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In Machias, Me., lives Mr. E. F. Gould, who is employed as a candy maker by the firm of Means & Gard ner, of that place. Speaking of Mr. Gould, his friend, Mr. E. W. Mitch ell, recently said: "I have known him for some years, and until very lately I always heard him complain ing about his food distressing him, and feeling more or less badly about all the time. His work natu rally keeps him confined a good deal, and he has very little chance for exercise. Lately, having heard less complaint, I thought I would call and see to what he credited his improvement. He said to me," said Mr. Mitchell, " 'for years I have been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia. At times would be dizzy and my head very dull, especially after eating. Then would have dis tress and palpitation, caused by gas in my stomach from food fer menting. The only thing I could find that would give me any relief was soda, and from that I got no lasting benefit, but now I have struck it rich. My employer brought me a package of Ripans Tabules from Boston. They are

the one thing that will fix you up all right. I am feeling splendid now, and I recommend them to you and all for stomach trouble."

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Each couple were somewhat indignant because, whenever a duck fell. their own dog failed to get it, one dog seeming to secure almost every one of the wild fowls. At lunch time they all came together.

"Well, what luck?" was the general greeting.

"Elegant, but your dog got our ducks," was the universal response. Then they looked at each other while from out the little bay glided a skiff loaded with ducks, in the forward end of which sat the dog that had gathered them in

Death on the Railway.

Only one railway passenger among 28,000,000 is annually killed in England. In France it is one in 19,000. 000, in Germany one in 10,000,000, Italy one in 6,000,000, America one in 2,000, 000 or 3,000,000, Russia one in 1,000,000.

The Significance of a Gray Overcoat Upon the tongue, yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, nausea and uneasiness beneath the right ribs and shoulder blades, is that the victim of these discomforts is bilious. The 'proper caper" under such circumstances is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also cures chills and fever, constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatic and kidney complaints and nervousness.

Consoling.

Judge Gary, of New York, listened patiently to a certain eminent attorney who was airing his indignation over the loss of an overcoat. He had been robbed. Yes, sir! robbed-in the temple of justice under the eyes of the law. Finally the judge, growing impatient, asked: "What's the matter, now?" "Matter! It's a confounded outrage! Had my overcoat stolen right from this room." The judge smiled a little. "Overcoat, eh?" he said. "Bah! that's nothing. Whole suits are lost here every day."

The New Express.

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pray until they have to. In trying to keep all he gets, a stingy

There are too many people who never

man steals from himself. When a good man gets on his knees

the devil's throne shakes. A lazy man is always going to do great things-after a while.

The man who asks God in faith for a good thing always gets it. Some people become very pious as soon as they get in a tight place.

When we cannot understand a man we are too apt to call him a crank. The truth we hate most is the one

that points out the sin we love most. Christ was the only teacher the

world ever had who lived all he taught The religion that makes no change in a man's heart makes no change in

found by looking through a Bible promise. The devil finds it hard to discourage the preacher who has a praying church

Windows in heaven can always be

behind him. There is nothing more foolish than trying to live a religious life without | all the good things said-about the safe

any religion. The man who repents on a sick bed and gets well, generally backslides before he pays his doctor.

Getting men to use tobacco and whisky is one way the devil has of taking up a collection.

God is still opening windows in heaven for every man who brings the last they Are Employed to Good Adtithe into the storehouse.

There are people in every church who are as much dissatisfied with Christ

as the scribes and Pharisees were. If the Bible were wiped out of existence to-day there is many a star preacher who would never miss it.

Every time the preacher opens the Bible before his congregation he should expect that somebody will hear God

It is not the man whose character is strongest, but the one who loves Christ most, who can keep God's law the

Rubber Trees Growing in Florida. Those familiar with the southern portion of Florida are aware of the fact that the rubber tree is indigenous here, and grows in great profusion on both coasts south of a line drawn west from New Smyrna. Many large trees grow on the east coast, there being two wellknown monarchs, one at Dr. Wittfield's place, about six miles south of Rockledge, and another on Will Lanehart's place at Lake Worth. To the natives countless numbers of immense rubber trees are known, but, as their usefulness has not yet developed here. they are very little noticed. On the west coast the trees are abundantly prominent, and are an open bid for the people of our State to investigate their value. At this time, when the people are looking for new avenues in natural products, it would be reasonable to suppose that they would utilize the wild rubber tree. On any of the keys along the coast one could find a rubber plantation or estate in an advanced stage of growth.

At Anna Maria key, at the entrance to the harbor, Colonel John R. Jones has a place upon which is one of these trees, with five separate trunks, similar to the banyan tree. The largest trunk is eleven feet in circumference; the others measure twenty-eight, twenty-seven and eighteen and fifteen inches respectively. When the tops of these trees become too spreading, they send down a sucker, which takes root • Stag Handle; Razor Steel, First • and assists in the support of the branches. Such a tree as mentioned ● hand forged and finely tempered. ● above covers a large area, and would Fine RAZORS, Highest Grade afford a good revenue were its great flow of sap utilized. Colonel Jones on April 14 last planted a little rubber nursling, eighteen inches in height. On the 14th inst. that tree stood five feet ten inches high, showing with what rapidity they grow in their wild state without any cultivation.-Jacksonville Citizen.

A Senator's Amusement.

Senator Brice wears out one eyegiass string a day when he is in his seat. He has a great fashion of taking off his eyeglasses and twisting the end of the string around his finger, then he lets the glasses swing out full length, to the confusion of any passing Senator, often, and with a rotary motion sets the string to winding round his finger. When it is wound up he proceeds to unwind it, and that seems to be his sole amusement.

Rats!

A hungry rat, after searching Endres Bros.' shoe store on High street, Hamilton, Ohio, in vain for something to eat, gnawed a hole in the lead water pipe on the second floor, flooding the

Hew quickly two strangers become friendly when they discover they have a common enemy!

THE PACE THAT KILLS

Fast Work and Fast Eating Make Three Score Years and Ten a Ripe Old Age These Days.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. The American people live too fast, eat oo fast and drink too fast. This has brought upon many of us a train of neryous and stomach disorders that are very difficult to manage. Investigation and chemical analysis to discover such compounds as will help those suffering from such ills has resulted in the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which has taken very high rank as a specific remedy.

H. P. Owens, a traveling man thirty

years of age, who is well known in this

community and generally liked because he is a bright, energetic young fellow, resides with his mother at 335 Central avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been a victim of dyspepsia which took the form of continuous constipation, and, strangely enough, his mother suffered from the same trouble. Mr. Owens testified to the merits of Pink Pills in a most enthusiastic way, and said to the Enquirer reporter: "I am glad to say anything I can for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they did me great good and other people ought to know of their virtues as a medicine in stomach troubles. It was some time ago when I felt a heavy feeling in my stomach and I grew very constipated. I did not consult a doctor, but having heard of the Pink Pills I bought a box of them. In two or three days the neavy feeling in my stomach disappeared and my bowels were regular. I did not have to use more than a box of them before I was well. Since that time I have only occasionally been

they mother?" When appealed to Mrs. Owens answered: "That is right. I found that it was a great medicine, so easy to take and so

troubled with constipation and I never

get worried, because I know just what to

do. Mother was also troubled with indi-

gestion and the Pink Pills did the same

for her they did for me-cured her, didn't

quick and lasting in its results.' Mr. Owens continued: "I believe that these pills are also good for nervousness. When I had my stomach trouble I was also quite nervous and that disappeared with the dyspepsia. The Pink Pills were all that is claimed for them. You can make any use of this testimonial that you

Mrs. Owens is quite as enthusiastic as her son about the Pink Pills and her host of lady friends can verify her good opinion of this wonderful remedy f they feel disposed to do so at any time. Where the testimony is so general and unanimous as to the excellencies of Pink Pills as the Enquirer has found it to be there is certainly good reason to believe and simple remedy.

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MONKEYS AS MINERS.

vantage in the Transvaal.

Monkeys are trained to work in the mines of the Transvaal republic and they are said to make good workmen. Capt. E. Moss, of London, who owns mines in the South African country, recently returned from there and tells an interesting story about the monkeys that labor in his mines.

"I have twenty-four monkeys," said he, "employed about my mines. They do the work of seven able-bodied men, and it is no reflection upon the human laborers to say that they do a class of work a man cannot do as well as they. In many instances they lend valuable aid where a man is useless. They gather up the small pieces of quartz that would be passed unnoticed by the workmen, and pile them up in little heaps that can easily be gathered up in a shovel and thrown into the mill. They are exceedingly adept at carching the little particles, and their sharp eyes never escape the very things that

the human eye would pass over. "They live and work together without quarreling more than men do. They are quite methodical in their habits. and go to work and finish up in the same manner as human beings would do under similar circumstances. They clean up about the mines, follow the wheelbarrows and carts used in mining, and pick up everything that falls off on the way. No one who has not seen them can even imagine the wonderful intelligence they display, and the neatness and cleanliness with which they perform their work. Nothing escapes them. Every little particle is picked up and cared for. They go down into the mines and come out as they please. They are friendly with the workmen employed there, but are

exceedingly shy with strangers. "The monkeys are most excellent detectives, and no workman can get friendly enough with them to carry away in his hands a piece of quartz. They frequently attempt it just for sport, to see the monkeys follow them and chatter until they put down whatever they may have in this hands. It is strange to see how they will discriminate between the tools used by the workingmen and a piece of quartz."

A Millionaires' Colony.

Andrew McNally, the Chicago millonaire publisher, is promoting a unique colonization scheme. He is trying to establish a colony for millionaires at Altadena, near Los Angeles, in Southern California. He has purchased 4,000 acres of land, a large part of which has een set out to oranges, lemons and olives. Roads, an artificial lake and a club house are now being constructed The property has been subdivided and is now being sold to friends of Mr. Mc-Nally, all the purchasers being millionaires of Chicago and New York, who, having acquired sufficient wealth, desire to retire from the cares of business and live an outdoor life in the semitropics with just enough farm work to lo to keep them healthy and happy. It is said that Mr. McNally already has sixty of these plutocratic purchasers, all men of high standing and great wealth, and that all have had plans drawn for the palaces they will also build. Each purchaser must sign a contract to make improvements costing at least \$250,000 and live on the property at least a portion of each year, making it, in fact, his home.

The morning of life is like the dawn of day-full of purity, of imaginery, and harmony .- Chateaubriand.

An Empress' Dressmaker's Billa A French antiquarian has brought to light some interesting dressmaker's bills of the ladies of Napoleon's court. They are from the account books of Leroy, the Worth of his time in matters of dress and a bad fellow generally, but an undisputed arbiter of taste in feminine raiment. It appears that Josephine's yearly bill was about \$30 .-000, and this was a greater amount than Marie Louise or Queen Hortense

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