

Joker's Corner

SURPRISE FOR THE FATHER

Of a Protestant Episcopal bishop | man. who recently died this pretty little story is told. 'The incident occurred see him elected.' said the bare. when he was rector of a famous old; church in an eastern city.

There came to him one evening the emn-faced man, only daughter of the proprietor of one of the big dry goods houses of the LOSS OF MAINE WAS CAUSED BY city, to be married to a clerk in her father's establishment. Rector Davies made inqu,ries, ascertained that the wedding did not have the approval of the parents of the young woman, and General Bixby, Chief of Engineers of declined to unite them in wedlock.

"It's just this way, ' said the young man. "Ethel's father rail 10ticed that I have been greatly preoccupied lately, and this morning he me, and I told him that I was vesperately in love and could not be

"But you have a good sa'ary," he said, "and you ought to be married an explosion from without. if you are so much in lova."

"'Impossible!" I toid Lir: 'lle young lady is the daughter of a raillionaire.'

" 'What of it?' said athel's father. Probably he was not always a mir-L'onaire. I was corn of poor parents. "That may be true, sir, I re-

plied; 'but I am sure I cannot marry the young lady, because I am too " 'Nonsense!' he said. 'You are ar

for any young lady. Why don't you result. elope with her?' 'Would you do that?' I .nquire:1.

" 'I certainly would do it, if I were you,' he said.

*proprietor's daughter, I married

EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

A prominent physician was recently called to his telephone by a colored woman formerly in the service of his wife. In great agitation the woman told the physician that her youngest child was in a bad way.

"What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor. "Doc, she swallowed a bottle of

"I'll be over there in a short time to see her," said the doctor. "Have you done anything for her?" "I gave her three pieces of blottin'

doubtfully. POETRY IN COURT

John Burns, city prosecutor, was trying to show Judge Finehout why some young men ought to be fined for tearing pickets off the fence of Mrs. Joe Goesik, Mr. Burns said:

"I know Mike Chicket tore off that picket, and the lady took offence." "No lady is charged with taking a fence,' replied Judge Finehout, "and, besides, this is no place for poetry." COMPENSATION.

"Wot's this 'ere law of compensation, Bill?" said the first man. "Well," said Bill, "it's like this. If yer blind, ye hear the better."

"O, I see," said the other. "For instance, if a feller's born with the leg shorter'n the other, then the other leg is longer."

NO TROUBLE AT ALL.

"Have any serious trouble with your new automobile?" away before he got my number."

AFRAID OF HEAT.

A little boy, in turning over the leaves of a scrap book came across the well-known picture of some chickens just out of their shells. After examining the picture carefully, with a grave, sagacious look at his baby sister, he slowly remarked: "They came out 'cos they were a

fraid of being boiled."

BUNCOED A GOOD MAN.

He was a great bore, and was talk-"Bunco is a good man; he is capable, honest, fearless, and conscient-

of M. P. we need. He once saved my life from drowning." "Do you really want to see Bunco elected?" asked a solemn-faced old

"I do indeed. I'd do anything to not a fairy tale." "Then never let anybody know he

EXPLOSION FROM WITHIN: SPAIN HAD NO HAND

United States Army Makes Known His Findings as a Result of Recent Investigation.

IN CATASTROPHE.

Washington, D.C., July 6-The loss asked me what was the matter with of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was caused by the explosion of one of her three magazines. No the vessel could have been caused by mine whom you may or may not know? Professor Lee, writing on the sub- wilted.

> S.A., who has returned from a per- tories of the laboratory. sonal inspection of the work of raising the Maine.

of the deck over the magazines was call in America 'a new thing.' Like tive process of rest to be performed blown upward and laid backward, most of this sort of thing, it has a long most quickly and completely. A modand that there were numerous condi- past. Quinton had for years been haunt- erate degree of fatigue or even a contions of the bulk as it lies in Hava- ed by the idea that, all cellular life hav- siderable degree when not too often na Harbor, which proved this. No ex- ing originated or sprung from the bosom incurred, is not detrimental to a plosion from the outside, said the honest young man, and a fit match General, could have caused the same

never be learned."

Inasmuch as the young lady was MARITIME MEDICAL ASSOCIA- acknowledged. TION GOES OUT OF EX-

ISTENCE. Fractically Only Nova Scotia Men Attend-It is Felt Canadian Organization Makes Maritime Body Unneces-

sary.

Halifax, N. S., July 6-At a meetng of the Mar time Medical Association this morning, a resolution was unanimously adopted disbanding the association. This action grows out of the fact that practically no members save those from Nova Scotia attend the annual meetings. At the present meeting New Brunswick has but one representative and P. E. Island none. paper, Doc." said the colored woman It is felt that the Canadian Medical Association leaves no reason for the existence of the maritime organiza-

SCHEME WHICH FAILED.

To have themselves publicly called out of a crowded place of entertainment on the pretense that they are wanted by importunate patients is supposed to be one of the stock meth ods of advertising resorted to by doctors who wish to build up a prac-

A young physician tried the dodge with disappointing results not long back. He instructed his man servant to come to the stage door of the theatre and say that a patient of his was in urgent need of attention.

"Right you are, sir," said the servant, with a solemn wink. "You leave it to me. I'll manage it all right.' But apparently the man servant exceeded instructions on his zeal, for, when, at the end of the second act,

"If Dr. B .---is in the audience, I am requested to tell him that he is "Not a bit. So far I haven't hit a wanted at once, as the poor fellow he single man without being able to get gave physic to this afternoon has been having fits ever since."

the manager came before the curtain,

what he said was:-

Sea Water and Health

(By iKatharine Hale) On a July morning in mid-Atlantic when one is enveloped in primeva sounds and colors, and the whole world resolves itself into wind and sky and water, I listened to a story of the ecean related by one of the French medical scientists of to-day which was as strange

as it is true and beautiful. Dr. J. N. Arnulfy of Nice was one of a party of French doctors returning ing to a crowd about the election. He from an American conference—a middleaged man of great intellectual power and literary charm. We sat in a tide of sunlight telling fairy stories-a Huntious. He will make the very kind garian violinist, a famous little picniste from England, some Canadians, and the

"Give them the Quinton theory, Arnulfy," said one of the men. "That is

And very simply he began: "When I look out on this great world saved your life," said the sol- of ocean I am not so doubtful of the be that our ancestors were Tritons and Mermaids, and like unto them we were born of the waves. Is 'not the lovely fable of Venus emerging from the surf in all the splendor of perfected humanity

"Fifteen years ago Rene Quinton, now "There is no known antidote to faassistant professor of physiology at the tigue unless it be rest, with all that General Bixby said that a portion College de France, evolved what you rest implies. Sleep allows the reparaof the ocean, some trace of the pristine healthy body and is even to be ad-"What the primary cause of the ex- representations of planetary animal life with great recuperative powers, and sion was," said the General, 'will even to this day. The idea was for long does not rapidly succumb to even exromance'; now it is fully developed and dition for recuperation, and that con.

"For we know that the ocean is the vital medium of life and that all animal bor is not elimin." forms have retained a blood plasma the day's work is begun. The effects may mineral composition of which is ex- then be cumulative, the tissues may tremely akin to that of sea water itself, be in a continued state of depression that the ancestral tendency remains and and the end may be disastrous. of the ocean by using certain saline in- is, but also insist that properly regujections, and after a fight of years he at lated exercise is very necessary. They last succeeded in 1907 in placing a state their conclusions thus: public dispensary in Paris. It was or- "Exercise when properly regulated ganized to perform 200 injections every and systematically graded is an immorning, but so great was its success portant factor in the treatment of that a second has been started with a pulmonary tuberculosis. Through it

plasma is extraordinary. For instance ity is restored and he is consequentin France 70,000 babies die annually of in financially less dependent upon gastro enteritis. The result of sea water others, relieving him of much worry, upon the children-injections of ten expense and hardship."

water is complex; besides saline con- pient stage recovery is more rapid stituents, it contains 17 metals and and surer. for more than two or three weeks.

body's weight-whose tiny sipples beat with measured rhythm against the shores of all organs. The girl 130 40 pounds of Atlantie surf, or marine sapphire. And the serum is a pabulum both ends of life, for its effects on infancy and old age are most apparent."

he is binding it anew to the human race by ties of ancestral love. For it all comes out of the great fact that we are much older than the days that we have seen and the breath we have drawn. It also comes of the yet unreorganized fact that our individual lives are the circumscribed synthesis of the elemental life throbbing throughout earth, air and

Exercise and the Danger of Fatigue in Fighting Tu-

transformation, the son of Neptune, and ing articles in the Journal of the keep best. Why? did he not drive the innumerable herds Outdoor Life for June, by Professor | Well, the sun dries the leaves to a the ocean? What if all this Greek sym- sity, New York, Drs. Lawrason Brown More than once of late we have seen ject "The Physiology of Exercise and Such is the opinion of General Wil- fables, myths and legends evolved into Rest," shows by experiments on disthe organs of the body. He says:

medium must be still extant in all the vised. The healthy body is provided derided and treated as 'scientific cessive demands on its energy. But dition is adequate rest There is dan-

suffers little deviation. The law seems Dro. Brown and Heise in an article to be that animal life shall be carried on "Properly Regulated Rest and Exon within a marine medium or not at ercise in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," all. Transgression may not be immedi- hold that the action of the poison ately fatal, but disease is invited and ous germs of the disease on the body death the conclusion unless a return to is very similar to that of over-exerthe natural status be instituted in time. by the germs gives the organs and "Now the idea of Quinton has been tissues of the body a double load to to induce into the depleted human carry. They emphasize the importance system the redeeming energy of the life of rest in the treatment of tuberculos-

much larger medical staff, superintend- the patient is in many cases returned to home and family with lessened "The practical application of the chances of future relapse. At the

grams being used-has been wonderful. Dr. Pratt, who was founder of the The magic touch of elemental life to the first Church Tuberculosis Class in the life of the child seems to be like the United States in the Emmanuel touch of steel to flint: it quickens the Church in Boston, claims that in the old abysmal life within the depleted or- treatment of tuberculosis absolute ganism, wakes the dormant energies, rest, often in bed, must be extended smothered under the countless strata of over a period of months, before the bygone evolutive processes, and without consumptive should take any exercise. effort or hesitation, the dying c'ild He says, "Prolonged rest in bed out comes to his own again. The saving any other method of treating pulmonof doors yields better results than force is also felt in cases of extreme ary tuberculosis. Patients will have a nerve depression, paralysis, or fevers. better appetite and take more food 'Here,' says Quinton, 'is an elixir of life without discomfort and gain weight prepared by cosmic hands of vital fluids.' and strength faster than patients "But the making of this elixir is not with active disease who are allowed easy, for it is difficult to, arrive at the to exercise. Complications are much correct solutions of salt water. Sea less frequent. When used in the inci-

metaloids, all of which are found in ex- Mr. Ross, who is himself a cured actly the same proportions in the fluids consumptive, and a writer of conof the human system. The whole secret siderable prominence, holds that unof the wonderful effect of the sea water less resting becomes a business to lies in the fact that all these precious metals reside in it in almost infinitesimal proportions, endowed with radicactive properties. The injections cure chiefly therough their dynamic properties. chiefly through their dynamic properties, True, it is a period of idleness. The and artificial sea water is unavailing. day's work should consist of rest; Marine plasma, or ocean water, must rest should be the only business on

Curing Hay

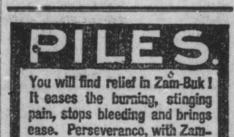
If you cut a flower off and put it pounds harbors in her dainty anatomy in a glass of water it keeps its head up pretty well for a long time. If you do not put it into water at once vitae-a cosmic food needed mostly at it wilts. Why? In the first place the plant takes up water and keeps stiff and erect. In the second place it wilts So here is the theory of an unassum- because it can get no water and what ing man of science-I give it to you for is in the plant soon leaves through what it is worth-who has brought the atomach. That is, the water is Father Ocean so close to our hearts that | pumped out by the dry air and with none to replace it, the plant wilts. of evil spirit and magic was invok-Water is all that keeps tender plants ed to cast it out. or tender parts of trees from wilting | Science has taught us wisdom. or collapsing.

Force water through a hose and it must also be cast out. Once lodged has a tendency to straighten out. Cut in the stomach or intestines biliousoff the water force and it collapses. This is exactly what happens when a that affect the human race, is the plant fails to get enough water.

Severed grass soon becomes good hay if it is handled right. Try this remedy for driving out disease germs for a lesson in hay making. Cut a they clear the intestines, rouse the Rest to Gvercome White Plague handful of clover and put it in the torpid liver to new life, stimulate hot sun to dry. Put another handful mucous membranes to healthy action teaching of Hellenie mythology/ It may Emminent Specialists Show Value of in the shade where it can't dry so fast. In three hours see which is the best hay. Take the handful of hay and twist it in your hands. In one case, the sun-dried hay will have That no consumptive can hope for a brittle leaves and green.juicy stems, a symbol of the aim of evolution? Was the most rigid routine with regard to more thoroughly cured and not be so cure of his disease without following while the shade cured hay will be not Proteus, the presiding deity of rest.is the conclusion of four interest- brittle. It is the best hay and will stores of S.N. Weare, W. A. Warren,

of marine forms in the silent depths of Frederic S. Lee of Columbia Univer- crisp the first thing so they can't pump the water out of the stems. bolism were only a mystic veiling of a and F. H. Heise of the Adirondack The shade-cured hay had a chance to very ancient knowledge of the fundr - Cottage Sanatorium, Trudeau, N. Y., stay green long enough to quite thormental organic truth evolved by a Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston, and oughly pump the water from the such effect as that produced upon certain modern theory of a friend of Will M. Ross of Stevens Point, Wis. stems through the leaves before they

So if you want good hay don't lay it out thin in a hot sun. Better soon rake it into loose windrows so the liam H. Eixby, Chief of Engineers U. luminous facts through the silent vic- sected frogs the way in which exer- bulk of it will be shaded and the cise tires the muscles and, in fact, all wind can go through. Any hay will keep if it is cured so you can't wring any juice out of the stems when you twist a handful.



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