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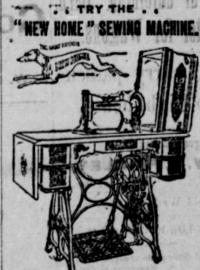
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Criscos. "Let me speak to her," said her

A CYCLING BALLAD.



Heroic Giri-What has become of that handsome man who cheered so

loudly when I rescued the little from drowning?

Priend—He is over there on veranda proposing to the girl veranda proposing to

"You told me to come and begin work today," said the new boy.
"Oh, yea," replied the druggist, "you may begin by catching files and putting them on those sheets of "Sure Catch flypaper" we're displaying in the window."—Philadelphia Press.

The King and Mis P. st.
"Prithee, your majorty, what is the difference between yourself and Shake-"What to K fool?"

"Because he knew it all and you only think you do."-Indianapolie Sun.

"Mamie wouldn't sing for us be cause she wanted to be teased."
"And did you tease ber?"
"Oh, torribly! We didn't ask her again."—King.

Dealer's Priend—Ah, truly, painting is a great art.

Dealer—Painting to all right, but selling paintings bests is all hollow as an art.—St. Louis Star.



A BACK NUMBER

"Son-in-law of mine, too," groaned to hale and hearty old gentleman. "As bright a young fellow as I ever knew. I loved him as though he were

med it into him that business was business and that sentiment, friendship, even relationship, had to be put aside when it came to striving for money."
"But what has be done? Nothing

"Taken me at my word, the world will say. I'm going to retire. I'm out-frozen out. You know the factory in which I have my biggest investment and controlling interest?"
"Certainly. It is coining money, and had rubbed them nervously together, apparently in angulsh, it began to brush its body and to smooth its wings with its hind legs. Under the gentle

your galary as president is \$20,000."

Here the old gentleman groaned again.
"I went away for a vacation. What more natural than that my son-in-law should vote my stock? I gave him sathority to do so, and I've no doubt that the young rascal recalled all that I had told him. He elected himself president cover heart log directors. dent, chose his own board of director

Held Up His Leg. The following good story is told of a Glasgow magistrate: In Scottish courts of law witnesses repeat the oath with the right hand raised. On one occasion, however, the magistrate found a

"Hold up your right arm," he com "I canna dae 't," said the witness.

"Got shot in the airm." "Then you hold up your left."
"Canna dae that, ayther; got shot in

the ither ane tae."
"Then hold up your leg." responded the trate magistrate. "No man can be sworn in this court without holding up something."—Philadelphia Call.

"I am afraid," said the poet to the

"I am afraid," said the poet to the editor, "that you don't exactly grasp the depth of the ideas expressed in my blank verse."

"Perhaps not," said the editor. "They may be beyond my mental reach."

"I think you wrong yourself," said the poet kindly. "Let me test the point. Here is a line at random: 'She swiftly passed him down the allent

fyme lingered.' There, that doesn't seem confused to you, does it?" "Not at all." replied the editor brisking to say that a gasoline automobile went down the pike!"-Cleveland Plain

Oh, Incontant Hanf "Talk about woman's fickleness and capriciousness!" she exclaimed scornfully. "I'd like to know how she can beat man when it comes to being vac-illating and mentally unreliable." "What's the matter now?" asked her

dearest friend. "Why, if it were not for man's incon stancy I'd be engaged to be married."
"Tell me about it."

"Well, be zaked me to marry him, and I refused. I didn't think I wanted to, you know, but afterward I made up my mind that I did, and the fickle thing never asked me again."--Chicago

City Editor—How did we come to get scooped on that fire early this morning? Night Assistant-There wasn't any one here to send out on it but the soclety reporter.
City Editor-Well, why didn't you

Night Assistant-I did, and he mere ly turned in half a column of names of those present.—Philadelphia Press. The One Who Was Left. sat down on the curbstone to wipe his perspiring face with a ragged hand-kerchief, "but when I think of Tim O'Callahan bein sent up to Sing Sing

for five years to enjoy the cooling breezes and me left down here to sweat and swelter the time away it do seem as if some folks had more than their share of good things in this world." Arms and the Girl. They were out driving, and the young

"Sweetheart," he whispered as the moon went behind a cloud, "I wish had arms like-like"-"Like Fitzsimmons?" she asked.
"No," he exclaimed; "like an octo-pus!"—Chicago Tribune.

"Dolly, if you keep on spending mon-ey this way we'll have to go to the poorhouse." "Well, if we do, Jack, we'll have a lot of nice things to take with us."— Chicago Record.

Condemned.

Doily—So Molly isn't going to marry that real estate agent after all.

Polly—No; she says he comes under the heading "Undesirable Flats."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Why the Hale and Hearty Old Gon of neatness and order that not even death, or rather decapitation, can prevent them from making one grand final toilet, which is clearly designed to give them a sedate and respectable such a thrown down from the time I began to work at 50 cents a day to the

appearance after death.

Dr. Ballion, a skilled entome ing one of my recent horseback rides," he says, "I frequently caught one of those large flies which annoy cattle

veritable Napoleon of finance."
"So 1 dic. and so he is," and the old sentleman made a sorry attempt to augh. "And I encouraged him in it; must admit that. I literally drum-

tion \$5,000 per annum. He just jollies me when I take him to task and tells me I should have no cares for the rest of my life. I'm simply turned out to pasture. My, what a boy!"—Detroit Free Press.

funeral tollet." Couldn't Resist.

time to time.

An eccentric clergyman in Cornwall had been much annoyed by the way the members of the congregation had of looking around to see late comers. After enduring it for some time be said on entering the reading desk one day: "Brethren, I regret to see that your attention is called away from your religious duties by your very natural desire to see who comes in

behind you. I propose henceforth to save you the trouble by naming each person who may come late."

He then began, "Dearly beloved," but paused half way to interpolate, "Mr. S., with his wife and daughter." Mr. S. looked rather surprised, but

the minister, with perfect gravity, re-sumed. Presently be again paused. "Mr. C. and William D." "Mr. C. and William D."

The abashed congregation kept their eyes studiously bent on their books. The service proceeded in the most orderly manner, the parson interrupting himself every now and then to same some newcomer. At last he said, still with the same perfect gravity:

"Mrs. S. In a new bound."

"Mrs. S. in a new bonnet. In a moment every feminine head in the congregation had turned around.—

Millinery Trade Review. One of the most curious finds ever made from the sea was that which came to the Azores in 1858. The iscame to the Azores in 1858. The island of Corvo was then in the possession of two runsway British sailors. One morning there drifted ashore a craft which had evidently been frozen in the ice for a long time. It was an ancient and battered brig, without masts, bulwark or name, but, the hatches were on, the cabin doors fast, and the hulk was buoyant. She had lit-

tle cargo, and that consisted of skins and furs in prime condition.

No papers were found in the cabin but it was figured that she was a sealer or trader, carrying a crew of 10 or 12. and that she had been pro-visioned for a year. The flour was spoiled, but the beef was perfectly for years. The date of the letter found in the forecastle showed that the brig had been abandoned nearly half a century before. The two sailors got out the furs, which eventually brought them \$4,000, and two barrels of beef and then set fire to the wreck. No trace-

was ever found of its name or owners.

Just an Ordinary Steak. "When in Hamburg, we supposed we must do as the Hamburgers did, so at our first meal there we asked for Hamburg steak," said the woman. Besides, we wanted to see how that viand would taste upon its native heath anyway. But to all our requests, couched in our best scholastic German, the waiter shook his head. Like many another prophet, the Hamburg steak was apparently without honor in its own country. At all events, our waiter hadn't heard of it. 'Oh, well,' we said, just bring us an ordinary beef steak. But, lo and behold, when the meat was served there it was all chopped up and made into small cakes—what Ameri-cans call, in fact, 'Hamburg steak?' To Hamburgers a Hamburg steak was

an 'ordinary steak.' "- New York Sun. Mrs. Younghusband—Do you notice any difference in the milk. dear? Mr. Younghusband—I should say so. This is a much better quality than we have been getting lately. Mrs. Younghusband—Indeed it is. I got it off a new man, who said be would guarantee it to be perfectly pure. So I bought enough to last for-

couple of weeks. "The undertaker is very joily this morning."
"Yes. Three hundred new doctors
were graduated last night."—Hariem

The man that talks about the newspapers misquoting him is the man that hasn't any good excuse for getting quoted originally.—Chicago Journal.

When appetite prevails over reason the first step to make the glutton and drunkard is taken.

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