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Ber-I lave George from the bottom of my heart. of room at the top.

Danger In "Rational Dress."

a man in woman's cothes. Charcoal Uph's Daily Thought.

"I knows or man in de nex" block," said tharmal Eph, touching op the off toule, "dat prance aroun" an' mek hisself monty-graceful, an' yo cyan't ha'd.

It is said that during wended Philling was st ly tall what family he belongs to cutwell yo' heab him bray. Buy am lots ob diffunce 'twixt or jackness an' er fawn, Mistah Jackson." — Baltimore

Tenscions Memory.

a favor," says our friend, indicating a the street.

"That is a commendable qual-" we begin, but our friend interrupts with: "Especially when it is a favor he has done for some one else."—Judge.

A Golden Opportunity,

Cobwigger-I would profer a literary life, but as I have business ability, I owe it to myself to go into trade.

Merritt-If you have the business instinct you can make more money at literature than anything else. - Judge.

Justillable.

"Johnson writes that he has just killed the hero in his new navel." "Well, he needn't worry over that the jury will acquit him." Atlanta

"At any rate," he said, as he mailed a check to a San Francisco cred-Her, "it can't be depied that I am able

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The other night su Irishman accost ed a gentleman on the street with a request for the time. The gentleman, Herause your system is now trying to parify it—you know this by the pimples and other cruptions that passes on the nose, with the remark: "It has just struck one." "Be Jabers," rehave come on your face and body. | torted Pat, "O'm glad Ot didn't ax yees an hour ago!"

It is related that a certain prominent politician recently left his um Are the medicines to take—they do washington, D. C. with the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal Hood's are the medicines you a blow of two hindred and fifty are always heard recommended.

Learned recommend these a Narrayardia ten minutes." On returning to seek the blacky as a spring hardistan. When we have considered the property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was hood;'s Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promises."

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During an engagement in the Transvaal war General De Wet was amused by a Jew who came up to a burgher who was lying behind a stone on a fees-Bat of course there is plenty piece of ground where bowlders were "Sell me that stone for half a crown?" whined the Jew. "Get out!" the Boer cried; "I want it myself." "I A wemon's rights woman, wearing will give you fifteen shillings," insist-"ration beastime," was arrested and roughly handled by a Welmar (Gar-many) policenan, who thought her sessed anything that had risen in value with such surprising rapidity, at that moment he was anything but ready to drive a bargain with the Jew, and without any hesitation he positively

It is said that during the civil war Wendell Phillips was spending a day at a hotel in Springfield, Mass., when a "copperhead" guest entered into a con versation with him, not knowing who he was. After violently anathematiz-tog all abolitionists, and especially Mr Phillips, the gentleman added: "And, by the way, I see that Wendell Phillips' name is on the hotel register." "Yes," said the latter, with an air of

utter unconcern; "I wrote it there." Mrs. Bowen, wife of Herbert W. Bowen, United States Minister to Venexuela, who is acting as Venezuelan commissioner, was, before she was married, a Galveston girl. Their wedtooking in the Wrong Fisce.

This he a young man of braing the army and a government army met by chance on a mountain behind the United States legation, which is located in the environs of Caracas. When the "I have had no opportunity of judging. The environs of Caracas. When the I never met him anywhere except in Mausers began to pop and the flash of the rifles showed red on the verdant the rifles showed red on the verdant. hillselle. Mrs. Bowen rushed out to the plazza, where Mr. Howen, long before inured to the warfare of the callber continuously served up in Venezuela. as unconcernedly puffing a cigar Why, what is the matter?" she asked, and glanced approbensively toward the sound of firing. "Oh, only a battle," Mr. Howen repiled. "But are we not in dangery Mr. Bowen assured her of the mild nature of the battles, and,

I never exreed a dime.
feller can't do nothin' well,
A dahin' all the time.

Might Have Been Worse.

An Englishman was traveling from London to Edinburgh in a first-class

compartment, which he was fortunate in having all to himself. In the bliss

of perfect privacy he had spread his

belongings out all over the carriage-

bags, coat, hat, umbrella, luncheon

basket-occupying every inch of the sitting accommodation. Just as the

train was leaving the station at New-

castle a big, broad-shouldered, well-to-

do eattle salesman, panting hard after

a race to the station, opened the car-

riage door and Jumped in. He flopped

a silk hat, crushed flat. A look of augush was on the Englishman's face.

"Ay, I'm rale sorry," said the burly

entileman, "but it micht ha' been

Not Quite What He Meant.

The man who thought he had the knack of saying pleasant things calcu-

had spent a summer twenty years

"I'm Miss Mears. I didn't know as

you recall me," said a coquettish eld-erly spinster, approaching him in the

ost office the day after his arrival.

The ready heart-warmer turned with

his most beaming smile and wrung her

"Recall you!" he echoed, reproachful-

Mears! Why, you are one of the laud-

After all, peace is about the only

marks of the town?

hing worth fighting for,

"As if one could belp it, Miss

ing ruefully at his headgear.

wane!"

the reply.

-Lerlie's Monthly,

although it was the first time she had been "under fire," she returned complacently to her needlework and never after allowed the scares about Ven-

> are Most Important. What Maw Says,

Maw says I'll never 'mount to much, An' geo'rally maw's right.

I never seem to git in touch
With things, jest like I might,
Maw mays to me the other day;
(Maw's sixty—in her prime)
"What makes you fool your time away
A flahin' all the time?" I sorter hung my head, on know I'm nearly farry-two, An' Maw knows, too. She's fed n' clothed me now for quite a spell.

far to take good cars of the teeth mere-Some day I'm goln' to go to wark, An' make a lot o' money. Well, any, you needn't smile an' smick; It ain't so gol derned funny. ly as a wise policy in life helping you to succeed. What look werse than yellow, dirty or misshapen teeth? Nothing, save it be unsightly holes calling the best of the missing the same of the missing An' loafn' ain't no crime,
An' loafn' ain't no crime,
An' when I'm rich I'll rest awhile,
An' sah the whole derived time.

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the cushion, pulled out from under him matter for yourself, anyway. You can rest assured, at all events, now-a-days, that a woman, or a man, "I'm sure," he said, "you might who allows his, or her, teeth to be an have been a little more careful! You eyesore to everyone they meet, will not who allows his, or her, teeth to be an might have looked before you sat

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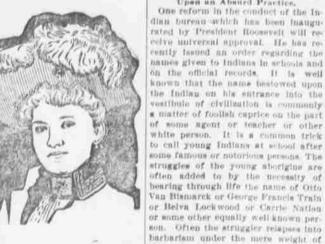
oring meerschaums went out .- Boston "It micht ha' been ma aln hat!" was Transcript.

World's Largest Organ.

Not Well Received. Sunday Schoel Teacher (postically)-

Yes, heaven sends the beautiful snow and the crystal ice. Tommy-Yes, I told padat when he slipped down de uther mornin' an' he

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Ready to Begin Studying. "Mamma," said Reginald, "we had

should study the Greeks." "Then do so, my son," encouraged

"Well, mamma, the nearest Greeks keep a candy stall, and if you'll give Millionaire Who Always Pays When me a dime I'll go around and study them."—Chicago News.

How It May Be Done, "Do you think it is really possible to support a family on \$10 a week?" said the woman with a worried look in

her eye. "Certainly," answered the business-like friend. "The experiment [may be made quite remunerative if one only like friend. has the knack of writing magazine articles about it."—Washington Star.

A Good Description. Speaking of a fat man, George Eliot onsist of two spheres, bearing about the same relation to each other as the ann and the moon, the lower one being about thirteen times larger than the other, which naturally performed the function of a safellite."

SUCCEEDING IN LIFE.

guelan "wars" and "battles" to per-Wise Bros., of Portland, Say Good Teet)

white teeth, are absolutery essential to

ing their practice a thousand fold. there was something between him and ate. It costs nothing to investigate the

have half a chance to succeed in life.

Hanover-I never see you at work

ated to warm the gookles of the oldest ing stops and is blown by a 15-horse

meart was revisiting the town in which power gas engine.

"Hullo, Lize! Whar yo' gwinn?" When some people want to praise a "I ain't gwine nowha; I'ee jes' bin baby, they say, "Why, you wouldn't wha' I'se gwine." -Co'umbia Jester. know there was a baby in the house."

NAMES OF INDIAN YOUTHS.

President Boosevett Has Placed Check One reform in the conduct of the In-dian bureau which has been mangurated by President Boonevelt will re ceive universal approvat. He has recently tasted an order regarding the names given to Indians in schools and on the official records, it is well known that the name bestowed upon the Indian on his entrance into the vestibule of civilization is commonly a matter of foolish caprice on the part of some agent or teacher or other white person. It is a common trick to call young Indians at school after some famous or notorious persons. The struggles of the young aberigine are often added to by the necessity of bearing through life the name of Otto bearing through life the name of Orto Chief of Police Austen, of Birming-Van Blamarck or George Francis Train ham, Ala., words to the police of New or Belva Lockwood or Carrie Nation York offering a reward of \$10 for the arrest of 17-year old Charles Verdell, or some other equally well known pera runaway, whom he describes as "knock-kneed, and having flat nose, son. Often the struggler relapses into

this odious necessity. Still other young Indians are bur, shin of one leg." dened with false and ignorant English translations of the names given them by their parents, like Dog That Jumpa-We offer One Fig.

taxe of Cattarin that can not be taken of Cattarin that can not be taken of Cattarin that can not be taken of Cattarin that can be properly for the past 15 years, and before him perfectly for the past 15 years, and before him perfectly for the past 15 years, and before him perfectly for the past 15 years, and before him perfectly for the past 15 years, and before him perfectly for the past 15 years, and before him perfectly and the past 15 years, and the perfectly shall be carry out any obligations made and all pasts 15 years. Around or Hole-in-the Day (this great Indian's name should really have been translated Eclipses, or Old-Man-Afraidof-His-Horses, and so on. With one bother and another, the young indian's way in civilization is likely to be seriously obstructed by reason of by their firm.

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nuch litigation.

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Tests have shown that on an "A cricket, dear," replied ler Indian names that have been given average train five cars can be illumi- mother. them, but shall receive as a surmame nated in a night, and that the battery "Well," remarked the little lady the name of their father. This intro- in the morning will have nearly its "he ought to get himself oiled." duces a new principle. The Indians maximum charge of electricity. have had matronymics-clan names history today and the teacher said we and family names but designation has seldom run with them in the paternal line.

THE LABORER AND HIS HIRE

Work Is Done.
"Never allow a workman to go away without his pay when it is due," was members of a firm of jewelers. The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph explains in the jeweler's own words how he came to adopt the rule.

When I first lived in Philadelphia many years ago, he said, it was a dreadful struggle to keep myself and wife and ave children. We lived in one room, the seven of us. Once in a while I got work to do at home nights, and finally we rented two rooms on a first floor down the street. We lived "At first glance he appeared to In the rear room. The front room was a shop, which my wife tended in the daytime, and where I did such repair work as I could get to do nights. was a hard struggle. There wasn't much to est sometimes, and paying the rent was siways a fearful effort.

One time during this period a mill-lomitre dropped into my shop and asked me to go to his house, get a certain French clock, and repair it. The rent was due in three days, with six dollars still lacking of the sum necessary Never before has there been so much to pay it. I tramped out and got the attention paid to personal appearance clock, and spent most of the next two nights in repairing it. On the evening The universal prosperity of the nat of the third day I tramped back to his tion at large seems to emphasize the importance of success, and the appearance of success. Pleasing dress, immediate linen, being well groomed, and above all showing a fine set of bill, from which I was expected to give bill, from which I was expected to give him thirteen dollars change, my the man or woman who desires to be being seven dollars. I had to return it, '94 — What are you running for, Wally? You must be training for a phoid fever germs in water until some sprint.

Lemon juice may do to destroy ty-phoid fever germs in water until some sprint. con idered anybody.

Setting asile the great question of the convenience and utility of good teeth, and the pain always involved when they are neglected, it is better by

The millionaire didn't call for low, dirty or misshapen teeth? Nothing, save it be unsightly holes calling attention to the absence of teeth. This practical consideration of good looks in man, and beauty in woman, is the chief cause why modern dentities are increased for the millionaire's house; and I never forget the deadful unhappiness in North Loudon recently as deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four years ago at the time of his deserting the consent of the French novelist, four yea the millionaire's house; and I never let a workman whom I owe go unpaid

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Princeton is credited with the witty remark, "I cannot imagine how any body who ever saw a sophomore could ever thing of graduating one in that condition.

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A student asked him if he could not "How could it possibly have been Millett-No. I was thrown out of advantageously take a shorter course worse?" retorted the Englishman, gas employment when the fashion of col. than that prescribed by the curriculum. "Oh, yes," answered the president, "That depends on what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an oak, He takes a hundred years; but when He wants to make a The largest organ is in Sydney town Years: but when He wants to ma hall. It has 10,000 pipes, 120 speak, squash He takes but stx months."

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