Herbert Bismarck had none of his father's bright wit in conversation, but had his overbearing temper and his mother's violent irascibility. She had the disposition of the Frankish woman as exemplified in Fredegonda, but held in check by modern conditions. Bismarck in anger was as terrible as a feroclous mastiff. She, far from re-

feroclous mastiff. She, far from re-straining him, kept on saying: "Good

dog; tss-s-ss. Go at him (or at her); good dog, tss-s-ss," or tantamount words. The mastiff that lay below the

surface in Bismarck grew more and

more infuriated, especially if the even-ing before he had eaten and drunk co-

piously. With these parents, Herbert, Jane and Bill Bismarck could not be

Herbert, who was no stranger in Paris

day to send there as ambassador, was

bulky, sullen and of a complexion that

revealed an angry state of the blood. Gambetta said of him, "He reminds

me of a limb of the law hardened to

the work of laying on executions-in

short, of a low class bailiff (recors)."-

The Machine Worker.

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machine gets its grip upon him he nev-

upon which he enters choke his ambi-

he enters upon this narrow life work

bounded by a horizon equally narrow.

There is little to develop, even when

there is some ambition to begin with.-O. M. Becker in Engineering Magazine.

Seven In the Bible.

The number seven plays a prominent part in events in the Bible. The crea-

tion took six days, and on the seventh

there was rest. On the seventh day of

the seventh month a holy observance

was ordained, and the Israelites feast-

ed seven days and rested seven days.

Noah had seven days' warning of the

flood, and the seven years of plenty were foretold in Pharaoh's dream by

seven fat beasts, as were the seven

years by seven lean beasts. We speak

of the seven heavens, and the seventh

son was supposed to be endowed with

pre-eminent wisdom. In short, there is

no other number which enters into the

Bible so often as seven. No doubt the wide popularity of the number and the

It came from its wide use in the Bible.

Woman's Opportunity.

Meeting a negro, a certain southern centleman asked him how he was get-

ting on. The negro assumed a troubled

"Oh, so far's physicality goes I'm all

right, but I sure do have ma troubles

"Well, Sam, I'm sorry to hear that. What seems to be the matter?"

"She thinks money grows on trees, I reckon. All de time she keeps pester-

in' me for pinch o' change. If it ain't

a dollah it's half or a quarter she

"What on earth does she do with the

"I dunno. Ain't nevah give her none

Pliny declares that a diamond was

so hard that if placed on an anvil and

struck with a sledge hammer it would

give back a blow of such force as to

shiver both anvil and hammer to

pleces. Another of his wonderful tales

states that "on the shore of the island

of Cyprus there was a stone lion hav-

ing eyes formed of emeralds, which

shone so brightly that all the fishes

were ingloriously frightened away. The

fishermen accordingly pulled the emer-

alds out and put in glass eyes instead.

whereupon the wise fishes became

bolder and returned to their accustom-

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"Very gratifying!" said a young and conceited novelist. "A gentleman

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journey, and as a result suddenly discovered he had gone twenty miles beyond his destination." "Dear me," commented the young

> bad habit!" How It Was Done. "Oh," remarked the first fox hunter.

> author's friend; "sleeping in trains is a

"you should have seen Mr. Nuritch take that high hedge!"

"You surprise me." exclaimed the other. "I thought the barse he rode wasn't much of a jump." "Oh, the horse didn't take the hedge!

Mr. Nuritch did it alone.'

The Facts. The One—And you say this horse hasn't any faults? The Other—Not a single fault. The One-But he appears to be blind in his right eye. The Other-Well, that's not his fault; it's

His Literary Bent. "Father, when I leave school I am going to follow my literary bent and

write for money." "Humph! My son, you ought to be uccessful. That's all you've done PEOPLE OF THE STAGE.

Ristori's Tee Grateful Seldier.

During Ristori's first engagement at Madrid an elderly woman one night gained access to her dressing room and tearfully begged her intervention on behalf of her son, a young soldier condemned to death for a serious breach of discipline. At the close of the performance. Pietrel was a presented to formance Ristori was presented to Queen Isabella, made the required ap-peal and obtained the young man's free pardon, perhaps because it gave to the queen the concernity of a motthe queen the opportunity of a mot-that she was certain the actress had never before played in a tragedy with such a happy ending. Some years later Ristori again visited Madrid. During the first performance a soldier among the audience made a disturbance, was ejected only after severely damaging a number of policemen and was subequently sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. He proved to be Ris-tori's former protege, who, hearing of her return, had come to the theater in

and lodging for several years into the bargain.—London Truth. The American boy is thoroughly im ued with the get-rich-quick spirit, According to the Washington Post, quoting a cashier, bank officials do not whether in a greater or lesser degree prefer fresh new bills to old ones. "Everybody doesn't care for new greenbacks," said a cashier. "It is a too tedious and offers too little immedi ate inducement. Why should he work as an apprentice at 4 to 8 cents an common idea that bank tellers do not hour after reaching the age of seven-

order to renew his expression of grati-tude. Unfortunately he had drunk her

health too enthusiastically beforehand.

with the result that he finally owed

her not only his life, but free board

care to give up crisp paper money. As a matter of fact, nine cashiers out of to 15 cents at piecework running a mavery ten try to get rid of new money as quickly as possible after receiving of the piecework shop the boy is doomit. There is grave danger to the average paying teller in handling unused money. New bank notes stick together escapes. The rare exception only proves the rule. Not only does the er. Frequently the ink is not thoroughly dry. During our rush period onotony of the reduplicative work we handle a great deal of money. It is the easiest thing in the world to make tion and devitalize his life, but usually mistakes with new bills when in a hurry to relieve a long line of waiting with very little equipment and a view

patrons. When possible we give out the new bills during hours when there no rush. I'd rather pay out a million old bills than a hundred new

Running For Exercise. A professional runner gives the following suggestions for exercise: Rise at 6:30 a. m. Put on old clothing, easy shoes and a sweater. Time for dressing, five minutes. Walk one-fourth of mile; time, five minutes. Then run a mile at a dog trot in eight minutes, arranging your circuit of a mile and a quarter so that you will finish at your door thirteen minutes after starting. That exercise will expand your lungs and stimulate your heart action and land you at your doorstep at 6:48 a. m. panting for breath, thoroughly exhausted and perspiring at every pore. You are then ready for your bath and shave and breakfast and for the natural routine of the day. The man of sedentary habits who patiently pur-sues this exercise may kiss all drugs

How He Learned English. Carl Schurz once told a friend something of his early struggles with the English language. He knew it about as American college boys know their German-that is to say, barely at all. One day, "deciding such nonsense must end." he entered a bookstore and asked for the classic of the English language. A wise clerk gave him "The Vicar of Wakefield." He carefully translated it into German and put his work away for six weeks. At the end of that time he translated his translation back into English and then made a searching nparison between his version and that of Goldsmith's original. "After that," he said, "I knew English."

In several places in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State of South Africa caves have been discovered which vielded hundreds of mummified remains of a queer species of six fingered monkeys. All of the full grown specimens of this remarkable race have the tail situated high up on the backfrom three to five inches farther up than on the modern monkey-and other distinguishing marks, such as two sets

of camine teeth, beards on the males,

Municipal Newspaper. Dresden is one of the few cities pos sessing a municipal newspaper, and this was bequeathed to the city by the late Dr. Gunt. The bequest is a very valuable property and consists of a daily newspaper, which in consequence of its extensive circulation is the principal advertising medium in the neighborhood. The profits are applied to the beautifying and improvement of the city and to charity.

The German I and You It is surprising when any one takes the trouble to notice how many letters begin with the pronoun "I." mans this is egotistical, and their eti-quette in letter writing forbids it. It is probably on the same principle that they write I (ich) always with a small letter and you (Sie) with a capital, reversing the English custom.

Character. The first thing that a human being should recognize about himself is that his character is his distinguishing feature. It is not the amount of money. the amount of power, the amount of brains, that a man has, but his character.

Swells. She (sentimentally) - How like life are the waves of the sea! He-You bet. Come to the shore in great style and go away broke.

The gifted man is he who sees the essential point and leaves all the rest as surplusage.—Carlyle.

strical Life He wer ways , ad Booth, to whom Henry F Abbey would cheerfully have paid \$1,000 a

one of the most unhappy men on the face of God's earth. He had buried two wives, been through the mortifica-tion of bankruptcy and so far as worldly wealth is concerned, so far as the comforts of a settled home go, had yet to make the one and secure the other. This being the case, what do you suppose is the fate of minor people? The fact is that they work hard, are underpaid, never play the parts they prefer, pay much, by far the greater portion of their salaries; for stage costumes, invariably have a gang of hangers on who eat the bread they earn, are out of engagements most of the time and ninety times out of a hundred die so poor that they are buried at the ex-pense of their fellows. In the first place, it is extremely difficult for them to obtain a position, and, having a position, how few its advantages. They have to rehearse at inconvenien times; they go out in all kinds of weather regardless of their health or comforts or home desires; they dress in outlandish places, either wet, damp and chilly or overheated. They are at the capricious mercy of speculative managers, and, having found by experience that there is very little sympathy for them, either before or behind the footlights, they wrap themselves in a garment of mental indifference to appearances, which is utterly misunderstood by a cynical and suspicious

I know of a girl who was called to a Sunday night rehearsal. Her father was very ill, but the rental of their rooms, the fees for the doctor and money for the drugs depended upon her attending to her business. It was imperative that she should be in the theater at 7:30 o'clock. Having arranged the room as women only can, having placed upon the table by the bedside of her father his medicine, she kissed him goodby and, with a loving touch, promed to be back as early as possible. You know what Sunday night rehears als mean. They mean 1, 2, 3, 4 o'clock the next day. That is what this one meant. The girl hastened home. The candle light had gone, the cold gray of the early morning was in the room, the father was dead upon the bed.

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If air castles were real, some people wouldn't be satisfied.

We are always meeting people who recall incidents that we had hoped they had forgotten. When people do not enjoy doing the things we do, we are apt to think the do not have a good time.

Your neighbor is "funny." If you throw his dog a bone, he suspects you of trying either to poison it or to win its affection from him.

It is interesting for a man to look through his old effects if for no other reason than he will see that he is not as big a fool as he used to be.

You may have such a fierce admiration for the under dog as to be unfair to the upper dog. The upper dog is often compelled to fight to get his rights,

Froude's "Inaccuracy." What competent critic today doubts the general trustworthiness of Froude's "History of England," in writing which he was obliged to transcribe from Spanish masses of papers which even a Spaniard would have read with difficulty? Yet what sweeping charges o fnaccuracy were long made against him! Writing in 1870 to a friend, the historian says: "I acknowledge to five real mistakes in the whole booktwelve volumes-about twenty trifling slips, equivalent to "i's" not dotted and 't's' not crossed, and that is all that the utmost malignity has discovered. Every one of these rascals has made a dozen blunders of his own while detecting one of mine."-Success

Old Times In New York. In 1789 New York city maintained an official who would whip a servant, either free or slave, for the master, charging a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young and another woman convicted of grand larceny were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes apiece in public and then banished. "Whereupon," says the record, "they went to Philadelphia."

The Tender Hearted Butcher. "It must have been a very tender hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the cheerful boarder, pausing in the sawing of his chop. "Why?" kindly asked the inquisitive

man. "He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."-London Tit-Bits.

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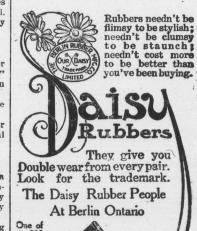
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