"Arrangement of working

HELP WAS URGENTLY NEEDED GOOD IDEA FOR ANY TOWN

Darky Evidently Had Troubles of His Example Set by Newark Public Own With That "Possum" His Partner Shook Down.

Two negroes, Salvation Jones and struck, and the dogs soon "treed." difficult. they took along for that purpose.

the animal retreated still farther out eyes across the deep blue gulfs." ted an angry snarl.

I'se waitin'," urged King Agrippa.

cuss words broke loose from below.

ter come down an' help yo' hol' him?" "Naw, suh," yelled Agrippa. "Ah ter tu'n him aloose!"-Judge.

STRANGE MONSTER IN AFRICA

English Scientist Tells of Creature Which He Thinks May Have Been Giant Python.

F. C. Cornell, Fellow of the Royal Geographical society, who recently returned to England after spending twenty years in practically unknown parts of South Africa, is author of a story about an unknown monster that had been seen near the Great falls of the Orange river. It has a huge head and a neck ten feet long like a bending tree. It seizes the native cattle and drags them under water. The natives call it "Kyman," or the Great Thing. Last May Mr. Cornell, accompanied by two white companions, W. H. Brown and N. B. Way of Capetown, and three Hottentots, went to the junction of the Oub and Orange +rlvers to see the monster if possible. He writes: "At the cries of the natives I saw something black, huge, and sinuous swimming rapidly against the current in the swirling rapids. The monster kept its enormous body under water, but the neck was plainly visible. The monster may have been a very gigantic python, but if it was it was of an incredible size. This reptile may have lived for hundreds of years. Pythons approaching it in size have been said to have lived that

Last Feeling of Satisfaction. Postmaster Chance told the Kiwants club last week how he took an examination to get his first promotion in government service.

He entered as a messenger. One day he happened to look into a room and saw about thirty people bending

"What are they doing?" he asked. "They are taking an examination for promotion," he was told. "Don't

you want to fry?" If they were trying to play a joke on M. O. Chance of Illinois he called their bluff.

He went in took the examination and later was told that only one promoted.

I tell you, I felt pretty proud," declared Postmaster Chance, recalling the time, "until they told me that the others had taken the examination for promotion to \$1,600 and that I had been the only one to take the examination for promotion to \$1,000."-Weshington Star.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."-Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—'My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs.

D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard

of Cardui, proposed getting it for me.

"I saw after taking some Cardui...that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot good healthy condition.

say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

For sale everywhere.

Library Might Well be Copied by Other Communities.

Were you ever on the top of Pike's King Agrippa Johnson, living near the peak? It is about 14,500 feet up in the Dismal swamp went 'possum bunting air, and some people, in spite of moone dark night. A warm trail was tors and cog railways, find the ascent The plateau on which the Salvation, being the better climber, Tibetans live—it is ten times as big volunteered to go up and shake down as England-is all of it as high or the 'possum, whereupon King Agrippa higher than Pike's peak, and the mounmade ready to catch it in the sack tains around slope up to nearly 25,000 feet. Kipling, in "Kim," spoke Instead of an opossum, the dogs of it as being like a swallow's nest had treed a wildcat. As Salvation under the eaves of the roof of the made his way to the topmost branches world-"Kim threw his soul after his

on the overhanging limbs, and emit- It is still a mysterious land, and until a few years ago almost an un-"Huh? How's dat?" exclaimed Sal- known one. The Newark (N. J.) pubvation. "Never heard no Possum talk lie library has just held an exhibit of all sort of things Tibetan-things "Go on, Salvation, Yo' ain't heern brought together through the happy nothin' but de dogs. Shake him loose! conjunction of a missionary of unusual experiences and the museum Climbing a little farther out, Salva- staff-and this exhibit is supplementtion gave the limb a mighty shake and ed with pamphlets and pictures tenddislodged the wildcat. Suddenly a ing to make it more understandable chorus of yells, howls, screeches and and interesting. This is a typical example of the work of the Newark "Hey, dar. King Agrippa!" anxiously library under its unusual chief, John called down Salvation. "Yo' want me Cotton Dana, says Leslie's. A few years ago there was a similar exhibit of Colombian things-Colombia being wants yo' tuh come down an' help me another interesting and inaccessible

> Director Dana believes that a library should "sell" itself to business men and not restrict its activities to young lady readers of fiction, children and unoccupied old gentlemen. It should be a real constructive force in the everyday life of the community, and not a mere collection of books and a lounging place. The Newark library is pretty well known among librarians about the country. but the sort of work it does is not imitated as generally as it might

ATTRACTED BY STRONG LIGHT

Myriads of Fish Helpless When Diving Bell Descended Into the Depths of the Sea.

At Dover, England, there has been constructed a series of immense breakwaters in order to increase the size of the harbor. In the work a big diving bell was employed. When this machine was descending on one occasion the men seated around its sides saw in the glare of the electric light a strange sight.

The water beneath them suddenly became alive with thousands of silvery fish, which darted hither and thither in their efforts to escape the unexpected captivity. Some succeeded in diving under the edges of the bell, but as it descended nearer and nearer the bottom, the few inches of water remaining became thick with the fish.

When the bell rested on the bed of the sea the men captured nearly a thousand of the sprats. The fish were probably attracted by the electric light that is used in such a bell.

"Shoes at a Wedding."

The custom of throwing one or more old shoes after the bride or groom either when they go to church to be married or when they start on their wedding journey is so old the memory of man stretches not back to its beginning. Some think it represents an assault and is a lingering trace of the custom among savage nations of carrying away the bride, by violence; others think that it is a relic of the ancient law of exchange or purchase, and that it formerly implied the surrender by the parents of all dominion or authority over their daughter. It has reference to a Jewish custom mentioned in the Bible. Thus in Deuteronomy we read that when the brother of a dead man refused to marry his widow she asserted her independence of him by "loosing his shoe." It was also the custom of the middle ages to place the husband's shoe on the head of the nuptial couch in token of his domination.

Best Radiator Paint,

Large radiators in rooms of the home do not present a very attractive appearance unless they are properly decorated. For this purpose a paint should be used which will harmonize with the wall colorings, and one of the best paints obtainable for this purpose is the ordinary sanitary, flat wall paint that is used upon walls. It has been found that these paints dry with a flat surface having a high heat transmission factor. For heating efficiency as well as for decoration, these paints

Support of Royalty. At . the installation ceremony of

King Feisul of Irak nothing had been left undone in producing the atmosphere necessary for such an occasion in the country of the Caliphs of Bagdad. The throne-or rather the chair of state-was a masterpiece in scarle rep, tinsel and gilt. After the ceremony, which, it will be remembered. was an open-air affair, the ritual required that the throné should be removed. A stalwart Ethiopian raised it above his head and bore it away past the assembled multitude. The frame beneath the seat was simple deal, and across the boarding was the legend in stencil of a firm that exports Scotch whisky. It shall be nameless, because the most up-to-date advertisement manager could never have hoped for such a display. It was worth a king's ransom and yet it was free and unsolicited.—Manchester

TOLD OF KITCHENER'S DEATH?

interesting Story That Has Recently Appeared in Book Published by English Author.

Lady Angela Forbes in her book 'Memories and Base Details," says that Lord Kitchener was interested in spiritualism, and that he was undoubtedly not only interested, but a be-

"Count Hamon, better known as Cheiro, told me a story which to the increduious may only appear as coincidence, but cannot fail to be interest-

Count Hamon was a friend of Kitchener's, and in reading his horoscope had, apparently, always told him that his death would be a sudden one, but that he need not anticipate danger in the field of battle. Just before Lord K. went abroad, Count H, went to the war office, and K. showed him a little blue vase, which he had once given him as a mascot, and told him that he always kept it on the table. He asked Count H, if there was anything he could do for him before he left the country. The count replied in the negative, but K. told him there was one thing he would do-if anything happened to him he would give him a sign, At the very hour the Hampshire went down, Count Hamen was in the musicroom of his house in the country, at one end of which was a targe batchment. securely nailed to the wall. For no reason at all it fell with a crash, and might have been cleft in two by an ax, Count Hamon guessed instantly that something had happened to Lord Kitchener, and that this must be the promised sign.

BUT HE GOT DATES MIXED

And So a Wily, Unscrupulous Russian Bachelor Was Forced to "Kill Off" His Family.

Necessity has sharpened the wits of the Russians and they discover most ingenious devices to profit at the expense of the government.

A shrewd physician in Petrograd, who was a bachelor with a hearty appetite and a small income, induced the president of the house committee where he resided to give him a certificate saying he was married. In this way he procured a double ration.

Soon his imaginary wife fell ill and he got a milk card on the strength Later a baby came to bless this fictitious union, and he was entitled to additional delicacies as a result. Unfortunately, he got his dates mixed up and announced the arrival three children inside of six months

An investigation was started, upon which an epidemic broke out in his family, which carried away, inside of two days, his wife, two daughters and little boy.

It was a dreadful mass re on paper. But it saved the physician, who got off undetected .- J. Kessel in Le Figaro, Paris.

Story of a Famous Old Timer.

An esteemed correspondent recalls two little stories of that eminent Ohioan, Gov. David Tod, who, among his other official distinctions, numbered that of minister to Brazil, appointed by President Polk and holding the office five years.

When it was noised about among the future governor's old friends and acquaintances that he had been made minister to Brazil, one of them drawled: "Wal, all I got to say is that

When Minister Tod officially interviewed-Don Pedro II in Rio Janeiro, he said to his interpreter: "Tell the emperor that if he will hurry up the carrying out of that request I made him I'll send him a car load of the best Brier Hill coal my people can

As coal wasn't used in Rio, the interpreter collapsed.—Cleveland Plain

What Next?

Paris beauty doctors are now specializing in the reforming of women's iegs. Two specialists in Rue de la Paix are winning fame by reducing the size of women's ankles and increasing the size of the calf. They have not, as yet, found a way to take the curve out of bowlegs and some of the left's of society, there are hoping almost tearfully that semething will develop in this direction

Shoot Cable Over River.

Telephone and press communication with Portland and points as far north as Montana, cut off recently by the overflowing of the Santiam river, in central Gregon, was restored by shoot-Ing across the river a weight to y blch. was attached a light wire.

A projectile gue was used, accerd ing to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. After ten attempts the wire was landed across a 400 foot gap and an emergency cable pulled

Too Much Cut Out. "Your show can play in Plankville

If you cut out the objectionable feat-"Won't pay me." "Nonseuse, You can continue to

harne \$2 per sent." "Not for a ten-minute Louisville Congier Journal,

Raditim in Brazil.

A rich find of radium bus been reported in the state of Minas Geraes n Brazi! according to a traveler who has j.s. returned from South America The radium is in the form of aranium

FIRST ON AMERICAN STAGE

"Beggar's Opera" Caused Some Controversy When It Was Produced at New York in 1751.

The first musical play presented upon the American stage was "The Beggar's Opera," by John Gay, which was produced at the Nassau Street theater in New York 171 years ago. A considerable proportion of the 10,-000 people then comprising the population of New York attended the performance, although there were not a few who protested against the "godless affair" and threatened to "have the law on it."

The Murray & Kean company, a band of comedians who went to New York from Philadelphia, was responsible for the production. It was a benefit performance for Thomas Kean. who personally called on the leading citizens and sold tickets. The performance began at 6 o'clock and was over at 8:45. A harlequin dance, a pierrot dance and "The Drunken Peasant" were presented as "entertainments between the acts."

"The Beggar's Opera" was long popular, and some of its lines are still quoted, among them; "How happy could I be with either, were tother dear charmer away!"-Chicago Jour-

Victoria Bridge.

The Victoria Jubilee bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal was originally known as the Victoria tubular bridge, and was named the "Victoria" after Queen Victoria. It was formally opened by King Edward VII. (then prince of Wales), in 1860, But when the tubular bridge was replaced by a cantilever bridge, built in 1897 and 1898, on the piers of the old bridge, it was given the official name of the Victoria tubular bridge in honor of Queen Victoria's diamond tubi tee for 1.97. It is still popularly known, however, as the Victoria

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Making Diamonds. It was Majorna, an Italian chemist. who succeeded in producing minute artificial diamonds in a manner differing, in one important particular, from the method of Moissan, the French chemist, whose operations in this direction were a sensation at the time.

Majorna heats a piece of carbon with the electric arc, and then submits it to a sudden pressure developed by explosions driving a piston and amounts to 5,000 times the ordinary pressure of the atmosphere. In the mass of carbon thus treated he finds microscopic crystals which answer the tests for diamonds. Moissan's method was first to dissolve carbon in molten Iron and then allow the Iron to cool under great pressure. The Italian chemist's experiments indicate that great heat and great pressure are sufficient to transform ordinary carbon into the diamond form without a metallic sorvers.

Child Labor in Japan.

"While there is a law intended to protect child laborers, there is no restriction of the work hours of adults in Japan," said Henry Stoane of Toronto, who has just returned from the

hours is left entirely to the agree ment between employers and employed. "Factory owners are not allowed to hire children under twelve without special permission, and children under fifteen cannot work more than twelve hours a day. The law also says they canuot work after 10 p. m., or before 4 s. m., except with official sanction. Children get two holidays a month, or

Improvement on Banjo.

four, if they work at night; half an

hour for lunch, or one hour, if they

work more than 10 hours a day."

A new banjo is specially designed to meet the requirement of dance orchestras, stage performances and playing in large halls. The banjo, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, has a weoden sounding board set just back of the head. A horn, opening from the space between the head and sounding board, passes through the frame of the instrument and throws the entire volume of sound forward into the hail. A second board covers the back of the instrument. This not only increases the volume of sound but, by variations in construction, the quality of tone can be controlled to suit special purposes

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