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stitch in time saves nine.'

The following story is told by one who

Dr. Blank is a popular physician in one of our suburban towns. He is adored by the ladies, and his charges to his fair con-

stituency are not heavy, and when he says a person is sick there is no use in denying

it. Not long ago a prominent business man went home suffering from a severe cold. The next morning he was worse, and his wife would not let him come to his office in

"You must have Dr. Blank," she said; "a

It is 125."
"A hundred and nothing," bluffly replied

"Your temperature is normal," he

at last. "Get up and dress yourself and to-morrow go to your office. There's been nothing the matter with you but the cold

every one is having."

Mr. A.-obeyed. That afternoon they heard of several other cases in that suburb, all under the care of the popular Dr. Blank, who were dangerously ill and all having a temperature of 125 degrees.

look tired. He felt her pulse. It beat rather fast. He took her temperature. It

"Why, you are very ill," he said. "You should be at home and in bed. Your tem-

"There isn't anything the matter with

20 or 30 people to bed that week to await a near and certain death. And in half a

minute the little woman had solved the mystery of the sudden epidemic of high temperatures. The thermometer was broken.—Boston Journal.

The Queen's Wine Cellar.

The queen possesses an immense quan-tity of wine, there being very large cellars, and most of them full, at St. James' palace,

Windsor castle and Buckingham palace

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necessary. The queen's collection of old port and sherry, East India Madeira and

cabinet Rhine wines is probably the largest and finest in the country, and her majesty

has a splendid cellar of imperial Tokay which was Prince Albert's favorite desser

Royal Leads All.

king.-London World.

perature is 125 degrees."

Dr. Blank looked anxious.

was 125 degrees.

the doctor, whipping out his thermoand applying it to his patient.

his shins when the physician arrived.

Washington Forty Years Ago. mpared to the Washington of today, the city 40 years ago was very shabby. I use the word unreservedly, as I recall par-ticular instances of shabbiness. Pennsylvania avenue was poorly paved, poorly lighted and covered with mud. The old canal was a receptacle for the filth of the city. Jabbering negroes filled the market place with miserable carts tied up with ropes and drawn by poor, jaded animals. Their market truck was anything but institute.

tleman who became tired of waiting to the country to dinner strolled from his hotel to the market place and found the vehicle, in which he seated himself to await the coming of the black Jehu. He felt

something moving under his feet, and, lo! it was a little pig which was to be sold and the proceeds taken to buy fruit and nuts for the entertainment!—Kate Field's Wash. his shins when the physician arrived.

"Let's see your tongue. Any fever? Yes, a little. You must go to bed." Dr. Blank made a rapid diagnosis of his patient.

"How's your temperature? What, 125? Why, you are a great deal sicker man than you are aware of. Temperature 25 degrees indeed! Mrs. A. you must get this man to bed or he will die."

Thoroughly frightened, the business man

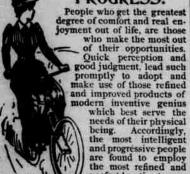
A tiny boy of my acquaintance was taken me years ago to the Corcoran Art gallery. A large painting representing the death of Moses made a very second al ime littl

child rushed awestruck tones: A Stingy Husband.

He-How are you feeling since you began

He-Great Scott! I hope you won't clair to have two birthdays and want present on both of them. - Texas Siftings.

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an old veteran of the G. A., " that this good right arm of mine, which carried a muske in a hundred fights, should now be all doubled up and out of snape with rheumatism." "Well, look here; where have you
been living all this time, that you don't
know St. Jacobe Oil will cure you?" And
straightway he went for a bottle, and lo!
he was cured also. The straight way is the
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good in this life, and the seeking of the
great remedy for the cure of pain is surely
the best way. Ask those who have been
benefited and they will put you straight.

Colonel F. L. Frea told a good story at the Lindell recently. It smacked strongly of the early days of Arkansas, when trav-elers were supposed to have fled from justice in the states to find refuge inside the

in the states to find refuge inside the boundaries of Arkansas.

"A lot of us were sitting in the barroom of the old Pickwick hotel," said the colonel, "and some of us were about ready for bed. As there was only one sleeping-room and at least a dozen guests were to be accommodated, there was considerable grumbling. Part of the men went to bed and the rest of us lighted our pipes and drew up to the fire. The conversation began by the statement of one man, who said he was a native of New York. Another gave the place of his nativity as Virginia, gave the place of his nativity as Virginia, another Illinois, and so on until all but one man had given the state and county where his birth occurred. Upon the declaration of each that he was born in a certain state, some one was ready with a good story to illustrate the character and habits of its

people.
"Ex-Governor Throckmorton of Texas acted as chairman or class leader, and the last man seemed reluctant to divulge the secret of his birthplace. Throckmorton said to the silent guest, 'My friend, we have all given in our testimony, and the

sompany would be glad to know where you were born."
"Well, gentlemen, since you are so anx-

well, gentlemen, since you are so anxious to know, I was born in Arkansas. Now, hang you, laugh!"
"The roars of laughter following this admission were deafening, and Throckmorton ordered a quart of the best bourbon in the house, which we finished in honor of our Arkansas friend."-St. Louis Republic.

Scarcely a week goes by that one or another of the journals devoted to architecture does not contain some article by experienced and able writers bearing upon the fireproofing of buildings, and without doubt there could be formulated from these articles a system of principles that would be thoroughly efficient to meet the require-ments. In the attempt to discover right principles the advice and assistance of the now noted fireproofing companies should not be neglected. The demand was no ner created for a science of fireproofing than it was immediately met by the forma tion of companies for the purpose of sup plying it. The new industry, with experience as its teacher, has developed year by
year until at the present moment there is
not a first class architect or engineer in the
country who will deny that an absolutely
fireproof building can be built and at a
reasonable cost.

Vet fire of the most disastrous character.

Yet fires of the most disastrous character are constantly occurring in buildings ad vertised by their owners as fireproof. It is not surprising, therefore, that a large element, probably a vast majority, of the en-tire community doubt the possibility of constructing an absolutely freproof build-ing. It is an incontrovertible fact that evbed or he will die."

Thoroughly frightened, the business man allowed himself to be put to bed. For 10 days he lingered there, feeling, to be sure, not so very ill, but with his temperature at that most dangerous point. The wife meanwhile grew more and more nervous. Her husband did not seem very sick. He ate well and slept well—but that temperature! And the doctor said no one had ever been

up here for?" was his greeting.
"I don't know, doctor," feebly responded
the business man. "I am going to die."
The old physician examined his pulse and she wor sick so long abed, and I want to do yer a good turn and I can do yer a good turn. There's going to be the grandilest dog fight in this place tomorrow, and I can get yer into the inner ring!"—Buffalo Cominspected his tongue.
"No trouble. There—you're all right," he A HERALD OF THE INFANT YEAR. "But my temperature," persisted the sick nan. "You have't taken my temperature.

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Jinkbots—You complain of the expense of a

At night Mrs. A. went round to Dr. Blank's and told him what she had done Jinkbots—You complain of the expense of a typewriter: why don't you have your wife do it? Henpeck—I can't dictate to my wife. that her husband was up and dressed, and that he would return to business in the self. Perhaps she was tired out. She didn't know. Dr. Blank looked at her. She did

Persons who have never seen The Illustrated American, the monarch of the week-lies, can secure copies of this beautiful publication, free of charge, by writing to the office, 5 and 7 East Sixteenth street, New York.

Dizzy Spells

Mr. E. Stiff, proprietor of the Centennial Rolling and Floor Mills, Dalley, Mich., tells the following story of his treubles and the relief afforded by Hood's Sarsaparilla: that thermometer, is there?" Mrs. A. Dr. Blank placed it under his own tongue.

"And I declare! So is mine," he cried.

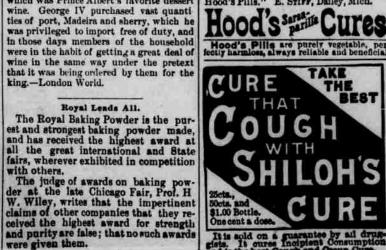
"Doctor, let me look at it," said Mrs. A.,
taking the little instrument that had sent "Six months ago I was in very poor

health. I had stomach and bowel trouble, dizzy spells, also very sick turns of stomach, with beating and throbbing of chest and head. **Nearly Deaf** 

seemed like a saw mill:unning in my head. I used two and one-half bot-

Mr. E. Stiff saparilla when I feit a change for the better. My hearing has been restored and all the other troubles have vanished, so I feel like a new man. I keep Hood's Sarsaparell on hand, also Hood's Pills." E. STIFF, Dailey, Mich.

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A couple of thoroughly disreputable newsboys, who I suppose will some day sit in an electrocution chair and deserve their fate, have formed a syndicate to cheat the

They find the benevolent people whom they defraud in the restaurants and table street. They have in their employ the tiniest boy I ever saw. He doesn't seem to be more than a foot high. He is dressed in long trousers, a little jumper and a peaked cap. With a demure air he enters the restaurant with an armful of evening papers. Apparently he is in business on his own ac-count, and dozens of people, amused at his size and struck with compassion, buy of

They don't want the papers, but the little imp presents such a comical appearance that he is irresistible. Those who don't buy will hand him a nickel or a dime maybe out of compassion, thinking that it must be a hard family fate indeed that has driven

one so young to peddling.

The real things that have driven the boy to do what he does are the pair of urchins outside. They wait patiently until the world while responses and they take small child reappears, and then they take all the money he has made. To prevent him from cheating them they search his pockets, make him open his mouth to show that there is no coin concealed there, and examine his fists. So well does the scheme pay that the syndicate doesn't have to sell

a single paper, being able to make a good enough living off the youngster. I questioned the two the other day and learned that the small child receives only a few cents' worth of candy a day for his abor.-New York Herald.

English Railroad Rates. There is sufficient evidence to show that

English railway rates, if they have not been so high as to interfere with the nat-

keeping the traffic alive. It is this admitted practice which has led to a species of revolt on the part of large bodies of traders, which has evolved the Manchester ship canal, and which has now for many years past threat-ened the evolution of other canals designed to provide transport between the midlands and the sea, as well as the revival of the whole canal system of the country, in active

whole canal system of the country, in active competition with railway lines. The railways again plead the high effi-ciency of the service they render, and for this, no doubt, they are entitled to all praise; but, to use an aphorism of the late Lord Beaconsfield, you are not likely to allay the pangs of hunger by regaling your guest with a bottle of Maraschino.—Fort-nightly Review.



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Animals In Fire. When Cyprus was the center of the cop-per industry, it is asserted that a 4-footed nimal with wings lived in the hottest furnaces among the fire, and furthermore that t would die instantly upon being removed from its natural element, the flames. The salamander of old was also a creature which did not dread the fire. Some say that it could eat fire and spit flames; others that its breath would ignite all combustibles. Pliny says, "This animal is so intensely cold as to extinguish fire by its contact, in the same way that ice doth."-St. Louis Re-

Still In the Family. A singular illustration of the persist ence with which the Japanese adhere to their family vocations is seen in an announcement in a Japanese newspaper that a cerain celebrated dancing master was to hold a service in honor of the one thousandth anniversary of the death of his an-cestor, who was the first of the family to take up the profession.

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allowed himself to be put to be sure, days he lingered there, feeling, to be sure, not so very ill, but with his temperature at that most dangerous point. The wife meanwhile grew more and more nervous. Her husband did not seem very sick. He are well and slept well—but that temperature! And the doctor said no one had ever been known to get well with a temperature like that.

Finally, without consulting any one, abe sent in town for the old family physician. He is a bluff, hearty old fellow, never wasting words or minoing matters. He drove out to the A.'s and went into the sick room on the visiting clergyman had been kind. One the A.'s and went into the sick room on the visiting clergyman had been kind. One the A.'s and went into the sick room on the visiting clergyman had been kind. One the A.'s and went into the sick room on the visiting clergyman had been kind. One the A.'s and went into the sick room on the visiting clergyman had been kind. One the A.'s and went into the sick room on the visiting clergyman had been kind. One the A.'s and went into the sick room on the visiting clergyman had been kind. One the A.'s and went into the sick room on the visiting clergyman had been kind. One the A.'s and went into the sick room on the visiting clergyman had been kind. One the A.'s and went into the sick room of the best blood pricely on the best blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Calledon of the best physicians in this considerable area, but the railway companies and there are and there, and in some cases over a considerable area, but the railway companies and the visiting clergyman had been kind. One th

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of high pines and high prices. I was staying at a certain hotel at Lakewood, but happening to be at another one nearly every day during one of my leisure hours of the afternoon, I had formed the habit of getting shaved

One day the boss approached me with an air at once mysterious and apologetic, and said confidentially: "I beg your pardon, sir; I thought you were a guest of the hotel, and I have been charging you 25 cents a shave. That is my price to the guests only. In the future it will cost you only 15 cents."

The moral was so obvious that I smiled involuntarily. One uses snares to catch pigeons, but once caught one plucks m without remorse.—New York Her-

Why Lobsters Are Growing Scarce. An old fisherman of the village, one eyed and oracular as Captain Bunsby himself, is and oracular as Captain Bunsby himself, is a perfect storehouse of quaint phrases and oddly used or mispronounced words. One that occurs to me now became the form of apology regularly offered whenever a fish-ing party returned empty handed. Asking him one day why it was that lobsters were growing so scarce, he said, with a hitch of the body and the "down east" drawl that were the unfailing accompaniments of all his rebody and the "down east" drawt that were the unfailing accompaniments of all his re-marks, "Waal, ye see, they've been all ketched up; that's the mystery of it." What idea the word "mystery" could convey to him and how it had become twisted into such use continues to be a mystery to me.

Luck Versus Pluck.

The luck of Napoleon and Nelson con-sisted, they said, in being a quarter of an hour before their time. When, in the darkest hour of the Indian mutiny, a handdarkest hour of the Indian metricy, a many ful of Englishmen, poorly armed and provisioned, but splendidly led, won eight victories in succession, the revolted sepoys said their conquerors had "the devil's luck," but the only luck in the case was that of force of will, invincible surage and skill in arms.—Harner's Young People.

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