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PAWON THE CENTURY

HE TRIES TO EXPLAIN WHEN THE NEW ONE BEGINS.

And Uses a Practical Illustration That Unfortunately Not Only Upsets His Theories, but Takes a Fall Out of Him Too.

"Of all the Sillie peeple I ever Seen," paw sed after rinklen his forrid A long time, "the worst is the Ones what Git to Starten Argyments about When the twentyeth sentcherry Begins. Peeple what ain't got no More Sentz than to Waste Time Over sutch a Thing of to Have babies er sumthing in the house So they could keep bizzy without Goin away frum Home to hunt fer trubble. But the good Lord made it So sum



SO HE GOT TWO OF THE KITCHEN CHARES. folks hasen't got nothin to Do But always Look around fer sum new Way to Show there foolishness. That's what makes me Glad I haft to work fer a Liven. If I woulden't Have nothin else to Do mebby Sumtimes I mite Git as mutch Sentz as they are in a little on the spot. Red mousetrap of to no the twentyeth sentcherry Can't Begin only Wunst and that is nineteen Hunderd and Wun."

"How Can it Begin, then?" maw ast. "Grate hevens," paw ansered, "Can It Be possable you are One of the Soup preem iddyuts That thinks it Begins with Nineteen Hundered? No wunder Our Childern sumtimes Don't hardly Seem to be Worth raisin. Now, I'll jist Sho you How this thing is. If I am workin fer a Hundered Dollers a Week and"-

"Oh. paw." maw Says, "Don't go to supposin Ennything of that kind. It ain't Ever goin to Hapen."

"Say," paw told Her, "Don't you want to Find out about this Bizness er not? If you Do, try to Brake the reckerd now by not saying nothing fer about a Haff a minut and I'll sho you. You see, if I was goin to Ride a hundered miles I wouldent go Back and Ride a Mile before I got started, would

"I Don't no," maw says, "I Have Offen saw you Do things what was just as Hard to Explain. They are never no Tellin what you mite Do."

"Oh, well," paw Says, "thay ain't enny use Tryin to Talk to people what Don't no enuff to Lern things when they have a Chanct. Sposen you was agoin to Pay the Grocery man a Doller and Begin Counten Out pennies. Do you Think he Would tell you to stop when you Give him ninety Nine?"

"Mebby He mite Be makin a marked Down Sale that day," maw says. "What's the use Gitten Bothered about his son. it enny Way? I thot you sed people was Silly if thay would waste Thafr time over such a thing?"

"Thay are," paw told Her, "only thay Don't no Enun to see it the rite way. Now I'm jist agoin to sho you How this thing is so you Can't Help but

Chares and stood with one foot on one chare and the other foot on the other Chare. "Now," paw told us, "sposen the

nlueteenth Sentchery and the other one is the next one, with the first of

"Yes," maw Says. "But I Don't never Beleeve in Straddlen en these Things. Thay Can't be two Sides to it." "You watch," paw sed. "I got it Down fine. Now, sposen my left foot is



BUMPRD AGAINST THE NINETERNIB

SENTCHERRY. te Teen pinety nine and the Chare where it's Restin on is the nineteenth

entcherry. If I"-By the Time he got it all Settled up to That point little albert and the Pupp Come in Chasen after the Hendernses Cat what I Had shut up in the eller the nite Before becoz maw Herd

me rats Down there last week. The Cat Scooted Between the Chares where paw was standen, and the pupp thot He would Do the Salm, but made mistake and Bumped aginst the Nine eeath Sentcherry and nocked it frum of the argyment. His Cote was all Tore up the Back too.—Georgie in cago Times-Herald.

The Sun's Motion.

An astronomical fact now as former-y causing no little perplexity to some is that the sun's motion-which unquestionably and indisputably is extremely quick-does not change the relative position of the solar system to the fixed stars and the constellations more than it actually does, and there are some who on this account are inclined to doubt the actual motion of the sun in space.

The investigations of astronomers have nevertheless established one thing as certain-namely, that the sun moves through space at a great speed-estimated by some scientists at 16 miles a second-carrying all the planets, satellites and other cosmical bodies along with it, but this motion of the vast luminary, while affecting, of course, the real motion of the planets in space, does not in even the slightest degree affect the relative motion of sun and

Even under the supposition of so great a rate as 16 miles in one second, this relative position of the sun to the fixed stars would, astronomers declare, be hardly perceptible in a contury, on account of the almost inconceivable distance of the latter—the conclusion being, therefore, that many thousands of years must pass before the sun's proper motion in space can change the configuration of the star groups.

The Machete.

As a defensive weapon the value of the machete is small. Even its offensive effect depends less on the weapon itself than on the continual and skillful usage made of it by the Cuban peasant from his earlier age, which imparts a peculiar training to the muscles of the wrist and arm of the operator. The consequence of this skill is that whenever a quarrel occurs between two "guajiros" or "monetros" they settle the matter with their machetes as courageously and tenaciously as two gameto goin on like a South Amurican Re- cocks, and generally both parties are public too. Ennybudy what Has haff seriously injured for life or are killed

Owing to this fact and to the natural kindly disposition of the Cuban peasants, they are not a quarrelsome people and respect everybody, to be equally respected. With the machete a few curious accessories are used. The principal are a thin strip of leather closely tied to the right wrist, a small round piece of grinding stone to sharpen the edge of the tool, and whenever the machete is employed to cut down the thorny heath of tropical vegetation a small branch of special shape, called the "garabato," is used to hold the heath and do rapid work without being injured by thorns.—Island of Cuba Magazine.

The Resemblance,

He was the son of a worthy citizon and had just returned from college. His father was a brusque, matter of fact man, who had no liking for anything pronounced, and he noticed with sorrow that his son returned with the latest thing in collars and various other insignia of fashion. The old gentle-man surveyed him critically when he appeared in his office and then blurted

"Young man, you look like an idiot!" Just at that moment, and before the young man had time to make a fitting reply, a friend walked in.

Why, hello, Billy! Have you returned," he asked. "Dear me, how much you resemble your father!" "So he has been telling me," replied

And from that day to this the old gentleman has had no fault to find with

A Woman's Bank.

The Fifth Avenue National bank of New York has 5,000 women depositors. It is situated at the corner of Fortyfifth street and Fifth avenue, in the midst of the residences of wealthy classes, and is almost exclusively pat-So He got Two of the Kitchen ronized by rich women, who keep their household accounts and pin money there. The receiving tellers are very busy during the first few days of every chare what my left foot is on is the bring in the allowances they have remonth, when the patrons of the bank ceived from their husbands or fathers. but the rest of the time they have com-January Haff way Between. Do You paratively few depositors to take care of, and have plenty of time to assist the paying tellers in cashing checks that have been drawn to meet grocery or åressmakers' bills.

A Hank of Hair.

Chickens are sold by the piece in Buenos Ayres. They are dressed before being offered for sale, the only feathers left upon them being those of the tail. The same custom prevails in China as to dogs, where a bit of the dog's hair is always left on the end of the tail, en the animal is cooked But he Chinese consider the s the best and most brave spirit into the

Animals That Know Roads.

The Welsh mountain sheep have obtained legal recognition of their ability to distinguish boundaries and their owh roads through their pastures. One flock of sheep fought a trespassing flock and the court decided that the sheep were worth a half crown more than others because they knew their roads and boundaries.

Explosive.

An ambitious young writer baying asked, "What magazine will give me the highest position quickest?" was told, "A powder magazine, if you con tribute a fiery article."

The oldest medical recipe is said by a French medical journal to be that of a hair tonic for an Egyptian queen. It is dated 400 B. C., and directs that dogs' paws and asses' hoofs be coiled with

Vegetarians assert that one acre of land will comfortably support four per sons on a vegetable diet.

Time to Give Up. An lowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of lowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

"Well, yo' honah, ef de whole state o' Iowa is ag'in dis one pore niggah I'ze gwine to give up right now!"

"You young scoundrel!" said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair. "I'll show you how to treat your

And he at once proceeded to show young hopeful the way by banging him across the ears two or three times and then shaking him until his hair began to fall out.

Dew. Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy-Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

What He Didn't Know. "They say that ex-Mayor Latrobe

went to some sort of a celebration given by the Ebenezer colored church down on Montgomery street," said a man about town. "He was asked to speak and of course complied in his usual style. 'You have named this church after a great man,' he said, 'and I hope you will try to emulate his example. He was a man who couldn't be led astray by any one and believed his first duty was to God and then to his fellow man. He was Well, I don't know what all he didn't say about that fellow Ebenezer, but anyhow he noticed for some reason or other his address wasn't as tumultuously received as usual, and as he drove away after the meeting behind Old Liz he was humming the old hymn 'Here I Raise My Ebenezer' and trying to figare the matter out. When he got home, he asked a good Christian lady, who happened to be there on a visit, who Ebenezer was.

"'Why, you goose,' said she, 'Eben-ezer wasn't a man. Ebenezer means a stone. Didn't you know that?'

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He names as witnesses: H. H. Fisk, of Point Terrace, Oregon; Fred Fisk, of Eugene, Oregon; John N. Woods, of Mapleton, Oregon; Robert Lynch, of Mapleton, Any and all persons claiming adversely the

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