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DAZED ON THE DESERT.

Man Dies of Thirst Within One Handred and Fifty Yards of a Lake of Fresh Water.

On the burning sands of Cocopah desert, beside a lake that appears to be of in coolest and the purest of fresh water, lie the bones of an American who died of thirst, and around hom are five or six holes of two or three feet in depth, which he day with his finger nails in a frenzy of therst. His fingers are worn If at the ends, and only his whitening mes are left to bear witness to the magody.

Jose Garcia, who makes a living by peddling from one little camp to anothor on the desert, has returned from a trip wh'ch began on Aug. 20. He left here at that time and engaged a guide at the new placer camp at Los Picachos, below the boundary line, to take him to a mining camp in the Cocopah mountains in the heart of the descrt. The The Bank of England Makes a Big Profit guide was named Quirino Sosilio, a half breed, and with them went also Frank Cota, a Mexican. They left Los of pounds are annually lost or destroyed Picachos in the afternoon, traveled all by accident. In the 46 years between night, and by the next morning were 1792 and 1832 there were outstanding far out on the desert. By some miscalculation they were without water, and to have been either lost or destroyed, though not lost they were bewildered as to the nearest way to a well and spent shilling of which was clear profit to the the next two days in traveling without bank. water, becoming almost insane from to the season, indicating that it is fed shallow and saltier than the waters of

The three men proceeded southward distance of ten miles or so and there encountered two Mexicans and a white man. The two former were named Margarito Angulo and Felipe Moreno, and the American's name was not learned, but from the description he is thought to be Fred Wassum, who left this city for the Cocopah placers some weeks ago. Garcia continues the story as follows:

"The men came from Los Picachos by way of Niji and had been without water for several days, and one of them, Margarito Angulo, was already crazy. He was as deaf as a post and wandered around like a drunken man. He paid no attention to my guide, and we had to lay hold of him to make him drink. In a few hours he was all right. The others were in their right minds, but in a terrible condition, and as I saw their swollen tongues my own began to swell, for I had passed through the same torture only two days before, and even now my tongue swells while I think of it. We gave them water, and they soon revived and continued on their way. They were burdened with a dry washer and many tools and moved slowly, so we left them, my guide giving them directions where to find the next water.

"A few miles farther we came upon the bones of a man lying stark on the sand about 25 yards from the lake. Nor is the damage always accidental. There was no fiesh left. The coyotes had The men who indulge in the luxury of found the body. One leg was gone, but lighting their pipes with a bank note the rest of the remains were there. The are not always, as some may think, head lay toward the north, face upward. millionaires or recognized lunatics of The whiskers were dark and turning society. The spoiled notes are more often gray, and the hair was the same. The than not presented by workmen or laman had worn a blue jumper, a red woolen undershirt, one boot and a brown that they have intentionally lighted slouch hat. I found a cheap clasp purse their pipes with them from mere bragin his jumper pocket which contained this paper, which is a piece of an envelope or paper sack, addressed 'James Moore, paymaster A. T. and S. F., Topeka.' In the purse was also part of a greenback. There was nothing else to identify the body. The boot was about give us the exact position and indicate

have been large. "I examined the fingers and found the the holes, farther away, seemed to have been made with a pick and shovel. more important French establishment canteen and no sign of food. As we pro- with a little point of irony, said: "You ceeded I traced his barefoot tracks for ought to know that, Perier, because it more than five miles, coming from the direction of Yuma or New River and going toward Coyote Wells. The tracks parts of the world. It was through his were irregular and frequently crossed and sometimes went into the lake. queen of these islands was induced to About 150 yards from the body, away from the lake, we found a reservoir of general still remember the comical fine fresh water. We found the body songs which celebrated the event." Peon Sept. 12,"

in all probability rest where it was found. Coroner Woodward will take steps to ascertain who the man was.-San Diego Cor. San Francisco Examiner.

When the Women Vote. They were discussing a proposed entertainment when the caller asked:

"Have you invited Miss de Vercy?"

A Paris correspond

"Oh, dear, no!" replied the hostess.
"I couldn't think of it for a moment." "But, my dear child, she is a charm-

in the ballroom. "I know it," admitted her hostess,

"Really?

how about Mrs. Wilkins?" "Not a suitable person to invite, my dear. She's not in our set at all." ear. She's not in our set at all."

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"How thoughtless of you! Why, she doesn't even vote in our ward."-Chicago Post.

Tillinghast-What a bashful girl Miss Elder is! Gildersloove-Yes, she's on the tired list .- Detroit Free Press.

AT THE OLD TRYSTING PLACE

The dead leaves rustle at my feet, The moon is shining brightly; Something has cottly dimined my eyes Across the path one shadow lies. The path two trod so lightly

It was open a night like this I held her little hand in mine; That parting is to me divine, Then there was no tomorrow.

Since I have learned life's lesson wall livarus are not easy broken. Tonight all joys I have forgot:

There's something sacred in this spet. Where sweet goodbys were spoken I'd feel less lonely with myself

if I were broken hearted: Would I could live that night again, With an it is satings, sweetened pain, When love from love was parted!

LOST AND SPOILED MONEY.

on Her Notes.

ounk notes of the value of thousands notes of the Bank of England, presumed amounting to £1,330,000 odd, every

In many instances, however, it is posthirst. On the evening of the third day gible to recover the amount of the note they found water. They were then on from the bank in full. Notice has to be the northeast side of Great Salt lake, or given to the bank of the note supposed Laguna Salada, that lies between the to be lost or stolen, together with a Cocopah mountains on the east and the small fee and a full narrative as to how Painted mountains on the west. The the loss occurred. The note is then lake is about six miles wide and 20 or "stopped"-that is, if the document 30 in length, varying in size according should be presented for payment, the person "stopping" the note is informed by the gulf of California. It is very when and to whom it is paid. If presented, after having been "stopped," by any saspicious looking person, and not through a banker, one of the detect otween the lake and Cocopahs for a ives always in attendance at the bank would be called to question the person as to how and when the note came into his or her possession. It is quite a mistaken idea that "stopped payment" of a bank note has the effect supposed by very many people. It simply means that the Bank of England carefully keeps a lookout for the note which has been 'stopped, ' and, though it cannot refuse once be made to the person who stopped it, and the bank would give all the to pay such note immediately on its besistance in its power to enable the loser

to recover the amount. In the case of a bank note having been, say, burned by mistake, if the number is known and notice sent to the Bank of England it will pay the amount after an interval of five years from the date of lodging notice of destruction should no one have presented the note for payment in the meantime. The bank a mutilated note to be presented for payment, burned perhaps half through, with marks of burning on the fringes. borers, who confess without hesitation gadocio.-Ashton (England) Reporter.

An Ancedote of Perier.

Once during the schooldays of the president of the French republic his proa No. 6, and the man did not seem to the latitude of the Gambier group. Casimir-Perier crossed his arms tightly upon his chest, looking very perplexed. ends worn off, and there were five or six | One of his neighbors whispered to him holes in the ground around the body, the wrong answer, whereupon the promade by scratching for water. One of fessor gave him the exact position of There were no tools around the man, no of Tahiti, and after a short pause, and come 'n France, and the men of my rier blushed considerably, but, holding As the body is in Mexico nothing can his head still higher, answered the probe done by the officers here, and it will fesser with his quick and peculiar diction, "I will most certainly go over this lesson again and try to be more proficient at the next lecture; but, so far as the deeds of my grandfather go, they are so unmerous that I am not old enough yet to know them all."-San

A Parisian Industry.

A Paris correspondent describes one of the oddest industries of that city to be found in a little shop in the Rue des ing conversationist and a splendid Ecoles, which deals exclusively with the dancer. She is wonderfully attractive secondhand boots of the men who work in the sewers. These boots are furnished by the state and come half way up the "but you see she is an offensive parti- thigh, and each man is allowed a new pair every six months. When new, they oost \$9; when sold secondhand, they "Yes, indeed. Why, she tried to get realize the modest sum of 50 cents, but me to vote the Republican ticket, and I as at least 6,000 pairs per annum are couldn't for a moment think of giving sent to the Rue des Ecoles it makes her an opportunity to make converts at quite a booming industry. The leather my dance. I've had to leave her out." "Naturally, under those circum-stances," acquiesced the cellar. "But the sewer cleaners paddle, and they are engerly sought for by the great Parisian bootmakers, for this leather, being at

> A Strange Coincidence. It is a strange coincidence that the remore that one chair pusher at the fair and captured the heart of a rich Califorula widow and another had cloped with a pretty London girl visiting the fair were circulated just before the chair boys' strike collapsed so ignominiously.— Chicago Dispatch.

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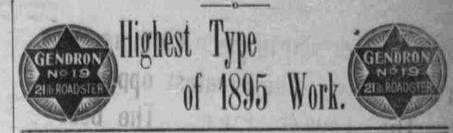
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