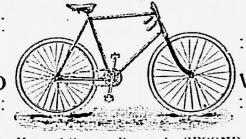
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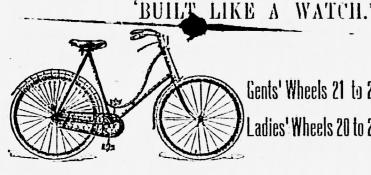
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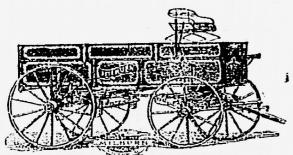
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And covered a clear blue sky; hey hid the face of the sun away. While the sudden storm swept by; And the stricken flowers, when the fiere

RAINBOWS.

wind blew. Bent low to the tempest's power; But they smiled, in spite of their tears of

In the rainbow, after the shower. The clouds come up when our life is bright

And cover the sun away, And the heart grows chill in the sudde And longs for the vanished day.

But the clouds pass by with the summer rain And then, like a storm tossed flower, The heart looks up, and is glad again In the rainbow, after the shower.

-May Hayden Taylor, in Munsey,

THE FOURTEENTH GUEST BY MRS. M. IL RAYNE.



that happens, and prisoner. that to be prepared for emer-Smythe, musi-

the Globe Theatre, where he was to gaunt cheeks. Did they suspect him? play a flute obligate with the regular Had he been observed? He opened orchestra, he would have been much surprised if any hint of a new calamity in his run-down fortunes could have been then and there foretold. He certainly thought he had taxed the linear three most, and he had enough misery on traction. grotesque turn, una lightime. But the And to add to his terror, he heard

in everything he undertook. Now, there is no refinement of cruelty equal in its pangs to the grip the first question his host pronounced; of poverty upon a sensitive nature that cannot borrow and will not beg; the poverty that is "gentee" in well brushed garments, polished by the friction of time; of lean and hungry look, because never sufficiently fed; with pride recrebed, like a greatist. with pride perched like a centinel on the threshold, keeping out the hig inside out," commanded the host. a labored account of details in the Smythe, who, as he stepped along guilty." carefully in his frayed entourage, would have been rediculous if he had not been pathetic. And, poor man, he did not know that he was either. He had hidden his poverty ostrichwise, and never dreamed that he was attracting attention to it. Besides have nothing to conceal." that, being a gentleman by birth, instinct and education, he attached no not the only man who had not made

a financial success of life. As he walked along in the shrinking, depressed fashion that had become natural to him through habitude of misfortune, he was aware of the sudden opening of a door in a handsome residence he was passing, and a you have secreted about you?" flood of orange light beaming across his path. At the same time a man in

"My dear sir, excuse me, but would you do me a great favor?"

Prof. Smythe forgot to draw into his shell, so sudden was this attack. in the "Ancient Mariner," but finally crowding in at the door. He was glad occasion of it.

"I will pay you twice as much and comfiture. He did not know that they you will have nothing to do but make were locked up in fear and trembling yourself agreeable. It will be a great in a distant parlor. accommodation and I shall never for "We won't go," ch get it. I can see by your appearance that you are a gentleman-consider

"Why, you see, I am giving a din-

ner to some friends. It is all on the would never do at all. Now if you travesty on a successful man. will dine with us you shall be well at the theatre, as you can be excused when you desire. You will come? The other man

The Professor followed his host in a fact was that the poor man has not broken his fast since morning, and those people gloating over me. See here—and—here and here." It was well he was engaged to play, manner of one who lays his life on the otherwise he would not have been in altar of sacrifice.

There was no introduction. His The professor's pride did not once already spent." assert itself. He was masqueradingthat was all.

But fate had not done with Professor Smythe. -

The consomme had a dash of champagne in it, and new life was infused things back into your pocket?" ininto the veins of this professional quired his host, vaguely. "Now come diner-out. The fish and game and pate | with me." that followed were all triumphs of the | He took him by the arm and led him culinary art, and the hungry man down stairs and into the presence of cloyed the edge of his appetite, not the shaking guests. by the bare imagination of a feast, but by the feast itself. It was no friends," he said, "this gentleman has feast of the Barmecide, either, for the viands were actual. The poor professor felt like saying to his neighbor, "pinch met" for it was like a of this evening. He is under my professor for the job he was hysterical with depoint the condition of this evening. He is under my professor for the job he was hysterical with depoint the condition of this evening. He is under my professor for the job he was hysterical with definition and said he had not seem a cent of the job he was hysterical with design and said he had not seem a cent of the job he was hysterical with design and said he had not seem a cent of the job he was hysterical with design and said he had not seem a cent of the job he was hysterical with design and said he had not seem a cent of the job he was hysterical with design and said he had not seem a cent of the job he was hysterical with design and said he had not seem a cent of the job he was hysterical with design and said he had not seem a cent of the job he was hysterical with design and said he had not seem a cent of the job he was hysterical with design and said he had not seem a cent of the job he was hysterical with design and the job he was hysterical with the job he w dream or an illusion rather than a tection from this time, and you will

But the striking of the clock re- ly sorry that such a mistake should minded him that he had been there an have occurred."

He was followed by a servant who handed him an envelope with the compliments of the gentleman with whom he had just dined. Not for worlds

would be have opened it, though it was unsealed, before the man, but he accepted it graciously and went upstairs to get his hat and overcoat unattended. A number of handsomely appointed chambers were on the upper hall, and

the professor glanced into each as he passed on his way to the particular guest-chamber where he had left his belongings. Perhaps he was a trifle overcome by the beverages, but he thought the room had been darkened and that he was right. He stood a moment in the doorway and looked cautiously in, peering about at the luxury, but at the same time noting that it was not the dressing-room for which he was looking. Before he could step back and turn down the corridor again, the unexpected hap-gened. He received a sudden and violent push from behind, which flung T has been said him forward out of the doorway into that it is always the room, the door was instantly locked upon him, and he was a

"Smythe luck!" said the poor man as he tried in vain to open the door, gencies one must and knew by the rumpus he could be both a philoso- hear outside, that the house was in a pher and a fatal- state of excitement; "I suppose they ist. As Professor will think I was trying to steal some-

Then a frightful thought took posand general utility session of him, which caused cold man - in a musical way-was going to drops of anguish to stand out on his ingenuity of adverse fate to its ut- placed drove him to the verge of dis-

others, which were the commonplace of his com was opened coming down ones of illness, poverty and bad luck backed by all the male guests, stood in the open doorway. "Wint were you doing here?" was

"tell the truth now as you would hope

"A likely story. Turn your pockets

"Then I will send for the police. lives of want. To this class of the was willing to give you a chance, but are comparatively uniform and ungenteel poor belonged Professor if you refuse to be searched, you are

> "I am not a thief." "I do not know. Your actions are very suspicious. You can explain matters to the chief of police. There must be reasons why you refuse to be

searched; if you are honest, you can "Wait!" cried the unfortunate professor, "I came here to-night at your dishonor to his low estate. Ho was carnest solicitation to do you a service, and you trap me as if I were a

burglar." "You are caught prowling in a distant part of my house-you refuse to be searched—an innocent man would be glad to clear his name from suspic-

A hollow laugh rang through the room. Was it possible the bold inevening dress ran lightly down the truder dared to laugh at them? It steps, seized him by the arm and said was the laugh of despair, and as such it smote upon the heart of the host, who looked troubled and perplexed. His enforced guest saw the look, and it suggested a line of action to him. "Send these men away," he said, He stood still, like the wedding guest | pointing to the group of alarmed guests stammered his need of haste and the the women had remained below stairs, and not come to gaze upon his dis-

"We won't go," chorused the group, 'he may want to murder you.' "I don't think he will," said the me?" asked the professor, who had a vague idea that a grand piano had suddenly gone wrong.

each other, one waiting for the other to spoak. They were exactly opposite able, and we have just discovered in appearance, one rosy and rubicund, that there are thirteen of us; that the other thin and anxious --- a meager

"I refused to let you search me," paid for your services, and I dare say you will be in time for your flute solo on, my God, how can I acknowledge it

The other man started and moved "I have stolen from you-here, let state of absolute subjection as if he me show you, and you will know why might have been hypnotized, but the I could have died easier than to have

the delicious aroma of the dinner com- He took the valuables out of his ing through the open door proved ir- pocket one by one. They made a resistable. He gave his name in a strange exhibit as he piled them up on whisper, was hauded over to a ser- the table in front of him. They were vant, who took him up stairs into a a roll of dinner bread, a pate, a sweetguest chamber, helped him remove his bread rolled in a leaf of lettuce, a shabby overcoat, and whisked off his chicken breast, a bit of toasted bread, best suit with a silver handled brush, and a caviare sandwich. He brought taking its threadbare glint for dust. them out to the last crumb, with a

evening dress. He was beginning to Great heavens, man, what does enjoy the little comedy in which ne this mean?" asked the astonished host. "It means," replied the other, solemnly, "that my sick wife and my lithost motioned him to a seat between the children are starving, and that I the maiden lady and a severe matron pilfered from my share of food at your who turned her silken back on him to table, to give them, for my rent is talk to her neighbor on the other side. overdue, and the money I carned is

> "But what did you cat yourself?" "More than I have eaten for many a day. But now do with me what you

"Would you mind putting these

"I-I made a bad mistake, my all agree with me that we are extreme-

applogies. - Detroit Free Press.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

THEY SUPPLY WATER TO IRRI GATE THE ARID WEST.

Mapping the Districts in Which They May Be Bored Successfully-Some Waters So Cold They Injure the Crops.

HE work of examining and sinn wells of the Western States, is being carried on steadily under charge of F. H. Newell of the Geological Survey. Mr. Newell is now preparpublication.

California stands at the head of the irtesian well States, having about oneby Texas and other States.

areas, although wells that furnish an cus. He made three trials, twice over important supply which can be pumped five horses, landing on his back. At out by means of machinery have been the third attempt he landed on his found nearly everywhere.

tesian water is usually cold, and some- act. It was duly announced by the times injures crops if admitted before ring-master, and hundreds of people being warmed.

It is very difficult, by any means short of actual experiment, to determine whether artesian water can be found in any given district. The re gions where it is most certain are what are generally termed the subhumid, as opposed to the arid lands. In the Dakotas there is a great belt where the lower strata of the rocks faulted, although covered over to a considerable depth by the glacial drift, and in this water can always be found. In Texas there is another belt. also subhumid, where the wells are re-

Around Denver there is a district that once was a very fine artesian country, but so many wells have been bored that the water has been pretty nearly exhausted, and many of the wells have ceased to flow.

There is a series of wells to the east of Salt Lake, in Utah, which are of excellent quality and persistency. The water comes from the Washington range of mountains, and is intercepted on its underground way to the lake. It would be difficult to exhaust this belt by any number of wells. The Denver supply was exhausted because the want of water came only from a short distance away and was not very plentiful. There is a small artesian belt near Miles City, Montana, and

another near Las Vegas, New Mexico. The most interesting district lies in Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas. Here the ground slopes from the west down to the east, and there are continual faults in the strata preventing the water from traveling for any great distance. Where the strata are not faulted, they are undulating, and wells sunk near the centre part of the long undulations usually tap water that has flowed there from each side of the un dulation. Few of these wells flow, but they can be worked by wind-mills, motive power that is seldom exhaust-

ed in that part of the country. These wells are small and will irri gate only a few acres at the best. Mr. Newell thinks that if the farmers there would try to cultivate only as much land around their houses as they could irrigate by means of their wells and devote the remainder of their farms to grazing, or perhaps to wheat occasionally, they would be far better off than now. - Washington Star.

A Dull Day for a Street Beggar, Ought one to give money to a handorganist who is manifestly making simself a nuisance before the door of some one else? I have asked myself an honest living, and make no noise about it. I cannot think that a balforth his artless lay amid the roar and rattle of the elevated trains, the jungle | gineer. and clatter of the horse cars, the clang of the grocers' carts, and the thunder of the express wagons, is practically molesting anybody; and I believe that one can reward his innocent efforts without wronging his neighbors. It is most effective phrase to say, "Thank you, thank you, sir," and then to go on again. The other day of-sir-thank-you," and resumed with D. Howells, in the Century.

Well Off, but "Busted."

A traveling man was stranded at of each before for six weeks, and for the previous six weeks had only thirty-B(Wash.) Reveille.

Haven in 1884, and he told me the whole history of the act, and of the many men who have tried to do it The first man to attempt to turn a triple somersault was a performer in Van Amburgh's circus, in Mobile in 1842. He broke his neck. W. J. Hobbes made the attempt in London in 1815, and was instantly killed. The next one was John Amoor. He had been successfully turning a double, maping the water sources of and was the original in accomplishing the United States, with es- it over four horses. He tried to do a pecial reference to the arte- triple at the Isle of Wight in 1859. turned twice, landed on his forehead and broke his neck. Sam Reinhart while traveling with Cooper and Bailey's Circus, became dissatisfid ing a summary of the more recent with the double somersault feat, and work, which will soon be ready for was anxious to do a triple. He did it at Toledo in 1870, making a high leap, turned twice and a half, alighted on the broad of his back, and was half of all those in the country in- disabled for some time. Billy Dutton side her borders. Utah and Colorado accomplished the feat at Elkhorn come next, followed at a long distance in 1869, but he never made another attempt. The only man, living or Artesian well boring is of compara- dead, that ever accomplished the feat tively recent origin, few wells being successfully, was John Worland, the more than a dozen years old. Since man I saw. He threw a triple somer-1884 attempts to find flowing water have been made all over the West, but The first time he attempted it was at have been successful only in timited St. Louis in 1874, with Wilson's cir-

Turning a Triple Somersault.

I saw John Worland do it in New

It has been ascertained in many least time he accomplished the places, however, that the stream of feat was when I saw him at New Haven water secured from the wells is too in 1831. It was at the Forepaugh small to irrigate a very large area. In | show, and the Mayor of the city and the hotter parts of the country the many newspaper men were present. thirsty soil drinks up the water before First a performer ran down the board itgets more than a hundred feet from and turned a single somersault; then the well, and it can only be carried another man followed and turned a further by means of wooden gutters, double; after which Worland ran or by accumulating it in a reservoir down the board and threw a triple until enough is secured to produce a somersault, landing on a bed on his stream that can travel for some dis- feet as straight as an arrow. It has the water readering up. An addi- seldom occurred that any man has fore being put on the vegetation. Ar- but there is no carsualt before a cir-

Spontaneous Combustion.

Tint mysterious action known as spontaneous combustion, which has been the cause of so many disastrous fires both on land and sea, was very clearly explained in a lecture on fire risks, by Ernest Cook. Speaking of divided into drying oils and non-drying oils. The former included the

saw him do it .- Harper's Round

animal and vegetable oils, which could not be distilled, but broke up under the process; while the latter are mineral oils, which can be distilled with ease. The non-drying oils will not ignite spoutaneously, while the drying oils will do so. The action is due to oxidation, or union, of the oil with the oxygen of the atmos-

A board painted with boiled linseed oil will, when dry, be heavier than the original weight of the wood and oil added together, the absorption of oxygen accounting for the difference. This combination of the oxygen with the oil will evolve heat, which in the case of the board will be carried away by the air. Oil-waste, if spread out so that the air will permeate it, will also give up the heat evolved in the same manner. But if the waste be placed in a heap, the weight of the upper portion will confine the lower part, and more heat will be produced than the air can carry away, and the temperature rapidly rises until the mass bursts into flame. "This is the history," said the lecturer, "of what has doubtless often occurred in the cases of many fires of doubtful origin."

Chambers's Journal.

Old Boots Chewed Up. A new use has been found, it is said, for old boots and shoes. The shoes are thrown into a tank, into which steam and dissolving compounds are run. Certain proportions of tallow, borax and glue are then introduced and the pulp is run into molds. The molds may have the form of flowers, leaves, figures, or geometrical designs. The pulp is run into these molds and the figure hardens in the air. These casts are arranged in the proper figure or design, when a cementing process begins. The cement is a compound made from leather pulp an l

glue, and it is run between the figures. The figures soften a little with the compound, and the whole hardens together. In the casting of each figure a different colored pulp is used -red pulp for red roses, white pulp for white flowers, green for leaves, and so this when I have been tempted, and I on. Thus elaborate designs may be am not yet quite clear about it. At carried out. Then comes the pressing present, therefore, I give only to the by the use of rollers and polishing naudible street minstrels, who earn with varnish. The result is a nicelooking floor covering, the cost of which is less than straw matting, and lad singer on Sixth avenue, who pours less than oil cloth -in fact, an economical and durable carpeting. -En-

Showing How the Moon Was Made, A very interesting experiment in sidereal geology was shown recently by Stanislas Mennier, at the French Academy of Science. He placed a s always amusing to have him stop in mixture of plaster of paris and water upon a gas stove and heating it quickly so as to bring about the boiling of the water, which forces its way out as I dropped my contribution into the extended hat, I asked, "How is basisurface, he obtained an uneven surface ness?" and the singer interrupted that resembles strangely the photohimself to answer, " Nothing-to-brag- graphs we have of the surface of the moon. The bubbles when bursting continuous tenderness the "ditty of leave depressions surrounded by a no tone" that he was piping to the raised ring; they are irregular in size nattentive uproar of the street. - W. and distribution. Several bubbles coming up through the same channel will rise quite a mountain with a deep crater. Then again some space remains flat, recalling the analogy with analogous contrasts on the surface of Custer a few days since by the non- our satellite. Mr. Meunier, in a very arrival of a train, and asked a rancher | learned paper, demonstrated at the if he could drive him to Whatcom. hand of phenomena shown in his ex-The rancher jumped at the opportun- periment the origin of the present ity and delivered him at the hotel in condition of the moon's surface, -La

The Old Man's Idea.

"Gosh!" said Mr. Jason, stopping on the corner and turning clear live cents. This might serve for a around to get another look at the horrible case of destitution were it young woman passing by, "kissing a hour, and as he had broken the spell Of course they all agreed with the not for the fact that the rancher had girl with them sleeves on must be of the unlacky thirteen, he ventured sentiments of their host, whatever cows, chickens, wood and comfortable night the same as tunnelin' into a to excuse himself, and rose stifly from they were, and Professor Smythe was buildings, and the family were in a gingham sunbonnet, like a fellow had his place and bowed himself out of the allowed to take his leave amid profuse that of elegen; health. - Wastoon to do when I was a boy,"-Indianapo-

BUDGET OF FUN.

VARIOUS SOURCES.

Good for Another Day-A Necessary Precaution-Possibly True-Making a Selection-Tickling the Baby, Etc., Etc.

There came a burst of thunder sound.
The boy—oh, where was he? Out at the city baseball ground, Where he had slipped in free. The lightning flashed, the thunder The rain came pouring down; The game was called, and, wet with cold, He sprinted into town. Back to the office he returned, Andsally did explain How his grandmother's funeral

Was postponed by the rain. -Kansas City Journa!

A NECESSARY PRECAUTION. "So they look the jury up every night, do they?" "Yes; otherwise they might break

loose and kill some of the lawyers."-

MAKING A SELECTION. "Will you take other or gas?" the

dentist asked his patient. "Ether."

"Either? Then I'll give you gas." -Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

POSSIBLY TRUE. Sho-"Here is the story of a man who says he never made love to a girl in his life. Do you believe it?" He-"It may be true. Some fel lows make a specialty of widows, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.

HIS LIFE WORK.

He looks like a horseshoe.' "I have heard, my sou, that many years ago, when he was a very little gether rudimentary. boy, no bigger than you are now, he

Mr. Finemind-"My dear, my seientific works are bringing me in a fortune, and we will soon be rich." Mrs. Finemind-"Too bad. Now we will have to associate with a lot of nobodies who inherited their wealth."

-New York Weekly.

TICKLING THE BABY. Askin—"Good gracious, Kidder! tures subsist. How came you by that fearful cold?" Kidder--"My wife leaves the win- is provided at its apex with a brush of dow open every night when the baby some 250 or 390 hairlike processes. In is wakeful and allows the wind to the parrots the tongue is thick and blow on me because it amuses the baby fleshy, devoid of horny barbs or pato hear me cough."-Truth.

ATTRACTIONS OF MANLY SPORT. Cholly-"Say, this golf is a great game, isn't it?" Reggy-"Don't know. Never played

exquisite."--Chicago Record. THE PREFERABLE FATE. tenced poor Chimmie to ten years at

hard work, but Chimmie has asked to have his sentence commuted." Weary Waggles -"What's that?" Dusty Rhodes-"He asked de Judge for to let him be hung."-Chicago

FLATFERY FOR SALE. fortune from the lines of her hand) -- | the footman, in all the glory of "I am sorry to tell the young lady powdered hair. The bird, who had that she will pass through a serious illness in her twentieth year."

gives the gipsy a dollar.) -- Fliegende Blaetter.

MIGHT BE SO CLASSED.

"Paw," asked Tommy, "is it swearing for a man say 'by grab?' "
"Whom did you hear saying it?" "Old Mr. Gotrox." "I hardly know in his case. It looks

a good deal like profanity when a man

swears by his religion."-Indianapolis

ASKING THE IMPOSSIBLE. "You will have to get somebody to last session Mr. Fenwick, M. P., who identify you," said the paying teller. "But that's impossible!" exclaimed the presenter of the check. "Since I've had this check in my possession, Transcript.

MORE INFORMATION.

Tommy-"Paw, what is an egotist?" Mr. Figg-"He is a man who thinks he is smarter than any one else." Mrs. Figg--"My dear, you have that wrong. The egotist is the man who says he is smarter than any one else. All men think that way."-Indian-

pie your mother made for you yester-

apolis Journal.

Bobby-"No, sir. I gave it to my teacher." Bingo-"Did she cat it?" Bobby--"I guess so. There wasn't

any school to-day."-Puck. NOT MUCH RISK.

Examining Physician (for insurance | Smith, the chief engineer of the water company)-"I'm afraid we can't take works, says that it will be possible to you, sir. You are too great a risk." bave even a finer jet at No. 3 reservoir Applicant (resignedly)—"Well, per-haps I am. The fact is, that when I and as many fountains as can be got, get sick I never send for a doctor. I throwing water as high as desired, just lay around until I get well." Examining Physician ."Eh? Umwe'll take you." -- New York Weekly.

HE WROTE FOR THEM. "I have written poems for nearly all over at the corrals beyond the West

as the editor glanced through the One was in the usual place and the violet ink manuscript. "Ah?" the editor said with a raising the head, extending partly into the inflection on the ah; "I hadn't noticed any of them.'

"they were sent back to me." -- Rock-

land (Me.) Tribune.

Employer- "I am sorry to say that the experts report serious irregularities in your accounts.'

eny, sir?" Employer-"Substantially."

Cashier-"Not a word of appreciation of the simplicity, novelty and originality of my method of doctoring HUMOROUS SKETCHES FROM the books? This is, indeed, a cruel blow !"-Puck.

COULD MAKE ONE TO ORDER. .

"This is a mighty fine place, I don't think," contemptuously observed the tattered vagrant. "The benches hain't been painted for nine years, the trees need trimmin' au' the grass is dyin' fur want of bein' looked after. You hain't got no bump of order."

"I'll raise one on you mighty quick if you don't move on," answered the park policeman, unlimbering his club. -Chicago Tribune.

SLOW TO TUMBLE.

She had now become desperate. "Your family has a grand name,"

ie observed. "I would prefer almost any other," she rejoined with a promptness sufficient to suggest that she had given the subject thought.

After a time she sat as one in a trance, and wondered what would be the chances of his tumbling if a wheat elevator were to precipitate itself upon him. - Detroit Tribune.

The Torgues of Birds.

The old idea that the woodpecker transfixes its prey with its sharptipped tongue is probably not yet extinct, but Herr Prevot alds his opposition to this opinion, and states that the insects are agglutinated to the tongue by the sticky secretion with which its surface is copiously covered. Although the form of the tongue usually corresponds to the shape of the bill there are exceptions to this rule, as for example in the waders, king-"Oh, papa! what makes Mr. Grab- fisher and hoopoe which, in spite of enheimer walk so stoop-shouldered? their long bill, only possess small cartilaginous tongues; in the peli-can, indeed, the tongue is alto-

> In most birds whose food consists of seeds the tengue is dart or aw. serves as a mere shovel. In the hedge

sparrow, nuthatch, woodchuck and others, the tongue is billed or trifled at itsapex, while in the humming-birds the tongue is split into two branches, almost to its base, and is used for actually gripping the small insects on which these resplendent little crea-In the family of parrots the tongue

pille, and is even suspected to possess sense organs of taste. -Nature.

A Parrot's Memory. Parrots are in many respects, no doubt, wonderful birds, and to the Cholly-"Neither have I. But I've many stories concerning them has to got my golfing suit and its perfectly be added one from Mayfair. The particular bird in question was in the habit of calling the footman who fed it "Jacko," and the correspondent of the Manchester Evening News, who Dusty Rhodes—"Yes, de Judge sentenced poor Chimmie to ten years at footman left the establishment. Years passed, and he was forgotten. One afternoon, however, the parrot suddenly startled the inmates of the house by muttering "Jacko" rapidly and excitedly, as it were, in his dreams. Some one had the curiosity to run to the window, and was just in time to see a carriage disappearing in Gypsy (telling an elderly coquette's the distance, on whose box sat Jacko never seen him in the guise before, Uness in her twentieth year." must, it is alleged, have recognized Lady- "Good gracious!" (Sighs and him at once.—London Exchange.

An Ancient Costume Also ished. The levee costume worn by the mover and seconder of the address to the throne is a survival of the time when at first, indeed, all members, and subsequently ministers of the crown, invariably appeared on the floor of the House in court attire. snys the Westminster Gazette. Lord North, who was a K. G., was usually, when Prime Minister, referred to in debate as the noble lord of the blue ribbon. On the opening day of the seconded the address, departed from the practice and appeared in ordinary morning costume. The hearty and prolonged cheer that greeted him as I've been so proud that my own he rose proved that the House was in mother wouldn't know me."—Boston sympathy with him in this abrogation of an antiquated and somewhat un-

necessary practice.

Dutch Cure for Laziness. The Dutch are not fond of lazy people, and they have a very good way of curing persons who can but won't work. If a pauper who is able to work refuses to do so they put him into a cistern, to which a pump is attached, and turn on a stream of water. This stream flows into the cistern just slow enough to enable the lazy person Bingo—"Bobby, did you eat that by lively pumping to keep the water from getting up over his head.—New.

A Remarkable Jet of Water.

York Advertiser.

A five-inch jet of water, which rises in a solid stream for over 100 feet, is one of the features of the No. 2 reservoir at Portland, Oregon. Colonel may be some of the features .- New York Advertiser.

A Sheep That is a Curinity. On Monday last a sheep was sheared

the magazines," the young man sail, | Mountains which had two mouths other, a small one, on the off side of ear, containing but three teeth, which were plainly visible. The animal "No," the young man answered, could breathe out of either mouth, and is somewhat of a curiosity. - Paycon Globe.

amount of money has been handed in to turnish an adequate memoral to the late Francis Parsman, to be erected Cashier-"Is that all they have to in Massachusetts, on the spot where the house stood in which he lived during the tummer for a good part of his life,

It is announced that a sufficient