

FOOL TRAIT OF CRABS.

Make Prisoners of Themselves by Crawling Into Live Oysters.

An oyster shucker found in the shell of the bivalve what he called a baby crab.

"That's the first one of that kind I ever found in a Long Island oyster," said the old shucker, "and I've been shucking along the sound for twenty years. But such crabs are frequently found in Virginia oyster shells and are considered great delicacies when you get enough of them. Last summer I was shucking while on a visit to Virginia, and I found enough baby crabs in oyster shells to fill an ordinary size coffee pot. A young woman saw them and clapped her hands at the sight. She asked me what I would take for them, and I said \$2 without thinking. She took me up quicker than a mile, and off she ran with them as if she had drawn a prize.

"Why do they go into oyster shells?" "I don't know. I asked an old Virginia shucker that same question, and he said it was because they were lone some and went in for company. But I don't believe it. That would mean that crabs think, and we know they don't. Neither does a lobster. I think the biggest fool in water is a lobster. I suppose you know how we catch lobsters in the sound? Take a box, bore holes in the side of it, and sink it. Put out your buoy so you'll know where to find the box. Leave the box sunk all night and go out the next morning, haul it up, and you've got a box full of lobsters. And the funny thing about it is that they go into the holes back ward. Even people will put their heads into holes where they are looking, but it takes a lobster to back into a hole, and they keep on doing it. Fish are smart. You have to play with them to bite. But lobsters, they back right into your arms. Biggest fools that live."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ZELLA NICOLAUS.

Her Meteoric Career to Have an End in an Indiana Village.

There are many who remember Zella with a smile at their folly in adolescence. But Zella has found the work to be a glitter and, tired of it all, has returned to her home in a quiet Indiana village, to spend the remaining years of her life "far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife." With the exception of



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a few individuals, Zella will be best remembered by her flash into the life of Howard Gould, while her meteor was speeding across the horizon. More than a year after Zella had left Cincinnati, she appeared in New York. She had been in New York some months when the press dispatches carried out one night a rich bit of gossip to the effect that Zella had a claim against George Gould for \$10,000, on which she threatened suit unless instant payment was made.

For a long time both the Goulds and Zella Nicolaus refused to give any information as to the nature of the dispute. Finally it developed that Zella had in some manner obtained a check for \$10,000 from Howard Gould, on which it was necessary for her to have the signature of George Gould as trustee. Knowing how the check had been secured, George Gould refused to sign it; not only this, he firmly declined to discuss any plan of compromise. More than this, Zella declares, he got possession of the check on the pretense of endorsing it, and then refused to give it back. Zella stormed about a great deal, threatening all sorts of legal procedures, but the case never came to court. The public was never taken into the confidence of either party as concerns the final outcome of the dispute. Zella said she was "satisfied," but avoided direct answer to the question as to whether she got the \$10,000. She continued to live at the best hotels and to dress in the most magnificent of Paris-made costumes.

Expensive Peace.

Almost every nation, with the exception of the United States and Great Britain, is overtaxed to meet the expenses of maintaining its army and navy. France runs behind to the amount of \$1,000,000,000, Austria has an annual deficit of \$80,000,000, Russia of \$50,000,000 and Italy of \$30,000,000.

A man dislikes ten persons, his reason for disliking seven of the ten are so trivial that he would feel ashamed to see them in black and white.

"You May Bend the Sapling But Not the Tree."

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An Explanation.

"It strikes me this ice water is dirty," said a Cincinnati hotel guest. "Hully gee!" exclaimed the bellboy, as he looked in the pitcher, "I betcher de perter forgot ter wash it."—Chicago Evening News.

Recent investigations has shown that a bright green line characteristic of the spectrum of the new gas, krypton, is almost identical with the spectroscopic line that characterizes the aurora borealis.

For some troubles a German physician has discovered a new and simple remedy, which consists in massage of the liver by holding the breath at the height of inspiration and breathing out slowly.

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Just before W. V. Smith, of Florence, Kan., goes to bed he carefully places his beard in a muslin bag. After he has entered the bed he puts the bag under his pillow. His beard is nearly eight feet long.

Queerness of Men.

It's a wise child that knows its own father when it sees him out in company.

It doesn't take much of a man to tell how a thing ought to be done. The one who does and does it deserves the praise.

The man who goes to church may not enjoy the sermon, but he generally goes home with a good appetite for his Sunday dinner.

It is claimed by some people that baldness indicates great brain power, but the makers of alleged hair restorers keep on getting rich.—Chicago Times Herald.

The Best Man Wins.

Prize fighting may not be a pleasant subject, but it teaches a lesson—the inability of man to hold the championship for any length of time. How unlike the great champion of health, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has for fifty years cured constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and liver trouble.

Mrs. May Preston Slosson has been appointed chaplain of the Wyoming state penitentiary at Laramie.

HOW TO TRAVEL.

Information for the Public.

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The Princess of Naples is said to be the most beautiful member of a reigning family.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Faber, La., August 26, 1895.

It appears that Miss Enid Yandell is not the only woman sculptor member of the National Sculptor Society. In addition to Miss Yandell the society includes Mrs. H. H. Kitson, of Boston, and Miss Bessie Potter, who, like Miss Yandell, now lives in New York.

Improved Train Equipment.

The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Grainger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

Burlington, Ia., people have raised \$30,000 of the \$100,000 which they are asked to subscribe in stock in order to secure a new railway that will run north from that city and penetrate new territory.

A blacksmith in Grass Valley, Cal., decided to close his career on the anniversary of his birthday, at the very hour of the day when he was born. He waited until the clock struck 11, and then committed suicide.

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Are You Going East?

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Mrs. Tower, the wife of the American ambassador, has the reputation of being one of the best gowned women at the Russian court.

The Man Who Lost Hope

Mr. H. N. Warner, of Minden, Neb., said:

"In 1894 I was attacked with paralysis in my left side. You might stick a pin to the head into my left hip and I would not feel it. I was unable to do any kind of work and had to be turned in bed. I made up my mind that I could not be cured as I had used all kinds of medicine and had tried many doctors. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and commenced their use last September. Before I had finished my first box I felt better, and by time I had used six boxes the disease I had entirely disappeared, and I have not been so free from pain since I was a boy. The paralysis also disappeared, and although two months have passed since I finished my last box, there has been no recurrence of the disease." From the Gazette, Minden, Neb.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

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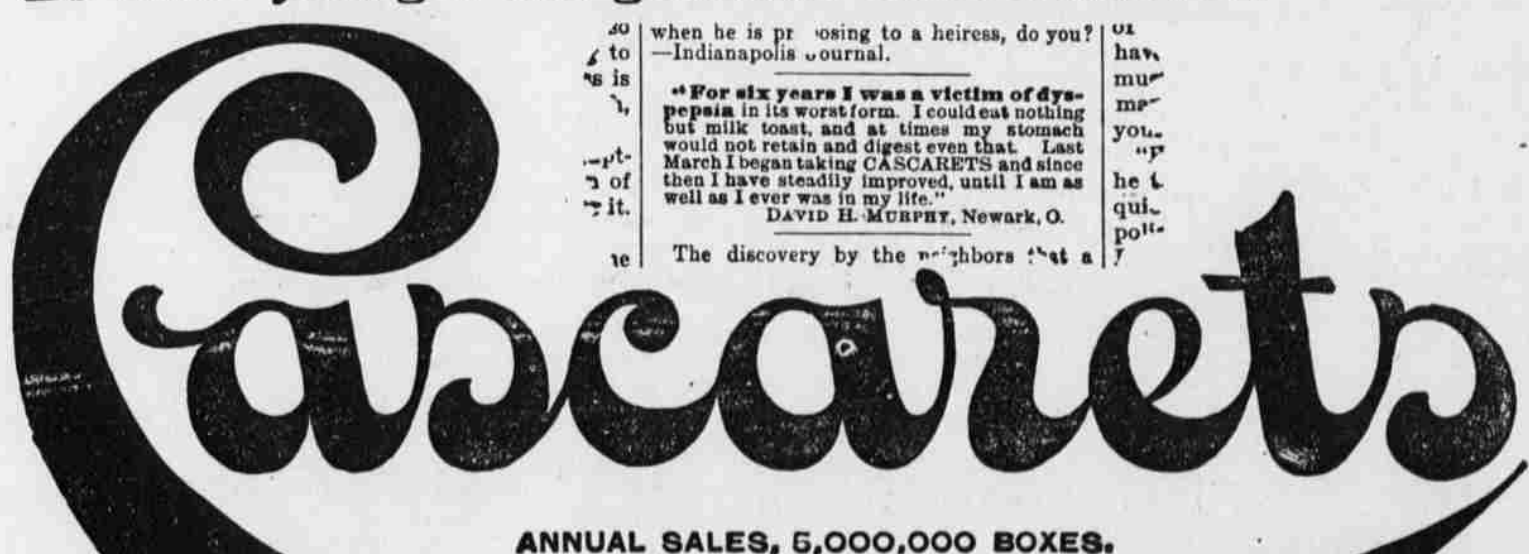
Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Many animals in desert regions never have any water except the dew on vegetation. A parrot in the London Zoo is known to have lived 53 years without drinking a drop of water.

Dyspepsia

Most people eat more than is good for them. The stomach tries to digest all that's put into it, but if repeatedly overloaded, it goes on a strike. That's indigestion. Rich, over-sweet, indigestible food weakens the stomach and makes it unable to take care of the material put into it. More food taken into a weakened stomach than the stomach can digest, stays there, forms gases and rots, bringing on all the horrors of dyspepsia. The only way to cure dyspepsia is to clean out the digestive canal with CASCARETS. Keep it clean with Cascarets, eat light food sparingly, and give the stomach a chance to rest up and get strong again.

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