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RHODES AND KIPLING.

How the Empire Builder "Got for me." Even" With the Poet. Cecil Rhodes, the South African Colossus, "my little boy is occupy- sion on this deal alone was £8,- Mr. Penny's soul expanded in an magnate, had a bone to pick with ing the berth just below mine; turn 480." Rudyard Kipling, the poet, and suc- in there with him." ceeded in doing it to his complete The lady was appeared and pro- at the big window of the Lombard the young man severely. "I want a of a kettle made out of a farthing, is only pleasing when seen from satisfaction. This is how the story ceeded to take advantage of the of- National, but there was ro trace of thirty-day option on that property. He hammered the bronze coin till he the one side towards which its is told in the London clubs : Kipling and Rhodes were fellow passengers on a Cape railway train "Now don't cry and make a fuss," read : bound toward Kimberley. Up to the the lady was heard to say, "your Miler moment of departure from Cape father told me I might sleep here." Fown Rhodes had been busy sending "Madam," gasped the author of

the poet to book their seats and who I am ?" berths. The author is a man of boyish build; the empire builder is gentleman in the upper berth, are a ponderous man and has a decided aversion to sleeping in a top berth. woman, peering into the dark com-Knowing this the poet determined partment. to have fun at the expense of the "Nothing of the sort," roared the man of destiny. When that night poet, "I am Mr. Rudyard-"

the ex-premier found that he had been assigned to an upper berth his frightened woman fled to another car rage was great. He pleaded with the The upper berth shook with conagile Kipling to exchange with him, vulsive appreciation as the poet. but the poet with a sardonic smile, with a mingling vocabulary of sevassured Rhodes that he could not eral tongues, berated the South Afthink of exalting himself above so rican statesman. mighty an imperialist, and so the "Ring off on the cuss words and bulky statesman had to climb labor- swear," exclaimed Rhodes from his

After midnight the train stopped something about a rag and a bone at a small station on the desolate and a hank of hair.' karroo and the wife of a colonial But with picturesque wrath Kipofficer got aboard. When she dis- ling stuck to his impromptu procovered that, notwithstanding her gramme. telegram, no reservation had been made for her, she lifted up her voice (in loud protest. The commotion awakened Rhodes, who thrust his head out between the curtains and demanded to know the

she exclaimed, "and although I wir-information:

"That's all right." thundered the in Essex Chambers, whose commis- "How much ?"

tion in the lower berth.

"You are the little son of the you not?" faltered the now startled

Before he could confess further the

altitude of mirth, "and give us

Mrs. Benham-"Not one woman in a thousand marries the man she wants." Mr. Benham-"She doesn't want to marry the man she wants CAUSE OF THE DISTURBANCE. she wants to marry the man some "I am the wife of Colonel -," other woman wants."

******* Ballaine's Bank Balance.

There was a crowd blocking the pavement, and gazing with evident interest at one of the great plateglass windows of the Lombard National Bank. At a distance it looked like a "run," but a closer view showed the entrance of the bank unobstructed. A notice, written in a bold hand, and hung inside the window, was the object of the crowd's curiosity. It read:

'At the opening of this Bank today, Mr. T. Fillmore Ballaine's Balance was £2,117 16s. 8d." For two weeks a similar notice had appeared regularly upon the window of the bank. It began on a Monday morning, and the few that glanced at it learned that T. Fillmore Ballaine had £660 2s 1d therein. Who Mr. T. Fillmore Ballaine was no one seemed to know, and why the bank should make public a matter usually regarded as a business secret none could guess. But everyone who read it puzzled over

by a new notice which read £720 lace.

tice proclaimed that Mr. Ballaine vet ribbon. had £1,499 19s. 11d. therein, and some wag in the crowd gravely passed his hat, saying : "Let's make it into doubling their efforts at solving even money !" On Monday morning the puzzle; to no purpose, however, Mr. Ballaine was surprised to find that someone had left a deposit of presentatives of the press to "go to for £2,000. one penny for him, and that his bal- Jericho," and Mr. Penny was the ance stood at an even £1,500. During the second week Mr. Ballaine's bank balance climbed more slowly; but every increase was hailwith delight by the crowd in Penny, the Society Girl on the front of the window, who knew neither Mr. Ballaine nor the secret of his peculiar advertisement, yet the facts. who thoroughly enjoyed both. Not till Wednesday of the second week did the notice in the window The story as told in the "Record" credit Ballaine with £1,600. Then was widely read

a man in the crowd offered to bet a lt related the coming of Mr. Balhundred that it would touch £2,000 laine to town, where he opened an that notice out of the bank winby Saturday. For a moment the office as a solicitor, and proceeded dow." crowd thought he must be Ballaine, to get himself known. Without wait- "Not just yet," said Ballaine. and guyed him unmercifully; but ing for business to come to him, he 'Not till my commission for selling someone recognized him as a city went about making business, and your land to the Great Eastern has a white straw hat after it has besporting man, and his bet was not with the small capital given him by been paid to me." month, and Mr. Ballaine evidently time made friends, and studied men alarm. paid a few bills, for on Friday the and things.

the eager crowd cheered when it of quick temper, who took delight in bowed. ing, pushed into the crowd and read Penny the sign never seemed to be your cheque. You will need it." the notice. With a grunt of disgust right.

depositors, and greeted him plea- father, having already won the general manager of the company he over the hat is good. The paste "Good morning, Mr. Penny."

mission from the powers that be. bested in the preliminaries, as he But the public never again saw water over it. Dry it in the shade, tion to the public."

the most prominent of the young were known in Yorkshire before business men of the city. wins." Then he left the bank.

what Ballaine's "winning" meant, all; the girl loved him, and he was brilliant idea struck the colonel. water on her plants. Be sure to and he reported the conversation to merely calling on her father to ar- "Why not march him up and down provide good drainage for all pots But the crowd outside knew no- "No young man can marry my shame him into decency?" usual at the sign. That day it own in the bank."

jumped to £10,400 11s. 2d. That Building lands were Mr. Penny's ment, and the men told to have a only plants in active growth are in night the evening papers proclaimed proud distinction. He had the bulk look at him. the sale of Mr. Penny's famous of the best acres in Essex. Bal- The unabashed Pat halted, saluted To give a dormant or resting plant riverside mansion for a fabulous laine was striking at the very pearl the colonel, and said, in the hearing food is to injure it, because it has a sum, and conveyed the interesting of the elder man's possessions. No of the whole regiment, with the ut- tendency to excite action at the ed for a berth none has been saved "The deal was consummated by him to put a price on them.

fer. Presently there was an insurrec- Mr. Ballaine's balance. In its accus- Name a reasonable cash price."

Dust and Nuggets."

RENO WAIST On Tuesday the notice read £800 by frequent tacking. Old rose, pas- also, posted as to his success.

town. All day long on Saturday a forty-four inches wide, one-half yard Men who wanted a certain bit of

most silent man in Richmond. There matters rested for a time; but when certain society leaders began giving recherche five o'clock teas for Miss "Daily Record" added suspicion to speculation, and arrived safely at

balance in the window went down. Then he met the charming Miss "you declared that I could not sult is by no means lasting. Oxalic

Ballaine. "Mr. Ballaine obtained permission The scene between Mr. Penny and Penny's inspection. friends to obtain the necessary per- contest. He rather enjoyed being take another jump."

Character ? The young man nam-"Friends, eh? Who were they?" ed the best men in town as his as-The cashier enumerated some of sociates. Family ? The Ballaines Pennys were coined. Prospects? The

range matters.

mained there for ten days, when it for your building lands, Mr. Penny?" march up and down the whole regi- kind to plants not growing, because one had ever succeeded in getting most sang-froid :- "Dirtiest regiment wrong time. Mr. T. Fillmore Ballaine, a solicitor "No joking," said the young man.

ecstasy as he named a price. Next day many people looked up "I told you not to joke," said has produced a novelty in the shape so one-sided in development that it tomed place hung a sign, which Mr. Penny knew that the Great metal, from which he fashioned a forts to reach light and sunshine. Eastern wanted the land, but would complete and workable kettle, with Keep your plants immaculately plied :-"Assay Office. Values Paid for Gold not buy because someone, who held a swing handle, removable lid, and and spotlessly clean. Dust clogs the a bit between the Penny acres and water-tight body. He can boil wa- pores of the leaves and interferes

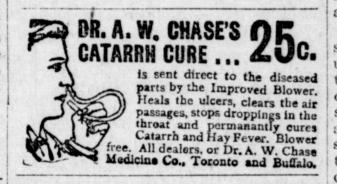
***** But Penny did not know that the young man facing him had secured an option on the much-discussed strip. The option had cost him dear, but it was the key to the whole battlefield. So Mr. Penny, thinking to tantalize the young man, named a very reasonable figure. "I'll take an option at that price

for ten days," said Ballaine. "I want £2,000 for the option, replied Mr. Penny. "I'll give you a month to get that sum. When you bring the cash I'll give you option. "That is fair," said Ballaine, ris-

ing to leave the room. Penny, as the younger man disapeggs beaten stiff. Add two level peared through the door. Penny heard a ringing laugh come English walnut meats. Spread on back through the long hall, for the saltines and brown slightly in the lover had been struck with a sudden oven.

leaders in the city's commercial life, at a dinner. At the proper moment helped him to win the manager of the Lombard National to his aid. headquarters, offering the Penny lands under Ballaine's promised op- to cool tion, and the heretofore unpurchasable strip with it, brought a prompt it, and looked up at the notice the lace is extended into the velvet and left to secure the required £2,next time they passed the Lombard straps that are laced over and under 000, while the notice in the window

crowd stood at the big window and of all-over lace and six yards of vel- property wrote Ballaine confidential discussed Mr. Ballaine's balance of vet ribbon. The size for 16 years letters to buy the coveted corners £1,250 7s. 8d., and passed com- will require two yards of goods for them. By prompt buying and forty-four inches wide, with one-half selling Ballaine took commissions At the hour of closing a new no- vard of lace and seven vards of vel- from both sides, and the balance on the window climbed. When it reached £2,000 mark Mr. Penny capitulated. The word which he left at the as Mr. Ballaine frankly told the re- young man carred a signed cheque milk. Sift three cups with four



his father on which to begin life he . Do you want to ruin me ?" de- dured the dust and raindrops and Thursday was the tenth of the bought and sold, and at the same manded Mr. Penny in well-assumed sunshine. Simple lemon juice will

to £1,486, where it hung till the Penny, only child of Penny the pro- sell. Now you are afraid I can. acid and water is better. Make close of business of Saturday. Then moter, Penny the owner of shares Your change of sentiment is a com- saturated solution of the oxalic acid the clerk put up a new notice, and and financial interests galore, a man pliment, sir." And the young man and water, and with it sponge the a business encounter with a strong "After that option has expired," face has been cleaned leave the hat On Monday morning a portly man, mind. With Miss Penny the young said Mr. Penny, "you can frame it to whiten for a short time, then ruddy of face, grizzled and grumbl- solicitor prospered; but with Mr. and hang it in your office. Keep wash it over with a clean cloth

he entered the bank. The cashier re- In the quiet of his office the young and then, with the option and cer- corn meal, oxalic acid and water cognized him as one of his heaviest solicitor planned assaults on the tain abstracts and title, went to the made into a thick paste and spread daughter's blushing permission to do had been in treaty with to report may be left to dry on the hat, and so. He knew that the battle must progress. The manager, when he saw is to be brushed off when the bleach-"Good morning. I heard about be a commercial one, but as the the papers in all their delightful ing process is complete. Chlorine your remarkable window, and came weapons were all on his adversary's completion, pounded on the table. water applied with a cloth has a to have a look. Strikes me as be- side he figured that he must cap- and called Ballaine a brick. The great effect in bleaching straw. Afng ridiculous. I don't see how you ture Mr. Penny with Mr. Penny's business settled, the young man re- ter this has been applied and allowcame to allow it," said Mr. Penny, own ammunition. That took nerve, turned with vouchers and documents ed to do its work it should be fol-

that balance on the window.-Lon- but in the open air.

don Answers.

PAT WAS UNPERTURBED.

who hailed from the Emerald Isle, over-draining.

I ever inspected, sorr."

KETTLE OUT OF A FARTHING.

had obtained a very thin sheet of branches have turned in their ef-But the public had become curious, the railway company's proposed ter in the miniature utensil and pour with the breathing. Shower them at

About theHouse

CAKES AND ICINGS.

Marguerites-Boil one cup of sugar and one-half cup of water until it threads. Remove to the back of the range and drop in five marshmallows cut in pieces. Let stand a minute "Keep me posted," shouted Mr. then pour on to the whites of two tablespoons of shredded cocoanut "I will," shouted the retreating and one-quarter teaspoon of vanilla. voice pleasantly. And then Mr. When partly cool add one cup of

That week Ballaine gathered a dozen young men, personal friends, he told them his plan, and they dients together. Set in a cold place for 24 hours. Roll as thinly as possible and bake in a moderate oven A telegram to the Great Eastern As soon as taken from the oven take from the sheet and put on a plate

Chocolate Cake-Cream one-half This waist is a simple blouse made acceptance; and for two weeks the of sugar, the yolks of two eggs and over a fitted lining. The collar of young man sold his property right then the whites beaten stiff. Add one-half cups of flour in which two each other, and caught to position kept Mr. Penny, and half the town, and one-half teaspoons of baking 12s. 7d., and on Wednesday it read tel blue, or leaf green cloth will He could have borrowed that powder have been sifted. Beat well and add two squares of chocolate £876 9s. 5d. in the morning, but develop a charming waist with trim- amount, but he had a larger game and one-half teaspoon of vanilla. was replaced at the hour of closing ming of black ribbon and cream on foot that spurred him to win on Bake in a shallow cake pan 35 to his own merits. His office became 45 minutes. Cool slightly and cover 19s. 3d. By Thursday the affair was Quantities of material required.— crowded with men who desired to with toasted marshmallows placed in the papers, and on Friday the The size for 13 years will require buy or sell some bit of real property closely together and pour over choco-

Chocolate Frosting-Put 2 squares of chocolate, one cup of sugar and one-half cup of water in a saucepar and cook on the back of the range until a soft ball is formed. Set the sauce pan in cold water to stop boiling at once, then beat until creamy. Prune Almond Cake-Cream one bank that Monday morning brought half cup of butter, add gradually Ballaine promptly to his office. The two cups of sugar and one cup of teaspoons of baking powder, add to "I don't want your cheque," said the first mixture and last the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs. Bake in the elder man. "I want you to take layers and put a filling between with a frosting on top.

sugar with one-third cup of water until it threads when dropped from the end of a spoon. Pour gradually parts by the Improved Blower.
Heals the ulcers, clears the air

on to the whites of two eggs beaten

Hackensie's Madical Hall stiff. To one-third of the mixture add one-half cup of selected prunes stoned and cut in pieces and onethird cup of almonds blanched and

There are several ways of cleaning gun to show the signs of having endo wonders in restoring the original "A moment ago," said Ballaine. Whiteness of the straw, but the rehat carefully. After the entire surdipped in clean water. For a per-Ballaine raced back to his office, feetly smooth straw a mixture of may be cleaned by the use of lemon from the manager," replied the the young Ballaine, when the latter The old gentleman was much sur- juice and powdered sulphur. Mix asked for Miss Penny, was one of prised, but he signed his deeds and this in about the proportion of one have you been in my service? 'Are "He did, eh? Who is this man the most delightful conflicts of the accepted his price without a murmur. tablespoonful of the sulphur to the you satisfied with your pay and former's business career. Mr. Penny "Miss Penny's dower," said the juice of one lemon. Apply the mix-"A young solicitor. Very bright heaped up conditions which ne felt "Record," in conclusion, "is said ture with a nail brush, brushing fellow, quite original in his methods. sure the young man could not satist on good authority to be a quarter thoroughly so that the cleaning French soldier, who had served in This plan was his own. He brought fy, and as Ballaine met them one by of a million. That means that the agent will reach every part of the enough influence to bear through his one the elder man warmed to the Ballaine Bank Balance will shortly straw. Finally, when the hat is clean, rinse it off by pouring cold

FOR THE FLORIST.

Never apply more water as long as the surface of the soil in the pot "All right," interrupted the capi- young man had his profession, some The commanding officer of a corps appears moist. Wait till it seems talist, with the air of a man who real estate, mining stocks enough to was much troubled about the per- dry enough to saturate all the soil had heard displeasing news. "When paper a boarding-house, three thouthe young man comes in tell him he sand in the bank, and a nerve that Reprimand and punishment were un- quent repetition to impress the imwas worth fifteenpence to the shil- availing. The man was incorrigible portance of it fully upon the ama-The cashier smiled, for he knew ling. Out of the question? Not at and remained as dirty as ever. A teur, who is inclined to use too much the whole line of the regiment and more than four inches across. This is also important, as a plant in a thing of this, and only gaped as daughter till he has £10,000 of his It was done. The untidy warrior, well-drained pot never suffers from

condition to make use of fertilizers.

Turn your plants about in the window at least once a week to give all their branches an equal chance at the light. Let a plant remain in A Birmingham, England, workman one position and it will soon become least once a week all over, and let my army," replied Frederick, greatthe operation be a thorough one. The liberal and regular use of water in this manner will have a tendency German was now used up, stood to keep the red spider within quiet. Presently the King spoke to fresh, pure air as much as you do.

PRISON LIFE HIS IDEAL.

ing place for insects.

health. Her blood was thin and watery, and her nerves so starved and exhausted that she was prostrated. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cured her, and added new, firm flesh to her body to the extent of eleven pounds. You man was to get back to prison. On more'n a year ago.' appetite that I wanted to eat nearly half the time. I was so pleased with the cure the Nerve Food brought about that I recommended it to others, and they have told me of the benefits hey had obtained from this preparation. You may use this testimonial in order that others may learn of the good there is in Dr. Chase's I vears in gaol.

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A TALE OF LONG AGO.

"How old are you? How long

that language the first time he saw him, and advised him, therefore, to learning them, and on the first day that he made his appearance in the ranks Frederick approached him to interrogate him. It so happened, however, that the King began with

His youth sufficiently indicated

"How old are you?"

The King, still further amazed, exclaimed :-"You or I must certainly be bereft

treated as a madman at the head of The Frenchman, whose stock of him again, whereupon the soldier Air your plants often. They need blurted out in French that he did not understand a single word of

"Bobby, your mamma tells me you are a very bright boy, and she ex-At Bari, Italy, an old man named pects you to be a great man," said Gissi Vinenzo, aged seventy-eight, Mr. Blossom, as he sat in the parlor has just been sentenced to five years' waiting for Bobby's sister. "Ma imprisonment for manslaughter, never does 'spect nothin' right. She Gissi had only been released from doesn't know what she's talkin' prison a few days when he com- about. She told pa she 'spected mitted the crime. He declared in you and my sister would be marcourt that his object in killing the ried fore spring, and that was

hearing his sentence, the accused "What a wonderful painter Rubens said :- "It is too little. Five years | was !" remarked Mr. Jones, at the pass quickly. Sentence me for life, art gallery! "Yes," assented Mrs. otherwise I shall have to kill an-|Jones; "it is said of him that he other man when I leave prison in could change a laughing face into a order to be taken back." Gissi has sad one by a single stroke." "Why." spent thirty of his seventy-eight spoke up little Johnny, in disgust, I "my schoolmaster can do that !"

despatches, and it fell to the lot of The Jungle Book, "do you know and the newspapers were worried station at Danville, would not sell. It out through the spout. She Gained Eleven Pounds And Was Brought Back From Nervous Prostration to Health and Strength

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will find her letter interesting. Mr. S. W. West, Drayton, Wellington County, Ont., writes:-"About two years ago I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, seemed to lose interest and ambition and could scarcely drag myself about. Hearing of good results from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I used three boxes with great benefit. In a short time I gained eleven pounds, and as I was very thin when I began to use the remedy, I was very proud of the increase of weight. Then the following spring I became rather poorly, and it again built me up, and gave me such a good

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> It once happened that a young his own country, expressed a wish to join the Prussian army, and because of his splendid physical development he was at once accepted. He was unable to speak a single word of the German language, but his captain told him that the King was certain to ask him questions in learn by heart the proper replies to

the second question first, and asked "How long have you been in my "Twenty-one years," answered the

any such length of time as that, and His Majesty, greatly astonished, "One year, an't please your Ma-

that he had not carried a gun for

of our senses !" The soldier, of course, taking this for the third question, and glad that the ordeal was over so easily, re-"Both, an't please your Majesty!" "This is the first time I was ever

Remove faded flowers promptly, German. The King, who had been These interfere with the beauty of much annoyed, was now greatly the plants and are often a harbor- amused, and, after urging upon him the necessity of doing his duty, left

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