

At one place on the Idaho side of the Snake River, across from Asotin County, and not covering a space of over fifty feet in extent, eight head of dead cattle were recently counted, having met death by tumbling from the bluff above.

More Bundles of Nerves

Some peevish, querulous people seem mere bundles of nerves. The least sound agitates their sensoriums and ruffles their tempers. No doubt they are born so. But may not their nervousness be ameliorated, if not entirely relieved? Unquestionably, and with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By cultivating their digestion, and insuring more complete assimilation of the food with this admirable corrective, they will experience a speedy and very perceptible gain in nerve quietude. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation and rheumatism yield to the Bitters.

The great painter Razzi filled his house with all sorts of animals, and taught his raven to cry "Come in" whenever there was a knock at the door.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Philosophy easily triumphs over the misfortunes which are past and to come but those which are present triumph over philosophy.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

Thomas A. Edison is said to thoroughly enjoy reading trashy novels.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

When a man begins to raise the devil he always lowers himself.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a godsend to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Fla., Sept. 17, 1895.

It's a wise man who never puts a gift cigar in his mouth.

TO MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Free.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

Mrs. A. C. BUELER, 1123 North Albany avenue, near Humboldt Park, Chicago, Ill., says: "I am fifty-one years old and have had twelve children, and my youngest is eight years old. I have been suffering for some time with a terrible weakness; that bearing-down feeling was dreadful and I could not walk any distance. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and they have cured me. I cannot praise your medicine enough."

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OLDEST HEBREW IN THE STATES.

Lazar Greengard of St. Louis, Mo., More than a Century in Years.
Lazar Greengard, who lives with his son Solomon at St. Louis, Mo., is the oldest Hebrew in America. Tall, muscular, firm of step, with long, flowing hair and beard, he looks the venerable patriarch of biblical times. He carries his 104 years easily. On Nov. 15 next he will celebrate the 105th anniversary of his birth, and is already looking forward to the birthday party with much pleasure.

He has six children, thirty-six grandchildren, fifty-eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

"Are you tired of life?" he was asked recently.

"No, not tired; just waiting for the voice of God."

"Don't you get tired of waiting some times?"



LAZAR GREENGARD.

"No, the Lord's chosen people should have patience," he said, devoutly.

The venerable Hebrew was born in Werbelau, Russia. At the age of 28 years he married. Twenty-three years ago his wife died. Weary of the old world and its persecutions he turned to America at the age of 33 years and joined his relatives, many of whom had settled in St. Louis. His six living children are Abraham, St. Louis, aged 72 years; Solomon, St. Louis, 67; Simon, Los Angeles, Cal., 51; Mrs. Applebaum, Chicago, 69; Mrs. Betsie Friedman, New York, 54; Mrs. Cohen, New York, 52. He had three other sons and a daughter, who succumbed to cholera in Russia.

During all of his remarkable career he has been ill but once. When his hundredth birthday arrived he was celebrating it with many members of the family tree, when he suddenly became sick. A physician was summoned and it was discovered that the centenarian was cutting a tooth.

Greengard's strong and lasting physique was built up by a life of hard labor at the blacksmith forge in his native town. He worked incessantly at his trade from his apprentice days until he was 90 years old. He toiled every day except Saturdays and holidays, and it is related that at times he labored in the shop far into the night.

Greengard attributes his remarkable longevity to his equanimity. He never allowed the crosses and afflictions of life to worry him, but philosophically banished all care from his mind and went upon his way as if nothing had occurred to mar his happiness. He was kind to friends and good to his family, and at all times serene and calm, not uttering a word of complaint or hardship. Another factor which he says helped to prolong his life is abstemiousness. He liked a drink of liquor after a hard day's work, but never took more than one. Never in his life was he known to have been under its influence. He used tobacco moderately by inhaling it through the nostrils, as some people use snuff, but never tried it in any other form.

When asked what ten years of his life were the happiest the old man thought awhile and very slowly and deliberately replied:

"The first ten years of my married life, and later the last ten years, when I came here and joined my relatives."

India's Big Towns.

India has 2,035 towns with an aggregate population of 27,251,176, about one-tenth of the total population. Of these towns twenty-eight have over 100,000 inhabitants, forty-eight more than 50,000, and 556 more over 10,000. The largest are Bombay, 821,764; Calcutta, 771,144; Madras, 452,518; Hyderabad, 415,080; Lucknow, 273,028; Benares, 219,467; Delhi, 192,579; Mandalay, 188,845; Cawnpore, 188,712; Bangalore, 186,366; Rangoon, 183,324; Lahore, 176,854; Allahabad, 175,246.

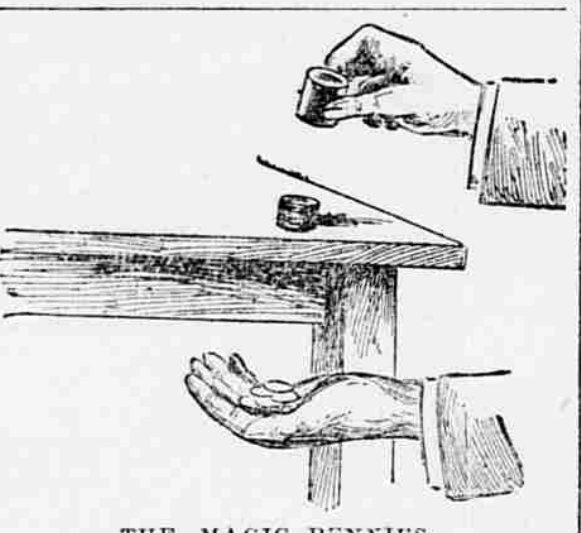
HOW TO MANIPULATE COINS.

You Must Be Quick, and Be Prepared to Deceive.

The art of conjuring is to puzzle people. With nothing more expensive than a cent, a dime, or a quarter, and a little art in the cutting and boring of metal, the amateur will find that some very effective tricks are within his power.

The conjurer may flaunt a coin before the eyes of the company and then, like a flash of lightning, cause it to disappear and show both of his hands empty. Then the coin will suddenly reappear between the tips of the conjurer's fingers. The coin has two little holes bored through it, and a piece of silk is looped through these. When commanding the coin to disappear the performer slips the loop of silk over his thumb, and, keeping the front of his hand toward the audience, allows the coin to quickly drop between his fingers and rest on the back of his hand. When he wishes it to reappear he pulls the silk, and, presto! it is again between his finger-tips.

The wonderful "electrified" coin is easily made, and is warranted to cause some fun. The conjurer throws it in the air. "Behold!" he cries, "it will always return to me. See how affectionate it is." The coin, falling, touches the lapel of his coat and remains there.

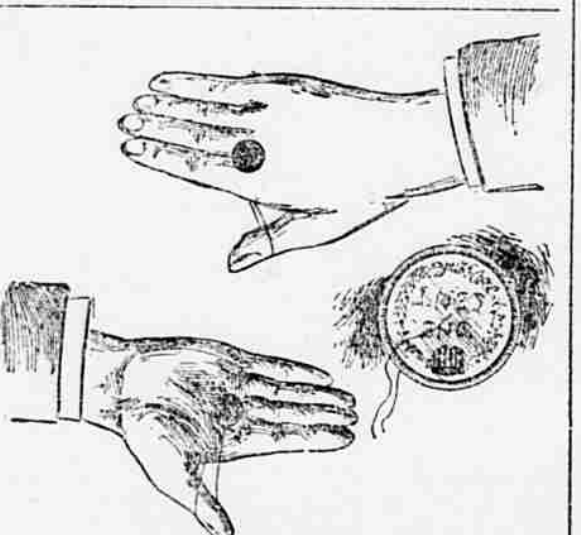


THE MAGIC PENNIES.

This is not surprising, since about a quarter of an inch of a pin projects from each side of it.

The six magic pennies pass through a table, or appear to do so. As a preliminary step, the conjurer takes six pennies of his own, and fastens them together by running a rivet through them. He then obtains a little cap that will fit neatly over the coins. Having done this, he proceeds to borrow six cents from the audience, which he places unobserved in his left hand. In his right hand he holds his prepared pennies, so that all may see them. These he places on the table, and covering them with the cap, commands them to drop through to the other side. After a moment he withdraws the cap, and incidentally, with the cap, the pennies—an easy enough matter, as they are joined together—and it is seen that they are no longer on the table. He puts his left hand under the table, and apparently catches the cents as they drop through into his palm. He returns them to the audience, who find that they are unaffected by their journey through the deal board.

To be able to throw half a dozen coins through a silk hat in such a way that they will clearly be heard to drop on the inside, leaving, however, no trace behind them, is a trick of which any one might be proud. The conjurer borrows a hat, conceals six cents in his left hand, and shows six cents in his right. He then picks up the hat in his left



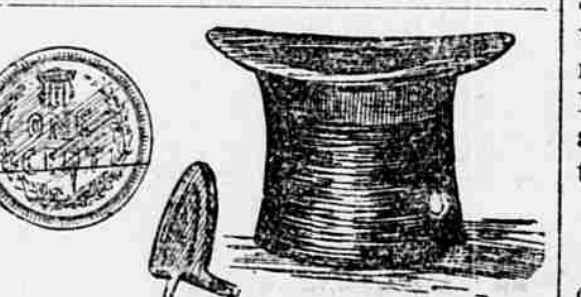
THE VANISHING CENT.

hand and holds the cents at the same time in such a way that he may easily drop them when required.

Taking a coin from his right hand he shows it to the audience, and pretends to throw it at the hat. A click of a coin dropping on the inside is heard, and on examination a coin will be found in the hat. As a matter of fact, however, no penny left the conjurer's right hand. He merely put it through the process known as "palming," and at the same time allowed a penny to drop from his left hand.

A very effective addition may be made to the trick in this way. A penny is fastened in a lathe, and a little groove is cut round its edge. It is then divided into two pieces, one being a little larger than the other, and these are joined loosely together by a small elastic band which is placed in the groove. A needle is brazed into the larger portion of the penny at right angles to the edge, a recess being cut into the smaller portion to accommodate it.

Having made this penny or bought it, the conjurer, when performing his trick of throwing the pennies through a hat, takes the trick penny in his right hand, and bending back one half, swiftly inserts the needle in the hat. This gives the appearance of having passed half way through; it looks, in fact, as though

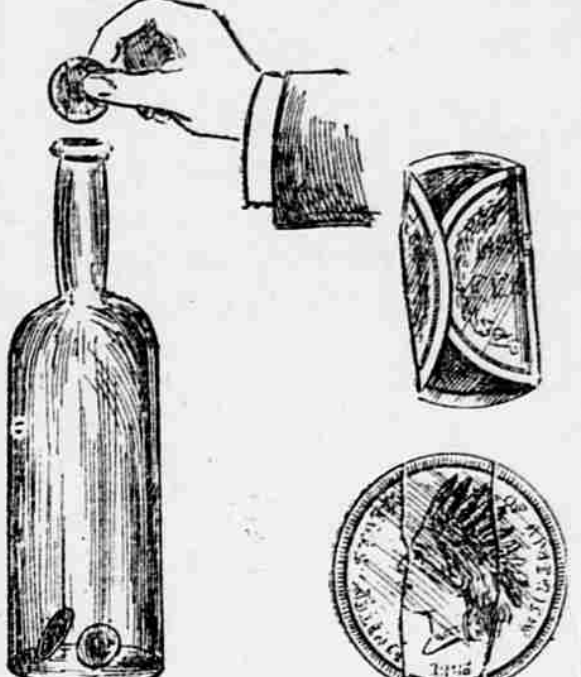


THE HAT TRICK.

the conjurer had not thrown it hard enough. He apologizes, draws out the trick penny, and pretends to throw it again, this time allowing a penny from his left hand to drop into the hat. A penny that will pass through the

narrow neck of a bottle is made in the same way. It is divided into three pieces, which are held together by elastic. It is folded up, and put into the bottle, and so soon as it has passed the neck the sides spring out and make it look like an ordinary penny.

Granted a small amount of skill in



THE ELASTIC COIN.

copper-cutting, which, with the aid of a lathe and suitable tools is a simple trick, any number of very effective trick-pennies may be constructed.

PRINCESS OF THE KAFFIRS.

Barney Barnato's Little Daughter Who Will Inherit Millions.

Barney Barnato left a little "princess of the Kaffirs" to inherit his great wealth. If the noted financier and promoter really possessed all the money he was said to have been worth this little lady will come into one of the biggest private fortunes in the world. Barney left another and an elder child, if Mrs. W. W. Blackman, of Cleveland, is right in her claim, for she says that she, too, is the daughter of the diamond king of Africa. Mrs. Blackman's mother has gone to England to contest Barney's will. The mother is a Russian, and she says that Barnato married her in Russia twenty-seven years ago. The Kaffir king was known at that time as Barney Brolobjitschy, and he disap-



PRINCESS OF THE KAFFIRS.

peared in a most mysterious manner many years ago. Mrs. Blackman says that, although she was very young when her father disappeared, she remembers him very well and readily recognizes him from his latest photographs. Her mother is now at work with her lawyers in England, making arrangements to go into court and contest the will, in which Barnato left the bulk of his hundreds of millions to his widow and his little daughter. The case promises a big fight.

FRENCH LITERARY CRITIC.

Jules Lemaitre Is Recognized as One of the Best.

Jules Lemaitre is recognized as one of the best of French literary critics. He has done good work in a half-dozen departments of literature, but he is primarily a critic, who has made literary criticism as great an art as Saint-Beuve did in his day or Brunetiere does in our time. It is a pity that some of his best critical work has not been put into English. Though French to



JULES LEMAITRE.

the core, Lemaitre is singularly cosmopolitan, and he is one of the few Frenchmen who have comprehended Shakespeare. He loves the classical writers, but his most delights in the moderns, and his keen analysis of Renan, Zola, Daudet, Ohnet, Scribe and other writers is a liberal education in contemporary French literature.

Natural Selection. "I don't know what's going to become of that boy of mine. He was never known to get anything right." "Make a weather prophet of him." Exchange.

A rich man's wife has a better time than a poor man's wife, but the richest man's always the hardest working man in every community.

They Cannot Be President.

Among the eminent members of the United States Senate who can never be President because they were born in a foreign country are Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, born in Norway; Gallinger, of New Hampshire, born in Ontario; Jones, of Nevada, born in England; McMillan, of Michigan, born in Ontario; Mantle, of Montana, born in England; Pasco, of Florida, born in England; and Sewell, of New Jersey, born in Ireland.

New Uses for Hair.

During the last year or two tons of hair have been packed between the plates of a certain part of war vessels. Hair is very elastic, and thus affords a very effective backing to metal. Again, it is being used very satisfactorily to form a kind of fender which is thrown over the side of a vessel to prevent her scraping against the dock—to take the place, in fact, of the more commonly used rope coils.

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An enormous lobster was recently sent to Tracy-le-Mont, Oise, from Lorient, where it had been put up to auction in the usual manner. It was only half an inch under three feet in length, its claws were the size of two hands, and it weighed more than eleven pounds.

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Probably no woman who uses Pearlina would take anything else, knowingly. But since Pearlina has become a household word, the ignorant and the careless suffer. The ignorant think that "Pearline" means any washing-powder; the careless fail to notice that they're getting an inferior article, instead of Pearlina.

Wm. W. Pearson's Pearlina



I know a lady who was troubled with what her doctors termed intestinal indigestion. Her last doctor had her pursue the Salisbury treatment, which consists of eating only beef and bread dried in the oven and drinking all the hot water she could. I have seen her in the office where she is employed walk along with a glass filled with water steaming hot. The Salisbury treatment did give her some relief and she persisted in it for three months. It was then that she was induced to try Ripans Tablets, and now she finds that there are many eatables (chicken for instance) which she was not allowed to eat at first which she can now eat without distress. She says Ripans Tablets seem to counteract the acidity of her stomach. Their effect upon her has been wonderful and the relief she gets is as much as she ever experienced with the Salisbury treatment, and she can now choose from a more liberal bill of fare.

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