigars; but everybody was thinking more or less of Miss Payson.

The ladies appeared at supper. There were only five of their party-the old gentleman, the two young ladies and an invalid child of 13 with her nurse. It hands, nor resisting his embrace. was soon remarked that they appeared summinent for themselves, and neither sought nor received acquaintances. The face of the blonde girl was as jolie with out the jockey hat as with it, but the used, and in the 'sweating' process. The a bitter cold night, and when I entered profile of her companion only was to be latter is most in vogue among Polish the car my feet seemed frozen. I walked seen. A broad black ribbon bound latter is most in vogue among Poiss the car my feet seemed frozen. I walked seen. A broad black ribbon bound Jews and Italians, who make a regular forward and took a seat next to the around the chin and nearly concealing stove in the forward part of the car, a wealth of rich brown hair revealed "In the first place they secure a stout putting my feet on the fender. In a only the side view of a set of regular

for hours at a time. The friction of our control of the base of the care of th worth of gold coin is treated to the should meet with an accident, a collision, miration and adulation were offered the I cannot say that either appeared much

affected by the regard of those around them. Certainly they spoke to no one for at least three weeks. People became discouraged about making their ac quaintance, and few more attempts were But things inevitably changed. One

evening when all Cove house was in the surf a scream arose. The scream was followed by a frantic cry:

"Alice! Oh, Alice! She is drowning!
Save her! save her!"

"Who can swim?" was the cry. Long before it was answered Fam King was seen striking out boldly for

and it was probable that Alice Payson had sunk for the second time while the strong tide swelled against the rocks. "Swim, man, swim!" shouted the old uncle upon the beach.

"Save her, oh, for God's sake!" cried Mand, wringing her hands. But within a few strokes of Fanc King's outstretched arms Alice disap peared.

There was aiready death upon her closed eyes and pallid forehead. thought it was a corpse he clasped as he dropped beneath the surface and caught It was with difficulty he arose to the

surface. Thrice the great billows rolled over his head before he appeared. He could only hold himself and his burden off the cruel rocks. Already his arm was lacerated with their sharp teeth.

They had put out a boat, and it at last came to his relief. As they lifted the senseless girl into the wherry they saw that the black ribbon had been torn from her face, and a large, dull red, discolored mark appeared. It showed more plainly in the otherwise deadly pallor of her sweet face, for sweet it was, and pure as a child's. They covered face and figure reverently, thinking her quite dead, and rowed back while Fane found ment later it was taken up safe and his way up the rocks to have his hand

"I don't think she is dead, Mr. Paythe nails after a serious illness. Medical men ignored what they called the visionary opinions of Mr. Wilks, giving the restore her dimpled darling to her arms. against his lips. "She cannot be dead?" She was not dead. In three days she This touching rescue was loudly cheered by the sympathetic spectators.

New York Herald.

She was not dead. In three days she appeared among them again, fairer, gentler, sweeter than ever, and frankly grateful for the interest everybody be-trayed in her. And then it came out I read a very interesting statement rethat there had been a mistake. It was cently that the three late dukes of Athole Alice who was the heiress and Maud the poor cousin, though as beautiful, as ra-diant and perfect as a Hebe.

"You are young; life is sweet to you; it was noble in you to risk yours for me, Fane's heart swelled so that he hardly

knew what was the matter with him. The ice once broken, a bevy of gentle

men strove for the attention of the consins. Paul Hanover was foremost. He was very handsome, fair, brilliant, graceful. He was not poor either. Fane remembered that bitterly as he saw him

strolling with Alice on the beach or driving for her the little pony carriage. His You can buy tickets East to any point

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## ABOUT DARK AFRICA.

"Have you won your bet on the trot-ting match" MISSIONARY HORN TELLS ABOUT "Pshaw! bang trotting matches! Don't HIS EXPLORATIONS. be stupid, Fane. Haven't I been riding

The Climate Is Healthy-Many Phases of Physical Character Are Seen -The Pos-

room and snapping his fingers like cas-tanets. "I'm the fond betrothed of a lovely girl, after the latest novel. Now. what have you to say, my respectable, moping friend?" Fane tried hard to command himself Paul," he answered, with an attempt at being sage and composed, in which he Lake Tanganyika and traveling through

"Certainly not. The money's very well, but that defect of hers-it's a delicate subject, but I really couldn't marry "You mean that you are engaged to Mand?" asked Fane, hardly believing his "Why, I congratulate you, with all "They are going away to-morrow Don't you want to see them again?" true that great tracts of country are barren and no water exists, still by ex-Fane went down upon the piage ploitation it has been proved that abundant supplies of water can be ob-tained which will make the country blosthe ladies sat, unreasonably happy.

The ladies were standing upon the

som into a perfect garden of flowers.
'In the most arid part I ever visited— Ugogo-the people dig wells and find water, which is carefully stored for a time of drought. Perhaps no tropical country has a more healthful climate than Central Africa. In the interior the land rises to a high elevation. The many deaths and sickness among Euro peans are caused more by the conditions of life, absence of accustomed food and good doctors and nurses than from cli-

matic causes.

well known.
"The character of these natives is in-"Do you, really-with this disfigured fantile. In confidence and suspicion, in easy anger and reconciliation, in unde She laughed then and slipped off the veloped instincts they are essentially children. Under evil influence, such as black ribbon, and there was one smooth the introduction of spirituous liquors "I had blistered my face for the tooth-

thing unsaid upon his mind, but when he beheid Alice under her bridal veil he to acquire knowledge. "If I hadn't been afraid of a black rib-

with the earnest co-operation of the missionaries, the prosperity of the great premature decay, disease or carelessness, country and its people will be an assured the owner may well regret it.—Yankee of his hair. After tying on the game I

'I have lived in Africa," continue Capt. Horn, "long enough to assure my self that many a so called 'savage attack by African natives was in reality 'a gallived among the tribes of the far interior, they are also capable, when surrous by favoring circumstances, of rising in civilization and of grasping higher and

'In the far interior numbers of people system of slavery can be abolished with the aid of the Arab traders. Assure will cease to barter slaves with the the German pessimist that he

prefer ivory, and frequently take slaves only as the alternative; that the natives and most horrible features of the same are essentially African and the interior
—are facts testified to by Burton, Baker,
Livingstone and Stanley. The slave
trade is in my opinion an African, not an Arab question, and while stories have been published of horrors and pillage committed by Arabs at the south end of Lake Tanganyika and the north end of Lake Nyanza they were untrue and exaggerated. The depredation were committed by the Wawemba and Wagaraganze tribes after the departure of the Arab trader, who kept peace among them."-San Francisco Chron-

Macaulay's Memory. It is well known that Macaulay's mem ory was prodigious. He could pass from the minutest dates of English history or biography to a discussion of the comparative merits of different ancient orators and repeat whole strophes from the Greek dramatists. He could rehearse every word of every article he had writ-ten without prompting. — New York

The Queen's Daughters as Cooks. The queen's daughters, in addition to being excellent needlewomen, are also good cooks. When they were children they had a little kitchen of their own at Osborne, where they concected all kinds of dishes, sweets being naturally the favorites. Here they converted into jam the fruit out of their own gardens, and turned out many a savory dish for the delection of their beddess of consequences. ctation of their brothers, all of whom

TO CARMINE.

When gainst the hills that barrier the west. There break at morn long, rowate waves of light, By heart leaps high, for one loved memory, bright. With old time smiles and kines, on their creat.

is borne to me each morn, and always blest. The hour when from the sun's most fewird height. Tay south is shed around me; but the night. And the hershi stars of ove are lovelised.

nntil the past twenty years, the name of being an arid, unhealthful country, be cause ontside of a given distance little was known of the land. While it is nantical phrase, in the warm conthern nautical phrase, in the warm southern waters where the whales come to breed and are easily shaken off by a little of fort. The captain said that the right whale never ventured into these waters unless beavily loaded with barnacles, when they would be shaken off by breaching. In the old whaling camp opposite Ballast Point, on North Island, whales have been found so thickly in-crusted with barnacles that they have had to be skinned on the undersi

Pussy's Way of Catching Birds A lady in Cincinnati has a wonderful cat named Dick, well known for its On the shores of Lake Tanganyika there are at least nine tribes distinctive in them on the cable and shakthe birds could feast therefrom. The cat, meanwhile, would ambush itself. and, at the opportune moment, pounce upon the bird and secure a seasonable meal. The good lady tried to break the no avail. She then resorted to other means, but with no success. At last she discontinued the practice of throwing out the crumbs for the birds. The cat, seeing that its daily meal was not forthcoming, entered the house, pur-loined a piece of bread from the table, scattered it over the ground at the accustomed feeding place, and awaited results behind a tree. Soon the birds appeared and the cat secured one of

Next to baldness the loss of color in the hair is dreaded, but of late years The idea of regarding these Central gray hair has become so fashionable that or Indian aborigines is absurd. When fact is many put poison on their hair better known they will be looked upon to make it change in color, and then as healthy children, imitative and eager when gray hair goes out of fashion they Deprecating in every possible manner the horrible features of the slave trade, it always remains so, and if this occurs the explorer thinks that by honest trade, through the natural process of nature a selection of good employes by the many organizations now engaged in Central Africa, on the Congo and the great lakes: by justice, development of the resources of industries, together work, mental study and thinking, it is work, mental study and thinking, it is not to be regretted; but if caused by

> The present authorized strength of the army is 28,532, officers and men. Of the major generals (three in number) one a division embracing one or more de-partments. The six brigadier generals usually command departments. divisions and departments are geographical sub-divisions embracing several states, and the general's command con-sists of the troops stationed within the limits of this command.-Gen. Howard in Chicago News.

Where Most of the Pension Money Goes. At the close of the fiscal year 1890 Ohio had 57,087 pensioners; New York, 50,206; Pennsylvania, 49,578; Indiana, 47,798; Illinois, 39,943; Michigan, 26,858; Missouri, 23,749; Iowa, 23,189; Kansas, 22,321; Massachusetts, 21,897; Wisconsin, 16,788; Maine, 15,934, and Kentucky, 15,909. The number in none of the rest of the states come up to five figures. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Canine Fidelity

We are wont to regard the dog as the perfect embodiment of fidelity, and on the whole the good opinion of his charthem other modes of living and they acter has been justified. The saying of cease to believe in truth but for the astribes that exchange ivory.

That the Arabs have been invited to surance of his dog's eye is a striking the slave trade by the natives; that they tribute to the species. But even Ouida herself, one supposes, would hardly claim this excellence for every member than of the Arabs; that the great traffic and most horrible features of the same was developed comparatively late in the history of the species. The dog is by nature unattached and vagrant, and only becomes attached and faithful by an infusion of human grace. Hence the comical spectacle one sometimes sees in the streets-a well meaning but misguided youth attenuting to keep a locusly inclined pup close to his heels. And not a few members of the species appear to remain in this unregenerate state in mature years.—Cornhill Magazine.

The following is a story told by an old sailor to Samuel Adams Drake, and should be appreciated equally by those who love and those who loathe "the

thing they call the sea:"
"Most allus makes more or less folks unwall, the motion does. We had two gents abord of us last trip. One of 'em was a lawyer. My grief, wasn't he done

high-up jedge, goin' down to hold court.

"Can I do anything for you? says he.

"Yes,' gasped the seasick one, 'I wish your honor would overrule this motion.'"

—Youth's Companion.

In applying stimulants to the head s

had as excellent appetites as generally The accumulation of electricity gen-appertain to boys. At least one of the erated by the friction of bults in an en-

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SAVEC BY PRESENTIMENTS. Strange and Mysterious Warnings Heede

in Time to Escape Death. Moliere, a well known physician. "I'm not a superstitious man, nor do I believe in dreams, but for the third or fourth time in my life I was saved by a premonition I got aboard car No. 81, on the Sutter street line, at the ferry, to ride up to my office. As usual I walked to the forward end of the car, took a seat in the corner with my back to the driver, and, pulling a paper from my pocket, was soon deeply

engrossed in the news. Suddenly something said to me, 'Go to the other end of "Acting on impulse I changed my seat, and so rapid were my movements that the other passengers in the car noticed them. Remember, I was sitting in the first place with my back to the driver. I was paying no attention to anything but my newspaper, and the premonition, if I may so call it, could not have come from any outside infi-

The gold in these cases has been re- have just related, taken in connection moved from the coin by means of a with other incidents of a similar nature

ably secure \$20 worth of dust. The place. We would certainly be hurled on as if they had been in circulation a "At the same instant, and before my long time-but they will always be ac- seat mate could reply, the impulse to cepted by persons not used to handing grasp the end of the seat came upon me "To a person familiar with the frauds. ly had my fingers closed upon the rail of however, it is always easy to detect a the seat when there came a crash, and The Italian will always take new coin from the track. I clung to the seat, and

> seat was such that had I been t headlong as he was I could not miss I toe heater. A broken rail

During a small tenement house fire o the east side there was a thrilling inciof removing gold by an dent that was not chronicled at the time. w resorted to more gen- It occurred at a rear window in the sec cit are atter; system, as ond story. The fiames had been extinhouse was full of smoke.

Suddenly a woman tottered to the open window. In her arms she held a bundle, tightly clasped to her bosom. It was in head in suffocating volumes, and the

Instantly a blanket was procured and strong men held its corners. "Drop it!" they shouted.

10 per cent, of the effective power could be made. - Electrical Review Nearly twenty years ago Dr. Wilks directed attention to the curious fact that transverse furrow always appears on

Paying the Piper.

Inquiring the Joseph of the Manager of the Mana

with one's own hands, there is still something to be said. Charles II planted then from their fathers. - Frank G. Carnearly all the trees in the avenue at Windsor with his, and some that are

"As I said," continued the doctor "! am not superstitions, but the incident I occurring in my life, make me believe in spite of myself that there is a 'divinity hat shapes our ends, rough-hew them

of a heavy loaded wagon crushed through

In answer to a question as to what facts concerning this species of robbery. similar warning or premonition of dan-"There are half a dozen ways of getting ger he had ever received, Dr. Moliere gold off coins," said he, "but the two said: "Well, one time I was riding on most in vogue are those where acid is the Michigan Central railroad. It was canvas bag and fill it about half full of short time a gentleman changed his seal features and one smooth, fresh cheek, gold coins. The top of the bag is tied, and came and sat beside me. The "What can be the matter?" questione and then the coins are shaken together train was running at a high rate of speed. the ladies one of the other.

> so strong I could not resist it, and hardthe car we were in was thrown violently

used the accident, but what caused me only two or table years old, that has a to grasp the seat as I did I would like to the spot.

But he had some forty rods to swim,

to a ... the shortage in the guished with trilling damage, but the white wrappings. Quickly the crowd of dropped beneath the people in the yard below saw the woman. Her sinking figure. Great clouds of smoke whirled about her

crowd called upon her to jump.

She hesitated, but extended the bundle at arm's length, from which at that moment there came a faint cry. It was a Save my child!" implored the woman.

With her face averted the agonized and imperilled mother let the baby fall. Down the little one fluttered like a white winged, wounded bird, with the despairing cry of "Mamma" upon its lips. Lightly it struck the blanket, and a mosound, but sobbing, by a motherly look- wrung speechlessly by the agenized old

ing woman in the throng. It required but a few minutes to raise Noble Tree Planters.

planted in their lifetime 14,000,000 larch trees on their estates. The writer who planting 200 trees a day for sixty years. When, however, a man is said to "plant" -good souls!-sewing the various strips of carpets together. If, however, it comes to planting trees

But, somehow, the friendly clasp of Alice Payson's light hand and the gaze of her sweet eyes affected him as no hand or eyes had ever affected him be-

own peace and comfort seemed suddenly gone. Miss Payson's gentle friendline He was startled one day as if shot

Is the Curse of the Centiment.

There arrived in San Francisco from Australia an English gentleman, who, with his wife, has passed the major portion of the last thirteen years in Central Africa. His name is Care E. Central Africa. His name is Capt. E. C. Horu, and under the auspices of the Loudon Missionary society he has been employed building vessels on the great

Capt Horn in a conversation with a reporter said: "Reports on the land and people of Africa are varied, but all who have penetrated into the immost recesser are unanimous in their conclusions that the slave trade is the chief obstruction to civilization and commerce. Africa had one will the most twenty years, the name of white streaks from a small central hole.

in physical characteristics, language and fashions and weapons, clothing, architecture and domestic life. They are all expert fishermen, using seines and traps, and as the lake teems with fish their ventures are well repaid. Iron and cop-per are smelted for manufacture, but in the crudest style. Both of these metals, in the form of small bars, ivory, rubber, paim oil and dried fish are articles of circulation among distant tribes. Pottery of a rude description is also made, while the art of weaving cotton cloth is

and other vices of civilized nations, they ache. It was nothing lasting, you see. rapidly become demoralized." When Fane told Hanover his happiness, or as much of it as can be expressed in words, he looked as if there was some

Gentlemen, but wasn't this luck? Twenty-three quail, two geese, two

day. The Splendid Old Run awoke to lant defense' from their point of view: odorous burden, and in just one and a that the low type African of whom we half minutes by the clock had bucked hear is often but a noble savage degraded by contact with Arab ivory and slave dealers. During the past ten or twelve years many white men and women have and it has been discovered that they are people of much the same passions as Caucasians. Although easily degraded,

hit me in the face and the small of the better things. back: then I had to throw away my gun so as to have both hands to hold on with: next it began to rain dead quail out of my pockets, and finally he got me to coming down as he was going up, and and other offenses and their families, coming down as he was going up, and and other offenses and their families, that settled it. The next thing I knew I weakly persons or those in distress, bewas sitting on the ground, with my teeth all loose and a kink in my spine, my hand, traveling toward the coast as the direction where the value is greatest game, gun, saddle and blanket scattered There they are collected by traders Arabs, half caste and African. This around, and the horse nearly home. Old Sport was sitting in front of me, spatting the ground with his stump of a tail and now and then licking his wounds in a manner that showed he was proud of

I was demoralized, there's no use de nying it; and weak and sick I sat there until my friend, alarmed by the S. O. R,'s return riderless to the ranch, hitched up his team and came down the river Milkman-Johnny, did you put water "Don't you know that is wicked. "Yes, but I told you to put the water in first and pour the milk into it. Then, you see, we can tell the people we never put water in our milk."—Texas Siftings. The depositors in a private institution in a Kansas town were getting ready to

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Lighthouse Keeper Israel, who was in town a few days ago, says that the best exhibition of whales occurred right in front of the lighthouse the other day. Half a dozen whales of from thirty-five

fore a knife or spade could safely be used to cut up the blubber.—San Diego (Cal.) Union.

sparrows. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

up, though!
"Tother wasn't a bit. There he sot, mokin', as calm as a kitten. He was a

princesses still continues to cook an gine room is often a matter of consideroccasional little dish, and has been heard to say that she would have made an excellent chef.—London Tit-Bits.

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