"The Galley Slave," at the Bljou

present this beautiful melodrams for a week's run. It will be splendidly cast, the leading roles in the hands of Miss Lasle Leigh and Mr. Raiph E. Cummings. The staging and costuming will likewise be very handsome and appropriate.

Preceding the drama the following specialty program will be introduced: The Romalo brothers, a team of daring athletes; Miss Nellie Shook, in pleasing songs and dances, and Charles W. Goodyear, the minstrel comedian.

FINDING THE TREASURE.

It must be nearly fifty-five years ago

now since the events happened. I was

about 20 or 21 years of age and had made

one voyage in the Golden Gem out and

home to the West Indies and Honduras.

a Welshman named Thomas Thomas,

On our second voyage we took out a

captain's intention, after he had dis-

Indian trade.

any for home, as usual.

government of Chili.

we had brought round.

the chance of making a big haul.

charged our cargo successfully.

that hostilities might break out at any

time. This, of course, accounted for the

to Callao, in Peru, for a cargo of guano

for some port on our way home, but with such a close prospect of war be-

give the idea up.
We had been discharged some few

days and our captain was on the point of

sailing in ballast when a messenger

Night passed and we saw nothing of

our skipper till late next day, when he

Of course we were all agog to know

what was going on. Every man of us

felt a keen personal interest in the little

craft, and when the mate was sent for to

join the captain and the stranger we

guessed something special was on.

After a while the mate came forward,

and we all clustered round him to hear

"Have any of you any experience of diving?" said he. "I mean," he contin-

"That's first rate," replied the mate.

The captain is thinking of going on a

little expedition where you will be of service, and if the job turns out a success

there will be a nice little bonus all round

It appeared that the stranger had

chartered the schooner to sail for Am-

brose island, which was a little bit of an

island about 600 miles northwest of Val-

The stranger was a Spanish grandee

named Don Carlo de Astigara, and from what had transpired in the cabin it

seemed that a Spanish merchantman

had many years before been wrecked on the island and become a total loss and

none of her crew had ever been heard of.

board, with the accompanying pumps

and other arrangements, and another

experienced diver was engaged to super-

After we had got our supplies of tresh provisions on board the anchor was

The run up was soon accomplished, and by noon of the third day we were at anchor off the western side of the

island. After making all snug aloft we got a boat out and Don Astigara, the

captain, Harris, the diver whom we had

shipped at Valparaiso and four men, of

whom I was one, started off for the

The island was surrounded by a belt

of coral reefs, which in ordinary fine weather did not make their where-

abouts visible, as they lay quiet and treacherous under about a fathom or

But when the sea ran at all high, and

the long rolling swell of the Pacific

ocean broke from its gentle mood, then

the vicious, wicked looking snags showed their ugly teeth.

boat up, and then, under the captain's instructions, we separated and spread ourselves over the shore to hunt for any

After a short time we heard a hai

from the northern end of the island, and

hurrying up we found the captain and

the others grouped around a mass of black and rotting timbers, which we im-

mediately recognized as the debris of a

wrecked vessel. This was evident proof

that at some time or another a vessel of

considerable size had been cast up at

Don Astigara was satisfied that his

quest was here, so after we had cast about for awhile, hunting for further

evidence, we returned to our boat and

It was then arranged that a camp

should be set up on the island, and the don, with the three divers and three other men, should prosecute their opera-tions from land. This would leave the

schooner free to put to sea in ease of bad weather, and also allow diving opera-

tions to be commenced at once, by the

aid of a boat on the inner side of the

remains or signs of the lost Spaniard.

When we got ashore we pulled the

weighed and we stood out to sea.

Two suits of diving dress were sent on

came on board with a stranger.

the news.

paraiso.

intend matters.

shore.

so of water.

went aboard.

SETTLED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANIES

It's the Biggest Loss Ever Incurred Through Smoke by the Insurance Companies in Omaha and They Settled Our Loss Yesterday.

TUESDAY-MORNINGat 8 o'clock we begin the

GREATEST SMOKE SALE OF DRY GOODS ever held in the west.

When fire was first discovered in the Los Angeles liquor store beneath our reserve stock rooms, the firemen directed all their efforts to fighting the flames

An explosion of any single one of the barrels of whisky meant the explosion of the lot and the total destruction of

To avoid this calamity all their efforts were given to the liquor store and the magnificent

RESERVE STOCK of THE BOSTON STORE On the floors above the liquor store

Was left to itself. Cloud after cloud of dense smoke forced its way through nook and crevice and cranny
Up through the ceiling of the liquor

store and through the floors into our reserve stock rooms. After the fire

When the doors and windows were opened and the smoke cleared away-Then the damage Showed itself.

Every piece of goods that was exowed the stain of the smoke. But there were thousands and thousands of dollars worth of goods which were in boxes, which were only affected the least little bit by smoke. Absolutely nothing in our stock was touched

by fire or water. The only damage to any of it was by smoke, which slightly discolored the edges of the goods and most of this will disappear in wear or washing. But the insurance companies paid us

our loss.

And Tuesday we will commence to slaughter them at

A tenth of their cost.

At any price In order to clean them out in a hurry. Remember in this stock room we carried the surplus stock of every department in the store, and prepare yourself

For greater, more wonderful, more remarkable and smashing bargains than

In any kind of a sale, By any store in the whole wide world.

It's BOSTON STORE say so. It's BOSTON STORE that'll give 'em. In Search of Gold.

Everybody has seen gold coin and gold bars, but very few people have ever seen gold in its natural state as found by the ospector. Commencing May 15 the Rocky Mountain Prospecting Co. will give free one beautiful and rich specimen of gold ore and one share of their stock, par value \$500.00. We will give away twenty-five specimens and shares, but will only give one specimen or one share to each person. This stock will be worth its par value in less than six We are doing this as an advertisement. Send stamp for one of these specimens or one share of the stock at once to the

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PROSPECTING CO. Espanola, N. M. The latest thing in sailor hats at Mme.

Hickman. Look out for her Tuesday add. Something different in hats on Wednesday. Mme. Hickman.

Bessie Hodson, hairdresser and manicure, 1609 Farnam, formerly with Prof. Monheit.

Congressman Bryan will speak at the Coliseum tomorrow evening at the opening of the Manufacturers' exposition.

West Side is the cheapest and best located addition to Omaha. Lots \$350.00 and \$400.00, one-tenth cash, balance payable monthly. Lots the same dispart of the city are held at \$900.00 and \$1,000.00 each. B. J. Scannell, agent, 309 S. 13th street.

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All kinds rubber goods at Sherman & McConnell's prescription drug store. Arctic Ice Co., reservoir and lake ice

All orders promptly filled. Tel. 455 Office 220 So. 12th street. W. T. Seaman, wagons and carriages.

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via Chicago & Northwestern railway on both round trip and one way tickets. Very superior accommodations. Four eastern trains daily. Get further infor-mation at the city ticket office, 1401 Far-

Georgia and Virginia avenue proper at the price we ask is the safest investment on the market today, and these are times you should seek safe invest-

FIDELITY TRUST Co. 1702 Farnam st For rent. Large front room on Farnam street, New York Life building. Also large basement room 1614 Farnam. Also nice room, suitable for lodge purposes, etc. Hicks, 305 N. Y. Life.

"The Madison," (family hotel), 21st and Chicago. Transients \$2.00 per day.

Drexel Hotel, 16th & Webster, 1 blk from Mo.Pac. & Elk. depot. Nat. Brown, prop. It Costs More

to stay home, than to take advantage of the Burlington \$10 excursion to Sheridan, Wyo., Tuesday, May 30. Ask the city ticket agent at 1324 Far-

ham street for further particulars, \$10-Excursion to Sheridan, Wyo.-\$10. Tuesday, May 30, the Burlington Route

will sell excursion tickets to Sheridan, Wyo. (good to return until June 5), at the very low rate of \$10.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be accepted for passage on train No. 5, leaving Omaha at 10:15 a. m., May 30, and arriving at Sheridan at 3:30 p. m., May 31.

Through sleeping car, Omaha to Sheridan.

idan. Returning, special train leaves Sheridan Friday evening, June 2, reaches Omaha Saturday evening, June 3. Tick-ets will be honored on this train and

also on regular returning trains.

This is an unequaled opportunity of visiting the coming metropolis of the Newer Northwest, and you will do well to avail yourself of it. The city ticket agent, at 1324 Farnam street, will gladly give you full information.

The Morrow's the Crowning Greatest Effort of a Pushing, Crowding, Cleaning Out

OF EVERY BIT OF GOUDS WE CAN MOVE

In Order to Make Room for Our Entire Surplus Stock Which Was Damaged by Smoke, and Goes on Sale Tuesday.

It is no more a question with us what the goods cost or what they are worth. It's only to put a price on them which will make them go in a hurry.

Every counter and tray of goods in our entire establishment has been marked down to such a price for tomorrow that will clean them out in time for the surplus stock which will be brought down for Tuesday morning.

On the front center bargain square we have placed an immense lot of extra China silks, India silks, wash silks, pongee silks, changeable surahs, and all silk plaids worth up to \$1.00 a yard will be closed out tomorrow at 25c a yard.

All our finest grade shanghaf silks, in every color, changeable glace silk, fancy trimming silks, crystal bengaline silks, 30-inch China silks, in fact all silks that we have been selling up to \$1.50 a yard, will go at 69e tomorrow.

DRESS GOODS AT 25C YARD. An immense lot of strictly all wool twill cheviots zigzags, two toned serges, and all wool shepherds plaids and checks, and 40-inch imported wool, bedford cords, will be closed at 25c a yard.

DRESS GOODS AT 50C YARD. All wool irridescent serges, all wool hop sackings, all wool bright saxony plaids, 40-inch German silk finish henriettas, in every shade and color known, including all the new greens, purples and magentas, all-go at 50c a yard.

DRESS GOODS AT 75C YARD. This includes some of the finest goods in our stock, 42-inch gloria silks, 42-inch imported figured poplins, English whip cords, 40-inch French ombre novelties, silk and wool effects, in all the leading shades, and all the 46-inch French henriettas, including the newest evening shades, worth up to \$1.50 a yard, go BOSTON STORE.

Sole agents for Edwin C. Burt's fine shoes, N. W. cor. 16th and Douglas.

Put Chicago in Four Pocket. You can do so by purchasing a copy of Moran's Dictionary of Chicago. This World's fair "Guide" has re-

ceived the endorsement of the World's Columbian exposition. It also contains a complete "map" of Chicago and is the only recognized and standard "Guide" of the World's Fair City. For sale by George E. Moran, publisher, 213 Herald building, Chicago, Ill., and by Chase & Eddy, 1518 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb. Price 50c per copy.

Samuel Burns has left from his sale: 25 dinner sets, \$7.00 to \$25.00. 25 toilet sets, \$2.25 to \$12.00. Which he wants to dispose of at 10 to 50 per cent discount.

Samuel Burns sells refrigerators.

Judge O. N. Hilton, attorney for the renowned specialists, Drs. Betts & Betts, is in the city a guest of the Paxton. He gives us a very interesting account of a very important and successful surgical operation performed by the doctor in Denver on a prominent and wealthy citizen that attracted wide attention. The judge informs us that the business of the firm in this city is increasing daily and eminently satisfac-

The latest thing in sailor hats at Mme. Hickman's. Look out for her Tuesday ad. Something different in hats on Wednesday. Mme. Hickman.

For sale, the elegant brick and frame cottage No. 3019 Pacific street; 8 rooms, all conveniences. Also the new modern 9-room house corner Pacific and Thirty-first streets. Call for prices and terms. Hicks, 305 N. Y. Life Bldg.

Young couple desires a front room and sleeping room, ensuite preferred, with board in private family. Address H 4,

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Mr. E. Lear, who has had many years of experience in photography in Boston and Chicago and who of late has been chief operator for F. A. Rinehart of this city where he has had remarkable success, has severed his connection with Mr. Rinehart and will, in company with Mr. J. W. Cotton, Omaha's well known business men, open a first-class studio at 1312 Farnam street, over Wells-Fargo express office, about the 1st of June. There is plenty of room in Omaha for another first-class studio, and there is no question but what this new firm will be successful from the start.

Palace sleepers daily between Omaha and Hot Springs, South Dakota, the popular health and pleasure resort of the west.

Reserved berths at ticket office, 1401 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb. Cheap rate tickets on sale.

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Call and see us about that Virginia avenue property. Nothing finer in the city and think how cheap. FIDELITY TRUST CO. 1702 Farnam st Frescoing and interior decorating designs and estimates furnished. Henry

Lehmann, 1508 Douglas street. Avondale park is the handsomest inside property in the city at marvelous low figures. As an investment nothing can be safer or more profitable. FIDELITY TRUST Co., 1702 Farnam st.

Railway stocks, bonds, etc., have gone Interest rates are way down out of sight. How shall we invest our money where it will be safe and profit-able? In Avondale park, 28th and Web-ster streets, at only \$40.00 to \$47.50 per foot, with stone walks, paving, parks, sewer, etc., all paid for, no special taxes in the future. Also that beautiful residence property on Georgia and Virginia avenues, between Mason and Pacific, no finer residence property in Omaha, at \$20.00 to \$40.00 less per foot than what adjoining property is held at. Now is the time to invest if you want bargains Fidelity Trust Co., 1702 Farnam street

JEWELRY BARGAINS. Solid gold band rings, 10c. Solid gold set rings, 49c. Rolled plated vest chains, 49c. Braided silk guards, 25c each.

Fine brilliant ear drops, 49c a pair. Nickle alarm clocks, 55c, warranted POCKET BOOKS, HAND BAGS AND
BELTS.

5c each for regular 10c pures.

10c each for regular 20c purses. 19c for purses worth 35c. 25c for pocket books worth 50c. 49c for regular \$1 pocket books. Ladies double bodice belts 25c each,

worth 50c. 49c for double bodice belts in all the 49c for all leather hand bags, worth

Finer goods up to \$2.95 each. PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAPS. 21c an ounce for finest triple extracts. These are equal to the best sold at 50c

an ounce. 39c a bottle for 2 ounce bottles triple The Golden Gem was schooner rigged extract, including all the finest odors; a sample bottle free with every purchase.

5c, 10 and 25c for chamois skins.

5c a cake for fine toilet soap. These and was a little thing of about 250 tons burden. She was owned by the captain,

include all the soaps usually sold at 10e and 15c a cake. Best horn and rubber combs 5c each

Metal back horn combs 10c, worth 25c. HAMMOCKS, CROQUET AND LAWN TENNIS.
69c for best colored Mexican ham-

mocks; 99c for woven hammocks with pillow. 75c, 85c and 99c for best quality croquet sets.

Tennis racquets at 85c, better ones up to \$4.95. A case given free with every \$1.98 racquet, nets, balls, etc. BARGAINS IN HOUSEHOLD GOODS. We are slaughtering all goods in tinware, woodenware, crockery, glassware,

etc. etc. See our boys' wagons, velocipedes, tricycles, safties, etc., etc.
Boys' safeties, \$15.00 up to \$60.00.
Tricycles, \$4.45 and upward.
Boys' velocipedes, best made, \$1.95

Wagons in wood and iron, 10c to \$2.95 each. Don't forget our World's fair trunk

departments. We can save you big money. See our magnificent display. The largest and only complete stock in the

THE 99 CENT STORE, H. Hardy & Co., 1319 Farnam St.

In Search of Gold.

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The machinery will all be running tonorrow evening, the opening night of

the Manufacturers exposition. Do You Know? That you can have your teeth filled and extracted without pain, and the most difficult mouth perfectly fitted with artificial teeth, at Dr. Wertz' office, 1607 Douglas

No business man or banker can afford

to be absent at the opening of the Manufacturers' exposition tomorrow evening.

Jewelry, Frenzer, opp. postoffice. Change of Time.

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Big bargain: Cosy 8-room house, No. 3216 Poppleton avenue, \$6,500. Hicks. 305 N. Y. Life Bldg.

World's fair souvenir coins of 1893 for sale at First National bank.

Abstracts-The Midland Guarantee and Trust company, abstractors, convey-ancers, titles perfected and guaranteed. Own the only complete abstract books in Douglas county. Removed to Room 310, New York Life building.

Special Low Rate Excursion to flouston,

A special low rate excursion for land investors to Houston, Texas, will be made Thursday, May 25, leaving Omaha at 9:50 a. m. Time, forty-six hours. For tickets apply to R. C. Patterson, 425 Ramge block, Omaha, Neb.

For Sale—One of the finest 10-room houses in Omaha. Splendid location. Price, \$12,000.00. Can take good vacant lot as part payment. Also have new 8-room house near Hanscom park. Can take small piece of property as part purchase price. Hicks, 305 N. Y. Life Bldg.

She Never Forgot. Detroit Free Press: He lifted his hat as gracefully as a born cavalier and he

smiled as blandly as a June sunrise, but the lady stared at him in a cold and cruel way and passed on. Fourteen years ago this last winter she was turning in Grand River from Woodward avenue. There was ice on the flagstone. She suddenly slipped, shricked and went down. This man was close at hand. Before he could control himself he snickered. He attempted to cover it up by assuming a death-bed countenance and offering his assistance, but it was no good. That snicker had pierced her soul. Even before she rose to her feet she had yowed never to forgive nor forget— She never has and never will. He meets her almost daily as they go through life, and every time he lifts his hat and smiles, hoping to melt her heart and win her forgiveness. But he never, never can. If she had fallen gracefully, like a swallow settling to earth after a long flight, it would have been different, you know; but she did not. She came down "ker-plunk," rolled over twice, and he had no business to be within a mile of the spot. And that snicker! He may bow and smile—he may look pleadingly, imploringly, at her, but never! never! never! will she forget or forgive, or let a ray of mercy enter her flinty heart.

General Alger Out of Politics.

General R. C. Alger was at Cheyenne General R. C. Alger was at Cheyenne recently enroute to Scattle, where his daughter was dangerously ill. The general intimated most directly to a number of reporters and old friends that his days of active political life were ended. He will devote himself entirely to his family and to business.

DIED.

Notices of Ave lines or less under this head, Afty cents; each additional line ten cents.

MUIR—Alexander, aged 74 years, May 20) 1893. Funeral Monday afternoon, May 22, at 2 o'clock from family residence, 1215 N. 19th st. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

things ashore, and it took us till well on Bartley Campbell in the early days of his career as a playwright had great difficulty in impressing the public that he could write a play, as each production of his pieces proved failures, but, nothing daunted, he kept on writing and at last produced "The Galley Slave." Is proved a grand and immediate success. Commencing tomorrow the Bijou stock company at Wonderland will present this beautiful melodrama for a week's run. It will be splendidly cast, the to noon before this was completed; then, while some of the men commenced rigging up a couple of tents, the boat was made ready, and Harris, the head diver, with his suit and necessaries, went off, with Captain Thomas and the don, to

make his first descent on the margin of the reef, opposite the remains of the wreck on shore. I went in the boat with them, and can assure you I did not envy Harris; when

he got rigged up in his awkward suit of clothes, with his unwieldy looking metal helmet, with its great big staring glass eyes, he appeared like some uncanny, antediluvian monster.

For some while we had no intimation from him, beyond his various calls for

more or less air. After he had been down ten minutes, or perhaps a quarter of an hour, we received the call to pull up the rope, and when we got it to the surface we found the end made fast to a small, iron-clamped chest. The iron was all rusted and rotten, but the box itself was fairly preserved. We soon had it open and had its contents out. They consisted chiefly of papers and books, but from their long immersion in

they fell to pieces as we handled themthe ink had disappeared into lines of undecipherable stains. and had made many voyages in the West The books were little better, sodden as they were, but we hoped, when they were dried, something might be searned

from them. general cargo from London to Santos, While we were examining these on the South American coast; we had a received the call from Harris that he fair average passage out, and it was the was coming up, so we started hauling in the slack of the air line, and in a few charged our cargo there, to run up to minutes his monstrous headgear rose up Honduras and load up a cargo of mahogalongside as he climbed up the rope lad-

However, when we were discharging at Santos he changed his mind, and in-We had chosen our spot so fortunately that we had anchored right over the stead of going for mahogany, we sailed for Rio Janeiro and there loaded a lot sunken ship. The wreck had settled almost upright, but was much settled war material—guns, cannon, gunpowder and other stuff—for Valparaiso, for the with sand and broken coral; she had evidently lain there for years. He had found the box jammed in the This was a longish voyage for the lit-

cabin gangway; he gave it as his opinion that, with time, we would get at tle Gem, but the Chili government were anxious to get their ammunition round everything in the wreck. The difficulty quickly, and offered such a tempting freight that our captain could not resist would be the clearing out the sand and rubbish, which had drifted into the cabins and below the decks in every direc-All went well and in due course we arrived at our destination and dis-Don Astigara was much elated with learned at Valparaiso that trouble was brewing between Chili and Peru and

this report, and it certainly looked as if the information he had obtained had more than a problematical basis of truth in it. We took the exact bearings of our anchorage and then went ashore to make anxiety displayed for the war material preparations for commencing hard work on the morrow. Captain Thomas had intended going Next morning we started at daylight to get our boats loaded for our first day's

operations, and after a good breakfast we put off with the three divers. The tween the two countries he concluded to boats were anchored, one on either beam o the wreck, so that two divers could work at once. Everything being in readiness, down they went, and we all waited anxiously from his agents came down to the schooner and asked him to go up to the for the first intimation of their search.

We could get some idea of their movements from the working of the lines, and presently we got the call to haul up which we did, and found another iron, bound box. On breaking this open out rolled a mass of golden doubloons and silver dollars. Then we sent up a shout of tri-

umph, which the men on shore and on the schooner took up and repeated again and again. We were still in the midst of our excitement when we noticed the other boat hauling in, and up came another similar chest; this was, as far as we could see, exactly identical with our own, and we

ued, "going down below in diver's dress."
"Yes, sir," answered two of the men waited in breathless suspense while it was being pried open. Then another hurrah from them be-Bob Green and Tom Swift. They had tokened the contents, and Captain been employed in some harbor works in Thomas, who was in the boat, held up England, and knew all about the busihis hat, from which he showered a

stream of gold and silver.

The don could wait no longer for the divers below without hearing where the treasure was found; so we gave them the signal to come up, and as soon as they were released from their helmets he commenced to ply them with questions. They had got into the main cabin, in which they found nothing of importance; then, carefully examining the sides of the cabin, they had come on a door differing from the other doors opening out of the cabin. By the aid of their crow-bars they soon broke open the half rotten door, and found the place contained some dozen or more cases, large and small. Owing to the smallness of the entrance they had made, and the weight

of the cases, they had much difficulty in getting out the two they had sent up.

After a short spell of idleness, during which we refreshed the inner man, Bob Green and Harris again went down to work, and we sat anxious and expectant, waiting for their signal to haul in.

passed slowly by, and when nearly half an hour had crawled its tedious length and still no summons we scarcely knew how to sit still. While we were discussing and guess-

The minutes seemed hours as the time

ing the reasons of the delay both air-lines gave a sudden jerk, which was followed immediately by the signal, "An accident." Then all was quiet for a few minutes, when the air-line from our man Bob

began to move and he signaled that he was coming up. When he got to the surface he could scarcely get aboard and we had to pull him in; then, hastily removing his face-piece, we waited full of anxiety for him

.. He made no sign, however, but lay motionless in the bottom of the boat; quickly we unscrewed his helmet and poured some brandy down his throat; this pulled him round, and after a bit

He and Harris had finished breaking open the door, and were lifting down one of the cases when one of the lower boxes burst asunder, and the top boxes had falien on them; he was thrown backward and fell through the doorway, while one of the chests had so jammed his legs against another that it was some minutes before he could get free. He found Harris prostrate in the cor

ner near the door, with a couple of chests crushing his legs and thighs; he lifted one of the boxes off him, and then finding himself growing faint he hastened up as fast as he could. Tom Swift, the other seaman, hastily donned his diving suit and went down to help poor Harris, if it were not too late. How eagerly we watched for a call from Tom. Presently it came, "All

Surely some mistake. How could be mean all right? Before we had time to think came the signal, "Coming up. Then we noticed the air line aid of a boat on the inner side of the supplied Harris from the other boat slowly move and tauten in our direction, while the ladder up which Tom

DRPRICE'S Geam Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard.

was climbing rocked and swayed "He's bringing him up," shouted Cap-tain Thomas, as this thought flashed upon us all at the same instant.

The climbing man's progress was labored and slow, as we could feel from the sway on the boat, and when his form appeared with his burden in his arms willing hands pulled them both into the

Harris was, after all, not seriously hurt; his legs were badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

Next day Tom and Bob got up the rest of the chests, which all contained bars and ingots of gold and silver and specie. It was quite a little job, after we had repaired the damaged cases, to get them on board the schooner. There were eleven chests all told, and they weighed about 200 pounds apiece.

About one-third of their contents was

gold and the rest silver, and we calculated there were over £50,000 altogether. We spent several more days searching the wreck for further treasure, but without success; evidently the strong room was the sole place in which it had been stowed. Our camp was now broken up, and the Golden Gem was put on her the sea we could make nothing of them; homeward course.

As we had plenty of provisions on board, our captain agreed with the don to double Cape Horn and sail direct for London, and they were now all anxiety to get home quickly. Our captain's share of the treasure

was to be 10 per cent, besides the freight already paid, so he stood to make somewhere about £5,000; the two mates were to receive £500 apiece and the men, of whom there were twelve, £100 each. In due time we made the English channel and arrived in London safe and sound. The don was good as his word and we all had our promised share of the Spaniard's lost treasure. Some of

us married and lived happy ever after.

Birds and Beasts.

SOME ANIMALS PLAY TRICKS. sense of the Ridiculous Manifested by

Among the incidents of jokes played by animals upon one another cited by a writer on the animal sense of humor, in the London Spectator, is that of a jack-daw, which, whenever it found its setter dog companions asleep, would steal to them and pull at the fluffy tassels of hair between their toes-where the animal was more sensitive than in other hairy parts of its body

-unpleasantly waking them up. At a certain house a tame magpie was kept in the stableyard with two kestrels. The kestrels were in the habit of sitting on the sides of the water pails that stood outside of the stable doors. At one time the magpie approached a kestrel from behind, seized its long tail in its beak, jerked it violently and pushed it over into the pail; but the kestrel afterward caught the magpie and punished it well. A cat expressed its dislike of a peacock by jumping through its spread out tail when the bird was displaying its beauty and exhibiting its own vanity, to the great discomfiture of the fowl. The writer's dog, which was accustomed to hunting rabbits, showed its displeasure when the master shot a bullfinch by going into the hedge, find-ing a rabbit and bringing it to him. Another dog, which knew tame ducks and that they were not hunted, but had no acquaintance with the wild ones, was much disgusted when its master shot a teal, believing he had made a mistake, and would have nothing to do with the game. "He behaved in exactly the same way when we shot a black rabbit; nothing would persuade him that it was not a cat, and he would do no serious work for the rest of the The writer tells also of dogs that thought it beneath their dignity to chase

rats, except when their masters we engaged in the sport, and he speaks the obvious dislike of dogs to

laughed at. Tricked by the Jolly Tars.

A pretty good story is told of the wr in which the officers of a certain sloc of war of the North Atlantic squadr-succeeded in getting their ship's slo-and antiquated steam launch replace by one of a later and more fashional, type. It happened that the vess-hauled into a navy yard for its perio-ical repairs. While there the launce was loudly complained of as too hear and unwieldly for a sloop-of-war carry, and a careful weighing by the yard authorities verified the complain Thereupon a new and swift little cra which cost Uncle Sam ever so man hundred dollars was substituted, and the sloop-of-war steamed exultantly away But when the old launch was sent to the boat shop for overhauling the workmen found snugly stowed away out of sig! along the keelson nearly a thousar pounds of superfluous ballast iron. The apparently unaccountable weight of the rejected boat was readily explained.

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