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"It would be correct to say, then, that you are on the water wagon, wouldn't it?" asked the reporter.

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Any Change an Improvement. Photographer-Is that the most pleasing expression you can assume?

Sitter-Yes, sir. Photographer-Then, for heaven's sake, glare ferociously at me!

Preliminary.

"Mrs. McGoozle, your husband is a singularly gifted man. It's a wonder to me that he isn't on the lecture platform." "I think he contemplates taking to that some day. In fact, he has been lecturing in a desultory sort of way, just for practice, for the last ten years.

'Why, where, Mrs. McGoozle?" "At home. I'm the audience."

### Restorative Recipe for Men

This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, gloomy, despondent, nervous, and have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, dizziness, cold extremeties, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing and general inability to act naturally and rationally as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without anyone a homeledge.

one's knowledge.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix, and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not ca damom); mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each

Inside History.

Indignant Wife-What's the use of my saying anything to you, John? It goes in at one ear and out at the other! Provoking Husband-Not always, Maria. When you say anything worth mind-

ing I stop it on the way through.

Waited. "So you want to earn enough to buy you a dinner, eh?" "Yes, boss."

"I wish you had come around here half an hour ago."

"I did. boss." "Well, there was a ton of coal to

be carried in then; why didn't you

"I seen de coal."-Houston Post.

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At the Night School, Teacher-Who's Wordsworth-

Shaggy Haired Pupil (interrupting)-A dollar apiece? Any living ex-Presi-

A colonel in General Lee's flivision in the late Civil War sometimes indulged in more apple-jack than was good for him. Passing him one evening, leaning against a tree, the general said: "Good evening, Colonei. Come over to my tent for a moment, please." "'S-s-cuse me, g-g-en'ral, s-s-cuse me," replied the Colonel. "It's 'bout all I can do stay a name?

Almost Incapacitated.

Sarcasm.

where I am.'

Cleaning the Stage. "We hope," said the spokesman of

the committee, "to enlist your support in favor of a clean stage."

"You have it," responded the theatrical manager, heartily. "Why, almost every one of my plays opens with a girl dusting everything in sight."-

Lesson from the Past.

Robin Hood had just handed back half the contents of the slender purse he had lazy to work, has too much hair, and taken from the plainly dressed traveler. can yell so's you can hear him 'most "If you were a rich man," he said, "I'd soak you for the whole of it, but I'm no hog; I exact only what I think the traffic will bear."

For Robin Hood, with all his faults, lived faithfully up to his idea of what a graduated income tax ought to be.

Getting It Right.

They asked him if his name was Tahft And merrily the big man laughed. "Why, no," he said; "my name is Taft Which, as you will find by consulting the various dictionaries and paying particular attention to the marks indicating the correct pronuncia

tion of the words therein. Almost, if not quite, rhymes with 'raft.' -Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Jerry.

"As a general thing," observed Uncle Jerry Peebles, "I believe in lettin' women have whatever they want; but when I see one of 'em goin' around with a an old-fashioned bechive that's been tarred and feathered and then struck by lightning, I begin to wonder, by George, if it would be safe to trust her with the ballot !"-Chicago Tribune.

The Similarity.

Mrs. Gunner-Henry, you would per sist in calling that last cook a vision. There was nothing pretty about her.

Mr. Gunner-Not at all. Mrs. Gunner-Then why did you call her a vision?

Mr. Gunner-Because visions fade way. She remained only two days.

Suspicious Circumstance.

The grocer had warranted the maple sirup to be the real stu ... "It doesn't taste like any maple sirup ever bought," said the customer, who had just sampled it, "and I strongly sus-

"Sir!" said the indignant gracer, "I strongly suspect, in spite of your guaranty, that it's genuine,"

Telegraph Poles.

Harker-Fine automobile, Coggwood. What do you call it? Coggwood-Peary.

eh? And why? Coggwood-Because it is always making a dash for the pole.

Harker-After the arctic explorer

Revenge. "I'm going to get even with all the phonograph fiends in our flat." "How so?"

"Give my kids snare drums for Christmas."-Detroit Free Press.

Fufillment of a Prophecy.

Hannibal, the illustrious general, driven to despair by his enemies, had taken poison and had laid himself down to die. "Anyhow, he said, "my name will live in history.

His foresight was unerring. Two thousand years later a town in Missouri was named in his honor .- Chicago Tribune.

Her Constitutional Right.

Gladys-So you've sent Herbert about his business, have you? Maybelle-Yes; but I have since used the-er-recall on him.-Chicago Trib-

The Winter of His Discontent. "What's the matter? Aren't your pictures a success?"

"No." "But the papers say they are full of warmth." "That's it; they are all Acctic

scenes."-Houston Post. Concisely Stated.

Mrs. Ferguson-George, what are the Mr. Ferguson-Being a candidate for

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A Handicap. "My mamma's yardstick has three feet," Said Willie, cute and cunning,

T've only two, but I can beat My mamma's yardstick running."

-Judge. Initiative. "That statesman is a man of won-

derful initiative." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "there is no doubt about his initiative, He starts things that nobody on earth ould finish."-Washington Star.

Making Up for Lost Time. Stranger (happening along)-What's all that loud wrangling about in there? Sexton-The ladies, sir, are holding an adjourned meeting in the silence room .-

Different Strata.

The irresistible high handshake chanced to meet the immovable low handshake. Whereupon they gave each other the cold shake and passed on.

Not Now. Mrs. Chugwater-Josiah, what is the

unwritten law?" Mr. Chugwater-There isn't any. It's een written up in all the papers. I've old you that before.

Why They Don't.

Would some oracle might utter,

Giving me the reason why

Maidens in a constant flutter Never fly ! -Indianapolis News.

Fame. Uncle Hiram-So you play base ball, do you, Dickey? Has your ball club got

Five-Year-Old-Has it got a hame! Gee! You've heard of the Rag Alley Yannigans, haven't you, uncle? Well, I'm their reg'lar shortstop. We're goin' to whale the everlastin' stuffin out o' the Bumtown Billygoats next Saturday!— Thicago Tribune.

The Qualifications. "I want somebody to report a wo-

man's congress," said the managing "Some one well versed in parliamen

tary language, I presume?" "Nope. Some one who understands such terms as passementerie, aigrette and the like."-Kansas City Journal.

for Catarrh of the Throat of Two Years' Standing.

"I was afflicted for two years with catarrh of the throat. At first it was very slight, but every cold I took made it worse.

throat and head are cleared from catarrh at the present time, but I still continue to take my usual dose for a spring tonic, and I find there is nothspring hat on her head that looke like ing better."-Mrs. W. Pray, 260

> Those Loving Friends. Nan (exhibiting her latest photograph) -Don't you think a three-quarters view better than a profile? Fan-No, dear; it shows too much of

the face. More About Him. Of gardening the city man Oft little understands,

Yet never fails to raise a crop

Of blisters on his hands.

-Kansas City Times,

And when his M. C. franks to him A lot of garden seeds, He plants them and is sure to raise A splendid crop of weeds. -Chicago Tribune.

No Limit to His Ability. "Now here," said the salesman, "is cigar I can recommend."

"I know you can, young man," said other day on your recommendation. What

without lying." Arrogance of Wealth. "What's them apples worth?" asked the farmer, stopping in front of a fruit stand.

"In that pile?" said the proprietor of the stand. "Five cents apiece." "So? Well, I guess I'll eat about a dime's worth."

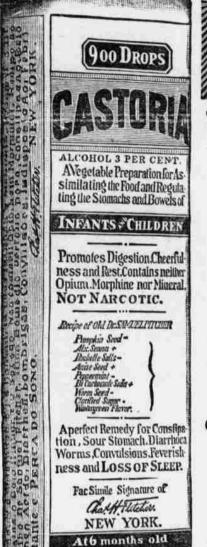
Thereupon he took two big red apples out of a capacious pocket in his overcoat and strolled on, placidly munching one of them.-Chicago Tribune.

### RIGID LAWS TO GOVERN AERONAUTS.

A. Leo Stevens, Instructor of U.S. Army Balloon Corps, Advocates Government License and Examinations.

Every day I am firmly convinced that on ballooning. I have held this theory for some time, but the experience of a brought the need home to me more strongly than ever. The government which the pilots should have to confine themselves.

While I do not wish to reflect on this he is only a case in point. Some peomen any more than all men can become | photo behind the isenglass, successes as artists or deep sea divers. It's a part of a man's makeup. There sions and still be no better equipped as out from under them. Here is where ance of an accredited pilot. the trouble comes. I will not say that



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says, "Oh, I'll willingly go." If we may walk on a railroad where there is try, be allowed to risk other lives? had government regulation, where a third rail. He does it knowing that I think the license to beginners men skilled in aircraft should make the he is taking his life in his hands, but should be made reasonably hard to obexaminations as to whether or not the when he persuades other people to go tain. And further, the laws regulatapplicant was fitted to be a pilot, this along with him, he risks their lives ing the ballooning should be severe. obvious danger would be dispensed without enough experience to get them Ballooning is a matter of public con-

The popular idea is that all one has one is ready to ascend throw overboard his own. the sand ballast. As a matter of fact that much is not even the alphabet of

took one bottle and am now taking amount of ballast in my old "Ameri- whole trip without losing more than says: "Yes, I can."

passengers exclusive of its ballast. To be specific, a balloon with 80,000 he has on the science. cubic feet of gas should start out with 35 bags of ballast and five passengers. his own fireside. When a storm comes, man who says "Oh, I'm not afraid. size, that is 80,000 cubic feet, has the trip with a beginner who says: should drop to earth at once. To do all." otherwise is to run a dangerous risk. A law making this necesary would be crafts will soon be equipped with wirea great boon to the art and practice of less telephone. An air craft in disthe customer. "I tried one of them the ballooning. A bag carrying between tress can send a C. Q. D. message to 35,000 and 40,000 cubic feet of gas earth just like a vessel at sea. It I want is a brand you can recommend and two persons besides the pilot should be compulsory that equipment should drop to earth when the pilot has for communications with the earth or expended all the ballast save three airships be installed. A balloon in bags. If he does not do so he is risk-

to jeopardize. I am in favor of government regula- to the rescue. tion. At the present time licenses can be granted to pilots in this country by have been connected has successfully the Aero club of America. There are experimented with a DeForest instrunow 24 men holding these licenses. An ment, weighing less than 100 pounds. applicant must make 10 successful as- However, there is a new sparkless and censions before he is granted the li- wireless telephone of the radio variety cense. These directions have to be which weighs only 10 pounds and which made before he is granted the license, any balloonist can safely carry. The under the direction of other licensed radio sparkless attachment does away pilots, or after the applicant has made with the danger of setting the gas bag four or five so that he can manage a on fire. The weight of the telephone balloon, he must keep data of his trips, is so small that when the balloon lands This information has to be exact, and out in the country the operator can put be filed away. For instance, when the it under his arm and take it with him. applicant drops back to earth, say on a An old fashioned wireless telegraph is man's farm, he has to give the man's impractical for the reason that it makes there should be government regulation name and where he lives, and who a spark that may ignite the gas bag. hauled him back to town. This is so cessful one in every way.

France has a very creditable method regulations should consist of licenses of licensing its balloon men. The lifor balloon pilots, and laws within censes are not governmental, though. Each pilot, who is going to make an ascent, carries in his pocket a little book with his number and his photoaeronaut, I do wish to point out that graph in it. If any one questions his identity or his ability as a navigator ple can never become successful balloon he simply shows the book with his

I am in favor of government licensing and government regulations, rather are some men who can make 20 ascen- than that of state jurisdiction. In this way the laws would be uniform, and pilots than if they were going up for all the air sailers of something near the second time. A person who is not equal ability. An applicant would not skilled in aeronautics, knowing that have to go to Washington to make an a great many reckless people to have ascent by any means. He may make the experience of seeing the earth slip the trip at any place under the guid-

Ballooning is becoming more and it is not right for a man to go up in a more popular. It is now more than a balloon by himself. I think that is crass. Its possibilities are attracting

out of danger should anything happen. cern, and when licenses are first issued When five people go up in a balloon in I hope that they will not be given so to do to make an ascension is to jump addition to the pilot, the unskilled promiscuously as licenses were given into the balloon car, cut loose and when pilot is risking five lives in addition to at first to auto drivers.

When I heard that this experimenter steam once gone can never be recover- dies. The train is stopped. Someor that of gravitation. A certain sized makes careful notes and gives a full out of the switch yards, air ship, with so many cubic feet of report to the members of the Aero gas naturally can carry only so many club. He takes into consideration just how much fluctuating the learner does. There is a nicety in determining just He assists the new man, but watches how many it can carry successfully. him carefully to find out how much grip

The dilettante in search of new sensation is as dangerous as an automobil-Equipped in that manner the pilot need | ist with the speed mania. I hesitate fear no storm, and have no worry. He to make a trip with a beginner who is just as safe as if he were sitting at says the danger is nothing, with the by throwing overboard some ballast he I've got the nerve." As a matter of can go above it. When the storm is fact when good sense is used, there is over, by letting out a little gas through | no more danger than there is in an authe escape valves he can descend safely tomobile trip. But there is much poto the earth. When a balloon of this tential danger. I am willing to make thrown over all its ballast for one rea- "Now I'm new at this, and want you son or another, except five bags, it to take the rudder. I don't know it

Another thing, balloons and all air trouble would simply telephone its loing lives that he should not be allowed cation or general direction and rescue PORTLAND balloons or automobiles could be sent The U.S. army corps with which I

Ballooning has advanced so far now that at any future time the authorities that it is no longer experimental, but certain California aeronaut a few days may satisfy themselves that the trip is a science. The throwing out of balago in the Sierra Madre mountains has was really made and that it was a suc- last is a science. It takes a long time to learn to handle a balloon properly. Why, in the fitness of things, should a beginner, one who has nothing to urge

this man has made say nine ascensions more a matter of ethics. A person him on except curiosity and daredevil-

Letting an outsider take up a bal-Throwing overboard ballast is a sci- loon is exactly like running a railroad ence. Ballast is to a balloon what engine. A railroad train is half way steam is to an engine. And just as between stations when its engineer "I followed your directions and in a was to make the trip with that number ed, just so ballast thrown overboard is body asks, "Can anybody here run an very short time I began to improve. I of passengers and with so small an lost. One man can get along, make a engine?" A young man steps up and He takes the my second. I can safely say that my ca," I predicted failure. He should five bags of ballast while another engine and may draw the train ten be thankful that the escape was so suc- spends twenty. The latter spends all miles without an accident and he may cessful. There are some requirements his time in traveling up and down, get it safely into the station. But is and some theories controlling the as- making saw teeth, while the other sails he a worthy engineer? No. On the cent and descent of balloons just as along in a comparatively straight line. following day this same young man fixed as those that govern temperature The pilot who is out with the beginner might wreck the train before he got



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