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Minding His Own Business. Wallace Cummings used to drive the old singe which ran between Bridgton and Portland. One day Wallace had as a passenger out of Portland a young city chap or dude, as Wallace called him. The scenery slong the stage route was both beautiful and diversified; the young man was much interested, and as he sat on the box, or post of honor, beside Wallace literally plied him with questions as to what mountain that was and what river this was, etc.

The old driver, who detested this sort of interrogation, stood it as long as he could. Finally he biurted out: "Say, stranger, if you'll mind your business I'll mind mine." Thus snubbed, the young man re-

Ispsed into silence. They had driven about ten miles farther when they came to a long hill, I Dreamt that I Dweit in Marbie Halls. where the driver was obliged to apply the brake. As he shoved his foot toward it he immediately noticed that the mail bag, which always lay there. was gone. Evidently it had dropped off along the road.

Wallace stopped his horses; then, breaking the long stience, he said: "Say, stranger, did you see that mall bag slide off?"

Yes, I did; some ten miles back, calmiy remarked the young man.

"Well, why in thunder didn't you tell me?" gasped the astonished driver.

The "dude" looked him squarely in the eve for a moment, and then ne drawled, imitating Wallace's tone: "Say, driver, you mind your business and I'll mind mine."

The rest of the journey was driven in cold allence.-Boston Herald.

Infant mortality is reported to be greater in Prussis than in any other country except Russia. The deaths the first year are 6 to 7 per cent in Sweden, 15 in France and 23.6 in Pruseia.

A VETERAN OF THE BLACK- give thousands of dollars," said a HAWK, MEXICAN AND THE CIVIL WARS.

"The Ninety and Nine."

There were ninety and nine that safely Iny.

In the shelter of the fold; But one was out on the hills away, Far off from the gates of gold, Away on the mountains wild and bare, Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

'Lord, thou hast here thy alnety and nine:

Are they not enough for thee?" But the Shepherd made answer: "Tis of mine

Has wander'd away from me; And although the road be rough and

steep I go to the desert to flad my sheep.'

But none of the ransom'd ever knew How deep were the waters cross'd, Nor how dark was the night that the

Lord passed through Ere he found his sheep that was lost. Out in the desort he heard its cry-Bick and helpleas, and ready to die,

Lord, whence are those blood-drops all

the way. That mark out the mountain track?" They were shed for one who had gone

netray Ere the Shepherd could bring him

back. "Lord, whence are thy hands so rent and

toru?" They are plerced to-night by many a thorn.

But all through the mountains, thunded riven.

And up from the rocky steep,

There rose a cry to the gate of heaven, "Rejoice! I have found my sheep!" And the angels echoed around the throne

'Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his OWD ....

-Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane.

I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls, With vasan's and serfs at my side,

And of all who assembled within those walls That I was the hope and the pride.

had riches too great to count; could bonst

Of a high ancestral name: But I also dreamt, what pleased me

trient. That you loved me still the same.

I dreamt that sulfors sought my hand; That knights upon hended knee, And with yows no maiden heart could

withstand They pledged their faith to me, And I dreamt that one of that noble host

Came forth my hand to claim; But I also dreamt, what charmed me

most. That you loved me still the same. From "The Hohemian Girl."

## HE DESTROYS SECRETS.

Queer Business of Man Who Reduces Account Books to Pulp.

"I have just paid a few cents a pound for old books and papers for which some one in this town would downtown paper manufacturer a few days ago to the New York Sun, and he told the truth.

A large part of his business consists

books and papers. It is harder to burn a book than it is to burn a log Papers are also easily carried up a chimney by a strong draught, and burning didn't solve the problem. "Junk dealers would buy the stuff, but they didn't give any guaranty as to privacy, and were always on the hunt for anything they could turn into money

"I know of a case where a junkman bought a lot of letters from a dry goods firm, sorted them all out by States and found that they gave the Gracye-So did George.-Louisville power into the hands of any commiskey to the identity of the firm's customers. A rival firm bought the letters and paid pretty well for them. "Then there are lots of things on the books of almost any firm that a competitor would like to see-price lists, discounts, trade relations and all that sort of thing. It wasn't safe to hand books containing that information to junkmen and that's why we started in the destruction business."

### GOLDEN COW 18 DEAD.

# And a Whole Town Is in Mourning for

the Costly Animal. Mrs. Rice's cow is dead and the en in mourning, says a correspondent to until you did .- Town and Country. der to even a goat Mrs. Rige's cow reaches the burg from Reno, two days Weekly. old, sold for \$1 a quart; so this fountain right "in their midst" was a cherished Institution.

When Mrs. Rice decided to risk nearly all she possessed in the importation of this cow she realized that she was risking it for a big prize. The journey of "Bossy" was long and tedlous, partly by rall on slow freights, part of the distance tied to the rear end of mule freighters, trudging over me .-- Pick-Me-Up. the alkali desert. But the enterprising widow was rewarded one day about three months ago when her cow was delivered safely in Goldfield.

That was a gala day in the town. The cow was only an ordinary Jersey, tect of greater curiosity than if it had artistic picture. Belle-Indeed? And \$100 a month, for instance! been a specimen of some prehistoric whose picture did you take, dear?age. The demand was so great for a Philadelphia Ledger. sight of the gentle creature that Mrs. "Don't you ever go to school, Jim-Never did a circus parade in a coun- dime ter stay away .-- Judge. try village create more real enthusiasm. Business was practically suspended during the hour of the ceremony. The miners followed in the wake of the cow, cheering wildly. Merchants ran from their tented stores

a May day queen. Following close on this incident a

new tent appeared on the main street, in front of which was a crude sign with inscription:

"Fresh ice cream and milk shakes from Mrs. Rice's cow."

every merchant in town. Her establishment was thronged day and even-

\* Humorous \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

He-So your father asked you what no. He asked me what I imagined I naw.-Life.

her. Gladys-Well, I like her cheek! which would put the rate making Courier-Journal.

in the same square with you." "Yes, that is done in some states at the presbut she's not in the same circle."- ent time, while it is done in some Cleveland Leader.

Miss Pert-Which half is it that locan't know how the other half lives? The rest of its property is not good for Miss Caustique-The better half .-Philadelphia Record.

jail. Prisoner-Good! My wife will an unreasonable rate, it deprives the be through cleaning house, when I get railroad company of its property pro out.--Kansas City Times.

Brother-You can't think how nerv ous I was when I proposed. Sistertire population of Goldfield, Nev., is You can't think how nervous she was the St. Paul Ploncer Press. She was Jack-Why do you girls spend so the only cow in the gold-bearing dis- much time and money on dress'. Nell trict. As not a spear of grass nor s (candidiy) To interest the men and the circuit court of the United States herb of any description grows in this worry other girls, -Philadelphia Press. has jursidiction under the Fourteenth desert region that would furnish fod- "What reason does he give for not amendment to restrain that. " " paying his wife allmony?" "He says, I have looked at these cases a great subsisted exclusively on hay that costs that marriage is a lottery, and hence many times, and I can only come to \$100 a ton. Even the milk which alimony is a gambling debt."-Collier's the conclusion that a railroad com-

> trusts?" "Not a bit," answered Senator Sorghum; "some of 'em have been the best friends I ever had."-Wash-

She-Freddle and Clara are engaged. but they have decided to keep their engagement a secret. Clara told me The Experience Which a College Grad-He-Yes, I know. Freddie told

"Walter, these are mighty small oysters." "Yes, sir." "And they don't appeal to be very fresh, either." "Then it's lucky they're small, aint it, sir?"-Cleveland Leader.

Nell-Mr. Kammerer is so kind. He

She-I have a new milliner, Jack. coming than they used to he? He-Yes; and your bills are becoming more than they used to be .- New York Mail. knew just how much more he might be "Charles, have you ever considered told him, dontcherknow, it was He thought he did. enough to have one tradesman in the

family."-Puck. The Boss-I'm afraid you are not qualified for the position; you don't

It was business acumen worthy of The Applicant-Don't I, though? I -Chicago Journal.

Stage manager (interviewing chiling. The supply inexhaustible, yet no dren with the idea of engaging them mind that if I allow you to fill a place one had the temerity to question open- for a new play)-Has this child been here at \$60 a month for the first year ly the genuineness of the delicacies on the stage? Proud mother-No: you will be a fortunate young man?" but he's been on an inquest, and he

**Railroad** Rate Legislation.

Testifying before the senate commit-Fastest, lightest and strongest Stu-on the market. 119 Horse power on with two borses. Write for description tee at Washington, Interstate Comand prices merce Commissioner Prouty said in REIERSON MACHINERY CO. Foot of Morrison Street Porifand discussing the proposition to give that commission the power to regulate railway rates ;---

He-So your father asked you what you saw in me to admire? She-Oh, their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I have never advocated any law, Gracys-Maude asked George to kiss and I am not now in favor of any law, sion or any court. While it may be "Don't know her? Why, she lives necessary to do that some time, while

countries, I am opposed to it. \* \* \* The railway rate is property. It is all

the property that the railway has got. anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that Judge-I'll give you thirty days in when a rate was fixed, if that rate was

> tanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a rail-

road; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent or four per cent. When you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived that company of its rights, of its property, and

pany is entitled to charge a fair and commission, if any statute of a state legislature takes away that rate, the Fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

# GETTING OFF A "HIGH HORSE "

uste Enconntered.

Any business man of long experience, college man though he be himself, will attest to the wrinkles that have to be taken out of the average college man at the first brush, says a man in business. I had an experience with one of them a short time ago. When I first talked with him he was iong horned and red, but was an ob- said I took a very pretty and very willing to "accept" a position if it paid

I turned him out in one minute and thirty seconds, saking that he call Waist High again about the middle of the next Hice consented to allow her treasure miey" "Well, yer see, it's dis way, week. He came-that is the charac- Skims Cold to be paraded through the main thor- kid-ma gives me a nickel a week ter teristic of the college man, by the way, or Warm oughtares shortly after its arrivas, go to school an' de teacher gives me a I jumped on him before he got his Milk breath from the walk upstairs. I asked him if he knew about how much his Don't you think my hats are more be- first three mistakes in the place he wanted would cost the house? He IT'S THE didn't, of course. I asked him if he worth to me or to another employer if ship was decorated more gaudily than going into any business?" "Naw. The he could assure me or them that there governor wanted me to last yeah, but would be no mistake to cost anything. Then I came down to the brass tacks

of the whole question:

"How long." I said, "will it take for you to forget in the first place that you, belong to one of the oldest families in know anything about my business. Virginia; how long to forget that you were the valedictorian of your class; genius. Mrs. Rice was the envy of keep company with your typewriter. how long to lose recollection of your having proposed 'accepting' a position at \$100 a month, and to make up your



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destroying confidential papers for business houses, banks, brokers or any one else who can furnish enough to bother with.

The paper man pays for this valuable old paper only a few cents a pound. That is all it is worth to him for reduction into pulp. His rates are a bit lower, perhaps, than those of the junkman, but with his purchase he gives a guaranty that nothing he buys shall ever be read or examined.

A list of his customers which he gives for reference is pretty good proof that he keeps his word and that the secrets of the waste-paper bags never leak out. The reference list shows that the manufacturer has destroyed books, papers, etc., for about twenty banks, half as many insurance companles, a dozen bankers and brokers, several of the big wholesale dry goods firms and a large number of retailers.

"How do you destroy this valuable paper and make sure that nobody gets hold of it?" the manufacturer was asked.

"It isn't allowed to pass through very many hands," was the answer, and the men who do take care of it are ignorant. Some of them cannot read, but they would not have a chance to glean much out of our waste if they

"When we get an order from a firm to destroy its books and papers we

send a man up with a lot of big bags. The bindings are ripped off the books, their pages are torn apart and they are stuffed into bags along with leteran of the Black Hawk, Mexican and ters and any other waste the firm may

"The bags are sealed and put aboard a freight car. Next day they arrive at our factory in Connecticut, and the seals are not broken until the bags are dropped beside a big vat filled with strong chemicals,

"The papers are dumped into this which reduces them to a pulp. Another process cleans the ink from the plup, and then it goes into new paper. You see, there isn't very much chance ommending it as an infallible remedy for that disorder."-W. W. Jackson. tion set down on our waste paper, and I'm dead sure that our guarantee has never been broken.

"Do we do a big business in destroying documents? Well, I should sny yes.

"Before we took hold of that new branch of the paper business it was a good deal of a problem for some firms to know how to get rid of their old

When Mrs. Rice failed to put in an speaks up fine!---Punch. appearance as usual one morning in-Physician (looking into his anteroom,

consternation in the camp.

No reason for its death could be assigned.

rival among the saloon men, whose business was affected by the cow's supply, might have polsoned the beast, you such expensive bonnets? Mrs. but this was should down as too in Topflatte-I take him shopping with famous for Goldfield.

#### A Curious Advertisement.

following curious advertisement: 'Wanted, a man between twenty and thirty years of age to be a footman It is impossible to imagine the chaos and underbutler in a great family. He that reigned-confusion and anarchy must be of the Church of England everywhere. In our more peaceful conand have had the smallpox in the nat- ditions we cannot even imagine such ural way. Also a woman, middle-aged, a state of things. Man at the back of to walt upon a young lady of great the hall-Yes, we can, mister. Come fashion and fortune. The woman must up to our house; we're movin' .-- Pickbe of the Church of England, have had Me-Un.

sober, steady, and well behaved and other notch beyond the speed limit, understand dress, getting up face and "the automobile has come to stay." fine linen and doing all things neces-Then the machine slowed down, gave a you mean by that, madam? Mrs. Growells-He evidently wants all public places and keeps the best cough, and stopped. "You were right," company. Inquire of the printer of said his guest a few hours later as this paper .-- Oct. 1, 1774."

#### Postponement Inevitable.

"If yoh husban' beats yoh, mabbe yoh kin hab him sent to de whippin' pos'," said Mrs. Potomac Jackson,

"If my husban' ever beats me," said Mrs. Tolliver Grapevine, "dey kin send him to de whippin' pos' if dey wants to, but dey'll have to wait till he gits out'n de hospital."-Washington Star.

#### In After Years.

Old Fogy Father-My father never desired. supplied me with money to squander on fast horses, theater parties, late dinners and the like.

Up to Date Son-Oh, that's all right, You must remember that I come dad. of a more aristocratic family than you did .- Chicago News.

#### An Audience at Fault.

"We haven't the orators we once had," said the man who is habitually regretful.

"Yes, we have," answered Senator Sorghum, "the trouble is that the public nowadays is too busy to listen to

'em."-Washington Star.

The great doctrine is: The better you behave, the better you will get along. of the weeds on a farm!

suddenly during the night. There was waiting)-Who has been waiting the "I am ready to go to work in the longest?" Tallor-(who has called to morning, he said, simply. He has present his bill)-I have, doctor; I de- been at work ever since, too, and if he livered the clothes to you three years keeps to the galt he is going I shall be It was suggested that some Jealous ago,-Glasgow Evening Times.

Mrs. Brickrow-How do you manage to persuade your husband to buy me, walk him around until he can't stand, and then wind up in a bonnet An old London paper contains the store. He'll buy anything to get home. -New York Weekly.

Lecturer on the French Revolution-

the smallpox in the natural way, very "Yes," said he, letting her out anthey trudged wearily luto town .---Houston Post.

> A Western paper tells of a confused clerk who, asked by a young lady for a certain number of yards of muslin, looked at the cloth for a minute, meanwhile fumbling for the end. Finally he said disgustedly, "Dick must have sold both ends of this: yes, I'm sure he did." And with that he pushed

could take it. For some moments the rabbi glared at the offender in silence.

He was hurt. An old friend of mine had been an old friend of the young man's father. He said he would call quiry developed that the cow had died where a number of his patients are the next afternoon, and he came. Unlied States, and is called the Vireat Chi-nese Doctor on account of his wonderful curve, wit out the aid of a knik, without using p-isons or drugs of any kind. He treats any and all diseases with powerful Orient 1 Roots, Herbs, Buds, hark and Vegetables that are unknown to medical recimes in this country, and through the use of these harmless remedies. He guar-antees to cure Gatarth. Asthma, Jung Truble, Rheumatism, Nervousnese, Hom-ach, Liver, Kidney, Female Acakness and All Chronic Liveases. Call or write, enclosing 4.2 c, stamps for malling Book and Circular, Address

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#### Chip of the Old Block.

Growells-What makes the baby cry so when the nurse is trying to wash the dirt from his face?

Mrs. Growells-Oh, I suppose he takes after you.

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his shears across the plece, and from the end thus made sold the quantity desired. One day in a crowded street car, Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, got up to give his seat to a woman. Much to the Jewish divine's disgust a young man scrambled into it before the lady could take it. For some moments the

blood pollutes and weakens that health-sustaining fluid and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter and tubercular



rabbi glared at the offender in silence. Finally the rude young man, growing restless, said: "Wot are you staring at me for? You look as if you would like to est me!" "I'm forbidden te do that," answered Hirsch. "I'm a Jew." -Ex. 'How people who can't keep one 'ot

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