

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The English newspapers have of late been giving a good deal of space to a discussion of the extent to which premature burials possibly may occur, and of the methods of averting them.

Of course, none of the many sensible persons who have discoursed lately upon the matter assumes that premature burial is a frequent occurrence; on the contrary, it is admitted universally to be rare.

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Mr. Ward, who was something of an athlete in his younger days, thought he saw the foundation for a remarkably strong man in his son, and when he was about three months old adopted a gentle system of exercise, through which he put young Henry every day.

THE FATHER'S STORY. Mr. Ward, who has full charge of the athletic training of this youthful Sandow, says:

"My boy is a wonder, and I am willing to back him against all comers of his age. When I first started him in using the dumbbells I was afraid he might hurt himself, but he really seemed to like the exercise, and he was ready to cry when I called time on him."

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NEW USE FOR THE PHONOGRAPH. The exploring expedition under Lieut. Hourst, which recently returned from the upper reaches of the River Niger, carried phonographs, with which the war songs of the natives were recorded.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

About What is Going on in the World of Labor. An artificial ear costs \$100. Chinese can make horseshoes. Frisco has a Japanese physician.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has begun an earnest fight for postal savings banks. The Vermont Legislature has adopted a law requiring heavy waggons to have wide tires.

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KIDNEY CURE. are the ones whose opinion is valuable. When scores of such people come forward and tell publicly that Doan's Kidney Pills cured them after other means failed, it is evident that the only

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