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A pitch cloak is the newest form of life saving apparatus. It is a Swiss invention. It weighs about one pound, and will keep even a fully equipped soldier above the surface of the water. It has water proof pockets in which food and drink may be carried, as well as blue lights, in case the wearer is shipwrecked in the night.

Consumption in Norway.

Vital statistics published recently in Norway show that about 7,000 inhabitants of that country die annually from consumption.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Age of Tree Maturity.

Authorities on forestry say that 75 years are required for the oak to reach maturity; or the ash, larch and elm, about the same length of time; for the spruce and fir, about 80 years. After this time their groth remains stationary for some years, and then decay begins. There are, however, some exceptions, for oaks are still living which are known to be 1,000 years old.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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About 50 of the principal observatories of the world are now co-operating in a great programme of observation for improving our knowledge of the distance between the earth and sun.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Abandoned Farms Being Taken Up.

The abandoned farms of Massachusetts are fast being taken up. Three years ago there were 830 thus classed in the state. A recent enumeration shows there are now but 136.

LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Complete life of Queen Victoria. Best book, best terms. Outfit mailed free. Address, J. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Or.

To Tax Cats in France.

A tax on cats is the latest scheme of the French sportsmen, who are about to present to the chamber of deputies a petition calling for such an impost. The tax, they say, would diminish the number of undesirable cats which play havoc with small birds and game.

Will Revolutionize Water Navigation.

W. A. Heath, of Rawlins, Wyo., says he has invented a flying machine which will revolutionize water navigation as well as solve the aerial navigation problem.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

In Memory of Hamilton Fish, Jr.

A bronze base relief tablet in memory of Hamilton Fish, Jr., who was killed in the Spanish-American war, has been erected in Columbia university.

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this secular virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

Like Begets Like. ***The Sin of the Parent.***

SSS cures Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages; contains no mineral to break down your constitution; it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health.

Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

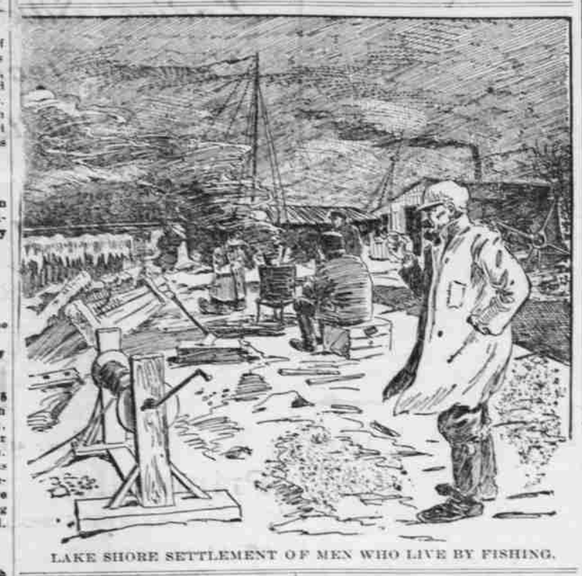
25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

WINTER FISHING IN LAKE ERIE.

Coldest Weather Does Not Stop the Industry—Fish Are Caught Almost as Easily as in the Spring.

On Lake Erie there is more or less fishing done all winter long. It is very seldom that the mercury shrinks far enough down in the tube of the thermometer to drive the fishers completely off the shore. Fishermen are there with poles and lines and with nets, and the hopes of finding a little warmer water for thawing out its fins will make a bad move, for he doesn't stand a much better show of swimming away alive and happy than he would in the summer time when there are almost as many fishers as there are fish.

In the mind of the small boy there is an inseparable connection between summer time and fishing, but fish have to live in the winter as well as in the summer and consequently they must eat and swim. The man with the pole and line throws in as tempting bait on his hook as he can lay hands on, and the men with nets let them down into the water in the places where the fish swim the same as in hot weather. These fishers who keep up their fishing all winter long make a fair, regular little fortune, it is said. They take their catches to the keepers of small markets and readily dispose of them, for the demand for fish keeps up steadily even through the winter months. A number of the fishers do not depend on sales to the retail dealers, but carry the fish from door to door and dispose of them at a little less than the regular retail prices. Some of these fishers have established a regular line of customers and know just what they can sell on certain days to certain customers. Fishing in winter in Lake Erie is not confined by any means to the fishers who use hook and line or windlass nets. There are a number of small boats and tugs which are used exclusively in the winter in the fishing industry. The operators of the tugs run out every day and sing nets not far from the government pier and on the following day the tugs run out to haul in the catch. Goodly catches of hundreds of excellent fish are often made and it is said that, taken as a whole, the tug owners are doing quite a thriving business. The fishermen are careful to lay their nets in places which are not in the course of the regular steamers. A buoy is made fast over the nets so that the fishers can easily find them again. The nets are sunk deep in the water, so that even if vessels did come by they would not injure them in the least. They might strike the buoy and cut it loose, but the nets would not be touched by even the deepest draught vessels on the lake.



LAKE SHORE SETTLEMENT OF MEN WHO LIVE BY FISHING.

BASKET-BALL IS POPULAR.

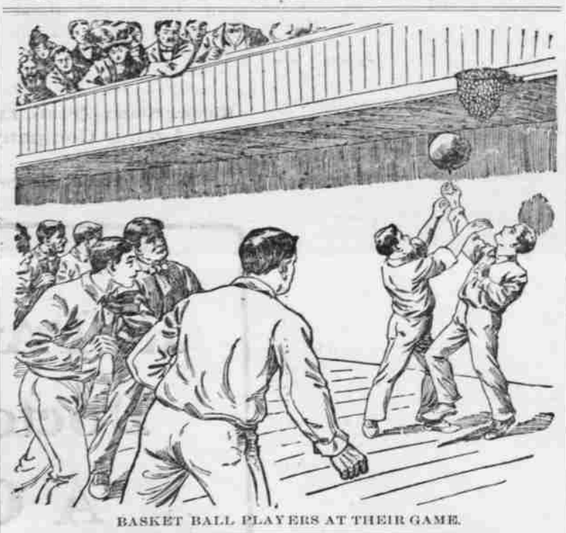
Game Has Recently Found Much Favor Among Athletes.

It seems to be the fate of the fair sex that when anything in the line of sport or exercise is devised which is especially adapted to girls their brothers look on in amusement and contempt for a while, gradually realize the advantages of the new idea and then calmly appropriate it, shouldering the girls into the background or magnanimously allowing them to take part under revised rules and other restrictions. This was the history of the safety bicycle, originally referred to as the "woman's wheel" with much contempt by riders of the old neck-breaking high machines. When the riders of the "ordinary" wheels realized the advantages of the "safety" they put the high wheels in the discard and adopted the "woman's wheel."

Basket-ball seems to be rapidly following the same route. Designed as a good exercise for gymnasium classes of women, which offered plenty of running, reaching and throwing without the dangerous features of football, it was looked upon with amused toleration by the husky athletes of the colleges and gymnasiums for several years. It was "good enough for girls," but there was not enough of the rough work in it to meet the desires of the average athlete. Tossing a great big mushy ball around a gymnasium and striving to pass it into a basket was too much like child's play, they declared. No one's neck was broken and no ribs were caved in, so far as the basket-ball records go, and, therefore, the sport was too quiet for the men to take much interest in it.

But the girls did not mind the criticism of the football players and club swingers. They liked basket-ball and nearly every girls' seminary and college in the country has a basket-ball team. It gave the girl athletes the excitement of personal contest and pride in team work, something not allowed them by any other form of sport permitted in girls' gymnasiums, and its popularity became great in the last few years. Then the college men and the other gymnasium fellows who had been smiling in a superior sort of masculine way at the mild pleasures of basket-ball began to think there might be something in it and formed experimental teams, just for the fun of the thing. That settled it. When men once organize "teams" in anything of a competitive nature there is no end to it. The team which wins the early contests thinks itself invincible and roams around looking for "easy" and ambitious teams which it may wipe off the map. The teams which lose are determined they can do better next time and cannot be induced to quit. The competition thus engendered keeps the game alive and the spectators of the early matches, seeing how easy it looks, form new teams and leagues and things and go out after trophies and prizes, and there is no end to it.

In some respects the manner of playing the game resembles football—that is, the teams line up opposite each other on the floor of the gymnasium with the ball put into play in the center of the hall, the object being to get the ball to either end. But it differs in that there are but five players on a side instead of eleven; the ball is a great, balloon-like affair, almost two feet in diameter, very light and soft, and instead of being kicked over a bar between goal posts to decide the game it must be passed by the hands into a basket hung at either end of the hall well above the heads of the players. Such, in brief, is the manner of playing the game which is rapidly growing in popularity and which bids fair to be the rage for indoor sport within a year or two. The ball cannot be kicked or carried as a football is advanced. It must be tossed from one player to another and interference of almost any kind by the opposition is allowable, although no roughness is tolerated. The interference, instead of being aimed against the player, as in football, is aimed against the ball itself. If it is flying through the air from one player to another a player of the opposite side tries to check its progress by intercepting it or he strikes it from the hands of the player who catches it or jerks the arm which is preparing to throw it. But there is no attempt to disable the players, as in football, and as there is no running with the ball allowed there is no "tackling" of players, with the dangerous falls which occur in football. The player at the goal stands directly under the basket and it is the object of the other four players on his side to get the ball into his hands that he may toss it into the receptacle. Beside him stands an opposition player, who uses every endeavor to prevent him from getting the ball into the basket, and that is about all there is to it.



BASKET BALL PLAYERS AT THEIR GAME.

Life is made up not of one great sacrifice but of many little kindnesses.

MAKE HARD WORK OF DINING.

English Statesmen Know Little of the Pleasures of the Table.

When dining at his club Lord Salisbury is generally very much preoccupied and seems not to know what viands he is eating. On a recent occasion the Premier and the Duke of Devonshire were dining at the same club, but not together. Lord Salisbury ordered a mutton chop and potatoes—nothing more. The chop was placed on the table, but his lordship was so interested in a book he was reading that he took no notice of his dinner. Twenty minutes went by and the chop remained untouched.

Suddenly up he jumped, and, apparently unconscious of everything and everybody, hurriedly left the building without having had a bite. Later the Duke of Devonshire, who had witnessed this extraordinary conduct on the part of his chief, met Lord Salisbury and quite casually remarked, "Dined yet?"

"Dined? Dined? Oh, yes, I've dined," somewhat testily replied his lordship; "dined at the club and had chicken as dry and as tough as a London policeman." When the Duke afterward told Lord Salisbury about the neglected chop he replied, "Oh, really, you cannot make me believe this! I have not studied the science of gastronomy very much, I will confess, but surely I know the difference between a chicken and a mutton chop!"

Lord Rosebery, although an excellent judge of a good dinner, cannot bear to sit long over a meal. Not many weeks ago he was dining with an old friend of his, Bishop Creighton. As usual Lord Rosebery speedily finished his meal.

"Your lordship appears to be in a great hurry," playfully remarked the Bishop. "You ought, if only for the sake of your health, to take longer over your meals."

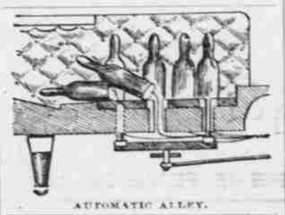
"Oh," said Lord Rosebery, laughing, "it wearies me to be long over my dinner. Two things always upset me—a long dinner and a long sermon."

"Ah!" replied the Bishop dreamily, "ah, if every sermon preached were as palatable as this fart I am now tasting what a Christian country this would be!"

DEVICE TO RESET TENPINS.

Automatic Arrangement Which Does Away with the Assistant.

The desire to decrease the time and labor necessary to reset the pins after an inning in the game of tenpins has led Richard F. Downey, of Menominee, Mich., to design an automatic arrangement, which not only does away with the assistant formerly used for this work, but accomplishes the task in a much shorter space of time than he could do it. Our illustration gives a view of the pin end of the alley and shows the manner of resetting the pins when they are knocked down. A number of strong cords, which, the inventor states, are preferable of catgut, are secured to the lower ends of the pins. The opposite ends of the cords are attached to a set of levers and the latter are operated by a single foot or hand lever near the players' end of the alley. To complete the automatic arrangement a gutter is arranged on either side of the alley through which the balls return to the player of their own accord. With the use of this apparatus there is no waiting for the assistant to do his work, the pins being instantly reset by the lever and the balls being already in position for reuse.



AUTOMATIC ALLEY.

Self-Luminous.

The ancient belief that certain of the precious stones were actually self-luminous has not been proved. It is however, certain that such stones as the diamond, ruby, sapphire and carbuncle possess the power of storing up light and emitting it again in darkness. This property is possessed in the highest degree by the colored varieties of diamonds. The property of the phosphorescence of certain precious stones was first noticed by Boyle, the chemist, and Sir Isaac Newton verified his observations during his researches on the properties of light. A good deal later Sir William Crookes discovered that diamonds placed in an exhausted chamber communicating with an induction coil greatly increased in luminosity, and this gave rise to the theory that the agitation in the molecules of the stone was sufficiently violent to induce luminous vibration of the other rays. Were this theory proved, it would be permissible to say that these stones are self-luminous.

Sneeze Without Winking.

Bobby came home one day covered with dirt and bruises and trundling a broken bicycle.

"What on earth have you been doing, my child?" exclaimed his terrified mother.

"I ran over a big dog and took a fall," explained Bobby.

"Couldn't you see him and give him the road?"

"Yes; I saw him and was turning out, but when I got within about ten feet of him I shut my eyes, and before I got 'em open again I'd run into him."

"For the land's sake, what did you shut your eyes for?"

"Couldn't help it. Had to sneeze. If you think you can hold your eyes open when sneeze comes, you just try it some day."

If the reader thinks Bobby's excuse was not a valid one, let him try it some day "when the sneeze comes."—Youth's Companion.

American Mottoes.

A soldier in the Philippines writes home that he has seen some strange sights, and gives the following instance. We borrow it from Golden Days.

A crowd of soldiers attended a church service in their honor, and there was much praying and singing, but the soldiers were chiefly interested in looking at the image of a saint. Above the image was the picture of an eagle, and on the banner which streamed from the eagle's bill was the following legend:

"The Old Reliable Condensed Milk."

The saint had been decorated in honor of the visiting Americans, and the artist had copied the eagle and accompanying inscription from a milk can. He afterward explained that he thought it an American motto, as it was under the eagle.

Cannon Balls for Payment.

A private letter from China says that the soldiers at Tien Tsin are using the cannon balls in the arsenal to pave the roads. They have found an enormous quantity of iron shot and shell of different sizes, which some ingenious Yankee suggested would make a good substitute for paving stones.

The Trust Problem.

To a thoughtful mind, the trust problem is one of serious import. It must be firmly grappled with, for it creeps upon society before you are aware of its existence, in his respect much resembling the various disorders which attact the stomach, such as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure all such ailments, and prevent la grippe, malarial fever and ague. Be sure to give it a trial.

What Did She Expect?

Mrs. Gush—Mrs. Newlywed says her husband is so good to her.

Mrs. Hurt—Dear me! Was the woman expecting a beating?

The Powers That Be.

"Hush! Not so loud. We're having a conference of the powers."

"Eh? Who is conferring?"

"My wife, my mother-in-law, and the cook!"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Tramps Are Scarce There.

A Missouri judge has hit upon a novel plan for getting tramps to leave town. He sentences all brought before him to 30 days' work on the streets and gives them half an hour to get their tools. That half hour sees them well on their way.

American Corn Exports.

American exports of corn have averaged 173,000,000 bushels a year since 1895, an increase of 254 per cent over the preceding five years.

People who have for years suffered with sick headaches have never used Garfield Tea, for this HERB TEA is a positive cure for constipation and sick headaches.

Will Experiment With Japanese Oysters.

Eastern oysters do not reproduce well in the colder waters of Oregon and Washington. An attempt is to be made, therefore, to acclimate there the fine large oysters of Northern Japan.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Ronsins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Exports of Coal Grow.

The exports of coal continue to grow monthly, and in 10 months this year this country has shipped abroad coal and coke to the value of almost $20,000,000.

Do Not Suffer!

Suffering is unnecessary. Cascarets Candy cathartic kill disease germs, clean out the body, remove the first causes of suffering. All Druggists 10c, 25c, 50c.

Night and Morning.

Says a Kentucky obituarist of his subject: "She was waited into the gloom of eternal night at six o'clock in the morning."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

To Be Sure.

Quizzer—"What does it mean by 'hiding your light under a bushel?'"

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The skin and flesh feel like the fit of a new soft glove when

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Soreness and **Stiffness**

from cold.

HARD TO BEAR

Story of a Druggist Who Was Always Compounding Remedies for Others Yet Suffered Agonies Himself.

From the Republican, Eldorado, Ill.

Perhaps in no case where stomach trouble was the ailment has the efficiency of a popular remedy been so thoroughly demonstrated as in the case of W. Z. Mathis, a prominent druggist of Eldorado, Ill. The story as told by Mr. Mathis is as follows:

"In the spring of 1894 I had a very serious case of indigestion. My stomach commenced to give me great trouble, and, while I knew the nature of the pain, I did not at first use the proper precaution. For some time I did not pay any attention, but it gradually grew worse, when I consulted a physician, who prescribed for me. I used his medicine according to instructions. I began to experience nervous spells, became subject to congestion of the stomach, and considered myself in a precarious condition. The physician's medicine and other remedies I tried failed to benefit me.

"One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I considered it a useless experiment, but as I had tried everything else, I agreed to take them. That was three and a half years ago. When I had used three boxes I could note very plainly the change for the better. When I had used the seventh box I was cured.

"The pills have not only cured the indigestion, but they have also cured my nervousness, my blood is in perfect condition, and they have brought my weight from 140 pounds at the commencement of the stomach trouble to 180 at present.

"If any one who reads this desires to know more of my experience I will gladly answer letters which enclose stamp for reply. Signed,

W. E. MATHIS.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of June, 1900.

Thos. D. Morris,
Justice of the Peace.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold at all druggists or will be sent direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50.

Composition of Pitch Pine.

A cord of pitch pine under distillation gives the following substances: Charcoal, 50 bushels; illuminating gas, about 1,000 cubic feet; illuminating oil and tar, 50 gallons; pitch rosin, 1½ barrels; pyroligneous acid, 100 gallons; spirits of turpentine, 20 gallons; tar, 1 barrel; wood spirits, 5 gallons.

He Believes in Trusts.

Handout Harry—Wot do yer t'ink of dis anti trust agitation?

Tiepass Teddy—I'm dead agin' it. I run up against altogedder too much anti trust ex it is.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

A Business Transaction.

"No," said the Impecunious Nobleman to the Astute Interviewer, "I am not in America on a pleasure trip. I am here on business."

"Count de Smallchange," wrote the Astute Interviewer, "arrived yesterday with the intention of capturing an heiress for his bride."

His Most Useful Book.

First Passenger—What book has helped you most in life?

Second Passenger—The city directory.

"The city directory?"

"Yes; I'm a bill collector."

THE GREAT HERB CURE.

The uses of Garfield Tea are manifold; it regulates the digestive organs; cures constipation; purifies the blood; brings good health.

Pants by the Leg.

A man who went to Providence the other day was amused to see this sign in the front of a clothing store: "Here is the place to buy your pants at $2 a leg!" This method of offering trousers for sale must possess great interest for one-legged men and centipedes.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The First King Known.

From among 600 fragments of writings discovered in the ruins of Nippur, Professor Hilprecht has obtained knowledge of the first king known to man—En-shag-shur-ana, lord of the Kengi, now known as Babylonia, who reigned about 6,500 B. C.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the U. S. Treasury Recommends Peruna.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well-man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does. Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve-centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna.

A free book written by Dr. Hartman, on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Pruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Church Membership at Newton,

The ministers of Newton, Kan., have just completed a religious census of that town. They found 5,353 persons in 1,453 families and of these people 2,816, or less than half, professed to be church members.

Union Elects Negro Vice-Presidents.

It is the custom of the Alabama district of the United Mine Workers to elect a negro as vice-president.

Italians as Cotton Pickers.

In the South the Italians are found to be good cotton pickers. They are quick and have nimble fingers.

New Island Formed.

A new island has been formed out at sea about 10 miles from the mouth of the Rhone.

The English Sparrow Defended.

The Buffalo Bird Protective Society defends the English sparrow, ascribing to the birds the disappearance in that vicinity of the cankerworm.

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The Legion of Honor.

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New Hampshire's Game Law.

A new law in New Hampshire prohibits the holding of property in that state by game clubs which are not locally incorporated. It also provides that the state shall hold in trust for public use all natural bodies of water having an area of 15 acres or more.

Night in Kansas City.

Conductor—Why don't you stop for them three fellers that signalled?

Motorman—I got me week's salary in my pocket, and you bet I ain't takin' chances like that.

Salary of Marine Band.

The leader of the marine band at Washishington gets $1,500 a year, and the first and second class musicians $60 and $50 a month respectively. They are allowed ration money in all cases.

Irrational.

The girl with the great, seraphic, gray eyes complained bitterly of the timidity of her steady company.

"Give him the mitten!" advised her entourage, unhesitatingly.

"What, for cold feet?" exclaimed she.

SEED DEALERS.

Ferry's SEEDS

Ferry's Seeds are known the country over as the most reliable Seeds that can be bought. Don't save a nickel on cheap seeds and lose a dollar on the harvest. 1901 Seed Annual free. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

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