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What Is the Matter, Anyway?

What is the matter with the internal economy of this good old world, anyway? What is the secret of the mysterious activity down in the bowels of the earth? Vesuvius is belching, Etna has broken out, earthquakes are shaking Rome and threatening to destroy the ruins of the Forum and Coliseum, typhoons are tearing about in the orient. Manna Loa in the mid-Pacific is vomiting lava at such an unprecedented rate that the fate of Hawaii seems almost in question, southern California is shaken up every day or two by earthquakes, new geysers are spouting in the Yellowstone park, and old ones are throwing up rocks and hot water from new apertures. The eruption of Mauna Loa is perhaps the most interesting phenomenon of any of these strange freaks of nature. Except for a few small coral reefs, all of the islands in the Hawaiian group have been built up exclusively by the ejection of molten rock from the interior of the earth. The island of Hawaii has five volcanic peaks which are almost 14,000 feet high. And the most remarkable fact about Hawaii is that by far the greater part of it is under water. The sea here is from 12,000 to 15,000 feet deep. And the slope of Mauna Loa and the other Hawaiian volcanoes is so gentle that it Moral .- When craft will not avail seldom amounts to 10 degrees. Now if and argument goes for naught, flattery in imagination the profile of the visible | will always win.-Buffalo News.

government. Doubtless the United States would be willing at any time to annex the "Pearl of the Antilles," but the question is one for the Cubans themselves to decide.

The right of women to vote in church affairs is being carnestly discussed in Switzerland, where, though a liberal spirit in most things prevails, the rights of women have not been fairly recognized. As a rule, the theologians oppose and the laymen largely favor the rights of women. However, the movement in favor of giving women a voice in the management of the church is spreading throughout the national churches, and old customs must ultimately give way to more liberal notions.

Simple directions for the treatment of lockjaw are making their appearance here and there in view of the large number of deaths from this malady recently reported. It should be borne in mind, however, that prevention is better than cure, and that the toy pistol, which is one of the most frequent causes, can at least be abolished.

The recent lynching incident in Louisiana becomes less serious from an international point of view since it is discovered that three of the five Italian killed were naturalized American citizens, and very tough and rascally citizens at that. Italy will evidently not strenuously press a claim for indemnity.

A Sure Winner.

A buzzard, who found a freshly killed hare and was about to bear it away to a tree top to be eaten at leisure, was addressed by a fox who came running up with:

"Ah, now, but I mistook you for the eagle and wanted a word with you." The buzzard was flattered and offered revnard the head of the hare. As she did so the wolf came up and observed "Well, well, but who ever saw the buzzard looking so fierce and so proud as today? Really, now, but I took you for the condor."

That tickled the buzzard again, and to show her good will she divided the body of the hare with the wolf. She had said that she must be off, when the jackal came trotting up and exclaimed:

"Upon my word, but I must have dust in my eyes. I was sure that my friend here was the ostrich, and I was going to ask her for a feather. Mrs. Buzzard, my compliments!"

The buzzard grinned and giggled and tried to look shy, and meanwhile the jackal ate up the other half of the hare.

"Here-how's this-where's my part?" exclaimed the buzzard, as she got to see what had happened. "Oh, we took the meat and you have

the taffy!" replied the jackal as he licked his chops and walked off.

How They Made Mammles.

A body might be mummified in three different ways, and the price varied accordingly. In the first and most expensive method the brain was extracted through the nose by means of an iron probe, and the intestines were removed entirely from the body through an incision made in the side with a sharp Ethiopian stone. The intestines were cleansed and washed in palm wine, and, after being covered with powdwed aromatic gums, were placed in canopic jars. The body was then filled up with myrrh and cassia and other fragrant and astringent substances and was laid in natron for 70 days. It was then carefully washed and wrapped up in strips of fine linen smeared with gum. The cost of mummifying a body in this fashion was a talent of silver, or about £240 In the second method the brain was mucous surfaces of the system. Send not removed at all, and the intestines for testimonials, free. were simply dissolved and removed in a fluid state. The body was also laid in salt or natron, which, it is said, dissolved everything except the skin and bones. The cost of mummifying in this manner was 22 minæ, or nearly \$90.

The third method was employed for the poor only. It consisted simply of cleansing the body by injecting some strong astringent and then salting it for 70 days. The cost was very small.-"Budge's Guide to First and Second Egyptian Rooms."

The Lost Rose.

There is a ticket chopper at the Park place station of the elevated railroad who could not take a prize in a beauty show in any climate and whose marked aggressiveness of mien fails to soften the effect of nature's handiwork upon his visage. A lady crossing the platform in a hurry dropped one of two large red roses that graced her corsage. It was promptly pounced upon by the chopper, who, seeing that its owner had Dakota. no intention of returning to reclaim it, fell to fondling his prize with so evident an air of delight that a group of three or four brakemen, fellow employees, who stood near by waiting for an up town train, found a vast amusement Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley in "guying" him.

At the instant they did so a tired looking woman, dragging a shabbily clad little girl by the hand, approached the box. The child, whose great eyes were sunk deeply in her pale little forehead, broke loose from her mother's called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appehand, stopped stock still and began staring hungrily at the rose. In an instant it was in her possession and the great eyes had gone out of mourning. In two seconds the unlovely chopper was glowering at other arriving passengers more belligerently than ever, and his friends, its injurious properties. Grain-O aids the brakemen, had forgotten to jeer .-New York Commercial Advertiser.

Two Posers.

Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice In Wonderland," was fond of puzzling his friends with curious problems. One of them was the question, When does the day begin? If a man could travel around the world so fast that the sun would always be directly above his head. and if he were to start traveling at mid- ing for \$2.25. day on Tuesday, then in 24 hours he

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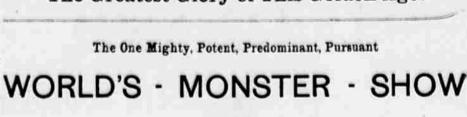
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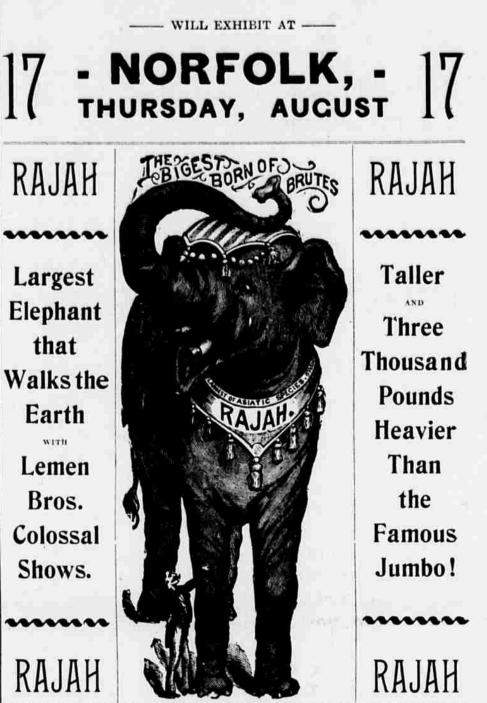
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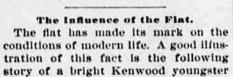
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island, 70 or 80 miles across at sea level, be continued downward for 212 or 8 miles, the mass of matter which it will include and which the geologists believe has all come up out of the bowels of the earth is something appalling, especially when the forces which were required to construct it are considered.

Concededly the great preponderance of railroad casualties occur where the tracks cross at grade city and village streets and country highways. It would be best if the "deadly grade crossing" could be abolished altogether, but as this appears to be a consummation comewhat remote the public should have the protection of the most perfect flagging and gate service that it is possible to give. As a rule, the positions of flagmen and gate tenders are used by the railroad companies to prevent suits for damages on the part of injured employees. Men who lose arms and legs in the company's service are set to watching the crossings, with the apparent notion that it does not require men in the possession of their full physical faculties to perform this class of work. It is all right that the railroad companies should look out for their crippled employees, but it should be in some other direction than that which imperils the public. Frequently an accident at a grade crossing is averted only by the exercise of that judgment and promptness of action which require perfect physical faculties as well as a clear and well balanced mind.

The New York Herald, in a startling headline, says that "M. Paul de Cassagnac .does not love us." Well, that is Paul's misfortune, not ours. He seems to have soured or republics in general since he was unable to get up a revolution in France and overthrow that republic. We shouldn't be surprised to hear at any time that little "Boney' Castellaine, who in his childish way has been evincing his distaste for republican institutions, didn't like us any more, though he will doubtless continue to think well of the large American dollars which Anna Gould brought to him. But neither Cassagnac nor Castellaine should be taken too seriously.

El Sufragio Universal of Puerto Principe, Cuba, advocates the annexation of the island to the United States. It thinks that there are enough good citizens there to manage the political affairs of the island, but that the Cuban generals would not give them a chance: hence it thinks that it would be better to have annexation, which, it ing nearly 70 years ago .- London argues, would give all a voice in the Leader.



"going on 6." The boy heard a visitor say to his grandmother, "Well, I suppose you feel very proud these days, with three of your sons married and settled ?"

"Only two," corrected the boy, who was not supposed to understand anything at all about the subject. Just to see what his idea was his grandmother and her visitor cross examined him. The conversation ran like this:

"Why do you think only two are mar ried, John? 'There's your Uncle Jimhe's one."

"Yes ma'am. And he lives in a flat." "What's that got to do with it? And there's your Uncle Fred-he's two."

"Yes ma'am. And he lives in a flat

"Why, yes; certainly. And there's your own father-he's three." "No, ma'am," cried the youngster triumphantly. "My papa isn't married.

I know he isn't 'cause he lives in a house."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Bear Baiting In Olden Days. So popular was bull baiting in olden days in England that riots followed the attempt to suppress it in the large towns. Bear baiting was more popular still, if that could be. In various places, Liverpool especially, it made part of the festivities at the election of the mayor, being held before his worship started for church. Ladies commonly attended in great numbers. There was a famous bear at Liverpool, which showed such grand sport in 1782 that certain fair admirers presented it with a garland, decked it with ribbons and carried it to the theater, where a special entertainment had been "commanded." which Bruin sat out in the front of their box. But of gossip about bull and bear baiting there is no end. Enthusiastic lovers of Shakespeare read with interest the petition of the royal bear warden, addressed to Queen

Elizabeth in 1595, complaining that his licensed performances had been neglected of late because every one went to the theater.

Favor and Favour.

Now I am not going to argue about the matter, but it may interest the reader to know that the first canvassing card which Mr. Gladstone ever is sued, when he was a young Tory candidate at Newark, was printed in this way: "Mr. Gladstone to solicit the favor of your vote and interest."

So those misguided creatures who say that "favor" is a modern Americanism must explain how an ultra blue Oxford Tory, educated up to the eyebrows, came to use that form of spell-

would return to his original point of departure and would find that the day was now called Wednesday-at what point of his journey would the day change its name? The difficulty of answering this apparently simple question has cast a gloom over many a pleasant party.

Another problem was as follows: A rope is hung over a wheel fixed to the roof of a building; at one end of the rope a weight is fixed, which exactly counterbalances a monkey which is hanging on the other end. Suppose that their nerves are properly fed. Hood's the monkey begins to climb the rope, what will be the result? It is very curious the different views taken by good mathematicians. One says the weight goes up with increasing velocity; others say that it goes up at the same rate as the monkey, while another says it goes down

Could Apply the Parable.

It is not always safe to talk in parables to the young, as the following school board story shows : A correspondent states that one of his pupils caused him some annoyance by uncouthness of speech, dirty boots, and so on, so, says our correspondent: "I drew a verbal portrait for the class of the man who did not shine in the world of polite society. 'You cannot fail to know him,' said I. 'for he never cleans his boots nor washes before meals. He speaks via the Northwestern Line. and drinks when his mouth is full and generally uses his knife in place of his fork.

"Gradually the lad whom this story was designed to profit showed an awakening interest and put out his hand to speak. In reply to my query, 'Well?' 'I know him, ' said he. 'He's our lodger !' -London Chronicle.

Permitted the Burning of His Home. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 10 .- The fire department yesterday burned the cottage of W. J. Wright, on a prominent street, because the building was believed to be infected with smallpox germs. Two of the Wright children were afflicted with something that appeared to be chickenpox, or smallpox. The father of the children also contracted the disease, and the neighborhood became very much alarmed. The owner of the house consented to the burning. He gave the mayor a written guarantee he would not claim damages from the city, and the torch was applied

Wanted to Frame It.

"There!" said the young wife proudly. as she deposited the hot plate carefully on the table. "That's the first mince pie I ever made without any help, all by myself."

"So it is!" exclaimed her husband, enthusiastically, looking it over critically meanwhile. "And as it is the very first, my dear, don't you think that, instead of cutting it, it would be nice to keep it for a souvenir? How would it do to have it framed?'-London Tit-Bits.

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