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WATLAND, OREGON.

A Death Feigning Flast.
That certain insects, birds, mammals and reptiles habitually pretend to be dead when danger threatens them is a well known fact, but it is generally be well known fact, but it is generally be lieved that this stratagem is resorted to only by animals. In South America however, there is a plant—a species of mimosa—which resorts to death felgaing, evidently for the purpose of preventing the grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems.—London Globe.

Henley and Stevenson.
W. E. Henley once met Robert Louis
tevenson and found his friend disressed because he was not a Voltaire or a Dumas, though he had an equip which ought to have made their peer. Stevenson put his "failure" down to the weakness of his lung "Perhaps you are right, Louis," said Henley. "I've always felt that if I had not been a blessed cripple I could have taken the earth in my hand and hurled it into the sum."

Lily-Well, did you see her? Is it true? Is she really engaged to him or is it only idle rumor?

Nellie-There isn't a word of truth in it. I had a long talk with her and told her of the men who are just wild about me, and she never said a word about him.—Brooklyn Life.

"Come, dear, kiss my cheek and make ap," she said forgivingly.
"I'll kiss it," he answered, "but I fon't think it wants any more making

Now the Initial "M" Punctuated the

Great Conqueror's Career. From Marengo to Moscow was the tong swing in the pendulum of Napoion's life, the one the greatest battle out of which he came with his life, the other the abyss which enguised him Mr. J. M. Buckley, who is a literary expert on coincidences, points out how strangely the letter M played a part is the life of the great convices. the life of the great conqueror.

Marboe was the first to recognize the genius of Napoleon at the Ecole Mili-taire. Melas opened to him the way to Italy. Mortler was one of his first gen erals. Moreau betrayed bim, and Mu-rut was the first martyr to his cause, Marie Louise partook of his highest destinies. Metternich conquered him on the field of diplomacy. Six marshals—Massena, Mortier, Mar-

soont, Macdonald, Murat and Money-and twenty-six of his generals of divi-sions had names beginning with the

Murat, duke of Bassano, was the counselor in whom he placed the great est confidence. His first great bat-tle was that of Montenotte; his last was that of Mount St. Jean. He gained the battles of Moscow, Montmirail and Montereau. Then came the assault of Montmartre, Milan was the first ene-mies' capital and Moscow 'he last in which be entered.

He lost Egypt through the blunders of Menoa and employed Miollis to make Plus VII. prisoner. Malet conspired against bim, afterward Mar-mont. His ministers were Maret, Mon-calivet and Mollien. His first chamberlein was Montesquieu.

DAIRY FARMERS IN LINE.

Secretary of National Union in Fa-vor of Brownlow Bill.

Secretary Charles Y. Knight of the National Dairy union recently ex-pressed himself as follows concerning the Brownlow bill:

"In company with hundreds of thou sands of other people throughout the United States I am very much interest. ed in this bill. I have just returned from a tour of Italy, France and England, where I had an opportunity to observe the character of the roads in those countries. Coming home and looking over our miserable facilities for getting around in the rural dis-tricts, I made up my mind that it will be necessary for this country to do as European countries have done in order to get good roads-L e., have govern-

"The National Dairy union is organ ized throughout the north in every con-gressional district which has any amount of agricultural constituency. and I am firmly of the opinion that the progressive farmers who are dairymet will be in favor of the bill for nations aid. I am so much interested in its success that I am willing to use my in fluence to have our dairy farmers pett tion for the passage of this bill. I would be willing to give several time draid dollars out of my own pocket to see the roads of this country improve like those of France

Fook Him at this Word.
In the year of 1-83 the forces of King Alfanso VI, attacked the Moore and drace them out of Madrid. It this connection there is a legend that the Segavians, who were ailles of Alfouso had been checked by the snows in the mountain passes of Fuenfels and were therefore late in overtaking the mate therefore late in overlaining the min-body of the army, which had sat down nature Madride "Sire," they inquired of the king, "where shall we camp?" "Inside the city," externed Alfonso with a secor, being anirry with them because of their mathiess. They took the time at his word, carried the walls and the next morning the billier of Segurie was floating from a threet of the gale of Guadalalara.

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#### The Panama Canal

When it was found that North and South America joined and presented a barrier to ocean navigation between Europe and the Orient, the idea of cutting a ship canal was suggested by seamen. In 1527 H de la Serna surveyed a canal route from Charges to Panama. Many surveys have been made across the Isthmus with the view of pieroing it with a canal. The United States had engineers down there collecting data in 1849, 1854, 1858, 1870 and 1875.

The French took the scheme in 1879 and in 1881 work was begun and af er digging 12 of the 54 miles at a cost of \$260,000,000 sold out to the United States who as will be seen from the following telegram has begun work down there and the project of 375

years will soon be accomplished.

Mobile, Sept. 12.—The first cargo of lumber to leave the United States for use on the Panama canal was taken from here today in the schooner J C Clifford.

The lumber was contracted for by the Papama canal commission and will be Isnded at Colon. Pleasing ceremonies marked the departure of the vessel, local patriots making the event an occasion for some display and ap propriate exercises.

#### Snake River Bridge

Work on the Snake river wagon orldge at Weiser, Idaho, to the two states of Oregon and Idahe, is being pu-hed radidly, three of piers are completed at the ends of the bridge, and one of the river plers When completed it will be the wagon bridge conne ting the two states across the mighty Snake.

#### Portland Chosen

St. Louis, Sept. 12-At the closing ession of the Hoo Hoo annual meeting held today in the house of Hoo Hoo at the World's Fair, Portland Or was selected for the next annual meeting. The following officers were elected: I C Snark of Universe, C B Rourke of Peter-burg Ill , Jabberwook, A. H. Putter of Portland Or.

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lium \$3, cows \$2 a \$2.25.

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J R Kellogg.

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## RAINBOW

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River Folder

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From Arlington to Portland and from Portland to the Pacific Ocean, every curve of the river and every point of interest are hown while Mt Hood Mt Adams, and Ma St Helens, popotially covered with show, stand out in there beauty. On the back of the map is an interesting story in detail of the trip from Huntin,ton to Portland and from Portland to the cosean, not overlooking the beaches and the public:

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