THE REAL JIM BLUDSO.

Oliver Fairchild and How Ho Steered the Prairie Belle. The occasional rumor of the death in the Mississippi valley or in the far west of the alleged "original Jim Bludso," who, according to newspaper dispatches published in recent years, must have been an exceedingly ubiquitous individual, bas bad another remacence recently in the obituary actice, widely copied throughout the country, of one Captain W. P. Lamothe, the only truth in the notice probably being that this doubtless estimable mariner of inland waters no longer lives. There was only one real Jim Eludso, engineer "of the Prairie Belle," and it is a great many years ago that the present secretary of tate said of him :

Waal, no; I can't tell whar ho lives,

The real Jim Bludso, who gave Kis life that others might live, was no mere fancy, but a veritable hero who perished in a burning steamer precisely as related in one of the best known poems in the English tongue. These verses made their first appearance in The Tribune, and thence went all over the world.

Secretary Hay knew the original Jim Bludso of the Prairie Belle, and when years afterward be went on the editorial staff of The Tribune the son of Jim Bludso, Henry Fairchild of New Orleans, called to see him in his newspaper office and talked with him over the incident. Oliver Fairchild, the engineer, the father of the young men, had lost his life under just such circum-stances as related in the peem while sticking to the engines of the steamer Fashion, plying between Memphis and St. Louis. The Pashion bad independent horizontal engines, each one driving such a huge puddle wheel as is common on all of the western and southern river etcamboats. This cripregement of independent wheels was adopted in order that one could be stopped or reversed, while the other was kept going ahead, the better to navigate the vessel in the tortuous twistings of the eccentric channels and bands of the rivers. The engineer of such a stepmer was second in importance about to the pilot alone, and it required an active, resourceful man to fell the position, especially in times of danger or wish another steamor vass overtaken hot a race ensued. Such a race with the Movastar, it will be remember J, car . Liho catastrophe to the Laurie taile when She came to and entire it.

danie plac. d lat Day LAUVE, Class r with the skillful weed yet diamitag steamer the cu the atic tefocal to avi bio About the The I Tigo Tritano. y, in the little at an engineer. del the heroism astribed to i ... is the steering of the wer with place a daty. who we don't it to be to be led the strange er's "nozale s' in the bank till the last.

Mark To any a by satisfiesis Mased upon his own extension expenses as a river pilot, might cromarily have carried conviction, but not Mr. Hav had the massailable agent out of historical exactitude on his signature, as a matter of fact, the steering great of the Pashien had been quickly destroyed almost at beginning " & Ope are. The tiller rous had biner away as soon as the mas feeler the extrapolated furnaces swept apward through | gan vessel, and . the engineer, in the hity hell below, became the sole haman toing possessed ingr toward the bank and he phortoco. Secretary Play, veraciously described the incident, oven to the declaration that

In the state of the Pain Every one che van say Albuit Oliver Fairenill, E. can inder, and no "real" Jim Blud-o h a lived since that night. -New York Indiana.

The Ye'v Marine! ays the Plathan Iphia Record: "The first material example of the distention to build the its wase lattle his Disine. which is to per the fameus namesally descrayed by Linyana barbar, came to land recencity. It was the mirival of soveral te me me as live dale timbers at Cramps' speryone, which will be used in the construction of the foundations of thoway, in which the huge fighting machine will I st. The timbers have been lying in it . Postion days and for over half if c nation, the wave originally cut in r cases were of the lapost of users in the empraction of readen ships. Was a til Liveriment gaveout to charte to build Vie Maine, Secretary of the low of I de las appris ed of the many are alice to the funder was lying or it in the I ston may yard time. Tathe value of it for the cor struct. on that care : . . . TO Champs."

Bernes ... migery A remark 11 and legaration has been recei with s too her stand form of from the name of the rickits the yelrows by ber heir eat. mig im . Ming She is is hespital. a delay-of bair washed it vith antier s and Applied in in a ent. scalp 186 grown on the child

"Now. Algernon," said Miss Fussar foather, as she was tightly held in the embrace of her fiance, they tell me hat men get fired of squeezing after they are married Will you promise me not to give it up mar we are man and

"Oh, I nesure you it is not necessary to make ony is a second second bave all times wat tries

Author-V. do no new book, I hope 7 to die to severe Critic-1 real it hat well, and my criticism was one pally is to (transcutal Author-V. : I man't see any notice of it in your Jole and Critic-City - | her, We have always be a trace, and for that reason 1 refrance treat planting my candid

opinion of it - Chicago News. "I am very sarry to bear," remarked the curete panaively to one of his parishippers, "that one of the great lights of our charch, Brother MacLellan, has become inscirent and as the result will have to close his house of businese." 'Another case of 'The Light That ed, ' added the parishioner as he left the paramage.—Mexican Herald

Something She Dien's The rule that no person all smoke in a street car is enforced at the by the tors on all Mompha, lines, but an exception is made in the test of one passenger—namely, this Hot. Jhin L. T. Sneed. It is not recorded that the atle chancellor ever took at thintage of the exceptional privilege accorded him, but it is certain that he has a convicted that he has been sent of the platform and fright his to go in off the platform and divish his cigar comfortably on a cush ored seat. "No; I'm afraid the ladies would ob

was his response to sigh kh invi-'The ladies all make constitue to was the reply of the "I don't know about the li .id th ge. "You beard what the lid lady ad about smoking in her parties?" The conductor had to chafe's that shough he had heard a good highly sto-ice on the rear platform, he may never heard this particular one."
"Well, I'll tell you," said ties chanof the old school, and the asked if she objected amoking in her presence il really inpw, was her reply. 'I had any experience in that the No ence. '-Memphis Scipet by pros

Ride Up, but Wak An eminent physician in as started a new fad went to the physician with ordered "Ride borseback, I' wa a's advice. The patient, noderate means, could r Well, you can get o

ion you get on a horse alking down stairs, " said the phys! over to the Washington metalifent every morning for a week take be elevator up and then walk li . The gentleman did so. A end of the week he reported by Sup the treatment. Moreover, durent. Moreover, others with a join him in his daily ascentige top of the monument by war inthe clovator and his descents, by may stairs. While Washington men, nearly all the big dittall ve sky-scraping office buildings, we to the city which has a Washing sand results can be obtained to ride up, and always walk it the Washington pryeight 2 Washington Cor. St. Louis

Homemade Hands Many western railroad "the one fingered frem an wood ofter lesing his has handlaid sight hand but the mumb gets er himself er spled. , tch tel. . i . w bo t Lugers and toumle. is a piece of strell special like a blade. This passes shall under kunfol Linie. This passed the thumb, being exactly

thurs be can preginnything has hoses ven this instrument contrivance a kill inserts into the pecket of held fork, and so is able to cut his id out adistance. At het meef his chi Michiling

sorn evercame this by destining two hooks by which he can do as a nan with all his fine.

He has also a ways He has also a way of att thing pens or percils to his wrist and att write exceedingly well. He care is sood fiving as a traveling salesman it always cheerful and has a best of them's.

Miseries of Grent Two more mi-crable nice at is said, cannot be found in all Europe fan the sultan of Turkey, who callet enjoy a moment's peare because, l pects to same fate as his recessor, and too king of Servin, do is also haunted day and hight being fear of assassination. The crus e percr's defect are well known Italy suffers from chronic rangements brought on smoking of green cigars. Spain has no cons his father rained it by his having to be kept alive the Delgiant is lame. Ti Romania is haunted by he adwich sympathetically Charles. In truth, it is a g c King ast. aud of all the fovereigns of Queen Victoria, the your libility and the kings of libility and Greece seem to winds in south een of Danmark,

sound minds in sou dies. -Voting at Sea The difficulties of voting thisen are thus described by a soldier regiment': "The voting platablished first in a little on the middle deck, but the ship's routed us out, as it happen be a messedom. I was watching ings, donsequently was callto help move the books, ballots, ct est ont on deck, where the election ducted for a few minut m the hends of some convenient ball to a chest on the hurricano in the prow of the bont and final where the election was By this time a good many tho men

lilessed

were too sick to vote, and sin is then the juliges and clerks have been posick to count the ballots." Most Too Good to Be A German dentist, Dr. He popos to put microbes into our more than steal away our pains. His discover consists in an inoculant prepared from he cultivates for the purpose, plied in the case of a decay en aptooth, it stops the pain, but does not thay the piled it atter ! norve | further, it aguin fixed and makes ig possible to put sid asting stopping. He has already treated number of cases with it, and they have proved most successful.—Sa: Hranoisco Chronelo.

The God of Murde certain mountain villag called Laituk, on the northwest active of Burna, is a sacred pool, in which is said to live a nat-i. e., a -called Spearpanlai, who is the grardian

spirit of murderers. When a murder is constitted any-where in these hills, the walks of this poo, reported to turn block fee Now, when the happens it warning sign to the villagers, the the wardens of the pool, to guard lest the murderer, windever he may be and from whatever ilisgo he may come, unobserved, sandeed ing the pool, for the Cres law or oustom is that if a murderen manages to clude the "avengers of blead" (who are usually some near blood relations of the virtim) and the vigilary of the guardians of the pool and wice gaining it and washes his halfde in its blood red water, which, as not at this occurs, resumes its usual appearance, testifying that the god of murior is appeared, he is absolved from its blood

guiltiness and is thereafter a dec

and no one may henceforth motor him.

taken by his pursuers or week he pre-

reaching the well he would specific pay the penalty of his crime with in his

n Answers

On the other hand, if he will over-

Not a Coward After A An army surgeon tells a story of a fficer many of you know. It was before Santiago. The surgeon, going to the front, came upon the young of cor, sit-ting beside the road, trembling like a leaf and whiter than the dead mer around him. At sight of the surgeon he began to talk. "I'm a coward. I'm a coward. I'm

a coward," he mid. "I knew I'd run, and i did. Ob, Lord, I wish you'd kill me! I'm disgraced forever. I just got scared. I knew I would. I was going just got along all right, not thinking of any thing but getting at the dashed Spaniards, yelling to my men to come on and running ahead as fast as could, when all of a sudden I stubbed my tos or something, and then I can't remember being scared, but I must have been, for I came galloping back here sick as dog. Oh, I feel so awfully gone! I'm Blanked coward, and I wish I was dead Oh, Lord, why don't son shoot me? I've got such an awful gone ness right here." And he put his hand And he put his hand to his stomach. The surgeon give him a cuick look and caught him as he plunged forward in a faint. Where the uwful geneness was a Mause had tound its billet. They can ind the wounded man to the field hospital, and

o Canckled all the way. Oh, my! Ch; my!" he said over and "I wasn't seared! I wass't scar-And ther he would laugh felight-" two sa't a ared! I was lat-1 If Ju i Tit! I uin't a coward after

Bismarck and the Pop On another decasion-it was in 1898 -Eggen Wolf, the well known traveler and writer, come on a visit to th after having pesche through R having had an audience with the popel Two paper Sold d me where I v . I told him that was for the y'. to terminy and that my hrer and ald be to pay my respects to Prince Eismarck, who had. hitherto always received me. The pope thereupon said: 'Il Principe li Bisthereupon said: 'Il Principe li Bis-marck's Do not forget to greet han from

me. ' So, wher I arrived at Friedrichsrub, I told the prince that I had greetings from Rube to activer to him.
"Oh, inde d! said Bismerck. I suppose you have paid a visit to the popo. How fares the health of the holy father? I must tell you that I always got on very well indeed with him. He even envo me bis highest dec mounted it trifficuts. It was only that ran bohind a tree, saying that if they onfounded (vertakte) little excellency (Windthorst) whom I could no manage to get along with."—Sidney Whitman in Harper's Magazine

The Editor on Carelenn "Yes," said the editor as he put his gum brush into the it's hottle and tried to paste on a clipping with his pen, 'yes, the great fault of newspaper contributors is cardle spess. "Indeed." he

ed the copy he had been writing into the wastebasher and marked Edito rial" across the chart r of a po titled "An 'Ode to Death," "c tors are terribla careless. "You would be surprised," nid b

as he clipped out a column of notes and labeled them ."Farm usbion see the slip had writing that comes into he editorial sulctum. "Misspelled, unpunctuated. ritton on both sides of the sheet, illegitte, unranimatical stuff. Contribute terribly careless They are"-

Just then the office boy came with that dictatorial and autocratic r annei he has and demended more cory, and the editor handed him the love le had just written to his sweetheart .-London Globe

Private Butter. I am reminder of an incident ou one of the Atlantic steamers which dace not leng ago und in which ried member of a family, to whom it it kindly of any one. I have nothing to meals, fianked on bither side by a large him."—Dotroit Free Press. As it was an English ship and

dish of butter. was not served at many of the some who were neighbors were de to see that the hors d'onevre last a place on the table. They hemselves boundifully at lunch At dinner they were surprised to see little sticks in the middle of the r of butter with a pasteboard card a tachd. The card read, "Private B Ceep Of the Cirasa. It is needless to say that the hir Was ken. - New York Journal.

English Army Pay. The father of a subaltern in the ish army saxs that his son, "after having had aboutes, 000 spent on his education at a public school and crammed for his examinations by vi utors and about \$1,250 more sport on ais uniform and Indian outfit, ob second lieutenancy, for which ceives the munificent pay of 5 \$1.30) a day, a sum scarcely suff o pay for his messing, washing ervant." In India this is increased to 202 rupces a month, but his expense are at least 240 rupces. A balance is thus left at least 240 rupees. A balance is thu the wrong side, which this Buttish arent has to make good. - Exchange.

"It seems to me," said tho isanthrope, 'that I haven't a frierd in the wide world." "Welle" said the cold blood maintance, "cheer up You know Mobbe the world' | seem nurrower fter awhile." - Wash ington Star. Getting at te.

Attorney-New, madam, will yo ind enough to give us your a, e? The Witness (fl ppantly)-Ohf 1 rn before the war. .. Attorney (crushingly)-Yes, nind anish or civil?-Philadelphia North merican.

A dentist's case of instrument ays contains between 300 and 400 ments. The Chinese preserve eggs by coaling m with mud.

Gold in Pyrites. Experts in pold tunning agree presty much the tertom fact now kn bout such metal is briefly that all c nal pyrites of small grain texture oin gold to a greater or less ext bis, of course, no covering such ondary large crystal pyritous deposits iveu ..

powever, whether yrites is in chemical combination he sulphide of gold, or whether es dinute particle of gold is simply co ed with a coating of sulphide of iren, or finally whether such particles are in the metallic state, but alloyed with allower or other metal which combines more rapidly with sulphur than the glid does, and consequently forms a coat of sulphide of silver over the gold. The particles of gold are so minute and the combinations follow so rapidly duri the splitting up of these pyrites the finest instruments and tests kno to phemistry have as yet been unable to settle this part of the question to ing how easy it is to put in a mil

will not save the values



THE BEST POLICY.

metimes Honesty Is and Bomet It Isn't. He had put the momenturs quee to her and was waiting in fear and trembling for her answer the answer which would either raise him up to seventh heaven of delight or cast his lown to the fourteenth hell of despair.

"Before accepting or refusing your proposal," she said softly, "I should like to know whether you have ever kissed another girl;" The room seemed to swim round the anxious lover, reminding him forcing of his fastive days of his festive days. "I bave—many a time."

"Many a girl?" she asked. He nodded. His heart was too full And have you ever ridden a bicycle along a rough road with frequent gradionts of one in four at an average speed of 18 miles an hour? "Never," he replied firmly. She smiled.

What is, then, your greatest for the one of which you are most proud." He glanced down at his number thirens and muttered something about "two of them " Then she knew that she had nothing to be a raid of. He would never deceive

Her cheek fell on his shoulder.
"Papa is in the next room," she
whispered.

Kissing her passionately, he raised er up and went out into the hall for "If I bad told her the truth." muttered as the powder fell from his coat, "I should have been in the street by now. At my ago most men have kissed many a girl. It is not my fault that I am an exception. And that b oyclo rido! But the gradients were one in three and the speed 20 miles." Sometimes honesty is the pest policy ometimes not. - Judy,

A story is, told of a common soldier and a new recruit from Padsey who when entering one of the European bat tles, was so terrified with the rattle of musketry and the noise of war that he went on in that way some one would be killed. His comrade said to him? Come or

Be a bero, and we shall live in history.' To this the man replied "I don want to live in history. I want to live in Pudsey."-Nuggets. Sentence Moderated. "Patsy, ain't yo goin down to Mul-

dooney's the night? There il be fine doin's there!"
"Not I. Havon't ye heard that Muldooney threatens to murder me the first time he sets eves on me?" "Ah, bhoy, he's changed his moind for he's a raisonable chap is Muldonies He ses murder's too dangerous nowadays, an he's promised his woife

manslaughter ye instead!"-Pick Mo Up. Trying to Save His Dacoh. Bonovplent Stranger (to little boy who is looking about for something on the ground) What are you scarching for y dear? What have you lost? Little Boy-My balance, sir. I tum bled off er that fence jest now, and muyver sed as how I'd lost it, so I thought I'd try and find it afore father came home. - Ally Sloper.

saved Her Conscience 'What do you think of you now, neighbors?' usked the hostess of the sweet' old lady who was calling.

A Flank Movement. Gibbons-My tailor will be here in half an hour. The Boy-Yes, sir. Shall I ask him can't help having my suspicions that to wait? Gibbone No, you blockhead | What do you suppose I am going out for?-Philadelphia North American.

Probably Felt So. Mrs. Crimsonbeak - Penman, poet, says a poet should always feel what he looks. Mr. Crimsonbeak-Well. think of it, the poor man did look hungry, didn't he?- Yonkers States

Universal. The Mother-Somehow I feel that 1 can trust my daughter to you. The Accepted One-You can madam. Everybody trusts mo. - Erook lyn Life.

There Are Other Things Bill-The under dog in a fight gets all to sympathy.

Jin-Yes, but unfortunately that isn't all be gots. - Yonkers Statesman.



-Ally Sloper.

the wed bacca fur the larst two year!"

A Prime Political Reason It was in the Newinton ward, where the candidate on the Liberal side was Mr. Ritchie, a well known confectioner and restaurateur, whose pies and rock were equally famons in Auld Reckie After the poll the following conversa tion was beard between two working nen who had just emerged from the voting station: "Weel, Tam, did ye vote for Ritchie?" "No." said the other, "I didna." "And what for no? asked his astonished friend. Leeberal, are na' yo, and Ritchie's the Leeberal candidate?" "I ken that fire,"

etorted his companion imperturbishly, 'but I niver could bear Ritchie's pies!' -New Contpry. Salt Hayn -inter for Salt hay is used in ... ing various kinds of plants that

ose to the earth. It has a long stople, and it serves this purpose well with long staple still is used for pundling up plants and shrubs having stalks. Salt hay is used in countries o cover up ivy clad graves. The tvy is thus kept in better condition than if rere lost exposed to the blasts and the cold of winter The brown bay is laid longthwise upon the grave in a covering f uniform thickness all over it, which s befu in place by bent rods settled dev u upen it at meervala booplike, und with their ends in the ground on eithe

"Phwat!" oxclaimed the new slavey as she examined the bathroom. "On'y wan bole to let the wather off!" Why, yes, said the new miseus There's no need for more,

"Well, I s'ppe when folk ain't rich they as to do with things as they can. But at me lass place ivery wan of the foive baths bad two holes in em convanient-wan to let off the hot wather nd the t'other for the cold."-Pick Me Up.



A TENDER THAT WAS NOT ACCEPTED. -Nuggets. Panetures.

With more or less fighting going on in many of the Philippines we can hardly speak of them as our "Pacific" We are assured that none but fresh dates were used in concocing the new 1899 nimanaes. But not so with the chestnuts.

The first two figures of 1899 when added equal either of the last two, and the last two when added equal the first two. Well, what of it? If, as the Peet Wither says, "care will kill a cat," it might be well to hang a little of it over the back fence where felines mest do congregate.-L.

A. W. Bulletin. His Art Failed Him. "Son," asked a Grand River avenue resident, "what's the matter with the professor nerosa the way? Kunderstand that he's all broken up and liable to be in bed for some tine."
"You mean the perfessor what hyp-

nertizes people?" "Oh, he went cut to the stockyard Friday and tried ter mesmerizan bull." -Detroit Free Ir

A Domentie Tyrant. Mrs. Foleigh-Ch, John, the paper i offering a prize for a description of Mr. Foleigh-You want to take a try Yes, pleaso.

"All right. Just get the pen, ink and paper and I'll dictate to you."-Cincianati Enquirer Fatal Blander. Squallop (who has just received his commission as a justice of the peace)— Miss Wellup, when you make up your mind it is not good for woman to be alone I want the jood of marrying you.

Miss Wellup—La, Mr. Squallop, how

unconventional you are! Well, go and ask papa,—Chicago Tribune. First Dude-Sadenty-five dollars you say that suit cost Tell that to the maomady.

rines! Second Dude-I beg your pardon, meals, flanked on bither side by a large dish of butter.

| A butter | Continued and the provided at all band that I feel very, very sorry for dish of butter. | Continued at large | Continued at lar "All is lost," said the Spanish official in discussing the results of the war.
"Well," asswered the taxpayer, "I

washington Star. ome of it was a the fight started. Wants to See Fair Play. Blinks-What lo you suppose a druggist does when he can only make out a part of a doctor's prescription?

Jinks—Fills the rest up with water

and gives the pardut a chance.-Now ork Journal. Encouraged. Sho-But I never gave you any enaragement.

He-Yes, you did. Didn't you tell no your father was wealthy?-Brooklyn Life. The Hopson Kiss.

Oh, the bliss, the long drawn bliss, estay of the Hopson kiss!

Arms round here, this round you, learts that to not beat as two. Hearts that no not beat as two.

Maid or matron would you miss
The rapture of the Hobson kiss? Eyes aflame and cheeks aslow, Words, if any, spiken, low; Embrace firm and not too brief-

Of such joy old Time's a thief. All too short will seem the bliss. The rapture of the Hobson kiss. First catch Hobsin-if you can; Falling him, sore other man, Then imagine, while you smack, That he sauk the Merrimae, If you cannot get the true, Make some bogus Hobson do.

When it a time to break away, Head upon his shoulder lay. Eyes upurned and lips apout-the will take the lene, no doubt. Ah, the rapture! Oh, the bliss Of a second Hobon kiss! Bless brave Hobsen and for this: He inspired the dobson kiss. All the brave deeds he has done, Could they be merged into one, Would not make fair women thrill As his osculation will

(c) C. Evans in R chmond County (N.

A Maharajah's Revenge. The maharance of Nepaul committed nicide in horror at the disfigurement which an attack of smallpox had caused in her features. The maharajah, who vas passionately attached to her, first wroaked his vengence on the physi-cians who had attended her in her illless. Then he flew at higher game. Out of the great temple he brought the idels, placed loaded cannon before them and bade gumers fire. In terror at the proposed blasphemy they refused. Thereupon the malattajah hanged several of them. The survivors then subnitted, and the guns were fired and the dols blown to pieces — Leipsic M. Lions. Took Him at His Word.

Gradgrind (to his employees)-Nody but me is to touch that clock Nobody is to begin or leave off work 4. Indicates the time except as ... Gradgrind (the next day)-Why, the

day is one-fourth gone and nobody's at work! What does this mean? Foreman (meekly You forgot to wind the clock, sir. - Loudon Fr Up in Fractions. Mamma—Bersie, low many sisters has your new playma e? Bessie-He bis one, manuna ried to fool me by saying that he had

wo half sisters, but he didn't know that I've studied arithmetic. Tacoma

PERSONAL CHATS. The cour of Bussia is proud of bis

Seth Low will deliver the oration a the celebration of Washington's birth-day at the University of Pennsylvania. The late Sir William Jenuer, though one of Queen Victorin's favorite physicians, received the largest fees for single visits from two Americans, cach of whom paid him 5,000 guineas for one

Theodore Roosevelt is the youngest Republican governor ever elected in New York state, being just turned 40. Governor Black was 48 at the time of his nauguration. John A. Dix was 73 and Levi P. Morton 70.

Calixto Garcia, second, a 13-year-old son of the Cuban general, has entered the West Chester (Pa.) State Normal school. For the past three years he has been a pupil in the public school and a boarding school in New York. A new Knaipp has grisen in the person of Pastor Felke, who has a parish in Repelen, Rhenish Prussia. The num-

ber of his patients already runs up into the thousands, and an institution will be erected for their better treatment. The grand old man of the Roman church is not the pape, but Cardinal Mertel, who is now in his ninety-fifth year, and is so active as to bid fair to see the next century. He is one of the few surviving princes of the church created by the late Pius IX.

Henry Reeman and Mary Randall were inmates of the Osborne county Kan.) poorhouse up to a few days ago, when they eloped leaving behind them a notice to the superintendent that they had "gone out into the parden of hope to sip of the flowers of love."

The will of the late William E. Hale of Chicago provides for the setting aside of \$300,000 as a fund for the assistance of numerous charitable justitu tions. The selection of the institutions is left to the discretion of the trustees, and only the income of the fund is to be used.

At Chesham the oldest royal postboy in England-Jones Miles-has just died. The deceased, who was 93 years of age, acted as postilion to four sover-eigns—George III, George IV, William IV and Queen Victoria. He entered the royal service at the age of 14, and has for some years lived in retirement.

Senator Gorman of Maryland chews gum incessantly. Sitting in his place in the second row he works his jaws with the persistence and power of a cotton compress. He always wears a turndown collar and old fashioned tie, the latter held in place with a small gold band set with valuable stones. Edward A. Green, the husband of Hetty Green, one of the wealthiest women in America, is 80 years old and

is a confirmed invalid. Recently he has neen suffering acutely from inflamma tory rheumatism, which has tormented him for years. Mrs. Green, who has long been estranged from him, is now with him almost daily.

STAGE GLINTS.

The Cuban war play has reached Lon-May Irwin has discarded the mid-

N. O. Goodwin's latest comedy bears the title of "The Cowboy and the Della Fox, hitherto associated with operetta, has now taken to musical

In his new play Stuart Robson is to

Papinta, the daucer, will take a rest on her ranch in California, as she is suffering from overwork.

Miss Julia Arthur will produce a new play shortly, called "Infidelia," adaptation of an Italian comedy. 'Marshall P. Wilder, who recently went into continuous vaudeville, is booked for a tour of 60 conspoutly weeks.

Geneviovo Ward, who is living in England, bus engaged to play Volumbia in a pretentious revival of "Coriola Forbes Robertson is to play at the

Lyceum George Meredith's "The Egoist" in a dramatic version made by the Buther. "The Mikado" has just been sung for the first time in Italian after having been translated into every other European tougue.

Gorman newspapers announce several unpublished and unacted plays by Bul-wer Lytton, the rights to which are held by a German dramatic agent.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS. Pensions.—The silver lining of war-Condensed.—The quart of milk you get in a pint measure

Luck .- The only thing that your neighbor to surpars you. Employee .- A man who does work and draws but little salary. Official .- A man who draws lots salary and does but little work. Skeptic.-A man who is never sure of the time when he consults his watch.

Hero. - A man who risks his life to rectify mistakes of the fools who applaud him. Honesty.—An ingredient in the make up of the man who pays his debts before indulging in luxuries.—Chicago News.

The Kingmaker The Earl of Warwick, commonly miled the "kingmaker," from the facplty with which he created and deposed ionarchs during the contest between the bouse of York and Laucaster, lived in style of magnificence and hospitality of which no period perhaps furnishes an example. No less than 80,000 persons are said to have lived at his board in the different manors and castles which he possessed, and the military, allured by his hospitality as well as his bravery, were strongly attached to his interests. This distinguished warrior fellat the hattle of Rosens 1 1621 at the battle of Barnet in 1471, when, owing to the mistake of one part of his army falling upon the other during a fog, he was defeated by Edward IV In former battles Warwick had always fought on horseback, that he might at once ride along the line and receive the particulars of the action. hut on this occasion he determined to

that his soldiers might se that he was resolved them the dangers of the day After having exerted bimself as an officer and a o in fruitless attempts to turn the tide of fortune in his favor he rushed into the hottest part of the battle and fell covered with wounds. His brother, Moutacute, in endeavoring to save him mot with a similar face .- Nuggeta

URF TOPICS Kane, 2:17%, received his pr up training in a milk wagon.

It is said that Lady of the Makor

when 8 years old showed a mile at the trot in 2:27. Ida Greenlander, 2:1714. by Green-

lander, is to be campaigned next some son over the Pennsylvania batt miles rings. William Direton of Philadelphin

now driving Miss Nelson, 2:11 4 River ard Curtis' old breadwinner, by road. Seos, 2 27%, a new trotter,

the few goals got by Venture, 2:0 the ting, 2:16 4 pacing, son of Jerome Ed. V, before he was gelded. The stallion Prince Airlie, h

Chunty, 2:13½, by Guy Wilkel, 2:13 —Chantily, by Nutwood, la bill shipped to South Africa. M. H. Tichenor, who bought Be Bells, 2:21%, at the Splan Nove sale recently, will convert her late high stopper and thinks she will me a star.

W. B. White of Cleveland Hon. W. J. White, who is an learn amateur reineman, will probably driv Star Pointer against the wagon moch of 2:041/4 next summer.

Dr. C. A. Barnett has a fine prosper in Jubilate, a 4-year-old son of borred 2:1434, and Berdil Onward, by C. ward. He has shown a quarter in seconds with very moderate trulnings The ozar of Russia recently hough for the imperial stud five trotting man of French preeding. The mares of had records and had all won races when the

The pacing mare Morgan, who turn up in Vermont last fall and won g number of slow classes, heating 2:20, ppar mously declared a ringer then out to have been Kalmin, 2:1714, clear from Wisconsin.

Peculiar y enough, no record of

American trotter ever having gone tv miles at a fast clip in a race cap found in the Grench books. The recon at this distance in Franco is held ! larquois, who trotted it at the rate il 9:23 14 to the mile. FRILLS OF FASHION.

Heavy gilt buckles are used for m linery.. Clasping the colored Welvet! the soft draped toques they are very fective.

The fashionable color among the n cloth gowns is brown, with manyo si linings and a touch of mauve velve with gold and cream lace it the ming:

Tulle and mousseling do soid rorett are the prettiest trimming im gianti for a velvet toque, as they give the da sired contrast in light effect which velvet hat needs. For those who do not oprit must

gauntlets of far are worn to mytch bin or coat trimmings. This is a London fashion which will no doubt unterial izo here later on. Cyrano, the new shade of rapy re with a tinge of pink in it, has thuch it

recommend it, as it is said the or of the new shades of red equally become ing to blonds and Lipnettes. One of the latest novelties in mall nery is colored grobe Pretty to made of pale blue or pink grees, and are said to be wonder ully becoming

loques of white caracul ate quoth Scallops, so much used as and trimming for discree, are illustrate ed again' in a cloth gown with a skiss in three circular divisions, each name

edged with a band of velvet coverd with rows of stitching. The prettiest shirt waists are of rell Fronch flannel in light colors and wirds Washington.

Jules Lamaitre has resigned his office of a foreign diplomat at Washington.

Pronch named in first colors and work with a taffeta rill on neclative eighting the flather of the first of the flather of the in short low with long ends !

straight down to the belt. The long lace barbs which be stored away in the treasure. box for years may be brought out one; the enough to tie in the fashionabl ner, and it hardly matters what kind lace they are, since everything in way of lace is worn. - New York 200

APHORISMS. It is worse to appropend than fer. - Bruyere. He who foresees calamities them twice over .- Porteus.

Men often make up in wrat they want in reason. - Algor. Benevolent feeling emobles the mos triffing actions. -Thackeray. True blessedness consisteth in ife and a happy death. -Solon.

Have something to say; say to and top when done. - Tryon Edwards Beware so long as you live of judging en by their outward appearance Ly Fontaine. Be calm in arguing, for fle

makes error a fault and, truth discour-

tesy. --- Herbert. A fine person or a boauteous : vain without the grace of deport. ment.-Churchill: The greatest pleasure know i a good action by stealth and to payed found out by accident.-Lamb. There is no better ballast for keeping

the mind steady on its keel and saving it from all risk of crankiness than bustness. -- Lowell. In the man whose childhood basil known caresses and kindness there is ajways a fiber of memory that onthe ba puched to gentle issues. - George Hilot. Weigh not so much what men speet, as what they provo. Truth is simple, and naked and needs not invention to

apparel her comeliness.—Sir P. Sidney.

How It Happened. 'What time is it?" 'Haven't you got a watch?" "Yes, but I don't wear it any more." "Why not?"
"People kept bothering me anking ne what time it was."-Chicago Rec-

Reason Enough. Maud-What made her change her redding day? May-It was bargain day at Roller's -Jewish Comment. A Pretty Effect.

An illuminated sign on a store up town spells the name of the proprietor in letters outlined by electric lights the is lit up and then made dark again automatically. When the sign begins to shine out, the electric bulbs at the left are the first to appear, and then the illumination follows the course of an immense pen writing the name out. 89 closely is the course of the pen fellowed in the name is not dotter

that the ... with its especial electric ligue and the last flourish at the extreme right of the name is lit up. Then, with a perceptible interval, as if the gigant's por was being carried back, the dot ha the is made and shines out and the whole name appears,

The Coming Centur soone. -Office of a publisher. enias. Sening-I want to see the

the book department. poy-Ob, there isu't one, sir! Genius-Well, who looks after the luros?

Soy-That's done by machinery, sir. mine patents? Nov-Quite unnecessary, sir Every. ing that can be invented has been in-

Genius-Well, I want to leave a el, a picture and an idea. Noy-You must be rather old fash. vadays by mental photography.



Yos, you can come, Tommy; but 1 have plenty protection now."- Pick Me

Hit Agnin. Softleigh-I-aw-um such we are going to have a beastly hawd wintah, don'ter know. Miss Outting-No; I'm sure I don't adow, But why are you so surp of it?

Spriloigh-Because I -aw-feel it in Miss Cutting Really? I wasn't nwale you were a believer in the old goods bone theory. - Chicago News.

A Bod Blunder Visitor (in jail, to prisoner)-What are you here for? Esoner -- For stealing Maltor-What did you steal?

Isitor-Well, that is no infraction Passoner-H'm! I carried 'em eff with her father's borse and cart .- Tit. In Operation

in that motor you are interested in neger worked, did t? "Or course it worked," was the indignant reply. "It never pulled any machinery but it curs or moved any made money for its owners, and that's more than most inventions do."-Washing a Star.

Figst Lawyer-I thought you were retained to defend Gory Dick, the wife murditter. Second Lawyer-1 was asked to, but

ho bal no money. - Harlem Life. One 'br Maily 126-No, I was wounded at Washing-

122-I was wounded in my vanity. You see, I failed to get the proportion I expensed. - Chicago News. santhing a Wrinkled Front. " uppose," mused Miss Wellalong,

nvicence of an intent to deceive. '-Detrois Eribune. Good For Nothing. "West did you do with your puzzle politor" asked the friend of the editor of the new magazine.

A Difference Friend-You'd find It much less agreeable to live by it. - Town Topics.

On this stand hollowes two. Each an answer holds for you. Choole between: If 'Yes' it be: No no more you'll hear from the. Shalline sorrow or rejoice?

Miss is Fred's a little space. She shakes her sunny locks

Political Wit

the occup of the hall who briskly re-London Chronicle

rid all persons who belong to the no. pont any exception.

180 to the present time

Or: Ka wavers in hi

Hiss SFrod's a little space.

Chea, he cries, with clouded face,

Flow it would my joy spinance

Gravill would my joy spinance

Change? Sho shakes her sunny lock

Jointe to the rejected box.

As be leve, fate delgns to bless—

Chare he finds her answer "Yeat"

—Boston Globe.

was an ill manuored Democrat in

He died through his dwn exercica.

to Germany "von" implies nobility.

the London Times complete from

MIS:

Plisoner-1 stole a girl's affections.

my conscience wouldn't let me. It was such , brutal crime, And, besides that,

Soc Why, how could that be

Bo couldn't guess where his ralary was o como from."-Philadelphia North

. Foregone Conclusion.

Of: As wavers in his choice:
Looketat each with questioning eye,
But jinky grant him no teply;
Looketat her with pleading gaze
But jinky eyes she will not raise.
Now its grasps one in despair—
Text he finds his answer there.

The Edpartee of the political platform s frequently surpassed by the repartee the crowd. Recently, at a Conserva tive meeting, a local politician "or the stomp" declared, in vindication of his

games at herself in the mirror as she applied the first coat of putty to the exerces in her cheeks, this is

"Discharged him," roplied the editor.

Loving and persistent Fred. Excite you've prayed me you to wed. So not be disconsolate-low all leavent all to fate.

derotion of truth, that when a boy he had been thrashed by a mistaken father

with some elight assistance from his. origibort, was the verdidt of an early hay coroner's jury in Ellsworth county after it had heard testimony to the ef lest that he vigilance committee had made a porse thief climb a ladder against a solegraph pole and jump of with a rope around his neck. Kansas Illy Journal

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