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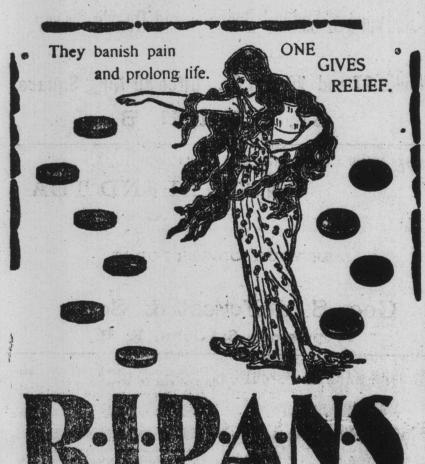
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NOT TOO OLD TO BE GIDDY.

The man's mustache was streaked with gray, and there were a few indications about the corners of the eyes which told of years. Still he was hale and hearty and looked good for many a winter still. The woman also bore evidences of having seen a goodly portion of her youth get away from her. She, like her companien, however, was by no means on the ware. There ever, was by no means on the wane. They went to the Grand Central railway station

went to the Grand Central railway station and took a train. They were either soon to be married or were plighted, and they were very fond of each other, if surface in-dications could be relied upon. When they entered the crowded car, the man was very solicitous for her comfort. He found her a nice, comfortable seat and He found her a nice, comfortable seat and saw that her wraps were cared for. Then he took his seat beside her. In order that she might not lack sufficient support in emergencies, he passed his good right arm along the top of the seat back. Then he gazed fondly at his ladylove, for such she was or all signs fail, and waited for her to open the discussion. He murmured something in a low tene. She promptly replied:

"Don't you know I'm getting old?"
She looked as if she did not believe it and expected him to deny the impeachment of her waning charms. The other passengers who heard the remark were willing to acquiesce, but not he. He knew better, and he said so.

"Oh, no, you are not," he answered reassuringly. "You are not getting nearly as old as I am."

This sentiment was received with considerable approval by the outsiders, but

siderable approval by the outsiders, but the interested persons failed to observe the fact. Then, after one of those pauses which are so eloquent at times, she once more broke the silence. "Oh, I know all about that," she said.

"Oh, I know all about that," she said.
"You are just two years older than I am.
That's nothing."

Then there was another silence while the train rattled off a couple of miles more.
Papers were laid aside, for the volces unconsciously rose with the occasion and floated to a lot of listening ears, which were not intended to hear what was said.
Then once more the man:
"I think it's a great deal."

"I think it's a great deal."
"But I have so many wrinkles, dear,"
she said as she leaned confidingly toward
him and looked into his eyes with trusting

ply. "I'll smooth them all out for you."
"Yah, yah!" gasped the fat man across
the aisle. Then he gulped mightily and
suddenly became absorbed in his paper as
the couple turned confusedly in his direc-

glewood station, and the couple disappeared from the train followed by the shrieks of

There are some men who believe that There are some men who believe that honesty in everyday business matters is incompatible with success. They think that in order to get along they must practice a certain degree of trickery and deception. They argue that the up and down honest man who will not swerve from the path of rectitude is sure to fail in whatever he undertakes, and hence they justify themselves in practicing petty as well as ever he undertakes, and hence they justify themselves in practicing petty as well as wholesale fraud and in taking advantage of the verdancy of customers under the plea that custom and necessity compel them to adopt this course. The man who possesses the requisite business qualifications can succeed better by pursuing an honest, straightforward course than if he were to deaden his conscience and disregard all moral obligations. We frequently hear the expression made in reference to some good natured, inactive man, "Oh, he's too honest to get along!" Now, this is a false inference, for in nine cases out of ten the honest man's failure does not arise from the practice of an upright course, but from his unfitness for the business in which he is engaged.

We do not by any means intend to convey the impression that honesty will cause a man who is not qualified for the business in which he engages to succeed. What

a man who is not qualified for the business in which he engages to succeed. What we mean to assert and the impression that we would leave on the minds of the readers of The Ledger is that a man who is adapted to a certain pursuit will and must necessarily succeed better by dealing honestly and uprightly than by cheating and defrauding.

But in addition to the matter of success, how cheerful and pleasant is the condition of the man who knows and feels that he is

Ice More Slippery Than Glass.

Ice has the property—peculiar to bodies which expand on freezing—of liquefying under pressure and solidifying again when the pressure has been removed. Consequently the weight of any body moving upon a sheet of ice causes the formation of a thin layer of water which separates it from the ice, and thus, by reducing the friction to a minimum, enables it to move smoothly over the surface—i. e., makes the ice mere "allippery." On glass, on the contrary, this liquid medium is wanting, so that the two solid and unyielding bodies come into actual physical contact, causing a friction which, in spite of the smoothness of the glass, considerably retards the motion of the body. If two smooth sheets of glass be taken and a few drops of water sprinkled over the one and the other placed above it, a thin layer of water will be formed, and until this layer has been pressure in howering the freezing peint of water, so that whenever for is subjected to great pressure it partially melts.—Exchange. Ice More Slippery Than Glass

Rich and Poes.

It is said that John Jacob Astor once replied to an inquisitive man who asked him how much money he had, "Just enough, sir, so that I can eat one dinner a day!" How much wealth would a man need to enable him to eat two? If we are sometimes tempted to envy the very wealthy, let us reflect that in all essential particulars we are quite as well off as they. The colors that dye the sky at sunset or paint the leaves of the forest in autumn are no loveller to them than to us; sleep is as sweet and restful and activity as joyous to us as to them. If we miss certain advantages, so also we escape the cares and satisty of wealth—"a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."—Christian Work. abundance of the things which he pos-th."—Christian Work.

No Profit In It. "Why did you give up the jewelry busi-"I have five unmarried sisters."-Chi-

Over 1,000 series of Greek coins, issued ant cities, are known to exist.

"Idle? I guess not. It is the busiest old rumor that ever happened."

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

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WAITING FOR MY BOY.

cities of New York State; there was a home into which the great sorrow of a father's death had entered. The sons, of whom there were several, were of a nervous temperament, full of animation, and exposed to many temptations which endanger the young in large cities. The widowed mother realized the vast

importance of her responsibility, and many a time did she look upward toward the Heavenly Father for divine aid in the guidance of her fatherless boys. She made it a rule pever to retire for rest until all her sons were at home. But as the boys grew older this became a severe tax, both on her time and health, often keeping the faithful mother watching un-

arms around her, he said: "Dear mother, you shall never wai

again like this for me." That resolution has never been broken But since then that mother has passed into the world beyond, where she still watches and waits, but not in sorrow, for her boy.-Union Mission Lantern.

The drink habit and trade is one o tive fees of the grace of God manifested in Chrise Jesus the Son. -Rev. Dr. John

Virtue must come from within: to this problem religion and morality must direct themselves. But vice may come from without; to hinder this is the care of the statesman. The late Prof. F. W.

It is mere mcckery to ask us to put

down drunkenness by moral and religious means when the legislature facilitates the multiplication of the incitements to intemperance on every hand .- Cardinal My gall rises at the rich brewers, in

parliament and out of it, who plant these poison shops for the sale of their million maining trade, while probably their families are figuring away somewhere BUILD - OR - REPAIR as refined philanthropists, devout evangelicals, or rituals-George Elliott, Life and Letters.

Let but allithe pulpits speak out plainly the truth about the liquior traffic for a few years and the power of the traffic would be broken and the dread of it removed from the minds of statesmen. The cry to parliament for the Direct Veto power would become too loud not to be obeyed, and prohibition would spread from district to district like a prairie fire. -The Alliance News.

As well try to regulate a rattlesnake by holding it by the tail as to permit and then attempt to regulate the liquor traffic. The way to regulate a rattlesnake is to kill it, slash its head—its tail may live until sundown, but it cannot bite. The way to regulate the liquor traffic is to kill its head-the licensed grog shop-the school of vice, crime and political corruption.-John B. Finch.

Eli Blake, the postmaster at Tongowa, Okla., who had been the leader of a crusade against the saloons in that region, was waylaid while going home from his office and beaten to death by a gang of ruffians, who, it appears, were incited to this cowardly crime by the saloon men. Such exhibitions as this incident embodies of the murderous spirit which the saloon engenders ought to help open the eyes of the people to the malevolent character of that institution and further the movement for its suppression. A saloon no matter where it is located, nor how orderly it may be conducted, is a fruitful source of crime and a constant menace to society.-Central Christian Advocate.

"Let liquor alone and it won't hurt you," was the advice given by a gentleman to a young friend—a wide-awake, bright-eyed young business man-who sat beside him on a railroad train. "But it has hurt me," answered the young man.

"How is that?" inquired his friend, nance of the blight that so soon makes its mark on the "human face divine" mark on the "human face divine."

"Well, six months ago my employer, when off his balance, signed some notes which he should not have indorsed, and yesterday the firm (a heavy iron firm) went under. So here I am, and nearly two thousand others in deed of winter two thousand others, in dead of winter, thrown out of employment." A few years ago, in one of the growing

That gentleman's act, because of drink, has touched the comfort, and possibly the subsistence, of not less than ten thousan human beings.

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