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It was a dull morning in the police court, and the magistrate, a benedict Mr. Brown Learns Something About of long standing, sat in his chair looking into space. A prisoner was brought before him and the policeman made a charge.

"Intoxicated, eh?" muttered court, absent-mindedly. "Yes, your honor," admitted the pris-

"Are you married?" asked the magis

trate. "No." was the reply.

"Then what excuse do you have?" demanded the court, mechanically signing the commitment paper.

A titter ran over the audience and the magistrate came to with a start, glancing apprehensively at the reportthe newspaper men before him.

"Do you find anything to write this morning?" he asked in a clearly apprehensive tone.

"No," was the reply. The magistrate looked relieved. "That's good—that is—I—mean I writing," he said .- New York Sun.

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#### Different Shades. The celebrated medium rapped three

imes on the black cabinet. "And now, kind sir," she said, in spooky voice, "what shade would

you like me to tell you about?" "Why," replied the little man in the audience, "I would like you to fell me the shade my wife told me to match when I started down town to-day."-

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#### A Warrior, Too.

The wooden boards that had marked the graves in a certain rural cemetery the bocks of the hind legs appear above rotted off, and were raked up in the spring cleaning; consequently, on Memorial day, when the delegation from buried beneath the water, while the the G. A. R. arrived with flags and rump and tail are high and dry." learning the true cause of bad backs and appropriate floral decorations for their Mrs. W. G. Davis, of mittee found itself somewhat in doubt extraordinary communities. The same

"Vell," he explained, delightedly, "dose faller bane pooty smart, too! Ay yoke on Hannah-he vor pooty gude it afterward." fighter herselluf."

BALT AND SUGAR BAGS

Their Household Uses. "Say, mother," said Letitia Brown, 'we won't have any more sait bags; will we?"

"'No more salt bags?" said Mr. Brown to himself, having by chance overheard Letitla's remark. It took but little questioning to bring out information on these points, and incldentally there was elicited other bag information, which, to Mr. Brown, was even more interesting.

Salt bags, it seems, are, in many households, when empty, wasted out and used as dish cloths. But the Brown family has given up housekeeping and gone to boarding; it retains ers. When court was adjourned, con- its apartment, just the same, but takes trary to his usual custom, he called its meals in a neighboring good boarding house. So naturally, they wouldn't be buying any more sait.

Then Mrs. Brown said that, anyhow, they hadn't been using salt bags for some time, because lately, while salt is still put up in bags, they had been buying sait put up in wooden thought there wasn't anything worth or in pasteboard boxes. They'd been making their dish cloths lately, she said, out of sugar bags. Sugar, it appears, once never so put up, is now quite commonly sold in bags.

Casually, Mrs. Brown mentioned another use of salt bags that was new even to Letitia, who knew something about salt bags. Mrs. Brown said that once they had a servant who used to take the salt bags when they were emptied and open them out and wash the marks out of them, and then for economy's sake have them for handkerchiefs for her little brother.

And yet there remained the fact, mildly bewailed by Letitia, that there would be "no more salt bags" for dish cloths. Here Mr. Brown wanted to say to Letty, "Well, what of it? Not housekeeping any more, we shan't have any dishes to wash and we shan't want any dish cloths, salt bag or sugar bag." But he didn't say these things, for he didn't want to hurt Letitia's feelings by showing her how little she looked ahead, nor did he want to make her feel worse by showing her how much more logical his mind. He said nothing, but just kept these things to himself, but not without his usual modest consciousness of superiority.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Mr. Millais tells how rabbits swim -when compelled to: "They swim with the head held as high as possible, while he element at each stroke. The shoulders and front part of the body are

Natural enemies of the animal world departed comrades, the decorating com- are sometimes found living together in as to which grave belonged to Captain writer quotes this experience of an ob-Blodgett and which to Hannan Ericson. server: "On one occasion when ferret-The mistaken delegates heaped their ing I bolted a fox, a cat, a stoat and offerings upon Hannah's last resting several rabbits and rats out of the place, and departed. That afternoon same earth. The fox bolted first, after Ericson, the widower, drifted, with the giving the ferret a nip across the back, rest of his world, to the cemetery. from the effects of which it died an When he saw the flag and the flowers hour later. Next came the stoat and gan taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed above Hannah, the astonished Swede then the cat, both of which I shot. Then followed the rabbits and rats promiscuously. It was a large burrow on the bank of a deep dry watercourse, tank dat vor all right and som gude and often held a fox when I ferreted

Interesting figures on the relative agility of hares and rabbits are given in a recent volume by J. G. Millais. "When running at ease," he says, "the length of the hare's stride is about four feet; but under conditions of fear its leaps extend to ten and twelve feet, while some authors claim that it can jump ten ditches twenty to twenty-five feet in width. Perpendicularly a hare can jump on to a five-foot wall, but seems to be nonplused by one of about six feet. The stride of the rabbit is about two feet; when necessary it can make leaps of six or seven fet horizontally. About three feet is the highest that a rabbit can attain to even when helped by the asperities of a stone wall."

### Immaterial.

Aunt Hepsy was in ecstasles over the young lady her nephew, Ike, was going to marry. "I never saw her till last week," she said, "but I fell in love with her at first sight myself. She's good, sweet, amiable and as pretty as a ploture.

"What's her name?" asked the listen ers.

"Maria."

"Maria what?"

Aunt Hepsy wrinkled her forehead, pursed up her lips, looked at the cellng and gave it up.

"I declare, I can't think of her other name." The general laugh that followed this confession nettled Aunt Hepsy.

"What's the difference about her last name anyway?" she said explosively. "It's only temporary. She's going to change it!"-Youth's Companion.

The Verdict. "Did the jury find the prisoner

guilty?" inquired a man concerning a burglar. "No, sir," responded the policeman.

They didn't find him at all. He got way." At least two-thirds of the married

men you meet are henpecked, but they don't know it.

#### Tramps in Many Nations. There arrived in London last evening an aged man named Mark All who has been wandering for the last six years.

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He proposes to take a week's rest in London, then walk to New Haven and cross to Dieppe, where he will resume his pedestrian exercises through France. Throughout his travels Mark All wears the union jack on his right arm.-London Chronicle.

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