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that he was losing his nerve. All his old lioness knew he was afraid, and life he had been amongst beasts and he knew that she knew it. showmen, and until lately he had never One day the other man was taken predicament. Finally it occurred to even faintly fathomed the meaning of ill and left, and Jim actually put off the word fear. And now, suddenly, going in alone to clean out her cage. the sewing table. Then I put on the it had come to him—that sick feeling. He walked up and down outside the of uncertainty and dread.

as a great cat under Jim's steady eye into the open air. and controlling hand. He had perfect There was still an hour or so before Then I turned around slowly a number Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to control of the lion, and at the end of the afternoon performance. The after- of times, just touching the edge of give a new, rich, fadeless color to any the rerformance he did his greatest noon performance—he saw it on the table, until there was a well-de- fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, feat of all. He lifted the Lon with placards as he passed, "Great Feat of fined chalk line around the skirt. This cotton or mixed goods, - dresses, dramatic suddenness, and flung it, un- Jim, the Lion-Tamer. Lifts a Lion as line, of course, was an equal distance blouses, stockings, skirts, children's resisting and inert, across his shoul- Easily as a Cat. The Last Perform- from the floor all the way around. | coats, feathers, draperies, coveringsder, as though it were a great sack of ance. coal, instead of the powerful forest For a moment the two words gave I removed the garment, spread it everything! king. It was the lioness he was grow- him a horrible shock. They were out on the table, and measured the The Direction Book with each packing to fear. Always ready to snarl moving on to-morrow, but supposing distance from the pin to the point age tells how to diamond dye over any and growl, she had taken to snapping it were really his "last performance." in line directly above it. To this dis- color. at him lately. He was careful to keep Pah! He was getting white-livered. tance I added the depth of the hem. To match any material, have dealer plenty of space between them when He mustn't let the old cat put the with half an inch extra for turning show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card. he brushed out her cage, and always wind up him. He hated her, though. under at the top. This determined left it with almost uncanny sudden- He hated her with a deadly, sickening, the point in the middle of the front ness, so cute and quick he had become; growing hatred. How he would love but he had to let her into the lion's to smash in the great skull with his where the skirt should be trimmed

becoming afraid of her.

The lion-tamer had married about in spite of the raw and frosty air, and and did not cost one penny. six months ago a young and rather in spite of his fear, he began to get A friend showed me her patent delicate girl, and she hated and feared drowsy, for he had lain awake nearly thing else. This resentment and fear the ground.

"You are young and strong, Jim. sleep. The lioness was coming totremble sometimes. I know they'll whose length was interminable. A that she always has to contend with. kill you, if you go on. They say they murderous eye was fixed on him, a

ingly and tenderly at first, and then crept nearer, yet nearer. less patiently as she began to worry Suddenly something came between him. He loved the beasts, he told her. him and the snarling, creeping beast. centre. If necessary, I lightly over-And then she cried, and asked if he An arm, soft and warm, was put cast the edges of the hole to the good didn't love her enough to change his against his face. Jim's first wife, the material with very fine thread, then I

ply, her fears reached him, and his come back to him to save him. She resentment reached the lioness, who had never been afraid. It was the

Jim's work, hitherto a triumph and He wanted to cry out, to tell Ella the material to be mended, this makes a joy, became an hour of dread, al- he had never, never forgotten her, but a darn almost impossible to detect. were trembling almost visibly, and word. There was no need for exthen one hot, stiffing day the first real planations.

As the great beast had sprung like plain. Ella was laughing.

forward, and he sprang deftly aside -my man. Don't you remember I alas he had always done, his running ways said you were the bravest man which he was accustomed to slip like then; I believe in you."

day, or he had faltered in his spring, there. fer in a moment she had leapt flercely "Say you're not afraid, Jim-darlgreat high boot on his leg.

and heavy leather boots he always sinking sun.

His waiting partner, quick as a dart, the bravest man in all the world." erying: "Quick, Jim-quick!"

The snarling lioness, with a howl of erect and pulses steady.

Jim. white and trembling, made a and let her in. hurried show of scolding the lioness. She bounded past him across the frightened. "Your nerves must be of iron," said cage, and then turned and snapped at an old gentleman, who had watched him. Holding himself even more erect, "I nearly was once, but I'll never be

the scene and grown pale to the lips, the lion-tamer faced her resolutely, frightened again. I've learnt my les"Well, you see, it is our living, sr," and drawing nearer, stared down at laughed Jim, "and it wouldn't do for her so contemptuously that she drew "But you don't learn lessons,

laughed Jim, "and it wouldn't do for us to be timid."

The old gentleman shook his head. The side; then, turning suddenly, she she pulled his head down to hers.

It's a dangerous life."

Jim laughed again, she thanked the old gentleman for the bill he slipped into his hand.

He dared not tell his wife about the lieness's attack but, after that, things wards her each time she faced him, the said wards her each time she faced him, the said of the slipped into lieness's attack but, after that, things wards her each time she faced him, the said of the slipped into lieness's attack but, after that, things wards her each time she faced him, the said of the slipped into lieness's attack but, after that, things wards her each time she faced him, the said she said lieness's attack but, after that, things wards her each time she faced him, the said she said lieness's attack but, after that, things wards her each time she faced him, the said she pulled his head down to hers.

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had made him afraid.

Little Inventions That Have Helped opening, the two edges of the protruding piece of material being turned

Probably it is because sewing has back toward the wrong side of the always been difficult for me that I cloth, leaving the right side perfectly have always wanted the very latest smooth and even. Now, by pulling contrivances for expediting such work. the cloth slowly through the aperture Any new little thing in my sewing kit and pressing it down with a hot iron is like new shoestrings to a child; it as the envelope is pulled along to the makes me feel so fixed up that it left, I get a fold ready to be stitched takes a good deal to daunt me.

However, I can't have everything I want, any more than most other a great help when sewing thin mawomen, so I often have to fall back upon something I have heard about. or work out for myself something! that will serve me just as well as the coveted article.

if it were a bit of cambric instead One day I found myself alone when needed somebody to determine where the bottom of the hem should come on the skirt I was making. It was It was borne in upon him suddenly began to go from bad to worse. The very necessary that I finish the gar- DYED CHILD'S COAT ment that day, and I cast about for some way to help myself out of the me to rub chalk along a long edge of "Diamond Dyes" Made Faded, cage, trying to laugh away his own skirt, adjusted it properly at the It wasn't the old lion. He was tame fears, and then he went slowly out waist, and put a pin in front where I wanted the bottom of the hem to be.

eage for a moment at the very end iron. Hate begets hate, and in the off. With the yardstick and crayon of the performance, and lately she had distance he could hear the growling I marked off this number of inches man of one idea. The men who have resented it, and in some deep, subtle lioness and the lion's deep roar. below the line for the desired length moved the world have been of this way had conveyed her resentment and This job was his living. He couldn't all the way around, then I tried on kind. It is ever the single aim that give it up. Of course, there was other the skirt, to be sure the bottom was wins. It is the man who has his pur-Yet the lioness was not the real and work, but he would have branded himbasic cause of his fear. Her growing self for ever as the man who lost his terial. The hem was put in in the ing, who never loses sight of his goal knowledge on her part that he was He sank into a secluded seat in the usual manner, and proved to be so and who has the faculty of focusing, circus gardens, and looked gloomily even that since then I have been quite like a burning glass, all his scattered She felt the weakening of his will, across at the fading sunlight and the independent of the services of a rays, who succeeds. and the slow abatement of his cour- faint grey mist that was slowly rising helper when making my own garover the distant landscape. Gradually, ments. It has been a wonderful help,

his profession, and was always beg- all night. His head fell forward, and darner that fastens to the foot of her ging him to give it up and do some- his cigarette fell from his hand to sewing machine. Of course, I wanted one, too. Then I discovered that with Above him the robin sang his plain- a set of embroidery hoops I could do "I can't give it up! I've been train- tive song, and in the distant men- even better work on torn places in ed to it all my life," he would argue, agerie some performing cockatoos ut- garments than she did, and with less But she never ceased to plead with tered their faint, yet harsh, screech. effort. By using the large hoops with Jim stirred uneasily in a broken flat pieces and very small ones for Surely there must be other things to wards him. Stealthily she crept up rents in very inaccessible places, I do. I'm afraid, Jim. I lie awake and the sawdust-covered cage-a cage get rid of a bunching-up of material

With a piece of thin material underslobbering mouth dripped saliva at his neath the place to be mended, I fasten He would laugh at her fears, caress- feet. Heb roke into a cold sweat. She the cloth in the loops so it fits snugly with the torn or worn place in the profession, and he grew irritable and girl of his dreams, the woman who slip the hoop under the machine had only lived with him for two short needle and darn by sewing back and In that great subconscious world years, and had died suddenly of pneu- forth, using the fine thread here too. where all mind is one, and suggestions monia on one of their first tours. Ella, For mending very sheer white garpass and repass and grow and multi- who had performed with him, had ments, laces, handkerchiefs, or table linen, I use Battenberg thread No. had always been ready to resent, and woman he had put in her place who 1000. When the stitching is carefully done and parallel to the threads in

most torture. He still did his tricks he had been lonely, and there was no I make folds of goods of uniform with the half-tame lion, still stroked one to do for him or give him a home width for binding or trimming by a the great unresisting beast with hands life. He had never meant to replace very simple contrivance: I paste down that he saw with a kind of horror her, but he could not utter a single the flap on an envelope, cut off one end of the envelope, then cut off one "Ella! Ella!" he tried vainly to ex- corner at the opposite end in a threecornered piece so the opening will be Oriental Cream a huge cat from his shoulder, he open- "Afraid, Jim! You afraid!" she about an eighth of an inch longer ed the farther cage and let the growl- cried, and laughed again in open scorn than I want the width of the fold. of such a thing. "Why, you don't Next I cut my material in long Snapping and snarling, she bounded know what fear is, Jim. You're a man lengths, on the straight or bias, according to the purpose it is to serve, spring ending up by the door, through in all the world! You can't be afraid, one-half of an inch wider than the The snarling, slobbering lioness had together, end to end. One end of the Either she had been more agile to- gone, and only Ella stood laughing cloth is then pulled through the envelope and out through the small

at him and fastened her claws in the ing, brave Jim-say you're not put out his hand at last and patted her, lightly but commandingly, on the Strangely enough, she only held "I'm not afraid!" He sprang to his head, still keeping a wary eye on her. him lightly and gently, as a cat holds feet at the sound of his own voice, And she cowered again and grovelled a newly-caught mouse, and the sharp and rubbed his eyes and stared wildly, playfully at his feet, and rolled and claws barely even penetrated the long unbelievingly at the mist-covered, whimpered. And then he drew suddenly and swiftly back and left the wore. But it paralyzed him, for it was | Ella, Ella! There was no one there. | cage in a twinkling of an eye, and the outward reality of his inward Only the sweet, clear voice seemed to listened mechanically to the roar of echo still in the air about him: "You're applause.

seized the long iron that was always The clock struck slowly, One, two, "I can't bear your being with those ready to hand, and springing to the three, four—the hour of the next per-cage, rammed it in against the lioness, formance. The lion-tamer walked laughed, and, drawing up a chair, pullquickly away towards the show, head ed his little daughter on to his knee. "Can I go and see the lions todismay, leapt right over him, flinging Whistling gaily, he crossed to the morrow, daddy?" she asked, as her morrow as she went, and oeld she lion-house, and, which will be heavy mother went out of the room to get could even turn again, both men were chain. passed with a lithe spring into the tea. "Can I go wif you, daddy?"

"That was touch and go, Jim!" performance over, Jim deliberately "But mum says they're naugh "But mum says they're naughty panted the man, as he wiped his per- approached the cage which held the lions; but you're not frightened spiring forehead. "She very nearly angry lioness, and staring hard at daddy, are you?" she asked, and the snarling face, loosed the chain nestled closely up against him, and let her in. "No, girlie," he answered, "I'm not

dare to confess it, regarding ourselves always as the depositaries, not as the authors, of our own joy."-Amiel. During the lifetime of a healthy hen

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## FEAR OF WHAT MAY HAPPEN

The fear of what is going to happer clouds more lives, robs more people of happiness than almost anything else. If there is any curse in this world it is the fear of coming misfortune the foreboding of some loss or disaster that is going to cripple us. to

Some people are always having premonitions about some terrible thing that is going to happen. They are like the captain of a ship on a dangerous sea; always standing on life's bridge gazing into the foggy future. They feel sure that there is an iceberg near by, or that there is going to be a collision, or a disaster of some kind.

I know a most estimable woman who has really become obsessed with the conviction that some dire thing right in the near future is either going to wreck her life or make her very miserable. Yet the disaster does not come. In fact, I never knew one of

the things she fears to take place No one can really enjoy life or get the most out of it who is all the time haunted by impending disaster. Ne one can lead a happy or efficient life who is always dogged by fear, always on the watch for icebergs, looking for trouble ahead. When anxiety comes in at the door, happiness goes out at the window. People who never seem to feel that they have any certainty in their lives, who go through life as it they were walking along the edge of a skyscrapper, in constant terror less they fall off and be killed, do not know what happiness is.

I have known one of these "life bridge" people many years, and every time I see him I feel like asking him if he has had any serious trouble or any misfortune. There is always an anxious, strained, far-away look in his face which is sometimes almost tragic. He is a very honest man, and a tremendous worker, who has amassed considerable money, but he has gotten very little out of life, has taken very little comfort and has had very little enjoyment. He is hardly ever away from his place of business-always grinding grinding, worrying, anxious, fearing that something will go amiss in spite of all his efforts.

Now, if we would do our part well. there must be peace in the mental kingdom, a sense of security, of safety, of certainty, in our lives. No matter how much money we make, how successful we may be in our vocation, if there is nothing complete, nothing enduring or satisfactory in our lives,

we are failures. No life can be really happy or satisfactory until one learns the secret of excluding fear-that is, to have confidence in the Power that made us, that sent each of us here on a special mis-

To be really happy and successful we must have a great abiding faith that there is a Power, an Intelligence in the universe that does all things well. The man who is all affoat, who does not believe in anything outside the material, who doubts that there is a God, who believes that we are all the puppets of fate, that we are at the mercy of chance or an irresponsible destiny, can have neither peace of mind, nor real success

## Magicians of the Human Brain.

On a rough estimate, the brain con tains 500,000,000 cells, each having a consciousness of its own. Your selfconsciousness - your personality should be the master of all these willing slaves.

They are the genii of the mad. humbly waiting to do your bidding: guardians of the vast stores of inches that you-more often than not without realizing it-have gathered along lie's highway. Are you one of the feedless kind, who have "no idea," or are you in the ranks of the sensible, who summon the spirits of the intellect to their

How is this done? Nothing more

simple. Get the problem fairly and squarely into your head, and then forget it! The little genii of the brain refuse to be coerced. Humor them. however, and there is no limit to what they can, and will, do for you. You have to make a decision. Turn the problem round and round in your head till you are giddy, you will get no nearer to a solution. Put it away from you. Don't force your thoughts; leave them alone, and behold, suddenly, when you least expect it, the idea you have been searching for will jump up into your mind, to be instantly recon nised as the one that you wanted. The magicians of the brain would appear to be more amenable to leman

me than to masculine rule, for the proverbs of all nations agree that wo man's best ideas are her first onch while man has to wait for second thoughts if he would act rightly Our search for ideas, too, must be systematic if we want to get hold di aseful ones. According to the Platonic philosophy

ideas are the universal types of which individual specimens are the more of less imperfect copies; so that we need not be downhearted if we cannot carry out our ideas in practice exactly as they occur to ue in the mind Thought grows showball fashion,

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percentage of lime that it carries your using it on your own soil, sind you can see from the results obtained whether or not your marl is high of on more to the acre. Gravelly an sandy soil tends to become sour cause the lime naturally in the so be very good practice for you to appl merl at the rate of one thousand ? two thousand pounds to the acre correct the sourness of the soil. Il not think that you are fertilizing the soil when you are adding marl or an other form of lime; you are mere correcting the sourness of the so which, of course, is an essential thin to do for the soil to yield its bes In order to build up the fertility your soil. I would advise you to a range your cropping system so the you can grow clover in this field of in three years at least, plowing und the second crop. This will build a the humas and will help the nitroge supply. Further, I would advise yo to use every bit of barn-manure the you can get on such crops as cor potatoes and roots, if the manure pretty well rotted. In order to get the largest yields of best quality crap I would advise you to put on at less 200 to 500 lbs. of a fertilizer analy ing from S to 4 per cent, ammoni 6 to 8 per cent, phosphoric acid, ar 3 to 4 per cent, potash. Do not pr this on at the same time that ye scatter the marl. In other word the soil will be sweetened.

C. E.: -What are pin-head cats What are steel-cut out: ? Answer:-Pin-head oats are the small oats that are found at the to of the regular oat in the outer glums of the oat spikelet. If you pull a hea of outs and examine the spikes outs carefully, you will see the no head oats readily. The pin-head oat are relatively high in per cent, hu and do not make good seed. In far they are to the oat plant what the runt is to the litter of pigs. Stee

cut oats are oats that have been hulle and cut up by machinery which doe not roll or flatten them but simply R. F.:- I have some potatoes, grow last season, of which quite a number

toes be good for planting this year Answer:-The potatoes that yo describe are good for seed. It is com mon practice among extensive potat growers to spread their potatoes ou and allow them to sprout before plant ing. The greenness of the ends would in no way deteriorate the material you

P. H .:- I have ten acres of all

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