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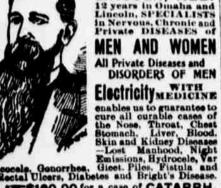
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"Jones is very superstitions." "Why do you think so?" "He owes me \$13 and won't pay it."-N. O. Times-Dem-

Bacon-"You say your son at college writes a bold hand?" Egbert-"I herself, should say so. He's just written for \$150 more,"-Yookers Statesman. On the Road,-"And what does the

iceal critic say of me?" asked the Ghost. "Oh! he lets you down easy," replied Hamlet. "He merely says that the Ghest wasn't true to life."-Puck, Sentilty, Mr. Dullerby "I wonder chy they call those tall, old-fashioned els grandfathers' elocies." Mrs.

Philipply "Oh, I suppose it's because they're generally run down." Jewel-

Remote and Safe. - "Our literary lair is going to strudy the Elizabethan "tsn't that rather backneyed?" 'Yes; but in discussing people who are dead, you know, we won't be tempted to gossip." - Detroit Free Press.

A schoolmaster sends us an answer given by a boy in a "general information" examination. Asked who Tom Mann was, the boy replied: "Tom Man is what one calls a woman who behaves like a man, as one calls a boy-ish girl a tom boy."-London Truth.

"Can you trace the resemblance of a baby to anything under the sun but another baby?" "Oh, yes, indeed," replied the social diplomat. "To what?" To whichever parent asks me about it." All the masters of diplomacy are not in public life.—Detroit Journal.

HIT EVERY TIME HE MOVED.

Unenviable Experience of a Gordon Highlander in a Fight with Boers.

A private soldier in the Second battalion, Gordon Highlanders, recounts an experience in the following letter, indicating that the marksmanship of some of the Boers at least is better than has been alleged:

"We, the Devons, Imperial Light Horse and others, had a fight at Elandshagte with the Boers, and I never enjoyed myself so much before. You first have to get christened to fire, and then you think nothing of the shells bursting about you, and the bullets which go whistling past like bees,

"We went forward by 50 yard rushes, and at every rush you could hear a grean, and down would go one of our comrades, either killed or wounded, poor chap!

"When we were miles from the enemy they opened fire on us with shell and as we were going along in mass one of the shells burst on the left of the company and one of our men of my section - Bobby Hall - got shot dead with a piece of the shell going straight through his head. That was what made more than one wish to turn and run. But what would Britain do if her soldiers ran from the enemy!

"At last we got to where we could get a shot at the Boers with our rifles. and you may bet we gave them more than one, as, perhaps, the papers have

"I got through the rifle fire down to the bayonet charge on the hillside when I felt a sting in the left arm, and looking down found I was shot in the wrist. In changing my position I got shot in the center of the forehead. The bullet did not go straight through. It glauced off my nose bone and came out above my right temple. . . On looking round I was just in time to see the blood squirt from the first wound.

"I shifted my position in quick time, for I did not want another from the same rifle. I lay still after doing this for awhile, when the thought came to me to get my wrist bandaged and try te shoot again. On changing my position I got a bullet right in the 'napper.' I was out of action then, for all was dark. I heard the officer I was going to get the bandages from say: Poor chap, he's gone.' But no, I am still kicking."-N. Y. Herald.

Growth of Language.

The principle of growth in language, as in all else is variation. And when the early races felt that variation had been carried far enough within the limits of the vowel language, rich as it was in tone and melody, a new direction for growth was unconsciously sought. It was found by adding semiyowels to the already existing vowels-that is, by savitally closing the lips, or bringing be tingue near the factle, or palate, or broat, while the vowels were being paken. This would give words like cawawa or yayaya, and the like, and o with other vowels. Let me give a few words which still survive from this epoch, in Polynesian, which are rich in pure vowel words; ahi, aho, hau, hihi, ha, hae, wa, wai, which mean fire, light, wind, ray, breath, envy, expanse, water all elements or elemental emotions. -Charles Johnston, in Contemporary.

Taking the Chances. or to go back think of that, and of the Zulu saying: "If we go forward we die, if we go backward we die; better go forward and die." It is also like a game of football. You are selected as a forward player. Play the game; play that your side may win. Don't think of your own glorification, or your own risks-your side are backing you up. Play up and make the best of every chance you get. Football is a good game, but better than it, better than any other game, is that of man-hunting. But, like all other games, it is no use your going in for it without previous training, and I hope that what I have said above may be of some use in helping you to take a distinguished part

BICYCLE

Are apt to overdo their strength. The rivalries of the road, the cheerful companionship, the exhibaration of the swift movement on the machine, all tend to make a woman unconsciously overtax The results are often serious, and may affect the whole future of wifehood and motherhood.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

American and Australian butter is pidly crowding the German article from the English market.

The production of prunes is increasing rapidly in Oregon, the annual shipment of the dried fruit now amounting to 500 cars.

The production of soap in Great Britain is about 45,000 tons per week, of which between 3,000 and 4,000 tons are made in London.

America sells nearly three times as last year actually bought twice as much as she sold.

Were it not for matter floating in uspension in sea water-minute living organisms and air bubbles due to the breaking of the waves, all of which reflect light the occan, looked down the san's rays, having once penetrated

Alcohol and vinegar are effective an-New York doctor announces. Whatver quantity of the poison has been swallowed, four times as much whisky or five times as much vinegar should be administered immediately. No oil of any kind should be given. "Thus treated early enough," he adds, 'all cases will recover."

That consumption does families, but does run in houses, is the theory of Sir Richard Thorne, who addressed the London Medical society recently. "Refuse to live on a damp subsoil." was his advice; until people ceased to live under unfavorable conditions, they need hope for little diminution in the consumption deathrate. The improvement of sanitary appliances had, in the last 45 years, reduced that rate nearly 50 per cent.

A Pampered Cow.

On their recent visit to the ancestral home of the czarina at Hesse Dramstadt, there was attached to the imperial train, the luxuriousness and completeness of which have never been surpassed, a coach occupied solely by a splendid cow and her attendants. The matter of pure milk for the royal youngsters was one of vast importance, and so it was decided to take along the best cow to be found .- N. Y. Journal.

Republican Cuucuses.

The republican voters of the First Ward, Red Cloud Nebraska, are hereby notified that a caucus will be held at W. B Roby's office on March 9th at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to attend the city convention to be held at the court house on March 14th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices.

W. B. Rosy, Committeeman.

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In the matter of the estate of Lucinda Ayers deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of A. T.

On readi g and filing the petition of A T. On reading and filing the petition of A.T. Ayers, praying that the instrument filed on the 5th day of March, 1900, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Lucinda Ayers, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Allen T. Ayers, the petitioner as executor.

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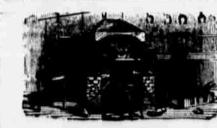
Ordered, that Saturday, March 24th, A. D. 1900. at 19 o'clock a m. is assigned for hearing seid petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

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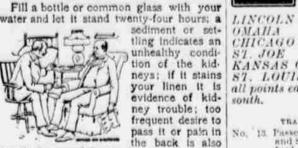
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