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At Thirty-Five.

If half of three-score years and te Sinke half the life of man; If life is merely time, why, then, I've but to live my past again, To finish out my span.

But since a thousand years may run Through one brief moment's thought My life, though it were nearly done," I'd count in truth but just begun Had I accomplished naught.

What have I done; Well, this at least; I've laught invielf to striver Thin wealth is only want decreased-Thive at least at thirty-lives

-[Chicago News.]

THEY RAN AWAY.

LY MERECCA BURDING DANES.

My aunt, said the doctor, was brought her was over.

Along the mountains in Pennsylvania | themselves, Their terror of being abanthere are two or three ancient German | doned outweighed all their other fears. towns, founded long before the Revolusive stone buildings stand still-and are likely to stand for centuries-in which the early communities dwelt together, yet separate. There are the Brother and Sister Houses, and the Gemein, or Common House. These are occupied now cottfrey started long before light, and they treated me as though by the widows of Moravian missionaries at dawn drove into a wide enclosure with their children.

There is a deally quiet and chilly The end had come! Now they could somewhere."-Youth's Companion, cleanliness about these great dwellings, show themselves. He would be angry, Each little suite of family rooms opens perhaps. But he would not leave them ! out into wide stone corridors, in which He would take them home!

perate venture before, and therefore silver pieces jingled in it, until there knew none of the landmarks. They was just enough to pay for the children's dare i not let Gottfrey know that they fare in the wagon which ran once a An Annual Penning and Brandwer, there until the journey was over, week from Philadelphia up the Lehigh or la might abandon them on the road. Vailey. They started that very night, Who knew what wild beasts inhabited loaded with little gifts and provisions the jungles of laurel through which for the journey. Years passed before John and Maria thes drove? Non passed. Gottfrey stopped to were forgiven by the good Moravians ball his mules, and to eat a hearty meal | for their freak. They were regarded as

out of his well-packed basket. The dangerous characters for a long time. I've barned that crusts may make a feast; children had brought no food. They though, indeed, they had never been so Whoa, that " were hearty eaters, who never had humble and dutiful at heart as they be waited 10 minutes for their mid-day | came after this terrible adventure. mod. The smell of Sohner's ham and In process of time they grew up and

untion. John had never made this des- with bells, and passed it round. . The

classe melted their hearts. They began were married. John became a mission which were real enough before the jour- had had in the Sister House,

up is a queer way, different from any Gottfrey drove down to Philadelphia. tury, a calm, orderly, peaceful life, She American girl, though she was an Ameri- The trip occupied two days and two never again left the quiet building to

tion, by the Moravians. The huge, massively inns, leaving the wagon in the yard, her chin quiver. d John clambered down, when all was ill, and found some turnips in a righboring field, which kept the little

> anderers from actual starvation. On the morning of the third day,

hich were great houses made of a

mothers, and to shed tears of remorse. ding. Maria came back, a widow new I need not dwell on their sufferings, herself, and took the rooms her mother She lived there, for nearly half a conights. The children did not discover which her childhood had been passed, or tried to break its dull monotony.

But when she used to tell of this, her-Gottfrey stopped over night at road- one adventure, her eyes would burn and She would never hear an evil word against any of God's creatures.

> "I, myself," she would say, "was once among the abandoned of the earth. -poor circus players and wild beast I had been their own child, God's mark of ownership is on all His children-

The Cork Oak. The growth of cork-oak is California

no speck of dust is allowed to remain. He unharnessed the mules and led is not a matter of experiment; its sue-A fly would hardly dare to enter the hem away, as they supposed to feed cess was demonstrated long ago. The

A PONY FARM.

ing on Chincoleague Island.

Great Holiday Crowds.

"Here's the pony, gentleman! That and hold fast, to keep the pony from ain't no finer traviler on the island, kicking, taking care to keep at a re-

The speaker, a tall, angular chap wildly paw the air. When the branding with unkempt hair, a cardinal shirt, blin, is completed the colts are again surned overalls and barefooted, a typical space- loose, and they trot nimbly off to their men of the native, was holding by the mothers, and, unless a great many at once to think of the misery of their ary, but died in a year after their wel- long mane a restice diminutive pony, ouvers are present, the whole herd is the raising and requiling of which have, sight his out of the pen, and, mare within the last decade made the island strained by the whip or lasso, are off of Chinesteague, Va., in connection with the speed of the wind, and are soon

with its great pyster deposits, famous best to sight in the great woods, crowd was constantly augmenting in the population grown to such large pro-

the immediate neighborhood, but Phila- horseflesh, - Philadelphia Times.

delphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington have continued largely to swell the crowds from the rural districts. Conspicuous among this great audience are the colored people who regard the event as a holiday and are always present in full force.

These pennings take place annually, and for weeks great preparations are made by the people to attend them,

o the hip. The whole operation does i iot ordinarily require more than tive Messrs, Edison and Gilliland are at ninutes. Sometimes, however, a colt work upon some device which shall regnore refractory than the rest has to be thrown down before he will submit. Valuable results are expected. Ropes are fied to its legs, and if is Melodious sounding electric whistles Stirring Scenes Witnessed by thrown down. Crowds of negro logs, are a novelty, and are said to be taking the ranging in age from 6 to 12 lears, cagerly seize the ropes

to hands of another is publicly applied.

place of electric bells in France. The whistle is made by fitting a small brass tube with suitable apertures so that it

spectful distance from the hoofs that formed communicator, Experiments seem to show that & large ocean steamer, going at nineteen knots an hour, will move over about two-miles after its engines are stopped and reversed, and no authority gives less than a mile or a mile and a half as the required space to: stop its progress.

throughout the country. And while he Formerly these ponies could be bought was vociforously expatiating upon the very cheap, but since the facilities for speeding qualities of his charge the travel to the island have increased and size, a curious heterogeneous congrega- [fortions, they command higher prices, tion of people, who came in boats from and are much sought after by the the Virginia shore and in the cars from wealthy for beach driving. They are the back counties in Maryland. This easily trained, and when properly cared year, however, the attendance has not for after being taken from their marshy been confined exclusively to residents of home are handsome little specimens of

Helping Oat the Minister,

A man in Iowa has spent fourteen A strange chance threw me in comyears in solving the problem of boring a puny, to-day, or street corner, with an square hole, and he has succeeded. A oculist and aurist and a minister, writes company is organized to put his inventhe Chicago Journal's "Sidewalk Strolltion on the market. It is simply no oser." In the course of the conversation cillating head with chisel edges and the oculist male a carious and instructive projecting lips which cut out the corremark about the eves and evesight. He ners in advance of the chisel. The balsaid: "It is a singular thing that when ance of the machine is an almost exact dinks his eves are all out of sorts, and that his evesight is failing, there is apt to be nothing the matter with him, and that when he thinks his eyes are all with perfect accuracy, that a carpenter right, but that the objects of sight are too small or blurred, then his eyesight is failing. When a fellow can't see as well as he used to, and feels like rubbing and bathing his eyes, he is not in a very bad way; but when he complains that the newspapers are not printed in as large or as clear type as they were formerly, then his eves are failing. The same paradox exists in the sense of hearing. When a man feels like picking his ears there is nothing very serious the matter with his cars; but when he thinks his ears are all mumbles his words, then he is going large steamer that was wrecked on the mon on the stocks from the text. The

A Commission That Was Declined,

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

in Germany and Switzerland, and one

French house manufactures 200,000 of

colored glass, and sometimes red lines.

late the veins. The largest number of

these eyes are bought by laborers who

are exposed to fire, and are consequently

liable to lose an eve.

Sea Nongs,

NUMBER]

Aloft and alow in the glimmer and glow ... ! Mars.

Across and along the path of the new mostly divepting.

ister a message coming by telephone. The dawn of the rescent sails on ta-dust of STRATE.

> Leans over to know the lips of t morean Steep Mag.

The wind that tim hes the secret pulsing Aboft and show on these perfect treasts of

DRAME WE

apens against the spring of a suitably. Is crooning a ross the indiaght's peaceful spaces.

A song that came out of chaos through Little Long to the

And under the law the largest ripples break In shapes that are tau, in victim, thick is sweet beyond i monore

Till the heart is fail and income its thirst can slake

In the fathomless foundances of they where the sea makes phusane.

Afar where the waves and the sky together. are growing.

Out of the jaws of night with muttering 11030375

Comes a tremend us thunder, a would as of sea kine lowing. them annually. The pupil is, made of

The solve of the deep that is subjecty smiting the shure-

are painted on the inner surface to simu- Adown from the measureless monthan of sails above:

When the starlight falters and melts and is touchant torgleten.

sailor had mornings an old world ballad tor love. And the sea and my heart are silent my

tremble and listen. W. J. Henderson,

HUMOROUS.

Rich bread A big pay toll. The sculptor is the man who carves out his own fortune.

The violent collisions in some cases duiting fog may thus be accounted for. A London paper says that more than 2,000,000 glass eves are made every year.

plays to disturb that absolute them. Then he would return to unload order and silence. he corn, and would find them.

My Aunt Maria was the only daughter | When he reached the gate, they saw not have accomplished much in other of one of these widows. She had never tim stop and parley for some time with parts of the country, but it gave us a its mutton leg white wings, the bug eye, known any other home than the huge a couple of men; then mounting one of start, and there are now trees yielding the pungy and the schooner-all filled Sister House, where life went on like a the mules he role away.

clock that moved without ticking. behind, and tied with a bow of brown loathed herself, street alone.

On rare occasions the children in the these monsters,

around the three sides of the grat tents, and there came from the inside in the planter, were usually regarded as disorderly by of a lion. the grave widews.

insanity, the reaction from the long stuff in her,

inces and quiet. I har Freitag, the Widow Freitag's this, I am going home," as told him of it; it was an every-tay her. The girl had never seen even the ~ hand started to the next settlemen, as if paralyzed, in front of them, the bays would hide among the topmest the men dragged her out of the path. of the journey was reached. Gottfrey from?" they asked, countries a little, always brought them " owe came on Gottfrey Sohner's wagon" fail. the elephants.

sudd all, icclared that she would go and home long ago. "see the world."

hours in driving five miles ! Could he

be going farther than usual? They

whispered to each other in alarm, but

water \$20, making a total value of the long whip and losso. They start out in The man was in thorough earnest. He One morning in September, after poor girl sank as if she had been shot, Maria and John had gone into the school Hunger and terror, with this last blow importations of \$1,400,000. It comes in different directions and by a circultons did not see that if drawa to scale his route come up within sight of the figure would be about 5000 feet high, and hoing up their wraps, they took had grushed her stout little heart at last. duty free,- Pacific Rural Press. ponies, quietly feeding on the salt and that he would have a reach of arm them down again, walked slowly dit of The children were in a circus and menthe door, and down the street to the inn yard. Even in running away, they did agreement had brought his corn and Fish on the Desert. A most astonishing discovery was The sudden appearance of the riders object six or seven miles away. Mr. made one day some two weeks ago, on generally frightens the ponies and a Gue precipitately declined the commisnot harry; they did not know how to, outs, horry, in the ward stood Sohner's great Some of the women took Marie to the desert about ten miles southeast of stampede ensues. Then comes an ex. | sion. - Brooklyn Eagle wagon, heaped with sacks. Nobody their tent and put her to bed. They fed Mayhew's half-way house between Flor- citing chase for miles, the herders usualwas near, and they climbed up and hid, her and nursed her tenderly all day, ence and Casa Grande, and three miles by coming out the victors. The ponies in the hollows on the top. Presently They gave John some work among the from Mr. J. C. Loss's ranch. Felix May- are gradually gathered together in mass the nules were brought out and hars horses, for doing which he received his hew and a Mexican were out hunting and treated kindly until their fright at nessed, Gottfrey climbed up and eracked meals. The two children were kindly horses when they espied a small water the sudden disturbance has somewhat his whip, the great mass shook and treated and even petted by all the queer. hole some two or three feet in diameter subsided, when they are driven to their half wild people of the circus. The poor and quite shallow. Mr. Mayhew rode | pen, where the herding takes place, rocked, and they were off. My sunt always told me that she was girls who role on the barebacked horses up to it intending to water his horse, which is an immense space enclosed with when he found it alive with fish. He a board fence, Here the young colts in robes of tulle, ran in between the not afraid. She forgot her mother, and left the Mexican at the place and rode, are picked out, labelled, and haltered acts to see if Marie had eaten her soup that she was committing a horrible and to pat her stout shoulders and nod to Loss's ranch for a bucket to save them [together. As is well known, a colt will, according to the rules that she had by alive, and when he returned the rapidly by instinct, follow its mother, and, as a kin lly to her. taught. receding water had left the fish almost result, the colts of one herd are easily The next morning the manager sent "It was all so strange and beautiful, lry. Out of the little hole were taken distinguished from another, for the children. she used to say; "the clouds rushing "Sohner," he said, "left his wagon four fine carp, one five inches, one ten. The arrival of the herders with the past us overhead, the moving procession uches, one twelve and one thirteen ponies is the signal for the wildest exof trees, the strong wind-I was wild! for us to bring with us. We go to aches in length, and they are now en- citement among the spectators, and loud Easton next week. Will you wait and 1 could have shricked for joy ?? oying the hospitalities of Mr. Mayhew's cheers greet their coming, and the po-I always fancied my staid aunt had a go with us? We shall pass through vater tank and may be seen by any one nies are ushered into the enclosure with turbulent heart under her brown cape. your village. Or shall we send you di hat passes his station. How the carp wild hurrahs and chapping of hands. Waffles any more," was Flossie's dic-Both the children soon fell asleep, bc- rectly home? If you stay, these ladiereached the water hole is the great mys. The process of branding is not only exing unused to the steady rocking motion. will take good care of the little girl," ery, as no one has noticed sufficient citing, but exceedingly dangerous, and ""Willie is a very nice little boy," said It was Maria, as usual, who spoke, When they awoke the sun was over everflow of the Santa Cruz to bring accidents have frequently been the re- her mamma, "We'll go home, please. The ladies head. Could Gottfrey have spent four

are very kind. But-I want mother."

The bare-backed rider looked at the

and she began to sob.

there was no way of finding the real sit clown, who jerked off his cap edged | Florence (Ariz.) Enterprise.

distribution of cork-acorns by the Patent

The children waited, afraid to speak different places in the State. There are She rose at dawn, and helped her lest the men in the field should discover | trees growing on Mr. Richardson's place

mother put their three neat rooms into them. Maria began to sob. She was at San Gabriel. There were samples of still more perfect order. Then she ate weak from long fasting, and for the first cork and acorns shown at the Sacramenher breakfast, and was washed for the time in her life she was untidy and un- to Citrus Fair by H. A. Messenger, of They all rush pell mell to the centre of second time; her flaxen hair was plaited washed. The near little Moravian Calaveras County. There are trees of attraction, where the vast crowds are

ribbon; then, books in hand, the de- "Look here?" cried John, peeping out and Tulare, and perhaps other counties. mure little maiden paced across the through the sacks. Out of one of the The State University is growing seedgreen quadrangle to the school where tents came a man striped from head to lings from California cork acorns, and all the children of the church were foot like a zebra, another in purple vel- will be likely to have the teees for disthought. When school was over, she sit vet and spangles, and a fairy with flut- tribution next year. There is no doubt It is almost impossible to learn any- right, and that everybody around him with her knitting by her mother's side, tering gauze wings. Maria had never about the adaptation of the tree to the thing definite as to the origin of the Chin-Showever had vontured into the quer heard of fairies. She had never heard State, as the widely separated places coteague pony, or an intelligent version deaf." These remarks caused the minist or read of anything which could explain named above all furnish proper coudi- of whence it came. A great many claim ter's eyes to sparkle somewhat, and he

"Hush!" she said, "Come out of week and pressed into flat pieces for fellows, roaming wild on the extreme much casier it is to amplify a thought

baling and shipping. The denuded southern end of the island, feeling on when you have even one really good

John gave a cry of despair, and the pounds, and is worth on this side of the horses and each one is prov. ied with a hand resting on top of the mountain,"

The beautiful bay of Chincoteague is Office about twenty-five years ago may dotted thickly with sail of all kinds of craft-the tiny sail boat, the canoe, with cork and bearing acorns at a number of with human freight and all gravitating toward the one great point. Here, too, comes the steamer from Franklin City. having on board the sightseers from Maryland and the up-country people. similar age in Sonoma, Santa Barbara good-naturedly pushing and jostling each other for vantage ground-black and white, men, women and children, mixed up in almost inextricable confu-

tions for its growth. It is of course a that there are an offspring of the pony said, "What a beautiful illustration, Community houses played hide-and-sek A minute later, a man carrying a great erop of which one has to wait some time of the Shetland Isles and must have Come and hear me preach next Sunday, The atties which ran under the ref basket of raw beef went into one of the forgather, and therefore needs patience found their way to Chincoteague from a and see how 1 will use it. I have a ser-

square, These proceedings, however, furious growis, yelps, and last, the roar All the corkwood of commerce comes island before it was inhabited. Certain heart is described above all things and from the Spanish Peninsula, where the it is, at one time they roamed the island desperately wicked; who can know it John's red face turned to a pasty color. trees abound not only in cultivated in vast numbers, but when the great and I have been cudgeling my brains for But Maria had one adventure in ler He shook as if the beasts had him in forests but also grow wild on the moun- storm of forty years ago devastated the two days for some adequate illustration life which rose out of it, as the peak of their jaws, and opening his mouth, tains. The tree is like an American country and almost submerged Chin- of that text. You see, when a man Tenerific does out of the flat ocean uttered shrill shricks. Maria, without oak, and acorns. It takes ten years for coteague it came near annihilating them. blames himself for everything that goes around it. When she was ten years old, a word, got up, and catching him by the the bark to become a proper thickness. In size the Chineoteague pony ap- wrong, he is apt not to be to blame at de tan away! How it came about to- shoulder dragged him down from the to be manufactured into bottle stoppers, proximates that of the Shetland, The all; but if he thinks he is a paragon and we'ver knew, Maria herself least of wagon, towards the gate. It was then life preservers and seine corks. When hair on their bodies is thick and shargy everybody else at fault, then he is apt to 1. It may have grown out of a tempo- that she showed that there was good stripped from the tree it is to be boiled and their manes and tails are long and be all wrong, and the cause of all fais for two hours, cured in the sun for a glossy. They are strong, hardy little own miseries. You have no idea how

per-unded her into it. He told ler Just then the flap of another tent trunk, like a hen robbed of her eggse the hay and tender roots which grow in illustration." a he plan a hundred times, on the way 1º .d, and two moving mountains of does not sulk and quit the ousiness, but luxurious abandance in the salt marshes throws out a fresh covering for a fresh bordering on the bay and the Atlantie spoliation. One tree has been known to Ocean. When they are brought in they mother to them. When old Gottfey picture of an elephant. She stood still, yield half a ton of corkwood. One are divided into what is known in the pound of cork can be manufactured into vernacular as herds, and each herd has about five miles down the valley, hs "I'm going home," she mechanically 144 champagne corks. The balled cork its own peculiar mark or brand to disstagen balled with great bags of corn, repeated, looking up at them. Some of bark is sold to cork manufacturing cen- tinguish it from the other, and thus ob- nature too. An ex-soldier went to the tres. The most extensive manufactory viate the difficulty of dispute as to idense studio of D. J. Gue, of Brooklyn, one in America is at Pittsburg. Besides the tity or ownership when corralled for day, to inspect a picture of Lookout

marshes, where they surround them, that would enable him to grasp at an

counterpart of the old-styled boring machine. It will cut a 2x4 mortice in from four to five minutes, and doing it cannot possibly complete in less than half an hour.

Over 600 railway cars, composed almost wholly of steel and iron, are being built in England for the railways of Hinare as destructive of wooden cars as is horseback, the climate of this country, where cars [Teacher (to the class in chemistry): even faster when not in use than when seelium chloride that we have mentioned? actively employed. Car repair here is a Head boy: Fishlarge item in the expenditures of the Thirty-two hundred babies are born in Indian railways in the use of steel cars evelones come from. will be noted with interest.

solders the longitudinal scams of the cans stomach the moment it attacks you, at the rate of fifty a minute, the cans rushing along in a continuous stream. Of easily wiped off, but it is not so easy to secure the drop left on the inside. An ingenious workman has patented an arrangement for wiping the inside of the can without stopping the machinery, Result, several thousand dollars in royalties in his own pocket, and a saving of fifteen dollars' worth of solder per day to the firm that uses it. Thirty thousand caus are a day's work for this machine.

A Tale of Restitution.

Artists have a good many oueer cuttomers, and they have advantages for cently Mr. Moody, who was preaching him with a hay fork. observing what vague ideas it is possible. about "Prayer," said: "Man may pray for a man to entertain respecting art and like a saint, but if he has a dollar în his pocket not acquired honestly his prayer Mountain that the artist had been painting. The picture pleased him, and he evidently had thoughts of purchase, but he was suddenly struck with a brilliant. idea that he communicated thus: "I was in that fight, mister, and I'd like you to paint my picture on that. Let's see. You could paint me right here in this field, facing front, with my left I the proceeds we made restitution." The Magazine.

"Bear with me a little," observed the grizzly as he hagged the bunter. It is the silent watches of the night that render alarmachacks necessary.

An advertisement in a live paper is of great assistance to a dentist. It "draws" for him.

No. Nellie, a stirrup is not what they dostan. The climate conditions of India used to beat eggs with, but to ride

require continual repairs, and wear out What does sea water contain besides the

railway companies, and one not easily the United States every day and yet reduced. The experience of the East people wonder where all the squalls and

Seasickness, it is said, does not origi-A striking instance of labor saving may note in the stomach. This may be true, chinery is that which makes tin cans. I but those who have been its victims can One of the machines used in the process, arouch that it starts straight for the

A barber says that his occupation produces the most nervous man in the course a drop or two of solder is left on world. This is probably owing to the the can. The drop on the outside is fact that a barber is no sooner through with one scrane than he begins, another, ^b Fm going to be a contortionist when I grow up," said inthe Johnny, proudly, "Fin in training now, so 1 want you to tell me what is the lost thing for me to eat.²¹ "Green apples, my boy," whacked the old man.

The Rev. Joseph Cook says it is hard for a man to get away from his environment. The youth painfully realizes this when he has a barbed wire mehard fence on one side, a ferocious bull dog At one of his Northfield meetings re- an another, and the old man coming at

A Novel Incentive to Speed.

Honest John Blauk was for several is a sham, and he must make restitution - years the well-know Governor of a New if he expects ever to have God heat his England state. Governor John had a prayer." Thereupon a merchant from brother William, perhaps equally honest, Dallas, Tex., rose in the audience and though less well known, who was a told a story that emphasized this point, sportsman, and somewhat given to the He had, he said, got dishonestly from the cheering cup. On one of his shooting men in his business some \$5,500, and excursions William and a boon comhad built a house with the money. Then | panion found that their horse did not Mr. Moody happened along and preached | trot quite rapidly enough to correspond on this subject of re-titution and the with their exhibiting antions of the merchant was present. "I heard you," proper speed, and the companion fired a he said, pointing to Mr. Moody, wand I charge of hird shot into the animal to went out into the street consciences encourage him. The horse thished stricken. I went straight home and told wildly off, the buggy rocking, hats and my wife that we must sell that house parcels flying in all directions, and and restore the money. And we did, William, ruler of the storm, should with We held an auction, and our carpets, our | delight; "Shoot "im ag'in", shoot "im laces, our furniture all left us, and with again! He goes admiably." Harper's

man then told how he and his wife

ordinary demands for cork bark, a good branding. These branding from are was a good-humored old man, and, after John was too frightened to speak, supply of the buoyau material, after be- made according to the notion of the ing burned, to make it still tighter than owner, representing the initials, stars, back in the empty wagon before night- said Maria, her round eyes still fixed on the original bark, is shipped to Catada spear heads, crosses, etc., and are easily and New England, where it is made into distinguished by the owner.

The blog grew, week after week, in oThe Dutchman who brought the seine corks. The average annual in- The men who herd the posies are exthe little girl's mind, under her dull corn?" said one of the men. "Why did portation of corkwood into this country, perienced riders, and in throwing the eyes and smooth plaits, and at last she you stay behind him? He has gone entirely at the port of New York, is 70.- lariat would put some of the cowboys to 000 bales a year. A bale weighs 160 blush. They are all mount of on fleet

hem across sixty miles of desolution, sult. It requires an expert in the busis -1 don't like him. In fact, I don't and yet there is no other way of account- ness to successfully manage it. The like boys at all, minimum. I guess it is ing for their presence in the desert.pony is brought out, and white one man because I'm not old enough." New has been much larger than in any other holds his head the brandling iron in York Sun.

Chicago's Waning Stock Business. Chicago is gradually feeling the westward drift of the cattle and hog busi-

ness. The traffic of the great stockvards is lessening, and the time is near at hand when Kansas City pork products. and Montana and New Mexico dressed beef will partially supplant the Chicago pork and beef in Eastern markets. Not many years ago all the beef consumed in Boston and vicinity was driven on the hoof to Brighton, Medford and Watertown. It now comes largely in refrigerator cars. Chicago will sooner or later meet a similar experience.- Boston Cultivator.

Will Outgrow It.

"Tm not going to play with Willie

hospital - Chicago Times.

started again in life with nothing, and how he had prospared. His credit, his prosperity had never been so good.

In For It.

Curtis has just eighty cents in his plate, and hard crabs sixty. Curtis (after scanning the bill of fare with monumental relief) : I'm so soray. I wanted you to try a Maryland crab,

but they're not on the bill. Miss Fortune (sweetly): Oh! do inquire for them. I saw a hamper of them being unloaded just as we came inthe door. - Tid-Bits.

A Hospital Without Alcohol.

Thirteen years ago a hospital was weight of 409 pounds. started in London on the plan of discarding the use of alcohol except where every other means failed. Since the beginning only four cases out of tens of thousands have been treated with alcohol, and the percentage of recoveries

A Gigantic Leaf.

At the meeting of the Royal Botanic Society of England, recently, among other curiosities of plant life exhibited was a leaf of the Victoria Regia water lify, seven feet in diameter, showing the pocket. Lobster salad is forty cents a peculiar structure of the under side of the leaf, from which one might suppose the cellular structure of some bronelads and other large vessels was taken. The radiating ribs or veins resemble T gird-) ers tied together by deep, lateral walls, forming many hundred air-tight cells, some so large as to contain ten ounces of water, and, of course, when floating on the water and filled with air, giving 76markable buoyancy to the leaf, a single leaf having been known to support a

A Good Reason

Officer-Private Schulz, why has the soldier eight bottons on the front of his coat?"

Private Schulz- "Because there are just eight button holes,"-|German luku.