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"Make it 'Fresh-laid eggs."

Almost Time. The convention of physicians was called secretly and hurriedly. Dr. Kill | there?" asked the grocer.

em rose to speak. "Gentlemen of the profession," he clerk. said, "something must be done. Our automobile tires are wearing out, our daughters' music lessons are unpaid for eggs were fresh when they were laid." and nearly all our good patrons have

already been operated upon for appen- for us to say about them."-Philadeldicitis. What shall we do?" "Let's discover a new microbe," said

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years as supposed to be incurable. For a greatmany years doctors pronounced tit alocal disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced tit neurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional cure requires constitutional classes, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chenney & Co., Toledo, Ohlo, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"Is that all?" demanded the sultor ho was an advocate of procrastinaleasurer. Send for Free 32 trial bottle and treatise.

Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 261 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. who was an advocate of procrastina-

"No," the carpet is worn out, the parler sofa is worn out, ma's hopes are worn out and pa's patience is worn

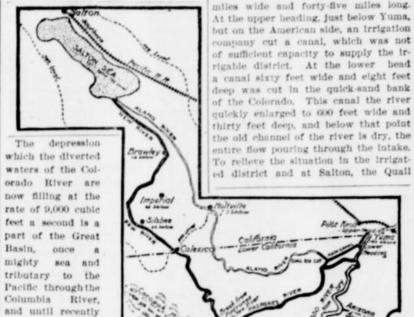
"Well, by gum!" he retallated. "My shoes are worn out coming here every natural, somehow. I've had a good deal of practice with a fountain pen. two or three nights."

Refuses 0 Enter the Ocean into an inland sea

In Southern California is a large salt lake of such recent formation that not controlled, it will, in time, again fill even the latest and most expensive it has a surface area of about 700 ten to eighteen miles wide, about fortysquare miles, or more than five times five miles long, twenty-three feet four that of the city of Philadelphia.

known, is the result of an irrigation of from one-half to three-quarters of an enterprise that went wrong because the inch daily under the combined inflow engineers had not calculated upon the of the Colorado and Gila Rivers. waywardness of the Colorado River. The village of Salton, which had a about three-miles above Yuma, Ari., population of about 100, all of whom were employed by a salt company whose works were established there. has been swept from the land and now mies to the Gulf of California. lles under twenty-four feet of water.

been compelled to rebuild 100 miles the line in Mexico the river bed of the of its line; two irrigation companies. Colorado is a dust-dry, sandy waste, one American, the other Mexican-have five feet higher than the present chanseen a quarter of a million dollars' nei, the river having changed its course "Exactly, and that's all that it's safe worth of work disappear almost in the from due south to west-south-west. twinkling of an eye, and it is within Even at low water the flow is pouring the bounds of possibility that the new- into Salton Sea by two channels-those ly formed lake will demand the offices of the Alamo and New Rivers.



Utah. The particular depression now HOW THE COLORADO LEFT GULF FOR DESERT.

the entire basin to sea level.

inches in depth at the deepest sound-

The Glia empties into the Colorado

the hottest and driest place on the

face of the earth, and from there the

To-day from a point twelve miles

River cut was made into the Rio proximate area of 2,500 square miles, Padrones, in the hope of carrying the water into Volcano Lake and thence in San Diego Counties, California, with by Hardy's Colorado to the gulf. Just the southerly end extending a short porth of the lake the water cut a chandistance into Mexico, south of Calexico, | nel through to New River, and thence flowed northwest to Salton sink, which The basin is defined by an old beach is gradually rising under the flow from that can be traced all around the lake. two channels, the Alamo and New

soon afterward was transferred to the cavalry service, in which he won his Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Soldier and greatest honors. During the Kentucky Another military hero, especially Bragg's cavalry and fought at Green fear to the southern heart, but dear, River and Perryville. At Murfreestoo, to the heart of the nation at large, 'soro and Chickamauga he led the passed away, in the death of Gen. cavalry. After the latter battle he Joseph Wheeler, at the home of his crossed the Tennessee River, attacked sister in Brooklyn. A few days before Gen. Rosecrans' line of communications, Gen. Wheeler was stricken with pneu- defeated the opposing Union force, demonia, and though he battled bravely stroying 1,200 wagons, with their

GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER.

for life he was forced to yield to the stores, and inflicting on national propuniversal conqueror.

As soldler and statesman Gen. Wheel-Wheeler and his cavalry command under him.

Gen Wheeler, who was a graduate of the United States Military Academy, entered the Confederate service in 1861

erty a loss of \$3,000,000. At the siega of Knoxville he took an active part

end was made a colonel of infantry. this profession, together with the occu- his mother," the floor walker com-At Shiloh he commanded a brigade and pation of a cotton planter, he followed mented.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

and fresh-water shells, perfect in form, | until his advent toto national politics out which crumble under slight pres- in 1880. In 1808, after serving for 18 ure. The fact that this beach in many years as a congressman from Alabama laces still retains its old form despite be offered his sword to President Mc be force of sandstorms and other ac- Kinley in the war with Spain. As a on on the part of the elements is held | major general of volunteers he became y son a as conclusive evidence that the one of the most talked of men in the pasin was a sea at no very distant country and served with distinction in Cuba and the Philippines. When There are some who hold the opin- the Filipino insurrection was suppress on that, if the flow of the Colorado is ed and the volunteers were disbanded he was commissioned a brigadier gen eral in the regular army. . With that rank he retired in 1900. Gen. Weeler This newest salt lake is now from was 60 years old last September.

SHE'S 50; HE'S 29.

Millionaire Yerkes' Widow Takes Young Husband.

When Charles T. Yerkes, millionaire street railway promoter of Chicago and London, died in a hotel in New York he left to his widow, with whom he was not on the best of terms, \$7,000, 000. Some surprise, therefore, was combined flow formerly swept on 100 created a month later by the announce



ment that Mrs. Yerkes and Wilson Mizner were married. The news did not leak out for a day or two, when the marriage was announced by the bridegroom. He was corroborated by the witnesses and by the minister who low me to present you to each other." performed the ceremony at the magnificent Yerkes mansion at 864 Fifth avenue. Despite this, and for some reason known only to herself, the bride denied that she was married or in tended to be. When confronted by the refterated statements of her husband the witnesses and the minister, she per sisted in her denial and said the ides was ridiculous. Finally, when denial could no longer be maintained, Mrs Mizner acknowledged that she was 'happily married."

Mrs. Yerkes, or rather, Mrs. Mizner is 50 years of age. Her new hasband is 29. Mr. Mizner is a Bohemian ir habit and taste. He and Mrs. Yerker have long been the closest friends and the little suppers which they have given at the Fifth avenue mansion have been a delight to the favored few. It is said that she settled \$1,000,000 or the young man previous to the mar-

Mizner is a dashing young man who dresses well and puts on a lot of style. He has an income from some source and has been in the Klondyke. His friendship was so marked for Mrs. Yerkes that their engagement was talked of in some quarters almost before Mr. Yerkes was buried. Mrs. Yerkes See that they are placed on your next order.

Good Cause for Indignation. Recently there was a series of burglaries committed in the fashionable section of Baltimore. So anxious were the police authorities to apprehend the culprits that instructions were issued to the roundsmen to exercise extraordinary vigilance during their tours of

On one occasion, just after midnight, Flour Bags, Hop Cloth, Ore Sacks and an officer saw emerging noiselessly from a house in Eutaw place a young Burlap of All Kinds. Bags of Burlap man, who hastily darted down the and Cotton Manufactured by us. street. The officer made after him as rapidly as possible. When he had stopped the young man, he said: "Didn't you come out of the corner

ouse just now?" The young fellow, though of quite a espectable air, seemed ill at ease. 'I did," he answered, with some confu-

"Do you live in that house?" sternly

demanded the officer. "That's an impertinent question," re plied the young man, in a tone of great indignation. "I don't see what busi-

ness of yours it is, so long as her father doesn't object."

Queer Filipino Mothers. A problem has arisen in the govern ment of the Philippine Islands which is somewhat perplexing to the American officials in charge there. It relates to the question of convincing the Filipino or Malay mother that her children, up to a certain age, belong to her home. The Filipino child of the wilds is scarcely able to toddle before it is given to understand that its home is wherever it may happen to be when nightfall comes. Its parents do not discard it, but they do make it plain that the more it roams the better they will be satisfied. Western civilization does not regard this as right; it holds that up to a certain age the child should be almost wholly under the influence of the parents and the school, and should

Filipino parents of the Jungles have resented this view to a considerable extent, and hold that if they kept their children at home they would virtually be making "prisoners" of them.

come into its majority having some

knowledge of the law and much of

its obligations to others.

Wise Three-Year-Old. A flaxen-haired tot-a boy of 3-at-

tracted much attention by wandering alone along the main aisle of a department store the other day. Crowds jostled and pushed, but the little fellow trudged onward manfully, apparently with a definite object in view. A floor walker, seeing that the child was unaccompanied, stopped him. "Where are munications. Whether in the rear or you going, son?" he asked. "I'm lookbrigadier general, major general and cal woman ran forward to clutch the lleutenant general, he remained in the boy. "That's mamma; I've found her," cavalry until the end of the struggle. said the lad, calmly, as he was led After the war he studied law, and away. "That boy has more sense than

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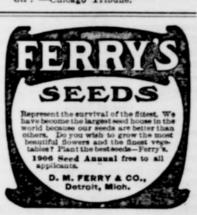
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survived only in rapidly diminishing Great Salt Lake in

being tilled is known as the Salton Basin, and lies at its center 287 feet below the sea level. It covers an apand is partly in Riverside and partly

an American town on the border. This beach is filled with small marine Rivers.

FOUGHT HIS LAST FIGHT.

er occupied a prominent place in pub- and covered the retreat of Gen. Bracg lie life. He fought in two wars. The from Missionary Ridge and Lookout sword which he wielded in behalf of Mountain. His soldierly qualities were the "lost cause" he offered to a re- well displayed in his resistance to Gen. united nation in our war with Spain, Sherman's army in its march toward and be came out of that struggle a At'anta, and in the desperate attempts popular Idol. In the Civil War Gen. made to sever the Union line of comwere the inspiration of the southern in the front of Sherman's army he ing for mamma; she's lost," responded armles. No task was too difficult for fought with remarkable brilliancy and the youngster bravely. "She got lost well as certainly, because there is not a him to undertake, no danger too great dash, always striking with lightning when I was looking at the pretty to incur. In four years he was three like rapidity and vanishing when 'the things." At this moment there was a times wounded and had 16 horses shot blow fell. Successively promoted to little shrick heard, and a half hysteri-