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One Divided by Naught.

Four men sitting together were confiding to one another their general ignorance of the matter contained in textbooks. One said he had studied algebra for three years, but he would find it impossible to solve the simplest problem by an algebraic process. Another said he had been counted a good student in geology, and yet he doubted if he could name the principal periods in their proper order.

"Now let's see how much you do much is one divided by naught or nothing?"

"One divided by nothing?" repeated the man at his right. "Why, that's one. If one isn't divided by anything, it remains one."

"I think the answer is nothing." said another. "One divided by nothing is-nothing. Sure, that's right."

"You're the worst I ever heard," said the man who had given the problem. "One divided by nothing-that means how many times is nothing contained in on. It is contained an infinite number of times, and the correct answer is--infinity.'

Then he had to talk to them for five minutes in order to convince them .--Chicago Record.

#### The Heliograph.

With all its superiority in distances the heliograph is too uncertain for sole reliance. A passing cloud is sufficient to interrupt the clearest signals, perhaps in the critical moment of a battle, or a sun haze may render invisible the rays from the largest mirror, so that at any time without a clear atmosphere the system is useless.

It is not known that the heliographic system has ever been in use on shipboard, and the sea service has nothing Sumter: Sumter was a great big giant | contented with his meed of glory, but for daylight signaling that approaches of a fellow, with a voice like a fog should demand more substantial reward, its accomplishment in dry atmospheres. horn. It is said his "holler" could be he may receive it indeed, but at a large For night service at sea the flashlight heard for miles. On one occasion when discount from the other (and in sentiappears to be the best system of signal- he was off on a foray the Tories came | mental estimation more valuable) concasions the long beam of the electric stripped the plantation of everything. searchlight thrown up on the sky has When "Old Tom" came home and found the candlestick maker, who receive proved effective for communication Molly gone, his rage knew no bounds. their quid pro quo without a thought when it was possible by no other means. An instance of such use was reported a few years ago by two British ships, which while on opposite sides of a hig! promontory nine miles in width opened ed his forces around the camp and told himself by accepting your proffered pecommunication with each other by them to await his orders to fire. He was cuniary reward, although he may, in means of dot and dash flashes on the afraid of Molly being shot in the melee. fact, be in far sorer need than any one sky from their searchlights.-Lippin- So when he got everything ready he of the worthy trio who simply contrib-

#### Gladstone's Doings and Undoings.

Mr. Gladstone began as the defender of the Irish church; he ended by demolishing it. No one ever opposed more vehemently the extension of British influence in Egypt, but it was under his government we bombarded the Alexandrian forts, fought the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and reduced Egypt to the condition of a British satrapy. He was the most conspicuous advocate of peace with Russia when Lord Beaconsfield was in office, until Constantinople was in danger. Five years later he left office, after having brought us to the very verge of war with Russia for the sake of Penjdeh One year he clapped Mr. Parnell into prison, the next he proposed to make over to him the government of Ireland, and then again he deposed him from the leadership. Yet he was always consistent and anxious for his consistency. Circumstances alter cases, and Mr. Gladstone was not above being taught by events .- W. T. Stead in Review of Reviews.

### True to Principles.

A New South Wales country school teacher recently gave a boy a question in compound proportion for home work which happened to include the circumstance of "men working ten hours a day in order to complete a certain work." Next morning the unsuspecting teacher in looking over the little pack of exercises found Jim's sum unattempted and the following letter inclosed in the page:

give him last nite has it looks to me to be a slur at 8 hour sistum enny sum not more than 8 hours he is welcum to do but not more. Yours truely, ABRAM BLANK, Senr.

### Could Be Used Often.

performance.

"Why have you stopped?" asked the autocrat.

"Sire," was the reply, "when the czar is speaking everybody else should be silent."

### Pessimism.

"There is a great deal of difference." she said with sarcasm, "between the way a man parts with his money before he is married and afterward."

"Yes," said Mr. Pennywise. "Before marriage, when he gives her a \$3 bunch of flowers, she says: 'Thank you, George. You are so good and kind and generous.' But after, when he gives her three-fourths of his salary, she merely looks hurt and says, 'Is that all?' "-Washington Star.

### Juries In Mexico.

There are no "professional jurors" in Mexico. Nine of a man's peers try him, and a majority is a verdict. If the nine are unanimous, there is no appeal. To serve on a jury one must have a diploma in law, medicine or some other profession, or an income of \$100 a month, or he must be a member of a family whose head has an income of \$2,000 a year.

Dogs kept exclusively for guiding blind persons or for tending sheep or cattle on a farm or by shepherds are exempt from taxation in Great Britain.

It only takes a woman five minutes to clean up a man's desk so that it will take him two weeks to find anything he wants. - Exchange.

A Great Naval Duel.

Henceforward-to use Nelson's words about his own most desperate acction-'there was no maneuvering, there was only downright fighting," and great as | ing to find a match to light a cigarette was Jones' unquestionable merit as a | with. handler of ships it was downright fightindividual character that won this bat- for him, "what a boon and a benison tle. When thus in contact, the superior- | the cigarette manufacturer has been to know," said one of the men. "How heavier disparity lay in the fabrics of know how many cigarettes are made in the two enemies. The Richard was a this country, but let us, for the sake of naval use. The Serapis was new, on went on.

"A novelty in naval combats was now presented to many witnesses, but ette is out, you would think 4,000 carto few admirers," quaintly wrote Lieu. loads wasn't a few if you had to go tenant Dale, who was in the midst of around begging them. I have never the scene below decks. "The rammers given serious study to the matter, but, were run into the respective ships to looking at it casually, I should say the enable the men to load"-that is, the match manufacturers owe an inestimastaves of the rammers of one ship entered the ports of the other as the guns were being loaded. "We became so close fore and aft," reported Pearson, "that the muzzles of our guns touched each other's sides," and even so, by the testimony of the lieutenant on the lower gun deck of the Serapis, her guns could not be fully run out owing to the nearness of the vessels. - Captain Mahan in or less fame. The highest of all services, Scribner's.

Ar Anecdote of the Revolution.

Senator Bate of Tennessee told the following anecdote of Colonel Tom ing in all weathers, though on rare oc- and captured his wife, Molly, and sideration. Gathering together such forces as he of humiliation, either in their own could he put after the Tories. He over- minds or yours, the man who saves took them on the third day and hung your life at the risk of his own is looked about until midnight. Then he deploy- upon as almost if not quite disgracing "Lay down, Molly! Lay down, Molly!" | Review. and Molly, recognizing those stentorian tones, fell prone on her face, and after the last "Lay down, Molly!" came the command fire and charge. Molly was recaptured without hurt.

#### Must Have Been a Boston Man.

"Here is a story," says the Kennebec (Me.) Journai, "they are telling on a trolley conductor in the employ of an eastern Maine company. There being a slight wait, a certain member of the sex which is not considered eligible for enlistment and may therefore be sat on with impunity got the benefit of his ruling passion. Here is their conversa-

"The Woman-Are you going to the Bangor House?

"The Conductor—No, madam. "The Woman-Is this car going to

the Bangor House then? "The Conductor-No, madam.

"The Woman-Well-er-er-is this the car to take to go to the Bangor House? "The Conductor-It is, madam. It

passes the door. "She clambered in, and the villain

smiled on."

### Fortunes From Bananas.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing; the juice, being strong in tannin, makes an indelible ink and shoe black-Sur-I refuse to let Jim do his sum you give ing; the wax found on the underside of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce; manilla hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture. Moreover, the banana The following anecdote illustrates is ground into banana flour. The fruit Donizetti's susceptibility and quick wit. | to be sold for dessert is ripened by the During his long stay at St. Petersburg dry warmth of flaring gas jets in the he played by command before the Czar storage places in which it is kept, and Nicholas, who entered into conversation | immense care has to be taken to prevent with a bystander in the course of the softening or overripening. The island piece. Donizetti at once broke off the of Jamaica yields great crops of this useful and money making fruit.

### A Stone That Grows.

A West Gouldsboro (Me.) man tells a queer story about a stone that grows. It is an egg shaped, flinty looking rock, which he picked up in a cove near his home over 30 years ago. Then it weighed about 12 pounds and from its odd shape was kept in the house and on the doorstep as a curiosity. As the years passed the stone increased in size. Six years ago it weighed 40 pounds, and now it tips the scale at 65 pounds. The owner swears it is the same stone, and tells a likely story, with numerous witnesses to back him up .- Exchange.

### Drunk on Smoking.

Moslems are forbidden to drink wines or spirits, but in Tunis they contrive to reach the same ends by smoking preparations of hemp flowers. The milder kind is called kif, and if used in moder- need is folding beds and camp chairs ation has no more effect than wine, but and self doubling up tables and a few the concentrated essence, known as things like that. chira, produces intoxication as quickly as raw spirits and leads to delirium in these rooms myself." tremens.

### Well Located.

He-Phrenologists locate benevolence exactly at the top of the head. She-Yes, as far from the pocketbook as possible. - Up to Date.

Johnny-What's a hypochondriae? Papa-He's a man who suffers terribly from things that don't ail him .-San Francisco Examiner.

Matches.

The man who was old enough to know better was chasing up and down a Sixteenth street boarding house, try-

"Did it ever occur to you." he said ing endurance of the most extreme and | to the man who finally found a light ity of the British eighteens over the the match manufacturer? Think of it a American twelves, though less than at | moment. First, however, give me ana distance, was still great, but a far other match for this cigarette. I don't very old ship, rotten, never meant for argument, say there are a thousand carloads a year. Well, it takes on an her first commission. The fight hitherto average-another light, please-four having engaged the port guns of the matches to the cigarette, and the manulatter, the starboard lower gunports facturer of matches must therefore were still closed, and from the ships make 4,000 carloads of matches just to touching could not be opened. They meet the cigarette demand. You may were therefore blown off, and the fight not think 4,000 carloads is a great quantity, but if you knew how hard it was to get one match when your cigarble debt of gratitude to the cigarette makers."-New York Sun.

#### Cash Versus Glory.

An ordinary service to mankind is usually paid for at current rates in legal tender. An extraordinary service, not involving the element of heroism, is rewarded by both legal tender and more rendered at the risk of life, is supposed to receive its full compensation in glory. unaccompanied by more sordid considerations. If, however, the hero of the service last mentioned should not be

Unlike the butcher, the baker and opened his big mouth and let out a yell ute to your necessities or comforts.that fairly made the earth tremble: Edward P. Jackson in North American

#### The Glowworm's X Ray.

The glowworm's light is said to have been shown to be due to the emission of rays similar to Roentgen's. Three hundred glowworms were caught near Kioto and placed before photographic plates screened from the light by several thicknesses of black paper, together with plates of brass, copper and aluminium. A piece of cardboard with a hole in it was placed between the metal and the photographic plate, and for two days the arrangement was kept in a dark chamber, sheltered from all foreign lights. On developing the plate it was found to be blackened, except the part opposite the hole in the cardboard. The rays of the glowworm would appear therefore to penetrate metal and excite luminosity in cardboard. When there is nothing between the sensitive plate and the glowworm, the rays are said to behave like ordinary light, but in traversing some metals and cardboard they seem to acquire properties like that of X rays, or it may be that the ordinary glowworm emits X as well as ordinary rays.-Revue Scientifique.

### A Mean Trick.

Absentmindedly Brooks stepped up to the cashier's desk and paid for his luncheon. Then, accompanied by Rivers, he went out into the open air.

"Brooks," said Rivers, "you'd better go back and settle for your dinner if you don't want the proprietor to follow you out and dun you right here on the street."

"Great Scott! Didn't I pay for it?" ejaculated Brooks. "Where's my check? I haven't got it."

"I picked it up as we left the table," said Rivers. "Here it is."

"Ah, you have come back to pay the other gentleman's check," said the cashier as Brooks went back, stepped up to the desk a second time and handed out a half dollar.

When Brooks went outside again, a moment later, Rivers was nowhere in sight, and there is another unsettled account between them. - Chicago Trib-

### Causes of Death.

An Austrian professor estimates that only 900 persons out of 1,000,000 die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,400 to measles, 2,700 to apoplexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7,500 to consumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,-000 to whooping cough, 30,000 to typhoid and typhus and 7,000 to rheumatism. These averages of course vary according to locality. Smallpox does not even get a place in the list. "Was this Austrian professor an antivaccinator:-London Globe.

### Ways and Means.

Home Seeker (inspecting a flat)-How in the world are people to live in such little cubby holes as these?

Agent-Easy enough, mum. All you

"Humph! I can hardly turn around

"I see, mum. It's too bad to be so afflicted, mum. You should take antifat."-New York Weekly.

The Syrians regarded the rose as an emblem of immortality, the Chinese planted it over graves, and in the Tyrol it is said to produce sleep. Rose leaves are sometimes thrown on the fire for good luck. In France and Italy it is believed that rosy cheeks will come to the lass that buries a drop of her blood under a rosebush.



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