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of hair is a marked man. But

the big

bald spot

is not the

kind of a mark most

their twenties are

bald. This is absurd

and all unnecessary.

Healthy hair shows

man's strength. To

build up the hair from [

the roots, to prevent

It always restores

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"Speed is by no means the most necessary thing in shorthand writing," explained an experienced stenographer. "but with some teachers it is made the great consideration, often at the expense of everything else. The big thing in shorthand is legibility, for there are many who can write fast enough, but who are unable to tell what it means after it has grown fold. I have been a stenographer, depending entirely on it for my living. for 25 years. During that time I have, of course, picked up some knowledge on the subject. I have been the stenographer for two cabinet officers, four assistant secretaries and three or four senators. Incidentally I have

worked for a year as the private sec-retary of one of the big bank presilents in New York city. "All of this experience has proven one thing very conclusively, and that is that there is no necessity for any work to write over 120 words a minute and in 99 cases out of 100 no neessity to write over 100 words a minute. Indeed, I know of at least 25 stenographers who are drawing the largest kind of salaries as private secetarles who have assured me that they have never been required to average as much as 90 words. Under these circumstances it seems strange that some teachers of stenography will excite pupils to write 150 to 200 words per minute and endeavor to make them believe that such a railroad speed is

a necessity. Such a practice does actual injury, for it discourages many from even learning a moderate speed. "There have been instances where It may have been necessary for stenographers to be able to write over 200 and more words a minute, and there is a legend hanging about the senate chamber that General Hawley, for 10 or 12 minutes in a speech, once age speed of senators in speeches does not reach 110 words and in dictating letters rarely reaches 100 words."-

SOME SURE THINGS.

to Be Avoided by Those Who Bets to be avoided by those who are hose relating to athletic feats. It would seem that a good runner could easily give a start of 50 yards in 100 to a man who was doing the 50 yards hopping on one leg. But few runners, if any, can afford to give that at all strong on his legs. For the first five yards or so they go at practically the same pace, so that to run 95 yards while his opponent is hopping 45 he has to go more than twice as fast, and

it is a weak man indeed who cannot An ordinary wooden match is easily broken in the fingers, but, although there are many who will bet they can do it, none succeed in accomplishing nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon by the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seem-

ng so easy at first sight. No one can crush an egg placed lengthwise between his clasped hands -that is, if the egg be sound and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg. It is safe to bet a man that he cannot get out of a chair without bending

his body forward or putting his feet under it. If he is sitting on it, not at the edge of it. Another equally certain wager is that a man cannot stand at the side

of a room with both of his feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise. It is safe to bet any man, save one who is blind, that he cannot stand for five minutes without moving if

The Original Seven Wonders, None of the original seven wonders of the world remains, except the great pyramid of Egypt. The tomb of Mau-solus, king of Carta, built about 350 B. C., was destroyed before 1400 A. D. The third wonder, the temple of Diana at Ephesus, was built 552 B. C. and was destroyed 356 B. C. The fourth wonder, the walls and terraces of Babylon, were erected about 570 B. C. They decayed gradually after Babylon had ceased to be the capital of the Assyrian empire. The Colossus of Rhodes, erected in 288 B. C., stood 64 years, was destroyed by an earthquake and lay in ruins for nearly 900 years, 900 camels to Alexandria. The statue of Zeus at Olympus was made 437-433 B. C., was removed to Constanti-nople and was destroyed by fire 475 A. D. The Pharos at Alexandria was

Many men of small income spend 5, 10 or 20 cents a day for drinks, rigars or other unnecessary things. Five cents a day saved and at the end of each year put to interest at 5 per cent would at the end of fen years amount to \$206.59; 20 years, \$560; 25 years, \$815. Ten cents a day so treated would in the same periods respec-tively amount to \$405, \$1,120, \$1,030. Twenty cents a day would amount to \$910, \$2,250 and \$3,200.

"My doctor ordered a trip to Europe

"Did you follow his direction?"
"No. He presented his bill and then took the trip to E ope himself."—
Washington Star.

A Fautitee Ropty.
Examiner in Physics—What happens when a light falls into the water at an ingle of 46 degrees? l'upil-it goes aut.

A DISMAL FAILURE.

The Last Joke He Tried to Play on

"I don't think I'll try any more practical jokes on my wife. They don't pan out well." "Elucidate."

"You see, she has a habit of hoisting the window in our room every night. As I usually go to bed last, she deends on me to hoist it. Sometimes forget it, and then there's a wild equabble. Frequently she wakes me ap in the night and asks me to see if it is open. If I don't she nags at me antil morning. A night or two ago I resolved to give her a hard scare. I rolled up a lot of old newspapers into a long bundle and laid the package down by the window. Of course she was asleep and didn't bear me. Then opened the window a little ways and crept into bed. Some time after midnight she nudged me and said: 'Jim, I'm sure you didn't open that window. It's like a bake oven in the Get up and see.' So I got up, went to the window and threw the sash as high as it would go. As I did so I gave a little shriek and then flung bundle down to the walk below. struck with a dull thud, and I dealged behind the curtain to await developments. The room was very dark, and I couldn't see my wife, but heard her raise herself to a sitting posture. Then she spoke. 'Poor old Jim,' she quietly said, 'he's tumbled out of the window in his raggedest nightshirt. What a spectacle he'll be when they find him in the morning! Then she lay down again and went

to sleep."
"What did you do?" "Stood there like a fool for a mir or two and then sneaked into bed."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ONE MEAL A DAY.

Pronounced a Secret of Human Health and Happiness It is by no means impossible that the newest world lecturer will allude to the delays of the single meal re-

form. The one meal a day plan was successfully practiced by some 80,000,-000 men of the healthlest, wealthlest tiquity for nearly 1,000 years. No unprejudiced observer can de that for the vast plurality of our fel

way to live up to the principle of the Nine out of ten laborers have to hur-ry from the breakfast table to their daily work and cannot count upon neal rest. The same in rolling mills,

ow men there is no other practicable

hipyards, railway yards, workshops Less than a year's time would suffee to give the one meal habit the force of observance during the classic period of antiquity should read Peter Bayle's dissertation on "Dorwitic Life In Athens and Rome" or De Quincey's humorous essay, published in the sec-

title, "Dinner, Real and Reputed." There would be time for play, for eading, for the enjoyment of art and ntertaining conversation. Sunstrokes would be known only from the traditions of insanitary barbarism. The granger's youngsters would get afternoon sports enough to think life on a farm decidedly worth

living. No after dinner martyrdom would tempt truents, housekeeping drudgery would be lessened two-thirds. Felix M. Oswald, M. D., in Hesith A Telegram That Talked. Drew Barrymore was playing in San Francisco a fabulous sum was offered her by a local theater for her services for a few weeks. The offer was exceedingly tempting, but her contract with Charles Frohman stood in the way. However, on the nothing ven-

was to accept it and wound up with the plea, "Will you release me?" due course of time she received the following telegram in answer:

ture nothing won theory, she tele-

graphed a detailed statement of the

New York, explained how anxious she

offer she had received to Frohman in

Mrs. Georgie Drew Barrymore, Palace Hotel, San CHARLES FRORMAN. Albeit disappointed, Mrs. Barrymore at once sent this characteristic reply:

Charles Frohman, New York City: Oh! GRONGIR .KW BARRYMONE. -New York Tribune.

A Mighty Old Table. A wealthy man was once exhibiting proudly to a younger acquaintance a able which he had bought. He said

it was 500 years old. "That is nothing," remarked his young visitor. "I have in my possession a table which is more than 3,000 years old."

"Three thousand years old!" said the bost. "That is impossible. Where was "Probably in India." "In India. What kind of a table is

"The multiplication table!" The first pianos known in America were imported from London in 1784 by John Jacob Astor, but as they could

not stand the rigors of this climate

they soon became ruined. This fact led to the attempt to build planos in this

country, and in the carty part of the

nineteenth century plauos made their

Miss Gabby-What is the hardest part of writing poetry, finding the

-Baltimore American.

Napoleon and the Roman Law.

mind. He appeared never to forget anything he cared to remember and assimilates food, retaining only the valuable. An incident will illustrate

this remarkable quality of his mind. When forming the "Code Napoleon he frequently astonished the council of state by the skill with which he illustrated any point in discussion by of the Roman civil law. The council wondered how a man whose life had been passed in camp came to know so much about the old Roman laws. Finally one of them asked him how

acquired his knowledge. "When I was a lieutenant," Napo leon replied, "I was unjustly placed under arrest. My small prison room contained no furniture except an old chair and a cupboard. In the latter was a ponderous volume, which proved to be a digest of the Roman law. You can easily imagine what a valuable prize the book was to me. It was so bulky and the leaves were so covered with marginal notes in manuscript that had I been confined 100 years I need never have been the. When I redays, I was saturated with Justinian and the decisions of the Roman legislation. It was then I acquired my

knowledge of the civil law."

It has been proved that the compara tively harmless bombard og, so far as wounds are concerned, of a besieged town is terribly demoralizing to the

bravest men. When a shell bursts near a group of 20 men it may kill one and wound two, a scratch. It will be found, howe that many of these are never the same men again. No matter how iron nerve they were before, they are now resolute and timid, and all their factles are weakened. Very often are jeered at by their comrades because of this change. But this is a terly unjust in fact, their brain as spinal cord have been injured by best violently shaken against the walls

their bony cavifies.

The same thing occurs in recollisions. People who were

of explosives. The injuries are quite as physical as a shatter for they consist of a kind of in of the very delicate tissue of the cord and brain.

Her Timely Gitt. In common with other wouses Brown delights in a bargain, and without delay. There were many works of science, travel, history, ligion and fiction to be had for a each, but her eyes rested on a lie somely bound copy of "The Life of General Grant," and she bought it for her brother. Of course, it would not be fair to tell what she paid for it.

"The next day her brother came over to thank her. "It's fine," he said. "I baven't got very far in it yet, but I know it's going to be good. When lit-tle Jane gets along a little further in her German I'm going to baye ber read me a bit of it every evening. I

make rather slow progress of it my-"In German?" gasped the giver. "Yes," said the brother, "it's written in German, a mighty handy thing to have around the house." Since then Mrs. Brown has never bought a fire or water book without looking carefully on the inside of it.-Worcester (Mass.)

Gazette. Paid as He West. Patient-Then you think it's all up vith me, doctor?

"Well, we must all die once, and I may as well go now as afterward. You're sure I'm going?" "My bill! My dear sir, this is very unusual. You should give your thoughts to most serious matters.'

"My motto has always been 'pay as you go,' and now that I am going I want to pay."

gone in for journalism.

Doctor-I'm afraid so.

So he paid and went. Editor In Chief-I understand young Bluegore, the millionaire's son, Las

City Editor-Yes. He's on my staff. Editor In Chief-And what do you think of him? City Editor-Well, he's a unique fig-

ure in journalism. Editor In Chief-You don't say? City Editor-Yes. He's at once the richest and poorest reporter in the city. Catholic Standard and Times.

An examination of a sample of roasted coffee berries seized in Paris showed them to be entirely artificial; chemical analysis disclosed ash, gum, dextrin, etc., and the microscope showed grains of wheat, starch, vegetable debris and animal hairs. The berries

Sunkes as Nacklaces.

There are plenty of sunken in Sanbut they are all harmless. In cerdistricts it is a custom of the usgirls to wind live reptiles around the necks and arms as ornaments for the dences.—Two Republics.

were beautifully molded.

Rubens received for his paints the grand ceiling in the banque house, Whitehall, the sum of \$8 The space covered by this paints about 400 yards, so that he was Amateur Poet-No. I think the great-est strain is in filling up between them.

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