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LIVE KS DID THEIR FATHERS. Neck of Spain Which Defies the In

reads of Modern Civilization.

Automobilists from Bilbao, San Sefotes, "Euskai Pastae," are in progress, and the queen-mother will probably visit the village shortly, says the New York Herald's Paris edition.

The Basques are very proud of their own racial characteristics and they held poetry competitions, theatrical and musical performances in their own language. It is curious to note that despite the inroads of modern civilination, which has rendered San Sebastian, the Basque capital, almost cosmopolitan, the country people, on the contrary, preserve their own language and habits and have hardly lost anything of their national features. On the contrary, there is a growing desire to preserve them, which contradicts Reclus' remarks that the Basque people is "un peuple cui meurt."

men incorrectly call "Spanish gold" is made that artistic work of inlaying gold wire on iron and steel, known all ever the world. This work was most fashionable some time ago, and the Spanish royal family has a set of "Spanish gold" frames for portraits to be presented to their friends and foreign sovereigns. The industry has attained considerable importance, despite the competition of Belgium. where counterfeited "Spanish gold" is manufactured, though in a rough way.

They Stele Blemarck's Sword.

Dashing wildly along a dark road on a two-mile auto sprint to capture three autoists whose particular brand of humor showed itself in the confiscation of the great steel sword from the statue of Bismarck, located near Wissahickon mansion, Policeman Wilde Snally lost out in the race when the machine in which he was riding broke

He saw a machine drive up to the statue and three young men get out. Before he realised what was going on they had climbed the statue, taken the sword from the hands of the immobile Bismarck and jumped into their automobile again. He blew his whistle, and, stopping a passing machine, Samped in and started the chase. Realising they were pursued. the occupants of the first automobile put on full power and dashed out Hermit lane toward Wissahickon creek. For a mile the chase was kept up, and then a tire was punctured on the rear machine, and the men with the sword escaped.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Queen Ena, or Queen Victoria of Spain, as she is known out of England, is said to be growing stout, and will, no doubt, one day rival her namesake, good Victoria of England, who had no waist line for many years before her death. When the experts

get through with tuberculosis it is to

he honed they will devote themselves

more seriously to the consideration of

tion of adipose tissue.

Problem for Scientists.

To Whom It May Concern.

I wish to have it publicly known that wish no help from public contributions or donations. I am suffering for neither food nor clothing. I wish such protection, belp and kindness of this town as I bastian and other watering places am entitled to, as one of it citizens, drive daily to Eibar, where the Basque | When in need of more I have many good friends, both in this town and larger ones, whom I meet socially and otherwise to whom I am able to apply for aid. But I wish no help from anyone that I cannot repay at least with gratitude.

JESSY MAUD MAW.

Advertised Letters. Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at

Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending December 2, 1908: Letters G. Albert, Clarence Brown, E O Hoke (2), Fred Moeller, O'Berg &

Johnson, J P Perry, Hensy Wheeler, E C Perkins. Carde-Fred Armstrong, Miss Anne

Rev W 8 Ritchie, Miss Dolly Robinson, W W Ward. Parties calling for any of the above

will please say advertised. CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends, and especially the ladies of St. Aun's so ciety, who so willingly assisted us in many different ways during the death and burial of our beloved mother.

MRS. JACOB GREISEN. MR. JACOB WAGNER.

Slower Than Men. A Harlemite fond of figures has been keeping tab and says that New York women in a line to buy tickets or postage stamps consume two and one-fourth as much time as men.

2,600 Islands In Philippines. Systematic investigation of the Philinnine islands reveals the fact that the group consists of 2,600 islands. while before the American occupation the number was estimated at 1.200.

Only Colony of Kind. The colony of Barbary apes on the Rock of Gibraltar is the only one of its kind in existence, and is being protected by the British government

A Frugal Diner. Although the Austrian emperor eats very frugally his majesty pays his chief cook \$10,000 a year. The court is noted for its elaborate repasts.

Love. Have love! Not love alone for one: but man, as man thy brother's call: and scatter like the circling sun, thy charities on all.—Schiller.

Oysters Wild Animals. Oysters are wild animals, according to a Queensland judge, who held that the best way to prevent the forma- there was no penalty for stealing

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Colonial times. Dearly they prized the time-

benered sieces, and more than one maiden

could single out a spoon or a fork used by

the great LaFayette himself when en-

tertained in America.

The

LaFayette

Busily spinning dainty fabrics for their trousseaus,

NOT PERFECT ALARM CLOCKS Receters' Salute to the "Rosy Morn' le Variable.

Lincoln's saying, "You can fool some of the people all the time," is exemplified by the common belief that the crowing of a cock at night indicates the near approach of dawn. This notion is prevalent not only among flat dwellers but to some extent among suburban and country folk. It is true that these feathered alarm clocks are busiest for the hour that precedes daylight, but a man who had an appointment to go fishing at sunrise and arose when he heard a rooster, might make a serious mistake.

A racing man had a rooster at his home in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, that had a remarkably accurate sense of time. Across the street from the man's home is a summer hotel, the Bensonhurst. Most of the guests were more accustomed to city than to country noises, and some of them were awakened when the cock crowed. Several times it was noticed that the noise came at just 3:15. This odd fact was spoken of on the hotel veranda. and when the guests heard the bird thereafter they usually looked at their watches to see if he was on time. Night after night he was right to the minute. Once a guest looked at his timepiece, and it indicated only

"Guess I must be a little slow," he said to himself. He had come to have more faith in the mechanism of nature than of man. It was the cock which was wrong, however, for several persons spoke of it in the morning.

This continued for months, although the sunrise was, of course, later each day. Shakespeare's phrase, "the bird of dawning," certainly did not fit this

LIGHT-HEARTED TONY PASTOR. Characteristic Act of Theatrical Man Related by Actress.

A very beautiful actress, at a luncheon, told a story about the late Tony

Pastor. "Before I went on the stage," she said, "I was a typewriter girl. My employer happened to fail, and I advertised for a new situation. One of those who answered my advertisement was Mr. Pastor, and I put his name on my list, and in due course called on him.

"But he told me I was too late. He had engaged a typewriter early that morning. He was very sorry, he said. I would have made a charming ornament to his dull office. He paid sev-Blester, Charle Gilbank, Myrtle Gilleral delightful compliments to my bank, Miss Maud Hacker, A I King, eyes, my hair, my figure. "I rose with a sigh.

"'Well,' I said. 'I suppose I'll have to close with Mr. Koopon, then, I'm horribly disappointed. I'd ever so much rather work for you.'

"'What, has old Koopon, the banker, made you an offer?" Mr. Pastor "'Yes,' said I, 'and a very generous one, too; but I prefer this office to

"'And in this office you shall stay, said Mr. Pastor, whimsically, 'We'll make room for you somehow. Why, my dear child, all my money is in Koopon's bank."

WHEN THE BEST WORK IS DONE.

At Times When the Body Rests and the Mind Is Active.

"The best work that most of us do." says Dr. Luther H. Gulick, in the World's Work, "is not begun in our offices or at our desks, but when we are wandering in the woods or sitting quietly with undirected thoughts. From somewhere at such times there flash into our minds those ideas that direct and control our lives, visions of how to do that which previously had seemed impossible, new aspirations, hopes and desires. Work is the process of realization. The careful balance and the great ideas come largely during quiet, and without being sought. The man who never takes time to do nothing will hardly do great things. He will hardly have epoch making ideas or stimulating ideals. Rest is thus not merely in order to recuperate for work. If so, we should rest only when fatigued. We need to do nothing at times when we are as well as possible, when our whole natures are ready for their very finest product. We need occasionally to leave them undirected, in order that we may receive these messages by wireless from the unknown. We need to have the instrument working at its greatest perfection, be undirect ed and receptive."

Jap a Human Nonconductor. Playing with death and laughing when it reached out to claim him for its own, Hakkadote, a Jap employe at the Hotel Castineda, was found at eight o'clock in the evening, recently, holding a live electric wire in his hands and touching it to the rails of the street cars just to see the sparks fly. The wire, which was the street car trolley, carried 22,000 volts of electricity.

When electricians came to repair the break, which had been caused by the wire burning in two, they would not touch it until the power had been shut down, but the Jap stood there with it in his hand gloefully thrusting it out at them and laughing when they

sprang back. "It was the greatest wonder in the world he was not killed outright," said the chief electrician. "The only way I can account for it is that the Jap is a human nonconductor, or else that God takes care of fools."-Les Vegas (M. M.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.

When men are friends there is no need of justice.—Aristotle.

Friends.

Open Enemy Least Dangerous. Better an open enemy than a false triend.—Spanish proverb.

Time Is Life. Do not squander time: for that is the stuff life is made of .- Franklin.

Beware of Malice. Let naught be set down in malice. AGED OAK IS PART OF HISTORY.

Clinton Sat Under It.

Day," said a New York man, "and I

stood a while beneath the branches

of what is perhaps one of the most re-

markable old oak trees to be found

"Just how old the tree is no one

knows, but there are records showing

that 260 years ago it was a landmark.

The tree stands there to-day more

than 100 feet high and its trunk is

nine feet in diameter. Nowhere about

it did I discover any sign of decay

"But aside from its admirable physi-

cal condition and aspect this old tree

has historic interest. The tree stands

not a great way from the old senate

house, where the state of New York

had its birth, and it marks one edge

of a plot on which the famous one-leg-

ged Dutch governor of the colony,

Peter Stuyvesant, built a stockade as

a defense for the colonists against

"After the revolutionary war, when

Gen. Washington went up from New-

burgh to visit Gen. George Clinton at

Kingston, the two patriots sat be-

neath the spreading branches of this

oak and for hours recounted the events

of the long struggle and doubtless dis-

cussed plans for the future welfare

of the country. Who may know but

government are results of the discus-

"A few miles from this historic old

The chestnut trunk completely en-

closes that of the elm, and the expla-

chestnut was broken off, leaving a

cavity in which in time mould and

vegetable matter collected and made

suitable depth of soil for the seed of

the elm, which lodged therein to

germinate and grow and become a

tree, a veritable part of its unprotest-

ing host, the mammoth chestnut

Boy Groping With a Problem.

A bright boy who writes letters and

"compositions" for his mother as a

home study." but has time enough

for baseball, had this to say in one

of his recent productions: "Archie

- can't be first base because Har-

old's mother won't let him play with

driver's boy. Archie is a bully

player, even if his father drives a

eam. I sent Harold's mother what

was in my Christmas book about poor

boys. It was that Virgil was the son

of a porter. Sir Richard Arkwright

was the son of a barber, Franklin was

a tallow chandler, Oliver Cromwell's

father kept a brewery. Accop was just

a slave. Dickens was a reporter and

Ben Jonson was a bricklayer. But

Harold's mother fold him that was

long ago, and it don't go now, so I

do not know what to do to get Archie

in if we don't get a new club without

Harold. I wish I had a big brother

to tell me what to do, for I think la-

dies don't know so much about such

No Loopholes There.

trunk."

myself to think so, at any rate.

anywhere in this country.

or declining vigor.

marauding Indians.

Centuries Old and Washington and "I was at Kingston during the Clinton reburial ceremonies on Decoration

> Declared. Would Tempt Her to Part with the Books

A New Yorker who returned a few days ago from the Catskill mountains tells of an old woman he met, who lives in a cottage just outside the little town of Cairo, This woman, a Mrs. Gary, he discovered, has a valuable collection of books which belonged to her husband, who at one time kept a second-hand store in Washington, D. C., and who died about 20 years ago.

stooped down to pick up a book.

his, and you must not touch them!'

that some of the benefits which we enjoy to-day under the institutions of our sions of those two great patriots beneath this grand old tree? I brought oak, an old resident informed me, is another tree which besides being an ancient landmark is something of a curiosity. It is a chestnut tree, with a trunk 21 feet in circumference, from which about six feet from the ground a white elm of large size has grown. nation of the curious association is that at some time a branch of the

"'Why,' I protested, "if you took these books to New York and placed them with proper persons you'd make "To New York? she echoed, rasing

her hands in alarm, 'No, indeed, all the wealth of New York would not tempt me to part with one of them. They were his; that's enough for me. "Take care of my books, Jane"-that was about the last words he said to me before he died. I have respected his wish, for they are here as he left them. You are the first to lay a finger on them, and you'll likely be the last, for before I follow him I'll make sure that his books'll fall into no strange hands. Here, during the latter years of his life, on the oak chair under the skylight, he would sit for hours and days on end with no company but his books. That night that was his last he was here for hours. When he came down to the sitting room he could not rest, and he said to me: "I'm going back to my books, Jane, and may read till late. Get to bed if you wish, and never mind me." So I went to bed, and on awakening at the first glimmer of dawn I saw I was still alone. I cried "Andrew!" but no answer came; then I stole out and went up stairs. Ah. I remember as if it were yesterday. He sat here with his head down on his chest-dead. This book was in his left hand and his right gripped the chair arm like a vise. That other book on the floor lay as it lies now, open with its face down. There I have left it lie. No hand shall touch them. And so we walked silently out of the musty room, and she locked the door." -New York Press.

Eugene Walter, the extraordinarily successful young playwright, said at a recent dinner in his honor in New "The playwright, to succeed, must

make his point inevitably. Every point, by fair means or foul, must be captured. Not a loophole, for failure to creep in, may be left." Mr. Walter smiled.

"In fact." said he, "the playwright must be as sure of his point as was the young lady who took advantage of the present leap year to propose. "'She didn't give me a chance,' her

husband explained afterward to a friend. 'She said, "Will you marry me? Have you any objection?" Thus, whether I said yes or no, she had me cornered.'

"'Well, you might have kept silent," said his friend. "'That is what I did.' the other replied, 'and she flung herself on my

treast, murmuring that silence gave

All the Lady's Fault.

consent."

Some one hard up for a subject, it seems, has suggested discussion of the question, "Are literary persons illmannered?" In this connection a story is told of a minor author who went visiting in a Boston home. During the evening he asked the hostess if she would ask the guests to retire into the little room adjoining the large room in which they were gathered as he wanted the large room in which to meditate. While it is recorded that the Boston woman granted his request and crowded her guests into a small space, it is not likely that a hostess in any other part of the country would have taken the request seriously, so this exhibition of bad manners must be set down to the exaggerated idea of hospitality and not the

Down, but Not Out. First Mate-A man fell overboard Captain-Why didn't you give

literary propensities of the man.

alarm? First Mate-What was the use? He was all in! Area of Canada.

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IN SACRED KEEPING

WIDOW HELD HER HUSBAND'S LITERARY TREASURES.

Not All the Wealth of New York, She He Loved.

"I stumbled on the little wooden house and its occupant by chance." said he, "and it is a meeting I shall long remember. I followed her up an uncarpeted stair, through a bare room to where the books were. They lined a dozen rough shelves and littered the floor. Evidently they had not been disturbed for years. Piles of handsome volumes in worn leather covers lay smeared in cobwebs and dust. I

"Stop!" she cried, grabbing my arm. You must not touch them! They were

"Gradually, however, she relented. I was allowed to open some of the volumes under protest. Rare books they were. Three first editions, which lay half hidden in a pile of broken plaster would have brought, I believe, a total of \$500 at a book connoisseur's sale in New York; one copy of Poe, which I would have liked much to possess, lay in a moldy condition on the sill of the little attic window; several rare volumes of Dickens' works and an equally rare copy of Longfellow I found behind an immense traveling trunk, squeezed and scratched deplorably. Treasure met my hand and eye every-

Steel-Touchstone of Fortune. Steel with its billion of money;

Steel, with its myriad glowing furnaces, its thundering mills, and its smokestacks thick as stalks in a cornfield: Steel, with its thousands upon thousands of miles of ore land and coal land and gas land; Steel, with its endless railways and its fleets of vessels: Steel, with its swarming populations of workmen and its trade lines penetrating every business and every corner of the world, has become the touchstone of our fortunes and the barometer of our condition.

They used to say: "As New York goes, so goes the Union." Now they say that as Steel goes, so goes the whole mighty current of American business. We live and work in steel buildings, we ride in steel cars and steel ships, our intercourse is over steel wires-we are encompassed and entwined and connected, transported, and finally entombed by steel. We are Steel and Steel is us.-Harper's Weekly.

Slightly Influenced. "Rastus," said the candidate, "did

you ever sell your vote?" "No, sirree," was the emphatic an swer. "But when a man comes aroun" and he'ps me out a little wif de rent and de grocery bill, I owes him a little pure friendship, doesn't I?"-Washing.

Flour Burled During Civil War. While the grading of Main street, Manassas, Va., was in progress recently the workmen discovered that their picks went to a depth that indicated a subterranean cavity. Upon investigation it was discovered that a trench to the depth of three feet had been dug and a number of barrels of flour put therein and concealed from the enemy on the evacuation of Manassas by the confederate troops. A of Women Men Admire." Considerlarge quantity of barrel staves and a ling the sort of women some of them white substance resembling decayed flour were exhumed.

Blessed Prudence. How completely blessed is prudence in a good disposition.—Diphilus.

School and State. The foundation of every state is the education of its youth.—Diogenes.

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MAIDEN LOST HER SLIPER

And Young Man Who Rescued It Was the Envied of All Observers.

returning Summer Girl as she tripped and courage. Light-blue eyes often tion, says the New York Press. In are loving and ardent, but impetuous one hand she carried a rather bulky and do not show a high order of inteltraveling bag, in the other she held a lect. Hazel eyes with arched eyebrows gorgeously flowered silk sunshade, to show fickle temper. Velvety brown gether with the ample reefs in her fur. eyes show intense feeling and are not belowed skirt and petticoats. The often to be trusted. daintiest pair of feet in tan slippers fluttered from beneath the reefs as she hurried through the throngs of incoming and out-going passengers toward a Forty-second street car.

She was good to look at, despite the deep tan of the summer sun and the frieze of fragrant freckles across the slightly upturned nose. As she hopped blithely into the first car that came along it became instantly obvious to other passengers that something had gone wrong. They heard a shrill little soprano "Oh!" burst from her lips as she looked around appealingly to the car conductor, horror depicted in every feature.

With a sudden jerk the car came to a stop before it had gone ten feet. A moment later a young man ran up to the side of the car where she sat. He raised his hat decorously as he handed up to Miss Freckles a little tan slipper-it couldn't have been more than a three-and-ahalf.

"I beg your pardon, miss," said the young man, "but I think you must have dropped this as you got on the

mured Miss Freckles, smiles and blushes running riot over tan and freckles, as she took the proffered slipper and coyly popped it down where it properly belonged.

"Can I be of any further service to you, miss?" gallantly added the young man, as a daintily gloved hand started on the mission of replacing the vagrant slipper. "Oh! dear me, no; thank you," re-

turned the girl, with the sweetest of smiles And then the car sped on, leaving the slipper rescuer the envy of every man aboard it.

Richest Girl In Oklahoma. Ruth Tate Brady of Oklahoma is the richest girl in the far west. She is 12 years old and has in her own right an income of \$400 a day. Her mother was a half-blood Cherokee Indian. Miss Brady received 300 acres of public land on the allotment, and on this tract oil wells have been developed producing daily 2,000 barrels of oil.

Native "Biri" Most Popular. Even the extraordinarily low-priced cigarettes with which American manufacturers have flooded India hardly hold their own with the native "biri." The "biri is now made in large quantities at Tirora. The tobacco is brought from so far afield as Madras and

A Difference of Taste. One of the eastern papers has been discussing the subject of "The Sort have married, tastes seem to differ, taking it for granted that they admired their wives in the first place.

Charities. We tell our charities, not because we wish to be praised for them, not because we think they have great merit, but for our justification. It is a capital blunder: as you discover, when another man recites his charities.

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Too Formal for "Fighting Bob." An officer who was with Admiral Evans at San Francisco writes home that he was one day talking with "Fighting Bob" when a petty officer appeared on the scene. The under officer, not recognizing the two, came blustering up with, "Say, do you know where I can find Evans?" The admiral gazed up at him quietly a moment and exclaimed: "Oh, don't bother about being so formal. Just

World's Newspapers.

all me 'Bob.' "

There are 12,500 newspapers pubished in the United States: about 1,000 of them are published daily and 120 are managed, edited and published by negroes. In Asia there are 3,000 periodical publications, of which the greater part appear in British India and Japan; the latter country publishes 1,500 newspapers. Africa has only 200 newspapers, of which 30 are published in Egypt and the rest appear in the European colonies.

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