THE LAW IN THE CASE.

It Was So Plain and Simple That There Was No Need of an Appent.

The man in the southwest had stolen the horse beyond the peradventure of a doubt, for he had been taken with the horse under him and the owner's name was on the blanket. Under the circumstances he should have been thankful that he had been granted even so much as a trial by a judge on a soap box, because many such of-fenders, with far less evidence of guilt, had been swung up to the nearest telegraph pole But this one had had a trial and

the verdict had been duly announced.
"Gents," remarked the judge, who was attired in a red flannel shirt and sand-colored

pantaloons, "take the prisoner." The eager crowd made a rush for him, when a lawyer from the effete east, who was present by the merest accident, shouted to the

Stop this business. You are acting contrary to the law. The judge, being a good-natured fellow and

a gentleman by instinct, stopped it as requested.
"What's that the gent says?" he asked.

"This procedure is contrary to the law,"
replied the lawyer.
"What law?" said the judge, in surprise,
"The accepted law of the land."
"I reckon not," smiled the judge.
"But I tell you it is," persisted the law-

yer.

"Aw, go jangle yourself," exclaimed the judge. "Don't I know law? Law is a rule of action prescribing what is right and prohibiting what is wrong. Now, mister," and he continued in a less friendly tone, "if you air ready to tell these here gents that it is wrong to hang a man fer hoss stealin' you have got the permission of the court to do it, but the court ain't goin' to be responsible for what happens to a man with them senfer what happens to a man with them sen-

terments. The crowd assented to this proposition with a shout of admiration for the judge, and the legal luminary from the east withdrew with more or less precipitance.-Washington Star.

The Death Rate.

While it is quite true that the proportion of deaths from malaria as an immediate cause is proportionally small as cited in annual mortuary statistics, yet physicians are thoroughly convinced that it causes maladies of a fatal character, and begets dangerous nervous prostration. This malady is eradi-cated and prevented by Hostetter's Stom-ach Bitters, which also cures biliousness, constipation, rheumatism and dyspepsia.

People Like High Connections.

People will always trace good traits in their relatives even if they won't the bad ones.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

His Status.

Mrs. Hoon—What an imposing appearance your friend Putlington has, to be sure!
Old Hoon—Oh, yes! he's a born colonel, if
ever a man was!—Puck.

Well and Strong

Nervous Spells and That Tired Feeling Cured by Hood's.

"My health was very poor. I had neryous spells and did not sleep well at night. When I arose in the morning I was tired and exhausted and did not feel any more rested than when I retired at night. I knew I needed a medicine to build me up, and I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle had been taken I felt so much better that I procured five more. I am now taking the last one, and I have not felt as well and strong for years." H. P. Jones, 223 E. Mulbury St., Kokomo, Indiana. Remember

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GUSSIE GIVES IT UP.

The Steamer with Ammunition and Arms for Insurgents Unable to Effect a Landing.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 16 .- The steamer Gussie, which left Tampa, Fla., May 10 with two companies of the First infantry on board, in charge of 7,000 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition intended for the insurgents in the province of Pinardel Rio, remained off the coast of Cuba Thursday, Friday and Saturday, convoyed by the auxiliary gunboat Manning, in a vain attempt to land her eargo. Capt. J. H. Dorst headed the expedition which returned here yesterday. Her commander, who appeared to be much crestfallen, having failed to accomplish the mission intrusted to him, admitted the failure, saying the Gussie would return to Tampa, Fla. Capt. Dorst is convinced that the Spaniards have a good system of communication along the coast and that they can quickly raise enough troops to prevent the landing of a small force, such as the one he commanded, and the captain believes the only way arms and ammunition can be sent to the insurgents is to land them under cover of warships with guns sufficient to beat off any attack. Then, he adds, the arms and ammunition should be conveyed inland by United States soldiers.

EDWARD REMENJI DEAD.

The Great Violinist Expires on a San Francisco Stage After Responding to an Encore.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16. -Edward Remenyi, who has held royalty enchanted and has enthralled fashionable audiences all over the world, fell dead vesterday afternoon at the Orpheum theater in this city. He had played two or three classical pieces and had answered to an encore with the familiar "Old Glory." Remenyi played as if inspired. It seemed as if he knew this was to be the culmination of his career, and as if he had determined that his final appearance should mark his greatest triumph. He rose to the occasion magnificently, and his 3,000 auditors, as Remenyi approached his climax, literally rose with him, leaving their seats in their excitement, completely carried away by his achievement. When the music ceased, the house was swept with a wild torrent of bravos. Hardly had the deafening applause ceased when Remenyi fell forward on the stage, a victim of heart disease. One of the musicians caught him just before he touched the floor and prevented him from rolling off the stage. Physicians worked upon him for some time, but to no avail. Remenyi was born in Hungary 64 years ago.

AMERICANS DENOUNCED.

Havana Clergy Censure Our Navy Commanders for Bombarding Defenseless Towns Without Giving Notice.

HAVANA, May 16 .- In all the pulpits yesterday the American practice of bombarding defenseless towns "without previous notification" was severely censured. Those who administered the rebuke said towns ought not to be bombarded solely to destroy property or to kill people or for mere pleasure, and pointed out that, in the interests of humanity, international law had provided that towns must not be bombarded until the forces of the attacking party were ready and in condition to assault and take the towns. In political circles it is said that the Americans, while pretending that they do not wish the reconcentrados to die of starvation, are nevertheless ready to kill over 1,000,000 people by their blockade.

Spaniards Fear a Fight.

NEW YORK, May 16.-A dispatch to the New York World from Cadiz says: The Spanish naval authorities are devoutly praying that Adm. Cervera's squadron, the Cape Verde fleet, will avoid a fight with the superior force under Adm. Sampson. They lament because those four first-class armored cruisers (Almirante Oquendo, Vizeaya, Infanta Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon) and three torpedo boat destroyers (Furor, Terror and Pluton) were not ordered to join the reserve fleet at Cadiz, if the government hesitated in sending them to make a dash for some north American point and then wheel back to Spain, thus paralyzing the American defensive operations about Cuba and Porto

Plans for New Warships Advanced.

Washington, May 16.—The attention of the naval board of construction is now exclusively devoted to the work of expediting the plans and designs for the large number of war vessels authorized by the last annual naval appropriation bill. The four monitors, for which provision was made, will be the first of the large type built and the plans have so far advanced that a circular will be issued shortly asking bidders to submit proposals for undertaking the work.

Spanish Cabinet Quits. MADRID, May 16 .-- All the members of the Spanish cabinet have resigned. Senor Sagasta will communicate the situation to the queen regent, who will entrust him with the task of forming a new ministry. It is officially denied that the cabinet changes are connected with a peace movement. On the contrary it is declared that Premier Sagasta's ministry, when the new cabinet is formed, will continue to prosecute the war with the full resources

A FLAG OF TRUCE.

One Now Floating Over Manila-25,003 Regular and 100,000 Volunteer Spanish Soldiers There.

LONDON, May 13.-The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The Spaniards at Manila are incensed against the British because it believed that the Esmeralda piloted the Americans into the buy. It is feared that the Spanish soldiers, who are unpaid, will attack the British factories. The British gunboat Linnet brought from Manila both the Spanish and American mails. The Spanish authorities and Adm. Dewey have been equally courteous in permit-ting communication with the land and sauctioning the forwarding of letters and documents by any and all means which offered themselves. But the Spaniards have made up their minds to hold out to the last. They are in a position to give the Americans a deal of trouble. There are 25,000 Spanish soldiers in the garrison at Manila and 100,000 volunteers enrolled. Scores of coasting steamers are imprisoned on the river Pasig, which is blocked at the mouth by a sunken schooner. A flag of truce is flying over Manila and the people are allowed to proceed freely to and from the ships in the harbor. The Americans are on duty night and day, on the lookout for boats which endeavor to run the blockade with food supplies. The hospital is supported by Americans. The Spaniards are boasting that the battleship Pelayo is coming and will demolish the Americans in ten min-

A STRICTLY POPULAR LOAN.

If Congress Authorizes It, Bonds Will Be Issued in \$25 Amounts-60,000 Agencies for Their Sale to Be Established.

Washington, May 13. - The treasury department is in thorough accord with the apparent sentiment of the country that the bond issue, if congress authorizes one, shall be a popular loan in every sense. There will be no syndicate operations. It is proposed to have a perfectly straightforward, simple and easily understood system in disposing of the bonds, which will permit every person in the country who has \$25 or more to make an investment in the loan. Never before in the history of the country and probably in the history of any other country, have such comprehensive plans for offering an issue of securities to the whole people been worked out. Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, who has direct charge of the matter has already in hand plans War! which will result, if congress authorizes the loan, in establishing over 60,-000 agencies for the disposal of the

QUEEN VICTORIA'S ADVICE.

Personally Appeals to the Queen Regent to Stop the War and Protect Young Alfonso's Interests.

NEW YORK, May 13 .- A dispatch to the World from London says: Some doubt is expressed here whether the Cape Verde squadron has returned to Cadiz, especially in view of the fact that the report was issued just about the time when the squadron was due at the West Indies, if steaming slowly to economize coal. It is rumored in well-informed circles here that Queen Victoria has personally appealed to the queen regent to sue for peace on the ground that the longer war continues the more her son's prospects will be jeopardized. There is a general feeling here now and on the continent also that a continuance of war by Spain would be nothing short of criminal lunacy, but it is clearly understood that the European powers will not intervene unless they are invited by Spain and on conditions acceptable to the United States.

TO DESTROY ALL VESSELS.

Adm. Dewey Will Not Leave Any Spanish Gunboats in Asiatic Waters if He Can Get at Them.

NEW YORK, May 13 .- A dispatch to the New York Herald from Washington says: There is reason to believe Rear Admiral Dewey via the dispatch boat McCulloch, which returned to Manila from Hong Kong, required him immediately to destroy any other vessels or fortifications which Spain has in the Philippines. "You must capture vessels or destroy them," was the directions given to Rear Admiral Dewey before the battle of Manila bay. These instructions were due to the desire of the authorities to remove from the Pacific the Spanish fleet and thus prevent the enemy from harassing American commerce in these waters. It is doubly necessary that it should be carried out to the letter, in view of the fact that troops will be sent to the Philippines, with perhaps the Bennington as their only convoy.

TO DESTROY THE DYNASTY.

Weyler, Robledo and Carlist and Republican Leaders Are Plotting to Bring on a Revolt in Spain.

NEW YORK, May 13. - A dispatch from Madrid says:

Weyler, Robledo and the Carlist and repub-Hean leaders have now deliberately set about to bring on a revolt in Spain, and that very soon. They are plotting separately and with different objects in view, but they are working incessantly for a common end—the destruction of the existing government root and branch These area conspirators have just adopted a new line of policy. They have decided to offer amendments to every bill in the cortes providing ways and means for carrying on the war and to oppose every financial measure coming from the ministry. Their purpose in adopting this policy of obstruction is to prolong the deadlock in parliament, giving opportunity for the anarchists and the starving to riot, and for other manifestations of popular discontent to create such an inflammable condition of affairs throughout the kingdom that news of the next Spanish reverse shall cause an explosion. Weyler and Robledo expect then a military dictatorship headed by Weyler.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

And what it led to.

It is not a common occurence that a friendly word should be the means of giving nearly forty years of happiness and health to the person heeding the advice it carried. This was the case with Mary Lingard. At twenty-five she was dragging out her days in misery. At sixty-one she finds herself so active and strong she can do work that would shame many a younger woman, and looks back on thirty-six happy, healthful years of industry. But let her tell her story:

meet the eye of some poor sufferer."—MARY Lingard, woodstock, Ont.

Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has won its way to every corner of the world by the praise of its friends; those who have tried it and who know they were cured by the use of the remedy. There is nothing so strong as this personal testimony. It throws all theories and fancies to the winds and shistered my side in an effort to give mereliel. I was at that time earning my living as a tailoress, but for five years, between the pain in my side and the blisters I was in constant misery, and work was a drag to me, with no prospect of relief; fortunately for me, however, a friend advised me to take Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and finally persuaded me to take a regular course of it. When I first commenced taking the Sarsaparilla my side was so painful that I could not fasten my dress, and for a time I did not get any relief, but my friend advised me to persevere and relief was sure to come, and come it did. This happened, as I say, thirty-six years ago. My liver has never troubled me since, and during these years I have passed through the most critical period of a woman's life without any par ticular trouble, and to-day, at sixty-one years of age, I am active and strong, and able to do a day's work that would upset

On the Safe Side.

"Doe," said a man who had approached one of the surgeons of the recruiting stations, "I wish you'd examine me and see if I'm eligible for enlistment."

"You must file your application in the reg ular way with the officer in charge," replied

know."
"Well, take off your coat and vest, and let me listen to your heart the first thing."

The examination was very short.

"Ah." said the surgeon, after he had listened for a moment, "there isn't any use going on in your case. You'll never do. Why, you might almost as well have no heart at all."

"Hurrah for war!" yelled the man who had been rejected, as he pulled on his coat and hurried into the street. "War! War! War! Down with the cowards who don't want blood! Hurrah for the crush of matter and the wreck of worlds!"—Cleveland

Devious Definitions.

Monkey-The possible key to man's origin, Tears-The rain of woman's sorrows and

Wind-Something that makes a bicycle pneumatically tired. Pity-A fellow-feeling that is too often substituted for charity.

Trouble-Something that can be borrowed without security or interest. Egotist-A man who imagines the world

an't get along without him. Liberty—The police court judge's equiva-lent for \$10 or ten days.

Intoxicology-The science that treats of ery slow but sure poisons.

Indifference-A man's regard for to-morrow's breakfast just after eating to-day's dinner.—Chicago Evening News.

A Flow of Language.

A well-known public lecturer is fond of telling how he was once introduced to an audience by a man manifestly unaccustomed to performing duties of that sort. Stepping to the front of the platform before the large audience, he said: "Ladies and gentlemen. audience, he said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we have with us this evening Prof. Blank who, I understand has a finer flow of lanzuage than I have, therefore I will not con-inue my remarks, but will ask the professor to come forward and consume the time." And he sat down, having quite exhausted his own "flow of language" and leaving the professor to begin as best he could after such a dazing introduction.—Detroit Free Press

Wooley-"Smithers says he makes no acquaintances among medical students." Kotton—"Why not?" Wooley—"He says he's afraid they'll cut, him dead."—Roxbury

CARAMELS.

The Sweet Satisfaction a Woman Finds in Conquering Masculine Hearts.

"And do you ever have such moments?"

she asked. "Yes," he replied, "many of them." "You are young, you have genius, you have many friends who expect great things of you. Why should you ever have a dreary moment?"

He turned an earnest look upon ber, and she permitted her long curling lashes to

"Need I tell you why?" he asked, in

"Need I tell you why?" he asked, in trembling tones.
She did not answer.
"If I had been permitted to know—some one, before it was too late," he went on, "life could have held no dreary moments for me. If I dared now to ask for the love of—some one who has given herself to another, Heaven would open to me. If I dared—if I dared—"He hestated. She arese and smiled saddy.

He hesitated. She arose and smiled sadly

That night she sat alone and held her mirror in her hands for a long, long time. And there was a feeling of satisfaction in her heart as she contemplated her beauty.—Cleveland Leader.

Shot the Way the Dog Came.

The other day Ole Hanson had trouble with a bellicose dog that belonged to his neighbor, a Russian by the name of Havva Drenkovitskey. The Swede shot the dog as soon as he discovered that he was not friendly to him, and the sequel found lodging in a justice's court. When Ole was propounded inerrogatories by the attorney for the prosecution he evidenced a sense of justice in framing realies that is rarely wittice in framing replies that is rarely wit-

"What sort of a gun did you have, Mr. Hanson?" inquired the attorney.

'Es var two-hole shotgun.'

'Double-barrel?"

"Yas, das et."
"Well, don't you think you could have scared him away "Aye might ef aye had not bane seare so lak deckens maesal."
"Why didn't you take the other end of the

gun and scare him away?' "Val, master lawyer, vy dedn't de dog com for mae oder end first ef hae vant to do

The lawyer is still wondering if there wasn't extenuating circumstances connected with the shooting. Denver Times.

"I don't think that young man who comes to see you will ever set any part of the world on fire." "Oh! well, you can't tell, papa; you know he smokes cigarettes."—Youkers Statesman.

TRIALS OF SALESWOMEN.

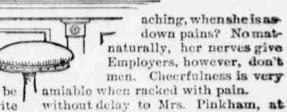
that the further instructions sent to Mrs. Pinkham Says Standing Still is One of Woman's Most Trying Tasks.

> Have you ever thought why it is that so many women or girls rather walk for an hour than stand still for ten minutes? It is because most women suffer from some

derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort from which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing. So serious are these troubles and so dangerous to health that the laws in some states com-

pel employers to provide resting places for their female employees. But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. Customers are exacting, and expect the

saleslady to be always cheerful and pleasant. How can a girl be cheerful when her back is " sailed by lassitude and bearingter how sweet tempered she is way under the pain after a while. want cross and snappy saleswo important capital, and no one can be



If you are ill or suffering, write Lynn, Mass., and tell her all about yourself. Your story will not be new to her; she has heard it many thousand times and will know just what you need. Without doubt, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, it has done such wonderful things for suffering women. Do not hesitate to write her all the little things that make you feel miserable. Your letter will not be seen by any man, and Mrs. Pinkham's advice will cost you nothing.

Read this letter from Mrs. MARGARET ANDERSON, 463 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Me.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-For years I had suffered with painful menstruction every month. At the beginning of menstruation it was impossible for me tostand up for more than five minutes, I felt so miserable. One day a little book of Mrs. Pinkham's was thrown into my house, and I sat right down and read it. I then got some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. "I can heartily say that to-day I feel like a new woman; my monthly

suffering is a thing of the past. I shall always praise the Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice-A Woman Best Understands a Woman's IIIS