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another."

"How do you like your new job, | iron on his toes. He'll notice you Billy?" inquired the periodical and to- then." bacco vender of the young man with the dinner pall who had just purchased in' my neck ever since I've took the wo "stockyards zephyrs."

"The job ain't so worse," replied the oung man, stowing the cigars careful-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* y in his vest pocket. "I ain't kickin' specially on the Job." "Poor pay?"

"Well, the pay's about as good as a feller could expect." "Don't you like the boss? They say

ie's a good man to work for." "He may be all right for them as ikes to work for him." said the young man, discontentedly. "I ain't struck on him myself."

"What's the trouble with him?" "He's a fish, that's all," said the young man with the dinner pail. "I've een workin' there for a month now an' he ain't spoke two words to me, 'cept what he has to about the work."

"That ain't right," said the tobacco

man, sympathetically. "He ought to be sociable. There ain't no need of a feller puttin' on airs. He might take half an hour once in a while to set down an' talk over the baseball situation." "I don't know as I want him to be

sociable," said the young man. "'S' far's that's concerned, I've got friends o' my own. But what I mean is he lon't seem to take no notice o' me." "Give him a poke in the ribs an' tell

him to cheer up as he goes by," ad-

vised the tobacco merchant. "Throw a

chunk o' slag at him or drop a pig o'

During the nineteenth century fifty-

wo new islands rose from the sea by

volcanic action and sixteen disap-

According to an expert in phrenology

the average adult head has a circumference of fully twenty-two inches. The average adult hat is fully 6%

size. The sizes of men's hats are 6%

and 6% generally. The professors of

A new variety of cigarette has been put up for sale in the French govern-

free from nicotine. Opinions vary as

The peddlers with carts who supply

the occupants of villas in the environs

of Paris with cherries and other fruits

frequently carry for sale a few small

turtles. They are purchased by the

inhabitants of the villas to be placed

in their gardens, where they are be-

lieved to serve as very effective aids

to the gardener by preventing the rav-

ages of the insects and other small

creatures which are accustomed to do

much damage to the flower beds and

An electric lamp inclosed in a pretty

ittle cage formed of fine metallic chains

almost touching each other, and held

rigid by metallic rings above and be-

low, is the very latest thing in lethal

chambers. Its destined victim is the

mosquito. By this invention-recently

shown to the savants of the Paris acad-

emy by M. Chaulin—the insect is pleas-

antly attracted to its doem. An unseen

alternating electric current passing

through the chains kills it as it endeav-

According to the investigations of

Monsieur Seurat among the Pacific isl-

ands, there is a slow elevation going on

there, which, by lifting the reefs grad-

ually above the waves, preserves them

from erosion at the top, and enables

vegetation and certain animal forms of

terrestrial character to exist there.

This is quite in opposition to Darwin's

idea that the atolls were formed by the

gradual submergence of small islands.

that the coral-insects built up encircling

reefs as the islands sank. Monsieur

Seurat shows that the elevation of the islands is a general phenomenon, but

variable in amount, some islands, like

Aukena in the Gambier archipelago,

rising rapidly, and others very slowly.

Both the flora and the fauna of these

islands are confined to very few species.

although seen from a distance some of

The Danish government has recently

begun, under the direction of Mr. Pe-

tersen of the Biological Station at Co-

penhagen, an interesting effort to aid

ing the migration of eels from that sea

into the ocean. The means employed is

a "barrier of light," formed by placing

fifty electric lamps along a submerged

cable between the island of Fano and

the coast of Funen. The effectiveness

of such a barrier depends upon the fact

that the eels migrate only during the dark hours. Accordingly, as soon as

darkness begins, in the season of mi-

gration, the lamps are illuminated, and

them appear very rich in vegetation.

ors to investigate the attractive lumi-

nous object inside.

borders.

head with a tamping stick and pays you your wages you hang on. An' keep right on workin'; it'll be good exercise for your muscles if it ain't nothin' else. If he's a fish don't you be a clam." "That's all right," said the young

man, "but I hate to see a feller cold-

blooded."-Chicago Daily News.

man. "That ain't it. I've been a-break-

job-doin' work I ain't got no call to

do. Honest, I never done so much

work in my life as I've done in the last

month. Most of the fellers take it

easy an' soldier when they get a chance,

an' sortin' out the jaggers an' chippin'

castin's and feedin' the cupaloes an'

breakin' scrap-just goin' all the time,

but it don't seem to make no difference

to him whether a guy works or loafs.

man. "He's probably afraid to fire you

he'd be pattin' you on the back an'

you won't get to sufferin' with a swell-

ed head, which you might if he petted

you too much. You take my tip: Just as long as he doesn't hit you over the

which the eels recoil. A similar principle is said to have been employed from time immemorial by fishermen on certain parts of the coest of Italy.

It is no new principle that Doctor Fere of the Bicetre Hospital in Paris has made known in a recent article on 'Work and Repose," but it is not the Provident Bldg. TACOMA, WASH. less worth repeating. He has made many special experiments, and announces as their general result that the and other stimulants to increase physical and mental energy, and postpone fatigue, or avoid the effects of fatigue is illusory. There is only one form of Scottish colleges generally wear 71/2 to is a mystery concerning whose nature ment tobacco shops. It is guaranteed we possess merely a "hypothetical

to the merits of the new weed. Many knowledge." nveterate smokers declare that it con- | Recent studies by Prof. Penck in the sists merely of ordinary tobacco boiled Alps, combined with those of Hugo 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 p m. to get rid of the nicotine. They add that with the poison the aroma has also effect of considerably shortening the estimate of the length of time that has elapsed since prehistoric man left the marks of his presence in Europe. It now appears that both in the Alps and the Pyrenees there exist contemporary geological records showing four successive periods of alternate advance and retreat of glaciation. Heretofore it has been considered probable that prehistoric men dwelt in the neighborhood of these mountains during the last two invasions of the ice, but the new evidence is regarded as proving that it was only of the last, or fourth, glacial advance that man was a living witness.

Roland for His Oliver.

In a suit recently tried in a Virginia town a young lawyer of limited experience was addressing the jury on a point of law when good naturedly be turned to opposing counsel, a man of much more experience than himself, and asked:

"That's right, I believe, Colonel Hop kins?"

Whereupon Hopkins, with a smile of conscious superiority, replied:

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The youthful attorney, not in the least abashed, took from his pocket a half-dollar piece, which he offered L. R. MANNING, Pres. Colonel Hopkins with this remark: "No time like the present. Take

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