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dvertising Did It.

't have a dollar; he didn't His clothes and shoes ing just as though they'd r time. He didn't try to elf to dodge misfortune's Instead, he got some ashes lled five dozen sacks. Then, gged a dollar. In the paper orn he advretised tin pclish i put the sun to scorn. He advertising, and, just now, say, he's out in Cailfornia at e on the bay.—The Lyre.

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hope that Jenkins will pull gh his siege of sickness," re-ed one friend, "for he was always a jolly fellow." "He must be in y good condition and still very volanswered the other friend. is morning I overheard his maid my wife that Mr. Jenkins was ring from amonia."

Great Demonstration.

They say when the great planist 'ed in this town the reople went They did the same when I played," arked the young lady who blows

Were they demanding that you se back?"

'No, they were demanding their ney back."

Confession.

Do you make much out of your liary work?" asked the inquisitive "Yes, replied the man who scribbles

casionally, "much more out of it than lo in it.

Canada Is Building Railroads. The number of miles of railroad leted in the Dominion of Canada 18,868, an increase of 574 miles over e previous year.

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"Wisdom," remarked the man with he chronic quotation habit, "is better "Of course," rejoined the philosoph-

cal person, "you refer to your wisdom and other people's riches."

Couldn't Fool Her. "My dear Miss Milliuns," said the

Impoeunious young man, "I love you more than I can find words to tell." "But I presume you could tell me in figures," rejoined the beautiful beiress in tones that suggested the ice

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As Aesop Might Write It Nrw. One day a fox saw a fine ripe plum, but it was beyond his reach.

So, as he had no friend to shake the tree for him, he turned up his nose at it and passed on. "It's wormy!" he said.—Chicago

Tribune.

Queen Alexandra's Epigram. "It is a pity," said Queen Alexandra to the late Bishop of London, one day, "that women are not as devoted to the birds in the air as they are to the overrated. A dog breeder described birds in their hats."

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# QUEER STORIES

The Sultan of Turkey requires that all state documents and papers intended for his perusal shall first pass through a careful process of disinfec-

A curious sight in the streets of Tokio is to see an old man seated on a smooth piece of ground having round him little piles of sand of different colors, red, blue, yellow, black, etc. Placing a pinch from each pile in his right hand, he will draw on the smooth ground the figure of a man or woman, the dress all properly colored by the sand trickling through his fingers. It is done with great rapidity and shows remarkable dexterity.

An indication of a new tendency in scientific study is furnished by the plan of the Geographical Society of Baltimore to send to the Bahama Islands a ship carrying a staff of fifty persons, who will study the geology, geography, botany, zoology, climatology, physics and medical and hygienic conditions of those islands. The ship, specially chartered for the purpose, will be fitted and equipped as the home and laboratory of the party during the entire trip.

Accounts of early writers show that squirrels must formerly have been department store writes: amazingly numerous. Golman says that the gray coat was a fearful scourge to the Colonial farmers and that Pennsylvania paid £8,000 in bounties for their scalps in 1749 alone. This meant the destruction of 640,000 within a comparatively small district. In the early days of Western settlement regular hunts were organized by the inhabitants, who would range the woods in two companies from morning till night, vying as to which band should bring home the greatest number of trophies. The quantities thus killed are almost incredible now.

An African chief's umbrella is of greater importance than many people imagine, apart from its enormous size. Its loss in battle more than equals the loss of a standard of a European commander. Some of the umbrellas are of prodigious dimensions, being no less than 25 feet in diameter, with ribs 12 feet 6 inches long. They are made of lancewood, and the covering is of gorgeously colored chintz, in varied sections of crimson, yellow and blue. The opening is performed by means of pulleys and ropes attached to the "runner," this operation requiring the services of three or four men. The pole, or handle, is of birch, and is about 14 or 15 feet high.

A new method of discovering beds of ore hidden underground, in which electricity serves for a detective, is said to have met with some success in Wales and in Cornwall. A current of high potential-30,000 or more voltsis led to two metal rods set in the ground. From these, lines of force spread in all directions, and can be detected by means of a telephonic receiver connected with another pair of metal rods, which may be placed in any desired position. When no sounds, or only very faint ones, are heard, that fact indicates a deflection of the lines of force, and by shifting the place of the rods the location of the metallic masses which produce the deflection can be determined.

### WIFE SINGS HIS SONGS.

A feature of the Richard Strauss orchestral concerts in New York is the singing of his songs by his wife, a remarkably pretty and talented woman. Few musical compositions have ever excited the discussions which have



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Teaching a Dog to Read.

The intelligence of animals seems. as a rule, to be underrated rather than the other day a wonderful collie that had belonged to Sir John Lubbock. "This dog," he said, "would, when it was hungry, lay at its master's feet a card marked 'food.' When it was thirsty it would fetch a card marked 'drink.' When it wanted to take a walk it would bring a card marked 'out.' Sir John Lubbock trained it to do this trick in less than a month. He put the food card over the dog's food and made it bring the card to him before he would allow it to eat, and in the matter of drinking and going out he used a like method. The cards were similar in shape and color; nothing but the writing on them differed. Since, therefore, the dog distinguished them by the writing alone, it may truly be said that the animal could

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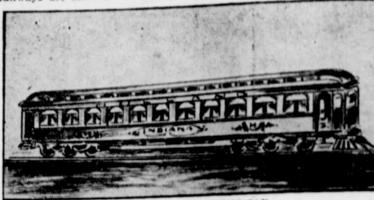
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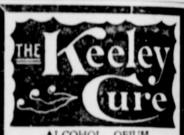
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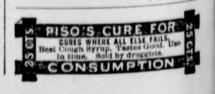
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position and soon was turning defeat into victory. The British made an in effectual attempt to turn the American left wing and then turned their attention to the right, where they were also repulsed.

The drill which the American too good for the job.

ington, coming up with the main body

of troops, beheld Lee's flying men. The

face of the American commander-in-

chief flushed angrily, as he spurred

troops to Lee's side. Sternly he re-

ing the fugitives, hastened back to

bring up the main body.

buked the commander, and then, rally. fifty thousand kronen-a sum which

was five miles away.

realized the advisability of winning a sonally complimented her and appointvictory over the British, which would ed her a captain in the American army. tend to hearten his men and raise the

The Rare American Sailor.

flagging spirits of the nation. Accordingly, when the British, under Sir Hen-The American sailor is getting to be ry Clinton, evacuated Philadelphia, on a very rare bird in these days, says June 13, and marched toward Bruns a writer in Leslie's Monthly. Perhaps wick, N. J., with a view of embark- it is not a well known fact, though ing on Raritan river, Washington any man familiar with shipping matbroke camp at Valley Forge, sent for- ters knows it. The recruiting officers ward some light troops to harass the for the navy have the very greatest enemy, and then with the main body difficulty in getting Americans, even started in pursuit. At Allentown Clin- for our men-of-war. If we have not ton suddenly turned to the right by a sailors trained in the merchant maroad leading through Freehold to San- rine, where will we get crews in time dy Hook. The evening of June 27 of war? I have been with a crowd of found the main body of the British en- navy men who were on shore leave in camped at Monmouth Courthouse, in Vera Cruz, when there were not ten the town of Freehold, while the Amer- words spoken in English.

ican advance, under Maj. Gen. Lee, Even on the big lines which fly the American flag in the foreign trade, the Early on the 28th Lee engaged the crews are in reality foreigners, though rear division of the enemy, his orders many of them have taken out first pabeing to hold it in check until the pers in order to get berths in the line Throwing Away a Fortune. A poor Austrian official in the civil service recently bought two tickets in the Hungarian Philanthropic State

lottery. A little while afterwards his funds ran very low, and he sent back one of the tickets to the lottery office and asked that the money he had paid for it might be returned. This very his horse through the demoralized ticket won the first prize at the draw-

would have made the official rich beyond his utmost dreams if he had not Washington succeeded in placing his at the last moment let his own good troops on an eminence in a favorable fortune slip out of his hand.

ing, amounting to one hundred and

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