JUST BEING HAPPY

Just being happy ... Is a fine thing to do. Looking on the bright side Rather than the blue; Bed or wanny mucing Is largely to the choming

And just being happy Is brave work and true.

SOUTH SEA GHISTS Some Speaky Sferies at .. pparities

In the Antipodes Fairies have a recognized habit, b ghosts are universal. The spectro knows neither latitude our longitude One could not hope to rather in fairy on a South Sea at all or a desert stretch in inland Australia, but the haunting spectre is to be metywith in either place.

The ghost crops up everywhere The Australian aboriginal, the Fijian, Maori, Papuan, Dyak: Javaness, Kling and Raratongan have a mass o ghost lore that would take a Paychical Research Boolety a thousand years to investigate. Heat stirs the imagination, and ti bot lands are particularly prolific in breeding stories of

the supernatural. I I was born on the borders of a re gion that is supposed to be one of the weirdest places on the earth. That place is the Never Never country, is inland Australia, a land of drough and heat-the God-for-gotten land o

Here the ghost yarn fourishes. Stockmen tell the story of the roach of death that runs nightly through the sun-smitten lands where white-eyed crow follows the bushman who is lost on the wastes. The coach is pulled by six black horses, whose driver never speaks, and into the enach go the souls of the lost stockmen and "swagmen" wi died for

We were going from Newcastle, to Sydney one night in a schooner, when the man at the wheel unloosened a yell that could have been heard at the Nobbyn that was a score of leagues astern. The whole crew rushed in his direction, and the frightened, stamblack and shining, with two eyes that glittered like the emerald eyes of the sleeping Buddha, had walked six times round him as he stood at his

"Three times in one direction and three times in another," said the

"Why the dickens didn't you klok her?" asked the captain. "Kick her?" gasped the sallor. "De life! When all your mob came run-ning here she beat it over the side." There was no cat on the schooner. so the captain cursed the steersman and went back to his cabin. Three minutes afterward another

and mightier yell came from the deck, and the captain and crew again rushed to the scene. The steersman was lying flat on his back unconscious, and when he had been brought around he asserted that he had kicked the spectral puss on its second ap-pearance and had been promptly knocked reconscious by what he described as "a bloomin' electric shock that came from the durned old mouse

The captain cursed him and tool the wheel himself, and quiet was again restored. But not for long. The captain's yell was even louder and more bair-raising than that of the steersman, and when the crew reachnd his side they found him fighting madly with an invisible foe.
"Hit him!" he shricked. "fle's sitting on the wheel. Hit him, you fools! The cat! The cat!" Three "bours later we piled the

schooner on a reef, and we had a narrow squeak for our lives. Switzerland Ready For War,

There is a widespread belief Switnerland that war between France and Germany is inevitable. On her French and German frontiers Switserland has seen the gradual concentration of large forces of soldiers during the last three months, many forts being on a war footing. Since the beginning of the year the Swiss fed-eral authorities have begun to take precentions. All papers have published officially an article stating that in "the event of war," its Swiss in Europe must return to the army at once; while in the second zone countries they must hold themselves no mobilization in Switzerland because 100,000 men can be at their posts in 34 hours, 250,000 man in 45 hours and 500,000 within a work. Every man and officer of the citizen army has a rifle, ammunition, uniform and everything at home, and can answer the general roll call at the nearest barracks within a few hours. Briefly, the Swiss army can give its great and powerful neighbors 24 hours' start and still be 'roady before

Rie de Janeiro's Mesquite Squad. The city of Rin de Janeiro has department, which is as prompt and efficient as many fire departments. If a person discovers s mosquite he must notily the inspec-tors. A telephone call will bring them promptly to the scene. It is then their duty to find the pool or body of water where the mosquitoes are being developed and destroy it. Owing to this sort of vigilance and prompt action neither mosquito bars nor jly screens are necessary in the whole city of Rio de Janeiro.

Tortoise Shell. Tortoise shall of the better quality defies imitati ... and as a result it commands a high price, especially as the supply is falling off as the demand increases. The shell consists of thirteen overlapping plates, thinning off at the edge, and with a thickness rarely greater than one-eighth of an inch. It can be softened by heat and will retain any shape in to which it is then formed.

Chinese Cooking. Ohlness cooking is either stewing or boiling, and a kettle answers al

possible purposes. In the Chinese bouses a very thin cast iron kettle is placed over the fire, and everything which the family cate is cooked therein. A Pretty Girl. Pressyl West, I should say she

"But they have no family tree."

AN UNEXPECTED MICT

"My doar," said the caller, with smile, to the little girl who compled the study while her father, an eminent litarary man, was atdinner, "I suppose you assist your father by entertaining the bores?

"Yes, eir," replied the little gravely | please be seated. __Judge_

Children Cry

A FAMILY MOTTO

David Livingstone said of his anors tore: "My great grandfather fell at the battle of Oulloden, fighting for the old line of kings but the only family traditions of which I feel proud is this: one of my forefathers on his deathbed said to his children round him: "I have searched all the traditions of our family and I never found that there was a dishonest man among our forefathers. If, therefore, any of you take to dishonest ways, it will not be because it runs in your blood. leave this precept with you, "herhort-

Since the days of Jonadah, son . Rechat, one cannot find a more atriking example of faithfulness to the fam lly motto than David Livingstone's hije furnishes. A more perfect example ? downright simple honest life, whether in contact with queens or slave-bour. is not on record. - Thomas Hughes.

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On use of these vagrant trips be had surremiered his ticket and had nothing on his mind but his destination when the conductor rame and mid: "Extra fare, please."

"Why?" demanded the experienced TOYMENT. "Hermuse," answered the conductor.

we have cut not five stoom and the train is now an express." The recollection of the writer runs back to the time when as a small boy e first beheld the start of a German rallroad train. The impression is self evidently vivid to have lasted so long First there was a prodizous powwow between the bead baggareman and the porters, who argued excitedly over the disposal of trunks. Everything awaited the conclusion of their inbhering and the loading of the car. Nobody else seemed animated or even concerned. The conductor looked on stoically, and the engineer phlegmati-

cally talked to a trystander on the plat-The last trink in, the beggage smanbors retired, still arguing. The conductor went to the end of the train, and the guards stationed themselves alongside at intervals. All eyes were on the engineer. He climbed into his cab, disposed himself on his seat in a lelaurely way and protraded his head from the window.

"Fortig?" he inquired of the first ruard, who turned to the second alse to ask "fertig?" This was repeated along to the last yer, where the signal system doubled on its trail. It having been ascertained that everything was "fertig," the information was relayed read and answered by a woman, and turned to his seat. A bell tinkled, to prevent suicides armse, and the train pulled out with the pomposity that characterizes everything official

Germany-the "verboten" land itor, but it also makes him reflect. The government's paternalism may not effectionate, but it is farreaching There are no bamly ways to die when danger can be forestalled - Chicago

Damp Shouts She-I bear you camped out when it was raining bearily and that you were without bedding. He-Oh, no: we were enveloped in a wet blanket. and there were sheets of rain!

He sure you can obey good her ore you alter had once - Hunkin.

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You think this an up-to-date age. been spoiled by getting to the private Why there's more people doing business on an old fogy basis to-day than

"One of the things that pays best hasn't got atore sense, he'd better get to have certain lines of goods out where into comething pearer the size of his the public can handle them and steal them if they want to."

> HER BLOOD WAS TURNED TO WATER

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LOOK YOUR BEST ... A statistice flend in France the

other day attropped after years of minutes: 40 to 60 years, 15 to 16 min- one suffering from livingestion." minutes. Then he proudly announced that the figures for a lifetime showed that weens spent the total of 343 days before her saftfor." To which the an-

MANY MISSIVES.

Round the Clock With a Posteffic Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist. The postoffice, being a Government monopoly, can do many things which people engaged in commercial compelition cannot Hence, in the administration of that large organization. on finds much that astonishes and perplexes if a ordinary business mind, a) an English Exchange.

About a quarter of a million of people are amployed by the Postmaster-General, and a very large rection of these are known by the curious and cumbrous title of "sorting clerk and telegraphist" commonly abbreviated into "8. C. and T."

One of these people became a neighwhile he was the sphiect of much gos-

The first week he came, for example he was observed to be assiduously ligging his wanten all the morning up till dinner time and everyone was asking whether Mr. X was out of worl. Next week the rumor went round that Mr. X. had been seen coming home between five and six in the morning, looking pale and worn. At once the conclusion was arrived at that Mr. X. was a "loose character." And then, another week he was seen to emerge from his house at 7 a.m.

ing. He had, we thought, turned over a new leaf. At length the truth dame out-Mr was a sorting clerk and telegraph ist in the postoffice, and his hours of work were ever varying. Sometimes he had to work all night; sometimes be began dut" in the att an

and proceed briskly towards town,

whence he did not return until even-

times carly. If, however, the hours of work of an R.C. and T. are various, his dut! even more so, especially in large he vincial offices. He seems to do al most everything in the postoffice, except deliver and collect letters. Eventually I became quite friendly with Mr. X., and learned from him a great deal about his interesting and varied occupation.

One day I went to the head post office counter, and there be amarily dressed, soting as Savings Bank clerk. Another day he was at a different_counter, transacting moneyorder and postal-order business. A third day he was to be seen selling stamps, accepting parcels, and, in between answering a thousand and one knotty conundrums on the Insurance

Some time later I had the privilege of going through the sorting office of the local postoffice, and, behold, there was Mr. X., clad in an old cost, stand-ing in the midst of a huge pile of heavy and dusty mail bags which his slender frame hauled with difficulty on to a table, and emptied of their contents. When he had finished this task, he

dashed to one of the numerous sortng tables, and began to sort letters for all he was worth. Nor was this all. I had occasion to make a complaint against the postoffice respecting a damaged parcel.
After much correspondence, Mr. X.
appeared and informed ms that be had been selected to interview me and ames the amount of the damage. This, I may say, he proceeded to do in a very naive and charming man-

Other duties of my friend are checking account of amail postoffices unravelling savings bank frauds, act is as correspondence clerk for the postmaster, working a telegraph in strument, etc .- to name but a few

Asked why specialization was no followed in the postoffice, Mr. X. sald that, to some extent, it was followed in London, although not in the provinces. In London there is no .B.C. and T.; le is represented by four distinct classes-namely, sorters, telegraphists, countermen, and clerks, those having teparate rates of-pay

and different degrees of education. Sufficient Unto Herself.

This is from a reader who knows the little girl. The little girl's mother was down-stairs frying doughnuts, and the little gist, aged five, was playing near. The grandmother, who was upstairs, call-ed down, "Do you need any help?" The mother, busy with the fork in hand over the sizzling receptacle, fearing the grandmother could not fearing the grandmother could not bear her reply, said to the little girl, cient unto myself. Bo the little girl ran to the stairs and called up, "Gran'ma, mother says ahe's fishin' 'em out berself!"

Time To Be Careful. Genial Squire-Many happy turns, William. I was just going to

call on you with a little present of William (aged eighty)—Thank ye kindly, sir, but I be done wi' smokin'. Genial Squire—Why, how's that? William—Well, I've 'eard that between eighty un' ninety's a ticklish part o' a man's life, so I be takin' no chances .- London Punch.

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ny on the Adriatio, is an applient division of southeastern Italy. It comprises the provinces of Leoce, Foggia and Bari and has a population of nearly 3,300,000.

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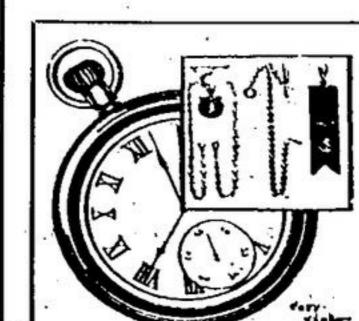
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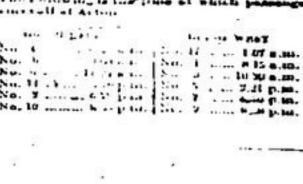
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