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The Hero's Plea.

"Brave youth!" exclaimed the father of the girl who had been rescued from a watery grave, "how can I repay you? How can I show my gratitude?" "Oh, if you only will please let me

off," replied the young man. "Let you off? How do you mean?" "Don't insist upon the usual consequences; I'm engaged to another girl."

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special) -In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

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Information Wanted.

Bachelor Brother-Is that baby in the fowl or animal class?

Young Mother-What de you mean? Bachelor-Why, he crows one minute and bellows the next.-Chicago News.

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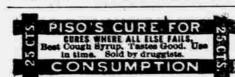
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ness and there's nothing in it," asserted the man with the prominent cheekbones. "I played it according to a system. It was guaranteed to restore the roseate bloom of youth, fill out all hollow places, impart a feeling of energy to brain and body, induce refreshing sleep and a fine appetite.

"I arose at 6 in the morning, as per instructions-from the waist up. That is, by means of the dorsal muscles I elevated myself to a sitting posture in bed. Then I lowered myself in the same way, without any assistance from the hands, you understand. I did that eight or ten times. Then I got up entirely, opened the window a little wider and took in long drafts

of pure, fresh morning air. "Then I proceeded to the bathroom and took a cold plunge and rubbed myself briskly with a harsh towel. That done. I bent over and touched my toes without bending my knees a few times, then stood upright, and, with my heels close together, twisted my body to the right until I had a clear and uninterrupted view of my left side and then reversed the process. This was repeated until I could nearly make the circuit of myself on my own axis. Still erect, I next raised my hands above my head, brought them down extended with a backward tendency to

"I've tried this physical culture busi- | a level with my shoulders, closed my fists and tightened my muscles until and then got down on all fours and raised and lowered my trunk-I don't mean the receptacle for my clothes, but the upper part of my body. I did this for three or four minutes. The final performance was to approach a sitting posture without actually touching the floor and then straighten up. I did that eight or ten times. Then I

dressed and went down to breakfast. "For breakfast I had tablets of uncooked wheat and a cup of cereal cof-

"At noon I had some more uncooked wheat and muscular vibrations, and I took muscular vibrations, uncooked wheat and fresh air at night.

"Well, it didn't work, that's all. The exercises didn't make me feel energetic. They made me feel as if I needed rest. The drafts of fresh air were too drafty, and I got pleurisy mixed up with the oxygen in my lungs. I couldn't notice any bloom of youth on my cheek. I got blue all over after the cold bath, and as for sleep-well, I was too blamed tired to sleep. My appetite also was poor."

"How long did you keep it up?" inquired his confidant.

"Three days," replied the physical exerciser. "That was a-plenty for me." -Chicago Daily News.



One passenger is killed for every 2.000,000 carried.

The modern locomotive costs from \$15,000 to \$18,000.

There are seven miles of railroads for each 100 of area. The daily mileage of the trains of

this country is 2,750,000. Freight trains carry 1,250,000,000

tons of freight per year. This country's traffic makes use of

37,000 passenger cars and 1,600,000 for freight. Uncle Sam's passenger rolling

stock would make a solid train 500 miles long. Twenty-three miles of American rail-

roads in 1830 expanded to over 200,000 miles in 1904. It would require the work of 25,000 .-

000 teams to do the work now done by the railroads. Four hundred and sixty-four trains enter and leave the New York Central

station every day. In 1902 there were 8,588 persons killed in this country by the railroads and 64,662 injured.

During recent years the most active enter of railroad work has been the

Southern gulf States. The country's locomotives number 41,000, of which 10,000 are equipped

for passenger service. A thousand million miles are covered Alexander II of Russia. Later foreign by the various trains of this country in the course of a year.

The life of the locomotive is becoming shorter because of the heavier work which it is required to do.

The freight engines and cars engaged in the traffic of this country would make a string 9,000 miles long.

It is thought that the Boise-Payette project will add 42 per cent to the value of farm property and 37 per cent to the gross income from the farms of Idaho.

The irrigation development of the Snake river valley, Idaho, has received a set-back by the proposed construction of a power plant, which will interfere with the irrigation develop-

The total distance from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur by the Russian Trans-Siberian Railway and the Russian lines in Manchuria is 5,913 miles, or practically twice the distance from New York to San Francisco.

The German toy industry has shown a steadily rising tendency for some time. Reliable statistics of exports were not kept prior to 1896, but since that date exports have risen from \$9,-282,000 to \$13,566,000 per annum.

The sweetheart of a man at Colmar, Prussia, died some time ago. He was accepted subsequently by her sister, who died, however, two days before the wedding day. In a few weeks he will wed the mother of his two former sweethearts.

Citizens of Montana residing in the valley of Milk river are gravely concerned over the proposed extensive diversion of the waters of that stream in Canada, and are importuning the government to intervene in order that their prior rights to the water may be protected.

Most Americans have an idea that rubber is a product like wheat or corn. to be obtained from a given tree. The idea is quite erroneous. It has been estimated that 1,000 different species contain rubber, though commercial quantities have been obtained from

only forty or fifty. The amount of money annually received in Greece from Greek emigrants | should also be a saying, Get Lazy. It to the United States is assuming proportions that have attracted the at- who work too much.

tention of the Greek government, bankers and public. Greek officials estimate that over \$1,930,501.93 thus reached Greece during 1903.

During the last year the New York Star. street railroads and elevated took in a billion 5-cent fares. This, according to the New York World, is the first time that the billion mark has been reached. That means the payment of \$50,000,-000 by the people of New York for the services rendered by the local transportation companies.

HIS NAME IS FORGOTTEN.

Man Who Started Apple Culture in the West Was Something of a Vagabond.

United States is almost contempora- Ledger. neous with the settlement of the country. It is definitely known that the newsboy for pestering him to buy an first apple trees planted in America evening newspaper, the lad waited till were imported by the Dutch settle another boy accosted the "gentleman," ment at New York in 1614. Apple and then shouted in the hearing of the trees were also known to have been bystanders: "It's no use to try him, growing at Jamestown, Va., as early Jim, he can't read." as 1622. Until within the last half "Sometimes," said the poet, "I am century apples were grown almost almost afraid that I take myself too solely for cider-making, as is the case to-day in France. As hard cider will produce drunkenness and a horrible "there's no harm done if you do. katzenjammer, William Penn advised Everybody else regards you as a his colonists in Pennsylvania to cultivate indigenous fruits alone, as apples were then used almost exclusively for making cider or applejack.

Many of the orchards of the pioneers of the middle west were grown from seeds obtained in a peculiar way. Some man whose name has been forgotten. and who is remembered only by the appellation of "Apple-Seed Johnny," ed among the settlers untold quantities your house last month," said the traveled through the west and scatterof apple seeds. He gave them away free of charge and he was given a hearty welcome at every cabin door.

The last decade or two has shown wonderful development of the large commercial apple orchards in the west and the industry has now assumed for," said little Willie; "you're going vast proportions. Apples, for instance, are exported to England and many foreign countries. Apple cores from the big drying establishments are purto France to be used in the adultera- Herald. tion of wines and champagne. A large part of this champagne and wine is Spike Moran, alias Big Eddy, alias shipped back to America in wine casks Jim Thornton, alias Kid McDuff. He's made at Poplar Bluff, Mo., in the a burglar. Stranger-But why do you largest barrel factory in the world.

Developing an Old Land.

In the Holy Land the Sublime Porte has purchased all the railway concessions of foreigners except the French concession of the Beirut-Damascus lines, which is under negotiation,

His majesty has method in his progress. He will gridiron all the Holy Land with railways for his defenses, but he will make the foreigners, the you."-Philadelphia Press. tourists, pay the cost by inducing travel in his domain.

So, too, American agricultural machines, steam plows and threshers, motor mills, etc., are allowed to enter and crush out the last vestige of the that immense crops may enrich the hasten will see mighty little of the mamma, if she starts at the same time Holy Land as described in the books. A Turkish sultan is in power who believes in great guns, great railways, great labor-saving machines, vast crops and grand revenues for the royal treasury .- Four-Track News.

The Fresh Office Boy. Bookkeeper-Anything new at the office to-day? I thought I heard a

row when I came in. Private secretary-That was only the boss firing the new office boy. He sprung a new suit and he heard the kid ask me if I thought he got a ball and bat with it.—Indianapolis News.

There is a saying, Get Busy. It applies to idle, shiftless men. But there would apply with force to some men



Doctor Holmes, being asked by a young physician what sign to put on they vibrated. I did this a few times his door, replied: "The smallest fevers gratefully received."

Mrs. Smith-My husband has been enjoying very poor health of late. Mrs. Brown-How fortunate that he can enjoy it! Very few people do.

A juryman being asked by the judge if he ever read the papers, replied: "Yes, your honor; but if you'll let me go this time, I'll never do so any more."

Patience-See how yellow her hair is; and it used to be brown. Patrice -Yes; she's been using one of those yellow journals to make curl papers. -Yonkers Statesman.

"He had a play produced by an amateur company the other night, I believe. Who was the hero of it, do you know?" "I was one. I sat through it."-Philadelphia Ledger.

A little Maine girl came to her mother one morning and said: "Mamma, I don't feel very well." "Well, that's too bad," said mamma; "where do you feel the worst?" "In school," was the prompt reply.

"An elephant must be a pretty expensive animal." "Yes, I wish I had enough money to buy one." "What do you want with an elephant?" "I don't. I merely expressed a wish for the money."-Philadelphia Press.

She (angrily)-Sir, I understand you said I had a face that would stop a clock. He (calmly)-So I did. Any well-regulated clock would pause and hold up its hands in admiration at at druggists. sight of your lovely face.—St. Louis

Husband (who had been out West on business, and left his wife some blank checks)-Mary, I find you have considerably overdrawn at the bank. Mary-Nonsense, John, how can that be? I've two of those blank checks left yet.

Mrs. Jenks-Are you perfectly satisfied with your new dress? Mrs. Speitz-Yes, indeed. The man I love best thinks it's beautiful, and the woman I love least has pretended to The history of the apple in the turn up her nose at it.-Philadelphia

A cowardly fellow, having kicked a

seriously," "Oh, well, never mind," replied his kind-hearted friend, joke."-Chicago Record-Herald. Here is a peculiar advertisement

which recently appeared in a Brisbane paper: "Permanent.-Wanted, a man to look after one horse and a few cows and pigs. One who can impart the rudiments of French, singing and the piano to children preferred." "I'd like to have your check for that

little midnight supper I served at caterer. "You'll have to wait until I get the doctor's bill for curing me of indigestion," replied the victim. "That comes off your bill."-Philadelphia Press. "I know what you've come here

to ask my sister to be your wife." "Oh! Why do you think so?" "'Cause I heard her tellin' ma she was goin' to git you in a corner to-night and chased by eastern buyers and shipped make you say it:"-Chicago Record-Moose Meadow Sheriff-Yes, that's

let him live here? Sheriff-Jest to fat up the census. We put him in the directory under each name, you see. -Judge.

"Don't be too quick to strike an other, my boy," said the kindly old man, who had interrupted the fight; "always count ten before you do it, and then-" "Yeh," replied the boy, contemptuously, "an' den it'll be de referee dat'll be countin' ten on

Jennie's mother was expecting company, but just before train time a telegram arrived which read: "Missed train. Will start at same time tomorrow." Jennie rushed home from school expecting to see the guest, but methods of Father Abraham, in order instead was shown the message. After reading it laboriously and carefulroyal revenues. Tourists who do not ly through, she exclaimed: "Why, to-morrow, she will miss the train again."

Stage Fright and Self-Consciousness Stage fright is an intense form of self-consciousness, but the man who is incapable of stage fright lacks the sensitive temperament to achieve great power as an artist. The man who overcomes stage fright by getting out of his own way, and by letting the character he is playing, or the music he is interpreting work through him as a clear, unselfish channel, receives new power for his work in the proportion that he shuns his own interfering selfishness.-Leslie's Monthly.

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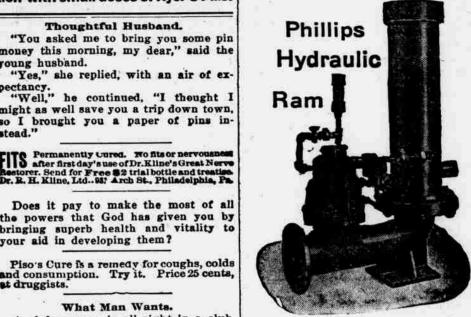
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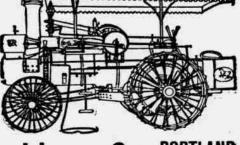
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