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THE PRINCE AT THE PLAY.

How His Eoyal Highness A. tends t. English Theaters.

The royal box is booked in the unit way of business and charged to Marlborough house account. The p. is not increased from the ordinary h tariff, and the stories told about a :... nal price or a larger one being paid by royalty only exist in the imagination of

the papers who invent such tarradid lles. Sometimes it happens that a box care not be got at the particular theater de cided upon. When this is the case it i put nicely to the party who has book the royal box if they could see their way to obliging his royal highness, and the result is of course invariably in the affirmative. The prince, however, is very reluctant to have this done, and alway wishes that the party obliging shall be

as little inconvenieced as possible-sc much so that when told that the box has been conceded he generally remarks: "Why did you disturb anybody on my account? I could have come here another evening. Please see they are thanked in my name." In the rare case of a refusal representation is made to his royal highness, and they try for a box at another theater.

When he goes to a theater it is his expressed desire to be treated exactly the same as one of the ordinary audience. Little displays of flowers, bouquets, satin programmes, etc., are all very nice, but the prince does not care for them, and would much rather do without them. Another thing which annoys him is that he should be drawn attention to by the performance on his arrival of the national anthem or "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

As he said on one occasion, "Why should the amusement of every member of this audience be disturbed for my sake?" This was at the Olympia theater during the run of "Fun on the Bristol." As soon as the royal box became occupied everybody was astonished to see the orchestra suddenly stand up in the middle of the performance and begin playing "God Bless the Prince of Wales." Of course the whole house rose en masse, every eye was directed to the royal box and the applause was deafening. The prince immediately left the box and demanded an explanation. Mr. Jarritt arrived and explained that it was only the overzealousness of a too patriotic band conductor. This concluded the incident, but it was accepted as a precedent, and the same intimated to the managers generally. This is why

you often hear people say in a theater toward the close of the performance: 'Why, there is the Prince of Wales over

Found a Petrified Standing Forest.

F. B. Schemerhorn, geologist, who recently discovered the great glaciers in Idaho county, has found a fossil forest in the center of Custer county. In the 'quently comment on the fact that the same locality he has discovered the pet- floor of the large boardroom is thickly rified bones of a now extinct race of men strewn with tiny pieces of paper. Each and animals, which will be sent to Chi- broker carries a small memorandum

The forest covers an area of four off a page and proceeds to convertitinto square miles, and the condition of the the largest number of infinitesimal ground shows that at one time an enor- pieces of which his fingers are capable. mous flow of clay, which worked in from Some uncommonly nervous brokers will the northwest, buried the tree trunks to destroy two or three pads a day in this a great depth. This clay has turned to manner. Mr. Henry Clews is a tireless stone, and no one can ascertain its true paper tearer. When he is talking busi- broken open, and all the rooms were depth without going to great expense. ness in his office his hands are restlessly found in a state of the utmost disorder, All the trees in this forest have their reducing paper to snowflakes, which he the floor of the kitchen being covered tops broken off and stand from ten to throws into the air and watches with with blood. forty feet above the ground, averaging apparent interest as they scatter over about twenty-eight to the acre. Schem- the floor and the furniture. He probaverage twelve feet in diameter on top and sixteen feet in diameter at the surface of the ground.

means of ascertaining. A branch which John H. Inman tears up a great deal of had become detached from a tree and paper while talking. General Samuel was lying about sixteen feet from it was Thomas not only tears it up, but frethree feet in diameter. From the size quently puts it in his mouth and chews it Schemerhorn thinks they are a species of redwood, such as is found in California. and attributes their fossilization to the tating upon some financial problem. clay, which, bearing a large part of mineral, and presumably coming from some volcano soon turned the living letters and fantastic characters on his trees into monuments of stone.-Idaho pad. When he fills a page with charac-Cor. San Francisco Examiner.

A Cow Inside of a Log.

Owen Glancey, of Summit, missed a very valuable cow last week and spent several days looking for her without finding any trace of her whereabouts, and had about concluded that she had been stolen when one of his children discovered the animal not over fifty yards from the house. She had wandered into a hollow cedar log, presumably to get into the shade, and in pushing her way for fifty feet into the log she passed through a place where it had splintered in falling, with the splinters headed in the direction she was going.

Of course when she attempted to back out her exit was effectually blocked, the splinters having sprung back. And there she was, as securely confined as any prisoner in the penitentiary. When discovered there she had been imprisoned for five days.

Mr. Glancey had to cut the log in front of her before she could be taken out, nothing the worse for her experience except for her enforced fast. The about in a lively manner he will buy it.

Great Financiers Who Tear Paper.

The propensity to tear paper into little Visitors in the Stock exchange frepad, and as he becomes excited he tears done to death.

pont Morgan will carefully make ribbons of a sheet of note paper while mediested in conversation, will make figures, graph.

ters he will tear it off, crumple it up and throw it away, and then begin on another page .- New York Times.

How a Chinaman Kills a Chicken.

One might imagine that the Chinaman who gorges himself with broiled rats and bird's nest soup would eat any kind of meat prepared in any manner, but such is not the case. John Chinaman has his religious notions about such things as well as other people. Many of the almond eyed inhabitants of Chicago are not very good Buddhists. Since coming to the city they have become apostate. But watch the orthodox Chinaman when he goes to the market for his Sunday chicken. He will not take a dead one because the probabilities are that the fellow who killed it was not a believer in Gautama and may have

chopped its head off with a hatchet. His chicken must have it head on and be very much alive. John will go to the coop and stir the

feathered prisoners up with a stick. If he finds one that cackles and flutters

Telltale Pork Chops.

Quite a novelty in the annals of jusbits is peculiar to Wall street brokers. tice has been the conviction of a murderer by the tacit but effective testimony of the remains of a couple of pork chops which, gnawed to the bone, had been left on the table in the dining room of the unfortunate lady whom he had just

> At the end of last year Mme. Leblau, the widow of a doctor in practice in Tilly-sur-Meuse, suddenly disappeared. She lived quite alone, and her absence was not noticed by the neighbors for some days. The door of the house was

The plate and various other articles of value had, however, not been touched, erhorn took the exact measurement of ably tears up more paper and tears it though several bank notes-a list of some of the trees, and found them to diner than any other man in Wall street. which was afterward discovered in a Mr. Jay Gould is also somewhat ad- drawer-had been removed from the and you'll never know the difference. dicted to the habit of paper tearing, al- desk in which the money was kept. It though, like his friend Russell Sage, he was soon ascertained that two of these How far the trunk reached through folds it and twists it and plays with it securities were in the possession of a the clay stone to the soil he had no for quite awhile before destroying it. peasant named Aubertin, who resided in the neighborhood, and was known to be deeply in debt. When Aubertin was arrested he denied that he had any hand in the crime, but it shortly transpired of the trees and their branches Mr. in an absentminded way. Mr. J. Pier- that on the very day when the murder was committed he had bought a couple of pork chops from a local dealer, and there on the dining room table lay the Mr. John D. Rockefeller, when inter- telltale debris.-Paris Cor. London Tele-

A Tree That Produces Rain.

The people of Stillwater are greatly mystified over a remarkable natural phenomenon which exists near that town. In the field of Robert Copper, south of that place, stands a large cottonwood tree, with its branches leaning out over the bed of a little creek. A few weeks ago a party of picnickers stopped under the tree and were startled by finding that there was a continual shower of water falling from its leaves and branches. It is in the shape of a fine mist or drizzle, but can be plainly felt and seen at all times. Although it had not rained in that part of the territory for weeks, the fall of water from that tree has kept up continually, and crowds of people come from a distance every day to view the wonderful curiosity.

Those scientifically inclined speculate, theorize and give it up; the superstitious ones shake their heads ominously, but the tree keeps right on sending down its shower, and whenever the sun is shining a beautiful rainbow can be seen under its branches. - Oklahoma Cor. Kansas City Journal.

cases that ever puzzled legal brains. A

lady was seated a few weeks ago in the

Zoological garden, and for security's

sake removed from her pocket to her

lap a purse containing six sovereigns.

The show elephant shortly afterward

came on its round, and, mistaking the

brown purse for a bun, gracefully trans-

ferred it to its trunk and thence into its

stomach. The management of the gar-

dens were at once appealed to and emet-

ics were applied, but no more than two

of the sovereigns and munched bits of

the purse were recovered. The solicitors

for the lady are now, therefore, suing

the Zoological society for the missing

four sovereigns, and, seeing that the so-

ciety possesses the elephant and the ele-

phant possesses the sovereigns, the plain-

tiff claims to have a clear case .- London

Excusable Intoxication.

Persons who have the misfortune to be-

come intoxicated in a casual way in-

stead of in the orthodox fashion some-

times put themselves to much trouble to

discover reasons for their illness. Some-

times it is indigestion, sometimes smoke,

sometimes excitement that is adjudged

responsible, but Ellen Baker, who was

in the dock at the Thames police court on

a charge of inebriety, has found out a

new and hitherto quite unsuspected ex-

She had just returned, she explained,

from a month's "hopping" in Kent, and

"the jolting of the train had made her

drunk." Any human being, particularly

woman, deserved commiseration in

such circumstances, and it is not sur-

prising, therefore, that Mr. Rose, the

magistrate, allowed the defendant to be

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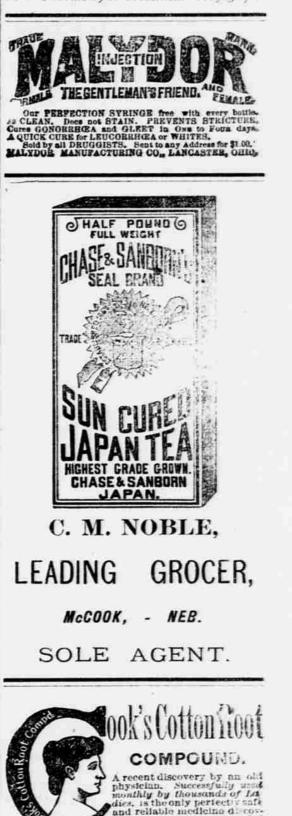
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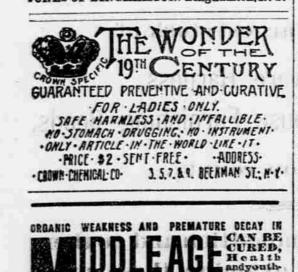
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there in a box, and they never played 'God Save the Queen.' What a shame!"

The prince always waits until the final curtain has descended before rising to leave. This is his invariable rule. So much so that he has sat out the entire harlequinade of a Drury lane pantomime. There are three or four theaters only where he ever breaks this rule. They are those houses which have no royal entrance, and here the prince anticipates the final curtain by two or three minutes, so that his departure will not disturb the carriage traffic of the remainder of the audience.

Immediately the prince is announced to have visited a theater the booking rises, barometerlike, to a good heat. This is in reference to the booking public, but beyond this when his royal highness likes a play he invariably recommends it to all his friends. In many other ways the prince is always thinking of the drama. When he sees a benefit announced for some well known artist who has often ministered to his amusement, or some poor player who has fallen on bad times, he immediately puts his name down for stalls or boxes to a substantial amount .- London Morning.

The Fogy Not Without His Uses. Isn't it about time that some one attempted a defense of the "old fogy?" In these days there is no one more decried.

He is popularly supposed to block the wheels of enterprise, to stand in the way of progress, and nearly every association has two or three of these people whom the members would gladly throw overboard if they could. The odd thing about | such a vogue seems untimely. all this is the fact that the "old fogy" has usually been one of the creators of the very body which seeks to be rid of him. In the beginning he was indefatigable; he labored long and earnestly to procure funds, and was at considerable personal sacrifice to put this or that institution on its feet.

Now that things are finally settled and paid for and everything is in good running order he is disposed to let well enough alone for a little time. But this will not do at all for the young blood which is constantly pouring in. The new element is full of progressive ideas and suggestions of innovations, and when it meets resistance on the part of the "old fogy" there is a clashing of opinions .- Buffalo Courier.

How to Light a Solid Body.

Cadogan Morgan was the first electrician to experiment with electric light in solid bodies. This was in 1785. He first inserted two wires into a stick of wood and caused the spark to pass between them. This had the effect of illuminating the stick a beautiful blood red. An ivory ball, an orange or an apple may be lighted in the same manner. Some experimenters prefer the lemon for this purpose, it being very susceptible to the electric discharge, flashing forth at every spark as a spheroid of brilliant golden light. The wires used for this purpose should be brought within about half an inch of each other inside the lemon.-St. Louis Republic.

cow weighs about 1,500 pounds, so the, size of the cedar timber in that "neck of the woods" can be imagined.-Elmira

(N. Y.) Chronicle.

Extraordinary Accident to a Diver. A diver named Jones, residing in Cardiff, was engaged yesterday in attempting to raise the steamship Accrington, which was beached at Penarth some time since after being in collision. She had several holes in her side, which had been plugged while the vessel was pumped out. Jones accidentally pushed in one of these plugs with his right hand, and the suction of the water became so great that his arm was drawn into the hole to the shoulder, and he

could not withdraw it. A message was telegraphed to Cardiff docks for another diver. Nearly two hours elapsed before he reached Penarth with his diving apparatus, and in this time Jones had become so exhausted that he was found hanging by the vessel's side on his arm. When rescued. which took some time, he was so exhausted that he had to be lifted on board the steamer .- St. James Gazette.

A New Overcoat for Full Dress.

A new overcoat for full dress is vouchsafed by the swell Londoners. It is a most diplomatic innovation, and seems to belong to another regime of manners. when men of fashion met on Fleet street and courtesied elaborately and strode magnificently through the minuet. In these days of skirt dancing and serpentine high kicking and ta-ra-ra boom

But it is really a most engaging type to contemplate, consisting as it does of one single cape of black material. It hangs in military grandeur so far down as to cover the coat tails. The especial feature is a very high velvet standing collar that comes tight together in front. and is held in place by an oxidized silver

clasp.-Clothier and Furnisher.

Petrified Watermelons.

A valuable specimen of petrified vegetation may be seen in this city. It consists of pieces of rock which have the The fastest steamer of that line is the exact shape and appearance of watermelons. There are two of the specimens, the larger one being about sixteen During the "trip out" she never uses inches long and eight inches in diameter. The small one is about nine inches long. The end of the larger specimen is broken off, which appears to plainly show the and bunkers that will hold 2,750 tons rind, the seeds and the red core. There | without overcrowding. English-Amerare also specimens of what appear to be lican "liners" like the Oregon consume petrified pine cones. They were brought | 330 tons of coal per day for every day to Auburn by Jacob Roll of Rocklin, and between Liverpool and New York. were found between Rocklin and Roseville .- Placer (Colo.) Republican.

The World Has Progressed.

One of the earliest telescopic discoveries by Galileo was that Jupiter is attended by four moons; one of the latest. by Professor Barnard, with the huge Lick telescope, is that our largest planetary neighbor has a fifth satellite. The first discovery was received with deri- the last named place .- London Letter. sion by even the philosophers of the Saventeenth century. Professor Barnard's announcement is enthusiastically hailed

He has no use for a dumpish, sickly appearing fowl.

Having made a selection he takes the chicken home alive, gets out a dirty little image, kneels before it, makes some queer motions with his hands, mumbles a few words, takes from a shelf or drawer a knife with a double edged blade which is extremely sharp, and with much ceremony whacks off the head of the fowl. This done he returns to the image, and kneeling again apologizes for having committed such a wicked deed and proceeds to prepare the chicken for dinner .- Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Be of Service.

Judge Hutchinson was called upon to marry a young couple. Julius Wolpe, aged twenty-one, and Dora Alberti, a young miss of nineteen, appeared in the county clerk's office and procured a license. After securing the paper the the young man was embarrassed and did not know exactly what to do. The couple walked through the building arm in arm, and attracted the attention of a lawyer with an eye open for business.

"What can I do for you?" he asked. "We want to get married," returned the young man.

The lawyer led the parties before Judge Hutchinson, and without hesitation the judge started in to tie the knot. "Do you take this woman"-----"Yes sir," broke in the young man.

"Don't be in a hurry," said the judge. Just wait until I get through with the uestion.'

Wolpe was then asked if he would take Dora for better or for worse and forever and forever, etc., and he said he would. Dora made the same promises, and the ceremony was over with.

"I hope you people will never want a divorce," spoke up the lawyer as the parties were leaving, "but if you do, why here is my card."-Chicago Times.

Fuel on Large Ocean Steamers.

Ocean steamers consume much more fuel than the average person is aware of. Take, for an instance, the vessels of the Orient line, which make regular trips between Australia and Great Britain. Austral, which makes the voyage from London to Sydney in thirty-five days. less than 3,659 tons of coal, and on the return voyage often as much as 4,000 tons. She has three coaling stations,

The Sterling Castle went to China for a load of tea. She brought back a cargo of 2,200 tons of that staple Chinese commodity, but consumed 5,000 tons of coal in making the round trip from Liverthat year, and diligent search was made pool. Immense stocks of coal are constantly kept on hand at St. Vincent, Madeira, Port Said, Singapore and other oriental coaling stations, there often being as much as 200,000 tons in store at

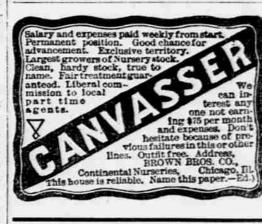
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The Lady and the Elephant. The London courts will be called upon soon to decide one of the most curious

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Herald. In 1785, while George Washington was visiting at Turk Hill, Conn., it is said that he dropped a bright copper penny near the site of the Mead homestead. It was one of the few coined in

Finding for the Lawyer.

and set it again at liberty .- Cor. Boston

in the railroad yard to see the animal. As the law makes it illegal to kill deer in this state, an officer of the Deer Protective society, who got the particulars from the captors, paid them liberally for their trouble, had them take back the deer on the return of the same train

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