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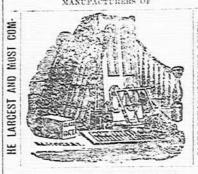
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present," said a veteran stage manager | yer, who has a reputation as a clever the other night as he gazed at the stage offhand talker, "but it is generally in Ford's Opera House while in a easy to produce that effect by simply reminiscent mood. "I remember once leading off with some strictly local alwe were playing southern towns with lusion. Of course that's a trick, but Edwin Booth and wanted to put on it's a trick employed by a good many 'Richard II.' No special scenery was eminent orators. I was broken of it carried for this, and I was told to look | myself by rather a peculiar incident. over the stock at the theater to see if | "One day some years ago I happened there was any that could be used. to be in a town where a large commer-The second scene called for the en- cial college is located and was invited trance of the king and all his couriers by the president to make a few reinto a royal hall. I picked out a set | marks to the boys during the noon reof scenery that I thought would do cess. I mentally framed a little talk for the palace, but cautioned the stage on the subject of energy, and as I was hands not to get it on wrong side out. going into the main hall I chanced to Well, the first scene was finished, and notice the word 'Push' in big letters on when the stage was disclosed for the the outside of the door. 'By Jove,' I second there was the typical old kitch- said to myself, that's the very thing I en scene, the one with hams hanging need for localizing my opening senfrom the rafters, a candlestick on the tence!' So when I reached the platform mantel and all that. I was horrified I launched out something like this:

ward, when I asked some of those in the arena of everyday life. It was'-

Kept the Bonnet Company. The story of an elderly couple who lived in a Massachusetts town nearly 50 years ago is told by some of the oldest inhabitants with much unction.

The lady had been bereft of one helpmeet, and her second husband had twice been left a widower before the pair were united in the bonds of matrimony. They were both of that temperament which causes its possessor to be characterized as "set."

On the wedding day the bride found in the back entry, on a conspicuous nail, a sunbonnet which had belonged to her immediate predecessor. She removed it to oblivion in a closet. Her newly wedded husband made no

comment, but replaced the sunbonnet on its accustomed nail. During the next few days the calico headgear vibrated with more or less regularity between the closet and the nail. Then there came a day when the bride approached her husband with a

man's hat in her hand as he was in the act of reinstalling the sunbonnet. "If you have that sunbonnet there," she said firmly. "I shall hang up my first husband's hat on the next nail." She looked at the bridegroom and met the counterpart of her own expression. She hung the hat on the designated nail, and, although the two people lived to be very old, neither the hat nor the sunbounet ever moved again till the house came into the

He Didn't Write the Story. A correspondent of the Philadelphia

hands of a new owner .- Youth's Com-

Press says that when the late R. E. A. Dorr was on the staff of the Baltimore American news came one day to the city editor that food in the Seven Foot Knoll lighthouse, out in Chesapeake bay, was exhausted and that the keeper and his family were starving. Dorr secured a custom house tug and loaded We are now in position to ship Beer it with provisions. The weather was stuck in the ice half a mile from the Pints, "Export bottles," five and ten knoll. Dorr left the boat and started

When he reached the lighthouse, he was warmly greeted. "Come in the dining room," said the keeper's wife after the rescuer had warmed himself. "Come in and have dinner with us." Mr. Dorr thought that hunger had

made her mad. "I heard that you needed food," stammered Mr. Dorr as soon as he could speak. "Well, come to think of it," replied

the housewife, "we do. We have plenty of meat and vegetables, flour and that sort, but the next time you are coming out this way we'd appreciate it if you'd bring over a few jars of quince jam," she added cheerfully. Mr. Dorr took his provisions back to

Baltimore, but no account of his trip societies to support prior names. Those was written. Each Great In His Own Way.

They tell a story about John Sherman and Bob Fitzsimmons, the prizefighter. During his triumphal tour after he had downed Corbett the great gladiator was in Washington and called at the state department. Then was seen a contest between brain and brawn, head and hands. Fitzsimmons looked sheepish and ill at ease, but Mr. Sherman evidently tried to make him feel at home.

"Your recent contest was a severe one, I believe. Mr. Fitzsimmons?" he

Mr. Fitzsimmons uttered a couple of inaudible words and grinned. "It seemed to have pretty thoroughly aroused the country, the contest,

Mr. Fitzsimmons scrutinized the brim of his hat attentively. blushed,

grinned and said: "The United States is a fine country your honor," and backed out of the office, responding with short, sharp ducks of the head to the secretary of state's farewell bows. When the doors had closed upon the then world's champion, the wrinkles at the sides of Mr. Sherman's eyes contracted into a

"A great man that, Babcock," he said dryly to his secretary, and went on with his work .- Cincinnati Commer-

cial Tribune. South Sea Superstitions. In the south sea islands the old gods

are still very close to present life, despite the vigorous profession of the newer faith which the missionaries have introduced. On village greens the stone churches rise into prominence. The people are unremitting in their attendance upon the services, wearing clean white shirts and gaudy bonnets, according to the sex of the worshipers, and carrying their Bibles and hymnbooks wrapped in spotless handkerchiefs. But in the jungles and on the waters no Samoan quite forgets his ancestral gods, the powers of na-ture, and in the domain of the hunter and the fisher these old gods reign

supreme. Moralists may not assume to blame them as untutored savages practicing derling on a small salary. We will tacabsurd superstitions of an inferior race, kle that slouchy looking, woebegone for if any moralist will only go a-fish- little man at the desk. He is sure to ing with people of the infinitely su- be the head of the establishment .perior Caucasian race he cannot avoid | Boston Transcript. seeing a few practices which may not be superstitions, but which are certainly believed necessary to luck. What the boy does to the worm after it is on the hook and before it goes into the stream is proof that there is kinship in practice between the savage and the was examining a class of girls and cultured sportsman .- Cor. Forest and asked: Stream.

Custom Influences Language. Pomologists, like botanists, find it impossible to enforce the rules of priority in names of fruits and flowers. In fruits the names of Bartlett for a near | - Exchange.

and asked Mr. Booth if we should | "'My young friends, as I approached change it by ringing down the curtain. the entrance to this room a moment He said no, he would go on, but he ago I observed a word on the panel of cautioned the other players to 'keep the door that impressed me as being an your eyes on me; don't under any con- appropriate emblem for an institution sideration look behind you at the scen- of this eminently practical character. It expressed the one thing most useful "Well, the scene went off, and after- to the average man when he steps into the front of the house, they made no "Pull" yelled a dozen of the boys on OCTAGON,

comment, and I was convinced that in the back seats. There was a rear of the intensity of the acting they had not laughter, and I was so horribly disconnoticed that the king was in the kitch- certed that I was unable to take up en instead of the palace."-Baltimore the thread of my remarks. The confounded door had 'Push' on one side and 'Pull' on the other. I had taken my text from the wrong side."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

In one of the private schools here in town there is a small boy who is always cheerfully miles behind everybody else. He is not a dull boy, but learning does not appeal to him as being a thing especially to be desired. Recently the teacher told the class in composition that on the next day she would expect each of them to be able to write a short anecdote. She explained with great care the meaning of the word anecdote, and next day when she called the class up to write all but the laggard went at once to work. "Why don't you write an anecdote,

Rob?" asked the teacher. "I forget what an anecdote is." said Rob, undisturbed.

and you ought to remember," said the teacher, a bit out of patlence. "An anecdote is a tale. Now write."

Rob bent over his slate and, with much twisting of brow and writhing of lip ground out his task. When the slates were collected, his was at the very top of the beap. The teacher picked it up, and this is what she read: "Yesterday we had soup made from the anecdote of an ox."-Youth's Com-

A Clincher.

Old Lover-I know I am old enough to be your grandfather, but, my darling, I have an humense fortune to bestow upon you Young Heart-I besitate to answer.

Old Lover-Do not keep me in suspense. I have beart disease, and under excitement I am likely to die at any moment. Young Heart-Then 1 will be yours.

It Worked Well.

"And have you tried the plan of greeting your busband with kind words when he comes home late, as I suggested?" asked the elderly friend. "I have," said the youngish woman, "and it works like a charm. He stays home all the time now trying to figure out what is the matter."-Indianapolis

Early Use of Pigeons .. Pigeons were employed in early Egyptian days, navigators taking them on their galleys and liberating them when they arrived at their destination in order to announce their safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating with each other in wartime.

and Telegraph for a grape have not been changed in spite of the efforts of leading pomologists and pomological who lead in these good efforts forget that the only law for language is the law of custom. In a famous grammar we are told "the English language requires the pronoun 'it' for all inanimate objects," but custom has so firmly made the sun a he and the moon a she that we have accept it. Thus it will ever be. To secure the adoption of a prior name reformers must bestir themselves before custom gets possession of the field .- Meehan's Monthly.

Care In Powder Mills.

The garments of workers in powder mills are pocketless, so that they cannot carry knives or matches, or indeed ant and tonic. No other preparation anything, and are made of noninflam- can approach it in efficiency. It inmable material. No one is allowed to stantly relieves and permanently cures go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is collected in that way, and the merest hard speck all other results of imperfect digestion. is dangerous.

A Freak. Bass-Styles' wife is terribly plain, and she does not appear to possess any

compensating attractions, and yet Styles evidently thinks the world of Fogg-Styles is an odd stick. When he was a schoolboy, he was actually

fond of mental arithmetic. - Boston Transcript. A Water of Special Value. While Sir William Harcourt was traveling in the highlands with Lord

John Russell and other friends they were one day crossing a Scotch loch, and in course of some conversation with a boatman, from whom they were trying to elicit information as to his views on the beauty of the surrounding landscape, the man assured them that the water of the lock had a special value. When asked to explain what it was, he remarked that it had the reputation of making the finest toddy in Scotland.-Chambers' Journal. Appearances.

They have called to solicit the firm's assistance for a local charity. Greene-Suppose we ask this gentleman that is coming up the aisle.

Gray-No; he's dressed too well, and he has too much the air of enterprise We Make Them Look New. and activity. He is undoubtedly an un-

A Necessity. The sage has had his say against marrying in haste; here is the same

thought with a prettier coloring. A solemn and awe inspiring bishop "What is the best preparation for the sacrament of matrimony?" "A little coortin, me lord!" was the

unexpected reply of one of the num-

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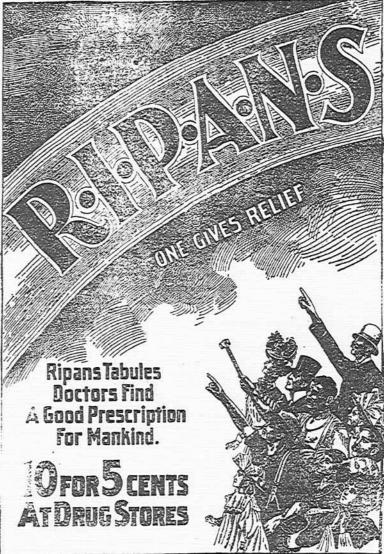
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