that's all. No energy, no vim, no vigor, no ambition. The head aches, thoughts tre confused, memory fails. Life becomes a round of work but half accomplished, of eating that does not nourish, of sleep that fails to refresh and of resting that never rests. That's the beginning of nervous prostration.

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THE WILEY GRAFTER.

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that the majority was wrong; yet not a man of that minority has the faintest notion of resisting that law.

Populists and democrats did not approve President McKinley's attitude on many questions of governmental policy: they did not approve the republican financial policy as declared in its national platform; they did not approve the republican policy on lic school supported by the taxes of the policies, for President Roosevelt is enforcing them. Can it be that an assessin's bullet can prove more powerful than logic and reason, and suddenly make men believe what they did ot believe before? Would the assessination of the pope by a crazy atheist cause a mad rush of protestants to join the Catholic church, simply to show to the world that they are not themselves atheists? Protestants generally would denounce the dastardly act, but there would be just as many Presbyterians, and Methodists, and Baptists, and members of other sects as before.

"North and South Virginia."

in Washington recently a young Eng- perhaps see each other for the first lishman, who felt that he must say time. The bride playfully skips toward something apropos and typical of Am- him and seats herself beside him. The erica, remarked: "As the governor of priest ties a corner of the bride's veil North Virginia said to the governor of to the groom's shawl and this simple South Virginia, it's a long time be- proceeding makes them man and wife. tween drinks!"

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According to Herbert Putcam, congressional librarian libraries are growmore than 500 or 600 especially trained

Speed of a Bezzard.

In order to see how fast a buzzard really could fly a good specimen of the tribe was shipped from Charleston, N. C., to New York, and there released at an appointed hour. It was expected that the bird would take a day at least on the trip home, but the buzzard got there is four hours.

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PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Number Increased From 2,536 In 1890 to 6,005 In 1900.

One of the most noticeable features

in the statistics of schools contained in the annual report of the federal commissioner of education is the great increase in the number of public high schools throughout the United States. These institutions in 1890 numbered 2,526, while in 1900 the number had risen to 6,005, the increase being distributed through all parts of the country. The increase in high school pupils has more than kept pace with the increase in buildings, the average attendance being larger in 1900 than ten the date last named being in round numbers about 520,000. Private schools of similar rank, academies, colleges and manual training, preparatory and childish voice was charged with tears. normal schools also report proportionate increases, the statistics for 1900 showing that 12,588 pupils for each million of inhabitants attended schools beyond the elementary against an average of 8,053 in 1890.

These figures, says the commissioner, show a uniform consensus of public opinion throughout the nation in favor of providing secondary education at public cost. He also shows from the statistics that the study of the French and German languages has increased the study of general history has increased in that period from 27 to 38 per cent of the entire number; that the number of Latin scholars has also increased and the number of students

taking physics has decreased. The report shows that the grand total of pupils in all schools, elementary, secondary and higher, public and private, for the year ended July 1, 1900, was 17,020,710, being an increase of it was gone." 282,348 pupils over the previous year. Of this number the enrollment in public institutions supported by general and local taxes was 15,433,462. Counting in special institutions, such as evening schools, Indian schools, schools connected with asylums, reform schools and other institutions more or less educational in their character, increases the total number by half a million pu-

About 21 per cent of the population of the United States attends some pubtrusts, on the Philippine question, and state or municipality. Besides this aton many others. President McKin- tendance on public schools, there is an attendance on private schools of 2 per cent of the entire population.

Concerning education in the new insular possessions the commissioner says that provisions should be made for the establishment of schools in all places under the United States flag. He recommends that schools be provided for Samoa and Guam and appropriations of \$5,000 each be made for that purpose.

Marriage in Hindoostan

Marriages in Hindoostan are very simple and are usually arranged by the parents of the principals. When an alliance is agreed upon the bride At a rather exclusive function given and groom are brought together and

Christmas Customs of Norse Origin. More or less of the old Norse mythology has found its way into modern Christmas customs. The mythic ing all out of proportion to librarians. tree of the ancient Scandinavian forest He directs attention to the fact that appears laden with gifts and adorned whereas there are now some 8,000 li- with candles. The skull of an enemy braries in the country, there are not killed in war, out of which the Norseman drank his festal ale, is represented today by the wassail bowl appropriate to the Christmas celabration. The yule log, too, is Norse.

> Wells-Fargo Sued for & Cents. A San Francisco business man has sued the Wells-Fargo company for five cents, this being the price of a revenue stamp he was required to affix to a shipping receipt. He claims that it was the company's duty to furnish the stamp. This is a test case.

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and the tenantless doll carriage, the touched his arm and said: dolll lying with soiled and crumpled shovel and shells, as well as her posihad overtaken the little maiden. Jack Williams sauntered from the

years before, the number enrolled at shelter of the boardwalk to the scene.

"Lost anything, sis?" The blue-gray eyes glanced shyly up at him and fell. "Yes, sir," and the

Jack stooped down beside her. "What did you lose, dear?" and the voice and look contrasted strangely

"A ear-wing," and the tears watered the red cheeks.

"I don't think young ladies ought to wear earrings until they are too big to play in the dirt; do you?"

The brown head drooped. "It wasn't mine," was the response in a low voice, 30 per cent in the past ten years; that while the slender little fingers played nervously with each other. "It was my mamma's! I-I jus' took it a little while to put on my doli an'---"

"Oh, yes; and naughty, careless Miss Dollie went and lost it. But how did she manage to lose it in this pile of

"I-I played she was dead, an' I put her down the deep hole, an' covered her up, an' when I took her up again "Oh, yes. Now I understand. The

grave robbers have taken it. I shouldn't wonder if the glow worms stole it to make their light with-" He stopped at sight of the pathetic

little face. "What kind of an earring was it,

dear?" "It was a pretty di'mon' one." "Then I am sure I can find it," he said cheerfully, reaching for the tiny shovel. "I am used to looking for dis-

"It's got a little screw to it to make up at her with a roguisa smile. the lost gem a few moments.

Jack paused in the act of drawing a face and tone belied her words. shovelful of sand from the pile and looked at the child curiosly.

"Where's your mother's other earring?" he said abruptly.

but she's goin' to get 'nother one some day, so she can wear 'em," was the reply in a confidential voice.

"She ain't got no more like it now;

into his breast pocket and produced a the mother seized this also, she looked tiny leather case. His hand trembled slightly as he opened it. "I don't sup-expression. Rose stole a glance sidepose your mother's earring looks anythink like this one?"

A pure white diamond of unusual

"That's it!" the child exclaimed joyfully, putting out her hand to take it. Jack silently closed and returned the case to his pocket and returned to his task of diamond-digging with an energy and eagerness he had never felt until then. Presently he took from the damp sand the object of his search. He looked at it long and carefully, then held it out to the child and asked: "Whose earring is this?"

"That's it, too!" she exclaimed; then looked up at him with a puzzled ex-

"All right! Now let's sit down here a little while and rest and talk." The child picked up her neglected

doll and went and sat down beside him so close that the brown head pressed against his arm. He put his hand under the little chin and looked



"Where's your mother's ring?"

searchingly into the beautiful darkfringed eyes. "Now, tell me what your name is?"

"Rose! Rose what?"

"Wose Waters. What's your name?" Then little Rose came to her mother eption at his office of ministers and twisting a button on his coat in a con- and held up the small leather case. | charges d'affaires. He also attends to for 65 cents: fidential way that provoked a sad little smile from her companion. "Jack Williams. Did you ever hear

"She's named the same as me." "And your-father is named-Rich-

ard Wilson, isn't he?" "I ain't got no father. He's down the deep hole," was the reply in an an- in the multitude forever.

credulity. to saked striving against the feeling the winters are severe.

was the reply. Jack was silent now; She was alone—a tiny atom from the darkened and shone with visions which mass of humanity that frolicked with made him forget the child. She grew the breakers a quarter of a mile away, restless, and after awhile timidly

"Give me my mother's earring now, frock on the shining sand, the bright I mus' go home." Jack's eyes came blue tin pail spilling its contents of quickly back to the anxious little face. Such Was Noted In the Culture

"Where is your home, dear?" Her tion on "all fours," were stlent but expression became one of perplexity as eloquent witnesses that a catastophe she looked anxiously toward the confusing mass of hotels. "I forget where it is," she said plaintively. The next moment she exclaimed with sudden inspiration:

"You can find it, can't you?"

cheerfully, taking the small hand in his and turning from the beach; "I shall try very hard anyhow." "There it is now! See mamma on the with the rough, weather-beaten coun- porch?" and a mite of a finger tried to point out in the crowd on the ve-

> der black-clad figure with face like the lily and hair like its heart. The book Mrs. Waters held in her hand was suddenly jostied, and glan-



Opening one of her little fists.

it stay in," the little maiden volun- "Where have you been, you naughty family of the late president had already teered after watching the search for child? Mother has been worried nearly been exceeded. Dr. Gaylord adds: to death about you." But the placid

> ing one of her tightly closed little fists, for it was discontinued." disclosing a sparkling gem. Mrs. Waters promptly snatched it.

low, firm voice. Rose only continued to smile and gently unclosed the other "Look here!" He thrust his hand fist, showing the other earring. As at her little daughter with a startled

wise. The mother followed it to the tanned, bearded face of a stranger whose dark eyes met hers with a look size gleamed on the satin lining of the that for a moment affected her as the But in a moment her face resumed its natural expression. She smiled condescendingly.

> of the avenue and the beach, I befaded from the stranger's eyes.

to him, "what do you think of these?" | cal time. "Why, they are magnificent, Mrs. Waters," after a moment's scrutiny.

"This one is, I know." "Why, they are matched."

inquiry she replied coquettishly:

ten years ago. He was going away, As the result of an examination of vapoor fellow, to seek his fortune and rious tissues and fluids removed postmine, and I wanted him to have some mortem in very small samples, Dr. reminder of me, so I gave him one of Matzinger concludes that "the absence my priceless earrings fo a shirt stud." of known pathogenic bacteria, particu-"And he never came back?"

you were the one to forget."

"What was the use?"

"And he went off to South Africa. poor old Jack, to bury his disappointment, they say. I have often wished he had been thoughtful enough to send my earring back to me."

"You can certainly get a perfect substitute for it in that one." "But I expect it is beyond my means

if it is genuine," she said looking at the diamond longingly. "However, 1 am going to ask him to put it aside for other oabinet member, says a writer in awhile, anyhow, wouldn't you?" "I certainly should if I wanted to match the one you have."

Turning to the owner of the gem, He then returns to his own home and whose stony eyes were riveted on her entertains the corps-with its dukes, face, Mrs. Waters said graciously: few days-"

terrupted, hastily; "keep it until I call duce to the president all new diplomats for it," and turning abruptly he hur- accredited to this country. He reserves

coaxingly; "it come in here."

The little one shook her head.

"What is your—your mother's tiny photograph of herself in her girl"When a royal personage dies, it is he \$1.00 Faine's Celery Compound....65c

When a royal personage dies, it is he \$1.00 Faine's Celery Compound....65c tiny photograph of herself in her girlish beauty smiled mockingly at her.

She started and the color left her face. She sprang to her feet and state department copies these polite states are considered.

His expression changed to one of inredulity.

Mosquitoes are not, as is popularly
supposed, a hot climate insect. They
are father really dead, Rose?"

are far more numerous in places where

really dead, Rose?"

They are then returned to the secretary of state, who seals them with the
great seal of the United States.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) his blue eyes wandered out to sea and Discovery May Explain Cause of McKinley's Death.

IT IS A GAS FORMING BACILLUS.

Taken From the Late President's Wound-The Discovery of the New Germ Was Made by a Vienna Baoteriologist.

Professor Gussenbauer, a prominent surgeon at the Vienna university, says the Vienna correspondent of the New "I hope so, Rose," Jack responded York Sun, has announced the discovery of a new bacillus. In a lecture recently he said he had noticed that several operations during which asepsis and antisepsis were carefully watched had not resulted as favorably as anticipatranda of the large hotel a certain sien- ed, the process of healing being hindered by so called gas abscesses in the wound.

Bacteriological investigation showed that a new bacillus was the cause. The peculiarities of this organism are that it develops only when oxygen is excluded and generates gases during its growth. The same bacillus was then found on the ceiling and walls of the operating room.

In this connection it is interesting to note that in one of the cultures taken from President McKinley's wound a "gas forming germ of unknown identity" was found.

The Medical Journal of New York publishes in detail the report of the surgeons who attended the late President McKinley, but with its main features the public has already been acquainted through printed summaries of addresses of Drs. Mann and Mynter.

The official reports of the autopsy and the bacteriological examination are, however, of timely interest. The autopsy report is signed by Dr. Harvey R. Gaylord, pathologist to the State Pathological laboratory. Dr. Gaylord says that the search for the bullet was most thorough and painstaking, but in because the time allotted to it by the

"As we were satisfied that nothing could be gained by locating the bullet, Little Rose replied by slightly open- which had set up no reaction, search

Examination of the heart muscle showed that it was affected with well "Mind, I am going to punish you, marked fatty degeneration and in some Rose, for taking this," she said in a places the muscle fibers showed groups of dark brown granules, demonstrating a diseased condition of the cardiac

Dr. Gaylord believes that the repair to the stomach wounds had been effective and that the gangrene around these wounds does not seem to have been the result of any well defined cause. He attributes the gangrenous condition of the tissues solely to lowered vitality in the parts. The appearsight of the second earring had done. ance of the gangrenous tissues, he says, shows that the gangrene took place shortly before death.

There was no leakage of pancreatic "You are the jeweler at the corner fluid into the surrounding tissues. The extensive gangrene of the pancreas lieve," she said. Something suddenly seems to have been an important factor in the case, however, Dr. Gaylord says, "This is a very good match for mine, though it has never been shown how apparently," Mrs. Waters continued, much of this organ must be destroyed "the best I've ever seen. I should like to cause death. The diseased condition to have a connoisseur compare them. of the heart muscles shows why the Mr. Cameron," turning to a gentleman pulse was so frequent and why it did near her and holding out the earrings not respond to stimulation at the criti-

The report of Dr. Matzinger, the bacteriologist, says that a culture taken from the wound during life showed several varieties of germs, but such a Oh, no! The mate of this one is in showing is rather expected in such South Africa." Then to his look of cases. There were present two of the ordinary germs of suppuration and one "I gave it to an old lover of mine gas forming germ of unknown identity. larly in the gangrenous cavity, warrants the conclusion that bacterial in-"Oh, yes! I understand; womanlike fection was not a factor in the production of the condition found at the autopsy."

A chemical analysis by Dr. Hill of the remaining bullets and of the contents of the cartridge chambers in the assassin's pistel shows no poisonous material, thus disposing of the theory of a poisoned bullet.

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