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An' he's the goodest man ever you saw!
He comes to our house every day,
An' waters the house an' feeds 'em hay;
An' he opens the shed—an' we all ist laugh
When he drives out our little old wobble ly calf!
An' nen, ef our hired girl says he can,
He milks the cow for 'Lizabuth Aun.
Ain't he a' awful good Raggedy Man!
Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy Man!

W'y, the Raggedy Man—he's ist so good
He splits the kindlin' an' chops the wood;
An' nea he spades in our garden, too.
An' does most things 'at boys can't do.
He clumbed clean up in our big tree
An' shook a' npple down fer me!
An' nother 'n', too, fer 'Lizabuth Ann'
An' 'nother 'n', too, for the Raggedy Man'
Ain' the a' awful kind Raggedy Man'
Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy Man'

An' the Raggedy Man he knows most rhymes An' tells 'ein, ef I be good, sometimes— Knows 'bout Giunts, an' Griffins, an' Elves. An' Squidgrum-Squees 'at swallers their selves! An' wite by the pump in our pasture lot.

An' wite by the pump in our pasture lot.

He showed me the hole 'at the Wunks is got
'At lives 'way deep in the ground, an' can

Turn into me—er 'Lizabuth Ann'
Ain't he a funny old Raggedy Man'.

Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy Man'.

The Raggedy Man—one time when he Was makin a little bow-n-arry fer me. Says, "When you're big like your pa is. Air you go' to keep a fine store like his. An' be a rich merchant an' wear fine clothes An' nen he laughed at 'Lizabuth Ann,
An' I says. "In go' to be a Raggedy Man!
I'm ist go' to be a nice Raggedy Man!
Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy Man!
—James Whitcomb Riley in Century.

VERSATILE LADY WILDE.

All Her Years of Study Went for Naught at Her Drawing Room. There is no more striking or interesting personality in London than that of Lady Wilde, who receives always in a darkened room, where the light of a single candle falls ever upon her rare old jewels and refined face, attracting the ing a practical joke on the public. stranger directly to the hostess, whose charming tact convinces every visitor. however unimportant or unknown, that she is the receiver of special consideration. The warmth of the welcome is enhanced by the power to greet each guest, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian or German, in her own language. This gifted person delights in telling how hard she worked to fit herself for entering society, studying many languages and preparing berself to talk ably on many subjects. But at her first reception in the world all the people said only "How do you do?" and "It is a ing room all the people made the same interesting remarks, and after a little she learned that it was more agreeable gambling. to the world if she herself said only "How do you do?" and "It is a pleasant day," than if she made herself and every one else uncomfortable with her serious thoughts and opinions. Lady Wilde i very tall, with jet black hair, and a at her and hearing her talk in different tongues, said that Lady Wilde "reminded her of the tower of Babel."-New York

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He Was Qurlified. President X. M. T. R. R. (haughtily) -Who is this James W. Bungstarter who wants a pass? Private Secretary-Great capitalist of Sheboygan-president of the Knocash

Natural Sand bank-lessee of the-President (hastily)-Send him an annual. I thought he was some poor devi who couldn't pay his fare. - West Shore.

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and Nows Notes. THERE has been made a list of 210 birds which inhabit Alaska.

THERE are about thirty-two thousand

Ir a dog desecrates a church in Salt Lake City by entering its door, the owner of the brute is liable to a fine

arrests thirty-five are assassins.

WE suppose there never was a man so worthless and ugly that his wife was not jealous of him. The woman who is interested in a man has no faith in the other women.

THE Siamese have great regard for odd numbers and insist on having an odd number of windows, doors, and rooms in their temples. There must be an old number of feet in the height of all steeples and minarets.

A Jacksonville colored man says he has learned to read by praying to be endowed with the faculty. He admits it took a good deal of praying, but as "work is prayer," perhaps he is play-

THE "boy operator" is responsible for more than his share of railway accidents nowadays. A "boy operator" who doesn't operate at the right time or in the right way is the most expensive official that a railway company can em-

THE order of the Postmaster General excluding Mexican lottery adverts ments from the mails serves to em size the fact that our Government is charming day." And at her next draw- fully committed to the policy at suppressing one of the worst forms of

THE receipts from travel over the Brooklyn bridge during the month of is nearly \$4,000 more than the receipts ing and city building. There are many than his embezzlement amounted to." witty little American lady, looking up of any other month since the bridge indications that Africa is about to enter

An inferior court in Michigan decided here in America, but few of them have a seating capacity of over 1,500 persons. Compared with some of the big rights law, but the Supreme Court has try that has great natural resources, Europe about the middle of the fourreversed the decision on the ground but we preferred to look after our own had millions of victims. It is doubtthat such a separation is a discrimina- business at home. The Black Republic less also the same that made another tion on account of color, and is, there- has not flourished as it was hoped it widespread and terrible devastation fore, a violation of the law.

> Bull as the head of the Sioux nation, led the Indians in the battle that ten thousand colored colonists were Death" is derived, as may be remembrought defeat and death to Custer. He sent there from this country. The is not only fond of fighting, but is ca- British possessions in Africa are on the pable of handling a body of Indians western eastern, and southern coasts twice in a century in ancient times, and successfully when in the field, and has of the continent, and may now be it was around Naples as late as 1815. frequently exhibited the qualities of said to include Egypt in the north. generalship. He is, moreover, an In. There is at this time a great and rapid dian of some honesty.

It is all well enough to tell a man to

United States should be ready for war, way be handed down from one generaarmy and militia. which is totally un- and the amount of shoe leather that can ready for war. True, our bright and brave young men would soon learn to saved by buying second-hand goods, the fight with the best of them. But mod- price of which are low. It is almost a ern fighting in the field calls more rule that the price shall be only a trifle than ever, not only for skilled commis- more than the cost of mending. Twentysioned officers, but for thorough train- five cents a pair is not an unusual price. ing of even the corporals.

Why are men not as religious as shoes among peddlers. They eagerly bargain for old shoes as they travel women? Do they lack equal in through the country. telligence? Why is it that the women can see the truth of religion so much clearer than men? In arranging dresses from all parts of the world in for all other desirable things, the men the National Museum, and the most exare more cunning than the women, traordinary article of this kind is the Why do they neglect religion? If a \$1,000,000 feather cape. This comes man is to spend his future in heaven or from the Sandwich Islands, and is made heil, all other questions are not so important as religion. Then why do men other and form a smooth surface. These neglect it? Pious men are so unusual feathers shine like the finest of floss that we met one the other day and fol- silk, and the red feathers are far pretlowed him half a mile to look at him. tier than the yellow ones. But almost every woman is pious a little. Seriously, does the Lord expect more women than men to be saved? It is the yellow feathers, however, that are expensive. They are about an inch long, and are worth in the country in which they are found fifty cents

Wiggins, the Canadian prophet, who asserting that over a year ago he had prophesied that Asiatic cholera would break out on American shores this year and sweep the land. Hardly had Wiggins completed this astonishing decla-

France protested against the interference of the State in the solution of labor problems. The industrial courts spoke for the nine-ten hour day; the trade sofor the nine-ten hour day; the trade so-cities for the eight-hour day. All right? Bel'e of the Parish - They must French chambers of commerce declared be. I know the girls who don't dance that the introduction of the eight-hour are always left.

duction. A somewhat unexpected result of the investigation was the discovery that an unusually large number

CHINESE in this country have been ones shows no falling off. usually regarded as laundrymen first bezzlements every two days," said the and human beings afterward. This arrests each year in Paris, and of those Angeli, of Ann Arbor, lectured upon slements are under \$10,000. them before the e'ect of Chicago, at the Twentieth Century Club. Do China- by speculation is at the bottom of nearly men want anything more?

THE cigarette has not only great mui- has been the ruin of thousands. They good judgment and common sense of titudes of devotees among young men return it all right. That is fatal. They female observer who knows as much but it is bound to come. nuisance is already so well-nigh univesal too far to retreat and escape is impossifull height and proudly said: that any extension of cigarette-smoking among women is deplorable in the ex- much to stop peculation, but the vigor- bosom.

other African explorers, from whom we dite, or else punish the fugitive in the The work of exploring the vast conti- stolen property into Canada. As it is We shall hear of great projects of civilopened. The next largest was May of upon a new era in her history, under 1888, the month of the Centennial cel- the guidance of four of the great European powers—England, Germany, of "Black Death" so familiar for centu-France and Italy. It may be presumed ries as describing one of the most fearful CHIEF GALL, who succeeds Sitting it was under the guardianship of the American Colonization Society by which simply the plague, but the name "Black

growth of British trade in Africa. Second-hand shoe stores are found in act cheerful when he is sick, but we the poorest quarters of the city, and have noticed that when a man acts cheer- near a second-hand clothing store. The ful, no one believes he is sick. The proprietor is generally a gobbler, who called for a glass of whisky. After and is most sympathy and attention are given to the man who growls the loudest. If you want some one to follow you around shop. All sorts and sizes of shoes, rethe house with hot water, pills and plasters when you are sick, don't try to ages and both sexes. They are kept smile. Try to see how loud you can cleanly blacked. Many of these shoes are from ash barrels and garbage boxes, having been discarded as past the worth In the great scramble among the Eu- of mending. In the spring, when the ropean powers for territory in Africa thrifty matron sets her house in order, France comes out shead of all the other a harvest of shoes is gathered by the countries, with 2,300,000 square miles to her credit, or a tract about ten times ond-hand shops. As long as shoes are to insect life. Larvae may be frozen repairable on the uppers they are of stiff and yet they will revive with the as large as France herself. None of the service to the second-hand men, who big nations, however, have thus far patiently patch and mend them and made anything out of their possessions | make them worth selling. Most of the in the dark continent, while France, as customers of the second-hand shoe a colonizer has never been very for-incomes, but are saving money for some tunate in her enserprises of this sort purpose, and do not disdain to econo-

mize by buying second-hand articles. Many of our writers insist that the The cost of shoes is one of the heaviest and so applaud the cruisers and tho tion to another, or made over, but the big guns; but they say nothing of our | shoes require cash outlay all the time, A dollar a pair is a large price. There is always a steady trade in second-hand

> A Million-Dollar Cape. There are a vast number of fine

women more religious than apiece. They were in times past taken for taxes by the Hawaiian Kings. They are taken from a little bird called the uho, which is very rare and very shy, has made his reputation as a prophet and very difficult to capture. Each bird ceptable to the stomach, prompt in has made his reputation as a prophet and very difficult to capture. Each bird its action and truly beneficial in its by prophesying a great many things has two of these yellow feathers under which did not come to pass, is in the his wing, and the birds are caught in dumps again. Wiggins is not even a traps and the feathers are pulled out good guesser, and most of his public and the birds freed. There is a letter in the museum from the Prince of the appearances show him up in the dumps. Sandwich Islands, who states that it Some time since it was reported that took more than 100 years to make this cholers had broken out in Guatemala, cape, and the authorities of the museum At once Wiggins broke the silence by say that it is worth more than the finest diamonds in the English regalia. --Pittsburgh Dispatch.

> Be Careful in Speech. Carefulness and exactitude in speech are sometimes characterized as affectation and mere redantry, but ration when the report comes from Guatemala that the disease there is smallpox, not cholera.
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> The French minister of trade has just collected a lot of interesting opinions concerning the labor question from and harmony and rhythm of his prove tongue are as precious to him to the perfect rendering and interpretation of music are to the musician; and to the thousand question blanks were sent out, preservation of the English language ane 35,000 were returned with all answers. All boards of trade throughout and pleasure of every individual lover

> > RECTOR'S WIFE-You ought to avoid

TOPICS OF THE TIMES. day would result in the decrease of pro- AND STILL THEY WILL STEAL.

The new extradition treaty with Canof Swiss and German workingmen have ada signed last winter seems to have been crowding into French factories of materially decreased the number of large defalcations and embezzlements in the United States, but the number of little "We have on an average three

vice-president of one of the city surety last discovery was made by Gen. Lord companies in New York a few days ago Wolseley, of England, who wrote an ar- to a representative of the Star. "Our ticle to prove that the Chine e are the business of bonding employes is mainly confined to clerks and railroad and excoming race. It would seem as if they press men, and the amounts we are had arrived already. The reviews are called on to make good are small. The as full of them as Chinatown, and Prof. bonds in most cases are less than \$20,-000, and fully nine-tenths of the embez-"The desire for accumulating wealth every case, and the first step the tempo-

need the money, take it, and probably and boys, but appears to be extending think they can take more and more, units untoward influence among women, til finally there comes a time when they The New York Sun say: "The habit cannot make it good and must take more in the hope that fortune will favor them. of cigarette-smoking by women has Discovery and dishonor is the inevitable grown of late years, according to a outcome. It may be delayed for a time, about the matter as an other member of or three cases in which a man has ac- Tecumsch's words at the famous confer-Ler sex. She says that even in the cepted a situation for the deliberate pur- ence which was held at Vincennes, in fashionable life of the city there are pose of robbing. The people are not damsels and dowagers who indulge in naturally dishonest, but they cannot repeat a situation for the denorate part and them so much that I damsels and dowagers who indulge in naturally dishonest, but they cannot repeat a situation for the denorate part and them so much that I damsels and dowagers who indulge in naturally dishonest, but they cannot repeat a situation for the denorate part and the situation for

"The new extradition treaty has done my mother, and I will recline on her ous prosecution of offenders has done THE world-wide fame that Mr. Stan- more facilities for bringing these crimi- knew then there was trouble ahead, and will doubtless prove to be a stimulus to case of embezzlement, the prosecution from it.' Gen. Harrison was wont to had to prove forgery in order to extra- conclude."-Indianapolis News. may expect to hear in time to come. dominion by prosecuting for bringing

The Asiatic "Black Death."

The pestilence now ravaging a great that our own country-will yet gain ad- of those plagues which, appearing at teenth century, and is reputed to have in London Detoe gave so vivid an account. There it was oftenest called itations were made as often as once or Its reappearance now in West Siberia is marked by a terrible mortality which recalls the stories of some of its old-time ravages; but this is largely due, no doubt, to the lack of medical aid in that

region.-New York Times. The Point of View. Mr. Murphy entered a bar-room and

"I don't know you. "My name is Murphy." The barkeeper, turning to the proprietor, inquired: "Is Mr. Murphy good for "Has he had it?"

"He has." "He is."-Shoe and Leather Reporter. Entomologists have determined that

return of warmth. Bumblebees and butterflies are often met with in the the Servian skuptschina a statement Arctic regions. Disease microbes are concerning the differences between hereven more tenacious of life. Wacht- self and ex-King Milan, her divorced muth and Verne found that they could husband. be subjected to cold 40 degrees below zero, he powdered with a mortar, and yet be capable of transmitting diseases. SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE for February. 1891, will contain "Mt. Washington in Winter," by Edward L. Wilson, beautifully illustrated: the third paper on Japan, with many illustrations: "About Tale," by Frank R. Stockton; "Neapolitan Art:" a full-page portrait of Livingstone, Poems, Point of View, etc. Now

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Pancing Around a Doad Man. There is such a thing as carrying

things too far. Not long ago a man in haven't cost a cent:

a Maine village went the way of all flesh. A party of very much alive friends ing any rent:

We have deceased assembled at the bate reof the deceased assembled at the late respected one's house to "sit up with" and otherwise honor the departed: Shortly after midnight a tremendous uproar atvicinity in a hurry. The front room in iantly illuminated, and gazing in So it ought to be acknowledged we're a pretty at the window the watchman beheld a ghastly spectacle. The dead man had been removed from the coffin, and, propped bolt upright in one corner of the room, was regarding the demonstations with the horrible placidity of death. His narrow tenement, tipped bottom side up across two chairs, held bottle, glasses, and a pack of cards. Around about this layout the drunken visitors were dancing a spirited cancan. The watchman, with the assistance of of the undertaker, finally managed to rary use of funds trusted in his hands get the corpse away from its desecrators, but it was evident that the men reluc antly submitted, with the firm opinion that the defunct was being robbed of his just dues .- Lewiston Journal.

The Eloquent Chief Tecumseh. "Gen. William Henry Harrison thought the great Indian chief, Tecumseh, was the most eloquent man in the "In all our business I recall only two country. He never tired of repeating the practice, and that some of them roll sist temptation, especially when there their own cicerotte. their own cigarettes, while others protion, and they ease their consciences with floored hut, where the conference was cure them ready for use." The tobacco this intention until they are in the net held, the chief straightened up to his

"So saying he waved away the prof- gists. more. The new treaty, however, gives fered chair and sat upon the ground. " 'I ley has won by his African explorations, nals to justice. Before, in nearly every that we would be fortunate to escape

"The sun is my father: the earth is

Cold and moisture combined have a torpo nent that stretches from Algera to Cape hard to identify money, however, the izing effect upon the bodily organs, and the di criminal could often dodge the latter gestive and secretive processes are apt to be Colony, from Senegambia to Mozam- charge, and, not being guilty of the more tardily performed in winter than in the bique, has not yet been completed, and former, could escape entirely. Now it fall. The same is true, also, of the excretory wide spaces in the interior are still un- is almost impossible for a man to escape, functions. The bowels are often sluggish, and trodden by the white traveler. We is so small and the cost of prosecution so matter at this season. The system, therefore, shall have pleuty of other wonderful great that the matter is dropped. In requires opening up a little, and also purifying stories from Africa in course of time, every case in which we are interested we and regulating, and the safest, surest and most prosecute unrelentlessly. We must do thorough tonic and alterative that can be used so to deter others, and in many instances for these purposes is Hostetter's Stemach Bitters. Persons who wish to escape the rheumatic Brooklyn bridge during the month of October amounted to \$102,601.44, which is nearly \$4.000 more than the receipts the nervous visitations so common at this time of the year, will do well to re-enforce their sy tems with this renowned vegetable stomachic and invigorant. It improves the appetite, strengthens the stomach, cheers the spirits, and renovates the whole physique.

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has not flourished as it was hoped it widespread and terrible devastation would flourish a half century ago, when in 1664 and 1665, and of whose ravages bave been in the general practice of medicine in London Detoe gave so vivid an action of the control of the my practice and experience have never seen a my practice and the leading prescribe with as much preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Habi's Catarri Death" is derived, as may be remembered, from the blotches accompanying the disease. It is believed that its visted to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions. Yours truly,

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> When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss. she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A WORD FROM THE INDIANS. We have gathered in our rations and the

sword er Gatling gun.
Spite of paragraphic pleasantry of pestilentia Our deeds have been recited in the amateur after midnight a tremendous uproar at-tracted the night watchman down to the And we've had our pictures printed in the jour nals of the day; And yet with all of our adventures some of u

> sturdy set. Washington Post. After the Wedding. Brown-"What's the matter with Hughes? He looks very glum for a man

who has just been married." Burham-"He has just discovered that he made a mistake in looking up his father-in law's rating, and married into the wrong family."-Munscy's Weekly.

EVERTHENG is adulterated nowadays. San Franc see man bought a cork leg, and af-

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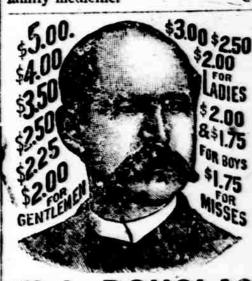
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