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CHINESE SMUGGLERS.

Mow the Artful Mongols Deceive Unela Sam's Cuatoms Officers. The customs officers of San Francisco have to deal with some of the most artful smugglers in the world. The Chinese area ! race of spruggiers, and there is not a people on earth more fertile in expedientato evade

the revenue laws. Their stolld, impassive

demeanor serves them admirably in their

contraband operations, for their actions sel-

dom afford, as is the case frequently with



EXAMINING THE SOLE OF A SHOE. white people, any ground to suspect that they are trying to practice a fraud. They have taught the sailor men of the white race the shrawdest tricks practiced on Uncle Sam's tax gatherers and are never caught in one device without being ready with another one equally as hard to detect.

Before the influx of Chinese laborers was stopped, says the San Francisco Chronicle, a Mongol, looking as if all his years were acquainted with only poverty and toil, would sometimes try to sneak ashore with a dirty old blouse stuffed full of fine silk handkembiefs, scarfs or Indian neck shawls. The Chinese garment for cold weather is a quilted blouse or tunic, with a heavy filling of cotton. Silk handkerchiefs being light and fine, a single blouse would sometimes contain a valuable invoice.

Sometimes a demure Chinese maiden would step ashore with the thick soles of her whoes stuffed with slik. A whole covey arrived some years ago with their shoes stuffed in this fashion. An inquisitive inspector had his attention attracted to the extraordinary thickness of the soles, and his writings in poor esteem and often urged made an investigation, which resulted in a bim to turn his talents in some other direcvaluable seizure.

To a man the Chinese crews on the steam-ers plying between San Francisco and Mex-ico, South America and the orient are him he wrote her a check for \$100 and smugglers. They hide their contraband handed it to her. goods in the oddest places imaginable, and get them ashore past the eyes of the customs officers in ways that almost baffie de-

They have brought opium skillfully stalk and in oranges. One day, about six | - Detroit Free Press. years ago, a Chinese dressed as a cook walked leisurely down the gangplank of a Pacific Mail steamer with a basket on his arm containing several loaves of bread. He shuffled right by a custom house officer and would have got away all right, but on the wharf came into collision with a drunken sailor. The sailor, who was to blame, gave the Chinese a violent shove, sending him sprawling and scattering his bread loaves. A policeman interfered and noticed that one of the loaves had broken pen. He started to examine, and the Chinese started to run. Every loaf was

Chinese have been detected with boxes of the drug deftly bound up in their cues or tied under their arms. Every bit of baggage and every article they take ashore is a

Beams on ship and table legs have been hollowed out as receptacles for contraband opium. False bottoms are put in cubby holes and pantry drawers. Hiding places are sought in coal bunkers and under the engines and boilers. The methods of secretion are so varied and ingenious that frequently the officers are unable to find smuggled opium, even after they have definite information that it is aboard a vessel. Only recently the officers failed to find a lot, although they knew positively that it was on board. However, keeping the closest watch on everything that left the ship, they finally intercepted the opium as it was being taken ashore.

Several years ago the officials were in formed that a hole had been hollowed out under the stern of one of the China steamers as a receptacle for smuggled opium. When the steamer arrived, they made a search and found a hole large enough to contain between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of the drug, but it was empty. It had been dumped out into the bay off Fort Point, with floats attached. A considerable portion of it was picked up. A regular business was for awhile maintained by throwing the opium overboard, with floats attached to long lines, for confederates to pick up and take sahors

of it and broke it up. Once a box containing the bones of a dead Chinaman was placed on a steamer at Vic toria to be brought here for shipment to China. An accident caused it to be closely examined, when a large quantity of quium was found concealed under the bones. Large quantities of opium have been smuggled in | York Herald. barres; of sait fish and in lumber.

Enposts to Die Before Election Day, A year ago Levi Layman, a prospero farmer living near Callicoon, N. Y., had a appeared to him and told him he would | father. join her on or before Nov. 7, 1898. His hea implicit faith in the prediction and is preparing for his death at that time. This year he planted no crops other than would suffice to provide for his wants to Nov. 7. He has made his will and intends to have charge of the digging of his grave, and will lose a thousand cookies than for me to tell order his could and burial clothes, Lay. | a Hel"-Harper's Young People. man has suffered from rhoumstism, and faith curists tried to heal him, but he dismissed them, destring their prayers in his behalf discontinued. He is 50 years old.

A Strange Superstition. In Bosnia the people have believed at all times that a bridge could not be firm and lasting unless a human being was walled up in it. Thus there is a legond connected with the handsoms Homes laridge at Mostar, which says that the fine erch across the Narenta could not be finished until the architect wailed up in it a bridal pair. Now that a solid bridge is being built across the Save at Brace, this superstition is resice are stenling children to sell them to the contractors, who will wall one up in each

Will Abultsh the Enough A St. Petersburg correspondent serp that no imperial ukusa wil, chautly bu loosed alighishing the practice of hysenting his she UNDISMAYED.

Care How Many. Lias Blackburn was in his day one of the most successful and notorious moonahiners of southwestern Virginia. Still Lias was by no means an unprinciple man. His contempt for the revenue laws was complemented by a regard for a code of morals, psculiarly his own, that gave him no little worry, for it particularly inveighed against unreasonable inebrissy. Lias never was drunk without cause, and "any other reason why" being no reason for a drink to his logical mind be wes often sober for five conscentive days. After one of these periods of abstiance

Lias found occasion to smuggie a 10 gallon "kaig" into Tennesues. Lias had a quasi conviction that in spite of his generous gauging of the barrul a shortage might be noticed when he delivered the goods, and the suspicion weighed on his mind more than the "kaig" on his shoulder. When he reached the part of the mountain trail called High Knob, the greatest elevation thereabouts, he felt so worn out by wor-Business notices in local or news column, 10c. thereabouts, he felt so worn out by wor-per line for first location and five cents per ry and fatigue that he decided to rest awhile. The beauty of the night brought comfort to Lina' soul and the softness of the turf to his bare feet. He threw down the "kaig," stretched himself on the grass and shut his eyes for "fo'ty winks."

Around High Knob there is only one thing thicker than huckleberries and moonshiners-it is rattlesnakes. Consequently Lias, wakened by a sharp pain in his right great toe, was not at all surprised to see an immense rattler wriggling away. Lias sat up. A great contented smile spread over his face. He drew the "kalg" a trifle nearer, put out his left foot and shook it at the retreating snake. "Chaw away, ole man," said Lias. "I'ze just as well prepared fo' you as though

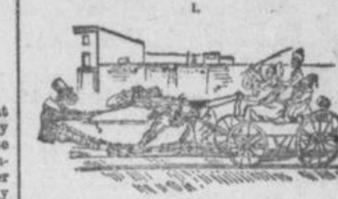
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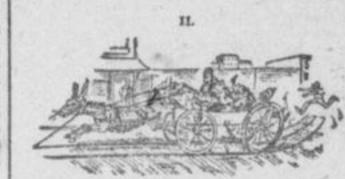
Bridget's Persistence. "Bridget," said Mrs. Morse, instructing her new waitress, "when a lady comes to call upon me you must hand her this tray and bring her card up states to me, "Yis'm," replied Bridget promptly. The next afternoon Mrs. Morse was surprised by the appearance of Bridget bearing a card in her hand. "Why, Bridget," she remonstrated

"didn't I tell you yesterday to hand the little silver tray to the callers!" 'Yis'm," replied the smiling maid, "an I willin to take it, but whin I tould her it was my misthress' ixpriss orthers she give in quite mild an pleasantlike. You'll find t safe wid her down in the parlor, ma'am." And, sure enough, Mrs. Morse, when she had made a hasty descent, found her visitor holding the card receiver, while her mouth was twitching with amusement.

"I didn't dare refuse it," she said meekly, as long as Bridget was so urgent! Youth's Companion.

A New Use For the Cable Carl





-Harper's Bazar. His Best.

The poet had a hard row to hoe, and his tion. His luck changed, though, after a The dear woman's eyes filled with tears

"George, love," she said as she came over | Tribune. and put her arm about his neck, "that is really the best thing you ever wrote," and stuffed in bananas still hanging to the George thought it wasn't half bad himself.

A Desirable Place. one of the most insalubrious districts of is high and the weather fine and mild. very contented appearance. 'I don't see how you can live in a place," said the traveler, "where people die so thick

"Tell me the place, sorr," said the man,

How He Got In.

"You know Mr. Griffin?" "Well, he promised to join the Christian | great agony. Endeavor society if I'd let him kiss me." "And did you?"

"Well, he's just become a member."-Drake's Magazine. Work For Him. Guard (at the World's fair)-There goes Archibald von Boom, the famous war cor

Visitor-Has he come to report the meet-

ings of the lady managers?-New York Ending the Agony.

Mr. Stalate-Won't you sing something Miss Minnie (yawning)-Why, Mr. Stalate, don't you know it is considered uncky to sing before breakfast?-Truth.

The Test of a Sordid Soni. "How do you like this style of bonnet?"

"I don't know yet," he answered with-

out looking up from his paper. "I haven't seen the bill yet."-Washington Star. Thrifty Fluancier. Stockson-How much did you loss onsolidated Sabway?

Bounds-Lose? Not a cent. Just before in boats, but the officers became cognisant | the stock tumbled I gave all I had of it to my wife.-Chicago Tribune. It Would Ease Blm.

She-If you married a girl in the hope that she would one day come into a fortune, wouldn't you feel guilty over it? He-Not if she got the fortune.- New Enought It Was Better.

Bennie's father had been telling him the story of George Washington and the cherry hos, and Bennie was much impressed. few days later Bennie came into his fadream, in which, he says, his deceased wife. ther's presence eating a cooky. Said his 'Who gave you that cooky, my boy?"

"I took it myself," replied Bennie, taking another bits. "Took it yourself? Why, didn't I tell you never to help yourself to cookies?" "Why, father, I thought you'd rather



"John, John, what shall lot The trous | Latinev in Asiatis Quarterly. IS SERVICE THE WHITEHAM -- DESCRIPTION OF CORDS

TO SELL BY WEIGHT.

Hotal. After both sides had fully stated | so estion for breach of promise against his their grisvances the announcement was made that steps would be taken to bring shout uniformity in the size of the cans to be used hereafter. At the present time each producer follows his own bent in regard to the aspacity of the can in which he ships his milk to the dealer. The Government will shortly issue an order making it obligatory upon both dealers and producers to have the weight and capacity of their cans stamped upon them. Heretofore there have been many disputes between the producers and dealers regarding the quantities shipped by the first named to the letter. To remedy this it has been decided that in place of measuring milk it shall be weighed at the point of shipment. By this means the responsibility for any abortage in quantity can be fixed, as all the producer will have to do when demanding payment for his roduct will be to show the certificate of the agent at his station that he has shipped so many pounds of milk. Mr. Wood instructed the officers of the Weights and Measures Department to take the necessary steps to carry out the com-

romised arrangements arrived at. A RUFFIAN'S END-

Ascidentially Killed by the Husband of an Insulted Woman, Nonwood, Ont., Oct. 28.-Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a most dreadful you'd given me six months' notice,"-Har-

> It appears that Hill, accompanied by his what seemed to be a friendly visit. During their conversation Mrs. Hicks requested. McMaster to go home and ask his wife and family to some down and take tea with her. Molinster proceeded to do so. Hicks, having something to tell McMaster, proceeded

Hill came out of the room at this juneting manner. Mrs. Hicks ordered him to leave her alone, and called for her hus- his highness. and, who at once came, and, seeing the tate of things, pulled Hill away and hit him in the face near the left ear with his fist, causing a severe wound. Hill at once clinched with his opponent, and the latter gave him a push, knocking him out of the door, Hill falling with the back of his head on a sharp stone, causing a fatal wound.

arrival the victim was dead. Hicks at once gave himself up to Magistrate Peame. The prisoner is in a terrible state over the affair. Hill had always been cell in the Kingston penitentiary for five years. Hicks is an honest, industrious, inoffensive man, well thought of by every-

Howard's father is a physician, and on day when the doctor was out Howard and a little playmate were "playing doctor" in the real doctor's office. Presently Howard threw open a closet door and revealed an articulated skeleton to the terrifled gaze of his playmate, but Howard himself was perfeetly calm. "Pooh, Walter!" he said to his playmate, "what are you afraid of? It's nothing but an old skellington!" "Wh-whwhere did it come from?" asked Walter, | to feel alarmed. with chattering teeth. "Oh, I don't know. Papa has had it a long time. I guess likely b was his first patient."—Harper's Young

Advantages of Bistrimony. Friend-Did you lose anything in t Bustall bank? Depositor-Not a cent.

"Well, well! If you knew the thing was going up, why didn't you say so?" "I didn't know. I had to go off on busiwife had been hoeing it with him, and not | ness, so I left my wife some blank checks. always aucomplainingly, for she had held | She went shopping."-New York Weekly.

> Case of Necessity. Concessionnaire (frantically, at telephone -Is that Kobbs & Gluko?

Down Town Grocer-Yes. Concessionnaire-For heaven's sake hurry up that keg of molasses and two gallon jug of vinegar I ordered awhile ago! I've been, out of orange cider for two hours!-Chicago

Weather Probabilities, OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Oct. 22, 11 p.m. -An area of high pressure has extended over the Northwest, accompanied by de-A gentleman who was traveling through | From the lakes to the Atlantic the pressure India found living there an Irishman of Probabilities :- Moderate to fresh southstationary or a little higher temperature,

His Fatal Curiosity. MONTREAL, Oct. 28. - Armand Buhamet, "where people niver die-tell me the place, a plumber, 20 years of age, while working and I'll go there meself to end me days!"- in the drug store of T. Chieve, took a drink of cod liver oil out of curiosity. Not liking the taste, he took a drink out of another bottle to take it out of his mouth. This time he struck a bottle of tiucture of aconite, and two hours afterwards he died in

Lord Vivian Dead. Rome, Oct. 28.-Lord Vivian, British ambassador to Italy, is dead here of pneu-

A Question In Hygiene. The Jewish authorities in Switzerland have obtained the opinions of a large numerinary surgeons on the question-from a the method peculiar to that race. The an- | was dead. We refused to believe this, howappears, been unanimous in the belief that than is any other, some indeed considering

have further urged in its favor the hygienic properties of the meat, which, deprived of that factor so prone to decomposition-the | the following Sunday. Somehow I couldn't blood-keeps longer and can, they consider, be better dealt with by the stomach and | and kept a silent watch by his side. The other organs of digestion, and it is further | Saturday before the date set for his funeral urged in this connection that the excretive | I was watching him intently, when I materials contained in the blood rapidly give rise to chemical changes resulting in the production of toxic ptomaines, which, an adjoining room, and she took up the by their repeated action, injure the consti-

The Jewish law forbids the people to est any other but the bloodless flesh of animals which have been killed by their method of cutting the throat, in which a single gash divides the carotid arteries and jugnar veins. It is also necessary that no other lesion be produced in killing the animal; otherwise its fiesh becomes "tripha," forancesthetics, the objection is urged of the impossibility of being certain that the animal is in the enjoyment of full vitality and perfect health at the time of killing .- his burist." New York Tribuna.

The Tiying Porcupine.

There is a curious Dardistan superstition with regard to an animal called "hargian," which appears to be more like a porcupine than anything else. Is is covered with bristles. Its back is of a reddish brown and the other parts of a yellowish color. The animal is supposed to be very dan-

gerous and to commin poison in its bristles. At the approach of any man or animal it in eaid to gather itself up for a territic jump Into the air, from which it descends unto the head of the intended victim. It is said to be generally about balf a yard long and a span broad. Lal Mohammad, a saintly Akhunzada, but a regular Munchausen, affirmed to hers once met with a curious ... White, marriage or proposal of marriage, incident with regard to that animal. He black, mourning; violet, condolence; dark was out shooting one day when he saw a ged, invitation to dinner; pale gray, Irlendstag which samed intently to look in one ship; light roo, business; pink, love letters; Streetion. He fired off his gun, which, how- gram, hope; yellow, isalousy; gold or olive, ever, did not divert the attention of the stag. | constance - Jeans biller Monthly. At last he found out what it was that the stag was looking at. It turned out to be a | Where the Pollerass Come Frees. huge "harginn," which had swallowed a large marking with the exception of its horns. There was the percupine, out of cently, he said: "The profits officials are in city confronted with such names, as the chapters, dividing them according to the whose month protraded the head and horas sympathy with you. They have sprang Lone Star, Three Brotham White Mephant order of the St letters of the Latin alphabet. of the markhov. The Ghilgiti, on the con-trary, said the like. The sterior from your sum was not used to designate a salour, however, is no with the rest. make, "then big fish called name." Fer permitted to quewer his own question. where better examplified then to Bonta Fe.

BUING THE SULTAN OF JOHORS

me Was Prepared For Snakes and Didn't | Milk Will Hereafter Go by Weight, Not | An English Woman Charges titta Wills Tonongo, Oct. 23. - On Saturday Con- A case which promises to be of consider trollers Wallace and Wood received depu. able and peculiar interest is reported in the tations from the Milk Dealers' and Milk London papers. Miss Jennie Mighell of Producers' Associations at the Clyde Devenshire terrace, Brighton, has brought



MISS JENNIE MIGHELA. highness the sultan of Johore, otherwise known as Mr. Albert Baker, who visited the World's fair a few months ago. The damages are laid at a high figure, and the | atrect, the first shouting 'Murder!' form a feature in the case.

in the death of John Hill, known as "Wiry | unwavering friendship which he had albrother in law, James McMaster, went to seemes a love for gardening. Somewhat dignified gentleman.

He usually dresses in English clothes of orthodox English cut and wears a black there is no trace of barbaric splendor about

He Looked Like a Murderer. a minute's sleep. About 5 a. m. I got away be the true staff of life. and started for home, so exhausted that it The Germans do not eat much fresh

a disreputable character, and occupied a "The horse car I boarded quickly filled never see cattle grazing in pastures. I did Though very sleepy, I was somewhat sur- only cows I saw were the poor things prised to notice that several of them eyed hitched to heavy carts doing the work of who took a seat next to me-I was in one | eggs I had were stale. of the front corners-looked at me, got up | Black bread, then, is what this people hastily, and held on to the strap. Nobody live on, and with it they thrive and grow else took the vacant place, though the ve- to be mighty conquerers.-Chambers' Jour-

hicle by that time was crowded. "Not being used to being regarded as a pariah, I was considerably puzzled. I observed the faces of two or three men who sat opposite to me, and I thought that they | handing out his stock of reading matter is gazed at me with an expression of horror | worth comment. He goes the length of the and disgust. What could it mean? I began | train first with his book stock if he has

one of my cuffs. It was saturated with daily papers, costing from i to 3 cents each. blood. The other cuff I noticed for the In answer to the remonstrance a few days first time was bloody also. My trousers | ago of a woman on an outgoing train who were spotted with blood, and there were | didn't get a chance to buy an evening pafresh stains of it on my coat sleeves. My | per till she was nearly 20 miles out the asanxiety about the patient and subsequent | tute young merchant said, "I sell my exhaustion had prevented me from think- things the way I do because if a man's got ing of the matter, and I had not done a penny evening paper to read he won't be more than wash my hands before starting half so likely to buy a 25 or 30 cent magafor home. Unshaven as I was and wearing | rine"-which was doubtless true. - New an old hat, I must have looked rather | York Times, tough. Not a word was said as I got off the car and made a sprint for my house, glad to get back safe, and to remove the traces of imagined crime from my person."

ALMOST BURIED ALIVE.

Eaved From a Horrible Fate by a Sister's Untiring Devotion.

Edward Templeton of Saugus Center, Mass, was once a subject of suspended animation for several days. When asked to relate his experience while under this psychic spell, he relapsed into silence and seemed averse to talking of himself. His sister, Miss Annie Templeton, however, was cidedly cold weather and local snowfalls. | more communicative and freely talked on

"It happened," said she, "during the summer of 1887. We were then living at east to south-west winds, fine weather; | Malden, Mass., but subsequently removed to Saugus Center. My brother had beet. taken seriously ill of a malignant fever. For several weeks his life was despaired of, but medical attendance and loving friends succeeded a tentually in breaking the fever, although he was left in a weak and emaciated condition. He rapidly grew stronger, however, and gained well nigh former weight and strength. He was able to do light work in his carpenter shop, and we were congratulating ourselves

on his ultimate recovery. "One afternoon in September he came home earlier than usual from his work and complained of strange pains in his head and body. He went immediately to bed, but while we were preparing some simple home remedies he fainted away. We sent hurriedly for our physician, Dr. Atwater, who exhausted all his efforts and medical ber of distinguished physiologists and vet- | skill to restore Edward to consciousness. "Edward's body became as rigid as death humanitarian and hygienic point of view, | itself, his flesh was coloriess, and the folrespectively-of slaughtering animals by lowing day Dr. Atwater informed us that he

swers in response to this question have, it | ever, and sent for DE B. M. Richardson of Boston to come in consultation with Dr. the method in question is not more cruel | Atwater. He came, and after a careful diagnosis and a consultation, which consumed an entire afternoon, he coincided Hygienically some of the physiologists | with Dr. Atwater that Edward was dead. "Well, we prepared the body for burial and were to have held the funeral services convince myself that Edward was dead imagined I perceived one of his eyelids

watch, while I again summoned Dr. Atwater, informing him of what I had observed. Long and patiently he labored and was "The same evening Edward was fully restored to consciousness. He then told us that all the while we believed him dead he was in full possession of his mental faculties, but could not move a muscle of his bidden to be eaten. In regard to the use of | body. He could tell you better himself of the awful horror which selzed him when he heard the physicians pronounce him dead and could hear and ses our preparations for

Mr. Templeton was again importuned to relate his awful experience, but simply remarked: "It is better to drop the subject altogether. I have no dustra to revive the horror of those few days and simply thank God that I am here today instead of receiving the fate which so meny afflicted with suspended animation have received."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Language of Scaling Wax-The language of flowers has been more or less understood for centuries, and now | the Strand this morning just by holding | the New York courts were unimportant to arems that even sealing wax may be, up her forethiger?"-Tit-Bits. made the medium of communication if ightly interpreted, the following being its sceepted symbolisms:

accompany of the later and the later

himself was compelled to join inda-Ez-

THE DINNER HORN. Ala't I gird that I was been Dh. ther holler tootleton, Sails about yer simplemented How, I tell p' what it is, Angele' harps slon's stand a show When that born begins to blow. Don't I quit the pusky plow Kind o' mighty suddin now When I bear the welcome sound

skein from the woods around? Goeb, them burstin 'taters sweet, Jos' like warmed up snow to eat! And them fritters, thick and brown-Felier hates to let 'em down! Git up, Sorroll seems as though Hosses' walk is mighty alow. Hi, thar, boyal quit droppin corn-Don't ye hear the dinner hora? James Buckham in Detroit Free Press.

Crowds In New York, "The way in which an immense crowd will edilect in any New York street in a few seconds is always a matter of wonderderment and comment among strangers in the city," said a Wall street broker, "but the way a crowd sprang up from the ground in a deserted street in the dead of midnight this week greatly surprised even me. I had remained at my office until nearly 2 in the morning and was walking up Broadway for a few blocks before taking the car home. I came opposite City Hall park with not a soul in sight. Suddenly there was a shout of alarm behind me and a scurrying of feet. A man was pursuing another along Mail matter of a diamond buckle is also said to | "A policeman came running from the

shadow of the park; a crowd of men waant | The sultan of Johore was elevated from his heels; more men seemed to spring out the rank of maharajah to that of multan of the ground around the postoffice, and in tragedy occurred in this village, resulting | some years ago in recognition of the firm, | a half minute there were 50 or 60 persons running after the first two men. The poways given to the English name and rule. | liceman caught up with the couple as they Among his many cultivated tastes he pos- started to pummel each other, and then I zaw streams of men and boys running from plexion, with a long, white mustache, he from the postoffice, waiters from the res - Harper's Weekly. has always maintained his reputation as a taurants, printers and newsboys from the newspaper buildings and tramps from the park benches, until long before I had reached the scene of the melee, at Mail cloth cap, in the front of which flashes and street and Park row, there was a dense scintillates a magnificent aigret of dia- crowd of people choking Mail street from monds. Almost every finger is adorned curb to curb, several hundred men and ture and went where Mrs. Hicks was stand- with rings, two or more on each, of the boys, where two minutes before there was ing, and unceremoniously grasped her in an same precious stones, but apart from this not asign or sound of life."-New York Sun.

Germany's Black Bread. There is no doubt that the Germans are the strongest people on earth and probably A Washington physician told the follow- the most prolific, and I believe it is owing ing peculiar experience to a Star reporter: | to their eating black bread. A great deal "I had been up all night with a patient ou | of the nourishment must be wasted in rewhom I had performed a critical surgical | fining flour as it is now done by all civilized operation. It was a question whether he | nations. The bread is made more palatawould recover from the shock. In fact, it ble, perhaps more digestible for weak, Dr. Pettigrew was sent for, but before his | was touch and go, so that I could not take | wornout stomachs, but black bread must

never occurred to me to think of my ap- meat. There may be some in other parts of the country, but along the Rhine you up with laborers on their way to work. | not see one sheep in all my tramps, and the me strangely. Those of them who sat down oxen. There is no milk along the Rhine to near me quickly moved away, and one man | speak of. I got no taste of cream, and the

The Cute Rallroad Newsboy, The wisdom of the railroad newsboy in any; second, with his monthly magazines "Just then I chanced to look down at | and weekly papers; last of all, with his |

> His Argument. The boy was looking for a job, and when he saw a "Boy Wanted" sign on a Jefferson avenue business house he sailed right

"Are you the boss?" he asked, approaching the senior member. "That's what they call me," confessed the "I s'pose you want a boy, judgin fro that sign out there?" said the boy, jogging

his thumb over his shoulder.

"Yes, we do. Do you want a job?" "That's what I'm here for." "Do you think you can do the work?" "What's there to do?" "Well, you must clean the windows, sweep out the office, be on duty to answer questions, watch out for customers, show them around, help in the store, run er rands, keep your eyes open and generally

take an interest in the business. Can you "Course, if I get paid for it," replied the "What pay do you expect?" asked the boss, pleased with the boy's self reliance, "Half the profits," said the applicant

"Half the profits?" ejaculated the boss. "What do you mean?" "Just what I say, of course," said the certainly ought to have half the profits, oughtn't I?" Whether he got that much or not is private, but he got the job .- Detroit Free

No Danger. The call had come. The voice of fate had spoken. The oyster must leave the dark, unfathomed cave of ocean and go forth into the world and the inhabitants thereof. He was bidding farewell to his family.

"Be good to the children and give them a good education," he enjoined his wife. "I must go"---His voice faltered, and he seemed about to melt into tears. --- "to my lonely fate."

"Ah, no," answered the spouse hopefully, "not entirely lonely, darling. You are too big for a church sociable stew. It was a view of the situation new to him and not without its comforting features. - Detroit Tribune. Rather of a Come Down.

Some years ago there lived in Perth, Scot twitch. I called my mother, who was in land, a man of weak intellect, well known by his Christian name, Jamie. One dark night an acquaintance found Jamie lying at the foot of an outside stair. "Is that finally rewarded with signs of returning you, Jamie?" asked the acquaintance in a voice of the greatest astonishment, "Aye, it's me," replied Jamie in a tone of com-'Have you fa'en doon the stair?" was the around .- Truth. "Aye! I fell doop, but I was comin doon,

whether or no."-Youth's Companion.

Upon one occasion two ladies paid an English cabby a shilling for the distance they had ridden with one fourpenny bit two three-penny pieces, one penny and two halfpence. When cabby looked at the coins, he smiled drolly and asked, "Well, well, how long might you have been saving up for this little treat?"-San Francisco Argo-

"I saw a woman carrying an iron be last night," said Hicks, "Poob," said Mawson, "I naw a fragile little woman stop a two ton omnibus in !" What's in a Nessor The outtom of giving a designating name

Great Foats.

out in New York, but it is certainly undergoing a dealine. Now nearly every saloen In Japan there are 2) public electric light is this part of the country bears the name | companies in operation. Further comof the progrestor over the door, and that is | panies are proposed, and there is a considerable demand for electrical engineers. In the south and west, and perhaps more | Nearly all of the companies are conducted particularly in the extreme southwest, the by Americans. When Binhop Fallows was addressing a custom is insintained with full force. In scored of the nuemployee in Chicago re- Texas the traveler is in every torus or Fulganting wrote in Letin a work of Si



"Head a little more to the left, please."

Doctor's Wife (anxiously) - Shall I send for Dr. Wellknown? Physician-No: I have given myself the house of William J. Hicks to make | above medium height, very dark in com- doorways along Park row, aproned clerks | up, and he may possibly find me at fault. Appropriate



Ten Broke-Why do you call that your Miss Dashing-Because it has so often held a pair.—Truth.



The Dog-He didn't catch you that

Pushed For Money.



A Dilemma.

---out beyant there, just forninst my anboy. "If I'm willin to do all the work, I . "Be jabers, but I think you're right,

man aloive!" "Well, phwhy don't yez jump in ar make an effort to save him?" "That's aisy talkin, but who's goin to jump in an save me?"-Life.



Clara-My friend Mr. Spooner, who caught a glimpse of you yesterday, said he would give anything to kiss you. Shall I bring him around tonight? Maud-No, I gness not. Send him

Ho Was Suspicious. "Niver agin," said Mr. Dolan, "not even if Oi get to be as rich as the Vanderbilts, will Oi take me clothes till a Chinese laun-'An pay not?" asked Mrs. Dolan.

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"Because Ol hov a suspicion that the

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personal. An be the looks av it it is mighty

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ants, and it was generally sufficient if they could speak German and English, Now to a anison, following, the practice of the | they must have from 6 to 60 languages ht. Suglish innhespers, has not entirely died | their tongues' ends.

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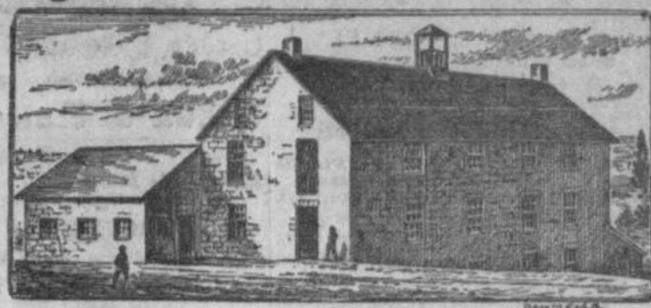


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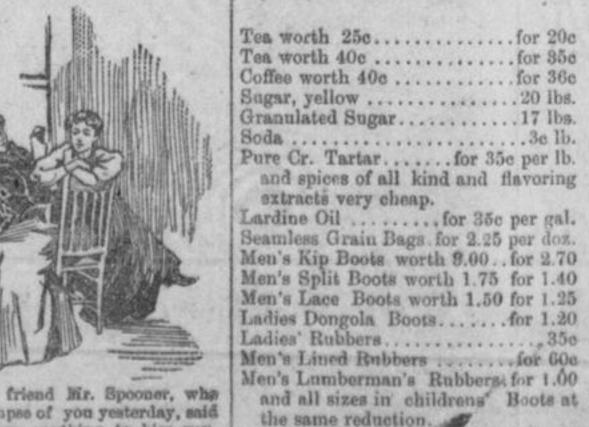
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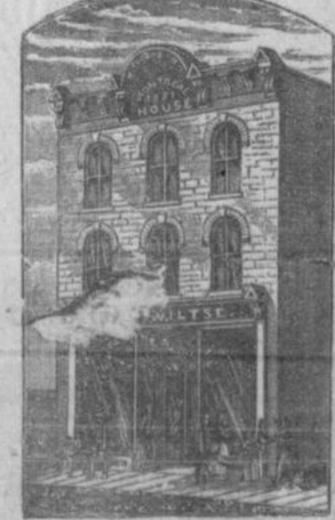
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