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I know not whence I came,

WHY AND WHEREFORE.

I know not whither I go, B it the fact stands clear Triat I am here
In this world of pleasure and woo,
An i out of the mist and murk
Another truth shines plain—
It is in my power
Each day and hour
To add to its joy or its pain.

I know that the earth exists,
It is none of my business why,
I cannot find out
What it's all about— I would but waste time to try. My life is a brief, brief thing; I am here for a little space,
And while I stay,
I would like, if I may,
To brighten and better the place.

The trouble, I think, with us all Is the lack of a high concelt;

If each man thought He was sent to the spot To make it a bit more sweet, How soon we could gladden the world, How easily right all wrong, If nobody shirked And each one worked To help his fellows along.

Cease wondering why you came;
Stop looking for faults and flaws;
Rise up to-day
In your pride and say:
"I am part of the first great cause;
Howe ver full the world,
There is room for an earnest man;
It had peed of me

It had need of me Or I would not be-I am here to strongthen the plan."
—Elia Wheeler Wilcox, in Forum.

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to shelter him thought I'd prefer a bullet."

London Daily Mail and of thirty other home was but a dim, retreating mem-ory, such an end at any moment would left with trained nurses and all that back, quiet, with his eyes closed. The finale. But the boy! He had read bay. hem scraps of his sister's letters to him, because he was so frankly enthusiastic about her and the fortune most ghastly feeling. I could barely and unstrung I sat just monning and

The great full moon, which seems to gaze more nearly and more sadly on Africa than on other lands, was directly over the camp. In its light the thin-bushed veldt glimmered as an ocean of silvery billows, close bounded by solemn shadows. From these shadows what would come to the men

Copeland laid his pipe down and knelt beside Isdale, feeling his pulse.

"Very feeble. He don't know me to-day on the banks.'

"Judy's his sister," Paget said. "He showed me her photo. I fancy they were a lonely pair--playmates." nen grumbled in his gray beard. always the river when they're goin' why, I wonder, you know, did Death off. It was so with me, too." Somebody laughed grimly.

"When did you die, Hannen?" "I didn't. Might say I wouldn't. It was on the Northwest plains of the States, and I was hunting with a party of Eastern swells. Got typho-malarial, same as Isdale got his, don't know how. tures at the exposition and the ingenu- Nobody else got it. They dropped ture, as stated by Wm. E. Curtis in a case, the bloomin' doctor told me afletter to the Chicago Record, will be ter, and off my head most of the time. handy, you know, to get a cold man flames furthest from the wagon. out without disturbing the other pathe doctor came round, and 'Put him pital steward, 'he'll go some time tonight.' They thought I couldn't hear, I suppose, but I did, and was too badly sick to care a rap. They changed me, an' put a screen round me au' left

me to die whenever I got ready. "I suppose I went right off my head again. I had the queerest dreams, you ever saw, with hedges and daisies cold. Years and years before a boy nursed him. eign countries. There is a proposition I'd been chums with at school had died

marked that "the United States must teach the world that while she was once an infant she is now a full-grown

.. woman may wear bloomers, ride a wheel, bet on the races, stand up in a street car and still be no gentlemen. HEY wrapped Is- old chum instead of wearin' my heart ever a man was in a hurry to confess and changes in the bone marrow, and dale in his out for years in this unholy country." and get absolution, he was that night. generally ends fatally within two years blankets when "Well," said Paget, "if the end of I'm not going to tell you the story in after the first appearance of symp-

mouned a little, never comes twice in the same form. acy left him. Off the two went to wilderness, and he but six months out whacking time getting well, feeding money and got safe away. It eased from home. For the others, to whom like pigs and treated like angels. But the wretch to confess, for he slipped

he was going to astound her by mak- breathe and I couldn't cry out for the crying and stuffing my ears against ing speedily, that he could not keep nurse. I knew somehow at once that the riot of the rains. quiet about it. Lions and big game death was in the house. I was cov- "First I knew I began to shiver had passed and taken somebody.

to-night, stalking unseen through the time did Charley die?' Charley, you side with an ugly look. midst of them, bearing the sword of know, was the boy left in the sick bay. She stared and gasped and asked me who had been in the room talking to "How is it?" Pagetasked when Jack frightened, and told me I was foolish scream out and couldn't; but the look at all. Smiles and whispers something out and brought in the doctor, who knife and dashed it down on the murabout going fishing with Judy in the chaffed me, you know, but felt my derer's breast. I couldn't call out or "Then it's all up with the kid. It's did die at 12 o'clock that night. But me. pass so close to me on his way? The I thought I was gone-I had such a other fellows rested quietly that night, horrible dream! and Charley was too far off in that

in France has been engaged in planning there was no town near, and put me back to the fire. No one answered. hideous, mocking, cruel smile. spectacular effects, the result is disap- in the soldiers' hospital. I was in an The moon was sailing now toward the shadowy peaks of the gloomy distant | that gold of mine? mountains. From the darkness of the called the death bed, because it was low voice spoke from the side of the drink and hold his hand.

"You were right, Mr. Copeland," howled. 'I'm going! Tom's come for said Maynard, the old elephant hunter, | mel' lying in a cot near a big box stove | "right according to my idea about there may be more than that. I saw not look up. that the Lord sometimes allows a 'where's that gold of mine?' off through the prettiest green fields work. It was in the north Transvaal ing at cut and mouse, and I lay there an' children playin' in them, only I on the Witwatersrand, but a man the next, while Blakely's screams and was cryin' all the time because I was called Blakely and I were prospecting cries for help and for the priest rose so cold. Somehow I got to a river, and keeping as far away as we could shrilly above the noise of the rain and not a big one, it seemed, yet it was from the Boers on one hand and the the thunder. At last I heard the filled with museums representing the sort of dark on the other side, and the Zulus on the other. We built a bit of water was tumblin' down, brown and a hut in a ravine in the hills and lay There will be an old Parisian street | noisily, like a tront stream in the close. There I was taken ill, and of three centuries ago and other exhi- Scotch hills. I lay down about ten Blakely nursed me, and when I was yards from the bank an' it was awful nearly well it was his turn and I

au' I'd near broke my heart about it. | chap, and no particular pal of mine, | er. When I dared to look up the Divine Dew." Later conchologists, which played so important a part in Now, from the other side of that river but we had taken up together, be- storm had dribbled off and it was however, contend that the pearl nucthe siege of Troy; an Egyptian city, that boy sang out to me, only his voice cause two's better than one, and there dawn. That," said the old elephant leus may be some minute particle, as wasn't very near like: 'Why don't you was nobody else about in Kimberley at hunter, "was one shape Death took a grain of sand, or the frustule of a of Antony and Cleopatra, figures among | come, Jim? You can wade across.' | the time we started out willing to risk | in passing." the propositions; a cafe in a tunnel be- An' somethin' seemed at the same his life prospecting in that wild counneath the waters of the Seine has been time to be drawin' me to the water. try, for this thing was before the Zulu ing, but nobody moved to revive it. self. This particle of foreign body is planned, and a Milwankee brewing Well, I wouldn't; I was born pighead- war. Blakely was sick. I soon saw The moon was on the ragged reef of gradually surrounded by thin layers company has applied for a concession ed, I suppose. It was too cold an' his chances were mighty slim to pull topmost peaks, and the shadows were of nacre until it is completely encysted to erect a monumental barrel of beer that settled it. The more the boy through. He had never talked to me closing in about the party, while and the pearl formed. The consecuof glass 52 feet in length and 27 feet in diameter, from which the beer will be drawn through several hundred fau-

they are in the mountains, The water | cold-so cold!" came down with a crashing roar on the huge gray rocks which nigh ered his face as the others stood equalled the rolling thunder peals in about, uncovered. the clouds. I wanted a comrade bad Two days afterward Penby and his that night. I'd have welcomed a Zulu. Kafiir rode into camp, after two weeks' water without spilling it. Then what Isdale.
must be do? What but get it into his "Of wanted to confess. He got out of his him. He saw her on the other side.' blankets and came to the log of wood -New York Sun. I was sitting on, or shaking on, and knelt at my knees. In his delirium he was far stronger than I was, and I eternal horror of it.

they had outspanned, and
glanced at Isdalo, "with green fields ent. He'd been in Australia with a first isolated, vary from the size of a placed him un-placed him un-der the wagon that way so much, though I've always ing, of course. They'd had bad luck, by multiply and coalesce, forming an seem natural enough—the expected kind of thing, you know, in the sick storm kept up, and I sat sweating there, afraid to stay with the murderer "I was pretty weak and one night I and afraid to go out among the howlwoke up about 12 o'clock with the ing devils in the hills. I was so weak

that gold of mine?' "Blakely opened his eyes with a to think of such nonsense, and all that on his face was fearful. The miner sort of thing, you anow. But she ran waited for no answer, but raised his their eyes they were afraid to tell the the door-God knows how. Then my up after we were strong that Charley scream, and he fell back, turning to

"'Water,' he whispered. 'Oh, may,

big school for me to hear any noise in him water; I could only sit and shake and try to pray. Blakely closed his Paget rose up and whispered to Is- eyes again, moaning weakly, and so lale to ask if he wished for anything, lay until the hut grew cold again and the canvas was lifted aside and the "He'll remain like that, do you miner stepped in as before and up me at a half abandoned army post, for think?" he asked softly as he came to the blankets. His face wore "'Hallon, Blakely!' he said, 'where's

"Again Blakely gurgled with terfar veldt came suddenly the long ror-stricken eyes, and again the knife alarmed cry of a deer pounced on by a fell and again stopped just in time. lion. Isdale muttered and moved, The miner vanished and Blakely will be a huge telescope, forty feet They had swing doors at the end of and Copeland threw wood on the fire screamed in agony, and then turned the ward, an' the bed at the doors was and stirred it into a fierce blaze. A to me and begged me to give him a "'I'm dying! I'm dying!' he

> Death coming never twice in just the same shape. It seems to me he hide my face, and say over and over the head and foot boards are then studies the man he's sent often and the Lord Table 1. studies the man he's sent after, and the Lord's Prayer, while Blakely that it rests on the head and heels. cording-merciful or vengeful. But heard the miner again, but I dared

> " 'Halloa, Blakely!' he wronged dead man to come back at "I heard it again and again through the appointed time and do Death's that long, hideous night. Death playcountry, long before gold was found shivering one minute and sweating miner's voice sound out with a shout ter of mere speculation. The old " 'Come, Blakely, come!

"There was a long, long series of ported by naturalists as late as 1684 howls, and I heard Blakely struggle and is evidenced in a Venetian medal and gurgle and choke, and then it bearing an open oystershell receiving "Blakely was always a silent, glum was all still, and the hut grew warm- drops of rain, with the motto, "By the

Nobody spoke. The fire was fail- one of the ova of the pearl oyster, it-

the rains came on, and you know what I'm coming. It's not deep, but it's "He dropped back and Paget cov-

Blakely was raving, and I was trem- absence, with medicines and the maif bling so with weakness and nervous he had been sent for. There was a fear I could not bring him a cup of letter with a deep black border for

"Of course," said old Hannen. crazy head I was a priest, and he "She's dead. Judy was dead before

Hodgkins' Disease. Hodgkins' disease, which caused couldn't push him away. He blurted the death of a Yale student, is a ouriit all out, with all that crash of clouds ous, but, fortunately, a comparatively and roar of rain to emphasize the rare affection. It is characterized by the appearance of glandular tumors, "Those ghastly hills are full of the ghosts of people long dead, seekers for gold. Men may laugh at the notion, but spend a day and a night adults are the most frequent subjects. among them alone, and you'll know it The malady is always associated with for certain. They were all out that impoverishment of the blood and the night in the storm, in and about our relative increase of its white cells, also hut, and Blakely knew it, too, for if with marked enlargement of the spleen

and were about giving it up when Tom almost continuous chain of growths, "But it isn't always that, said Cope- got news from home inclosing a draft those encircling the neck being often dows. He land. "I think, sometimes, death for some hundreds of pounds, a leg- larger in circumference than the head. The early removal of the primary but seemed un-conscious as to under certain conditions, people whom Blakely thought that Tom would use and occasionally curative, but, as a who was about |-a-don't you know, he-death, you the money to start the two afresh. rule, the fundamental error of nutrihim and whore he was. They you know, he was near at hand. I'll to get back to England. I tell you, it trouble, is scarcely possible of correcmade their fire near him, and sat as close to him as possible, and hoped know. I was really beastly sick when ing on that log and listen to Blakely disposing causes of the disease are not the boy would slip off that way quiet- I was in the sixth form, with small- excusing himself for what he did. hereditary in character. In a fair ly during the night, without pain. pox, and lots of other fellows were Tom cashed his draft in gold and proportion of cases the initiatory Nothing more could they do to save down, too. There were three or four Blakely, when they were staying in swelling of the glands is caused by

him. Their experience of the fever made them feel assured his death was that he should perish in the veldt in a room by ourselves and had a willessee the staying in the grant took in a room by ourselves and had a knife into his heart, and took the in a room by ourselves and had a knife into his heart, and took the in a room by ourselves and had a knife into his heart, and took the in a room by ourselves and had a knife into his heart, and took the in a room by ourselves and had a knife into his heart, and took the interpretation. times, however, death resuits from suffocation or from starvation in consequence of obstructive growths in the throat.—New York Herald.

There are many interesting facts connected with salt which it is well sometimes to remember, To begin with the name itself, a curious fact is to be noted. Salt was formerly regarded as a compound resulting from he had longed to meet beyond the ered with a cold sweat and my breath with a chill, and—just like Mr. Copethe union of hydro-chloric (or, as it Zambesi, but he had left the fever out seemed to come with terrible effort. I land when he was at school—I felt used to be called, muriatic) acid and of his plans. No doubt he had told thought it was me who was wanted death coming and thought it was for soda, and hence the generic term of bout the game. Which and I never thought of praying, you me. I was nearer dead than alive. salt was applied to all substances proone of the party would have to write know, or anything like that. I did The hut grew cold as an ice box and duced by the combination of a base to her about the deadlier peril which like Hannen. I bit the pillow and suddenly, as I shivered, the strip of with an acid. Sir Humphrey Davy, held on desperately. I fancy it lasted canvas we had fastened for a door was however, showed that during their acabout ten minutes, and then there was pulled aside and in walked a likely tion on each other both the acid and suddenly the sweetest relief. The looking young fellow, calm as could the alkali underwent decomposition, sweat passed, I breathed gently and be. He was dressed in a shabby blue and that, while water is formed by the went to sleep again, but I knew death shirt and loose jacket, broad slouch union of the oxygen of the alkali and hat and heavy miner's boots and he the hydrogen of the acid, the sodium "In the early morning I was awake carried a long open clasp knife in his of the former combines with the chlowhen the nurse came with her medi- right hand. He paid no attention to rine of the latter to form chloride of cines, and I asked her at once, 'What me, but walked straight to Blakely's sodium, and this term is the scientific designation of salt, which, paradoxical "'Helloa, Blakely!' he said, 'where's as it may seem, is not a sait. At one time nearly the whole of the salt used as food and for industrial purposes me. I told her 'nobody.' She looked gurgle in his throat and tried to was obtained from the sea, and in many countries where the climate is dry and warm, and which have a convenient seaboard, a great quantity of more than 250,000 tons are annually river. Wants to know why it's so cold pulse and his eyes looked strange. move. But just as the point touched produced, and the same quantity ap They stuck it out between them that Blakely's skin it stopped and the proximately is obtained on the Atlantic Charley was all right, but I knew from miner and it were gone, not out of and Mediterraneau coasts of France Spain has salt works in the Balearic truth, because of the shock it might mate found voice and strength and Islands, the Bay of Cadiz and else-"Fishin' in the river, ch?" old Han- give us in our weak state. They owned sat up in bed and screamed—a fearful where, which turn out annually 300, 000 tons, and even the small seaboard of Austria produces from 70,000 to 100,000 tons.

Sleep-Inducing Methods. An article in the Lancet gives some kints on the inducing of sleep which will be of interest to all victim of insomnia. So vital is the necessity for sleep that any method by which it may be secured is worthy of attention The means employed is to produce weariness by muscular exercise after retiring. "Lying on his back, the patient first reaches for the foot and head board at the same time. He then raises his head half an inch; at the same time he breathes slowly and deeply about eight inspirations to the minute, which are counted. After about twenty inspirations the head, which begins to feel heavy, is dropped The right foot is then raised (the reaching for the boards and counting being continued), and similarly dropped when fatigued. The left foot goes through the same process. The reaches for the head and foot boards again, and raises first the head and then the foot as before. The same process is gone through on the other side. Thus eight positions have been assumed, and a large number of muscles used. If sleep has not been induced the same cycle is gone over Pearls. As yet the origin of pearls is a mat-

theory that they were "congealed dewdrops pierced by sunbeams" was sup diatom, or a tiny parasite, or perhaps

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I gritted my teeth an' held on to the bank. Next thing I knew it was mornin' an' the decorr was hustlin' more nervous than most girls, and a sight more nervous than most girls. When he began to talk (to people I had never heard of, as if they were tested up and Paget stooped to pass his arm under Isdato's shoulders. But I tell you the people who made up these songs about "The Other Side of Jordan' and "When We meet Beside the River' and all that, knew what they were talkin' about." He locked thoughtfully at the moon, "If I hadn't been born pigheaded," he added dreamily, "I might have been havin' good times now with my been havin' good times now with my been havin' good times now with my lim decently deep, One nigh. I gritted my teeth an' held on to the half and in the first in the was a girl, and sometimes causing a "lived" of binnkets under the wagou. The was met under Idado's shoulders. I had nover heard of, as if they were talkin' about." I had nover heard of, as if they were talkin' about." I had nover heard of, as if they were talkin' about." I had nover heard of, as if they were talkin' about. He strotched out the first should with joy. He strotched out they were talkin' about." He locked thoughtfully at the moon, "If I hadn't been born pigheaded," and tive largely on' refuse. I had a mind to out and run. But whatever he had been, he was my mate now, and I stuck by him, won dering if I'd have strength enough to be now with my bird good times now with my lim decently deep, One nigh. Saves of the brevery "stores." SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, PRODUCE, "Can he was measing a "lived" of binnkets under the wagou. The material up and Paget stooped to pass his arm under Isdato's shoulders. There are said to be 400,000 cats in that silont, london, of which half are "under the wasou. The material up and the firelight shoulders. The real very of pleasure from the bundles. SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, PRODUCE, "Can he was meaning a "lived" or "seed" to be indoon, of which half are "under the wasou of Paget, of all of use. man." How long has she been a full-