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STARTING A SYNDICATE.

Few Inside Lights on How Some Concerns Get to Work. Scene-An office in the city. Time-

After lunch. Present-Members of a proposed syndicate. First Member-And now, gentlemen,

to business. I suppose we may put down the capital at £50,000? Second Member - Better make it

£500,000. Half a million is so much easier to get. Third Member - Of course. Who

would look at a paltry £50,000? First Member-Perhaps you are right. Five pound shares, eh? Fourth Member-Better make them

sovereigns; simpler to manipulate.

First Member-I dare say. Then the same solicitors as our last? Fifth Member-Yes, cu the condition that they get a firm to undertake the

anderwriting. First Member-Necessarily. The firm I propose, gentlemen, are men of besiness and quite recognize that nothing

purchases nothing. Second Member-And they could get the secretary with a thousand to invest. First Member-Certainly. Our brokers, bankers and auditors as before,

eh, gentlemen? Fifth Member-On the same condi-

First Member-That is understood. And now the prospectus is getting into shape. Is there anything else any one can suggest?

Fourth Member - Oughtn't we to have some object in view? First Member-Assuredly, making

Fourth Member-Don't be frivolous. But what I mean is, should we not know for what purpose we are going to expend the £500,000?

First Member-Oh! You mean the name. Well, that comparatively unimportant detail we might safely leave un-

til our next pleasant gathering. Meeting adjourned. Curtain.-London Punch.

THE BEST KNOWN FACE.

One Hundred Likenesses of Queen Victoria For Every Living Person.

No man or woman who ever lived has had his or her features reproduced oftener than her majesty the queen, says the Boston Herald. The number of actual photographs of her majesty in existence cannot be recorded, and there are besides millions of reproductions. Take the number of stamps sold in the United Kingdom during the queen's reign. The number of articles passing through English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish postoffices in a recent year was nearly 3,000,000, and, though, of course, that figure need not be taken as an average, it is not going beyond the mark to say that since the accession of the queen over 60,000,-000,000 postal dispatches have passed through the postoffices of Great Britain. Every one of these would bear at least one stamp and many of them two or three, and every stamp bears the image of the queen. Eighty thousand million images of her majesty must have gone through the post during her record reign.

Then the record of the mint is by no means a small one since the coronation. It is estimated that about 6,000,000,000 coins in gold, silver and bronze have passed through the hands of her majesty's subjects, each coin bearing the features of the sovereign. Her image has been reproduced often enough to present 100 likenesses to every man, woman and child on the globe. Without doubt the queen's is the best known face in the

Held His Audience.

"Ex-Representative George D. Wise of Richmond," said Colonel Sinnott, one of the capitol detectives, "is one of the best campaigners in the south. He can hold almost any kind of an audience with his oratory, but I saw him badly stumped a few years ago. Mr. Wise had been addressing for about ten minutes a monster crowd in front of Hanover courthouse on the issues of the day when he noticed a craning of necks on the part of his rustic audience and finally the departure of a dozen or more men in the direction of a fakir who was making a speech in front of a dirty looking circus tent. As the fakir told about the marvelous freaks to be seen inside-the rubber neck man, the bearded woman, the living skeleton, etc. -his voice swelled and swelled until Mr. Wise could hardly be heard. Seeing that he was about to lose his ing.' audience, Mr. Wise fairly relled: 'Look over yonder, boys. There's a circus. Come with me. It's my treat.' He led the way, and every one in the crowd followed him. After the performance Mr. Wise resumed his speech under the tent."-Washington Post.

Her Poor Boy.

a story of a good old mother who re- it's only battered. I'll take it." ceived a dreadful shock the other day "Oh, I beg your pardon. Now that I through a telegram from her boy, who is 'n New York enjoying himself. As enjoying one's self sometimes costs money, it is not strange that the young man sent the following somewhat slangy dispatch for more funds to his father:

"Had my leg pulled. Broke. Send me \$50 by wire." When the mother read this appeal,

she was plunged in grief. "My poor boy!" she moaned. "He must have been in one of those cable car things. Send him \$100, father, and tell him to get the best doctor in the

The Other Way.

Moss-It drives me frantic to see women standing in a street car. Fern-I've noticed that it turns your head. - Philadelphia North American.

Rice is the most important of all Japanese crops. The cultivation takes up more than half of the country's total surface of arable land.

The first drug store was opened for business by Al Mansur, the Arabian,

KNOWN BY HIS SCARS.

That Is the Way Uncle Sam Keeps Track of His Enlisted Men.

While a good many people know in a general way of the Bertillon system for the identification of criminals, comparatively few know of the simple method which Uncle Sam has been using for a number of years past to keep track of the men who eat his rations and wear his uniform in the regular army. The system employed by the war department might be termed the "natural method" and is at once simple and ingenious. It does away with all apparatus except a vertical measuring tod and a pair of scales. It is known as "the scar system" and has been found

wonderfully effective. There is an unwritten theory in the army that every man who enlists will at some time or other desert. This is not entirely true, but the desertions are numerous enough to make it worth while to keep track of the offenders. In war the penalty for desertion is death, but in peace it is a long term of imprisonment, and the subject is liable to punishment no matter how long a term has elapsed since his offense was committed. Strange as it may seem, the men who desert most readily are the ones who straightway go back and enlist again, though usually in some remote section of the country.

The "recruiting card," as it is called, is big enough to contain two 6 inch outlines of a man's form, front and rear view, with a good sized border for marginal notes. When the recruit is stripped for his physical examination, he is gone over from head to foot, and every appreciable scar or permanent skin blemish is recorded. Its location is accurately noted by a dot on the card, and its description is written on the margin. The hands and face usually have the greatest number of scars, but those on the body are apt to be the more pronounced and characteristic, as it is usually a more severe wound that penetrates the clothing and leaves its record other birthmarks or blemishes that would not ordinarily disappear with

The question may arise as to what if a man have no scars, moles or birthmarks. That would be enough to identify him, for in all the thousands of men who have been catalogued by the department there has never been one who bore less than three clearly defined scars, while seven or eight is the more usual number, and there are some cases where the number runs up to 30 or 35. Further, so infinite are the chances of combination that there have never been two individuals whose height, weight and the number and location of their scars came anywhere near coinciding. -Washington Star.

Slum Work In London.

To accomplish any substantial result in slum work in London, a woman must not only give time and strength but life itself. Miss Meredith Brown, the English philanthropist, who has been the champion of the factory girls for | What Dyes should every woman try? some years, says that women who know only the slums of New York and Chicago have no conception of the horrors and misery of the slums close to the aristocratic parts of London. The girls which Miss Brown's special mission reaches are so rough and lawless that the Salvation Army would not take them in, and the directors of a mission which had invited the girls to tea refused to allow them into the building again. The girls came to the feast with pillow slips under their aprons and snatched everything to eat off the table before

their hostesses could stop them. Finally the courageous women interested in the welfare of these young semisavages decided that to reach the girls they would have to live among them. Ten dauntless women took up their residence in a rickety old house in the very heart of all the misery and squalor which makes the wild girls what they are, and their efforts at last were met with more than an encouraging response. "But it is very hard on the health," says Miss Brown. "Two years will break down any one, so we have lost some of our best workers."-New York Commercial.

Made a Difference.

"I can't take that half dollar, madam. It's a counterfeit." "Why, I got it here yesterday morn-

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, sir. I bought a pair of shoes for \$3.50. I handed you a \$5 bill. You gave me a dollar bill and this half dollar in change. There can't be any mistake about it. I haven't had any other 50 cent piece in my possession since." "Let me look at it again. H'm-the

coin's all right. It looks a little suspi-The Louisville Courier-Journal tells | cions, but on closer examination I find think about it I didn't get it here at all. A fruit peddler gave it to me in charge this morning. I had forgotten it. However, if it's all right you'll

> "H'm-on looking at it still closer, ma'am, I find my first impression was correct. It's a counterfeit and a bad one. I shall have to refuse it, ma'am." -Chicago Tribuné.

take it, so it doesn't make any"-

A Society Mystery. Mrs. de Fashion-So Clara Pretty has married Mr. Noble. Why, he's poor

Mrs. de Style-No prospects either. Mrs. Highup-No, and no family. Mrs Wayup-What on earth could she have married him for?

as a church mouse

Mis. Tiptop-It's the greatest mys-Mrs. Topnotch-Yes, everybody in

society is puzzled over it, but it seems impossible to solve the problem. Mr. Noble (in parlor car of fast express train)-My darling, why did you

marry me? The Bride-Because I love you .--New York Weekly.

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Hark! Listen to that mighty cry-The Diamond Dyes!

Arctic Fars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17 .- The hunting schooner Rattler has arrived from the Arctic, having secure I twenty-six sea otter skins and one hundred and ninety-three fur seals. Capt. Neilson declares that otter are brooding scarce. Skins being here and there dappled with silver have all commanded the highest prices. The pure white skins, it is expected, will bring from \$700 to \$1,000, the highest price on

The War in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- A special to the Herald from Havana says: "The Cuban army is not counting upon any action that the United States government may take toward ending the war. The rebels are prepared to fight it out on their own account. In Pinar Del Rio the insurgents have a fighting force of three thousand men. They are well armed, but in a bad way for clothing and supplies. During the last week the Cubans have attacked and captured the town of Candelaria on the Western railroad. In Havana province there are at least five thousand fight. ing men under Castillo. They are now well supplied with winter clothing and prepared for an aggressive campaign. General Gomez is in this province and has captured the town of Placetas. In the Oriente, east of the Jucaro-Moron Trocha, the country is practically at the mercy of the rebels. Calixto Garcia's recent vic tories have already been recounted.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

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