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A big eagle which has been seen several times recently among the rocky crags of Broken Back Mountain, about Caso of Lost Identity That is Puztwenty miles west of Johnson City Tenn., made its appearance in the valley below in a very startling manner. NO EVIDENCES OF INSANITY FOUND. While some colored women were washing clothes on the brink of a small stream, it swooped down upon them, says them, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, and seizing a little pickaninny; which was bound fast in a heavy chair and all, in its great talons.

Eagle Kidnaps a Child

that the bird's flight was slow and un- in interest the now famous Draughan through the top of a tree a rung of the the Shelby county insane asylum is a they insisted that the order be not chair caught on a broken limb, thus breaking the eagle's hold and against a mystery to herself. On March breaking the eagle's hold and saving 25th, she was found by the Memphis pothe life of the child. The infant was lice wandering the streets with a baby almost stripped of its clothing, but was some three weeks old in her arms. She left seated in an upright positition, an said when she was taken in charge that adjoining branch preventing the chair she was Mrs. Jacob Rosenburg, the wife from turning over.

frightened the bird away and brought tified of her plight that she would consome men to the scene. After some de- sent to be taken to the asylum, and she lay they succeeded in lowering the expressed the utmost confidence that baby with ropes. It was not seriously she would be obliged to remain in Duhurt. One claw of the bird left a deep incision on its shoulder.

turkey short at what he supposed to be tained of her family, she would have the same eagle, as it descended into his that she is not all that she should be barn-yard after some chickens. One mentally is that although she apparantwing was broken by the shot, and the ly remembers the names of her friends bird, thus unable to fly, was dispatched and family perfectly, no such persons by the hunter with a rail from a fence, exist so far as can be learned. The after a hard fight, in which the man received several very painfui wounds | She says her lattices have received several very painfui wounds | Klein and that he lives in Cincinnati from beak and talons. It measured where she was born. She relates that

As and after-dinner pill, to strengthen the stomach, assist digestion, and correct any bilious tendencies, Ayer's in the Northside public schools of Chieses and afterwards taught in the Northside public schools of Chieses and Henry Wright, residents of Attack and afterwards taught in the Rorthside public schools of Chieses and Henry Wright, residents of Attack and interesting account of the cholera outbreak in that city. He argues strongly from his personal observed argues strongly from his personal observed argues Pills are considered the best. Being sugar-coated, they are as agreeable as any confection, and may be taken by

Easier than Arithmetic.

It is easier to remember things usually if you know what they mean. A ittle boy could never remember even about how long a cubit is till his father told him the word was cubitus in Latin, which means an elbow, and that the measure called cubit was the distance from a man's elbow to the end of his middle finger. "And how much is a fathom?" asked the little boy. "Oh, fathom comes from the two words, 'fat,' which means, in the Aryan language, to extend, and 'hon,' a man, A fathom is the length of a man extended; that is, when his arms are stretched out on each side from the shoulders, from tip to tip of his fingers. The foot is an English word, and means just the length of the foot

'A Remarkable Quartette.

At. Mr. Wm. Griffith's there met last Thursday night, July 26th, four sisters who form a remarkable group. They were Mrs. Cook, aged eighty years, Mrs. Martha Gwyn, seventy three years old; Mrs. Sallie Boyd, of Carroll county, Va., aged seventy-one, and Mrs. Charity Griffith, aged 60 years. All the old ladies are still strong and active and able to go wherever they desire. All are great talkers and the men folk say they made things hum until a late hour tor and four servants who attempted to Thursday night. These ladies all live protect their employer's life. The briin Surry county except Mrs. Boyd. Their maiden name was Childress. May each one of them live many years yet and have many more happy reunions .- Mt. Airy News.

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MYSTERY IN MEMPHIS HOW KOW SHUNG WAS, SUNK.

zling the Detectives.

Story Connected and Carries Every Indication of Truth Except That No One

Can be Found as Stated-Lady Educated and Refined. of the manager of the Davis plantation, The terrified screams of the women dition that her husband be at once nonear Helena, Ark. It was only on conrance only a day or so. The woman when found, was well dressed. She seemed of more than ordinary refine-About five miles further on a moun- ment. Since that day she has evinced taineer, who was returning from a hunt not the slightest sign of insanity and with his gun, fired a heavy charge of yesterday, if word could have been obbeen released at once. The only sign case seems to be one of lost identity. eight feet from tip to tip. -Richmond she was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati and was afterwards graduated at the Lebanon, O., normal col-As and after-dinner pill, to streng- lege, where she was the class poet in Arnets on Lincoln Avenue. She shortly afterward married Jacob Rosenburg, a jeweler and went to Brooklyn, N. Y., and there lived until they moved to Helena. Her story is connected and straight, giving names and numbers, but letters and telegrams are returned

with "No such person known" inscribed MISS POLLARD ON THE STAGE.

The Heroine of the Breckinridge Scandal to be an Actress. NEW YORK, August 6 .- Miss Madeline Pollard has recently written to one of plaining that she desires to go on the stage, and inviting him to call upon her at an uptown address and discuss preliminaries. This gentleman spoke in no uncertain terms about his correspond-

ent vesterday. "Ever since the woman became noto rious," he said, "I have been accused by one paper after another of trying to get her to star. It is generally well known that I never handle these heroines of the law courts, yet I could not succeed in making the public believe that I was not preparing to launch Miss Pollard upon them. Of course, I shall have nothing whatever to do with her.' It is considered certain, however, that of a full-grown man. - Durham Globe. Miss Pollard will be among the theatri-

cal stars during the coming season. IN TERROR OF BRIGANDS.

A Town Threatened by Robbers Wh SAN PEDRO, Mex., August 6.- There is much excitement among the people of the town of Valencia and the surrounding country west of here over the threatened attack on the place by Felipe Rojas, the robber leader, and his band of brigands. The outlaws have their meeting place in that section, and a few nights ago they attacked a ranch adjoining the town and killed the propriegands then robbed the house, and burned it and the other buildings on the place. The people of Valencia organized a posse and went in pursuit of the outlaws, but did not come up with them. Rojas has sent word by letter that he and his band will sack and burn the town because an effort was made to

FLOODS IN THE CAROLINAS.

siderable Damage from Washouts. CHARLESTON, S. C., August 6.-Specials from various sections of this state report unusual heavy downpour of rain. At Sumter twelve to fifteen inches is reported during the last forty-eight hours. No church services and no trains on the Charleston, Sumter & Northern railroad there yesterday. At Florence the rain fall in forty-eight hours was five and three-quarter inches; streams are out of the banks, bridges washed away and crops seriously injured. Washout on Wilson short cut, nally, and acts directly on the blood of the Atlantic coast-line, at Black River trestle, twenty-one miles north of Favetteville, N. C., delaying trains to and from the north.

Killed in a Sanday Game. GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., August 6.-Frank V. Edder, of Brooklyn, while playing ball with the Broad Albin elub o local dairy keeper) - Look here! I in a match game with the Northampstruck by a ball on the right temple with such force that he was killed almost instantly.

Showers and Warmer. Washington, August 6 .- Forecast: For Georgia and Alabama, showers in the south, fair in the northern portion, slightly warmer, east winds. For Ten-Kidney affections of years standing nessee, fair, warmer, variable winds,

> Texas Farmer Gored to Death. Mitchell, a young farmer, was gored to death by a vicious bull yesterday. The body was frightfully mutilated. Consolidating Indianapolis Banks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 6-Negotiations are pending for the consolidation of the Merchants National and the Meridian National banks, two of the most prominent and substantial instilis twelve miles from the city. tutions of the city.

Santo's Statement Setzed. Paris, August 6.—Copies of the Indeson these are better cigars than I can W. Hargrave, Druggist. pendence of Belge, of Brussels, contain afford. stevens Com.—why no give this great medicine a trail, as it is guaranteed and trail bottles are free at Hargrave's at Lille in accordance with the new and trail possess. Pagular size for and free.

One of the Officers Rescued From

Fated Britan Gives Testimony.

SHANGHAI, August 6.-Colonel Van Henneken, formerly aid-de-camp to the Viceroy, who was among those rescued from the British steamer Kow Shung, has given his testimony before the commission appointed to inquire into the facts relative to the sinking of the vessel. Colonel Van Henneken says that the Naniwa ordered the Kow Shung to come to anchor, which order was obeyed. Then the Japanese commander ordered the transport to hoist her They prey was so heavy, however, has a case of lost identity that surpasses Naniwa to Japan. As soon as the substance of this order became known to certain, While trying to pick its way case in Atlanta some months since. At the Chinese troops on the Kow Shung, obeyed, informing the officers that they preferred death to being cast into a Japanese prison. Captain Galsworthy, the master of the Kow Shung, explained to the Japanese commander that the Kow Shung was a British vessel and stated that she had left port before hostilities between Japan commenced. He offered to abandon the voyage and return to China. After a little time, the Naniwa displayed signals reading: "Abandon the ship." To this Captain Galsworthy signalled in reply: "Impossible; the troops will not permit me to leave." When this signal was read the Naniwa withdrew for a little further distance from the Kow Shung and discharged a torpedo at the transport. The torpedo struck the hull of the Kow Shung and exploded, tearing a great rent in her bottom. As the transport was sinking the Naniwa fired a broadside into her. A half hour afterward, the Naniwa lowered an armed boat, which cruised about the the place where the transport had gone down, firing on

CHOLERA NOT CONTAGIOUS.

Consul Jewett Says That This is the Fact, WASHINGTON, August 6.-United States Consul Jewett at Sivas, Turkey, who is a physician, sends to the departservation that the disease is not contagious, and in proof tells of the children playing in the gutters running with water polluted with cholera excretions, which water is also used to wash infected linin and also the household utersils in which meats are cooked and

Another case in where the well occutimes three-husband, wife and childin bed together, one purging and vomiting. In spite of these practices, 82 they say they were assaulted and robper cent, of the population escaped the disease. The consul gives an account of the feeble and impotent attempt of the authorities, local and national, to stamp able sum of money. out the disease, telling how the quaran tine doctors, who were paid \$7 each for two months' service, corruptly allowed people to pass the lines for fees ranging from 9 cents to 114 cents.

After May 30th the government recognized no cases of cholera. although they occurred at the rate of 15 cases and three deaths per week.

MISS HARRIS ELOPES.

The Daughter of the Kansas Congressma

and a Virginia Liveryman Married HAGEBSTOWN, Md., August 6 .- Miss tractive daughter of Congressman Harris, of Kansas, was quietly married here vesterday to Wade D. Bonhannon. proprietor of a livery stable at Luray, Va. Miss Harris has been attending school at Luray, and during this season was spending the summer there Some time ago she met Bonhannon with whom she formed a close friendship which ripened into love. Saturday when Miss Harris received a letter calling her to Washington, she notified her affianced and an elopement was arat the Baldwin house, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. S. W. Owens, the arrangements having been made by telegraph for the consummation of the event.

THE COKE STRIKE IS OFF.

Men Return to Work by Declaration PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., August 6.-The long strike is over. Late Saturday night the miners convention voted to declare the strike off and work will be commenced in most of the mines tomorrow morning at the terms first announced by the operators; 40 cents per ton. The vote stood 137 in favor of declaring the strike off to 96 against. Thirteen thousand miners were represented. A committee of miners were appointed to act in connection with the national and district officers to arrange the details in connection with the resumption. Some of the national officers were severely criticised for agreeing to district settlements, and partial resumption at the Columbus conference.

Mr. Bayard Goes on a Vacation. LONDON. August 6.-Mr. Bayard, the United States embassador, leaves London for Genoa on August 11, with the intention of enjoying a few weeks of yachting in the Mediterranean. Mr. Bayard will return to London before leaving for the United States.

Zimmerman Still Winning the Honors. PARIS, August 6 .- At the Velodrome de la seine yesterday, the Lourville Prize bought this milk from you. It's half ton club at Fish House yesterday, was distance two thousand metres was won wheelman.

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Andrew Jackson's Grave Disturbed. NASHVILLE, Aug. 2-Information was received to-day from the Hermitage, where Gen. Andrew Jack-LIBERTY HILL, Texas, August 6 .- Joe son's remains are buried, that his grave was disturted last night by some unknown person or persons. A hole eighteen inches in depth and three feet in length was dug at the head of the grave, but the parties were frightened away before they accom-

Father (visiting at college)-My

ALABAMA ELECTIONS

Polls Closing on One of the Hottest Campaigns in Her History.

CHANCE FOR KOLB IN THE LEGISLATURE

Colonel Ontes' Supporters Predict a Hand some Majority-The Negroes Voting With the Democrats-The Labor Vote.

MONTGOMERY, August 6 .- Throughout Alabama today elections are being held for Governor and other state officers. Voting so far has been quiet in all the towns heard from and a light ballot thus far polled. Both sides are working diligently and the usual poll manipulators are on the scene. It is conceded that Colonel Oates will lead his ticket, and his friends claim that he will be elected by a handsome majority. The friends of Kolb on the other hand are equally as confident to all appearances. It is a hard fought battle, and as the laboring vote will be cast late this afternoon, the result can not be accurate-

There is no question that the comoination headed by Kolb has a fighting chance for the control of the legislature, but there are sufficient hold-over democrats in the senate to insure the continuance of the party in power in that body. In the lower house, the democrats are reasonably sure of getting 46 seats. Many of the Birmingham workingmen are incensed at the democratic administration for ealling out the troops at the time of the recent labor troubles. Should Kolb fail of election and the house is controlled by the men who were struggling in the his party, he will no doubt be elected as the house tries all such contests. The negroes are with the democrats this

> ASSAULTED, AND BY WHOM? Two Men Attacked by a Mob and Roughly

BRAZIL, Ind., August 6 .- David Wilmorning by a crowd of men on a Jack-Illinois railroad and horribly beaten. Wilson will die and Wright is seriously injured, being almost covered with bruises. His jaw-bone is broken and an ugly cut is inflicted above his left temple. Wilson's principal wounds are internal. Trainmaster Fowler of the C. & E. I., said they had came to this city pied the same bed with the sick, some- to work on his road, and this led to the belief that the men were assaulted by strikers. The strikers deny this, and

> admits that he was robbed of a consid-DR. MILES, OF ALABAMA.

> bed by a crowd of toughs. The theory

is strengthened by the fact that Wright

Passes Away, Young and Distinguished, at NEW ORLEANS, August 6 .- Dr. A. B Miles, house physician of the charity hospital, died at 11:30 a. m. yesterday aged 42 years, of malarial fever, after two weeks illness. Dr. Miles was born at Prattsville. Ala., in 1853, was educated at Gordon Institute, Eldorado, Ark., and the University of Virginia. He came to this city in 1872, commenced the study of medicine in the University Levanina L. Harris, the young and at- of Louisiana, graduated in 1875 and two months later was elected demonstrator of anatomy of the University of

Japan Charged With Brutality. LONDON, August 6.-The Standard naintains that, despite every excuse deducible from later reports, there is nothing that exonerates Japan from the charge of brutality and barbarism towards the Chinese. Not long ago, it says, an incident like the Kow Shung affair would have immediately brought ranged and carried out. The couple a British squadron to Tokio The reached Hagerstown late Saturday Standard proposes that Russia and night and were married in the parlors England jointly demand that both China and Japan withdraw their forces from Korea forthwith.

Keep Miners from Returning to Work. OFTAWA, Ill., August 6 .- Sheriff Tay lor and fifty deputies, also company C of the third regiment of Illinois guards, went to La Salle last night. It is rumored that five thousand men from Spring Valley and other towns are on their way to La Salle to prevent miners from going to work in the two shafts. The operators fear trouble.

Wants a Controlling Interest. RALEIGH, N. C., August 6 .- Josephus Daniels, chief clerk of the United States interior department; is endeavoring to make arrangements to secure controlling interest in the Raleigh News and Observer. If he succeds, he will not give up his position. He has secured an option on the paper.

Arrest of a German Editor. BERLIN, August 6 .- Editor Teufel, of the socialist paper Volkstimme, of Manheim, and the printers, Dreesbach and Fentz, have been arrested on the charge of high treason in having printed on August 3rd the republican manifesto of 1848. Dreesbach was formerly a member of the Reichstag.

The Bleachers Burned.

CHICAGO, August 6.-While a game vas in progress at the base ball grounds yesterday fire was discovered under the seats in the north stand and the game was called. Inside of three minutes, the entire stand together with the bleachers way was burned.

New Louisiana Rice on the Market. NEW ORLEANS, August 6 .- The upper coast packet Stella Wilds brought to the city yesterday, seventy sacks of new Louisiana rice, the first of the season. The present crop of rice is the finest ever raised in this state. Young Lad Defends Himself.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, August 6 .- Jim Tolliver, a big man, was imposing on a fifteen year old boy when the latter grabbed a kinfe and cut Tolliver to death. The lad was jailed.

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RECORD BREAKING. The Rage for It Is Gratified at the Cost

of Many Shortened Lives. A bicyclist has accomplished the extraordinary feat of riding from the most northern point of Scotland to the extreme southern point of England in eighty-six hours and fifteen minutes. The most remarkable part of the act is included in the fact that he performed his task without indulging in one moment of sleep. He was three days, fourteen hours and fifteen minutes without reclining or resting or ceasing his active movement of propulsion, except for the very briefest

moments. The English Lancet points out that the modern rage for record-breaking is gratified at the cost of many shortened lives. The healthy heart will beat 106,-000 times in twenty-four hours, accomplishing work equal to lifting 122 tons one foot. But it has recently been shown that cycling tells severely and specially upon the circulation, and that the number of strokes of the heart is doubled during such active exercise as that to which the rider subjects himself. The lowest estimate, therefore, of the work of the heart of the recordbreaker just mentioned would be 212-000 beats, with work done of 224 foot tons. This, maintained for the specified time, was equal to more than 850 tons without repose.

Setting aside the physiological bearngs of the performance, in suggesting that there is something in persistent motion of the blood, sustained by volition of a resolute kind, which prevents the nervous system from passing into that passive or negative state to which the term "sleep" is applied, its practical lesson bears on the ultimate influence of extreme exercise on the bodies of young men who make themselves the victims of self-inflicted injury. Apparently the athlete is none the worse for such a feat as this, but in reality he will have to pay a severe penalty for thus outraging nature. These violent strains bode in the end

the certainty of premature decreptitude. heart can only perform a certain measure of work, and whether that be done by rapid or slow process determines the length of the days in which it is done. Theoretically, these young competitors, who otherwise might be destined for a long and active existence, will succumb and break down long before the sun of their life has reached its meridian, and the Lancet states that so far this has practically been the fate of all those who have their unthinking comrades, to do what nature has not constructed them for doing without risk.

JUST WHO THE BABY IS.

Pedigree of the Infant Prince Born to th The infant prince who has just been born into the line of succession to the throne has of course all the ancestry of his illustrious father, and is on his Teck, sprung from the reigning house pentine concern and the rumor says he of Wurtemberg and from the early was shot by an employe of the firm. kings of Prussia. Though not descended from the elder branch of Stuart, he is a distant cousin of the prinlated to the ezar of Russia.

He inherits no title, her majesty having some years ago decreed that the style of royal highness should belong to see a great-grandchild. Indeed, victim cannot recover. none between Edward III. and George I. even saw a grandchild, with the exinfants of his daughter Anne.

Concerning the new prince the Leeds Mercury also notes that he is at the same time third cousin to his father and second cousin, twice removed, to of Teck, are first cousins. In turn the prince of Wales and the duchess of York are second cousins so that the duke porker? of York and the new prince are, as has been stated, third cousins to each other. On the other hand, the duchess of York is second cousin, once removed, to the duke of York, and therefore second cousin, twice removed, to his son, the new-born prince.

WRITING WITH MILK.

Novel Substitute for Ink, Available for All Readers with Dirty Fingers. In the course of a trial in France last | ties than to find lost ones. year a letter was read from a man named Tarpin, a chemist, under sentence of five years' imprisonment as a spy, giving directions to a friend with row. a view to establishing a secret correspondence with him while in prison subject by the French authorities, and some strange revelations were obtained gress. from some of the convicts.

It appears, says Chambers' Journal, that when information has to be conveyed to a prisoner, a formal letter, containing apparently nothing but a few trivial facts of a personal nature, is forwarded to the prison. This is read by the governor, who stamps it, and pill. allows it to be handed on to the man to whom it is addressed. The latter, however, is aware that there is another letter to be read within the lines, this being written in milk, and being easily decipherable on being rubbed over with a dirty finger.

A Regiment of Children. youthful king of Spain has been provided to amuse himself was recruited among the Miquelets of St. Sebastian. It has four hundred members, the limit of age being from five to eight. They are equipped with real rifles, on a reduced scale, of course, made expressly In the royal factory, and they wear a blue uniform and red cap. Everything is complete—pioneers, band and drummers. The corps is divided into six companies, each with its captain and subalterns, and the organization is exactly the same as in a regiment of the

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ARSOLUTELY PURE

STATE NEWS.

-Oxford Ledger: Prof. F. P. Hob good still maintains his reputation as a fine gardener. He has laid on our table a tomato of the Ponderosa variety that weighed 20 ounces. Also a very large Irish potato.

-Smithfield Herald: Dillon Avera, andindustrious colored man, 64 years of age, who lives near Wilson's Mills, cultivated 37 acres of land this summer with a mule 21 years old and with no one to help him.

-Rocky Mount Argonaut: Last Monday night while Master Henry Griffin was playing with some boys, he was thrown on the pavement, breaking his collar bone. This is the eighth time his collar bone has been broken.

-Winston Sentinel: There is a negro resident of this city named Longman Lovman Littleman Lightman Lingpot Godmalarian Henry Bumpkins Great Benjamin Huffscotler Davis. this man answers to any section of his name, but he is generally called Ling-

-Greensboro patriot: Revenue officers Mebane and Tate captured an illicit still near the residence of Martin. Williams, an old blockader, four miles south-west of Stanly, Monday afternoon. A copper worn and fourteen Toward the goal of death the best gallons of warm whiskey were destroy. ed. No arrests were made, as the place was deserted.

-Reidsville Weekly: Two colored hard. boys were driving a pair of mules in town last Friday that it was cruel to work. They were hitched to a load of wood, the boys on top of it, and the poor animals could hardly get along. It would be merciful to kill such wornout and diseased stock. A society for endeavored, under the applause of the protection of dumb animals would be useful in Reidsville.

-Clinton Democrat: A report has reached here from Georgia to the effect that Mr. Albert Garriss, formerly a well known citizen of this vicinity was murdered in Georgia some weeks ago. The report, however, cannot be verified and the many friends of Mr. Garris are hopeful that he is yet alive. Mr. Garmother's side, through the duke of ris was a woods rider for a large tur-

-Lexington Dispatch: Madison Kindley, of Conrad Hill, is paralyzed Last cess of Bayaria, who is now the head of week he imbibed an unusual quantity that line, and he is also distantly re- of tangle foot of a peculiar brand manufactured in some out of the wry place in the backwoods. And now he is paralized from head to foot. The doconly to her own children and the chil- tors say that the liquor contained a dren of her sons. No English sov- great deal of bluestone and concenereign before Queen Victoria ever lived trated lye. They say further that the

-Goldsboro Argus: An exchangeception of James II., who survived the gives its readers this problem: "A farmer and his wife owned a hog and wanted to weigh it. The man weighed 190 pounds and his wife 139 pounds. They put a board across a fence so that his mother. The duke of Kent and the when they sat upon each end of it the duke of Cambridge, sons of George III., board exactly balanced. They then were brothers. Their respective chil- changed places, the wife taking the pig dren, Queen Victoria and the duchess in her lap, just balancing the board again." What was the weight of the

Proverbs From Porkville.

A boss deals himself the full hand A wise employer may learn much rom a clerk.

It takes a lot of sugar to sweeten a Senate scandal. It is easier to make new opportuni-

sult in a dinner of feathers to mor-True philosophy cites the past in

Too much turkey to-day may re-

This led to an official inquiry on the order to point out the path of pro-Some men set rat traps to catch

> High living must inevitably take a periodical dose of hard times' blue

elephants, while others dig pitfalls

BROWN'S IRON LITTERS cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility. THE WRONG BRAND.

Weather That Made the Old Man Call on While the rain was doing its level best the other afternoon a moist little old man with two umbrellas and a "gum" coat dashed into the Mills building. Water dripped from the elevator all the way up to the tenth floor, and when the little man splashed into the

"Where's the fellow that did this?" demanded the little man, glaring savagely around the room.

weather-works at the end of the hall

the curl came out of B. S. Pague's mus-

"Did what?" inquired Mr. Pague, in his best meteorological tone of voice. "Pulled the plug out of the sky." "You mean the shower. Oh, that's a little dash of precipitation we throw in once in awhile to equalize the climate.

It makes the farmers jubilant, you "Oh, does it?" said the little man, smiling sareastically. "Perhaps you don't stand in with those people who sell fifty-cent umbrellas in the hall-

"Sir! How dare you!" "Keep your hair on, professor," broke in the visitor, as he stepped out of the puddle that dribbled from the tail of his "gum" coat. "You're running this job, are you

"Well, yes," Mr. Pague confessed with becoming modesty. "I'm at the head of the bureau. Would you like to look at some of our weather samples for the fall and-"

"You predicted fair weather for today, didn't you?" persisted the little man, who was beginning to breathe The head of the bureau looked out at the unbroken streaks of wet driving obliquely across the window and

he made some figures on the margin with a blue pencil and started in to explain: "Of course the low pressure in the northwest, combined with a rising

barometer, naturally has a tendency to

glanced musingly at a large tissue-

paper chart with red spots on it. Then

"Hang the northwest!" howled the little man. "Is this San Francisco or The head of the bureau reluctantly admitted that to the best of his knowl-

edge and belief this was San Fran-"And are you our regular licensed predicter?"

"Well, don't you know that we have a ball game here every Sunday and that a storm like this is in direct opposition to the wishes of the people? "Storm? Why, up in Oregon, where

came from, they-

er is. Do you mean to say that you came here from Oregon and went to monkeying with the valves without asking us what we wanted?" "It looks that way," replied Mr.

"Oregon be blowed! This is San

Francisco, where we know what weath-

Pague, beginning to feel uneasy. "How long have you been here?" "About two weeks." "Are you the one who uncorked the cyclone that blew the shingles off the ships and things last week?" demanded the little man, grasping his umbrella

firmly by the handle. Pague glanced around for the police call, but it was in the other room. "Who are you?" he asked, in order to

"I'm a tax-payer in the city and county of San Francisco-that's what I am," the little man yelled, as he slapped himself on the chest, "and I'll write a piece to the papers about the incompetency in the weather department. Great Scott! Who ever saw the like? its an outrage, sir, I'll report you to the-the-cr-I'll report you anyhow. What condition do you expect the ground to be in for the foot-ball match next Thursday, if you keep on with your infernal deluge! Fair weather, indeed, and six inches of mud and water everywhere. I'll be teetolly dad binged

if I don't---' "It is a very difficult matter, I find," said Mr. Pague, "to satisfy everybody in this business. Some want drought and some want rain, while others again send in orders for wind. There was nothing in this little shower to excite anyone, but perhaps I am too well accustomed to moisture after living so long in a country where the ducks roost on the trees nine months in the year.

"However, I have ordered out a line of nice, fair weather, with diamond clouds and a thread of sunshine in it, for to-morrow. After arranging clear weather for to-day, I changed my mind last night and decided to wring out a couple of damp clouds. The storm was originally moving eastward, and had it continued that course to-day would have been clear. But it fell in with a cold wave coming this way and we couldn't separate them. From Wednesday night until two o clock this afternoon the rainfall has amounted to three and four hundredths inches, but is all over now."-San Francisco Chronicle.

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