#### A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs. THE KINDLY PHILOSOPHER

IF I CAN'T say some good about a feller
I'm goin' to keep my mouth shut good and tight,

And if I know for certain that And if I know for certain that he's yeller
I'm goin' to try with all my main and might
To dig down deep into the inner
Him
To see if there ain't somethin'

to unfold
To show that all his yellerness so grim Is but the sign of streaks of hidden gold.

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# Among the

#### **NELSON MILES**

NELSON A. MILES, one of our derful events the country has ever

When he was in his 'teens, he went to Boston and found employment in a crockery store-a tame enough occupation. But he had studied military science and, when the Civil war broke out, he raised a company of volunteers and enlisted with them as their

mmander. That ended his mercantile career and began an extremely illustrious military one. He fought through the war, though wounded a couple of times, and steadily rose in rank, being decorated for services at Chancellorsville and at Fair Oaks. By the end of the war, he was in command of an army corps.

But there was more work left for a man of his abilities. He was sent out to subdue the Indians-Indeed, he greatest soldiers, was born in got the nick name of "Indian Fighter Massachusetts August 8, 1839, and Miles." He brought the Cheyenne and lived through some of the most won- the Comanche Indians to terms, chased the famous Sitting Bull over the border into Canada, and conquered the terrible Apaches. He was sent abroad as the country's representative attend Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, and, a year later, was nominally in charge of the military operations in the Spanish-American war. Actually, though, he directed the almost unopposed Porto Rico expedition, doing some very wonderful sanitation work in the islands afterwards. (© George Matthew Adams.)

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#### Pauline Starke



This petite "movie" star was born in Joplin, Mo. She was educated in Kansas City, and lived there until several years ago when her family moved to Los Angeles. Miss Starke has been seen in many pictures that have met general approval. This is one of her latest pictures.

for anything. I just can't wait to hear more about that wonderful house. "Well, it isn't very polite to inter-

"But if you be good, I'll go on, and

#### Tot Has Perilous Ride on Auto Running Board

Marquette, Mich.-After a rather wild ride on the running board of his dad's car, with the father unaware that his child was in such a perilous position, a three-year-old son was resinformed the father of the babe's danger. The identity of the father was not learned, for in the excitement he picked up the child, placed him in his

John Deschambeau noticed the child's danger and frantically signaled the driver to stop. The latter thought some one was trying to pass him, so

suft increased the baby's danger, swung off onto a side street and broke the speed limit in circling the block to head off the driver. He succeeded in blocking the path of the car and forcing it to halt.

"You have a baby on the running board of your car," Deschambeau shouted.

he saw what had taken place.

## Ring Long Lost

Lynn, Mass.-Thirty years ago Mrs. Michael Ahern lost her wedding ring while working in her garden in East Bridgewater. Mrs. Thomas Murray, who now occupies the same house, found the ring in the garden, and recognizing the initials on it, returned it to Mrs. Ahearn.

#### Man Catches Baby in Three-Story Plunge

New York .- An unidentified young man in the Bronx saved the life of two-year-old Moe

As he approached an apartment building he suddenly ran with outstretched arms. Women and children screamed as their

Perched on a window ledge on the third floor was little Moe. looking down at friends on the street and giggling. Inside the apartment the boy's mother, busy in the kitchen, was un-

The calm stranger stationed

A crowd gathered but while women were crying and seeking to kiss the young man he walked away.

#### NOCTURNAL FIEND PREYS ON WOMEN ust a Warns of Coming Crimes and Derides Police.

Nashville, Tenn.-Nashville has a midnight prowler who makes threats to kill, and then keeps his promises. The newspapers and police are frantically trying to solve the mystery.

A threat that he would enter a Delta avenue house was carried out when the marauder entered a house and slashed the throat of Mrs. Morton

Then he wrote a letter deriding the "bum police" of Nashville and asking, "Who is the joke on now?" week later the editor of a Nashville newspaper received a letter saying:

"I promise to come back to Delta avenue Monday night, and I also promise that no one will live to tell the tale after I leave the house. I will kill first and not leave a chance of

getting caught." The letter, scrawled on yellow paper with a pencil, was signed: "Yours truly, The Midnight Marauder."

While a week before the newspapers and police took the first threat as a joke, serious alarm was occasloned by the second. A special detective detail was sent out to capture

#### Dog Saves Lives of Four Stealing Ride on Ship

New York .- A South American liner reached here with four sick but happy men. They were in the ship's hospital and when removed to Ellis island to be sent back on the next ship leaving for Buenos Aires, their faces wreathed in smiles at their luck.

Their lives had been saved by a dog. a little brown pekingese, owned by Mrs. Rodolfo Le Brett of Chicago. The men had slipped aboard the liner in Buenos Aires. With three days' food supply they slid down the main ventilator.

On the third day, with their food gone, they realized their mistake. However, they hung on five days more. Then, weakened, they attempted to come out of their hiding place and surrender, but all four fell exhausted at the small landing inside the ventiator about ten feet from the rim. At this point is a small opening.

Ching Lee, the little pekingese, found great delight in playing about the ventilator, and on the eighth night out he became excited and barked for several minutes. Mrs. Le Brett saw the arm of a man sticking through the small hole.

Mrs. Le Brett sent for an officer, who found the men.

cued when the driver of another car car and drove away quickly.

he "stepped on the gas."

Deschambeau, seeing that his pur-

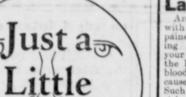
The father nearly collapsed when "I'll have to get my compact first."

Klem and then disappeared.

eyes turned to the object of his

aware of her child's danger.

himself with arms outstretched as little Moe lurched forward with a scream and hurtled through the air. He fell into the man's arms, throwing him off feet, but he held tight to the baby, which was only slightly injured.



## CUT-PRICE COMPETITION

Wife-The price of the alarm clock was \$1.50, but I got a discount, so it only cost me 98 cents.

Husband-Yes, but you know very well you could have got the same thing at Brown's for 75 cents.

Wife-That may be but then Brown's wouldn't have taken anything off.-Good Hardware.

#### Diogenes and His Lantern "How do you use a lantern in your

search for an honest man?" asked the

"I lend it to a man," answered Diogenes; "and if he returns it I know he's one in ten thousand. You see, the lantern test is the best available. The umbrella has not yet been in-

#### How Come

"Do you know," observed an oilstock salesman after unloading several hundred dollars' worth of worthless stock, "I fee! sort of righteous today." "You? Righteous?" snorted his partner. "How's that?"

"The guy I sold that stock to was going to buy a used car with the money."-American Legion Weekly.

#### NOT SO WONDERFUL



"Don't you think it's wonderful to see a man with a wooden leg dance?" "Not when you see so many men with wooden heads doing it."

### Disappointing

The pumpkin is most fair to see,
For yellow luster you can't beat it;
Perhaps that's why it seems to be
A "gold brick" when you try to eat it.

### Saw the Ring Before

She-It seems to me that I've seen this ring before. Are you sure that I'm the only girl you ever loved? He-Yes! we were engaged once before; don't you remember?

## Helping Her Along

"I am going to leave you forever," declared the irate wife, "What do you say to that?"

"Call in your dressmaker and I'll order a going-away gown."

A Slam Landlord (of the Soakem hotel)-When a poor fellow ask for a nght's lodging I invariably take him in.

#### McCaustic-Then you treat him like a regular guest .- Boston Transcript.

Running to Form "Come on, now! You have to go with me," said the Grim Reaper. "Just a minute," said the flapper.

## WOULD, NO DOUBT



Nulywed-Why not have split peas for dinner? Wifie-So we might. But-erwouldn't it take a long time to split the peas?

#### The Motorist's Lament Of all sad words Of tongue or pen The saddest are these: It's flat again.

Didn't Take Mrs. Brown-Did your son get a certificate from the grammar school? Mrs. Town-No. All he got was his vaccination scar. Mentally he was so

healthy that his education wouldn't

Of the Same Mind Watson-There goes a man ! envy, and, what is more, he envies me.

Bilson-Why? Watson-We were both after the same girl-and I married her

## Lame, Tired, Achy?

Are you tired, lame, achy—worried with backache? Do you suffer sharp pains, headaches, dizainess and disturbing bladder irregularities? Perhaps your kidneys need attention. When the kidneys fail to properly filter the blood, body impurities accumulate and cause poisoning of the whole system. Such a condition may lead to serious sickness. Don't neglect it! If you suspect your kidneys, why not give Doan's Pills a trial? Doan's have been used successfully over thirty-five years—are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor?

A California Case justice of 3626 1st A

STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS Foster-Milburn Co., Mig. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Men who court trouble soon find themselves wedded to it.

## "THE FOUNDATION OF HIS HEALTH"

Among the thousands who have publicly expressed indebtedness to Tanlac for normal weight, health and strength, is A. R. White, who recently said:

The foundation for my present excellent health was laid by Tanlac. For months I had been run-down. I had lost all enjoy-ment for food and suffered great discom-fort from indigestion. My liver was sluggish and that tired feeling was on me all the time.

"Three bottles of Tanlac relieved my troubles and started me off with a system so thoroughly toned up and renewed that I soon found myself feeling like a new man." Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

Accept no substitute. Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation; made and recommended by the manufac-

# FOR YOUR HEALTH

If we are wrong an ally is always

IS IT YOUR STOMACH? Sacramento, Calif. - "My stomach went back on me, everything I ate



caused pain and distress, I grew nerv-ous, weak and pale and it seemed that I had pains and aches all thru my body. I was too miserable to be around when started to take Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it relieved me of all nervousness

and stomach trouble and completely restored me to good health. I could eat without being distressed, in fact, I never elt better."—Mrs. Grace Sheldon, 3237-th Ave. All dealers; or send 10c for felt better." trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

## Piles Disappear Peterson's Ointment

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TUBBORN SORES and inflammations quickly yield to

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#### MRS. TRAPDOOR SPIDER | Spider. "I dig with my fangs way down deep into the earth-oh, about two feet-then I carry away all the

CHEERUPS gave a gasp of surprise when he discovered that the ground was rising under him. He was standing right in his own front yard, not a step from his little palm-leaf house; and where could any one be growing more and more astonished safer than in his own front yard? Yet there was no mistake about it, the

ground under Cheerups was moving. With a little spring he jumped to one side and then what do you suppose happened? A small piece of earth like a tiny lid popped right up just of a bank, for instance-and I make where he had been standing and out

poked a little head. "Good morning, Mr. Cheerups," said a small voice from under the lid. "I'm | ing, isn't it?" cried Cheerups, clapping Mrs. Spider, Mrs. Trapdoor Spider, and his hands. your nearest neighbor, I guess, so I



"I Am Glad to Know You," Replied

Cheerups. thought I would be friendly and make the first call." With that out climbed Mrs. Spider onto the ground and stood eying Cheerups, as if a little doubtful

of her welcome. "I am glad to know you," replied Cheerups, as cordially as he could for "No, of course you didn't," cried Mrs. Spider with a merry twinkle in at least six of her eight round eyes. "Nobody

away so snugly under your yard that you would hardly notice that I'm there. Do you think you'll mind?" "Not at all, not at all," chuckled Cheerups, beginning to be amused. "But I would like to know something

about this curious house of yours. How do you build it?" "I don't; I just dig it," hummed Mrs.

## By MILDRED MARSHALL Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; sig-nificance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

What's in a Name?"

SELMA I F FAIR names should be given to fair women, Selma is a favorite in feminine nomenclature. It is an old Celtic name, meaning "fair," and named the beautiful daughters of Ireland and Scotland for generation after generation. Finally it spread over the the belief of the ancients that inspiraborder into England and was straight-

way adopted as a national favorite. The Bible records a Selmai, which may be taken as identical with Selma, Time's Heavy Hand and the name is thus given a religious significance. The Dutch also have a Selmai which is generally regarded as the equivalent of Selma. Otherwise, there is little history connected with the name, which persisted because its sound, as well as its significance, was

In this country, the South adopted Selma, probably because of its assoclation with feminine beauty and equally because its vowels are well suited to the soft, slurring pronunciation of Dixie. Many lovely Southerners, toasts of Virginia and Carolina countles, have borne the name and more than one state has bestowed the name on one of its towns or smaller

It is fitting that the pearl, symbol of beauty and charm, should be selma's talismanic gem. It promises her great fascination and the power of attracting admirers. Monday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number. (@ by Wheeler Syndicate.)

# the bottom.'

I flud that a comfortable way to build, "Why, don't you know about stockings, Mrs. Spider?" said Cheerups. They are such useful things! They are what boys and girls hang up on Christmas Eve and find full of sweet-

above-earth folks, with their queer ways and big words, are beyond my live below ground, I guess."

Now I call that clever, don't you?" "I should say so," gasped Cheerups, every minute. "And now you are wondering why my house doesn't get wet in a heavy shower," continued Mrs. Spider. "But you see, I always choose a location

my tunnel turn a little to one side at "Then it's just the shape of a stock-

"Well, whatever a stocking may be I don't know," sniffed Mrs. Spider, "but

meats and nuts and lovely presents in the morning." "Bless me, but you do say funny things, Mr. Cheerups!" sputtered Mrs. Spider, growing a little cross. "These

understanding. The sensible ones all "Oh, please do excuse me, Mrs. Spider," pleaded Cheerups. "I was

rupt, I must say, Mr. Cheerups," said Mrs. Spider with a gentle little hum.

maybe I will tell you how I furnish only teasing a little, and honestly, I my house, too." wouldn't miss the rest of your story

## © by Little Brown & Co. THE WHY & By H. IRVING SUPERSTITIONS

How universal was formerly the belief there was a direct connecwould be expected to dream of a neightion between the moon and insanity is bor's house right under his nose, or his shown by the fact that our words, toes rather. But that's the best part of lunacy and lunatic, are derived directit, you see, sir! My house is tucked ly from Luna, the Latin name of the Roman moon goddess corresponding with the Greek Selene. Luna was the moon and she was only one of the various personifications of the moon which existed in all mythologies and of which Isis of the Egyptians appears to have been the original. It used to be a common belief, among sailors especially, that if a person slept in the moonlight he was liable to go mad. That superstition is still in existence as is also the more common one that lunatics are more violent when the moon is at the full. Even Thackeray, in his story of "Catherine," appears to credit this mistaken belief; and it

is not so very long ago that responsible physicians began to doubt the the-It is very common superstition to day that to sleep in the moonlight is dangerous-that "something will happen" to one who does so, a belief surviving from the insanity superstition. This idea of the connection between

## tion and madness were closely con-

the moon and insanity is derived from

Had Made Changes Two brothers, who thirty-nine years ago in their home in Germany looked so much alike that their friends sometimes confused them, met recently in Massillon and failed to recognize each other until they were introduced, says

the Canton (Ohio) Repository. They were Henry Laschinske, of Canton, and his brother Carl, who had just come to this country with his family. When the former came to America thirty-nine years ago he was twenty-two years old and left his nineteen-year-old brother, Carl, at home in Germany. The arrival of the latter and his family in this country was unannounced. When the two met at the home of Miss Mary Kutrib, of Massillon, neither knew that he was face to

face with his brother. They chatted for some time before Miss Kutrib introduced them to each other as brothers. Then they lost no time in calling up borhood memories,

his surprise, "but I never dreamed-" THE MOON AND INSANITY | nected. The prophetess of the Delphian shrine worked herself into a frenzy before she uttered her oracles and the priests of the moon goddess bathed themselves in her refulgent

beams to obtain inspiration and 'declaimed from her altars after the manner of madmen. Modern medical science declares that there is not the slightest connection between the moon and insanity and modern research shows that the whole idea is a superstition surviving from the days when the priests of Isis by the banks of the Nile waved their wild arms toward their shining goddess and with "eyes in fine frenzy

rolling" declaimed her oracles to an awe-struck people. (@ by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Wit Saved Situation The wastrel son had come to the end of his resources, and sent a piteous appeal to his father for funds, saying that if they were not forthcoming he would starve to death. He received this crushing reply in the form of a telegram: "As you have made your bed, so must you lie on it." The quick-witted scape-grace was equal to the occasion, and wired back: "Haven't a bed. The sheriff took it yesterday." A substantial check was

the reward for his wit.

