Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

TRICKS WITH CARDS

A REMARKABLE EXHIBITION BY A NON-

PROFESSIONAL

A Wealthy Cincinnati Business Man En-

Mystified Kellar and Herrmann.

tertained the Hamilton Whist Club of

Philadelphia With Tricks Which Have

What was regarded by experts as the

most marvelous exhibition of card magic

the Hamilton Whist club by Thomas B.

hosts with a series of most remarkable

Mr. Arnold is a well known Cincin-

toriety he might gain as a magician.

witnesses by what he calls a very sim-

ple trick. Two new packs of cards be-

had never seen them before. Shuffling

one deck, he held it out to one of the

gentlemen present, saying: "Select a

card from this pack and then return it,

selection. One of the other gentlemen

will take the second pack and throw it

The card was selected, and the gentle-

the nine of diamonds being the only

A third can come along to see fair play.

The book was opened at the page indi-

had asked to make a selection.

The statement was correct.

covered with the yolk of the egg.

Lincoln on Equality.

perfect as the Father in heaven, but he

highest degree of moral perfection. So 1

Too Much and Too Little Reading.

less have shared their ignorance. An ut-

cated, and a card was found. It was the

that that was correct.

er to the floor.

MATRIMONIAL INFELICITIES.

Mrs. Pratt Married Her Husband Four Times-The Dunleys Seven Times Married. The amended complaint in the case of Maggie Pratt against Spencer Charles Pratt for separation on the ground of onment revealed a state of affairs that created a decided sensation in a New York courtroom the other day. plaintiff in the case, although only 19 years old, has been married to the defendant four times, has begun action for di-vorce as many times, and then discontinued the actions before they came to trial, has begun an action to have her marriage ever seen at Philadelphia was given at with Pratt declared null and void, has sued the young man for breach of promise and has also figured as corespondent in a such that the Hamilton club to "She is adorable. I love her with all my and has also figured as corespondent in a suit begun by the first Mrs. Pratt for divorce. As a climax to it all the lawyer who brought the first of the suits against

appeared as counsel for the young man he had once prosecuted and protested most strenuously against permission being givenati business en to file the amended complaint. The plaintiff's maiden name was Mag-gle Finnerty. The defendant is 24 years old, and, according to Maggie, has an in-come of \$20,000 a year, but this, he says, is untrue. They were first married, says the plaintiff, at Rahway, N. J., on May 12, 1892, both giving fictitious names. She was dissatisfied with this ceremony, and they were remarried on June 14, 1892, this time under their proper names, and

Pratt on behalf of the alleged Mrs. Pratt

the marriage was duly witnessed.

In November, 1892, the defendant's legal wife obtained an absolute divorce from him, Maggie Finnerty being named as corespondent. In August, 1892, two months before the granting of the divorce, the plaintiff says she learned for the first time that the man she supposed was her husband had another wife alive. Immediately after the decree of divorce had been granted to the real Mrs. Pratt the plaintiff went to Philadelphia with the defendant, where they mutually agreed to live together as man and wife, or, in other words, entered into a common law marriage. On July 4, 1893, the plaintiff and fall face upward will be the card sedefendant once more agreed to live togeth-er as man and wife and entered into a one of the decks."

I can explain it by the very simple lack that you were not in love with the tiger, while you were madly in love—and are so contract to that effect.

Now comes Chicago, as usual, with a case that far excels in novelty the matri-monial experiences of the New York couple. Witness the following from the Chi-

Mrs. Mary J. Dunley and J. S. Dunley six times divorced and seven times mar-ried, were united for the latest and they say the last time by Justice Randall White the other day. It was rather a surprise to the groom, for he did not expect to be one of the chief parties to a wedding when he came into court. Instead he expected to answer to charges of assault and tion its name. battery and making threats to kill. The charges had been brought by Mrs. Dunley. When the justice peered over his spectacles and asked Mrs. Dunley to tell her tale of woe, she replied by pulling a marriage license from her shopping bag and asking the court to marry her to the defendant. But I thought you were here to prose-

cute him," said the court. "I would rather marry him," said Mrs. "You see, we've been married off and on for the last 20 years, and I don't see why we shouldn't get married

"Humph! So you think marriage will



i?" said the justice. "If you're satis fied, I am. But how about you, Dunley? Do you want to marry this woman?" "Well, I don't know, judge," said the defendant, scratching his head in a doubtful manner. "I've paid for six divorces already, and I don't want to pay for any

'You won't have to pay for any more divorces," broke in the woman. "You get married now, and we'll stick together." Dunley still hesitated, and it took several queries from the court to secure an answer from him. At last he said medimarried as it is to pay a fine.'

"You are willing to be married again to this woman?" asked the judge.

The two then stood up before the bench of the justice, and, joining hands, were in onick style again made man and wife. White asked Mrs. Dunley if she would

"love, honor and obey" when remated.
"Wil! you obey him?" asked the justice. There was a delay for a few minutes. Then Mrs. Dunley said slowly," Well, yes,

not very precise, but the court and Dunley were satisfied. As soon as the ceremony was over Mrs. Dunley had

the charges against her husband dismissed.

Mr. Dunley is 42 years old. The bride "The queen of clubs." is 40 They were first married in Penn-"There it is." The pack was searchsylvania nearly 20 years ago. They got ed and that particular card found missalong pretty well for some time until James, so Mrs. Dunley says, took to drink. Then she left and secured a divorce. Although an expert on cards, Mr. Ar Shortly after they met, made up and were nold never played a game for a stake in After another family quarrel Mrs. Dunley got divorce No. 2 and noved to Ohio. There they were again dare to play out in our weslern country, another wedding was celebrated in Michfor I would be shot sure as fate. I don't these tricks. I studied them all out mythey got in the Divorce City. Again they decided to try married life. James was self, but I can't explain how or why l do them. "-Philadelphia Times. In a speech at Chicago in 1858 Lincoln "My friend has said that I am a poor

Dunley, widow of James, coal, 1713 Dearborn street.' Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunley say they fill not get another divorce. 'The last will not get another divorce. one cost \$75," said Mrs. Dunley, "and I the last in money out of me that they are

organs. They stop sour stomach, windy constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, in-digestion, sick headache and kindred

TO MY LITTLE GIRL.

Close to earth the sun is burning; Weary plowmen leave the plow, Homeward through the fields returning; All their work is ended now. Hear the cattle gently lowing;

Hear the bleating of the sheep; All the world to rest is going:

Fishermen upon the ocean
Turn their eager bows toward home:
On they come with winged motion, Plowing through the surging foam.

Hark, they sing with pleasure after Weary tolls on waters deep. Do not heed their shouts and laughter; Sleep, my little darling, sleep.

Off into the sea of slumbers

Salis my darling little one,
While I sing in peaceful numbers
Till the lying day is done.
While with loving arms I hold her,
Evening shadows o'er us creep;
Soft her head sinks on my shoulder; leep, my little darling, sleep.

-R. B. Hale in Youth's Companion

THE COUSIN.

"So you are going to be married?"

"It is a love match, they tell me. Mile. Mr. Arnold, who, in return for the hos- heart and shall do my utmost to make her pitality tendered him, entertained his happy.

The other man, he who was not about to marry, was silent for a few moments. His reflections seemed to afford him some amusement. Suddenly he looked up. "And the wholesale shoe firm of Alter, Julian think of it?" he said, "what does she & Co.

Guy de Labanere's face, already serious, He is not a professional magician, but became gloomy at this query from his his tricks have mystified such men friend Hertel, a lieutenant in the French trained in magic as Kellar and Herr- navy.

'Perhaps," hazarded the sailor, "she does He has refused fabulous sums not know yet"--which have been offered him to go be-"Yes, I dare not tell her I am going to be fore the public as a professional, pre-

ferring a quiet, domestic life to any no-"You dare not! You, the bravest of the brave, the intrepid traveler, the hero of in-numerable duels!" Mr. Arnold opened the eyes of his

"Brave?" repeated Labanere, administering an exasperated punch to the pillows of his divan; "I, bra e? I am the worst of longing to the club were produced. He cowards. All your preaching will not alter matters—I am positively afraid of that woman. I have shot a tiger just as he was going to knock off my head as you would brush a fly off the back of your chair. But keeping the card in your mind. I will when I see her little pink fist, shaking her turn my back to you as you make your polished nails within an inch of my eyes, I am terror stricken, absolutely terror stricken, and if there were a tree in her boudoir I would try to climb it. Explain that, if on the floor. The only card that will "I can explain it by the very simple fact have lu

still perhaps-with the Marquise Sansedo-

man threw the second pack on the floor, hands on his friend's shoulders. card that fell face upward. "That," ex-

card that fell face upward.

claimed Mr. Arnold, "is the card you said. "Last year while the cholera was selected."

A cheer greeted the announcement

A cheer greeted the announcement bere she was ill for half a . I cared for her as was my duty as a man and a Christian was a man a that that was correct.

"Now, here is a good one," said the entertainer. Pointing to Charles Yar-that I adored her for three years, for she is nall, he continued: "Will you kindly select a card in your mind? Do not men-witching I have ever seen in my life. But lect a card in your mind? Do not menlittle by little her fits of anger, her jealousies, her violent scenes, have estranged When the selection was made, he pick-When the selection was made, he picked up a pack, shuffled it carelessly, and walking over to the wall threw the I would like to know what charm she finds cards at a picture. They fell in a show- in such intolerable relations."

"Come, now!" cried the lieutenant, "you "Turn the back of the picture out-ward," said Mr. Arnold. When this really be acting like a cad to keep her in ig was done, a card was seen sticking in a norance any longer."
"I don't intend to, but I don't know

crack in the back of the frame. It was what to do. I only know one thing, and the jack of spades. "That, sir, is the card you had in mind." what to do. I only know one thing, and that is that one way or another this matter must be settled. I have been thinking. must be settled. I have been thinking-Mr. Yarnall acknowledged that it you have always been a good friend of mine—now, if you would only go to her was, and the crowd was convulsed. Again, a member of the company was and"-

asked to take a card in his mind. Four others were asked to take cards at random from the pack and remember the dom from the pack and remember the that it would do to send an envoy in such a numerical value of the card. The spec- case."

tator who drew the first card was told "You see you are afraid yourself. Then to write the number on a sheet of paper. listen. Do this favor for me in another Come with me. In y The second man wrote the number of wav. his card in a separate corner. The third would not dare to be a coward." "So be it," said Hertel, "but on one conman placed his number under the secdition-that we go at once. You must not ond one and added the two together, afond one and added the two together, ar-fixing the result to the first number. The she will not eat you."

fourth man affixed the number of his An hour later the two friends presented card to the other two numbers. The rethemselves at the house of the Marquise sult was 374. "Now," said Mr. Arnold, "will two up and down her salon like a lioness in a gentlemen accompany me to the library, cage, and beautiful as a fury.

Without noticing their greetings, witheach of them holding one of my hands. out thinking of making any pretense, she sprang to the table, caught up a paper and They returned bringing a book. "Turn thrust it under poor Labanere's no to page 374," ordered the entertainer.

"What does this mean?" she demanded in a voice of ill suppressed anger.

If his courage left him, Labanere at least deuce of spades. "That is your card," retained his coolness. He placed his hat said Mr. Arnold to the gentleman he carefully on the table, drew out his glasses, ook his time about finding the place and

slowly read aloud these lines: 'The engagement is announced of the The most remarkable trick of all was Vicomte de Labanere to Mile. Marguerite tatively, "I guess it's just as cheap to get the last. Captain Walton, president of the Pont-Croix. The Labaneres are one of the American Whist Players' league, the oldest families of Picardy," etc.

was asked to draw a card from the The reading lasted two minutes, during pack, replacing it and keeping the card which the marquise remained erect, tremin his mind. Mr. Arnold took an egg. bling, her hands clinched, her nostrils in his mind. Mr. Arnold took an egg. vering, and looking so terrible that selecting one at random from a half Hertel wondered if she had a dagger and dozen, and broke it into a tumbler. He at the first word would stab Labanere to showed first that neither the shell nor the heart. The lieutenant watched the the inner skin of the egg had been brodoni's every movement; but, the readken. No card was concealed up his ing finished, Labanere folded the paper, sleeve or anywhere about his person. placed it on the table, removed his glasses. When the egg was broken, a card was put them in his pocket and spoke.

'Aba," he said tranquilly, "so the paseen in the tumbler, crumpled up and pers have got hold of it, eh? I thought it was still a family secret. Well, yes, my cousin is going to be married. A good Drawing it out, Mr. Arnold asked, "What card did you draw, Captain match too. You know the little Pont-Croix, Hertel?" In his astonishment the lieutenant was

on the point of betraying all, and the mar quise was not the woman to swallow the irst story she was told. she said to Guy, still on the of fensive, "all the men are vicomtes in your "I could make a fortune as a

Guy was simply superb. Heentered into gambler," said he, "for I can deal a a lengthy discourse on heraldic science to man any hand I choose, but I wouldn't explain the case. "And so, you see," he luded, "Gontran and I both bear the same title, but Gontran is the younger. He know what it is that enables me to do is 28 at the most. That is about right, isn't it, Robert? You ought to know, for my cousin served with you, I believe." "Not more than that certainly," said

This reply-which was a "whopper"-dissipated all doubt from the marquise's mind for the present and for the future. She regarded Hertel as the soul of honor and "My friend has said that I am a poor steemed him highly. The mystery ex hand to quote Scripture. I will try it plained, she gave him a most cordial recepagain, however. It is said in one of the tion and reproached him for coming to see admonitions of our Lord, 'As your Fa. ber so seldom. It was perfectly apparent, perfect.' The Saviour, I suppose, did not expect any human creature could be perfect as the Perf

When the two friends were in the street going to be a great convenience. said, 'As your Father in heaven is per-Labanere stopped, and the lieutenant did fect, be ye also perfect. He set that up as likewise. In spite of everything Labanere a standard, and he who did most in wanted to laugh; the sailor was angry as reaching that standard attained the only a sailor can be

"I shall not be able to go home without say in relation to the principle that all having a fight with some one-I'd like to men are created equal let it be as kick myself, for I have lied to that woman nearly reached as we can. If we cannot "Well Sche" "Well, fight it out with 'Gontran, your

give freedom to every creature, let us do former subordinate.' Come, be calm, I nothing that will impose slavery upon won't joke any more. But never be su any other creature."-Stoddard's Table prised again when a man says he is afraid of a woman. You know what it is now."
"Yes, and may the devil fly away with

The crisis was passed for the present, but terance so bold could only afford to be made the explosion must come one day or another. by a man endowed with great capacities for It would have been impossible for Guy to independent thought and possessed of the sontinue to play his double role so long as grand arrogance of genius. Most of us, un-less we have fallen into the lamentable er year the marquise's mother came to Paris ror of believing that we are geniuses our for a few weeks and staid with her daugh-selves, have to be content with thinking ter, who naturally modified the habits of her over again the thoughts of other and great- household to a considerable extent.

er minds than our own. Happily the ex-isting tendency toward shorter hours of quilly and honestly attend upon his fiancee labor and the cheapening of books afford and could even accompany her on some of more opportunity and increased facilities her shopping expeditions. One day as they Once used they are always in favor. and habits of thought.—Chambers' Journal. Sansedoni and her mother. The marquise

gave Marguerite such a look that the poor girl felt a cold chill run up her back. The Sansedoni marched boldly up to Labanere

'What treasures!" she said, not caring if she were overheard. "It seems to me, my dear vicomte, that you are doing the

window left in the shop."

But he did get out of it. With the steady

is not acting on one's own account." To Marguerite and her mother this meant

pelled to go to his lawyers to see abou Italians left, after having made a pretense

"Goodness, what a terrible woman!" Marguerite exclaimed. "She quite terrified me. I do hope you will not want me to meet her."

But for him to rest easy was not so simple. The days flew by, and the bans were published. Happily the presence of her mother absorbed the marquise's time and made her visitors few. Those who knew the state of affairs believed that she had ac cepted Guy's marriage and was consoling herself with filial devotion.

haped themselves, "What if I don't tell her at all?" Undoubtedly his inaction was not commendable. But Labanere had for a long

But of what extravagance was not the mar quise capable at the last moment. On the eve of his wedding, the very morn ing before it, in fact, he was still debating the question, when he received a letter, the handwriting of which made him tremble.

have luncheon together? I count on you. It is weeks since I have had you all to myself. "Would to heaven that the old Italian had put off her absence for 24 hours," mutered Labanere as he proceeded to indite

Do you not read the papers nowadays? My cousin is to be married tomorrow, and of course I am to be one of the wedding party. course I am to be one or the weating party.

After the ceremony there are the reception
and wedding breakfast at the Pont-Croixs'.

When can I escape? I do not know, but as
soon as I am free I shall post off to you.

"At any rate," he said as he sealed the note, "unless death or divorce comes to the rescue, she will wait a long time for me." At 7 o'clock the following evening the newly married pair left for Italy. In aday State street. It was a misty morning, or two they had become great friends, so much so that Guy made certain confidences all night cabmen who were still sticking o Marguerite-which was indeed no more than prudent.

and frightened you so?" "Yes, indeed. I can see her now. But the mist a figure loomed.

adroitness after all."

ignorant of the world, and knowing what gave him 50 cents simply because he to understand by what her husband called had proved to me beyond cavil that life the marquise's "ambition to fill her place" she burst into tears. Then Guy to make her the story of his imaginary cousin. "Oh, splendid!" she cried. "That hateful woman had got just her deserts. she dares show herself to me I shall simply

But Mme, de Labanere did not remembe to freeze the marquise when, some weeks ater, they met. It was in a dim corner of the Cascine at Florence. Guyand his wife were seated on a bench, very close to each other. He even had his arm around Marguerite's waist and the other hand under

Suddenly the Marquise Sansedoni stood before them, tall, dark, scowling, terrible and when the little vicomtesse had recov ered herself a little the Italian pointed her inger at Labanere and demanded: "Do you know what your husband was.

The deep voice, the tragic gesture, the pale and angry face, gave Marguerite the enforced by a good many ampheres or most acute terror she had ever felt in her ife. Perhaps this big woman had come to kill her-her and Guy! She lost her head, wanted to say something, got confused and inally stammered:

Even the marquise could not repress a to live many seconds."-St. Louis Remile at this astonishing statement. Then public. he smile disappeared, her eyes grew moist and dropping a veil over her features sh hurried away, murmuring the single word 'Ingrato!"-Translated for Argonaut from the French of Leon de Tinseau by L. S. V. Dingbats.

ing the hashes of the great 'ero.' 'Well," said the Yankee after think

that it means the breakfast biscuit, which the students dispose of by stick ing it to the under side of the table, throwing it at the heads of other students or eating it. A Connecticut pupil states that to receive punishment at the hands of the teacher is known as "get ting the dingbats." Two Philadelphians agreed that it means money, as in the sentence, "I've got the dingbats for it." But New Hampshire agrees with Maine that it means spanking, and so the majority appears to side with the maternal slipper. It is from such 'little acorns' that the tall tree of our almost cosmopolitan language has We got "blizzard" from the west, "kuklux" from the south, "boom" from the ambitious cities, "crank"

Most people imagine that pneumatic tires are novelties of recent invention, and yet they were actually used on English roads nearly 50 years ago. We read that "at the Bath and west of England agricultural show, held at Guilford, a couple of carriage wheels were shown fitted with pneumatic tires. These were made by May & Jacobs for the Duke of Northumberland 47 years ago, but the carriage proving too heavy for the horse me if I ever get caught in such a pickle they were disused. The tires were con-It was a saying of Hobbes' that if he had again. To think that a woman could make structed on almost exactly the same principle as those in use on cycles today -an inner air chamber, with a stronger outer cover. When punctured, they were repaired by the same means as now adopted, "-Hardware,

rarm if possible). Reaction beg Women Cooler Than Men. ill have no cold, ccugh, s r stiffness to reckon w A surgeon of an Atlantic steamship ounds easy, and is easy if you hav he Pain-Killer at hand. Get

for reading. As to what it is we should were choosing some jewels at Ravaut's who read, much must be left to age and taste should enter the shop but the Marquise

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married and divorce No. 3 was obtained. igan, and then the couple moved to Chicago. A divorce was one of the first things doing pretty well in the coal business, but not so well in wedlock, and divorce No. 5 was in order. Then he repented, and again seeking his first love succeeded in inducing her to forgive him. Pretty soon they disagreed, and divorce No. 6 was in order. Mrs. Dunley was sure that she would nev er again be married, and as she had the coal business she caused her name to be inserted in the city directory as "Mary J.

won't do it again. The lawyers have got going to."
"That's so," chipped in the husband.

What an ordinary man eats and the way he eats it would be enough to give dyspepsia to an ostrich—unless the ostrich were wise enough to assist his digestion from time to time with an efficient combination of vegetable exracts. Such a read as much as other men he would doubt- a man act so." reparation is Pierce's

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and gave him her hand, fixing him with her eye, for a suspicion had again entered her in the Babylonian room of the British museum some very fine specimens of Babylonian bronze castings. These in-

thing in style." As she spoke she kept her eyes steadily on the young girl.

"If I don't get out of this," thought Guy,
"in five minutes there won't be a whole nerve that had distinguished the former tiger hunter, he replied in a loud tone, "It

is no credit to do things in style when one "This parure is the wedding gift of my old aunt, who has commissioned me to pur chase it for her." For the marquise it signified, "I am here in the stead and place of

my cousin."

This was, in fact, the explanation he gave her later more in detail, not without hav-ing taken the precaution to beguile the marquise into a corner of the shop. He told her that Gontran, having been comsome legal papers, had charged him to ac-company Mile. de Pont-Croix to the jewel-The story was accepted, and the two

of looking at some rings, and Guy rejoined his future "cousin."

"You may rest easy on that score," replied Labauere.

He, after repeating every day for two months, "I will tell her tomorrow," finally began to wonder, as he saw how events

time hated the marquise cordially, and on the other hand he was absolutely determined on his marriage with Marguerite

My mother is to be away all day-shall we

the following note:

"Do you remember," he asked, "that tall, dark woman who spoke to me at Ravaut's

Well she did me the honor to-to aspire to the place you now occupy, and if you for a long time. I'm in pretty tough ome day she meets us and shows a bad temper you must not be surprised nor frightened. It will be a compliment to my

er chin, which she held up as he kissed

"This isn't my husband, madame; it's his person who has his veins charged with

The Boston Journal gives- various theories as to the meaning of the word 'dingbats.'' One writer who spent his boyhood in Maine thinks it means to spank, because his mother when getting ready to use the slipper threatened to put the "dingbats" on him. From Wilbarham academy comes the explanation

'chalitza'' from Russia. Dingbats is

line says that in his wide experience he has found women, on the whole, cooler and more self possessed than men in cases of disaster at sea.

is crossed over the left shoulder, leaving the right arm, which is raised, bare. The statuette is a full length one, standing on its own double plinth, and is sugar beet seed. This seed will be resome 12 inches high. This bronze comes tailed at cost price to farmers or others from Abu Habbab and dates about B. C. 2200 A second statuette representaa king in the attitude of adoration or contemplation, having his hands raised and clasped together in a similar manner as the god Nebo is represented. The big, who will have charge of the king wears a long, flowing beard, but Northern at Hope, Ind. no costume can be traced. This figure is not full length, being cut off about the calves, and represents probably the

calves, and represents probably the Chaldean king. Gudea, B. C. 2500. The third figure, which stands seven inches high, represents Camil-Sin, king of Babylonia, in the character of a basket bearer, both arms being uplifted and supporting a basket borne on the head. The date of the figure is about B. C. 3200. It is supposed that these statuettes may have been dedications to Ningirsu, the fire god, whose worship was a particular cult at Tell-lo.

The art of making bronze casts was known to the Babylonians from very known to the Babylonians from very early times, and many examples are to be seen in the British museum as well as in the Louvre. A plaster cast of a Babylonian queen, taken from the original in the Louvre, stands by the side of the new additions, casts of which have been sent to the French museum.

ONLY A LITTLE WORLD, THIS. Melancholy Reflections of the Young Man From Sauk Bridge.

-London Graphic.

"What a small world it is, after all!" said the young man from Sauk Bridge, O. He had just moved to Chicago, and for some reason he was not greatly impressed with the immensity of the city. "For instance," he went on, "I had been in my hotel but a week when I dis-

covered that my uncle's divorced wife lived in the next room, while the man who married a girl I used to be engaged to is on the floor below. More than that, the greatest bore I ever knew in my life, a creature who has haunted me ever since my school days, keeps a big boarding house in the next building. I have to dodge him every time I go down town. At 4 o'clock this morning, when I thought of all times I should certainly be alone, I started to walk down all night cabmen who were still sticking to their stands. The street was lonely and deserted. I had walked slowly along down to Jackson street without meeting a human being, when suddenly out of

we drew close together. 'I haven't seen luck, old man. Can't you stake me to a Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ightened. It will be a compliment to my droitness after all."

"It was a tramp printer I had known for C ns in ption for 20 years.—Lizzie Fee gave him 50 cents simply because he gave him 50 cents simply because he runs in circles around a globe, and that all intersect somewhere in their circum--Chicago Tribune.

Electric Shocks. Here are some odd opinions concern ing the force of the electric current given by Dr. C. F. Chandler before the Columbian School of Mines: "An interesting misapprehension which exists in the minds of many people is one concerning the vital dangers which lurk in the pressure of, say, 1,000 volts. The newspapers often tell of a man who has been killed from such a pressure, whereas, in fact, such a pressure alone could not kill a humming bird. I have frequently caught in my hand sparks essing an electro motive power of 100,000 volts without feeling anything more than a very slight burn. The danger arises only when the volts are re-

currents. In such a case the force of the

current suddenly decomposes all the

fluids in the body. The salt in the blood instantly turns to chlorine gas, and the such a deadly poison cannot be expected In St. Paul's one day a guide was showing an American gentleman round the tombs. "That, sir," said the man, "his the tomb of the greatest naval 'ero Europe or the whole world hever knew -Lord Nelson's. This marble sarcough hogus weighs 42 tons. Hinside that his a steel receptacle weighing 12 tons, and hinside that is a leaden casket, 'ermet ically sealed, weighing over two tons Hinside that his a mahogany coffin hold-

ing awhile, "I guess you've got him. If he ever gets out of that, cable me at my expense."-New York Dispatch. "Oh, of course," said the old man, "I don't blame you for taking the boy's part-it is just like a boy's mother to lo so. But I'd think a heap more of him

if there were less point to his shoes and



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on, Rheumatism or other seriou

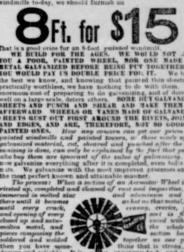
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