# MODERN FABLES BY GEORGE ADE The Soft Thing and His Fate.

Once upon a time there was a Tapi- or else tenderly remove the Cotton Batoca. A Relative had died and left him a large Bale of the Carnegie Library Comp und. As soon as it was nosed that the control of the convince himself that there was a certain difference between these Masteraround that the Mark was actually carrying Money in his Clothes every Short
Card Man in the Business began to
beet through the growd saying

atee was transformed from an ordinary, hand me-down Plug to One of our Whereas, he had been known in the Prominent Citizens.

Many who had been unable to place him while he was feeding at a \$4 Oatmeal Resort on a Side Street now dash-meal Resort on a Side Street now dash-meal Resort on a Side Street now dash-

when he isn't working.

And he, like every other Proud Morest time to Applaud. tal, who is being pelted with Bouquets, fancied that his Popularity was based upon his own Sterling Qualities, and did not arise from the Fact that he was

admired by all who visited his Apart-ments, and the Books were in first-He put in more than \$450, and a them back in the Right Place. After about three Months he became 1950. an Art Critic and a sure enough Con- In the meantime he is working at his

Room and told him so.

break through the crowd, saying, saw him first."

In the Twinkling of an Eye the Leg-Old Days as a Parlor Blacksmith, he

ed madly across the Car Tracks to give he had cribbed from the Joke Book and him the Joyous Mitt and ask him to when he arose to spring the prehistoric come up to the House some Evening Toast everybody applauded before he

Lovers in order to derive a certain Faith. The Mark had read somewhere Prestige from the use of their Names. Take a Man who never has studied any Volume except the Winter Book and tell him that he is a Bibliophile, and bought a few Bundles of Stock, the Par knows the Meaning of the Word or not. | Montana, look like a Piker, although his In a short time the Prominent Citi- Cautious Friends warned him to hold zen had a Library that was greatly out his Money and loan it to them, he class Condition. He never took any of the end of the Fifth Year received \$187 them down for fear he could not put in Premiums, and expects to be in the P. A. B. Widener Class if he lives till

Then they would throw the Light on when expended for Fuel to feed the seen it fall.

Housing the Bachelor. Certain prosperity seems in store for the man or woman who devotes time and New York Tribune, it became evident to the height to which a load needs be wounds, and it may be worn by one who Clure, Phillips & Co. have just brought The lodging houses which for many was growing up a city which was becomthe lodging houses which for many was growing up a city which was becomthe lodging houses which for many was growing up a city which was becomits teeth, and settled to the review in Each additional looping of the rope in

by the year, despite the rivalry of the big houses on the block." by the year, despite the rivalry of the big houses on the block."

There are other similar cases in which the energy of the landlady has cnabled her to keep her house so attractive that the energy of the landlady has cnabled forced to enact stringent measures to room and room and recent that have sold the flow of their sewers to truck farmers, principally Chinamen, are continually as a contact with the water when irrigated. Chicago. Safe mis recent flowers are contact with the water when irrigated. Chicago. she never has vacant rooms; but these instances are few in comparison with the number of women who have aban-doned the struggle. Yet the demand for doned the struggle. Yet the demand for such accommodations is great, and the conditions required to make rooms attractive are not very difficult to obtain.

Cleanliness is possibly the most important. Then a certain taste in furnishing the rooms has its share in compensating the guest for the lack of the greater conveniences to be found in the new bachelor apartment house.

Yet the average searcher for apartments looks in vain for these recommen-

There are in only a few houses any signs of the landlady's struggle to keep up in the rivalry.—New York Sun.

Referm by Surgery. London is just now very much inter- mission of infectious diseases. ested in two surgical cases giving results in changing the nature of the subjects which promise to render valuable assistance in pointing the way to the reformation of criminals One of the patients was a boy of good family, who had developed brutal instincts which seemed to be beyond control. He gave his time to the invention of malicious mischief, delighted in killing or wounding, was the terror of the neighborhood in which he lived, and promised to grow up a desperado and criminal. A clever surgeon took him in hand, examined his head with care, located what he considered the seat of the troble, removed a portion of the skull, and thus relieved the deforming pressure. The change was immediate. The lad forgot his previous tastes and habits, and was restored to his parents a normal and lovable boy, the complete antithesis of his former self. The other was a soldier who was injured in a skirmish, and after his discharge for inability became a thief and burglar. His previous character had been unexceptionable, his military record was the best, and the change was naturally attributed to the injury to his head, caused by a blow from the butt of a musket. When he was taken in hand by the surgeons he had about come to the end of a career of crime, being paralyzed on one side and unable to get about except on crutches. A depression in the skull sufficient to bring on abnormal located what he considered the seat of

forced to enact stringent measures to prevent sewer irrigated vegetables from being sold in their market. Pasadena not only controls its sewage and prevents it from being used for improper purposes, but will, when its ranch has reached full development, receive an annual income approximating \$25,000 as a result of its experiment in municipal farming

ONE TRIAL of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you. A train of thought is apt to jump the

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE. A Dane has invented a communion

cup which makes impossible the trans-

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Every day of your life, as an aid to digestion, as a gentle laxative, or as a tonic for the nerves.

They are Absolutely Safe. They are Invariably

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rope through three pulleys; below, just

above the top of the safe to be lifted,

ropes that enwrap the safe itself.

HEIGHT IS IMMATERIAL.

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DRAW ENORMOUS CROWDS.

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the "innocent bystander" type than will

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is made of foots, herbs, barks and berries. It contains more sarsaparills than many so-called spring medicines and is the best of tonics, as well as the most delightful and thirst-quenching o beverages. The drink for both health and pleasure. A package makes five gallons sold everywhere, or by mail for 25c.

In a general way it has been re-

the safe is to go.

comes upon it.

Strong Boxes Are Handled—A Drawing Attraction. is a duplicate tackle, hooked into the

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Moral: Wealth brings Happiness only building. But you probably have never But the unexpected happened the

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of burglars. A safe weighing 6,000 it is kept. But there are accidents ocpounds is an average size; there are numerous ones weighing 10,000 to 15,000 For instance, one of the most unpounds, while in the office of a big foreseen of these occurred at the mouth of the alley leading from Clark street giant fire and burglar proof manufac- to Dearborn, just opposite the count tures weighing 21,000 pounds and which an average safe moving concern would 4,500 pound safe, that stood high in proreadily put into the seventeenth floor portion to its width and depth; of the Tribune building as one of the

casual orders of a day. Perhaps no other piece of office fur-niture has developed in size and weight in recent years as has the modern safe, middle of the floor of a basement sation of the modern building has not to be changed a hair's breadth to accomconstruction the elevator shafts are the construction the elevator shafts are the routes taken by ingoing and outgoing Chicago will attract more persons of the removal of a big safe from a height. The more innocent the by-stander the closer under it he stands, could not have been better built to the order than they are. With the old ouildings safes must take to the windows, and in the moving of some of these heavy receptacles there is fre- is not uncommon to see a safe weigh-

quently not an inch of space to spare ing 6,000 or 8,000 pounds going up the facade of a State street building with an interrupted stream of traffic mak-HOW SAFES ARE MOVED. Ordinarily in removing a safe from one of these old buildings or into it, the suspending arrangement is made fast to the roof; occasionally the supporting timber is put through a win- you can keep a truck from running dow above that out of which the safe over you as you look, you are not likewill come. If possible, it is desirable by to realize on an accident policy to remove a safe from a window on the alley side, in which case the supor the slipping of a knot.—Chicago Triporting timber may be laid from the bune. oof of one building to the roof of another, simplifying the anchorage in

The wagon carrying the winch mounted at its front end and with mounted at its front end and with place for the safe behind is of first consideration. A full size wagon of the kind will hug the ground while the winch may be lifting a dead weight of 30,000 pounds. In the lifting of heavy safes a manila rope of government requirements and 14 inches in diameter, is made of roots, herbs, barks and bershowing the blue thread that marks the navy's qualifying test, is used. Its tensile strength is 1,800 pounds, and when it has been passed and repassed and passed again through and over the blocks and pulleys that are rigged for the lift, this rope could break at

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and tell him that he is a Bibliophile, and bought a few Bundles of Stock, the Par he will swell a few Inches, whether he Value of which made Senator Clark, of knows the Meaning of the Word or not. Montana, look like a Piker, although his hooked the tackle threaded with the of All Decorations that a Briton Can Wear.

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> To the tune "When Johnny Comes while the safe is suspended and mover personal courage and daring, it has no book of modern seafaring adventure, When about fifteen years ago, says the Warching Home" a fireproof safe, ing upward it is easily kept to its track. concern with rank, long service or "Deep Sea Vagabonds," which Mc

the series and settled fast and enough to break in a decayed pavement, leaving the man who had been ment, leaving the man who had been window shutter on the second floor till he could be drawn inside.

ABOVE TENTH FLOOR.

This is the story of an accident caused by the momentary carelessness of an incompetant man. It is another significant story that there are perhaps 500 safes of all sizes from 100 to 20,000 pounds resting safely in offices above the tenth floor line in downtown (Chicago.

Safe moving has approached an art

# Too Weak to Work.

ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY.

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her

Burdock Blood Bitters.

terrible state. I tried everything I could the point, I suppose, like this new elec- weakness in the mornings as formerly. think of but got worse and worse. I was tricity."

But Paris is forgetting Notre Dame, B.B. B. saved my life."

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is always, when practicable, conferred by the sovereign in person.

One could well fill a bulky volume with stories of how the cross has been won, for there has not been a single cross granted the winning of which would not fill a chapter of itself, and so only a few details concerning some of its wearers and how they won it can be given.

It is strange to have to record that the first Victoria Cross was won by a sailor, for it has come to be looked upon as almost entirely a military decoration, yet such is the case—and it is still stranger that the deed which gained it was performed a year and seven months prior to the institution of the decoration. Another feature is that at the time of winning it

a clasp, which is equal to a cross, is awarded to any holder of a cross who performs some act of bravery for which a cross would have been granted were it of it."

a cross would have been granted were it not possessed already.

The winning of a cross, it may be explained, carries with it an annuity of f10, which may be increased to 650, payable quarterly, to all excepting commissioned officers, but including those who have risen from the ranks, while for each clasp an extra annuity of f5 is awarded. The power to increase the annuity for the winner of a cross from f10 to f50 only came into force in 1899, and was directly attributable to Piper Findlater, the Dargai hero's action in going on to the music

When the King of Siam is attired in

# 1856, and so is not quite 50 years old. While it is the most prized of all the Sonnichsen, How Do You \$1,000,000.

Feel? Albert Sonnichsen, the author of the the founders of Pasadena, Cal., that there the feurth floor window of a Dearborn lifted cuts no figure with the mover has been only a few months or even out, is a glutton for adventure, but The lodging houses which for many years had a monopoly of this task are today in the second place. The comfort of the bachelor apartments and of the apartment hotels is responsible for the slighter favor now bestowed on the private chambers.

Was growing up a city which was becoming a home for ultra-particular people its teeth, and settled to the paving in the tackle blocks decreases the weight the tackle blocks decreases the weight of the lift, and in the same proportion the tackle blocks decreases the weight of the lift, and in the same proportion the same proportion the same proportion the tackle blocks decreases the weight of the lift, and in the same proportion the second additional looping of the rope in the tackle blocks decreases the weight of the lift, and in the same proportion the second and other decorations may not possess it. It may be worn by a private soldier or a field marshal, and on the question of the disposal of the seed at which the safe will rise.

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Safe moving has approached an art in recent years, when a safe that is a safe must be large enough inside for room and at the same time must be fireproof and proof against the assaults of burglars. A safe weighing 6 200 it is kept Put there are accidents of the recipient, as well as the date on which he won it, and as soon as this is done it is dispatched from the makers to the sovereign to bestow upon the lecturer's fore-head. He repeated his invitation with a pleading look at his manager, who, likewise terror struck, was sinking to the sovereign to bestow upon the head. He repeated his invitation with a pleading look at his manager, who, likewise terror struck, was sinking to the sovereign to bestow upon the head. He repeated his invitation with a pleading look at his manager, who, likewise terror struck, was sinking to the recipient, as well as the date on which he won it, and as soon as this is done it is dispatched from the recipient, as well as the date on which he won it, and as soon as this is done it is dispatched from the recipient, as well as the date on which he won it, and as soon as this is to the one military decoration which and the region of the recipient, as well as the date on which he won it, and as soon as this is dispatched from the makers to the sovereign to bestow upon the head. He repeated his invitation with a pleading look at his manager, who, likewise terror struck, was sinking to the recipient, as well as the date on the one military decoration which head. He repeated his invitation with a pleading look at his manager, who, likewise terror struck, was sinking to the recipient, as well as the date on the da tion Sonnichsen pointed "That gentle-man over there," indicating the luckto ask a question." This direct appeal had its effect. Trembling with uncertainty, "that gentleman" rose. He steadied himself against the seat back in front of him, and as he did so there came into his eyes a strange, wicked glare. In a voice, husky and nervous

Electric Light in Notre Dame.

are disappearing beneath the advancing

One by one the old landmarks of Paris

but so penetrating that it sounded in the empty hall like a steam whistle, he said. leaning anxiously forward, 'Sonnichsen, how do you feel?'

strides of science and the requirements of an ever-increasing population. But yesterrible suffering by using terday the Place de l'Etoile, where the Arc de Triomphe stands, was a suburb and Passy was a village in the country. Now the Etoile is almost in the center of

the town, and not only Passy, but Maisons Lafitte and St. Germain are almost Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.' suburbs. The Palais Royal, under the colonnades of which the gay life of the empire used to center, is a desert; the Temple-the Petticoat Lane of a few years ago-is disappearing altogether; and A remedy without a rival for the cure of now electric light is being rapidly inall diseases and troubles arising from bad stalled in Notre Dame. The white-haired officials and the stately Suisses do not blood. A record extending over a quarter approve of it. "Progress? Perhaps," they blood. A record extending over a quarter approve of it. "Progress? Perhaps," they hold immediately, and by the time the answered sadly, when I questioned them bottle was finished I was cured." will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too this afternoon; "but surely, in a church weak to work, tortured with the pain of with such a record, something might weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them to pray, alas! the charm of holy dimness and disturbed me at nights. Dr. Pitcher's cured. I was ashamed to have any person in the place enhanced the fervor of their Backache Kidney Tablets cured me of the come to see me, my face was in such a prayers, which will be vivid now, and to pain, and I no longer have that depressing

then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and and knows it and its history no longer. kidney, bladder or urinary troubles and was surprised at the wonderful change the But yesterday two ladies-fashionable are anxious to be cured quickly and perfirst bottle made. Altogether I took seven ones, too-they were talking of the old manently, see that you get Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. bottles and am now completely cured and cathedral, as they left it. "And apropos, bottles and am now completely cured and cathedral, as they left it. "And apropos, ma chere." said one, "who built the church?" Suid one, "who built the church?" Que tu es bete! Why, Victor Pitcher Co., Toronto. Hugo," said the other.

When the King of Siam is attired in his full complement of royal robes and is wearing all his state decorations

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Mrs. George Inman, Carleton Place, Ont., said: "My husband suffered from an acute lameness in his back. To stoop or assume an upright position was excruciating. He tried various remedies,

# TOOK HOLD IMMEDIATELY.

Mr. John Kinnee, Durham, Ont., gave the following account of his case: three or four years I suffered from good hard backache whenever I over-exerted myself. I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and they took

# NO REST AT NIGHT.