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SHY NO MORE BOOTJACKS.

Else You May Hit One of These Thiel Catching Cats. A correspondent of the New York World had occasion recently to visit a large grain elevator on Thirty-fourth street, near the North River. As he walked through the ground floor to the office he saw with some surprise, ranged on one side of the building, a score of big, sleek cats, contentedly chewing choice bits of meat. No fear marked their demeanor as he approached, no faltering eye was turned; all were forti fied by the sense of security born of conscious rectitude and the pride of

luty well performed. The proprietor of the elevator saw his visitor's astonishment. He smiled and said: "What, those? Why, they are my Pinkertons-my sheriff's possemy metropolitan police. They save me from ruin every week. They are faithful, reliable, indefatigable. They never go on sprees, never sulk, never ask for holidays, never strike for higher wages. mietly do their duty with the precision and promptness of a veteran of the Im-

perial Guard. "Take them away from me and my business would be ruined. I would lose more grain in a few weeks than my profits for a year would pay for. every receiver of grain were deprived of his cats and lost what they would have the North and West they average about without bread. A plague would over whelm us, to which cholers, yellow fever or black death would be trivial. To what do I refer? Rats, sir, rats! "If we produce people did not keep hose pests continually in check they would wipe out great slices of the world's wealth in no time. Go read the story of the Pied Piper. It's true. We are tighting these robbers incessantly Take away my little community there and I could not keep a sack whole or w bin full. Jesse James and Italian bandits are nothing to these bullies, the rats. They rob you whenever your back is turned, and disappear when you turn your face. Give one a chance and he will call a dozen to the

his companion had led him by the straw which each grasped in his teeth. I have known them to suck eggs so neatly that you would not suspect it till you picked up the empty shell. Why, sir, I think as much of those cats as I do of some of my men. I appreciate and have confidence in them. might say I have affection for them. can show one of them a cut grain of wheat or corn and he will watch about

is permitted to go to another place. "They are extremely faithful and honest, which is more than I can say of some employes I have had. They are among men's best protectors. You can 304,000 pores. but me down a friend to the cat."

Footprints in the Sands of Time.

sandstone quarries in the Connecticut of enormous dimensions, at the top of Valley recently blasted out a block, which is a single aperture communicatone hundred and thirty feet beneath ing with upper air, where human bewith very interesting and curious marks, | maginary shell is a stem gradually tapsays Stone. The marks, according to ering to a point, which represents the scientific men, are footprints of the beginning of all things. This point is a Anisichnus deweyanus, which was very spirit or demon without human form, common in the valley several years ago, whose name is "Root of all Existence." the beast being a combination crocodile. By him the entire fabric of creation is

North Rice of Wesleyan University, to male demon. So narrow is the space whom the fossil slab was sold for one into which she is crowded that she is hundred dollars, that at the time the obliged to sit forever with knees and deweyanus flourished there was no Con. | chin touching. Her name is "The necticut River, but in place of it a bay Very Beginning," and from her are that was fifteen miles wide, extending sprung numerous spirits. The islandfrom the sound to the border of Massa. ers, regarding themselves as the only chusetts. In that epoch, a good many real men and women, were formerly million years since, this crocodile-bird | accustomed to regard strangers as evil used to bathe in the bay, then come in the guise of humanity, whom they out of it, shake himself, and gambol killed when they could, offering them awhile on the plastic micaceous sand as sacrifices. -- Boston Globe. then on top of the earth; and so he left his mark on it. In time the sand became gelid, the world grew over it, and now workmen toiling in the bowels | this house of which I write, but was of the earth, one hundred and thirty distinguished from others in the same feet below its service, come on the play- row by a projecting window filled with ground of the Anisichnus deweyanus; growing plants. Standing on the street and a professor studying the tracks im- in front of it was a young woman with printed in the sandstone is able to tell a baby on one arm and a market-basjust what sort of a creature strode ket on the other, gazing delightedly at about the Connecticut Valley when time the flowers, while the child, not accus- surprises in each department. was a babe. Wonderful, indeed, is the tomed to such beauty and brightness, eye of science, even when it wears spec. | was gazing with interest first at his sacles and follows the humdrum vocation of teaching the modern dude.

A Mexican Peculiarity. "There is one peculiarity about the and had reached the point of heat, Mexicans in their social and family re- when one of them suddenly espied an lations which I doubt to exist among addition to the window in a row of pots any other people on the globe," said P. | close against the glass, in which scar-L. Heil, of Chihuahua, Mexico, at the let flowers were blooming. "Say, Lindell. "While it is true that a ma- there are some more bloomers," he exjority of those occupying the highest claimed, and five pairs of eyes were social and political positions in the riveted on the window, and the discuscountry are descendants of the proud | sion began as to whether the flowers old aristocratic Spaniards, yet it is were the kind "the rich duffers thought equally true that a great many others of so much of." "Naw, it's them yeller wealth and acknowledged leadership fellers in the back," declared the targ. have come up from the lower ranks by est boy, pointing to a chrysanthemum. some sudden turn of the wheel of for. Then they also went away. Reeling tune or eruption of revolution. Unlike from a near-by saloon, came a half inthe American, the Mexican who acquires toxicated man. The bright colors fame and fortune never forgets or neg- | caught his eye and he came to a sway. lects his poor kin. And, unlike the ing halt, catching at the area railing American again, he treats his more im- beneath the window. Some scene of pecunious relatives in a queer way. He | phase of life was recalled to the halftakes them into his household as ser. benumbed brain by the flowers in this vants, giving them the most menial ser. | unwonted quarter; there was a mental vice, but never denying the relationship struggle that became pathetic as he or attempting to conceal it. I know of | turned unsteadily on his feet to go his many instances where a rich Mexican's way, shaking his head mourufully. mother is his cook, his sister his house But the lesson taught by the cheerful girl, and his father or brother his but blossoms—the glimpse of the better ler. The American would either dis things of life-may not have been own them altogether or put them on ar | wholly lost; flowers have proved the equal footing with bimself. In this re open sesame to many hearts when all gard, you must admit, the Democracy | el-e has failed to find entrance. This of Mexico is purer than that so loudly boasted of in this country. made better and brighter.

Double Trouble. Little Dick-Why are you girls so

afraid of bats? Little Dot-Ooo! A bat is a mouse devil's strongest holds on the husband on wings, -Street & Smith's Good News. | and boys.

WELL-PAID OFFICIALS.

Railroad Men Who Are Given Small Fortunes for Their Services. Railroad officials are better paid than

any other set of salaried men. President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville, refused \$35,-Danville, so he must get a handsome

S. M. Felton asked \$50,000 a year salary when he left the Erie to take the Presidency of the East Tennessee, Vir. ginia and Georgia, and he required a written contract for five years, too. The company gave it, and although he has been superseded and is but a Vice-President now, he gets \$50,000 a year and has three years longer on that con-

given either Henry or Albert Fink \$50,000 a year to take the Presidency under the proposed reorganization scheme. The best paid general managers in this part of the country get \$20,000 a year. Such systems as the Richmond and Danville and the East Tennessee pay that. The Central and roads of its class pay a general manager say \$10,000 a year. A little road of a Men's top soled all solid leather hundred miles will not pay more than \$3,000 a year to a general manager, for Men's whole stock solid leather

less ability is required to run it. Traffic managers are well paid, and deservedly so. They make the money. You will find plenty of men who do not believe in traffic managers and say Men's calf back and front Boots, They never elope, and they never steal. that they are "fifth wheels" and all that, but if it were not for the fifth wheel the wagon would upset in turning around short. In pursuit of traffic the railroad wagon does not always have a big field to turn around in, but often has to take short cuts and make sharp turns.

Traffic managers get six or eight thousand dollars a year up to \$20,000 -that is in the Southern country. I the same, but there are exceptional cases, perhaps, where more is paid, although it is doubtful if any lines pay better than the large Southern system. Superintendents, general freight agents and general passenger agents get from \$3,000 to \$8,000 a year, according to the size of the system and its business. -- Atlanta Constitution.

Minute Wonders of Nature. Human hair varies in thickness from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch. The fibre of the very coarsest wool is only the 500th part of an inch in diameter while in some species of the sheep it takes 1,600 of their hairs laid side by side to cover an inch on the feast. I once saw two of them going to 5,300 part of inch in thickness, and some of the spiders spin a web so minute that it would take 60,000 of them little show of fight and then ran away. The other seemed dazed and unable to A pound's weight of spider's web of to form a rope an inch in diameter! this size would reach around the world and then leave enough to reach | and careful attention. from New York to San Francisco. single grain of musk has been known to perfume a room for twenty years. A the lowest computation that grain of musk must have been divided into 820,-000,000,000,000 particles, each of them capable of affecting the olfactory organs. The human skin is perforated by at least 1,000 holes in the space of each square inch. For the sake of argument, that spot till he finds the depredator or say there is exactly 1,000 of these little drain ditches to each square inch of skin surface. Now estimate the skin sur-

face of the average sized man at sixteen

quare feet and we find that he has 2,-

The World in a Cocoanut Shell. The islanders of the South Pacific be-Quarrymen operating in the Portland lieve that the world is a cocoanut shell the earth's surface, that was spotted lings dwell. At the very bottom of this sustained. In the interior of the co coa-It is the opinion of Professor William aut shell, at its very bottom, lives a fe-

They All Loved Flowers.

It stood in a shabby neighborhood,

mother and then at the window. Presently she passed on, and a group of boys—typical street gamins—approached. They were talking loudly, are now as heretofore, window has its mission; and through its silent influence the world about it is

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FROSTBURG, MD. April 23

LOCAL NEWS.

A Suggestion.

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At Cost:

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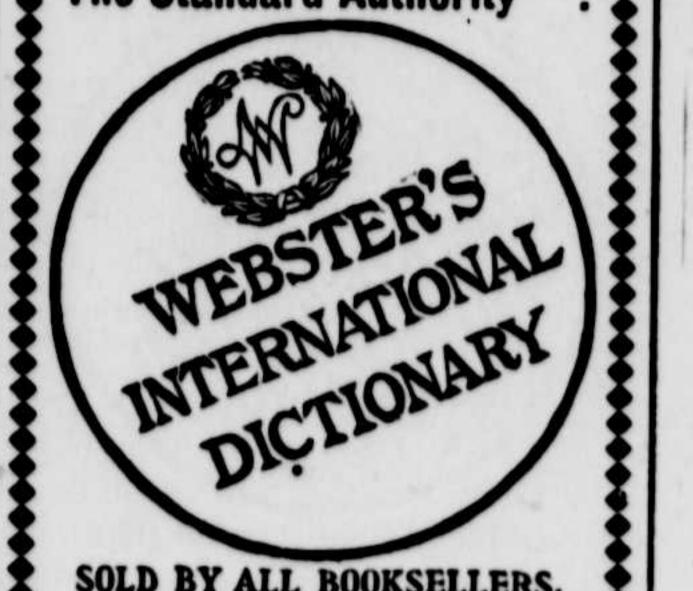
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ly low. This is an opportunity to get

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