who bears the same relation to York's "anecdotage" that Sydney in does to London's, that he emved in his law office a stunted youth very tractable temperament. One day Mr. Shafer returned from

junch in a lively mood and, by token of the madeira he had consumed, summoned Billy into his private office. he said carelessly, "go over the special term and see what in they're doing up there."

The late Judge Brady was presiding over the trial of an action involving many interesting questions of substantive law; hence the courtroom was empty save for the litigants, their counsel and the necessary witnesses. Judge Brady's kindliness toward women and children was proverbial, and when Billy stood against the railing of the inclosure, his face barely reaching the balustrade, the judge noticed him immediately. He interrupted the arguments of counsel and turned to Billy. "Well, my lad," he said in suave, judicial accents, "what can I do for

you?"
"I'm from Mr. Shafer's office," Billy replied, "and he wants to know what in - you're up to over here."-Success

From Out the Grave.

In the little village of Tewin, Hertfordshire, England, there are five large trees growing out of a single grave, and thereby hangs a curious story. On the slab that marks the grave was carved the inscription:

"Here lyeth inter'd the body of the Right Honorable Lady Anne Grimestone, wife of Sir Samuel Grimestone Bart., of Gohambury, in Hertfordshire daughter of the late Right Honorable the Earl of Thanet, who departed this life Nov. 22, 1718, in the sixtieth year

The village story says that Lady Grimestone, persisting in a lifelong de nial of the existence of a God, on her deathbed declared in answer to the exhortations of her friends that if in the other world she found that there was indeed a God five trees would grow out of her grave. The woman dled and was buried, Shortly after the interment the five little shoots be gan to appear, growing constantly until they split the masonry and wrecked the railing about the tomb.-New York

Animal Peculiarities. A herd of wild Asian buffaloes will charge any foe, even a tiger, to save the life of one of their number that has been wounded. Elephants, baboons and other animals will do the same thing in a wild state.

On the other hand, monkeys have been known to fall upon one of their number that is ill and drown him, possibly as an act of mercy. Similarly wolves destroy one of the pack that If an otter is trapped, his brother ot-ters will run around him all night,

showing the utmost concern. A writer in the London Spectator states that he has seen sparrows in groups discussing and lamenting when one of their number had fallen into a trap. Next day, when a robin was caught, the sparrows paid no attention. He adds that he had seen a big pig try to help a smaller one through a hole in the fence paling by pulling at

Chinese Music. The Chinese have eight instruments for making their ritual music-the bell, the flute, the drum, the sonorous ston the fife, the plume, the shield and the ax. The last three make no music, but are used as decoration or emblem in the musical ceremonies and are enu merated as musical instruments. In wery ceremony there are always two instruments of each kind, sometimes as many as four or six, never an odd number, in order to emphasize the duality of the Chinese people. For in-stance, one drum announces the beginning of the music, and its mate strikes the last note; one bell calls, and its counterpart answers.

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"Ab," said the fall brunette anxious-

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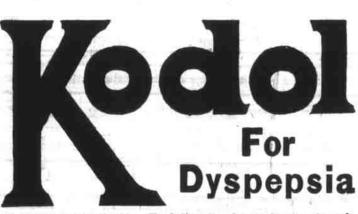
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