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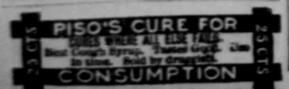
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characteristics, which, even in their

the tender solicitude for what is young. | would give the signal, and the band pink and cute, that is so characteristic would strike up, and the whole proback to the existence of a soul in the up while he passed under them, tree new baby, the development of which branches that might otherwise have man philosopher. Nietzsche, regards they'd all go, the elephants and the the capacity for pity in the modern great giraffe, and the knights in armor soul. Pity, thinks Nietzsche, introduced by the Christian religion, and fos- cages, and all the glittering attractions tered by Wagner, is a disintegrating factor in civilization, and with all old layer towering high, easily the greatand useless people, ought to be eliminated. That the new baby is afflicted with the modern disease and has a soul, the essence of which, perhaps, is pity, was manifested again, to the father's reiterated pain, apropos of the rabbit. For soon the delicate new baby, her conservatism overcome, beamed interest and protection. The father then said, with a ghost of hope in his

voice: "Do you want the rabbit?" "Sure!" shouted the infant, with all the inherited emphasis of a long line of babies in her voice, and with the concentrated unction poured into one word on account of her small vocabunounces with hesitatics, feeling that the rich meaning overlaps and she is conservative about agreeing with what she is not quite certain of, but when she has a vivid word which fits a vivid feeling she thunders it forth with a tremendous joy in mere expression which makes the father tremble at the idea of a literary decadent. So, with perfect confidence that she had hit the right word, the new baby shouted: "Sure!" A large portion of the remainder of the new baby's vocabulary is most fittingly used apropos of other young and pretty things. She knows what she means when she sees her own image in the mirror. She caresses a lock of fine hair, and commends with that peculiar emphasis with which she welcomed the rabbit, the baby in the mirror for possessing something so excellent. She states with great distinctness, too, that she has a slipper, which is light blue in color, and very dimly, and she unmistakably points out the fact that her hood and her stockings are not so bad; indeed, quite the reverse. She does not feel the limits of her vocabulary when she comes contact with the radiating reality such things represented her platonic self or the disinterested embodiment into a particular erscheinung bere and now of what has pleasingly existed for all eternity and of the beauty and desirability of which she may unhesitatingly feel confident and say "Sure!" with all the strength of her lungs. The new baby, however, is doomed to a very trying ordeal. When she begins All the metallic fittings of the chariot, to pity her father and finds that pity for what he so idealistically, if mistakenly, represents goes against the eternal laws of her type, there will give temporary pause to the sureness of her "Sure!" and she will have to feel about for a subtler and sadder vocabu-

A Gigantic Omelet. A company of the hird African French hattalien stationed at Ker

(Tunis) has just enjoyed the most gigantic omelet ever made. At the request of the farmers in the neighborhood, the soldiers were sent on an expedition to annihilate the swarms of sparrows which were playing havoc with the crops. Their work finished. they brought back as spoils of war 5,000 eggs, which the regimental cook mixed with many pounds of other ingredients and made into an omelet nearly seven feet in circumference.

Shoe Trade with Mexico. According to the best statistics available, over \$300,000 worth of American shoes were sold in Mexico during 1899.-Mexican Herald.

The Greatest of All Glants Bears a Hand

at Bricklaying. "One of the things that somehow used to please the old man very much," said the old circus man, "was to see the greatest of all giants laying brick; and when he was looking over a town in advance, as he always did, to see what opportunities there were for presenting the giant most strikingly to the mind and eye of the people by Although the new baby has lapsed comparison, he always kept an eye out into the old or ancient baby, it has re- for buildings under construction; and tained with the name a few vanishing if he found a brick building going up anywhere, that was up, say, two or description, reveal the preponderat- three stories, and that had bricklayers ing influence of the old. The new at work on it, on a scaffolding, laying baby's father is still able to take com- brick, why, the old man never failed fort in the shreds and patches of his to take that street into the route of theory, says the New York Commer- the morning parade even if we had to cial Advertiser. His suppression of the leave out some more important street little infant in the helpless days of her | nearer the center of the town. When earliest youth, when for the sake of we'd come to that building on the line and forbade her the pleasures derived discover it in passing; and the minute Life-A graveyard in which bright normally from the pleased idiocy of he saw it he'd stop. He'd look at the the grown people who like to dandle men on the scaffolding with every inand chirp, has modified, even in these dication of interest; and then the first days of the baby's emancipation, her thing you know he'd step right ou original and intrinsic character. With of his place in the line and pick up pride the vanquished father points to two or three bricks from the ground the fact that until recently the new and then straighten up his head and baby could not talk. It is true that shoulders up there above where the infant of its age, but of late she has a trowel right out of the hand of onbeen stretching the few words at her of the bricklayers-they'd all stopped control with accumulated intensity of work to look at him-and go to work meaning, and the obvious meaning of laying brick. Of course the old man her utterances is that the old female, had halted the parade long before this

which the father sought to suppress. and you'd see it strung along the road is strong within her. On Christmas looking on, with half the town looking eve the baby's uncle brought her a live on, too, at the greatest of all giants rabbit only a few weeks old, an albino laying brick on a wall that had already with pink eyes and nose, and a white been carried up three stories, he standsoft body. The new baby said, "No, ing on the ground as he worked. His no." when the rabbit for the first arms were long enough so that he time hopped into its gaze, thus show- could reach across over the platform ing the good old feminine conserva- of the scaffold to the wall easily. He tism toward strangers. But this stran- might have taken bricks and mortar ger was pretty and young, and soon from there, but he didn't; he would moved the instinctive love for the bend down and take 'em from the cunning in the new baby's soul. Her ground every time. As a matter of blue eyes bulged toward it many min- fact, he was a very good bricklayer, utes in silence as it darted about and I think the giant always enjoyed frightening the new baby's mother, this work himself; and he'd lay a who thinks the movements of the rab- course or two, between, say, two winbit most illogical. The new baby dows, in good shipshape manner and waved away with an anxious gesture | in good time, and then he'd hand the any coarse adult who approached the trowel back to the man on the scaffold that he'd borrowed it from and step Then it was that she began to show back into the line. Then the old man of a circus, but with the great brick-

AN IDIOTIC JOKE

By Which E. A. Sothern Kept a Stage Empty For One Trip.

The late Edward A. Sothern," said C. H. Talcott of Buffalo, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, "was known far and wide as a practical joker, and many of those he perpetrated found their way into print. He would go to any amount of personal inconvenience and trouble to carry out one of his jokes, and I remember his telling me once with great glee how he had got into an empty stage in the lower part of Fifth avenue and succeeded in riding the length of the route and return without any one getting aboard or the company receiving any fares except his own. The manner in which he accomplished this he explained to be as follows: The stage had proceeded some three blocks, when it stopped to pick up a couple of women who had signaled it, whereupon Sothern, who could not of course, be seen by the driver, began to dance up and down the interior of the stage. wave his arms about and grin and chatter in idiotic and expansive manner. The women decided that they would have none of that particular stage, as they did not consider riding with a lunatic as conducive to either health or quiet of nerves. With every subsequent would-be passenger this maneuver was successfully repeated until the stage had returned to the original point where Sothern had boarded it, when, luckily for the receipts of the company, an important engagement compelled him reluctantly to leave it."-New York Tribune.

Reuter's correspondent at Philippopolis says that an interesting discovery has lately been made by M. Georges

An Interesting Discovery.

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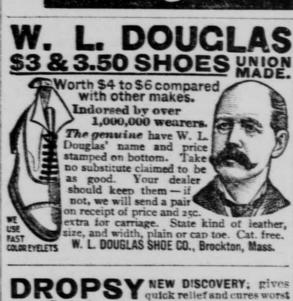
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