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A Criminal.

A friend of mine, the minister of a Buy a round-trip ticket to San Fran- west end chapel in London, tells how, cisco at the reduced rates which will be in his last visit to America, he preachin effect on account of the Epworth ed in one of the larger jails and after League meeting in that city in July-go ers in their cells. One case interested west by way of Denver and Salt Lake him especially, a man of good educa-City, past all the glorious mountain tion and address and seemingly of scenery of Colorado and Utah-spend a abilities fitted to command success in few weeks in California-come home the world. My friend gave vent to his via Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane sincere distress at finding such a man in such a position and was going on to "improve the occasion" when the prisoner cut in with the remark that he believed in England we were fond of

My friend, regarding it as a broad hint to change the subject, assented. "And may I ask," said his companion, "when a man gets a fall, does he Write for a copy of the Burlington's give up hunting?" And on getting the only possible answer to such a question he added, "I have had a bad fall, and no mistake, but I count on better

This case is thoroughly typical. The true professional is not a weak creature who yields to uncontrollable impulse. Loving a life of adventure and having a soul above working for his living, he pursues a life of crime with a full appreciation of its risks. Change those risks to certainties, and you at once supply a motive adequate They are the lowest ever made-so low to influence his course. If every fox that it is almost cheaper to take advan- hunter ended by breaking his neck, fox hunting would be shunned, save by a few desperate men, and the same would be true of professional crime of this character if it always ended in disaster.-Nineteenth Century.

Worked the Passengers.

An amusing scene was witnessed one day on one of the mail boats running from Calais to Dover. The sea was rather rough. A young woman, pretty and nicely dressed, appeared to be suddenly taken very ill with seasickness. She groaned and screamed in apparent agony for some little time.

At length a person who appeared to be a stranger to her approached and They are as low as will be in effect at asked whether she would like to take a lozenge, which he guaranteed would ease her pain. He had often tried it, he said, on people and always with the most marvelous results. The young CINCINNATI-July 4, 5 and 6, \$29 15 lady demurred a little at first, but finally accepted the offer Never was MILWAUKEE-July 20, 21 and 22, \$25 25 cure so instantaneous. Hardly had she swallowed the lozenge than the fair CHICAGO-July 23, 24, and 25, \$23 10 patient was sitting up all smiles and ordering ham sandwiches of the stew-

> ard. with the incident that they inquired sons out of ten. The right ear is also, what was the remedy that had had as a rule, higher than the left.

DOGS ON THE STAGE.

Leaping For the Villain's Neck-A Very Sensitive Animal.

Four legged animals in drama are of ecurse a very common sight today. Although they are often of far more importance than the mere super, they have an affinity to that class, for theirs is no speaking part, unless one counts the bark of a dog as such.

A little time ago the writer met an actor who was taking the part of a villain in a play wherein a big mastiff seizes him at the back of the neck just as he (the villain) was about to murder the heroine. "Nasty part, that of yours. How do you manage to escape nightly being bitten by that big brute of a dog?" "Not a nice part, it is true," he answered, "but the dog is well trained. He is kept + without food for a few hours before the show. A piece of cooked liver is tied to my neck. He is held in the wings till the cue comes, then he rushes on to me for his supper, and the curtain goes down on a very effective tableau. I don't object to the dog. It's the liver."

The mention of stage dogs brings to mind an amusing incident that occurred in a well known theatrical agent's office last summer. In came a rough looking little man wearing a check suit that once used to speak out for itself, but was now silenced by the heavy hand of time. The man was followed by a dog of attractive appearance. The visitor said he did a "tramp act," assisted by the animal. Then they gave an exhibition of themselves and were certainly above the average. "What are your terms?" the agent queried. "Ten in Detroit some time ago, supposed to pounds a week." "I'll give you two." The imitation tramp-but he was not the left hand of which was nearly far from the real thing-looked with a sad, reproachful eye at the agent and silently backed out of the office, the dog meekly following. However, within a few seconds the man returned, quickly closing the door to exclude his partner, who clamored to get in. "I'll take it," he said in a hurried whisper. 'Where's the contract? I'm real broke, so it's a clear case of push; but, for heaven's sake, don't mention the price where the dog can hear you."-Cham-

MOST PEOPLE LOPSIDED.

bers' Journal.

Differences Between the Legs, Eyes and Ears of Men and Women.

The two sides of a person's face are never alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is Some passengers were so struck stronger than the other in seven per-

J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, such a wonderful result, and the gen- | Only one person in 15 has perfect tleman, who, as he said, was the agent eyes, the largest percentage of defects and the only one in existence. The for the sale of the lozenges, disposed prevailing among fair haired people. of a considerable number of boxes of Short sight is more common in town them at 10 francs apiece. What was than among country folk, and of all painting upon the walls of a certain the surprise of the purchasers when people the Germans have the largest

CHILD LOVE.

Two little arms were clinging. And a little head was pressed (The rosy face all hidden) Closely against my breast.

"What is it, dear?" I questioned, Caressing the golden head. Whispering sweetly and shyly. "I love you!" the darling said.

What had I given to win it-This offering pure and sweet? A story told in the twilight, A merry word when we meet?

Oh, child love, so gladly offered, So easily won, I pray Through life I may find this treasure

Mine, as it is today!

There are trials to meet and vanquish And sorrows crowned with the years, And lips curve less to smiling, And eyes fill oft with tears,

But the heavy heart grows lighter, Half of its grief beguiled, When love, with a heaven born impulse, Speaks from the lips of a child! -Home Notes.

COUNTERFEIT ART.

Americans Are Easily Swindled on Pictures by "Old Masters." There will doubtless never come a time in the history of the art world when the discovery of "old masters" will cease, certainly not as long as

American picture buyers possess the

almighty dollar and are willing to be swindled. Nearly every week in New York for the last year there have been auction sales of "rare old masters." Some of them are rare, indeed; one that was shown at the Macbeth gallery and also be a study of an old man by Rubens, twice the size of its mate, and the term "rare" did certainly apply very aptly to the flesh tints. Do people ever stop to think how many of these "old masters" there are

in existence? Any one may have an "old master" these days who has the "price to pay the dealer to find one or go abroad and get one 'made.'." There are many artists in Paris and elsewhere who make a good living, or what they consider a good living, copying "old masters" in the various galleries to sell to dealers for little or nothing, and they in turn bring them to America and clear hundreds by selling them to some moneyed art lover who in some cases is doubtless in the possession of more money than judg-

ment in art matters. One well known New York art collector some time ago paid a large sum for a certain painting that an enterprising dealer had "discovered" and who represented it to him as very rare same gentleman while on a recent tour through Spain was shown the original monastery. The sequel of the story does not say what he did with the dealer. If there be a hereafter for these discoverers of "old masters," their consciences, which seem very elastic, will have to do a deal of rubbering to get back to the required shape to fit them for their celestial abiding places or to meet the frowns of the shades of departed masters themselves .- Detroit News Tribune.

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they saw the young lady and her pre- proportion of shortsighted persons. server go off arm in arm on the vessel common jujubes .- London Telegraph.

An Officious Sexton.

ance, his voice and manner are all grows the slowest. mirth provoking, especially his laugh. place, asked him if there were daily six pounds lighter. matins in the church. "No, madam," he replied, "we can't afford that, but of sponsors and couples being mar- jaw exert a force of over 500 pounds. ried, so that the rector says he is godfather to innumerable children and has Indeed, we have been told of a case in which a young lady about to be married in the church which this sexton be charged to keep his distance during the ceremony.-Exchange.

Bound to Have Order. "My husband is just too ridiculous

for anything." "Why so?"

"Why, he staid at home last night and attended to the children while I went to the club. When I returned, he was sitting on a chair in the corner, a black snake whip in one hand and a revolver in the other."-Indianapolis Sun.

Altogether Different.

Suitor-I have come to ask you for our daughter's hand. Father-Well, the fact is we are pretty crowded here as it is, and I-Suitor-Oh, I intend to take her away from home if I marry her! Father-Oh, well, in that case- But you did give me an awful start, my boy.-Boston Transcript.

A Gentle Hint.

Little Bobby had been forbidden to turned his back on the audience. ask for dessert. The other day they forgot to serve him, and as Bobby is very obedient he remained silent, al- Didier's shoulders shook with emotion! though much affected.

"Josephine," said the father, "pass me a plate."

"Won't you have mine?" cried little Bobby. "It is very clean."-London Tit-Bits.

All Her Fault.

where I had put it for safe keeping.

The crystalline lens of the eye is the continues to increase with the attainment of maturity.

The smallest interval of sound can There is an Irish clergyman of our be better distinguished with one ear acquaintance who has deservedly a than with both. The nails of two considerable local reputation as a wit fingers never grow with the same raand story teller. He sees everything pidity, that of the middle finger growfrom the humorous side. His appear- ing the fastest, while that of the thumb

In 54 cases out of 100 the left leg The present writer heard him speak is shorter than the right. The bones lately of his sexton, who appears to be of an average human male skeleton an original. A lady, a stranger to the weigh 20 pounds, those of a woman are

That unruly member, the tongue of a woman, is also smaller than that of we put down cocoanut every Sunday." | a man, given a man and a woman of This official is close at hand at all equal size and weight. It may be apbaptisms and marriages and instinct- palling to reflect, but it is nevertheless ively answers all the questions asked true, that the muscles of the human The symmetry which is the sole intelligible ground for our idea of beauty, married himself to a considerable num- the proportion between the upper and ber of brides, for when the question is lower half of the human body, exists put, "Wilt thou have this woman to be in nearly all males, but is never found thy wedded wife?" he always audibly in the female. American limbs are answers, "I will." It may be truly more symmetrical than those of any said "this is very Irish," for so it is. other people. The rocking chair, according to an English scientist, is responsible for the exercise which increases the beauty of the lower limbs. serves made it a proviso that he should The push which the toes give to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the instep high, the calf round and full, and it makes the ankle delicate and slender.-Exchange.

When Irving Forgot Himself.

Ben Webster, an English actor, told good story of how he held his own when Sir Henry Irving happened to be absentminded. In the "Lyons Mail" there is a touching scene between Lesurques (played by Irving) and his daughter Julie, of which Didier (Mr. Ben Webster) is a perfectly silent witness.

One night Sir Henry, instead of making his long speech, appealed in trembling tones to Mr. Webster: "Speak to her, Didier; speak to her!" Didier was dumfounded. There was an awful pause. Irving, quite unconscious of his own mistake, frowned wrathfully at the young actor, but Mr. Webster, equal to the occasion, gave way to a burst of tears and exclaimed, "I cannot; you know I cannot speak!" and

Then Sir Henry picked up his lines with a start, and it was observed that -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Victoria's Proposal.

It was at Windsor castle that Queen Victoria, then only a girl of 20, did what she described as "the most nervous thing a woman was ever called on to do"-when she summoned the young Mr. Peevish-Where is that book of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to

A Boasting Epitaph.

The following epitaph is to be found in Dalkeith churchyard, over the grave of Margaret Scott: Stop, passenger, until my life you read.

The living may get knowledge by the dead. Five times five years I lived a maiden's life; Ten times five years I lived a widow chaste, Now, weary of this mortal life, I rest. Between my cradle and my grave have been Eight mighty kings of Scotland and a queen. Four times five years the commonwealth I saw; Ten times the subjects rose against the law. Twice did I see old prelacy pulled down, And twice the cloak was humbled by the gown. An end of Stewart's race I saw; nay, more-My native country sold for English ore. Such desolations in my life have been; I have an end of all perfection seen.

This lady was born in 1613 and lived to the age of 125 and, therefore, must have lived through the following list of rulers: James I, Charles I, the commonwealth of Oliver Cromwell as protector, Charles II, James II, William III and Mary, Anne, George I and George II.-London Chronicle.

Methods of Curing Jungle Fever. I got over my attack, but it was a marvel that I did. One morning my のななな doctor bled me till there was scarcely a drop of blood left in my body. He then gave me 40 grains of calomel, and in the evening, as the fever was still raging, he ordered me to be taken out to the yard of my quarters, laid on a bare rattan couch and buckets of cold water thrown over me for about 20 minutes! I was then put back to bed

and fortunately fell asleep for several hours. After some weeks on the sick list, I was able to return to my post at Kornegalle .- "Fifty Years In Ceylon."

Disappointed the Farmer.

"That city man that was visiting me is an overrated cuss," remarked the farmer.

"How so?"

great hand at watering stock, but I found he couldn't work the pump five minutes without laming his arm."-Chicago Post.

> Ah! He-Cissie, I've heard it said that a kiss without a mustache is like an She-Well, really, I don't know. I can't tell, for, you see, I've never-

He-Ah, now! She-Never eaten an egg without

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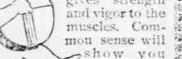
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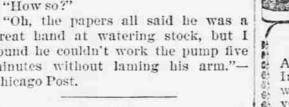
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