St. Louis Republic.

more hotly contested.

The battlefield of Prairie Grove was an open, level prairie. Surrounding it | their guns away. were forests of small trees. It was into these forests that each side retreated a dozen times during the day, only to rally, reform, charge into the open battle raged for nearly the whole day. At nightfall neither side was

During the day a Confederate gun had been the central point of attack. the center of the open early in the engagement, and had done deadly work until the Federal forces had succeeded in driving the Confederate gunners from it. Then the Federals took charge of the gun, turned it on the pace. Confederates, and scattered death among the trees on the other side. When the Confederates had rallied from the first repulse they again captured the gun, and turned it against the Federals, only to be driven away

Thus did the battle rage all day, until finally night came with the gun abandoned by both sides, but closely watched by each.

During the early evening a detachment of some forty men was sent out from the Confederate side to bring the gun into the Confederate lines. One of the members of this detachment was Captain John W. Howard, of St. Louis. Captain Howard thus tells of what happened as a result:

"We had reached the gun, and had finished the preparations for dragging it off. You may rest assured that we went about it in a very cautious manner; for we did not know at what moment the other side would discover us and open up. We did not want any more of that thing for awhile, as we had had during the day just about all

"Suddenly two blazes shot up from learned. The light from the blazing to die fighting. hay illuminated the whole field; but of course the illumination was not so we were. We dropped to the ground and felt pretty safe; for we figured that the hay would soon burn out, and that then we could complete our

"In a very few minutes, however, we were surprised to see a column of Federals march out from a point directly between the two burning hay stacks. They came on at a quickstep. There were about 150 of them. The order went forth on our side to get ready for a fight. Each man was to load every weapon he had-and they were a variety, too; shotguns, rifles, single shot pistols and revolvers. The order was carefully and promptly obeyed, you can rest assured. Each man was pretty well satisfied that he had his weapons loaded already, but he made assurance doubly sure. We were under orders to keep perfectly still. and we obeyed that order to the

"On came the Federals. At their Evans Pharmacy. head was a magnificent specimen of manhood. He was a Major, but I taking that gun, and were ready to stable civil government. fight for it if necessary.

they were coming out for the purpose of taking that gun from us. But as without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to the column advanced we became con-vinced that they did not know but tion." It digests what you cat. Evans that every Confederate was asleep in the camp on the other side of the open battlefield. And we took good care to leave them in ignorance. It would done anything else. There were at sonse responsible.

"When the advancing column was about 100 yards from us, the commanding officer on our side shouted Pharmacy. the order to rise and fire. We did so, tastic shadows behind us. The Fed- the back of the mouth.

There are a few of the "old fellows" [erals could not tell whether we had a left who took part in the desperate company or a battalion. On the othbattle of Prairie Grove during the last | er hand, the light behind them threw year of the Civil War. These "old them out in bold relief, and we could fellows' will admit that there were almost exactly estimate their force. more important battles fought during The Federals knew their disadvantage the four years of that war, but they and retreated. It was not an orderly will not admit that any of them was retreat, either. The men broke and ran. They went helter-skelter towards the Federal camp. Many threw

"All at once we saw that the tall Major was trying to rally them. He had spurred his horse to the head of the retreating line, and was begging, and put the other side to rout. The pleading and cursing in indiscriminate alternation. Finally he stopped the retreat, and ordered an advance. He victorious. Each army retired, and was directly in front of the line, and made its bivouac in the shot-shattered las he gave the order to charge he put spurs to his horse, and with drawn saber came on at a dead run. The men followed him for a short distance, and This gun was placed at a point near then we rose again and gave them another volley. This volley stopped everybody but the Major. He did not seem to think it possible that his men would fail; and while the others ran the Major came on with unslacked

> "When the Major was within a hundred yards of us one of our men raised his gun and with an oath said:

" 'I'll stop you!"

"At the instant that he pulled the trigger, however, the man next to him pushed the gun to one side and shout-

"'Don't shoot him! He's too

"Nothing but a rifle shot could have stopped the Major and his horse in the seventy-five yards space that intervened between himself and our forces. He rode right at us, yelling to his men to come on, and waving his

"Twenty-five yards farther on he turned in his saddle, surprised that he heard no responsive yells behind him. He saw only an indiscriminate mass; of running men. He tried to wheel his two inches below the hip, recently, horse, but the brute was as game as without giving any evidence of pain. his master and would not wheel. The The operation proved successful. The spirit of battle was in him, and he was going to charge. Nothing could stop or turn him.

"Our men arose and gave a cheer as horse and rider drew near. The Major which is said to be the first of its nadraw his revolver and pulled the trig- ture performed in America, and the ger, but the hammer only snapped, second known to medical men, the the Federal side. We soon saw that and he threw the useless weapon first having been performed in Europe. whether by accident or design I never | again, and evidently made up his mind

"As horse and rider came charging in among us, a tall Arkansas fellow ble to withstand the effects of anaesdistinct toward the middle of it, where seized the Major's saber arm as it was descending to strike, and pulled him off of the horse. Half a dozen other fellows grabbed the horse by the bridle and stopped him. Both horse and the nerves controlling the lower limbs Major were our prisoners.

> "The Major was taken to General Marmaduke's headquarters. All the night he walked up and down in front of his tent, swearing like a sailor at the men who had failed to obey his order to advance. He was absolutely the most disgusted man I ever saw. He never seemed to think of the danger he had been in; all he did was to curse because the men had failed

"I forgot to mention that we took the cannon back with us."

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless, and gives immediate results.

- The 9,000 American troops in Cuba will soon be reduced to 5,000. never learned his name, and he rode a Good behavior on the part of the ingreat dark horse. They were bent on habitants warrants this step toward

"At first we thought that the Federals knew we were there, and that years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to Pharmacy.

- How much harder it is to endure trials that we have brought upon ourselves, than to bear up under those have been foolhardy for us to have for the coming of which we are in no

least 150 of them, and only forty of us. So we remained flat on the ground children from croup at once by using the cough Cure. I would One Minute Cough Cure. not feel safe without it." Quickly oures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Evans

At Atlantic City, N. J., Philip and after we had fired the volley fell Toppin, a cigar dealer, 40 years old, on our knees again to reload. We has been suffering severe pains for did not know what was going to hap- sometime from what was diagnosed by pen, but we were not in ignorance the attending physician as neuralgia. long. Our unexpected volley threw Tuesday the interesting discovery was the Federals into consternation. The made that he was cutting three teeth, dying light from the burning hay- his third set. Two of them are in the dying light from the burning hay-stacks fell in our faces and cast fan-tastic shadows behind us. The Fed-the best of the mare in the cleanse and invigorate the bowels and

The Marrying Age.

which, as from other bad habits, it is

hard to break away. In this habit of

celibacy he will continue until he is

about 60 years of age, when a great

desire will come over him to try what

matrimony is like just before he dies.

and he will propose right and left to

everything in petticoits, until at last

he is picked up, not for himself, but

for his money or his position, or be-

cause some one is tired of being called

"miss" wants the novel sensation of

wanted to marry before he died, if on-

ly to have some one to close his eyes.

"Perhaps," suggested the friend, "you

will get some one who will open them."

It is not natural for a young girl to

wish to marry an old man. A father

said to his daughter; "Now, when it

is time for you to marry, I won't al-

you say to one about 50 years of age?"

she-that not impossible she-comes

with smiles so sweet and manners so

gracious that you cannot wait any

longer, then marry and you may be

happy ever after. As to the age at

which women should marry, I am

afraid of burning my fingers with that

question. All I shall say is that if

some women are not worth looking at

after 30 years of age, there are quite

Cocaine in the Spine.

Mrs. Mary Arndt, in spite of her 83

years, watched a surgeon at a Chica-

go hospital amputate her right leg,

a member of the advisory staff of the

hospital, had charge of the operation,

lower limbs of patients who were una-

thetics. The method consists in the

deadening of the nerves in the limbs

by the injection of cocaine in the ver-

tebral cavity above the point where

branch out from the spinal cord. The

patient, while losing all feeling in the

lower limbs, had the use of all her

She had suffered a gangrenous af-

fection of the leg and amputation be-

Tickled The Palate.

A bartender in the back room of

country store, in mixing a drink for a

customer, accidentally poured in about

two tablespoonfuls of turpentine. He

discovered the mistake, but saying

nothing about it, he filled the glass

"Allus dun the best I could fer yer,

"I'v co'se, Andy; what's the matter

"Wall, it's jis' this. Why haven'

you been givin' me that good licker all the time? Been er here drinkin'

ever sense you started, and jis' now

is the fust time you've ever give up

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me without saying a word?"

"Yes.

"Yes."

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came necessary to save her life.

fer two of 25."

woman.

writing "Mrs." before her name.

At what age should a man marry? He was a tenderfoot and they took That depends upon the man. Some him for a greenhorn. Every new armen are more fitted for the responsi- rival in camp, they told him, had to bilities of matrimony at 25 than others give the others some auxle quest lucky number.

An Answer to a Ocestion

at 35. So says the Chicago Times- tion. If they could not answer it he Herald. If marriage, however, be was entitled to a drink; but if he could ey," he said. postponed until after this last figure, not answer it himself, he would have a man is likely to get into what may to stand treat all round. be called the habit of celibacy, from After a brief silence the youth said:

"How is it that when a chipmunk makes a hole there is no dirt at the mouth of the hole?'

The foreman replied

"Ah, ah, I guess you have a question that you cannot answer yourself?" "Oh, no," said the youth, "I can answer it!"

"Well, then," said the foreman, 'how is it?"

"Why," said the youth, "the chipmunk begins at the bottom to dig his

"Begins at the bottom; how does he An old man told a friend that he get there to begin?" asked the fore-

> "That is a question of your own asking?" said the youth .- St. Louis

> > Ilis Revised Version.

low you to throw yourself away on one A gentleman from a neighboring town in Mississippi told the following of the frivolous young fellows I see around. I shall select for you a staid,

"I walked into a small store the sensible, middle-aged man-what do other day and found the proprietor ly-'Well, father," replied the girl, "if ing on the counter just dozing off into a sleep. He roused himself on my apit's just the same to you, I should preproach, and jumping to the floor quot-Perhaps the best advice one could ed the familiar line:

give a young man in this matter is to "'A horse! A horse! My kingdom say: "Wait until you cannot wait any for a horse!" " longer." Wait; that is to say, until

"Where did you get that?" I asked. "Oh, don't you know? That's what Absalom said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from.'

The Test of Love.

"Tom, you ask me to be your wifeto give you my heart, my all. Think as many not worth speaking to before well of what you say, and thea tell me it. Let a man please himself, but let him not marry either a child or an old if you will grant me one small favor?"

> "Anything you ask, my love." "Then promise me that you will never smoke another cigar as long as you live.''

"I promise, dear." "And doesn't it cost you a pang?"

"Not a pang. I'd rather smoke a pipe any day." - Collier's Weekly.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It operation was of great interest to the surgical world. Dr. Samuel L. Weber, gives immediate relief, is pleasant to ake and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Evans Pharmacy.

- It has been discovered that a lot two huge haystacks had been fired, away. Then he grasped his saber Dr. Weber made a study of the initial at Washington, supposed to be mahogof expensive furniture in the Capitol operation and concluded that the any, is only thinly veneered over with method might be employed for the that wood.

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- Mrs. Poplin-Mr. Chiffon may be a very wealthy man, as you say, but I know this much. that his wife does not have money enough to dress on. Mr. Poplin-Of course not. No woman ever did.

- Engineer L. E. Cooley declared in an interview at Chicago that Nicaragua was anxious for annexation to the United States.

- It was said in Madridthat a spccial envoy from Aguinaldo would arrive in Paris in March and go to Berlin to raise funds to continue the war.

- It is not hard for a man to find solitude when he is poor.

Their Last Quarrel.

They had been married fully three months and were having their thirteenth quarrel-thirteen being an un-

"You only married me for my mon-

"I didn't do anything of the kind," she retorted.

"Well, you didn't marry me because you loved me.'

"I know I didn't." "In heaven's name, then, what did

you marry me for? "Just to make that hateful Kate Scott you were engaged to cry her eyes out because she had to give you up to

"Great Caesar! woman!" he spluttered, "what have you done? Why, I marrried you just because Kate Scott threw me over!"

When a beggar asked a Philadelphia stationer the other day for help the latter offered him two lead pencils, saying: "With half the effort required in begging you can easily sell them for 5 cents apiece." The beggar gazed at the pencils scornfully. "Who would give me 5 cents for them?" he demanded. "Why, anybody," said the stationer. "Go out and try it."
"Would you," asked the beggar.
"Why, certainly," was the reply. A smile of triumph spread over the grimy features of the mendicant. "Here you are, then," he said: "Gimmie the 10 cents. You can't go back on your own word." It took the stationer several minutes to recover his breath, but he finally entered into the deal, and hereafter he will adopt other tuc-

- There is a plan on foot among the colored people of Omaha to restore the Lincoln car, built at the opening of the Civil war, to its original condition and place it in a public building, where it will be kept permanently. The Union Pacific Railroad company bought the car soon after the war and used it in the far west as a pay car, it being especially desirable for this purpose, as it had within its sides, concealed by upholstering and mahogany, half-inch boiler plates. They were placed there as a protection t) prevent President Lincoln from being shot while at the front, where he frequently went in his armored

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