

nion that the chief enemies a man defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute, and often inevery man is from minute, and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.

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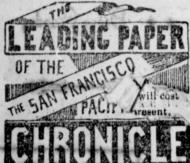
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*********** following story illustrates the inte Archibald Forbes' deverness in getting his news reports in ahead of

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his fellow correspondents:

Here is a little scene: Time, near midnight, after a hard day's work. Everybody done up. "Hello, Jones," says Smith. "There's Forbes already asleep, like brass," "By Jove, yes," quoth Jones (inciplent snore from Forbesh. "It would take ten horses to wake him up. I'll turn in," says Jones. "Time chough to get our stuff off tomorrow, ch?". "Right you are," esponds Smith.

In ten minutes the wearled warrlor scribes are dead asleep. Forbes rises cautiously, passing our like a ghost, sits him down in a hidden corner with the stump of a tallow candle, writes like a whirlwind for a couple of hours. finishes with the last flicker of his dip, saddles a horse, off he goes helter skelter across the country, gallope for

at 7 a. m., shaking the sleeper. ! Time to be up, old man," adds Jones. "What are you up to?" quoth Forbes drowsily. We are thinking of getting our stuff off." "The devil you are! Why hurry? Let's have gnother snooze.'

At last Smith and Jones get their stuff off and in three days discover to their bepuzzlement that they were 24 hours behindhand. Very provoking to Smith and Jones. Put if Forbes had been the victim of the little ruse he would have been the first to laugh over it and to congratulate his successful competitor.

Couldn't See the Joke. Once Offenbach graciously accepted

the invitation of some friends to visit them in Etretat. As his hosts were waiting for him at the hotel, one of them, who was very intimate with the composer, suggested: "Leta us give him a rousing wel-

oped. One of the party possessed a with a special passbook in which a full collection of old weapons. This was description of her appearance must be ransacked, and some two dozen young fellows were soon equipped as halberdters. Another mounted a donkey and waved the dag of the club. Laid

When : Offenbach's carriage came in sight, a drum beat, the halberdiers presented arms and fireworks were et off from the balcony at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. As the composer stepped to the

ground a venerable old man approached and presented to him the kez of the hotel on a silver platter. Offenbach; vain as a peacock and ecustomed to all sorts of queer reeptions, entirely failed to see the joke, hough it was as broad as anything

in "The Grand Duchess" or "La Belle Helene." He took it all seriously as a tribute to his genius, and, with tears in his eyes and in a voice that shook with emotion, be murmured: "Gentlemen, this is too much, too

A Unique River,

can republic of Uruguay, isituated about two miles below the mouth of the Piperi Assu river hito the Uruguay. 'A great rock divides the rive into two separate streams in such a manner that the right carm continues ts flow on the original devel, while the second arm falls gradually, so that it finally lies 23 feet below the level of the other arm. The bed of the upper part of the river is not very deep, and the water dows partly in a right angle to the river, thus forming a wat terfull of more than two miles in

This unique view presents itself to the traveler, however, only during the winter, for la the summer, and especially during the rainy season, the Uruguay contains such immense quantitles of water that both arms form one single stream, navigable even for the largest freight steamers. The fall has been known for centuries, and a description of it was published as early as 1691 by the Rev. Antonius Sepp. a missionary from Tyrol who spent over 20 years among the Indians of Uru-

Man Compared.

If man grew as fast in proportion as a silkworm, he would be bigger than an elephant in two months. If he could navigate as fast in propertion as the average house fly, he could cross the Atlantic and back in the time it takes him to eat his breakfast. If he had as many eyes in proportion as the butterfly, he would have 40,000, to say nothing of an extra pair in his head for skylights. If he could spring as far lu proportion as the spider, he could jump over the tallest tree in California, and it wouldn't bother him in the least. Man isn't the whole thing after all .- Freeport Journal.

Artificial Sponges. Artificial sponges are made in Germany by treating pure cellulose with tine chloride. The product swells in water and on drying becomes hard. But to prevent this action alkalihaloids are used. A pasty mass is thus obtain-

which, being treated with rock sait, is then placed in a mold. When removed, dr appears to be traversed espals du till directions, and after having been washed in alcohol and water the sponge is ready for use. .

Did you have any trutble in selectthere is the family. The souly one rich Richmond Dis-

n man sad." "A little learning is traher says, thing." So what are you hangerous

His Valuable Time Wasted. A Chicago lady who is the wife of a wealthy and influential citizen had a great deal of trouble recently with her domestics. She had discharged her cook and second girl and for a few days was obliged to do her own cook-

It was on one of these mornings that a peremptory knock sounded on the kitchen door. She wiped her hands on the apron and found at the door a low browed, insolent looking map, with a small satchel swung over his shoul-

"Go and tell your mistress I want to see her, Bridget," he said, with a wave of the hand. Madam surveyed him is stence a moment and then replied stiffly, "I don't choose to." "Oh, you don't, eh? Well, now, tros

along, my dear, or I'll have you fired," he retarned, with a vicious glance. Mrs. Blank was backing within. To be so insulted on her own doorstep was such a helnous crime that her resources falled her. But in a moment she hit upon a plan that would bring this piece of insolence to abject humility. Drawing her stately figure up to the full and fixing on him a gaze of imperious disdain, she said in measured, frigid tones, "I am the lady of the

Did he quail? Oh, no! "Are you?" he rejoined quickly. 'Why didn't you say so and not keep me waiting all this time? I got some soan here that you want and"-He was staring at the door while the

hang echoed out over his shoulders in-

to the yard .- Chicago News.

The German Servants' Ordeal. The young person who fills so important a place in our domestic aragements as housemaid, parlormaid or "general" often enough takes a pride in her appearance, which, though entirely natural, is sometimes irritating to the less reasonable type of mistress. What would she think if it were necessary for her, as it apparently is in Germany, before taking a place The idea was taken up and devel- as domestic servant to provide herself

entered? This description of the German maidservant is entered by the police of her native district and is sometimes dictated more by candor than chivalry. The color of the eyes and bair and the shape of the nose are all duly chronfeled, and if the constable is of opinion that any of these features are "ugly" he has no hesitation in say-

What possibilities such a system suggests! Imagine the young person about to start a career as cook presenttag herself before the local constable to await his verdict on her nose and lips !- London St. James Gazette.

Doing Penance For Sins.

In former times persons guilty of grievous and notorious offenses were required to make open confession and. further, to make satisfaction for the scandal given by their bad example by doing penance publicly in a white sheet in their parish church. The sheet was used to show clearly to which was the offender.

The last time that public penance was done in an English church was on Sunday evening, July 30, 1882, when a man named Hartree, in the church of boy, and, pointing to the retreating All Saints, East Clevedon, made an figure of the English detective, he askopen confession of immorality and ed if he would know him again. promised to perform the penance thus imposed on him by the vicar.

No white sheet was used on this occasion. The last case in which one was used appears to have been one in him of it." St. Bridget's church, Chester, in 1851. But on that occasion the penance was not public, the church door being

In the previous year, however, publlo penance in a white sheet was done In a country church in Essex, and a sknilar thing occurred in Ditton church | er, an you're to pay half a crown for't near Cambridge in 1849.-Stray Stories.

The Ruling Passion. The clergyman had finished, and the organ was pealing forth the sonorous rapture of the Mendelssohn march. "Ope moment. George," said the radlant bride, and facing the audience she raised her exquisitely bound. though somewhat bulky, prayer book in ber daintily gloved hands and pointed it directly at the brilliant audience. There was a sharp click.

"All right, George," said the bride 'come along."

And as they marched down the aisle she showed him that the supposed prayer book wasn't a prayer book at It was a camera: "It's my own idea, George," she

whispered. 'Clever, isn't it?'-Clevefand Plain Dealer.

The Hend Hunters. In Tupuselel, in New Oulnea, the

houses are built on piles in the open ocean a good distance from the shore. The object of this is to protect the inhabitants against sudden attacks of the kindly head hunters, who always are on the lookout for victims, whose heads they need in their business. Other villages in this happy land are perched up in all but lurcessible trees for the same weighty reason.

Two Rensons. hat, Bobby," said a young lady who

"Why mustn't I?" asked the young-"Because you might break it." re-

want it shortly."-Chicago News. Mr. Dash-Khave discovered the reason why most we ben like ribbons. Mis. Dash-W Mr. Dash-B

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the English experts. Taking this as an aspersion cast on the astuteness of the Scottish police as | slowly until they are round, the bones well, the Glasgow detective was neting around, he espied a little fellow who had been dogging them and who was known as an expert pickpocket. Crossing the street he addressed the

"Ays," replied the boy. "What about "I want you to lift his ticker. He says no one in Glasgow can relieve

"Ah, it's a' richt. See ony green?" "Ifonor bright. Tommy! I'll give

you half a crown when you deliver up the watch to me. "Ye will? An what else?" "Nothing else."

"Let's see, tuen. I'm to lift the tickon the spot?" "Yes, that's it."

"An wad je ken it if ye seen it?" "I would among a thousand." d "Is that it, then?" And the boy, div-

ing Into his trousers pocket, displayed the identical watch and explained that he had secured it "while the gent was chathin about the prics.'

Griental Punishments. The heathen Chinee deems the desecration of graves one of the most unpardonable of crimes, and, according to law, any man finding another in the act of robbing a graveyard may tegally kill the villain on the spot withont fear of consequences.

If a Turkish baker paims off a loaf of bread on you that is proved to be of less weight than it is represented you can instruct a policeman to nail the defaulter by one of his cars to the door of his shop so as to be in full view of the passersby. The poor wretch will or knife, with which he can cut himself necessary courage required for the op-

eration of self malming. In many of the oriental countries where precious stones are looked upon as well nigh sacred objects, it is no uncommon thing for a jewel robber to be punished with death! In Tibet the penalty for falling from your home when taking part in any military op-"You mustn't play with Mr. Borum's erations or public athleties is death. One writer recalls how he saw a man was entertaining a caller to her small shot in Montenegro for appearing at a review wearing a stained uniform.

legerdennin tricks of chyton, but of all plied his sister, "and, besides, be will these perhaps the eley est is ber knack of persuading as at the miracalous by simple repetit

> Indo-Chinese Venice. In floating houses on the riends at a distance. They

arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals, so far as possible, follow his

Birds spread their feathers and also yawn, or gape. Fowls often do this. Fish yawn; they open their mouths of the head seem to loosen, and the

Dogs are inveterate yawners and stretchers, but seldem sneeze unless they have a cold. Cats are always stretching their bodies, legs and claws, as every one knows who has a cat for Horses stretch violently when and

after indulging in a roll, but not, as a rule, on all fours. A stag when stretching sticks out his

lead, stretches his fore feet out and hollows his back and neck as though trying to creep under a bar. Most ruminant animals stretch when they rise up after lying down. Deer do it regularly; so do cows. This fact is so well known that if a cow, when

arising from lying down, does not stretch berself it is a sign she is ill. The reason for this is plain-the stretch moves every muscle of the body, and if there be any injury anywhere it burts .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

Supposing a woodchopper in the Maine forest is told to get out a mast for a yacht. He knows that he must find a tree which is straight for 60 feet below the branches. It would be very troublesome to climb trees and measure them with a tape measure. so he, without knowing it, uses practical trigonometry. He measures off 60 feet in a straight line from the tree, upright in the ground, is exactly as tall as himself. This he plants in the and then he cuts a pole, which, when

For example, if he is six feet tall, he plants his six foot pole 54 feet from the tree. Then he lies down on his back, with his head at the end of the line and his feet touching the pole, and sights over the top of it. He Such is the exalted motto of the Arena, and tho tree is almost exactly 60 feet from the ground .- Weekly Bouquet.

Filig! Love. That's a pathetic story of the Gourdon fishing boat crew. No class of men face death more frequently than the hardy fisher toilers of the sea, and among none is a genuine heroism more

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frequent, displayed.

ern dialect will fully appreciate that depth of kindly resignation and true feeling which the words denote. The father endured terrible sufferings, but was ultimately picked up. "Greater love bath no man than this."- Westminster Gazette.

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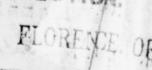
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