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up with:

for the condor."

claimed:

hare.

settled?"

he's one."

too."

A Sure Winner.

a tree top to be eaten at leisure, was

addressed by a fox who came running

"Ah, now, but I mistook you for the

The buzzard was flattered and offered

reynard the head of the hare. As she

did so the wolf came up and observed:

buzzard looking so fierce and so proud

as today? Really, now, but I took you

That tickled the buzzard again, and

to show her good will she divided the

body of the hare with the wolf. She

the jackal came trotting up and ex-

"Upon my word, but I must have

dust in my eyes. I was sure that my

friend here was the ostrich, and I was

going to ask her for a feather. Mrs.

The buzzard grinned and giggled

and tried to look shy, and meanwhile

the jackal ate up the other half of the

"Here-how's this-where's my

"Oh. we took the meat and you have

the taffy!" replied the jackal as he lick-

Moral .- When craft will not avail

and argument goes for naught, flattery

The Influence of the Flat.

The flat has made its mark on the

will always win .- Buffalo News.

The conversation ran like this:

your own father-he's three."

house."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Bear Baiting In Olden Days.

So popular was bull baiting in olden

part?" exclaimed the buzzard, as she

got to see what had happened.

ed his chops and walked off.

Buzzard, my compliments!"

"Well, well, but who ever saw the

eagle and wanted a word with you."

A buzzard, who found a freshly killed hare and was about to bear it away to

HAD A KICK TO MAKE. | ELEPHANTS' TRICKS.

TAUGHT TO PERFORM.

"Scores of people ask me every day,"

anything. I tell them all that elephants

was busily engaged in throwing hay on

his back. "although irascible in disposi-

tion, is quite intelligent. The first trick

I taught him was to lie down. This

phant in harness walked forward, and

Tom's front feet went up, while his

hind feet were chained together. When

I said 'Stand on your head!' his front

feet, which had been previously chain-

ed, remained on the floor, while his

hind feet were drawn up until they al-

he learned to drill to 'right about. face,'

and 'left about, face,' I stood on one

side of him and another man on the

other, and we each had a prod. As I

commanded 'Right about, face!' he was

pushed over to the right, and 'Left

about, face!' he was prodded in that

direction. I taught him to waltz in

much the same way, only as we pushed

him back and forth we made him go

clear around, and now he is one of the

best waltzers in the country. He learn-

ed to ring the bell and fan himself in

one lesson. Both require the same mo-

tion, and they are really the same trick,

although people never think of that.

Yes, he knows which is which and

never picks up the fan or napkin when

side of his mouth and then the other.

"These were his first lessons. When

most literally 'kicked the beam.'

for him.

Used In Their Training.

AND HE MADE IT RIGHT TO THE HEAD HOW THE AWKWARD ANIMALS ARE OF THE FIRM.

The Kicker Went About Landing His Protest In a Rather Unconventional Manner, but the Chances Are He Got What He Was After.

"Yes," said the tall, loose jointed man at the telephone. "that's the number I want-229."

"Double two nine?" queried the voice at the central office.

"Well. I don't know that double two nine is any better than the plain, ordinary two, two. nine, but if you insist on that style suppose we say dcuble two single nine and get it exactly right. Hello! Is that Spotcash & Co.'s?"

"Yes," responded the voice at the other end of the wire.

"Is Mr. Spotcash in ?"

"Is it something important? He is much occupied."

"So am L Yes; it's a matter of some importance, and I want to talk to Mr. Spotcash personally. Yes; I'll hold the wire-that is, I'll hold the phone"-"Hello!" snapped somebody at this juncture.

"Hello! Is that Mr. Spotcash?" "Yes. Who is it?"

"You are the head of the firm of Spotcash & Co., are you not?"

"Yes," was the impatient answer. "What do you want? Who are you?" "Gwilliams, 1195 Pampernickel street. I want to enter a complaint." "What about?"

"I bought an icebox at your store a few days ago, and"-

"Call up the household goods department, confound you! I have no time to spare to look after such things."

'You've got as much time, perhaps, as I have. I haven't any complaint to make to the household goods department. The head of the firm is the man I want to talk to. I bought an icebox at your store a few days ago for \$16.75. I might have got it cheaper somewhere else, but that isn't the point. Having bought it and paid for it, I had a right to expect it to be delivered within a reasonable time and in fair condition. It didn't come for four days, and when it did come"-

"Say, you, I employ men to hear complaints of this kind"-

"I have no use for them. You're the responsible man of the house. The system is yours. If it doesn't work smoothly, it is your fault. When that icebox came four days after purchase, one of the castors was missing, the varnish I tell him to ring the bell. I only had was scraped off the outside surface in | to put each. one at a time, in his trunk, more than a dozen places, and it looked | and with the fan and bell I shook it as if it had gone through a hard season | and with the napkin wiped first one at a cheap boarding house"-

"If there's anything wrong with it," He took to hand organ grinding like a roared Mr. Spotcash, "send it back! I Mulberry street Italian. It is one of his

PAID BY UNCLE SAM.

Some of the Odd Expenses the Government Has to Bear.

Every one knows that it costs almost \$400,000,000 a year to run the United States government in times of peace Some Are Too Dull to Learn Anyand that the department of war and. thing, While Others Are Quick to the navy, the Indian and pension bu-Catch an Idea-Forcible Methods reaus absorb the larger part of this amount, but in the course of years a large number of dependents upon Unsaid Keeper Snyder of the elephant cle Sam's purse have come into being house in Central park recently, "how of which the general public knows litanything so stupid looking and thick skinned as an elephant can be taught the.

Such, for example, are the international bureau for the repression of the are not unlike children. Some are too dull to learn anything, and others can African slave trade, located at Brussels, a highly laudable institution, to catch an idea quickly. Tom," he went the expenses of which our government on, pointing to the large elephant who contributes \$100 a year; the international bureau of weights and measures, also at Brussels, to which \$2,270 is contributed, and the International Geodetic association, the expenses of which was not so easy to accomplish as it our government shares to the extent might seem. for it took a block and fall of \$1,500 yearly.

at front and rear, with a gang of 15 or As a leading member of a group of 20 men at each end. I stood at one nations specially interested in humane side, and as I said 'Get down!' his feet and philanthropic work we subscribe were drawn out from under him. This \$325 a year to a lighthouse service on had to be repeated only a few times bethe coast of Morocco, about \$4,500 to fore he learned what 'Get down' meant be divided among citizens of other lands for service rendered to ship-"To teach him to stand on his hind wrecked American seamen, \$500 a year feet and on his head a block and fall on toward maintaining a hospital for saila beam over his head, a snatch block ors at Panama and \$9,000 for keeping and two 'dead men' in the floor and the and feeding American convicts imprisservices of another elephant were all required. As I said 'Get up!' the eleoned in foreign countries.

Among the unfamiliar purposes in the home country for which money is appropriated from the federal treasury is the maintenance of the Washington monument, costing \$11,520 annually, and the provision of artificial limbs for soldiers calling for \$547,000 a year .- Leslie's Weekly.

DANGER IN CHEAP GLASSES.

A Great Many Eyes Ruined by Attempts at Economy.

Looking back now to the time when the itinerant quack doctor and the wandering dentist spread misery and destruction over the land, we wonder at the ignorance or carelessness of our fathers in trusting their teeth or even their lives to hands so untrustworthy. A very similar thing is done today by people who buy spectacles or eyeglasses from men who sell them on the streets or have their eyes fitted by opticians who have no qualifications for doing the work.

A surprising number of people buy their glasses from venders on the streets. They get glasses for 50 cents which seem to them just as good as a pair they would pay \$5 for having made on an oculist's prescription, and they think they have saved money. Glasses acquired in all sorts of ways by inheritance or exchange from a friend or even glasses found on the streets are used to the detriment, even to the destruction, of the wearer's A Year's Interest.

decided to anticipate the interest for the entire fiscal year, the period ending either baking soda or baking powder. with July 1st, 1900 The interest due November 1st will be paid in full with. out discount, but if holders of bonds wish to take advantage of the offer to anticipate interest due at subsequent teaths of one per cent a month will be exacted. The amount of interest due It Is Better Than Soda

from now uptil the end of the fiscal year is about \$30,000,000 The payment of this amount will, it is believed had said that she must be off, when be a relief of much importance to the present stringent money situation; while on the other hand, the discount will be a saving of a large amount to the government. The treasury is in a position to advance these interest payments without the least embarrassmeut.

The interest due November 1, is made up of the three per cent loan of 1898, the fives of 1904, and the fours of 1925. There is \$1,600,660 coupon interest which will be payable at all sub-treasuries October 13. The books for the registered bonds of 1904 and 1925 do not close until the fifth. The checks for the interest on these registered bonds will be mailed October 25, and the checks for the interest on the registered 3's will be mailed October 26. The total prepayment of November interest is \$4,363,244.

WERS CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cts.

Sold by Hughson-Ligon Co.

There is a rubber demand now that duced. It pays well to grow it, as it is worth \$1 a pourd. The newspapers are now urging southern farmers to engage in its production, believing that it is well adapted to climate and soil. It is of South American product and a rubber-producing orchard would pay the farmer well for the experiment and toil It is believed that Fiorida and Louisiana particularly are excellently adapted to the production of raw rubber. It should be well tested. Every new product helps.

Judge Brazel La Place, a well known man in Louisiana, was killed at his plantation near La Place by a mob on Tuesday night.

There has been a decrease in the number of yellow fever cases in Key West and New Orleans during the

Probably you use it--

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has Nearly everyone docs, and if so you know all about how far superior it is to

is the latest advance in baking preparadates, a discount at the rate of two- tions, and if you don't use it you should.

because it will make biscuit just right every time. No more yellow spots or soda taste.

it Is Better Than Baking Powder because it is half as strong again and one heaping teaspoonful will do the work of two rounded teaspoonfuls of the best baking powder ever made.

It Don't Spoil

but is so prepared that with ordinary care it will retain its full strength for years. We do not have to pack it in tin cans like baking powder, and this saving enables us to give you better value for your money than you ever had before.

"A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." ounces for ten cents .-- 5 ounces for five cents



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conditions of modern life. A good illustration of this fact is the following story of a bright Kenwood youngster "going on 6." The boy heard a visitor say to his grandmother, "Well, I suppose you feel very proud these days, with three of your sons married and

"Only two," corrected the boy, who is great. More is needed than is prowas not supposed to understand anything at all about the subject. Just () see what his idea was his grandmother and her visitor cross examined him. "Why do you think only two are married, John? There's your Uncle Jim-"Yes ma'am. And he lives in a flat." "What's that got to do with it? And there's your Uncle Fred-he's two." "Yes ma'am. And he lives in a flat "Why, yes; certainly. And there's

"No. ma'am," cried the youngster triumphantly. "My papa isn't married. I know he isn't 'cause he lives in a

can't take up my time"-

"Stand a little farther away from the phone. Mr. Spotcash. Your voice of mashed potatoes"-

"Who the devil are you ?"

address-Gwilliams, 1195 Pumpernickel are the most surprising to onlookers, street, next door to Lazarus J. Spillhorn. You don't know me from a stuffed alligator. but you may have heard of Spillhorn. Don't you allow yourself to get hot. Mr. Spotcash, over an icebox. The incongruity of such a thing ought to be apparent even to the head of an overgrown junkshop"-

"If you were here. sir. I should kick you out of my office"-

"You would probably need some help. If that icebox had simply been defaced a little, I shouldn't have made any fuss about it, but the stupid ass you sent to deliver it"-

"Haven't you sense enough. you infernal idiot. to know that I don't look personally after the little details of a right up again, however, and came business amounting to millions of dol- down and repeated the movement sevlars a year?"

"If you don't grasp every detail of that business, you Cheap John notion | his front feet, his side feet and waltzes peddler in a gilt binding, you are not and changes on it. fit to be the boss of it! Don't try to crawl out of the responsibility by throwing the blame on some boy. If that icebox had simply been defaced a that his skin is as sensitive as a baby's, little, I repeat. I shouldn't have made | and if you tickle him with a straw you any fuss about it, but the fellow you sent to deliver it didn't have any more sense than to tumble it on the sidewalk"-

"Bring it back. blank you"-

"Look here. Spotcash. that won't do. you know. You are not allowed to talk in that style over the telephone. Exercise a little common sense, Spotcash. You know it isn't my place to bring that icebox back. The proper thing to do. you thirty-third degree haberdasher and toy vendor. is to send me a new icebox and take the damaged one back"-

"You blank fool. do you think you can tell me"-

"Again let me tell you, Spotcash, not to use such language over the telephone. Some remote ancestor of yours may possibly have been a gentleman. Try to emulate him, Spotcash. In the meantime please accept the assurances of my distinguished consideration, and phant.' People don't know anything the icebox will remain in my dwelling subject to your order If it is replaced properly and within a reasonable time, you will not hear from me again. If it isn't, I shall call you up. Spotcash, personally a dozen times a day through all the public telephones in town. I have not the patience to call at your store to of this is blowing the nose after bathmake the complaint. Your system of making exchanges is too complicated. and I believe in going to headquarters with all kicks anyhow. Never allow yourself to think. Spotcash, that you are too big a man to listen to a complaint from your meanest customer. I

cash!"-Chicago Tribune. nis Generosity.

Manager-(to actress, who has made a hit)-Bravo, my dear; I'll raise your

favorite tricks. "The elephant is the only animal

whose legs all bend the same way. His sounds as if you had your mouth full hind legs bend in, and the position required for creeping is not very comfortable, but he does it as well as a baby. "I think I gave you my name and His performances on the harmonica but the fact is that all the intelligence required for that is holding the instrument. As he must breathe through his trunk. every breath moves it back and forth. I discovered that he holds his breath when he stands on his hind legs by trying to get him to do that and play the harmonica at the same time, but his front feet are no sooner up than the sound ceases until they are down again.

"His tub is about 21/2 feet high, and it took me about an hour to get him to mount it the first time and as long to get him down from it once he was up.

I had finally to improvise a step from it before he would come down. He went eral times in the first lesson. Now he mounts it and stands on his hind feet

"People all seem to think that an elephant has no sense of feeling because his skin is thick and coarse. The fact is will find it out. The feet of the elephant have to be repaired frequently. for they are as susceptible to corns and stone bruises as the feet of people, and they have to be cut and trimmed. You wouldn't think it. would you. that twice around Tom's front foot. when he is standing with his full weight upon it, is equal to his height? It is true, and it is a rule that seldom varies an inch in any elephant.

"The African elephants have only four toes, and their ears are very large. The Asiatic elephants have five toes, and their ears are smaller. There are few African elephants in this country -not more than three or four. Not long ago, at an exhibition in this city, there was a skin of leather with small ears and comparatively fine texture (the hide from all elephants has too large pores to make it of use), and it was labeled. 'Hide from an African eleabout them."-New York Post.

Bathing and Nose Blowing.

A number of people come home from the seaside quite deaf, and very many, if not deaf, are much harder of hearing than when they left home. The cause ing

Of course one blows his nose because there is some salt water in it, which makes him uncomfortable. This water he forces into the little eustachian tube that runs from behind the nose to the ear. Here the water remains for days, think that's all. Good morning. Spot- and the particles of salt set up inflammation. The next step is that the eu- | ener." stachian tube gets blocked and remains more or less so permanently, causing an edge on a dull appetite?" partial deafness. You should always wait some time after your bath before blowing your nose, and then you should do it gently. What folly to proclaim a love for humanity which no one has for the majority of individuals composing it!-Conservative.

sight. "People seem to think glasses are like clothes," said an old oculist the other day. "and if they are fairly comfortable and look well they ask no further questions."

Another way in which people damage their eyes is through carelessness in trying to remove dust or cinders from them. They try themselves, a friend tries 1 rub, the nearest drug store and the nearest optician are called on, all before an oculist is consulted. The result is that the eyeball is often badly subbed and scraped, and in many instances permanent injury is done .- New York Evening Post.

One Child For Each Hour.

Henry Bloch, a business man of Brooklyn, cats breakfast at half past Rosie, goes to breakfast at 15 minutes to Gabriel and retires for the night at Achilles. Mr. Bloch has 12 children, 9 girls and 3 boys. He is fond of his family and in order that he might always have them in mind had a watch made with the miniature photograph of one of the children in the place of each of the hours on its dial. Thus where the figure 7 would be on an ordinary watch dial the pretty face of his daughter Rosie looks out. The face of the boy Gabriel represents 1 o'clock. that of Freda 2 o'clock and so on around the dial. At his home Mr. Bloch has a large clock, on the dial of which the figures are represented in the same way.

The Deacon and the Prayer. "I didn't like your prayer very much

this morning." said a fault finding deacon to his minister.

"What was wrong with it?"

"Well, in the first place, it was too long, and then I thought it contained two or three expressions that were unwarranted."

sponded, "but you must bear in mind on the support of the apparatus. that the prayer was not addressed to you."-Ohio State Journal.

A Pua Isn't Humorous.

She-How dare you say women have no sense of humor? I know a girl who can make lovely puns all the day long. He-What has that to do with the argument?-Indianapolis Journal.

Love and Conceit.

"Aren't you miserable when we are separated, Harry?" "No: it makes me happy to think how miserable you are because I am not with you."-Chicago Record.

For a Dull Appente.

"Is that your father's grindstone?" Yes, sir. He's a grinder and sharp-

"Oh, he is, is he? Well, can he put "Easy, sir, if you'll turn the stone."

-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

days in England that riots followed the attempt to suppress it in the large past few days

towns. Bear baiting was more popular still, if that could be. In various places, Liverpool especially, it made part of the festivities at the election of the mayor, being held before his worship started for church. Ladies commonly attended in great numbers. There was a famous bear at Liverpool, which 1900. showed such grand sport in 1782 that certain fair admirers presented it with a garland, decked it with ribbons and carried it to the theater, where a special entertainment had been "comfront of their box. But of gossip about acted :

bull and berr baiting there is no end. Enthusiastic lovers of Shakespeare read with interest the petition of the royal bear warden, addressed to Queen Elizabeth in 1595, complaining that his licensed performances had been neglected of late because every one went to the theater.

Favor and Favour.

Now I an: not going to argue about the matter, but it may interest the reader to know that the first canvassing card which Mr. Gladstone ever issued, when he was a young Tory candidate at Newark, was printed in this way: "Mr. Gladstone to solicit the favor of your vote and interest."

So those misguided creatures who say that "favor" is a modern Americanism must explain how an ultra blue Oxford Tory, educated up to the eyebrows, came to use that form of spelling nearly 70 years ago .- London Leader.

Pulsations of the Earth's Crust.

A delicate instrument designed by Mr. Horace Darwin will indicate slow tilts and pulsations of the earth's crust of less than one three-hundredth of a second, or an angle less than an inch in a thousand miles. It consists of a circular mirror suspended from brackets by two wires of very unequal length. Slight tilting of the upright causes exaggerated motion of the mir-

The latter glanced at his august majesty (so called by reason of his sum-

mer attire), and replied :: "Yes, Great One. When I left my native heath, I promised to write to a brother in this line of work and tell him how I liked the country. If your majesty pleases, I should like to write him a few words."

The king reflected for a moment. "There can be no objection to that, so far as I can see. You may proceed." The missionary's hands were untied, and there upon a piece of bark he inscribed the following words:

Dear Friend-This is a delightful country. There is but one objection to it, and that, I fear, will account for the fact that I shall never see you again. There is plenty to cat here-but the cooking will kill me. Farewell.

Rear Admiral Howison has been retired, and there has been a promotion of officers as a result.

The United States treasury will anticipate interest on all U. S bonds for the fiscal year ending July 1st,

Schley made his way to Sampson at the White house reception and cordially greeted him, shaking his hand A dispatch to the Philedelmanded." which Bruin sat out in the | phia Record tells how the real hero

"When Admiral Schley appeared, according to etiquette, Sampson should have come forward to greei him, as Schley ranks him two numbers. Instead of doing that, Samp-on pushed himself back into a corner and endeavored to avoid recognizing Schley. The latter, with a good natured emile on his face, threw naval traditions to the winds by himself hunting up Sampson, who was behind him. But Schley found it. He grasped it heartily and shook it, still with that smile. Sampson blushed a furious red."

At a meeting of "the Tropical At a meeting of "the Tropical School of Medicine" in London a doctor created a stir by saying that the solution of the tropical sleeping Car Line between Charleston and Atlanta, via Augusta, making connections at Atlanta for all points North and West. Solid Trains between Charleston and Ashe-'Cholera was water borne, malaria mosquito borne and the plague rat borne '' The presentires against these were "the teakettle mosquito ville and all Florida Points. these were "the tea kettle, mosquito net and rat trap " If his views are correct, the real trouble lies behind and are unreached They are to be avoided by exterminating the carriers of the disease germs

Some horticulturists of Orlando. Fla., have been experimenting in producing seedless fruit, and are said to have succeeded in producing a few seedless peaches, which have a delicate flavor and are more luscious than the peach with the seed in it

The British foreign office report bas this to say about our Southern cotton goods : "Of cheap cotton goods, 75 per cent. come from Great Britain ; there is no competition of any consequence. Of heavier goods, such Ar Sumter, as duces, drills, sheetings, grays, etc , the United States produces as cheap and as good an article, though not so Ar Pregnalls, advantageous on account of the awk. Ar Orangeburg, ward widths and set assortment of Ar Denmark, prices and patterns which American firms say they cannot alter "

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addressing the missionary.

salary-Actress-Oh, how good of you-Manager (continuing)-On the four sheet posters. from \$200 to \$300 per week; but, as this will involve a little printing bill, you will have to stand a small cut of \$15 a week until further potice."-Cleveland Leader.

No Longer Desirable. "We shall not invite Mr. Towper to dinner again." "Does he tell old stories?" "No; but he has quit laughing at Henry's old stories."-Chicago Record.

