Saintary Spanking.

were caught stealing fruit from freight | that section as the "horseless farmer." cars and arraigned before a police just Mice. When proved guilty the justice | ery, melons and all kinds of vegetable this method of punishment and agreed tivators, hand planters and hand ha Hin the habit of misbehaving have sud- in a wheelbarrow, making an averag idenly manifested a violent and uncon- of three trips a day the year around. strollable desire to reform their habits. In the 30 years Johnson and the wheel-\*A thorough spanking by a vigorous po- | barrow have traveled 168,000 miles-Niceman is a much more salutary form | nearly seven times around the world. | hely is of punishment for a young boy than When a boy he was kicked by a horse, sending him to an institution where and since then he has had nothing to the will learn more deviltry and practice | do with horses. it when he is released. For extremely, youthful persons bent upon going the wrong direction there is nothing so certain to turn them into the right. road as spanking. It is much more effective than incarceration or milksor

dent plumber, on leaving his home for attention to the fact that diseases of a holiday with his family, placed a the nose often lead to headache. Discouched in the following language: | characterized by inflammation of the "To burglars or those intending to membranes, an inflammation that may burgle: All my plated jewelry and and often does extend to the brain or other valuables are in the Safe Deposit | adjacent tissues, are the chief lesions | company's vaults. The trunks, cup- | causing headache. He recommends | boards, etc., contain nothing but sec- | that the condition of the nasal cavities | would realize comparatively little. The cause. keys are in the left-hand top drawer of the sideboard—if you doubt word. You will also find there a check | candle grease on the carpets."

ing in and about Boston. Forest Hills burn is to have one. A petition, signed try, being 27.2. by hundreds of well-known citizens, Two years ago a farm laborer, by the has been made to the authorities, re- name of Cederberg, who now lives at questing that a public crematory be est Topeka, Kan., bought a span of mules! tablished with rates conformed to the for \$100, and the seller threw in a sickneeds of the poorer people. This will by colt that he had on his farm. The be highly prized by all who are quite colt grew into a small, but fine, threeburial and who have no objection to ing first prize money in the pacing The Sunday school story of former in and loss by the common mode.

Cornell university has an ugly record | Medical journals are calling attenblindfolded by a party of hazers. Five hearing. years ago some of the undergraduates) of the same college killed an attendant through a trick with chlorine gas. Cornell should follow up these murders with a stern sense of justice instead exercising ingenuity in covering up the facts and making excuses, its activity in the art of merry assassination would be toned down.

In a raffle at Kansas City a preacher drew a gold-mounted corkscrew and noted gambler a copy of Spurgeon sermons. Then the crowd grinned, parson blushed and the gambler, bunched his vocal hits into a sharp, expressive "Wellibedam!". The Comic and Tragic.

The way of the tragic and the commonplace are inextricably mixed up in our lives is only one of the many queer the other day, by a Harvard freshcontradictions by which humanity is man, when he considered a man usus surrounded. We have all felt, says the ly began to feel old. "When he is a New York Tribune, that sudden sense sophomore at college," was the reply. proach, when the first pangs of hunger dom as some of the "sophs" carry is make themselves felt after a great bound to weigh them down. grief, or when we find we care about the fit of the emblems of woe and fee. not they are becoming. The rejected far as minerals are concerned. lover, wild with rage against the girl In reply to the question: "Where . who has jilted him, seeks to fly her the college-made man?" an Iowa ec presence, but finds he is detained in ucator went out to hunt for him ther neighborhood by-his washerwom- eight of the occupations, and returned

bear the awful uncertainties of his own life or those in the lives of people who That thoughts, and which are mercifully in-

who farms without horses. For the place. He is known throughou

Defects in eyesight, leading to eye

strain, have long been recognized as causes of headache, and a thorough examination of the eyes by an expert and the wearing of suitable glasses often suffices to cure headache of otherwise obscure origin. Dr. Carolus Collier's Weekly says that a provi- M. Cobb, in the Medical News, calls | inside the hall door eases that cause obstruction and those The Chicago Record has been gath-

ering, with great care, the health statistics of the chief cities of the world, by which it appears that London and remunerate you for the loss of time Berlin are the most healthful cities ir and disappointment. Please wipe your | Europe, the death rate per 1,000 befeet on the mat, and don't spill any ing 16 each. The four healthiest the United States are Minneapolis 9.3 in 1,000, St. Paul 9.2, Denver 10.4, that belief in the relative superiority of Portland 10.6. The average death rate of 19 European cities is 22.9, and of American cities 16.4. The figures are cemetery, near the city, has had a cre- of the year 1897. The New Orleans so tis time to lift our voices in a wild outmation plant for some time and Mt. Au- | death rate is the highest in this coun-

unable to meet the usual expense of year-old, and this-year it has been tak-

the mode. The fact that cremation races about the state. It is known as makes it possible to keep the ashes "Little Squaw," and last week at Otin this season's racing.

in murderous foolery. The recent tion to the fact that unimpaired hear-gruous in sending a hero or heroine his valuables. You know everybody; drowning of a student from St. Louis ing in railroad employes is as essential out into the future unprepared. But as starts out in life with some "crown! Old Age Postponed. as the result of a hazing trick is by no to the safety of the traveling public a matter of fact, though in those days; jewels" that are more precious than means its only instance of taking hu- as normal eyesight. A recent examination piety did not include "temperance in gold, silver or fine clusters. That Engit and Engit and the content of man life for the fun of the thing. In tion in Europe developed the fact that all things," and the ascetic lives usually lishman has shown a fine way to keep 1873 a student was killed by falling over out of 82 firemen and engine drivers portrayed were quite sanctified in many burglars off. a precipice to which he had been led only three possessed perfectly normal things, and the stories were therefore 1. By "Twinkler." Have a light burn

his eyes were operated on and he was able to see his wife for the first time.

A man sends the following informa-, based on personal experience, t the goats get in on the right-hand side. . Dr. Edward Everett Hale was asked

It is said the Transvaal is probabl

. How can he travel to parts un with the information that of the teach knowledge along the lines of life sci- like a wild beast? known without clean shirts? Thus it ers 35 per cent, had been in college; ence, the average term of human life is with everything. Great emotions are lawyers, 68; ministers, 90; doctors, 60: ought to be both greater and more radation if dey only wouldn't let a lot continually checked by the small neces- bankers, 40; editors, 30; merchants, definitely known. Without attempting o' you guys come around an' sak fool 'sities of daily existence. Happy it is 26; manufacturers, 26 per cent.

MES. G. W. PROBABCO. Press Superin

have heard in song and story of 'The of scientific facts concerning the way Man Bebind the Gun." Of 'The Man Behind the Shovel' and we're growing very weary hearing what he has done Which is why we take occasion to p sent a healthy kick.

Now, "The Man Behind" is worthy For his work behind the shovel, and gun and pick and hoe. t there's still another worthy ris "The Wife Behind the Washboard, who deserves to have a show.

e is toiling late and early o'er the steam ing, soapy sude, Rubbing, wringing, twisting, turning gled, dirty duds,



ondhand clothing and similar matter | be thoroughly examined in all cases | While the future lies before her destitu drear and awful fate This beloved young republic as he blows i away the foam

> While "The Wife Behind the Washtub" earns the grub for those at home. Bhe keeps bacon on the table and a small And her labors keep the children appearing clothed in rags: full of bluffs and brags f his leadership of party, and his knowledge of the ways Which alone can be availing our great ship of state to save; hurst of praise

In the Light of Facts It Has Come: to Be Realized That the Two Go Hand in Hand.

-she's the bravest of the brave.

days was hardly considered complete and no one cares to come downstairs in unless it taught that the "good die the morning and find his silver and young." The climax of the writer's pocketbook and overcoat gone. And if where one may please, to have them in tawa it took the mark of 2:14. Ceder- skill and of the reader's sympathy cen- anyone tells me how to keep burglars the home if desired, is a strong consid- | berg has been offered \$3,000 for the | tered about the deathbed of some an out I am all eyes and ears, and—so are eration with those who dread the decay mare, and he has made more than that gelic Eva, and scarcely a question was igou. raised, but that this was as it should be ', to make literature true to life. It is true there is something incon- can keep burglars from stealing away! true to life as it was, yet they were ing at night. It is a good idea not to quite imperfect in their obedience to have it burn in one place all the time A New York paper says there is a man the natural laws of God. If they but in different rooms. That means in that city who fell in love and got mar. had been in harmony with all the when you are in temptation, let your ried while he was blind. After 26 years laws of life, it would have been light shine. Let the boys know where a contradiction of cause and efficient stand. If other boys invite you of the good. For we now know with a dirty trick, let your light shine and it Once in awhile we hear of a man get- certainty that the abstemious, tem- will scare them away. "Twinkler" is a

fect to have portrayed the early demise to drink, or curse, or sneak, or do a ting married with his eyes shut and perate, pure, obedient, righteous life; good fellow to drive away evil. getting them open in a much shorter will not be the shortest but the longest. 2. By "Tinkler." That means to put This scientific fact has by no means warning bells at the doors and win gained a thorough foothold in modern dows. How many warning bells there literature, and a great many good are! The words of our teachers and to Christian people still have a lurking im parents and of the Bible! Here is a the farmers of South Carolina: "If you | pression that no amount of physical bell that once woke me up: "Sow an! but among a flock of sheep from three care will keep the large-eyed, overly act and you reap a habit; sow a habi attack them. Sheep always run to the til meturity. Quite forgetful of the acter and you reap a destiny." goats for protection." That is where plain Gospel statement: "It is not the who heeds the warnings of the good is, will of your Heavenly Father that one wise!" of these little ones should perish," they 3. By "Tattler." He is not always a also fail to match this with "the Divine pleasant fellow to have around. whisper of to-day" prevention. And fusses a good deal. Then he is liable

especially when the inevitable is but to wake one up, when he'd rather sleep. the reaping of their own sowing, it is But everybody has a "Tattler" given but natural that parents should be to him when he begins We, whose busigreatly relieved by an appeal to Provi- ness is to give warning of danger. He of amazement, and almost self-re Packing around such a load of wis- dence. This may sound severe, but is is called "Conscience" by some. it not true? As it becomes more ap | rather like the name "Tattler." parent that intemperance is not merely won't do to turn him outdoors nights. a matter about which we are to pity the 'nor to shut him down in the cellar, inebriate and scold society, but a thing but let him sleep on the doormat righ more or less anxiety as to whether or the richest country in the world so that applies to all our eating, drink- in front of your room. Evil rarely gets ing and living, it is evident to all intellinto a heart when there is a real li ligent people that long life is largely a well-kept "Tattler."-Men. matter within our own control.

To the modern world, the problem c longevity should not be a matter magic or mystery. With our present ful degradation to be caged up here to wrest from Providence the destiny of questions.-N. Y. Journal.

man, we may yet determine the approx. imate length of life in any given case by the immutable laws of cause and effect. To say, as many do, that "we will t all die, anyway, when our time comes, is to express both skepticism and superstition. As if it made no difference whether we obey the divine laws of na-'ture. Such a statement is but an appeal

we ought to live. That long life depends upon the "liver" is true in more than one sense. Not less does it depend, the three score years and ten, we may reverently say, depends far more upon breath of a diviner life than that of the beast, and surrounded us with the ' natural elements of life, and for these; whether we will rightfully use or abuse. the blessings.

A great scientist has said: "Let me. feed the criminals of the country for a thundred years and I will cure crime." Then surely we can safely say: Whenever all children are fed. from the principles, on that day we shall see beginning of the end of intemperance as a national vice.—F. Emory Lyon, in Union Signal,

LOOKOUT FOR BURGLARS Twinkler, Tinkler and Tattler Hand; Fellows to Have Around for Protection.

Are you afraid of burglars, boys? Ames told us last night how but Uglars had paid him five visits. Our boys' eyes fairly bulged as he told of hearing a man coming up the stairs in the dead of night; and then of another time . when he woke up with a start, to see When ' a man creeping along the floor, and, as : . Burglars are unpleasant visitors, and

have them call. There are three ways, so some Englishman has said, to keep burglars out know you'd like to hear what they . if they are of use: 1. By "Twin-

burning all night long. "By "Tinkler" approach of danger. Twinkler, Tinkler efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and Tattler will keep a house pretty to be afraid of them before they come Still, you'd rather not wake up in the

: That Englishman gave me an idea. and it struck pretty hard—of how a boy:

The Worst Feature of It. Visitor-Don't you feel it to bean aw-

a New Woman et a [LETTER TO MER. PINEMAN NO. GLACE] DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I think it ! duty to write to you expressing sincere gratitude for the wonder. I relief I have experienced by the nea different kinds of medicine. I would feel better at times, then would ha as bad as ever. · For eight years I was a great suf. was in such misery at my monthly neriods I could not work but a little before I would have to lie down. Your nedicine has made a new woman of me can now work all day and not get

The Worm Turns. "Here is a room to let," she said; The boarder gave a groan "I see." he answered, with a sigh, 'A room to let alone." Data Desired.

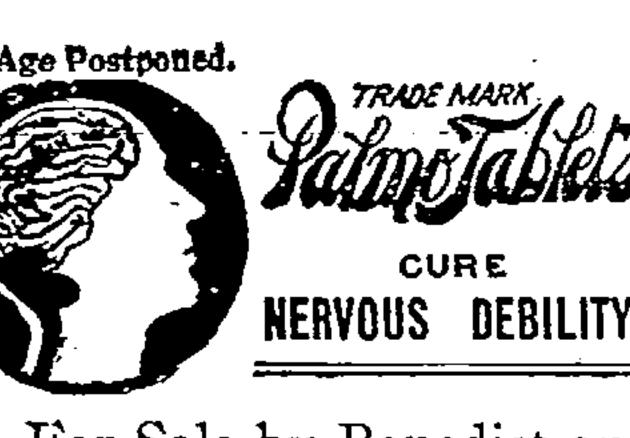
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for 2 years for catarrh and asthma and a pan up to the sun and inspect it, this And you'll always have tobacco in your old laughed an' thin he drew a long face dry scabby nose that would always bleed way and that, with the air of an art tobacco box. when I blew it. My lungs were effected as critic viewing a masterpiece. Then he lake ye, say as little as ye can with Is there any water about the place, coughed a great deal. I used Koch-o- would tackle another faint rust speck coots of his hair and then made the out standin' mute. Take it aisy an' major? lene and inhaled the oily Lymph into my and kill another half hour in tenderly mistake of getting angry. lungs, to heal them and destroy the germs. obliterating it. The old veteran with "All right!" he exclaimed, hotly. thing for ye. An' I'll be a witness me- -Well-er-yes, I believe there is a Lam now as well as any one. 63 Huron St., Brooklyn, N.

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th' burglars really kem, Jerry got up tariff do be \$2.50 for corprils and five

The United States transport ( songs ran all the way from the senti- and looks at the new uniform he were mental to the suggestive. One moment | wearin'. An' says he, a-cockin' his head it was "Where Is My Wandering Boy sidewise, critical-like, says he: To-Night," and the next "That Broidered Petticoat My Maggie Wore." Then | bag av a blouse? a singer with a talent for improvisation would cut in with a made-to-order song | Ben

about the transport, and all would : on the chorus and gleefully roar. tored by an old service man would

' alry Indian fighters: With no whiskee Wofully dry am Dame the day I ren away And jined the cavalrye. A class apart and distinct from both

sent to th' guardhouse, an' says th' cap- down the guard. ines which | board. They were scattered here tubes of | there in pairs or groups of three or four. | many deaf mutes. They were cheerful- wine jelly ye're expectin' on a troop- book of the constant and gently touched the this trial. The trial was duly set for ng | As a rule, they had as little to say as so | ly indifferent to all that was going on | Bhip?" we've-got-three-years-to-do-it-in sort of cers' ice chest av a dark noight, yis,' "Jack," said he, "between now and | h. one, could cure me. Knowing that Prof.

Koch was the first man to cure consump.

There is nothing left which the court hold av th' ship, sir.'

There is nothing left which the court hold av th' ship, sir.'

There is nothing left which the court hold av th' ship, sir.'

tion I at once put myself under his Lymph | more than they did the younger solam in as good health as any one would have brought all the way from San army." wish to be. I would advise any one suf-fering as I was to try Dr. Koch's Lymph Francisco, another was sewing on a bearded old veteran was trimming pan would peck away at a faint speck of of tobacco. Sevenspot considering the insignificance of the significantly: task. And then he would hold the mess | Hang to your money and always save your | blamed you. At first th' captain open."—N. Y. Sun.

beard immediately after morning mess | as a fatigue detail on this ship!"

Many ture, if you were ever so clean-shaved." thim at th' quartermaster's depart sides good." But as a result of all this listless and ment? Shure any man who can aign | Sevenspot made a one-handed catch san devote all or your spare time. Send apparently aimless industry these old a clothin' schedule can get them there. and asked: "Now, pwhere do you sea through the crowd so quickly? It took Address, soldiers, rough and tough in appear. Th' lasht time I drew them they were fakirs pretend that ye've figured we are me nearly an hour. The Bell Company, Dept. C, Philadel- ance and wearing uniforms that had 18 cints to th' yard. Do they still cost th' mornin'?" 9-16 | seen better days, were the cleanest and | th' same? Av you have a rale warmost spick and span men aboard the rant, phwy don't you spend th' extra much stock in latitudes and longitudes, Jones-Yes; but-One Minute Cough Cure, cures. transport. Seated comfortably on the pay for tobac's Shure, I do be think- Snot?" forecastle deck, with his back against in' that you're but wan as a supplease. Spo.

be capetan, Private Sevenapot, of the uni noncome physic me friend, berge. Beenth intentry, carefully polished Fisherty, were tellin' me about at it the bowl of a brier pipe and admin- Presidio he had formed a liking. "Jack, me bye," said Sevenspot, "Most strate, an' I'm not forgettir av th' min phwat get in throuble in th' noomber. I'm ton-sere

such a hullabaloo. Th' soldier pwhat answered roll call th' mornin' an' but that? says little may do much—an' conthrari- 21 were privates. Have another drink." wise. Shure, lad, luck at th' rooks on this thransport pwhat is kicking long | "niver let a little white ribbon puf land har-rd afther each mess. All th' first day out from Honolulu a diligation | an' whin I've no money for beer I ru to tell on the new men, most of whom av thim goes to th' captain av th' de- an account with th' garrison pooms a growing disposition to grumble at be starvin'. An' pwhat do the captain | pwhat breaks him in th' army, an' he's trifles, and a tendency towards sloven- say? Shure, he asks thim wan by wan | no right to punish his comrades | has skipped wan day an' thot that day | liness in dress and lack of personal how many years' sarvice they've seen, for it." cleanliness. On the other hand, the ex- and whin they say wan an' two an' | Contented with this rebuke. Sevenvolunteers kept themselves fairly tidy three months, he just grins an' tells spot resumed work on his pipe and and were the most cheerful element on | thim to go chase thimsilves. Shure, lad, | the young sergeant slipped away with-| board. There was a large novel-read- | in th' army 'tis wise at th' first to put out a word. A moment later anoth- | ye've lied to me, ye red-headed sea turling contingent among them, the mem- up with a few discomforts without er recruit stopped and asked Seven-| bers of which were to be found squat-| grumbling. Just bide your time until | spot's ex-volunteer companion for a | roots an' bate ye to death with 'em." ting on their haunches in corners of the | ye mate with gross injustice an' thin | match to light his pipe. Sevenspot's | With this parting shot Sevenspot bulkheads, immersed in paper-covered kick har-rd and win. Do the same a example had not been lost upon the went below, penny-dreadfuls. Back at the Presidio few times an' ye'll have established a ex-volunteer, and he was prompt to At nine o'clock that morning the sympathy; but you can at least write: the Red Cross people had given each reputashun av makin' nothing but follow it. man a handy little housewife contain- cinch-kicks. An' whin ye've done that ing needles, thread and buttons. The ye've made your bed aisy in th' army. | buttons were now serving to relieve the | "Did ye happen to notice that we had I I tedium of the voyage for many of the rice and apple sauce for dinner th' day, (volunteers, who were shooting craps instead av th' stale slum pwhat th' min and playing poker for them with as have been throwin' to th' fishes much ardor as if each button repre- week back? Av coorse, ye did. But ye I sented a silver dollar. There were | don't know the instigation av among the ex-volunteers, besides the change. Shure, twas at inspection this tridge in your rifle, put your pipe cupied a chair near the young West novel readers and card players a num- morning. You know Henricksen, ber of good singers, and these gathered | old Dane, who will retoire with 30 years | on the forecastle, where they sang half to his credit av he lives till spring. The flash will light your pipe. That's among other things, that the accused in the day and evening through. The When th' captain comes to him he stops

> "'Pwhere did ye draw that burlap "'At th' Presidio, sir,' says Henrick

f get a light from your rifle."

the way we did in Cuba last year."

Half an hour later he lounged back

the deck for a sleep.

''An' pwhy,' says th' captain, 'did a toothpick loike you draw blouse that was made for a Grover Cleveland?' "'Av th' captain plaise,' says Henricksen, doin' th' military to perfection 'thot same blouse were too small me when I kem aboard this thrans-

sen, 'on th' thransport.' the new recruits and the ex-volunteers l "'An' at that a rook laughed an' were slowly and sauntered indifferently

> "'Is it th' breast av partridge an' and resumed his old seat. Then h "'Av I should find th' kay to th' offi- ening him without any start. aid Henricksen, 'but lackin' thot, there | rethreat this noight ye'll be a mimber |

stale beef to the sharks th' mornin'.

Just as Sevenspot completed his hombutton, a third was polishing the brass | ily, a youth in a brand new uniform, | rook didn't load with ball, but with | on his cartridge belt, and a grizzly- with a sergeant's chevrons on his blouse his | sleeves, stepped up and holding out an 1 P.S.—For mythroat and stomach trouble whiskers. The old soldier with the mess | empty cigarette paper asked for a pinch out av it in th' course av-six-months. rust in a ridiculously indolent fashion, rub away on his pipe bowl and humme.

the kinky whiskers started to trim his | "I'll show you that there's such a thing | silf." and completed his task just in time for | "Pwhat's thot?" said Sevenspot, sud- of the fifth day out from Honolulu. All if you don't want to, colonel.—N. Write to the Doctor's New York office dinner. He trimmed each hair individ- denly losing interest in his pipe bowl about the deck of the transport the World. 116 West 22d Street, for a free sample of ually, and took a careful survey of his and glaring up at the young fellow. men were sleeping soundly with the cherished Van Dyck in a small pocket | "Pwhat's thot? You will detail me sky for a roof. Private Sevenspot rolled Silver Star Flour at one dollar per mirror after each application of the ack. Every sack guaranteed. At shears. During the entire operation he ment for refusin' to supply you with sat up. Then he gathered up his unitable to be acked. By Jove! Is it possible? My old school-work to be acked. By the way, do you remember work properly, and circulation was apoke but once and that was to remark: | tobacco? "Tis lucky, lad, thot me tim- | form, folded it neatly in his blanket | "They may vultures don't like hairs in per do be mild an' me head gray in and started below for a shower bath. that I'd die on the gallows? th' service, or 'tis a buck private in As he passed the bridge the ship's first The old soldier with the mess pan company Q and on the prisoner's far officer called to him: stopped scouring long enough to re- tigue you'd be before sunset. Pwhere "Hello! Sevenspot!" he shouted tort: "You'd poison a well-drilled vul- did you get these chevrons? Draw have a banana. It will do your in-

distance to th' stars. Shure .binking he'd need a long pole to doth'

and threw his boots at him for raisin' | dollars for sergeants. There were 243 | day on this ship. What do you think c

It may be true, But it sounds to me Like a blanked-blanked i

were Wednesday, September 13?" "That's what I mean." word for it. But if I iver find that the dreary (though populous) Sahara

court-martial to try Sevenspot's ex-"Do I look like a cigar lighter?" | volunteer protege convened in the offie asked. "Save your money and buy leer's cabin. The members of the court | matches. If you haven't got a match, | sat in a semicircle at one end of the cabin. The accused and a young shave-"How in thunder am I to do that?" tail, who acted as attorney for the de-"That's dead easy," said the ex-vol- cabin. Sevenspot, by virtue of his pounteer, contemptuously: "stick a car-sition as a witness for the defense, oc close to the muzzle, pull the lever with | Pointer. The charges and specificayour foot and puff like a locomotive. I tions were solemnly read. They stated was to await trial in the guardhouse. The recruit stared open-mouthed and that the trial should take place on for a moment and then started down | Wednesday, September 13, 1899. At the Sevenspot, "good or bad, it makes no shavetail.

difference. Whichever it is, he'll get | "Av th' lieutenant plaise," he said, " in trouble an' blame ye for it. Pwhat blace no reliance in th' hoogery boogif that rook swallows that, loads with ery tales avanny man who'll pass-his doing so to ignore a chance to help | ball cartridge an' blows his hat peg | loife floatin' round in a big pond a wa- | themselves. ther, an' salt wather at thot, far from "Let him blow," said the ex-volunwimmin an' whisky an' fightin'. But teer, cheerfully, and stretched out on |. av th' lieutenant plaise, that sea law- | Visitor (in prison)-I presume you ver. what wobbles back an' forth on found the business of counterfeiting, Two minutes later the ex-volunteer th' bridge an' kapes luckin' through a very profitable? was snoring with a will. The spite- spyglass at nothin' at all, at all, do be "'Shure,' said th' captain, 'they must kul crack of a krag-jorgensen echoed sayin' this mornin' that last night th' kinds of money while I was engaged in enspot stopped rubbing his precious, Wednesday. Av coorse, it's only a dom "'Or underfeedin' me, says Henrick- pipe bowl and glanced down at his whale story. But avit were thrue-" sleeping companion. Then he got up

Private Sevenspot never finished his Bears the sentence. The young shavetail was on his feet in a flash. "If it please the court," he said, "I back of the ex-volunteer's ear, awak- Wednesday, September 13, 1899. This day happens to be Thursday, Septemthe last stages of consumption and then no spect they resembled the ship's crew, and spect they resembled the ship

1899, would mean life imprisonment. "For gettin' gay an' givin' advice ! my strength. I now do my housework and ing his mess pan with sand that he must kick-courteous pwhat will win in th' months in th | months' pay. By th' best av luck that | he'd had th' hue smallpox. The sur- capstan. thrious he could pick all the powder are the only thing that ever happened."

'| Thin th' captain kem an' asked how | donable pride, "I can see through th it happened. An' av coorse th' rook dure that th' carpenter made av it is Col. Blood (to Kentucky landlord) and ordered your arrest. Whin they

don't fret. I'll see av I can do any- | Kentucky Landlord (apologetically) spring of fresh water in the back yard, | It was just daylight on the morning but you ain't compelled to go near . Hope Springs Eternal. Podsnip (meeting elderly person)-

that you said when I was in your class | so sluggish that the slightest exertion Elderly Person-Well, you're not dead yet.—Philadelphia North Ameri-An Explanation.

Brown-You remember that ciga: The officer laughed. "You don't take you gave me this morning.

Brown—Well, I was smoking it.—C

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make the arid desert of an office desk.

Of kindness and of love. that shed the truest sweetness amid this working-day world.—Housewife Human Nature. There is a one-legged man at

Wheeling, W. Va., who has had another

conclusion of the reading, Sevenspot of stealing the former's wooden leg. "Niver give a recruit advice," said leaned over and whispered to the young The Chicago Times-Herald says that this shows that while people may be willing to respect one another's misfortunes they are seldom inclined while

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