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FIGHTING MACHINES.

It is a half century since Ericsson' Monitor was launched. We have just passed the anniversary of that event. It was an evolution in the art of naval armament which at the time seemed to promise a permanent change in theory and practice. What the Monitor did for us in the crisis which at was designed to meet is matter of history, says the Boston Post. That low-lying, vicious craft was perhaps the salvation of our navy. But what a change in the years that have since clapsed! The Monitor type has gone to the scrap heap, and the massive, cowering, stupendous dreadnought has taken its place. Torpedoboats have ion come in, followed by torpedo destroyers. And the range of naval operations has been extended. Every maritime nation has equipped itself with submarines, and the very latest a felon." is a submarine that can fight above the water and descend with safety after delivering the fire of its battery. Under the water and above the land in the air the power of destruction is extending. What is the end of this development of the means of devastation? Logically, is it not the estab-Mishment of universal peace as an international duty?

What is needed by most men who have passed middle age is more physical exercise. Their younger days have as a rule constituted a period of physical activity. If their occupations have not supplied sufficient activity they have danced or rowed or ridden horseback or run races, or in some way found a method of providing a considerable amount of exercise, and this has developed a surplus of reserve energy which is maintained while continuing this activity; but afif they have grown into middle life, and through the press of business or an inclination to yield to the temptation to give more of their time to some other sort of pleasure, they neglect the physical exercise they have been accustomed to, and as a conseguence this reserve force is drawn upon to meet the requirements of an active intellectual force, and in a few years this becomes exhausted and death is the natural result.

The report comes from Pittsburgh that the sum of one hundred thousand ity. dellars is being expended in experiments to determine the edible proper ties of petroleum and turn them to commercial use. It is said to be cerhain that elements of petroleum can be transformed into fatty acid. These in turn combined with giycerine, it is asserted, will form a new food. It is said palatable petroleum "jellies" and "manoes" will be the first products to be made for general use. There are seople whose gustatory anticipations will not be aroused by the prospect of night." petroleum food products. There are others who will be keen to notice the fact that while there is talk of petroleum as a food product the price of | rifles?" the crude oil lately has undergone a heavy advance.

By hurling a custard pie into the face of a would-be robber a waitress in in Denver restaurant half-blinded him and saved the money in the cash box. An a wearon of defense the custard ple deserves the highest encomiums.

We are told that a Nebraska girl wrote her name on an egg and caught m humband that way, but as usual the perempondent overlooked the most impriant feature of the story. He failed tell us whether it was a fresh egg.

A Chicago judge has decided that the practice of tipping is illegal and an-American. But it takes more than the strong arm of the law to release a down-trodden nation from the tyran-

A man in New York state is said to liding an airship in which he to My to Mara, but he may not shie to make the trip, on account of increase in the price of gasoline.



Not Untold. At a certain reception the lion of the evening was a distinguished arc-

tio explorer. "Mr. ---," gushed a stout woman, to whom he had been introduced, "it must have been terribly lonely and monotonous away up there, so far from civilization.'

"Why not, Mrs. Chatterby," he said "We had all the company we wanted and our life was full of incidentsometimes distressingly so."

"Still," she persisted, "you must have suffered untold hardships and privations."

"On the contrary, madam," rejoined the explorer, with a smile, "I have been telling them all this season to large audiences."-Youth's Compan-

Suspicious. "I saw Mr. Banks, the man you are always praising as being beyond reproach, and he was in company with

'With a felon? Impossible! He wouldn't associate with such a one." "He had to. It was a bone felon."

HE'D GET IT.



Harry-I hear that your father-inaw has cut you out of his will, Thomas-I don't care. I'm teaching

him to play poker. Waiting for Compliments.

A junior officer on a warship was dressing to go ashore, and sent for his attendant, a newly-recruited negro

"Sam," said the officer, "give my compliments to the executive officer and tell him I desire permission to go ashore"-which is the usual formal-

"Yes, suh," said the boy, who stood at attention and did not leave. "Well," said the officer sharply,

"why don't you go?" "Why, suh," replied the boy, ain't heerd no compleemints vit!"-Saturday Evening Post.

The Time. "When I was in the revenue service we frequently had fights with moon-

shiners." "I suppose that was oft in the stilly

Their Use. "What is the object of repeating "Of course, to make every shot

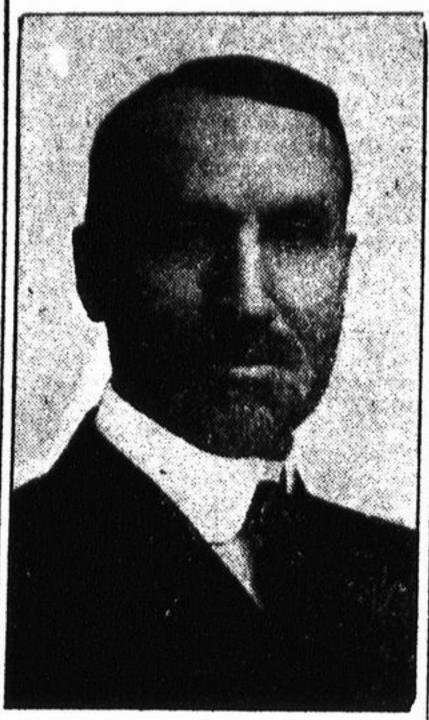
Literal. "I have a regular snap in the way of a fob." "What is it?" "Selling traps."

Never Dared Try It. Heck-Does your wife get angry f she is interrupted while talking? Peck-How should I know?

HIS DOPE.



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ALL HIS GLORY OF THE PAST

Actor Who Has Once Lost Favor of the Fickle Public Seldom Able to Regain It.

contrast to the rather heavy face, the days of suffering may be saved. Weak confident air, and the swagger, which kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smellhad extended even to the buttons on his coat but a few years ago. At that time ranting melodrama was a popular art, the star an elaborately built piece of mechanism, and this man the star's chief support.

His fate was a common one, dramatically emphasized by his outward appearance. Like a dilapidated sign flapping in the wind, his threadbare "prop" frock coat told the tale of former glory, while the resignation that poured in a flood light of despair from his moist eyes attested that that glory would never be renewed.

was wont to thrill the gallery with its factitious bombast, and which now rot- | other difficulties caused by weak kidted, forgotten in the storeroom, this poor human, whose art at its best had been but a "profile" one, was forgotten and wasting, waiting like the other to be swept out in the great mass of uselessness, his ephemeral mission ended, his purgatory, nature's storeroom, a waiting room of poverty and despair, lightened by a rapidly fading ray of memories—memories of a short-lived lime-light popularity.

Before Arising.

Never jump out of bed with a hop. skip and jump if you have any regard for your heart. Oh, yes, it is all right to have the spirit and the feeling that you can do it; but don't. Take a lesson from the cat. Begin by stretching the entire body while lying flat on the back. Tense your arm muscles, leg muscles, abdominal and back muscles, chest muscles. First tense, then relax; tense again and again, following each tensing or stretching with a complete relaxing. This increases heart action gradually (it has been working on half time all night unless you have retired with a stomach full of undigested food), and, at the same time, cause arterial distention in the most natural and effective manner. This is in full accord with physiclogical law.

Making the Home. A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the r well as for the body.—Marga. .. Ful-

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The bill of C. D. Bartlett, Supt. \$235.24, for the care of county inmates for February, 1912, previously paid upon the O. K. of the county farm committee, we have examined and find correct. Respectfully submitted,

IRVING GOODRICH, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Hammer-

schmidt the board adjourned to March 29, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

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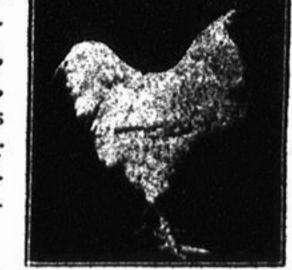
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