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The 'Property's" Claim.

I down a whole the which the quickest possible time, for it was could What caused it! Nancy Williams and the store two or three-

month have been and started at a springing from my horse. apertegor's a said for lessons, manim . It's Barlow, "said Tom Jenkins to to because regimented, with Nation William his associates in a low and not very disinhaid. I have a friend up was in heading. What do you want, Ike Worth had to promote the sewes to trained high-

Problem, Names "Welet are run fellows here forth"

Williams came into the store. She did ! F 'Tain't nothin' to you. You go bot show much excitement, but her eyes back to town an' leave us alone." blazed in a manner that evidenced her While I was harranguing Tom Jenk-

what surprised, but conducted her to my gracefulness. little chubby hole of an office.

What do you suppose Rice Fielding, ter do to night?"

Her veice shook with passion.

"I cannot imagine, Miss Williams," said I in a tone of alarm They're ever at Spangler's plottin' to

beat the Professor out o' his claim!" = "You don't tell me!"

"I do, though. You see, the Profersor is out o' town an' that gang knows h, so they're gold to try an' steal his plane.

remar they can t- ---

"They say they can. They say they'll try an' give the tenderfoot a big scare, anyhow. Why, I never heard of such an | get out o' the way," out rage."

· How do they intend to go to work to ger the Professor's claim?".

thrand 'em talkin' it all over. Sand they d take along a keg o' whisky an' move into his shack an' stay there. They're goin' up to night. They won't In the land to the land to have any time to morrow cause the Profewer'll get back then. You know he to Jantagen Tuesday. Can't you omethin', Mr. Barlow?'

> The haw won't uphold them, Miss --- ' she snamped her fingers.

That for the law! I tell you these Her shan't get into the Professor's Lock of Loan help it."

"do drew herself together like an angry Arms aband her ever were twin coals of

c | I beg of you don't be rash, Miss Williams, Remember --

There came a chorus of yells from pangler's Name Williams listened a

Hear that," she said barshly, "they're tim' reads to go. It's time I was movin. You mark my words, Mr. Barlow, the Professor's chain is safe. Nance Williams say so."

She rusted out of the store and away pro the night. A few minutes after a orse came past at lightning speed with Mad Cap Nance crowbing low in the addle and spending away on her hare brain I mission.

Shouts and vells came from Spangler's, trunken rabide rade by the store man! in the direction she had taken. I it certain something of a serious nature | Nancy!" the threatened, so, as soon as I could are the store, I saddled my horse and

The moon had come out of the purple ay overhead. In her light the landupe was brought out with startling disharmess for Dakota moons are noted for their intense brilliancy. Tom Jenkins signing had a half-hour the start of me and I put my horse to the run in orfor that I might be on hand with as litthe delay as possible. As my horse clattered over the bridge that spanned the Proceeding I heard a succession of faint rifl. shots from the direction of the Pro-

"My God," Leried, "the girl will be

It had never occurred to me that I would be helpless in an encounter with the was a pule. The drunken rabble I had thought of But what affect Paleiing? At the very cinvention must be as ribed to the Surabothing but getting upon the ground in climax of his expedition he had weak. cens, to whom we are indebted for most nowd. As I drew nearer and nearer my Huh's said she solutemptonsly, where Put a fly on the window and make for the hand of your more was York Elver Line. pull counted had it would be alone at the mercy of the days after and I asked her. the destination I heard cries from time to exacts me tel many him, on Vd see him goes toward the top, he can't be made shangates "- The see There is a growing demand for more the South, A. gratleman, hit. There is a growing demand for more the South, No. 100. Topos and the passed a moment, and gainst them? Forthwith he made a cough to reach plump down to the med set early seems and gainst them? Forthwith he made a cough to reach plump down to the med set early seems and set early seems and set early seems and set early seems and s How have the sharty, however, I realized that I saw a tour stead down her cheek. "I window screen divided to half. The life of a damp chimney and gather up the No. 1. the all and of Names Williams was in no immediate The state of the stanger for the men, some ten or twoive. the value to little for number, stood counseling together "I I'm dieselful . From while talk I gleaned that they but the followed have been the sent of the sent and the sent sent and the sent sent of the sen Many I at the appropriate that the Professor was in Jimsection 4.5 f 8.6 1 and 5 to appear upon the form, while they had found him in the the state of the best of the shark, on head to protect his property.

What s the matter, boy? I inquired.

"To see fair play," said I promptly: Light thousand into and tooligh make

feelings. She approached me and said kins. Rice Fielding, his partner, tried to steal up to the door of the house. He I'd like ter speak with you, Mr. Bar- had gone barely half way, however, when a rifle was thrust through a partly-open She looked sideways at two or three window and fired in his direction. The loaters in the store and I knew she de bullet whistled uncomfortably near him,

you men any idea of the crime you are quence. perpetrating! This outrage ...."

There were several derisive vells from the crowd and I could see they were too

"Say, Barlow, you know as well as 1 to jump that claim in the first place. That there place belongs to me an' Tom, me got it back, so you just keep mum an'

by Rice Fielding, but he never went near | over the heart the shield or buckler. it and made no pretension of living up to get it back, but now that the Professor! had bought it a fancied wrong ranked in case I thought best not to tell the men they were battling against a woman. The I more easily imposed upon than the Professor and, pushing to greater extremities, the affair might be made infinitely worse. I decided to draw one side and watch the affair passively, and then, when it reached a climax, I would

Going to the rear of the house where there were no windows or doors through which a ritle could be fired, preparations were made to burn the building. A billet of wood was saturated with the oil of a lautern one of the men had brought, and, lighting this torch and taking an armful of straw, Rice Fielding approached to burn the Professor's shack. Before he could put his plan into operation, however, a figure appeared on the roof of the houser Standing aloft, stern and undaunted, upon the flat roof, Nance Will iams covered Rice Fielding with her

do my utmost to protect Nance Williams.

"Not another step," she cried warnand not long after Names had gone a ingly, anot another inch or your a dead

"Good God!" yelled Fielding, "it's

There she stood, erect as a statue-a target for a dozen guns! "Nancy Williams," I cried, "for God's

sake come down." "If they take the Professor's claim they walk over my dead body ter get it. What are you goin' to do, Rice Field

"Don't shoot, boys. Nance, put up your gun-I'll quit. In heaven's name don't stand there."

"I'll stand here till every last one of von gits acrost the Pipestern. Now, you fellers move on I'll shoot anchow."

Well, they emoved, and I never saw ·uch a dismayed lot of mea as mounted their horses and rode toward Skytown? kills I " and I lished my horse to greater. They were not too much inebriated to realize that twelve men had made war on one woman, and they went back con-

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as his wife, and the handsomest of all seek the light .- Program. her welling presents was a benutiful Then, advancing foward pair of gold benefits figured volu. Then, advancing foward pair of gold benefits from the Professor.  $=D_0$  of  $x^*$  Finel  $P_0$  law.

## Why We Are Right Handed.

Primitive man, being by nature a fighting animal, fought for the most part at lever undertaken by an American was and his fists, till in process of time he the trading-post of Asteria on the Paradded to those early and natural weapons | eific coast. It failed, but not for want the further persuasions of a club or shil- of foresight on the part of its founder. lalah. He also fought, as Darwin has but because the war of 1812 prevented conclusively shown, in the main for the the Government from sending an armed sired to see me privately. I was some and Rice retreated with more haste than possession of the ladies of his kind against vessel to protect the infant settlement other members of his own sex and species. But for that war," Mr. Astor used t / No use, Rice," said Tom Jenkins; And if you fight you soon learn to pro- say, of would have been the richest man the feller means business. There's only tect the most exposed and vulnerable that ever lived. Tom Jenkins an' all that gang are goin' one way to get at him, an' that's to burn portion of your body. Or if you don't after was actively engaged in bus the synchological secretly. natural selection manages it for you by liness for over forty years. In 1830 ha "Look here," I cried excitedly; "have killing you off as an immediate conser retired with a fortune of \$20,000,000,

To the boxer, wrestler or hand-to-hand | doubled itself by the simple process of combinant that most vulnerable portion | compound interest. His last years were is undoubtedly the heart. A hard blow, passed at his town test lence on Broadmuch bent upon mischief to be influenced | well delivered on the lett breast, will | way, opposite Niblo's Garden. Toward easily kill-or at any rate stun-even a the close of his life his body became strong man. Hence, from an early period | feeble, but his mind retained much of do that Charley Atwood hadnt't no right | men have used the right hand to fight | its original vigor. On the 29th of March. with, and have employed the left arm 1848, he died in the eighty-fifth year of chiefly to cover the heart and to parry a his age. The bulk of his fortune was an' the fest of the fellers are goin' to help | blow aimed at that specially vuinerable | left to his favarite child, William B. As region. And when weapons of offense tor, who was already worth \$4,000,000. and defence superseded mere fists and More than \$500,000 was left for benev-'Ah, that was the idea! It was a fact | teeth it is the right hand that grasps the clent purposes. Besides \$400,000 to the the quarter had originally been filed on spear and sword, while the left holds library, \$50,000 were left to the poor of

From this simple origin, then, the to the German Society of New York, \$30, the law, consequently it became jumpable | whole vast difference of right and left in | 000 to the Home for Aged Ladies. \$5. and Charley Atwood had taken advantage civilized lise takes its beginning. At 1000 to the German Orphan Asylum. of this fact. All the while Atwood held first, no doubt, the superiority of the etc. the place, Fielding had made no move to | right hand was only felt in the manner of fighting. But that alone gave it a & Son was formed, which was continued distinct pull, and paved the way at last until 1827, when it was dissolved by the Fielding's breast. In this view of the for the supremacy elsewhere. For when retirement of the father from the ship weapons came into use the habitual employment of the right hand to grasp the chances were they would consider her spear, sword or knife made the nerves or muscles of the right side far more obedient to the central of the will than those very active part in the business. The of the left.

plies this fact- made it more natural for agents. When John Jacob Astor retired the early hunter and artificer to employ from busines in 1830 he was soon afterufacture of flint hatchets, bows and are time neither of them was actively en rows, and all the other manfold activities | gaged in commercial pursuits. People of savage life. It was the hand with estimated Mr. Astor's fortune at \$200. it. To the end, however, the right re- | Jacob Astor. New York News, mains especially "the hand in which you hold your knife;" and that is exactly how our own children to this day decide the question which is which when they begin to know their right hand from aith a fast young man their left for practical purposes. - Cornhill Magazine

# The Invention of Clocks

The date of the invention of clocks is uncertain. It is supposed that they were unknown before the fifth and sixth centuries, and clocks of that period were of the original Yankee tin peddlers?only used in monasteries, and were worked Danssrille Briefe. by water. The clock which the King of Facts are stubborn things, and Silli-Persia sent as a present to Charlemagne kins says his wife is a stubborn fact. in the year 807 is supposed to have been thereis Free Press. a water clock. The time-piece marked John -- Elvira, do you love me of is a cymbal, and of horsemen, who at each wan both."- Line. hour went out through the windows, and on their return in the last hour of the McCorkles Can't say, McCrackle back. For a long period the machine of Richard de-Wallingford, who lived in the fourteenth century, was considered as the oldest clock known, and was called by its inventor "Albien" -alf in one. The best outhorities, however, are of painted."-Tree opinion that the invention of our clockbelongs to the eleventh century, as after that period they are trequently referred to. It is believed that the honor of the

never liked but the following his. Mr. upper half lapped over the lower, with stray streaks of black than it takes an ville Beston on Hill- For stude it up with an such of space-between. As soon as ordinary person and swab two hours to Son to and his make these come tion at him, and he's points for me from dear old a dy would light on the screen he would Veapture. proced to travel upward, and would, Two weeks later a hip good and stall thus walk straight out of dones. On watt miner, from whom Names had nearling the top of the lower half he eartical after a bartor lover's quarrel over would be consider. Not being able to a town. He stayed a few days, but where mean. By this means a room, can be he went away he took Nance with him quickly cleared of these which always:

> Large quantities of revolutionary documents are invisteriously circulated in St Petersburg and throughout Russia It . asserted that the Nibilist propaganda is carried on with the relation on lay!

## Enormous Wealth of the Astors.

The greatest commercial enterprise first with his great caning teeth, his nails | John Jacob Astor's attempt to establish

which, in the next eighteen years, his native village in Germany, \$30,000 In 1815 the firm of John Jacob Asto

ping business. The American Fur Company was then formed, with William B. Astor as President. John Jacob Astor was the largest stockholder and took father and son owned a controling share The dexterity thus acquired by the of the stock of the company; the balance right-see how the word "dexterity" im was in the hands of several wealthy the same hand preferentially in the man- | ward followed by his son, and from that which he grasped his weapon; it was, | 000,000. Two thirds of this came into therefore, the hand with which he chipped the possession of his eldest son. John

# FUN.

Be very slow to make acquaintance

A skillful cook is the most popular of all interior decorators - Late.

Nature has made some men tall, and aziness has made them short. Burling

Are the "pan Americans" descendants

the twelve hours by the performance of a my money."-Elvira- John, I love ... When is a woman not be woman,

day, shut the windows as they marched When is it? When she is a mail

He - What a beautiful picture Miss Blanche Rouge makes besides that portiere." She - Yes, she is exquisitely subjum. Herderson, a ri pem

Judge-"If I got as intoxicated as you 4c. I'd shout myself." Prisoner - If von was a tossicated as I am, you couldn't hitter barn door," Birminghau Mer-

other Mr. Alleash? Hardap. Is it on a matter of business' "No, sit. Merely a matter of sentiment.

# A Smart Foose.

- at an instinute the gross, for they have some mis independent. Tame to Say- walk down he could not return to the prin known to show themselves very sen. On he and for Fullman Suffer theeper beat let to wit. One goose that warn't a Montgomery, and between Washington and Lit of a goost, as the taying goes. This spart good was quite a jet of the writer. Parlor Care between ballsbury and Knox- g and was very third of feeding on sonked ville and between Charlotte and Augusta. read However it did not disclain a flore to all points. re- roll, which it would pack up and apply to any agent of the Company or to brighted water trough and soak there state HASS, while led to attempting to est it -

## The Sorrel Horse

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