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SET A GOOD EXAMPLE.

by This Anendote.

Doring President Arthur's term, he, with Robert Lincoln and other wear bers of his cablact, took a trip through the South and West. Abraham Linedn was been in Large county, Kentucky, and a farmer living near his tirthplace, known as "Unde Boo" Hays, conceived the idea of cutting a cane on the old Lincoln place and presenting it to Mr. Lincoln. With great labor he prepared a speech, and practiced it daily. Just before starsing for Louisville he wrapped the manuscript around the cane, and tied it with twine. When the president's racty arrived, Uncle Bob, seizing his opportunity began in a loud voice: "Mr. Lincoln-" Startled, they looked up "Mr. Lincoln-Dear sir. I have the honor-as an humble father-to present to you this canenot for its intrinsic worth-but as a memento of that great and good man and began a lively chat about the —whose name is d r to all. Mr. matters of the day. Lincoln, in presenting this cane-ahnh-Mr. Lincoln-in presenting this cane-1 say-Mr. Lincoin, in present-ing this cane-" In vain he tried to sudden return to his ordinary voice, and in a tone indicative of the greatest kindness and consideration: "Mr. Lincoln, I reckon you are tired, and the rest of the speech is wrapped around the head of that cane."

Marine Engineers Do Not Always Recuive Just Praise.

The marine engineers of the lakes South bound mail closes 5:45 p. m. due them. If a steamer is in distress. South bound mail arrives 6:13 p. m. it requires careful judgment on the part of both captals and engineer. and as great bravery as has ever been Night mails are closed at 8,30 p. m. witnessed on any waters of the world Money order department is open has been exhibited by engineers on take craft. With a clear head they have stood at their post, and when the vessel has gone down the eagin-er has stoot to his post of duty and per i hed. The chief engineer is required to ass a rigid examination under the United States laws It takes him long years of careful study to get chief engineer's papers, and when they are in his possession they nave a meaning to him that prompt-a name? devotion to duty and induces him to if there would be war between the United States and Cuiti, there was a convention of marine engineers in Washington city, A d legation from the convent on waited upon the secretary of war with instructions to tender him the services of every man in the convention. Every one of them was willing to risk his life for his country. The United States can depend upon that noble class of men-

the marine engineers-in-time of war BUCKING BRONCOS.

There's More Excitement Than Pan le Ridling the Boutes.

Many people have an idea that to ride a backing bonne as the cow-boy's delight, but they're bad y mista cen-There's no fun in it. When a thoroughbred rears and prances there's no jar in it, and I rather like to have and do it if I am riding. But when a bronco back, and James late the air and comes down stiff logged, with his feet planted together, that jurs every bone in the riler's baly, sap-chilly the backbone, and is not to make him feel pretty sick in short or ter.

My first experience with a buckthe cowboy always locks his spurs under the bronco's belly at such times, on the cheek of the minister's wife, and so I did the same. Well, the spurs went through the horse-hair chinch. and the bronco kept bucking so long as they stall there. I couldn't get them out till two men came to help

The proper thing to do when a bronco bucks is to keep your spurs away from him, balance yourself forward or backward in the saddle, according to the way he jumps, and grip him well between your knees. You have to let him buck till he gets thred or it or finds out he can't get you off.

JUST FOR FUN.

Turnpike Walker-I say, Willie, if you had a cellion dollars what would you do with it? Willie Werk-Bay a browery and live

Maude -There is one thing Belle can say about her flance. He belongs to a well-known family. Grace -in deed? What is his name? Mand-Smith.

"Is your business good?" usked the burglar of the counterfeiter. "Good?" reseated the counterfeiter. "Well I should say it was. I have been just coining money."

Temmy's Mamma-So Johnny grab bed your apple, did ho? The naught; bey! Why didn't you grab it from him? Tommy, in tears-I did. grabbed it from him first.

Conundrum-What's the difference between a cat and a legal document? Answer-The one has clawses at the end of its pawses; the other has pauses at the end of its clauses

Bunker-Pretty hot yesterday, wasn't it? Hill-Hot is no name for it. My wife put a pickerel in a soup tureen and he perspired so much he was swimming around inside of this ty minutes.

"Y-a-a-a," said young Mr. Gilgol: "I sang foh them. They didn't seem to care foh popular music, though." "Liked something with more depth to it che" "Y-a-a-s That's what they did. Sp I gave it to them." "What did you sing?" "Down in the coal

Think of it, lots in the Ferndale Ad dition among the verdure from \$25 to \$100. See half page ad.

A SAD PREDICAMENT.

A Good Place for Speeches Suggested The Ciris Surprised the Young Man

Asleep on a Partor Sofvery amuling story is told concerning a prominent young Louis-ville so dety man who visited Chicago ceening a prominent young Louis. English court recently, says the ville so lety man who visited Chicago Jewolers' Workly. It involved a during the world's fair. He was question whether intentional occupboarding at the home of relatives while there, and, as large crowds came flocking in during the last week, he Chain." The obvious meaning of was so accommodating as to give up the wording, and one to which no his room and sleep on a sofa in the

and, as his door was unlocked, what window of which they were displayed was his surprise to find three pretty Lou wille young women enter the rdon. He had presence of mind enough to roll under the sofa, and cheap, he opened overtures for a back into a dark corner, before they purchase. Before, however, putting threw open the shutters. But, although he had tucked himself away, he had neglected to hide his clothes, representative of Larue county-in which were thrown across a rocking as represented. Thrust into an ugly the great commonwealth of Kentucky chair. The girls saw the clothing, position the dealer was forced to the birthplase of your illustrous but, believing they had been left there accidentally by the lady of the house, thought nothing about them

The young man did not mind his Imprisonment at first, but grew very nervous as the minutes gradually lengthened into hours. He stood it rocall what came next, then, with a for two hours, but at last grew so exasperated that he thurned upon the floor, and meekly put he head out from under the sofa and asked the young women to leave him until be put on his cio hea. It is needless to pay that their embarrassment was great, and that none of them men-THEY DEFY ALL DANGER. timed it while in Chleago, but, as the young man has since recovered from the shock, he has been unable to restrain bimself from telling a few friends of his awkward predicament.

NOT A STRANGER.

His Features Were Familier to the Long- a much wiser man. o'Tering Bank Clerk. "I s'pose I'll have to go and get

someboly to identify me before you'll cash this check," said the man at the bank eashier's window, delefully, "and I'm a stranger in this town There ain't a soul here that knows me. "Your name," repited the cashler,

after a moment's inspection of his caller, "is Ambrose Haybenslaw," "That's right!" exclaimed the other

in surprise. "How do you know my

"You were cared of nervous exhausbrave any danger. When it tooked as tion and kidler disease of eleven if there would be war between the years' standing," was the realy, "by taking four-seen bottles of Blankham's Sarsaparilla, price 31 a bottle, sold by all druggists none genuine without the name of the manufactu er in raised letters on the bottle," continue i the cashier, raising his voice and speaking with growing irritation, "and a cure guaranteed in all cases where taken according to directions or money cheerfully refunded, hand over your cheek and be quick about it. \$50, all right, here's your money, and I'll give you 310 more if you'll find some way to get the publishers of the Advocate of Gospoi Liberty that I've been taking for the last twenty-live been taking for the last twenty-live was too much even for proverbial years to quit printing your portrait in Italian urbanity, and, almost choktheir advertising columns. Fre seen ing with sud-on wrath, he graved it every week for sixteen months and out: "Just as." To think I should I'm tired to death of it and if you have run my elf into a p repiration haven't any further business you can take your money and got good after-

Kineni the Wife.

suddenly imprinted a resounding less who was standing immediately behind the wedding party. The lady was 1 :diguant and the minister asked for an explanation. Cooley coonch, and in a few words, the lawyer expressed the opinion that it was a roor role that wouldn't work both ways, and he had as much right to less the preacher's wife as the former had to kasa the bride.

Noture's Paster Factory.

Peat diggers at Cavendish, Stradmore, Ireland, have made a remarks. ble discovery. At a depth of nearly, twenty five feet they have uncar hed a stratum of what a prays to be pure butter. The "vein" varies in thickness from one to seven inches, and is enid to be of the consistency of common bar soap. Geologista who have visited the locality of this wonderful find say that it is simply a inyer of mineral wax, but the workmen still dec are that "indade, it's a boir of butter." If the stratem proves to be extensive it will probably be utilized in the manufacture of soups and candies.

Computsory Religion.

A writer of the day gives an amosing Mustration of the religious enthusiasm of the Russians, and their desire to extend the knowledge of truth. The authorities every now and then make an excursion into Siberia and bring back a lot of Buddhists, whom they proceed to baptize in spite of their loudly-expressed dissent. After baptizing them they say to them: "Now, you dogs, you are Christians, and you can go and pray to your nasty gods as much as you wish, and thank them that you are Christians."

"Dah's new people libbin' in de house 'eross de road fun you.' "Deed dey is. An' dey's quality

"How kin yoh tell?" "Case dey hab de signs. Dey fellow-man." "How?"

"Dey don' lock de chickens up in to wood shed."

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WAS A MUSCULAR PERSON. An English Divine Who Pat on End to an Original swindle.

A curious case was discussed in an tion was practiced in labeling a watch and chain as "Gold Watch and exception can be taken, was that both the articles were of gold One morning he overslept himself, clergyman passing the store in the saw the sign: "Gold Watch and Chain price £1,11s, 6d" (about \$7.5). Considering the bargain uncommonly upon it the final clinch, he demanded a written guarantee that the quality of both watch and chain was exactly confess that the sign's phresaology was deceptive: the chain was not gold. The admission in this instance was frank. The indignant clergyman made some strongly perti-Angered at being nont remarks. entrapped and remonstrated with, the store-keeper threatened to eject his inquisitor. But he made a sail error in enraging the elerical custo. mer, who, it appears, had passed the university with flying colors as a finished athlete. "Look here," said the old gymnast,

"I don's want to take advantage of you, but if you lay a finger on me I'll 'trim' you round the shop. You may take some persons to be old women, but you are in the wrong box this time

Further the would-be elector did not venture. A policeman was sum-moned and the dealer arrested. The magistrate fined him, after which he coursed his way home, a sadder and

ALL FOR NOTHING.

If the Lady Had Her Purse What More Cog d like Went.

An English lady, walking down the Lung Arno in Florence, missed her purse. The suspicious modements of a man in front made her bold y demand the stolen property. Too amazed to refuse the thief handel over the purse. Indignant at such broad-day robbery, the lade stopped an elegantly dressed gentleman and, in excited tones, began to pour out her grievanes. Morely waiting to hear "that man stole my purse," the gallant Italian rushed after the thief, who promptly took to his heels. They had a good run before the thief could dedge his pursuer. The sun of a summer day did not help the polite Florentine to keep cool; so, red-faced and out of breath, he turned back to meet the English laly with profuse apologies "Madam, I am very, very sorry. I did my best, but your purse is gone " " "h. no!" she raplied, sweetly, "I have my purse. I got it back from the man." "lot your purse back l'or Baccol What did you want, then "Want! Why, I want justice." It

who char like to

A prominent l'aglishman, Lord D., A lawger tells a story of how he got and a proverbial hatter of Apprica even with a preacher. It was on the and Americans, was disting lately in occasion of his second marriage After Paris with the Bettish mini-ter, and concluding the ceremony the minister next to him at the table was a noted to k advantage of the privilege as News et bells. Miss X. The coning bronce cured me of the idea that corded him by custom of hi sing the versation had defited to a discussion there was fun in it. I had heard that bride. While so engaged the lawyer of things American. It is needless to say that Lord 12 made some arotty disagreeable remarks about some Americans he had met and Yankee customs he abhorred "Why. d've know," he continued with an almost unpardonable want of tact, "that at some of the places I dired in America I saw people est with their knives and spill their soup on the tablecoth?" Miss X. was theroughly provoked by this time, and she replied with apparent unconcern: "What your letters of introduction you must have bad, my lord." was no mere unplea ant talk about America that evening .- Harper's

Grog a mixture of spirits and water, was so called from Admiral Vernou, a distinguished British sailor. He alwa a wore a grogram coat and was called "Old Greg" his saliors. He introduced the ration of spirits into the navy bill of fare, and the mixture at once received his nickname.

Artistically Handles. "Did you hear about young B'Art. the china painter?"

"No: what is it?" "He has been served like his own chins." "How is that?"

"His wife's father fired him."

A Brother's Theory. Little Dot -Isn't papa rich? Little Dick-Yes, everybody says ea Little Dot-Then why does he say

he wants me to learn how to earn my own lyling when I grow up? Little Dick-So some one marry you, I guess.

An Unexpected Pinnage. Mfss Winslow-I'm very glad you called, Mr. Walker.

Mr. Walker-Oh. thanks, aw.ully. Miss Winslow, more enthusiastically-Yes, I am so delighted to have seen that beautiful dog of yours. -Truth.

Blissful Ignorance.

"I don't believe that aunt of mine knows she has a moustache," soliloquized young Spoonamore, "and it's been right under her nose for the last twenty-five years."