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know

say ?"

father.'

for him.

wasn't it?"

"Yes?"

the country."

and hustle at that."

car tourist at my expense."

limit."

was another!

a general failure."

him around on a jackass?"

"He didn't go up over six feet."

The Reason,

"You mark all your compositions forte." said the friend.

"Yes," replied the composer. "They wouldn't have any vogue among people who live in flats if I had them played softly."

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"This seems to be about the rec- | title of "Gentleman Jim." They hadn't ord," said the man with iron-grey hair | charged him with carrying a toothas he turned to the young man of brush, but they had found out that he twenty-two standing before him. combed his hair at least once in two days, and no one had offered to "chum "Twenty-two years old. Just squeez-

ed through high school, Just squeezed up" with him! Forty rods beyond the residence of through preparatory. Sent down from college for failing behind. Tried it Judge Horton, for this the big house was and it was his daughter Edith in again, and now expelled for ruffiansm. Never did a day's work. Don't the hammock, the tramp sat down beans. Never'll amount to again. There was no hurry. On his shucks. Pet of his mother. Can jump left was a four-acre lot grown up to and box and row. If sent to buy five thistles, and it was a bit of scenery cent's worth of candy wouldn't know for the wayfarer. His eyes had roamed over the field when they were how to do it. What have you got to brought back to the highway to rest "Nothing much father, except as to on a big mastiff coming towards him

the ruffianism," was the reply. "I'm on the jump. "Mad dog!" whispered the tramp not a ruffian, though I admit to being after watching for a moment. Head held high-eyes a flendish Would anybody but a ruffian help

green-slavering at the month. Those to kidnap a professor and then ride were the true signs. The tramp stood up and grasped the stout stick by "That was just a college prank, "Oh. it was! And greasing the

top to bottom and breaking his ribs swerved aside and passed on. He "But we made up a purse of \$250 shadow.

"And blowing up the professor of "Gate open and girl in the hammock!" whispered the tramp. "Will mathematics with a dynamite mine as he crossed the campus-that was an- he turn in? If he does she will scream, other nice little prank for a cent, and what then? I musn't take chances!"

The dog had forty rods to go by "It wasn't your fault that he didn't the road, and the man, by leaping the go sixty. Ames, you've reached the fence and making a short cut had fore leaving there I counted

struck a cinder-track gait. "I own a stone quarry, as you know, The dog stopped for a few seconds and I want laborers. I'll give you two dollars a day, but you'll have to work at the gate and then turned in. Just then the girl sat up in the hammock, ten hours a day to earn your wages. and seeing both tramp and dog she screamed. The tramp let out another "I think," replied the young man after a moment's silence, "I think it link, and he was at the foot of the would do me good to travel and see steps when the mad beast came racing up with growls of agony or anger. With a full swing of his stick the tramp bowled the dog over, and three or four more blows finished him.

> "Just a mad dog, miss," was the reply as the dusty outing cap was lifted.

> > "But I want to know."

when Judge Horton and his wife came driving up, and the judge leaped out and seized the man by the collar and

what's been going on!" "Don't let him get away, father! rried Edith as she came running.

"What's he done name and make him accept thanks."

with a deprecating smile.



conditions There Furnish Powerful Argument for Temperance-Whisky is Deadly Concoction.

HARD LIFE IN THE KLONDIKE

"Placer mining in the Klondike is 'raught with many difficulties." says wealthy miner who has just reurned from that region. "Frost never oes out of the ground. Mining can only be done with any headway in the short summer, when the sun shines 22 sours out of the 24. During the seven months of winter darkness eigns, for it is night 21 hours out of he 24. The wonderful aurora borealis, however, lightens the gloom of the long, dark winter. One of the great drawbacks to working in the summer is the bloodthirsty mosquito. will bet my entire gold claim against a clay brickbat with any nathematician in the world that there are 1,000 mosquitoes in every puble foot of air in the Klondike during the summer. Their bills are as sharp as needles and plerce a fall overcoat with ease. We could do no which he carried his old satchel over work except when we placed mosquito

his shoulder. The dog came straight netting over our bats and tied it stairs and sending the janitor from at him, but at the last moment around our waists, and work gloves on our hands. The country in and was half-blind in his agony, and he around the Klondike is teeming with may have taken the man for a gold. Gold can be found everywhere, but it must be remembered that gold cannot be found in paying quantities

everywhere. "No spot in the world can give so forceful an object lesson favoring teatotalism as the graveyard at Dawson City. One year ago there were but two or three graves there. Just be-635 only about twenty-five. One jump and graves, and the mound in nearly every he was over the fence, and then he instance marks the last resting place of a drunkard. Most of the whisky sold in Dawson City is a deadly concoction made of alcohol, tobacco and red pepper. This stuff ruins the stomach of the drinker, then indigestion and nervous troubles begin and he dies suddenly. But one should leave even good whisky alone in that climate if he wants to keep his health. also observed that the delicate-looking and thin-faced Americans stand the exposure in that Arctic region better than the big-muscled Swedes and Irishmen. The Americans, as a rule, drink less whisky than the other nationalities there, and hence their good health is another argument against Intemperance.

FEW FACTS REGARDING DRINK

Some Striking Details Concerning Public Houses in Rural Districts of Russia and Some Figures.

The temperance organ of the Charca of England Temperance society in Great Britain, publishes some striking details regarding drink and public houses in the rural districts of Russia and quotes some figures and facts concerning the government monopoly of the liquor traffic. An ex-

"Vodka in Russia is a universal drink; it is drunk in the palace of the czar and in the poorest cottage. As it is possible to obtain in the government spirit shops a small bot-

"All attempts to save the people

them, both morally and economically,

have bitherto been of no avail. Be-

Russia where it was impossible to buy

yodka, and where the peasants were,

comparatively speaking, well to do.

But now the government is inundating

the smallest and most distant villages

with a flood of spirits. In some of

these villages the women have been

roused to fury-not through their love

of alcohol, but owing to their hatred

of it. In order to save their families

from destruction, they have in some

districts as: embled and stormed the

'kassonkl' (the government spirit

shops), the offenders being afterwards

mous profit from the sale of spirits.

Last year the sale amounted to £50,-

Official statistics from Russia show

that in 1908 there were 27,402 "sa-

loons" where vodka was sold, 2,677

vodka brewerles, 511 private distil-

lefies, 26 reserve stores, and one fis

cal spirit distillery, divided into 43

sections. The consumption of vodka

for the year was 232,813,382 gallons.

"The government makes an

very severely punished.

"there's four solid acres of thistles the poorest beggar is now able to inover there belonging to me. I want dulge in the national beverage.



A MONTANA COYOTE

NINCE the transformation of caught in another trap within a few prairie into grain fields by a days. **Build Own Homes.**

host of eager farmers, nearly all Large wolves do not care to excathe wild creatures have disappeared. To the old-time ranch-

vate for themselves, and usually inhabit rocky caves; but coyotes tuner, riding home from the distant post nel into a bank, or on level ground, office at sundown, the careless coyote. as it slinks across the crop-dividing wherever a badger hole or small washout may offer a beginning. Their lane, seems a last link with a bygone dens, in which from four to nine pups era, and its evening serenade becomes a howl of sympathetic protest against are born, resemble fox-earths, planned, as a rule, with a long main channel. the roar of gasoline engines. For the from which several side branches dicoyote is not panic-stricken by advance Few animals are better verge. ing tides of hyper-civilized life like equipped by nature to keep their larits large congener the wolf, but adapts der well supplied than the omnivorous itself to altered conditions, and probcovote, which can make a meal of ably finds in the latest boom of the grasshoppers or wild plums when unpoultry yard some compensation for successful in the chase. It is gifted the disappearance of sheep, writes E with the cunning of the fox, almost S. Cameron in Country Life. I have the speed of the greyhound and the somewhere read that the cat which co-operative instinct of the Cape huntcan strike an octave is the only musiing dog. It will pounce upon the uncion among mammals, but I think the suspecting jack-rabbit as he squats in covote can excel the tabby in this rethe grass, or overtake him by coursing spect. It can do anything it likes with in deep snow. At first the hare obits voice and, with the ease of a light tains a long start by a succession of operatic soprano, can shriek in altisspurts, followed by high bounds out of simo or rattle out staccato at top the drifts, all its legs quivering and speed, besides barking and howling in crossing each other in mid-air. This all the variations peculiar to a dog of eccentric gait, however, is too exhaustits size. When several coyotes affect ing for the snow white fugitive to orchestral combination the effect is maintain, and when perforce he settles indescribable. down in his normal stride, he is Recent systematists assign eight

species of coyotes to the United pursuer. States, and four more to Mexico, but in the present account I refer only to Canis latrano. Coyotes, like foxes, differ very much in size, but an average male coyote in Montana weighs 25 pounds and stands about twenty-five inches at the shoulder, with a total length from tip to tip of 44 inches, of which the tail occupies 15 inches. The prevailing hue of our coyote is ash color, which darkens on the back owing to the profusion of black hairs, and turns gradually to reddish yellow at all the extremities, excepting the tip of the tail, which is usually black, but occasionally white.

Aid to Farmers.

questionably is which the coyote in-If the farmers are wise, the coyote flicts on sheep, it is, nevertheless, inconsiderable when compared with that will date a new lease of life from the new agriculture; for where there are levied by grey wolves, and may alno sheep, the quondam foe becomes a most invariably be traced to the carelessness or indolence of shepherds. Sheep are run here in bands of thouvalued friend and ally to keep down oits. ordes of

IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF GREAT KID-NEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED.

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fore, from Swamp-Root. After using four of the large size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and prais-ing Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root. This was three years ago, and I have had no indication of the return of the af-fliction. Yours very truly, J. C. SMITH, JR.,

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Talk to yourself if you want an appreclative audience.



Hothers, Have You Ever Used Mother's Joy



"But you can't play Pullman palace "No, father. I shall turn tramp." "What-what is it!" demanded the "Do you good. Here's fifty dollars to pay for bed and board when you girl. "He's dead and there's nothing to

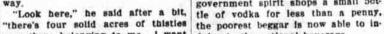
> "Just a mad dog." And the tramp had reached the gate

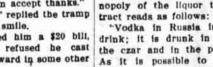
exclaimed:

"Hold on, here! I want to know

"Why, he killed a big mad dog that was after me! I want to know his "Just a mad dog," replied the tramp

The judge handed him a \$20 bill, and when it was refused he cast around to give a reward in some other





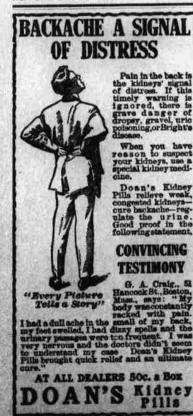
An optimist is a man who knows that his troubles might be worse.

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Many a brave man has lost his nerve in a dentist's chair.



MEXICAN

LAME SHOULDER.

B BE QUEED? IT GAS

Growls.

art of robbing hen-roosts and pulling turnips.'

county constable riding along a highway a hundred miles from the Chester home caught sight of a tramp resting under a bush in the afternoon and called to him: "Move on, you, or I'll have you in and what do you think?"

fail!" "Oh, I don't know." was the indif-

"But I do. I don't take sass from

The man with a nickle star pluned conspicuously to the lapel of his coat drew rein, pulled out a pair of handcuffs and advanced upon the tramp and reached out for him. Next moment he was standing on his head. his feet being held up in the air. He did some kicking and was turned endfor-end. He made some bluster and

was tossed into his buggy and the horse urged to hurry up and get somewhere. Then the tramp wandered hand. along. He was hungry, and he would

have stopped at the big house he soon came to and had a chat with the cook. except that he saw a girl in a hammock on the veranda. He wasn't exactly afraid that she would bite, but rough suit and hadn't shaved for four days. Other tramps he had met on

Efficiency of Peptic Juices Dependent

on Proper Condition of Mind.

and Body.

Nervous dyspepsia is the kind that

ost people have who can afford it.

Professor Pawlow of St. Petersburg

has recently demonstrated that peptic

mices have their grades of efficiency

such the same as the rest of us have.

To do good work they must be secret-

ed during normal states of the nerve

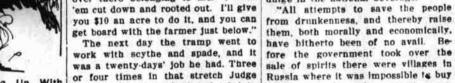
system, for it is the sympathetic

rve system that controls these oper-

formal gastric jules in absence of main ing or of nerrous depression. It is a thousand times better in such a fate to either retire for a hulf-door's est, or, if we cannot in that way arow of the burden, to seek social or

in 2 10

are as many grades of trength of the gastric julces as there are of purity of milk sold on the



The Mad Beast Racing Up With Horner visited the field and tried to draw the worker out, but he did not

succeed very well. On two occasions nobody. You will at least learn the Miss Edith called him to the roadside fence to praise and pump, but all the

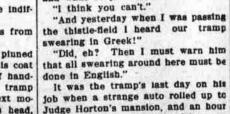
information she got made a brief re-That was three months before port to her father! "Say, papa, you know I studied Greek? "It was some folderol like that, I belleve."

ferent reply.

your sort!"

"Father!" you see. And Miss Edith? Well a man has

NERVES AND THE DIGESTION



"And I can understand it quite well,

later his honor and his visitor entered the field and walked up to the weary and sunburned toiler. "Ames, I didn't think it was in you!" said the visitor as he held out his

"We've kept a little track of you

until we are able to forget it.

For Mending Valuable Glass.

Objects which would be disfigure

only to save a girl from a mad dog and hydrophobia, and then excite her he had on a blue woolen shirt and a curiosity and romance, and what's the result? Not over a year's courtship before marriage, and it is eminently the road had dubbed him with the proper at that.

at the table.

fcCall's Magazine.

"Hat H

"What I like about m

The first all-Russian meeting against habitual drinking was held at St. Petersburg. December 31, 1909, to January 6, 1910. Drink a Handicap.

000.000."

During these days of competition no man or woman should be handicapped by the drink curse. It is true that many able men drink liquors, but it is frequently the case for men of

ability to lose their good positions because they become unreliable through drink. They are branded as fools and they ought to have known better, but nothing was ever done to warn them of the dangers of drinking alcoholic beverages until it was

too late to do any good. The fact that alcoholism in its varmental or even emotional diversion lous stages is a disease, and, like Another essential is equanimity of pneumonia, consumption and typhoid fever, requires a special treatment, has not been recognized until recent temper. Let not wrath sit with you years.

Supreme Enemy of Labor

by common cement may be securely The supreme enemy of the work-ing man is the liquor traffic. It robe mended with chrome cement. This is a mixture of five parts of gelatine to him of his hard-carned wages and one of a solution of acid chromate of ne. The broken edges are covere gives him nothing in return. When the leaders of the labor unions open their eyes to the facts of the case, with this, pressed together and ex-posed to the sunlight, the effect of the intter being to render the compound insoluble, even in boiling water.-ing is the is air one gets out of it," said

their eyes to the facts of the case, they will find that the grasping avarice of the worst combinations is not to be compared with the injury wrought up on labor by the malignant traffic in figuor. It may well be conceeded that the time is not far distant when or ganized labor will demand the com-demnation, the eradication, the ex-termination of the liquor traffic; and one field meet the day.—Stehop W. d speed the day --

sands, attended by a single "herder," prairie dogs, field-mice and other pests which destroy the crops. Owing to an and if small, roving detachments are overlooked and not brought into the epidemic among the once abundant cottontail-rabbits, coyotes, in default "bedground" at night, covotes will of carrion, subsist during the winter chiefly upon mice. Among the latter are included the voles (Microtus) which are very destructive, and (as ably demonstrated by Mr. Stanley E.

Piper of the Biological society) so pro lific that, in the absence of natural checks, they might multiply to a plague every four or five years. The Nevada vole plague within recent memory forbids a doubt that unless threatened extermination of the hawks, owls and coyotes can be averted, the result must be disastrous to the farmer, yet "he declines" (I quote the eminent naturalist, Dr. & K. Fish er, Yearbook, United States department of agriculture) "to give a mere pittance in return for value received and visits indiscriminate persecution on the humble and faithful workers that have helped to save his harvest or orchard." That coyotes may develop into confirmed poultry thieves is indisputable, but in my experience

these crafty robbers of the henroost are either females with hungry pups dependent on them, or individuals of feeble type, whom age or injury pre field cludes from hunting in a wider The raids are made at night or early dawn, and it is thus a simple matter to safeguard the birds by shutting them up when they retire to roost Turkeys, however, must be excepted, their vagrant habit rendering them an

easy prey. Coyotes with a tasts for chicken know by instinct when the homestead is untenanted or insecurely watched, and the persecuted beast forthwith becomes extremely bold. At the time of writing, a neighbor (Mrs. Hagen) happened to be alone on her ranch in the early morning hours without companions other than her littl girl and an old blind dog. Hearing a terrible outcry among her fowls, she rushed to the barn where they were sathered for the night, and surprise a coyote in the middle of its gor One headless pullet already work stained the ground, and a second was just saved from a similar fate by her just saved from a similar fate by her sudden appearance, which alarmed the murderous brute, causing it to re-treat without its booty. Meanwhile the thoroughly terrified fowls scat-tered wildly in all directions, and one bewildered hen alighted in the center of a near-by pond. Bravely the owner breasted the flood to save her favorite Indge

om a watery grave, and cleverly on is instant the watchful marauder, re-

the instant the watchful marauder, re-turning at full speed, captured a sec-ind pullet, which it proceeded to de-rour within full view of the bonne Nothing short of destruction will pre-vent a chicken-stealing coyote from parsevering in its raids sutil all the speed coyote, for example, which se-

work havoc with these strays. Ship at Sea Runs Into Sand Storm. With its decks covered with an inch or more of sand and the officers and crew looking as if they had returned from a desert trip the schooner Alve-

na, twenty-seven days from Columbia river, in command of Capt. Abrahamson, arrived in San Diego this after noon. While the vessel was coming under a fair wind seventy-five miles off shore and 125 miles north of San Diego, last Sunday, it became enveloped in a cloud of fine sand. The sea was smooth and the wind from the southeast. The dust seemed to drop

from the sky. This condition prevailed for two days according to the crew, and not until Point Loma was sighted late vesterday afternoon did they get out of the dust. From that time until the schooner got into port the crew was sweeping the accumulated sand off the lumber cargo and decks and get ting the fine particles of grit out of their eyes and hair .-- San Diego corre-

spondence San Francisco Chronicle. Problem in Mathematics. There is a certain instructor in mathematics in a Washington institution who is beginning to wonder whether his five-year-old son is going to inherit his mathematical temperament. On one occasion the father and mother of this younger, while visiting a resort near the capital, were watching the boys and girls swing the circle on a merry-go-round. The father commented upon the sight pre sented by one small-sized you astride a huge lion, and, as he did so noticed a serious look on the face o his own offspring, who was standing beside him. "Why such a solemn ex-pression, Tom?" asked the father. "I was just wondering," said Tom, who had had one ride and, having a ticket for another, wished to use it to the best advantage, "whether I would get a longer ride than I had on the h in the inside circle if I rode on on of the Bons on the outside row."-

Appraising its Valus. reat emotional actress was in ander intense excitement. diamond tiars has been The gr "My

ch is it worth?" nt ca up to you," replied the G aught to be worth at least i S. A. "It ought to be

Good Definition of Wit. Wit is the power to say what ev body else was just going to have if they had happened to faint of



