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PUZZLED THE DRIVER.

Now He Believes the Policeman Is a Fill It Well, For, Though It May Be When Young Walter Scott Was Praised Real Mind Reader,

A certain truckman in the habit of using the new Manbattan bridge on his morning trip to Brooklyn has abandoned that route because of superstition. Several days ago while the truckman

was taking a load of chicken crates to Brooklyn a fine cap flopped down before him just as his team had passed under the Manhattan tower. He looked around, and, seeing that none of the teamsters shead of him or behind him was bareheaded, he picked up the cap and put it under the cushion of his

Now, it chanced that the cap had been blown from the head of one of the engineers of the bridge department who was high up in the tower at the time. On reaching the tower base he called up the policeman at the Brooklyn approach on the telephone, described the teamster and his wagon and told how he had lost his cap.

As the long tile of trucks passed by the policeman the latter halted the thieving driver, saying: "I'll trouble you to hand over that cap you picked up on the Manhattan side. It's a black and white check, and you've got it right there under your seat."

Amazed and frightened at the cop demand, the driver pulled out his hidden find and tossed it to him. "Here you are," he said. "You're a mind reader or one of them guys what can see around corners."-New York Trib-

MASSENET'S HCBBY.

A Story of the Composer and His Dear Friend, the Bookbinder.

In the recollections of Massenet story is told, says the Hamburger Nachrichten, Illustrating the composer's passionate admiration for beautiful bindings. Not a week passed without a visit from him to his bookbinder when he brought a new book or a new edition to be bound. In the course of time he and his bookbinder became the best of friends, and when Massenet arrived the talk was at first of everything on earth except the real object

of his visit. "Look bere!" Massenet would sa eventually, giving the man the volume to be bound.

"Splendid!" replied the bookbinder, and then for his customer and friend be would devise some fresh wonder in the art of binding.

One morning Massenet suddenly learned that his friend was giving up business. He hurried to his shop. "Heavens: Is it true you are leaving Paris?" be asked.

"Why, certainly! I have bought a charming little country house near Nantes."

"What! A country house! And in the provinces!" And he added sadly, "Ah, my poor friend, I am partly responsible for that!"

Who Am 1?

Last leap year I did not want to embarrass my best girl to make her propose to me, so asked her to be my wife, and she said, "I would rather be excused," and i, like an idlot, excused her. But I got even with the girl. married her mother. Then my father married the girl. New I don't know who I am.

When I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter, and when my father married my daughter he is my son. When my father married my daughter she was my mother. If my father is my son and my daughter is my mother, who in thunder am 1? My mother's mother (which is my wife) must be my grandmother, and I being my grandmother's busband, I am my own grandfather.-National Monthly.

A Bargain. A young society woman met a count and fell in love with him. Her father and declared the foreign nobleman was no chance that I can see of recoversimply after his money.

"Count," said the young woman one evening, "you can't imagine how my · love for you distresses my parents. My father told me he would give \$10,-000 if I would never see you again." "Ab, darling." said the count. "ees your fazaire in bees offees now, you

sink?"-Chicago Record Herald

Small, It is Important.

It is the privilege of a limited number of mortals to stand in the limelight and be applauded, to have a pathwar cleared for their progress and an av tentive audience for their highest accent of command or exhortation. Most of us fill humble places. We are not heard of at our birth, nor when we die We make one more in the crowded thoroughfare. The "hungry generations trend us down." Life's swollen current roars and eddies about the little cance we are trying to paddle through the rapids and stream. "What is the use?" we ask And of what use are we? What difference would it make if we gave up the fight? Who would notice our vanishing, and what is one life among so many?

In that mood of discouragement it is to be remembered that each of us has his place which he alone can fill. There are others, no doubt, who can do the same kind of work, but they cannot do our work. History is full of tragedles due to the failure not alone of emperors, but of peasants-not merely of commanding generals, but of privates in the ranks-and the collapse of a great cause has been due to the fact that one inconspicuous man in a small place has thought it made no difference if he ran away. - Philadel-

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.

They Display It In an Acute Form In Tomsk, Siberia,

In "Through Siberis-An Empire In the Making," by R. L. Wright and Bassett Digby, the authors tell us that the city of Tomsk has two morning the time of the Russo-Chinese crisis there came early one morning the starat Peking had been assassinated.

"One of the papers at once rushed a handbill through the press, but before it was distributed came the official denials from St. Petersburg and Peking. In keeping with the best journalistic traditions of the occident, the editor had the denials printed on a second

"Then he called all the newsboys into the inner office, explained the sitnation with the utmost candor, handed out supplies of each bill to the eager lads and told them to run the streets crying Horrible Assassination' until the 'Horrible Assassinations' had sold Then, after resting up for ten minutes; they were to open a chorus of 'Startling Sequel' and proceed to sell out all their 'Startling Sequels.' And

Very Complimentary. Mrs. Gray (meeting two acquaint-

ances on the parades-Oh, I didn't know you were here. Mrs. Greene! Awfully pleased! You must come and spend up evening with us.

Mrs Greene It's very kind of you, but you must really excuse us. You see, we've never been in the place before, and we're only here for a few days, so, of course, we must make the best use of our time. - London Express.

Free and Equal.

"Do you truly and honestly believe that all men are born free and equal?" asked Jimyson of the genial philos-

"I sure do," replied G. P. "Free of all responsibility and equal to not less than three square meals a day."-Life.

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"How did you come out of that deal in Wall street?" several thousand dollars was opposed to a match of this kind on experience his gone away off, with

> Ocean Depths. Scientists have found fifty-six areas in the oceans where the water is more than three miles deep, ten where it exceeds four miles and four where the bottom is further than five miles down.

YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD. A BOY'S MOMENT OF FAME.

by Robert Burns From the time he was six Walter

ments the center of a group of learned prise it have been given. men. It was when the poet Burns visited Edinburgh and had shown great interest an a picture of a soldier lying dead in the snow with a dog keeping patient watch beside him.

Beneath the picture were some beautiful lines, but neither Burns nor any of those learned men knew their author until young Walter Scott, who happened to be present, whispered that they were by Langborne.

Then Burns turned to him. glowing eyes, and said, "It is no common course of reading that has taught you this," adding to his friends, "This lad will be beard of yet."

How proud the lad felt: How wistfully joyful in the warmth of the great poet's praise and then how suddenly forgotten when only a few days later Robert Burns passed him in the street without a glance! Scott's moment of fame had vanished.-Ariadne Gilbert in St. Nicholas.

Knew What to Do.

Speaking of rare presence of mind recently recalled to ex-President Tafe the case of a handsome young woman of his acquaintance. She had gone to the railway station to meet a man friend of the family, and when he debarked from the train the young man lost his head and impulsively kissed her. The girl thought it the part of prudence to tell her mother of the affair, upon which the latter was simply

dailies. Any important news that had the impudence to kiss you?" she against said Estate are notified and recomes over the wires during the day is cried. "And to think of the crowd at quested to present the same to said Court struck off on handbills, which are sold the station! Why, my dear, what did in the streets as "telegramma." At you do in such an embarrassing situa- August Haefele Administrator

"Why, mother, I just kissed him Waukegan, Dec. 15, 1913. tling report that the Russian minister back, of course," coolly replied the E. S. Gail, Attorney young woman. "I wanted to give all those people the impression that we were relatives."-New York Tribune.

> Best Fowl For the Table. The best table fowl is one that has the beaviest weight of meat on those parts of the body which are favorite cuts. The breast and thighs must be North Shore Views in Evanston Paper heavy in a good table fowl in proportion to the remainder of the body. In order to have thick breast meat and and scratcher will prove to be the best the muscles of the legs and breast work that renders them firm and fine instead of leaving them flabby and full of loose tissue in the shape of fat-Home and Farm.

He Knew How He Got It. "That large lump running across the back of your head," said the phrenologist, "means that you are inclined to be curious, even to the point of reck-

sticking my head into the dumb watter the election of directors for the ensuing shaft to see if the waiter was going year. up, and it was coming-down."

Quite Natural. "Judge," said the forewoman of the

jury of ladies, "we want to speak to you about that sealed verdict we just ly. rendered." "Well, ladies?"

"Can we unseal it and add a postscript?"-Washington Herald.

Why Read Aloud? A modern moralist regrets that nobody nowadays reads aloud. But is that the main regret? Isn't the lack of listeners much more

serious?-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

-Colton.

Something on the Ancients. "An oyster of the paleozoic period would have made a meal for twelve people." They didn't swallow them shole in those days.-Toledo Binde. Next to acquiring good friends the best acquisition is that of good books.

ures with wild animals and brigands in India. The series is entitled "The Advent Scott read ravenously, and it was ures of Kathlyn" and will be shown in through his wide reading that when three reel groups every other Tuesday only fifteen he became for a few mo until the twenty-four reels which com

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park State Bank of Highland Park, Ill., will be held "I know it," said the man who was on Saturday, January 10, 1914, between consulting him. "I got that bump by the hours of 4:00 p. m. and 6 p. m. for

CHAS. F. GRANT, Cashier,

Little four-year-old Mabel was running downhill, holding her dress tight-"Be careful," called ber mother, "o

you will fall," "Oh, no, I won't," replied Mabel, "'cause I'm holding tight to myself."

"What is this white spot on that goldfish I bought from you?" "He has simply shed a scale." "Oh, I thought maybe the plating

Better Chance. Ted-I'm trying to find some one who knows me to go security on my note. Tom-Don't you think, my boy, you'd better look for some one who doesn't

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