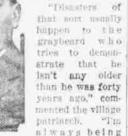


GAY OLD MEN

SAM JAGWAY was trying to be funny, this morning," related the horse doctor. "He saw some boys turning handsorings, and undertook to show them how the trick used to be done in the halcyon days, and the doc

for says he wrenched his back so he'll be in hed for several



tempted to do some idiotic thing, and have to suppress such impulses with a malled fist. It's all the outcome of vanity. A man hates to admit that he's a back number. He wants to assure the plain people that, notwithstanding his gray whiskers and stringhulted legs, he's a four-horse team with a dog under the wagon, when Mt comes to athletic skill,

"I was in the livery barn the other evening, when young Fretsinger began explaining that he had been taking hoxing lessons from one of the old mosters. He had learned all the tricks of the game, and was just suffering agonies because there was nobody present who would stand up and exchange scientific swats with him.

"In my younger days, if I do say it myself, I was a star performer in the ordinary knock-down-and-drag-out form of combat, but I never was worth shucks at boxing. Nobody knows that better than I do. Why, then, did I inform Freisinger that I would be giad to spar a few rounds with him? It surely was vanity and nothing else. I had an idea that, while he might have plenty of the fancy stuff on hand, I might land one of my old-time hnymakers; in which case I felt sure the town would soon be ringing with The story of an old man's prowess.

"So I took off my long jimswinger cont, and my vest, and stood up for If, anybody tells you, my friends, that Fretsinger doesn't know how to wield his hands, you may reheard the story as a roorback. I never waw fists so numerous as on that occasion. I couldn't see anything else for a while, and they landed on me in many unexpected places, and I don't remember a time when I was so embarrassed.

"Fretsinger explained afterward that he merely tapped me gently because I was a venerable man, old enough to be his grandfather. In that case I never want to become involved In an argument with him when he is In earnest. I had a black eye for a week after this recital, and my nose has never satisfied me since. Every time I came downtown. I had to explain to a thousand people that I black ened my eye while splitting kindling or that I dropped a sad-fron on it There is nothing more humiliating than a black eye, and I made up my mind that I'd try to realize my advanced age thereafter, and behave myself like a grave and reverend man.

"But no sooner had my eye recoy ered than I was in trouble again. I saw some young men wreaffing, and paused to point out that they didn't know the rudiments of the game. I assured them that in my younger days I was a holy terror, and I didn't think that my band had lost its coming It would afford me genuine happiness, I said, to show them how wrestling was done in the palmy days of Muldoon and Whistler

"So I removed my cont and yest and went into executive session with g husley young man who had no respect for gray bules. I am not sure alient what followed, but I think he must have thrown me near his head. Anyhere, I made a group dent in the earth with my persons and I was no sore for two weeks that I had to take nyself account in a wheelharney. Of notice, I now determined to make you more but breaks of the kind, but I haven't much confidence in myself, and temorrow you may not me climbing it tree half n mile but, to show some boys how to rob birds' nests."

Economy.

"Here is a time total which will quickly bring back your husband's ap-

Thear me, doctor, I've been getting along so fine with my market money since he fost his appetite."-Boston Transcript.

Diagnosis.

A party of soldiers stopped some Inborers to search their dinner pails for bilden arms.

All at once a soldier gave a cry and here is serious to the officer in charge, the up, or arm's tength a bard, berry

After the extended on the officer brown control is a susperior mend about expetit perhangive putille safety, and control to direction the workmen he whose possession it was found,

"And you think ther's dynamite, do-3. V asked Pat. "Re Jabers, I've been putatin' my head over it all day. You see my old woman calls it cake,"

Policewoman's Lot Not Happy

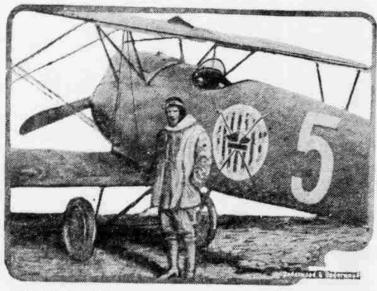
Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, deputy po-tice commissioner of New York city, has resigned, asserting she had been hampered in her work and could not remain in her place and retain her self-respect. Her action followed attacks on the efficiency of the department made by several newspapers. Mrs. O'Grady, who declared she had a thousand and one things to tell about the police department later on, said in her statements

"I have been told that my work is 'too strenuous' looking after the morals of girls in moving picture houses and told to 'go slow.' When my detectives went to enforce the law In a number of moving picture houses the managers showed them receipts stating that they had contributed to the police hospital fund, and they had been promised that no police action would be taken against them."

Mrs. O'Grady charged that no attention had been paid to complaints ledged with the bureau of missing persons and that she had been unable to assign women for this work because they had been taken from her for the police hospital drive,

Mrs. O'Grady, whose resignation took effect immediately, was appointed in 1918 by Commissioner Enright. At that time he issued a statement say ing that her time "will be particularly devoted to the investigation of the

American Flyer Escapes From Russia



Capt. Meriam C. Cooper of Jacksonville, Fla., a member of the Kosciuszko squadron, who was shot down in Russia by Bolshevik troops, and who since that time has been a prisoner in Moscow, Russia, is reported to have made his escape into Riga. The photograph shows Captain Cooper before making the attack on Russian troops which resulted in his capture,

WORLD NOT YET FILLED UP

There Are Many Places Where the Lover of Solitude Can Find What He is Looking For.

Crowded as the world seems to be getting, Robinson Crusoe could find a haven today, and he would not have

to resort to the polar regions, either. Numerous Islands still dot the seas where a visitor would find no living soul, and there are others where the inhabitants are living in almost primitive simplicity, says a builetin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

Nor is it necessary for you to choose a plot of land belonging to any other than the United States. There is Baker's Island, 3,725 miles out from San Francisco, as well as many other such isolated dots in the Pacific, where there will be no chance of getting even a faithful Friday to share your lot. Vessels used to haul guano from the Island, but today the deposits are practically worked out, If you feel that you must have your wife somewhere in the offing you can send her on to Howland Island, 25 mlies to the westward, an equally deseried spot, and row over to see her when you get bored with you free-

Progress on Isle of Man.

fiction, an ancient pump of the chainbucket variety, built into a masoury abatasent on the face of a rock cutf, lifts its emliess load of water some eighty feet from the pool below, says many years a big stram engine of obsolete form, slow and extravagant of fuel, attended to the dary of furning to chain shalt. But now the old bours and cylinder are gone, and in their pstatied, its sim, efficient speci form; using from the cliff top in strining, yet not inharmonious, contrast with the primitive registiness that marks the criminal and the substitution of "denearlier work of non and nature. The five power new is drawing up 14,300 was still indifferent, and the discovery us of water an hour, as an average tigure, and it is significant of the with a that the methods that the saving of fuel, no longer needed for a lungry boiler, soon paid the cost of the mill.

The Tip-Hunter's Guide.

Speaking of tips and tipping, a New York bellhop not long ago formulated a set of rules, a few of which we give

Don't waste time on "blg bugs," Shower attention on women; if they tip at all, they tip liberally,

cus with finities service Play the honeymoreus hard mouts wed non the in make a spining be 177147

Don't not ours when a green donner without they're you. Pure a heart Portuge the office change, and out-Institut Transcript,

It was one hundred years ago that Ecuador liberated itself from Spanish rule. To commemorate the anniver sary. Ecuador has issued a series with nineteen denominations-one centavo to one sucre—each bearing a portrait of some man who won renown in Ecuador's history. The dates 1820 and Ecuador's history. The dates 1820 and 1920 are a part of the design. Greatly to the surprise of collectors no 20-centavo denomination appeared as part of the set, for Ecuador's sets for forty years have included one of that value. Inquiry brought the disclosure that 62,000 copies of a 20-centavo were printed, but the value description, as printed, but the value description, veinte, meaning "twenty," was through an error spelled viente instead. The postal authorities destroyed the entire and a 20-centavo will soon as a new plate has been made,-Youth's Companion.

The Catch.

A New England spinster was much enamored of a neighboring farmer, but the affection was not returned. One day, starting on one of his weekly visits to town, the malden came rushing out, crying: "Yoo-hoo, Mr. Simpkins, do you

nind taking me with you?" The farmer considered wartly and finally allowed her to climb in.

on vain the lady tried every topic of soversation without eliciting response and finally by described On the quaint and picturesque tate and finally in desperation fell back on of Man, made famous by Hall Caine a "the passing bits of scenery. Going by G to minister's house, she cried: "Oh, Mr. Simplins, what a beautiful bitchour oost Pastor Watson bas "

"Gol durn," cried the other cracking his whip. "I knowed there was a Popular Mechanics Magazine, For block in it somewhere, Dobbing giodap. Ma'um, that's fer hosses emy,"-American Legion Weekly,

One Thing After Another,

It is many years since man was to place a modern wind motor has been, he cored or all his ills by the removal-When the magic of that operation be gate to pail pyorrhon became the chief tures" for the unruly teeth of nature whirling gordoot wheel of the new most the clinic of life. But man's health of the "dead tooth" in all its peril promised a pathway to centenarian vigor. Passing by monkey glands, we tow come to the nerve centers of the spine as the sent of all trouble and to a delicate combination of osteopathy and massage as the infattible recipe for perfect health,-London Ex-

Another Victory for Machinery.

From Lyons, France, comes the report that a muchine has been developed for making raised embroidery in gold and silver, It is stated that the which is a copy of an ancient form of embrohlery and gives an impression of family look, word to absorbe from man there that you have successful in his to the un-nille that it is stated but the one have is the wealth of seven cears of sandy, and that the results very sariefactory -Scientific + presings.

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