Did Jerry's Part cular y Personal Rea sons for Separating the Socop from the Gits.

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"Jadge Hindlip looked at his old sereant with disgust. "Berry," he said, what does this

"M means I'm drunk," Jerry hiccoughed

"Drunk!" hissed the judge. "And what do you mean by getting drunk?" "It ain't my-hic-fault, said Jerry. It's fault o' them invitations. Every wan I--hic-delivered one to asked mo to have a-hic-drink, and thish'sbic-result.

"Terrible, terrible!" cried Judge Bindlip. 'Have we go' no tomperance people in this township." "Shure, said Jerry, but I shortbic-their invitations by post."

## EASY TO OBTAIN REFERENCES

Woman Complains That Over-Entnusiasm Has Made Them Practically Valueless.

"How in the world do other folk live?"

"What other folk?" asked her friend. "Why, the other folk who write the seferences. Take that last cook I had. ishe gave me the best written referance I ever saw, and also the telephone number of the woman who gave at to her and for whom she had rworked for more than a year. I called up the woman and she was enthusizistic. 'Why. I'd take her back again' on a minute if she'd come, was her altinatum, and before she reached that she praised the cook up to the skies. She said she was a spland.d pastry maker, soups were her specscialty, her desserts were always dedicious. The best dessert I ever got out of that girl was a plain cornstarch, her soups were like dish wa-1er, and everything between was equally bad. And now look at the waitress I have. Her reference was a marvel The was refined, the writer stated, and quiet and neat. She knew just what to do without being told. I never saw anybody so careless and indifferent as that girl. She never knows that I haven't told her at least a dozen times. I have to keep my eye on what she does all the time. Am I such a frightful crank, or what is it? How in the world to other folk live?"

Varying Races of India. The dominant race in India is the 'Aryan, and to the western family of this race the designation Caucasian has been loosely applied. When the Aryans descended upon Hindustan from the snows of the Pamir they were confronted by the Dravilha race. which eventually yielded southward and is now represented by such extremes as the civilized Tamil and the Kurumbar of the jungle. This movement brought the Dravidha people in force upon a stock possibly yet earlier. the Kolarians, who were gradually forced inland as the invaders occupied the best lands. Both the Dravidha and the Kolarian stock seem to have negroid admixture, not however Ethiopian, and a slight Mongolian infusion is suspected. While these three are the principal races of the indian meninsula there is a large number of mmall tribes whose affiliations are by no means clear.

Has Necklace Worn by Queen. The beautiful American Princess Rospigliosi amazed the "republican aristocracy" by wearing a priceless lpearl necklace, which was once the property of an English queen and a French king. The princess was formerly Miss Marie Reid of Washington. and later Mrs. Frederick Hale Parkhurst before she married the head of ithe great Roman house of Rospigliosi. The necklace originally belonged to Queen Henrietta of England. Louis XIV. bought it as a love token for Mile. Mancini It passed into the Colonna family and thence to the house of Rospigliosi The famous heirloom was a wedding present to the American princess.

Whales Along Massachusetts Coast. Officers of the steamer Vera, which parrived from Jamaica, report that tibey saw hundreds of whales of the Massachusetts coast. The fruiter was off Nauset when Capt. Ryoning and the chief officer first sighted the whales.

I To the northward for miles the jwhales were disporting in the water. One of the officers declared that he thad never seen so many of them. They iswam along, apparently all heading mortheast Every little while one would nose alongside the steamer and ্ডাই fwould dive out of sight. The whales iwere in sight until Cape Cod was frounded -Boston Transcript.

Legical Conclusion. I "you look sweet enough to kiss," says the impressed young man. 😘 🍇 "Bo many gentlemen tell me that,"

coyly answers the fair girl. "Ah! That should make you happy" But they merely say that," she re-They merely tell me the facts In the case and never prove their ataton ent " - Life

MADE VERY SURE OF DEATH

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star truber, lashed together Through one of these he drilled a hole for the rope and beneath the crosspher he emigrovised a rude platform to answer for the trap-doors, through which, at the prison, the condemned man falls as the hangman pulls the lover. The rope-attachment to the beam and running noose were carefully spliced. The preparations had plainly occupied him some considerable time. From appearances it is also evident that he had read up the subject of hanging; he had tried to gauge the necessary length of the drop by his weight, and, when all was ready he had adjusted the noose to his neck with the knot behind the ear, as the professional hangman is reputed to do to his subject. But careful as he was, he had overlooked one important point which, the hangman never forgets; testing, the strength of the rope. The result was that when he performed the final tatal act the rope snapped with his weight. But the jerk at the end of the drop had at the same moment fulfilled its purpose and dislocated his neck. He was found lying dead at the foot of the stairs.

### RATHER A LEADING QUESTION

Interrogation Calculated to Embarrass Anyone But a Newspaper Reporter.

When it was rumored that the late Elijah M. Haines would be a candidate for the speakership of the Illinois house of representatives, he was besieged by reporters for interviews. but he was non-committal. Finally, the reporter for a Chicago newspaper came to him, along with a bunch of other reporters, and he was as ag gressive and persuasive as John Cor win; and quite as handsome. He were good clothes, too, and smoked cigars that spoke for themselves. He had a diamond in his tie, which rivaled the stars on the heavens for brillian cy. Before all of the reporters, Mr. Haines said

"When I give shall have it in advance of all of these other reporters. Evidently you are a man in whom I can place confidence. because I see that you have secured the confidence of some big business. man in Chicago, or elsewhere. That is a marvelous diamond that you wear. Where did you get it?"-Sun day Magazine of the Pittsburg Dis-

British Cabinet Ministers and Golf. The chancellor of the exchequer may be described without offense as a ministerial golfer. That is to say he plays as well as is necessary for any cabinet minister. Although the golf standard is on the whole fairly high among M. P.'s there has been no one of cabinet rank, with the excep tion of Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, who could be truthfully described as an ac complished golfer. Mr. Balfour is probably the best known of all the golfing M. P.s. but his enthusiasm is greater than his skill. Of Mr. Asquith it may be said that neither his skill nor his enthusiasm is immediately apparent. In truth, however, no cabinet minister can afford to play golf toc weil. The country would feel decid odly distrustful of a prime minister or a foreign secretary whose golf was of a kind likely to win the amateur championship.—Throne and Country.

Radium in Sea Water. Some fresh determinations of the amount of radium present in sea water have been made with specimens taken from the Atlantic at various places. All possible precautions were taken to climinate error, and the mean result for the six samples was 9x10-16th grams a gram of sea water. This is only about one-seventeenth of the value (1.6x10-14th) obtained by Joly, but agrees fairly well with the value 0x10:16th previously obtained by A. S. Eve. It is also shown that, when test ing for the quantity of radium emanation present in a given solution, about equal accuracy is obtained by collect. ing the emanation over water or over

Name to Fit the Trade. Old newspapers give us many instances of men's names fitting their callings. Thus we have Last, a shoemaker of Exeter, and Tredaway, who

plied the same trade in Hammersmith. There was a Bristol shoolmaster named Rod Dodge and Wynne, after peys at law of Liverpool, must have been the butts of their fellow townsmen, while few could have a more appropriate name than the Primitives Methodist preacher River Jordan .-London Chronicle.

The Harmiess Foe "Your political antagonist is calling you every name he can think of, said

the agitated friend. "Don't interrupt him," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is better to have a man searching the dictionary for en thets than going after your record for

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**d**escendant The saw-tooth tiger and the cave bear were not dangerous enemies. It deed, he somehow so managed thing that when they disappeared he sur, vived. Then gradually life must hav become too easy for him. He was biand burly and well-armed; other an mals kept out of his way. The inevi. able consequences ensued. Competition fierce and keen had kept him up. The struggle over, his brain no longer put to its best use, he began, like poor Dean Swift, "to die atop."

The African grass is as good as of yore. His hide is as thick, his horn as sharp, everything keeps out of his way, and he lives on, a surly, ill-natured, dangerous and quite useless life, occupying ground that more useful and beautiful things need.

Surely a striking illustration in the animal world of the universal truth we are prone to forget; that easy times do not always make for real use fulness or greatness.

#### THEIR FATE NOT SO TRAGIC

Hardly to Be Supposed That Dead Authors Had the Same Feeling.

Madam Maeterlinck, known to the public as "Georgette Leblanc.," who is taking such a keen interest in the production of "Macbeth" at St. Wandrille, in Normandy, is an actres whose impersonations of the leading temale characters-rr her famous husband's plays have earned for her a brilliant reputation. She is intensely artistic, and is an ideal wife, being a great admirer of M. Maeterlinek's genius. An amusing story is told of a tour she made some time ago in France. At a certain small town the local theatrical company "supported" her in one of her husband's plays; but their aid by no means satisfied her, and so she complained to the manager. "A writer like my husband should be treated

with more respect," she said. "Madam," replied the manager, "M. Maeterlinck is not the only one to suffer. Sophocles, Moliere and Racine

are daily murdered in the same way " "Possibly," replied the actress quick-

at any rate."-M. A. P.

ly, "but they are not murdered alive,

Town Succeeds to Dog's Heritage. By the death of a poor dog who responded to the name of Bibi, and who was killed by being run over at Nuits-Saint Georges, in the Cote d'Or, the town is enfiched to the extent of £5 a year. The tragedy, common enough.

observes a Paris contemporary, among pedestrians, whether of two or four legs, would have passed unnoticed had not Bibi possessed means. Bibi formerly belonged to a person who lived at Nuits. On his death he left about 15,000 francs to his town, charged with certain-conditions. Bibi had during his lifetime assigned for his keep 120 francs a year in terms of the will. By the dog's death the town now succeeds to the principal sum. represented by the annual interest of

Women Make Brooches. One of the most skillful enamelists in the world is Mrs. Whipple, a London society woman, who recently wrought an enamel pendant of Queen Alexandra. It is in the form of a peacock, the translucent wings being carried out in translucent enamel in natural shades. Between and below the bird two large blister pearls are hung on a silver chain as fine as a thread. Other society women have taken up the work of making brooches, Mrs. Whipple doing it simply as a fad. although she spends many hours of the day at her work table.

Increase of Wealth. If the total wealth of the United States in 1790 (on the basis of the present standard of values) be accepted as approximately \$1,000,000,000, the increase from 1790 to 1900 approaches ninetyfold. During the period mentioned the population of the United States increased fourteenfold; hence. while the population increased at a rate far in advance of that shown by any other civilized nation during the same period, the increase of wealth in the United States far outstripped that of population.

The Note That Jarred. "She would have been such a pretty girl," mused the artist man, with a touch of regret. "Yes-much more than pretty. When she came in and took her seat across from us at the theater my companion and I were fascinated by the classic mold of her features, combined with the fresh beauty of a perfect complexion. But that protuberance of hair at the back of her head! I' was wadded and padded and stuffed out until it looked as if it might conceal a life preserver. And at the geometrical center of this mass a wisky little curl lay on its side and kicked up its Leels."

PREVENTED MANY STRIKES

Excellent Work Done Under Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

 $A_{\rm color}$  teature of the henefly,  $e^{i \tau}$ tained; a net called the industrial disoutes investigation act was the repurement that, in the event of a debut ari the in any industry knows 63. a public utility, it should be lilegal to esort to a strike or lockout until the matters in dispute had been made the subject of an investigation before a scard of conciliation and investigation a he exhibitehed under specified rules. by the Canadian minister of labor.

During the two years from March 2, 1907 to the end of March, 1909, 55 spolications were received for the appointment of boards, under which 49

boards were set up. On the 55 applications received strikes were avoided or ended in 25 coal mines and four metalliferous mines, in 15 railroads and three street railways, in two bodies of longshoremen, in one body of teamsters and in one body of sailors, and in two industries not public utilities. There were two cases in which strikes were not averted or ended. Only two cases, therefore, out of 55 ultimately resulted in strikes, these two strikes being in perfect accordance with the wise terms of the act, which permit owners to lock out their men and workmen to strike after the public investigation has been completed and its results published.-Charles W. Eliot, in McClure's.

### NOT ALWAYS SAFE TO LAUGH

Cariyle's Savage But True Reply to Imbecile Aristocrat Who Scoffed at Theories.

Edward H R. Green, the noted young capitalist and statesman of Texas, and son of the equally-noted Mrs. Hetty Green, said in New York recently, apropos to the Wright aeroplane he was buying.

"I was the first Texan to own an wito, and now, I am the first to ownan aeroplane. Of this distinction I am proud.

"Some people laughed at the first autos. They laughed at the first arroplanes. Such people retard the wheels of progress, and sometimes they are crushed under those wheels. "Such people remind me of an empty-headed duke who said to Thomas Carlyle at a dinner:

"The British people, sir, can 🞉 ford to laugh at theories? "Carlyle, scowling at the duke, re-

plied: "The French nobility of a hundred years ago thought that they could afford to laugh at theorists, too. But a man came and wrote a book called Jean Jacques Rousseau, and his book was a theory and nothing but a the ory. The nobles could laugh at his theory, but their skins went to bind the second edition of the book."

"Wedding Horses." An old-fashioned man who wanted to hire a team for the afternoon saw a nice pair of bays which he thought he would like to drive.

"Can't let you have them," said the liveryman. They are wedding

"What's that?" asked the innocent

"Horses that won't shy at old shoes and showers of rice. Some horses seem prejudiced against matrimony. Anyhow they lose their temper if they happen to be hit by any of the good-luck emblems that are fired after a bridal couple and run away if they get half a chance. Every livery stable, however, keeps two or more horses who take a more cheerful view of the wedded state. They may be literally pelted with old shoes without resenting it. Those bays are that kind. They are slated to head a wed ding procession to-night and are rest-

ing up for the job." When Life is Hard. In the spring the impecunious girl had bought a natty little gray gown for a wonder. She had worn the skirt all summer, but the coat she had hung up in the clothes press, covered with tissue paper and one thing and another. The weather began to be cool, so she brought the coat forth from its

moorings and put it on. She stood in front of the mirror and regarded the combination with dismay. The coat was three shades darker than the skirt, which had been all summer long exposed to the atmosphere. She turned round and round. No difference! The same.

"Life is very hard," sighed the impecunious girl.

Eskimos and the Telephone. "One of the most amusing incldents in all my experience with Eskimos was when I first showed them a telephone," Gen. A. W. Greely, the Arctic eplorer, says:

"They absolutely could not understand it. They tried in every way to understand the trickery. First I talked to one and he was sure I was fooling him in some way. Then I put one at each end of the phone and let them talk to each other. It was here that mystification knew no bounds."

The Pursuit of Independence. "Do you think that railway king ought to keep on increasing his for-

"Well," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "I don't know that I blame him for trying to get so far ahead financially that he can always travel by motor and avoid riding in any of his own trains and eating in any of his railway restaurants."

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French Scientist Makes Dinoryeries to Prolong Human Life.

Prof. Metchnikom Asterts Cid Agy Litvelops Premiturely in Man as Compared with C Der Antimals -Actual, Definite Discase.

Philadelphia, New of what pretermed a tounding discovery's by Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, head of the Pasteur institute in Paris, by which it is be breved the problem of longevity will at last be solved, has been brought to this city by Dr. F. Mortimer Lawrence, who has just returned from abroad.

If the theories of Prof. Metchnikoff are correct, the mystery of the "founrain of eternal youth" and the "elixir of life," which have been sought for centuries, will have been partly solved.

This does not mean that the scientist believes he has discovered the secret of eternal life, but that he has found a method of retarding death for many years. If he is correct, the life of man will be spread far beyond the century mark.

The experiments which Prof. Metchnikoff has been conducting have been along the line of inquiry which he has followed for several years. It is his theory that death is a disease, due to the formation of putrefactive bacteria. These are formed in the large intestine, and their effect is to polson the blood, causing the hardening of the blood vessel walls.

"This whole question," said Dr. Lawrence, "hinges on the nature of old age. Hitherto biologists have regarded senility inevitable, the terminal stage of life, and one of the most generally accepted theories, attributed to the condition of the failure of new cells to develop in the place of worn out cells.

"Of course, old age is inevitable, but Prof. Metchnikoff now comes forward with the statement that old age develops prematurely in man as compared with the other animals! Going a step further, he contends that old age constitutes an actual, definite dis-

"It is well-known that the harden ing of the arteries and the other Thenomena of old age can occur even in very young persons, as the result of certain diseases, and notably as a consequence of prolonged poisoning with some of the metals, such as lead.

"By analogy, Prof. Metchnikoff concluded that constant absorption of some similar poison is responsible for the too early appearance of old age in man. It is a striking fact that animals that have no large intestines, notably birds live to an advanced age and preserve their youthful appearance and agllity to the end.

"It is also well known to scientists that the lower intestine swarms with bacteria which not only cause putter faction but gradier poisons so deadly that should even the smallest amount pass through the intestinal wall into The blood grave and even fatal conse-

quences would ensue. "Accepting this theory, Prof. Metchpikoff and other European scientists have set to work to discover means of ridding the intestines of putrefactive bacteria without barm to the pa-

Icals, but Prof. Metchnikoff has surgested that it might be possible to replace the harmful bacteria with others whose presence would be a blessing

rather than a curse. "It was at first supposed that the large amounts of lactic acid produced by these bacteria did the work, but recent investigations at the Pasteur institute seem to demonstrate that it is some ferment totally distinct from lactic acid, and investigations are being conducted of this ferment."

## MINISTER WANTS \$100 LESS

Asks to Continue Working for \$700 Year, But Presbytery Insists Upon \$800.

Marksboro, N. J.-One of the interesting questions that the Newton Presbytery, in session at Washington, will have to decide is whether Rev. F. A. Lott of Newport, Pa., shall be allowed to accept a pastorate of the Presbyterian church at this place. The only objection thus far offered to the candidate is that he does not ask for enough money. The presbytery has made a rule not to appoint a pastor for the church in question at a salary less than \$800 a year, whereas Mr. Lott is willing to accept \$700.

Mr. Lott has a daughter he wants to educate, and he has figured out that, with the free tuition offered to children of ministers, he can accomplish his desire on the \$700. That sum is, therefore, enough for him, and he will not ask for any more, as he hates to be burdened with wealth.

Jersey Constable's Joke. Hackensack, N. J. -- Constable Blosher, who does patrol duty in these parts, has a sense of humor. The other night he got on a trolley car at Edgewater and when George Hill, the conductor, came around for the fares the witty constable dug out his handcuffs and fastened them upon the wrists of the conductor.

Everybody in the car laughed and even the conductor thought that it was funny until Blosher broke the key while he was unlocking the wristbands. Hill had to finish his trip to Leonia Junction and then go all the way back to Edgwater before he had time to find a man with a file. Of course Blosher went along, too.

GAS REPLACES STEAM

United these Street Con on Other Lings 1. to Use New Lines

The second of the distance of growing that appropriate to the contract the month has been been within the part week by the 4 to the periodical the Protest States of the test portion, the largest their et around power on this confiner that have no in the world, has decided to con-inall apparatus used for steam power to the Junk pile, and sale to be modern

gas and ebetric motor This change is bosed on the cateur lation that it will result in a saving of not less than 50 per cent, in the rost of power. Officials of the corporation state that this decision has been reached after years of practical experiments by expert engineers

The change means that engines capable of producing about 4,250,000 horse power propelled by gas explosion will have to be installed, as it is estimated that the horse power for nished by the steam engines amounted to nearly that much.

Millions of dollars will be expended within the next year by the corporation as the result of the decision. Hundreds of steam boilers which have for years done service in the greatest steel plant in the world will be consigned to the scrap pile to be sold as old from. It is estimated that the value of the bailers, engines, and fire tings that will have to be done away with to make room for the installation of the more modern motive power will amount to something like \$10,000,000

Almost simultaneously with the report of the decision of the steel corporation comes the news that a New England interest controlling a large chain of cotton mills and having \$20. 200,000 invested in stemmpower plants has decided to follow the example of the steel corporation, a move which means the duriping of more than \$10.

990,000 more into the discard. It is claimed by engineering experts that the recent development of the gasand electric power engine demonstrates that they are now as reliable. and pewerfu, as the steam engine, her to mention the fact that it requires loss expense to operate them at I that they are much cleaner and take up

The state of the s It was the late Charles T Yerkes. pronuncial in the financial world, who first voiced the manifest economy of a junk pile composed of the manufacturer's stehm engines and boilers and suggested the use of the later power.

It is said that chief among the resul's of the revolutionary, development I reshadowed by these recent changes will be a demand for an enormous supply of gas and electricity for edities and towns and manufacturing

# MINUTE HAND 612 FEET LONG

Planned to Be Placed on Top of Singer Building in New 1975

New York You wort moute hand in the world that will be in the tower of the Singer building, if a plan proposed by Communitar E. E. Hay den, U. S. N., in charge of the department of chronomiters and time service of the Naval Observatory at Wastington -goes through to comple-

The towering illuminated shaft caught the commander's eye on a recent visit, and he at once conceived the idea of making the illumination mark the five minutes preceding mid night -a minute hand stretching 612

teet into the air. The plan was first broached to ship ping men the latter part of August in a circular letter by Commander Hayden. He suggested in this that by connecting with the "minute break" of the transmitting clock at Washington each night the 31 search lights that now make the tower a pillar of fiame could be made to stop for the first second of each minute, giving an exact time signal visible to all shipping in port.

Lieut. Ridgley Hunt and Ensign B. S. Dent of the branch office here have . been sounding ship masters for the last fortnight, and without exception they favor the plan. It has been indorsed unofficially by the Maritime exchange.

Missourl Fish Story. Keytesville, Mo.—While at the ice pond fishing a few days ago, W. R. Sweeney noticed a large spider on a foaf at the edge of the water that seemed to be fishing also. The spider would put out one leg in the water, shake it a little bit and then wait By and by a minnow came to the top

and grabbed the spider's fobt. This seemed to be what it was waiting for, and without a minute's heartation it sprung onto the minnow, being carried under the water several times, but never releasing its hold on the fish until it ceased to struggle and was dead, when the spider bauled its prey ashore, to be devoured at leisure. In trying to land the struggling minnow the spider would lay hold of a leaf or weed on the shore and hang there with a death-like grip, and at last landed his catch in that way.

Farmer Dies of Charbon.

Morse, La.-Martin LeBlanc, a farmer, died near here, the other day, of charbon. LeBlanc recently buried two cows whose deaths were attributed to the same cause. While thousands of dollars worth of cattle have been destroyed by charbon in southwest Louisiana this is one of the few human beings who have fallen victims to the

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