A Comparison Between, Salicylic

Acid and Sugar or Salt. All of the most common food preservatives are constituents of the food we eat. Nature herself has put them into our food. We have been consuming them since time began. Our sayage ancestors consumed them for mil lenniums before us.

Two grains of salleylie acid will preserve a pound of food for a reasonable length of time. A grain is the amount most commonly used. In order to preserve the same amount of food with equal safety one pound of sugar workd be required. In fifteen pounds of well preserved food there would be therty grains of salicylic acid. It is a very common thing for physicians to admin ister to their patients thirty grains at a dose and keep up the administration for many days with benefit to the pa tient. Fifteen pounds of food preserv. require fifteen pounds of sugar. How long does the reader suppose that any person could retain good health if they undertook to est tifteen pounds of sugar at a single sitting and keep tak ing such doses for weeks at a 4 me?

As a grain of salleylic neid we preserve more food with equal certainty than an some of sale and as rifteen grains of salicylic anal would equal in preserving power over a pound of salt, who would hesitate in choosing the alternative doses of thirty grains of salicyclic acid or of two pounds of table salt? One pound of salt is a fatal dose.-Dr. R. G. Heeles in Public Opinion.

SPIDER SILK.

The Way the Thread Is Taken I'rom

spiders' web.

the Imprisoned insect. The American consul at Tamatave, Madagasear, sends an interesting rep

The first difficulty in securing the thread direct from the Modagoscar tives call here was met with in devis ing spider while winding off the well This was originally performed by confining the spiders in empty match is secured in such a manuser that on one side protrudes the about our win on the other the head, marriage logs are free. The precaution of keeping the legs out of the way is here any because the spiders, when their scere tion is spun off in this fashion, are Hable to break off the wall with their

The spider submits williant resist ance to the widing off of its flor . After the laying period or normal do the work.

Narrow Escapes.

An Edinburgh minister today a thousand feet down the stories of Ha Nevis and lived to tell the tale. ley's experience in the Crimon; but, and left her unseathed.

A Deadly Spider. time. Unless molested it will not at tack. The bite is very small, at though fatal in inverse proportion and contracts them into knots.

Too Much For Her Memory. "You bad man," exclaimed the flut

tering hostess, "you've kept a very hold; waiting." "Pardon me," replied the young poet "I have been loitering on the slopes of

Discouraging.

cago Record-Herald.

Collector -I'm sorry, Mr. Slowpay but your tallor has been obliged to put his account against you into my hands for collection. Mr. Slowpay-He has, ch? Do you work on a commis sion busis?

"Yes, I do."

"Then I'm sorry for you."

Bears of Okellnokee Swamp. The great Okefinokee swgmt begins not far from Wayeross, Ga., and extends due south for a distance of about forty miles, running over into Florida Here in this vast tract of desolute bog and swamp are thousands of black bear and deer and wild turkers with out number. The whole region is hunter's paradise, and yet so abundan is the game in this remote and desolate country that it does not seem to don't ish in spite of the nimrods. The bear weigh from 200 to 300 pounds and poin a great part of their time previous upon the pigpens of the farmers. I forced into a fight they are dangerou antagonists, and no prudent hunter will attack one save at a point of vantage -Washington Post.

It is strange that in Asia and Africa where grass will not grow, the most beautiful flowers and shrubs flourish to

perfection.

"Everywaere you go now-a-days, Polly, you hear some one talking with a wise shake of the head and a determination to show that they know what they are talking about when they better or truer religion." speak of the simple life, and yet when they begin to try to enlighten me on the subject, they get all tangled up and don't give me the least satisfacwandering in the dark. Of course I have some idea in regard to what the simple life means, and the new thought after, so can't you enlighten me on the subject, and while you are assisting me aid others who are seeking the same subject."

er we should discharge our duties as citizens if high and low were nourshed from this spirit!

"Has drunkenness, inventive as it is of new drinks, found the means of quenching thirst? Not at all. "Let your needs rule you, pamper hem- you will see them multiply like

port on the manufacture of silk from assets in the sun. The more you give them, the more they demand. "There are two many humble people spider ("halabe," big spider, the na who want to imitate the great; too many poor working men who ape the well-to-do middle classes, two many

> oo many clerks who act the club man or the sole reason that they had too many needs and could not resign themselves to simple living.

working girls who play at being ladies,

out your own authentic thought this none who do not know the way. From s your salvation. But who, pray, is China and from Corea, out of the bitter simple and undisguised? Who dates sea, they all come back. They are all

There is no doubt that if one could home," live up to this sample life but what they would be the better for it, but who is going to live it to the letter? If

we will be called bence. trial in a Landon police court who had self, analyze all your feelings, sift them, his life I had better cut it out," twice attempted to contain suicide, leaving only the good and pure, and but two trains had passed over her diseard every uncharitable thought, every fear in all shapes and forms. You will achieve success, but Faith stretches across Great Salt Lake. It Papua is the home of a small spider must be your watchword. Don't you was constructed at an enormous cost the body of which is about the size of dare believe you are permanently ill or to save time and money. Before the a pea. It is bluck as color, with a disabled, don't confess to age, for if bridge was built the railroad skirted brilliant red spot in the center of the you ignore the years they will ignore the north end of the lake. Now it ents back. It is frequently to be found you. To accomplish all the New off forty-three miles of road and runs

making its nest in old packing cases Thought lays down for you, you must directly from Ogden to Lucin. The become a character builder, and only cost of this remarkable bridge was \$5,the test that is in you must be given 000,000. The piles were brought from to aid in building this temple for the the Oregon and Texas forests. By The chief effect of the virus is that it new life. The gifted authoress has placing all the piles together they paralyzes the intestines of the patient prettily expressed it when she said; would measure nearly 600,000 feet. jewel box, your mind as the silver permanent trestling, nearly the entire lining, your spirit as the gem. Keep length being under water, which is the box burnished and clear of dust, from thirty to thirty-four feet deep, but remember always that the jewel within is the precious part of it. Think of yourself as on the threshold of unparalleled success. A whole, clear, "Helicon? Where's that? Another of glorious year lies before you!" She those new north shore places? I never closes this interesting article by saying apple and other seeds. The gardens can remember the funny names they that in a year you can regain health, are found of all sizes, from a single

tune, restfulness and happiness

"Push on! Achieve, achieve!

"That is all very well Polly," says a little friend who has seen so many of the ups and downs of this life and principally downs; "that reads fine and a I have suffered tortures and bit my the cure of various diseases. lips to keep them from voicing my complaintis. I have tried hard to keep myself from growing melancholy and irritable and embittered when ever the tide of fortune went out carrying with countries is usually assigned to men. it the hope of health and better and They wheel handcarts and barrows brighter things, and only the driftwood and rubbish of disappointment sweep the streets, act as beatmen, and and suffering ebbed back to me. The authoress of this cheerful religion says to make your daily assertions that, 'I am love, health, wisdom, cheerfulness power for good, prosperity, success usefulness, oppulence'; and to assert these things twice a day at least, why I make that assertion sometimes about twenty times a day. I am a good deal like the child who is sent to the store to buy a long list of articles and has to say them over all the way to the store for fear he will forget them. I heard German army as to whether the blue

anybody as he repeated, 'butter, pepper, eggs, mustard, salt, etc.,' he said them over so many times and so fast that he was rattled when he got to the store and didn't get but one article he was told to. I am something I ke that boy. I get rattled, and am afraid leave out a few of the essentials that go to make the perfect whole in this new thought manner of living. I believe it

on Beethoven! He-Do you? is a good thing, however, and if lived Same There as Here. up to the world wouldn't require a

Professor William Luddards Franklin, head of the department of physics tion. I may be dense, but I am still at Lehigh University, Wilkesbarre, Pa., has won the everlasting thanks of every patriotic young American, for he has invented a cannon for Fourth religion, etc., but I don't know it from of July which can make a terrific A to Z, and that is the knowledge I am noise and yet can do no damage. First there is an explosion loud enough to satisfy the most enthusiastic juvenile celebrator of the Fourth, and which information, for I am glad to state I does not phase the cannon, a flash of you?" Baltimore News. ed to an equal extent by sugar would am not the only ignorant one on the light which would not scorch a feather and a missile of cork that can do no damage and does not hurt. Professor In answer to this query from my Franklin has applied a principle of ttle friend I shall quote from the chemistry by which a combination of sook on the simple life, and that will gas and air, ignited by an electric ing? give a clear idea of the subject, and in spark, makes a noise like a cannon and a better way than anything I could causes a flash of flame of such low pen. The philosophy of the simple temperature that it does not burn. It life has been condensed in the follow- is estimated that 5000 shots can be fired for five cents. Think of that, you "Remember, forget! This we should young Americans, and doff your hats to you. Aren't you satisfied?" ay every morning in all our relations to the inventor of this new cannon; and affairs. Remember the essential, for once you can have all the joy, all forget the accessory. How much bet- the noise you want on Fourth of July 'cause I didn't ask fur four."-Philaand all for five cents.

BRIEF REVIEW

Immortality of Soul. I sometimes think that the Orientals and especially the Japanese, are the only people who really recognize the immortality of the soul. The action of the future mikado when he visited the Temple of Shokonsha, and after remaining bowed in prayer, addressed he spirits of the departed soldiers and sailors who had fallen in the war, is a very impressive recognition of unending life. It is not a service in com-"How many men and women have memoration of the dead that the Japagone on and on, even to dishonesty, bese hold, but a service rather in communion with those who are invisible, but still alive. A Japanese author recently wrote: "There are no Japanese "To be yourself, to be sincere, give dead who do not return. There are with us now; in every dusk they gather to hear the bugles that call them

Why Coe Gave up Tobacco.

There are many ways of learning by it could be done there would be no example. Pension Agent E. D. Coe more bitterness, no more bickerings, says he has not used tobacco since war no enviousness; selfishness would be and it was an incident he observed durunknown, and the love for our fellow ling a march that prompted him to fores, same, after which the spider dies, having beings would shine pure and serene, swear the use of the weed. "We were yielded about 4,000 yards. Native girls and the dove of peace, bearing its olive marching through a 'pizen hole' in Arbranch, would find an abiding place in kansas where the animosity towards a our homes. However, when that time union soldier was such that his life was comes we will become so perfect that not worth a straw if he remained there alone," he said. "As we marched, we Ella Wheeler Wilcox is responsible sax an old man twisting tobacco into milking of the cow, and when this for "The heart of the New Thought," Topes that looked like molasses candy, process was finished she cried, "Oh shot through at Lucknew and returned and it is a beautiful religion to live up No one would stop in the place even to as dead, but came an similar seem to. Care, worry and disappointments, get food but after we had gone a mile and all the ills and trials of life can beyond the place two of the men went fall from us as easily as the autumn back and took a bushel of the tobacco and shell and deprived of the sight of leaves come floating silently to the from the old fellow. The captain made an eye, he was able soon after to en. ground to mingle their richness with them divide it between the rest and I joy a laugh over his own of mary, old Mother Earth. But to live up to thought if the weed could get such a Not long ago there was a girl up on this religion you have to study your- hold on a man as to cause him to risk

Longest Bridge.

The longest bridge in the world Think of your body as the silver There are more than eleven miles of

Ants Make Gardens.

Brazilian ants make little gardens in the tree tops and sow them with pineprouting seed surrounded by a little earth to a densely overgrown ball as large as a man's head.

Lay Medicinal Eggs.

By breeding and feeding his fowls in special way a chemist in Weisbaden. sounds beautifully on paper, but I have Germany, has been able so to increase gone through life with that battle-cry the natural quantity of iron in eggs ringing in my heart, achieve, achieve, that they are medicinal and useful for

Women The Workers.

In Finland the women of the lower classes perform labor that in other containing heavy burdens. They also even assist in loading ships.

The White Rhinoceros.

Major Powell Cotton, who is on an expedition from the Nile to Zambesi, has secured a skin of the Northern white rhinoceros, of which only one specimen has ever reached Europe.

Blue or Gray Uniforms.

Trials are now being made in the a neighbor's little boy going by the and dark uniforms of the infantry had other day and he was too busy to see better-be exchanged for gray clothes

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Beethoven Appreciated. She (at a concert)-Oh, I just dote

She-Yes, indeed, Beethoven's music is so delicate, so refined, so soulful it doesn't interfere with the conversa-

tion at all.-New York Weekly.

She-I see not one bride was over twenty-two years of age in the 346,590 marriages which took place in Japan last year,

He That looks as if the women were as backward about telling their ages over there as they are over here .-Youkers Statesman.

"Yaas," said Cholly, "I'm going in for ewicket and golf and all that sawt of thing. They're such manly sports, don't y' know."

Not So Effeminate.

"The idea!" exclaimed Miss Sharpe. "You're becoming real mannish, aren't

(R)ejected. Bertie When you pwoposed to his daughter did you meet old Foote? Reggie-Yaas.

Bertle-Befwoh or aftaoh pwopos-Reggie-Ah-on leaving the house .-

Valu Regret. "But, Bertie," said his mother, "you asked for two cakes, and I gave them "No, I ain't," growled Bertle, "You was so easy I'm kickin' meself now

New York Times.

delphia Press.

Whyt Oh, Whyt She Why is it that a bride is always afraid to open her mouth on her

wedding day? He Why is it that a husband is afraid to open his mouth a short time after the wedding day? - Yonkers Statesman:

Rubbing It In.



Simpleton-Your eyes are piercing. They seem to look one right through. Miss Wise-But they don't, just the

Simpleton-Why not? Miss Wise - Because you are too

Endless Chain.

On her first visit to the country one mall child delightedly watched the say, grandpa, pour the milk back and lo it over again!"-Lippincott's Maga-

Different Determination. "My husband is very determined," iid Mrs. Noowedd proudly. "He nev

r gives up. "Neither does mine," sighed Mrs. Klasefist, with a sad glance at her last year's gown.-Louisville Courier-Jour-

Quite Enough.

Young Law Student-Suppose a man arried six times—had six wives living without securing a divorce. What votid be the extreme penalty? Judge Emeritus-His six mothers-inaw. New York Times.

Far From It.

Caller Do you ever have any trouble vith your neighbor's chickens? Old Hunks Trouble? I should say of There's nothing I enjoy better than stoning them out of my yard .hicago Tribune.

Still at War.

Miss Goodley-Bess says she's ready o make up if you are. Miss Cutting-Tell her I'd be ready to make up, too, if I had a complexion as muddy as hers. Philadelphia

No Rule For It. Banx How many times do you think

a man ought to propose? once is too often. Detroit Free Press.

Bachelor-1 am told that a married

angle man requires. Married Man-Yes. He has to.-New York Weekly. A Uscless Request.

can can live on half the income that a

"Do you say your prayers in the norming or at night?" asked Ted. "At hight, of course," answered Rob. Anybody can take care of theirselves n the daytime."-Lippincott's Maga-

No Fire Within. Times have changed. Our fathers or some strange reason preferred a dd recting house to one which was varined by artificial heat. When a tove was put into the Old South church, Roston, in 1783, says J. H.

late contained this significant lament: Extinct the sacred fire of love. Our zeal grown cold and dead. In the house of God we fixed a stove

To warm us in their stead.

none, and if"- replied O'Neal.

'randon, a newspaper of contemporary

Brief, but Effective. Terse diplomatic correspondence between two Irish kings is recorded in Leland's history. "Send me tribute or else" wrote Tyrconnel. "I owe you

POOLE'S FAMOUS FEAT.

In Splitting Paper He Went One Bet-

ter Than an English Expert. the Ship Marie Celeste. Lucius Poole, a brother of William Poore, the librarian whose name is perpetuated in "Poole's Index," was known throughout the country for his rare skill in restoring and repairing old documents and reprints. He lived for thirty years in a house at the south end, Boston, with three congenial spirits, one a collector of Dickensana, the second of Napoleonana and the third a collector of first editions. Poole was a collector, too, of books, letters and programmes relating to the stage. He had a remarkable faculty for matching old paper and could put a corner or a patch on a letter or a playbill so neatly that it could be noticed only under a magnifying glass. Mr. Poole's famous feat of splitting a nagazine page into four leaves or layers was brought about by an English inlayer, who showed Mr. Poole a page split in three leaves with the printing on it unmarred. The American said that he could do all that the Englishman had done, and more, and after some experiments produced a page of the Century Magazine split in four leaves. This was taken to London by a book collector, who had gone abroad to add o his library, and after the page had been the rounds of the clubs there it was sent to Paris and caused the Frenchmen to wonder.-Portland Ad-THE SUN AND MOON. Quaint Folklore Stories Concerning

These Luminaries. The most touching of all folklore sto ries may be found in Charles F. Lummis' "Pueblo Folklore." It is one of the many myths of the moon and beau tifully conceived. The sun is the All father, the moon the Alimother, and both shine with equal light in the heavens. But the Trues, the superior divinities, find that man, the animals, the flowers, weary of a constant day. They agree to put out the Allfather's, or sun's, eyes. The Alimother, the moon, offers herself as a sacrifice, "Blind me," she says, "and leave my husband's eyes." The Trues say, "It is der on the part of the troops, the czar

and the flowers sleep. is a variant of the sun and moon story lerived from the Talmud. Briefly told | the climax. he sun and moon are equally lumi nous. It is the moon who wants to be more brilliant than the sun. Deity is lessened. "The moon grew pale. Then God pitied her and gave her the stars for companions."

THE OCEAN DERELICT.

Is the Most Patent of AH Dangers That Threaten Senfarers.

Of all the spectacles of the seas none is so tragle as the derelict, the errant of the trackless deep. Weird beyond description is the picture presented by some broken and battered bulk as she swings into view against the sky line, with the turgid green seas sweeping over her moss grown decks and a splintered fragment of must pointing upward, as if in protest against her undoing. It is a sight also to arouse

For the derelict is the most potent of ill the dangers that threaten the sea farer. Silent, stealthy, invisible, it is the terror of the mariner. It is the arch hypocrite of the deep. Against it skill of seamanship, vigilance in watching, avail not. Lights and whistles, beams and buoys proclaim the proximity of land; the throbbing of engines, the noises of shipboard life tell of an approaching vessel, icebergs and floes betray themselves by their ghostly raliance and surrounding frigidity of air, but the derellet gives no warning. existence is the crash, the sickening tremble and quaver of the ship suddeny wounded to death.-P. T. McGrath in Met'lure's.

OLD JEWISH TRADITION.

The Way the Israelites of Old Lost

Their Third Eye. The Jews of eastern Palestine and Asia Minor have a queer tradition which has survived from ancient times and tells of a remote period in their history when every fully develoed Isracide was equipped with three perfect eyes. The two main opties were situated in the front part of the head, just as eyes are to lay, but the third was ocated in the back part of the head just above the maps of the neck in the sige of the hair. This wonderful third eye in man was not "evoluted" out of existence, but was closed by divine in junction on the day when Mos's was given the tables of stone on Shai.

You remember that God's command on the day that the tables were renew-I was to the effect that no man should be seen in the vicinity of the holy mount. (See Ex. xxxiv, 3.) The be lievers in the three eye tradition say that Moses supplemented God's comnand by ordering the faithful who were encamped in the valley to turn their heads from the mountain. This they did, but took good care to uncover the eye that was situated in the back of the head. Moses, noticing this show of duplicity on the part of his followers, asked Go | to close the third, or rear. eve, and since that day the Israelites, in common with the remainder of hu manity, have been forced to depend on two eyes only.

The Average Storm Wave.

The average storm wave is thirty feet in height. The highest storm waves ever measured were between forty-four and forty eight feet high. The gigantle force of storm waves is shown by the fact that at Skerryvore lighthouse, off the west coast of Scotland, a mass of rock weighing five and a half tons was practically excluded or thrust back into once hurled to a height of seventy-two | comfortless sittings in the coldest and feet above the sea level, while a mass darkest parts of the church, where they weighing thirteen and a half tons was could hear little of the service.- Lonorn from a cliff seventy-four feet high.

Hypocrisy. ing what he is not.-Lord Burleigh, acquaintance."-Chicago News.

AN OCEAN ENIGMA.

Hystery of the Fate of the Crew of

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary of aff the mysteries of the sea is the fate of the crew of the ship Marie Celeste, a more fantastic creation apparently than novelist ever wove. She ieft New York in 1887 for Europe, her personnel being thirteen, including the captain's wife and child. Two weeks later a British bark sighted her in the Atlantic. There was no sign of life on board. A boat was sent to her, and their houses and keep the door between a most exhaustive search proved her to be as silent as the tomb, as desert- a poor woman coming with wa . from ed as a pesthouse. Everything was in the well or a farmer delayed too long its place, even the boats at the davits. The hull was undamaged, the cargo The nights are spent by the tigers in untouched. Rigging and spars were intact; the sails were all set. The crew's weekly wash hung above the forecastle; an awning covered the poop. Binnacle and wheel and rudder were complete. 'The sailors' kits and dinners were seen in the forecastle. In the cabin was a sewing machine, with on the table a half eaten meal. The chronometer ticked undisturbed in the chartroom; the cash box was unrifled. The logbook, posted to within forty eight hours of the visit, showed the passage to have been favorable; the ship's appearance proved there had been no storm. Evidences of a struggle or piracy or murder there were none. Yet thirteen people had disappeared as if spirited away by some supernatural agency, and from that day to this the mystery has never been unrayeled, though the United States government spared no effort to solve t.-P. T. McGrath in McClure's Maga-AN EMPEROR'S FURY.

Paul of Russia's Order to His Regi-

ment of Horse Guards. On one occasion during a parade of his horse guards the Emperor Paul of Russia was extremely dissatisfied with the manner in which the troops performed their evolutions. At length, after a more than ordinarily stupid bluncould stand it no longer, and he deter-They accept the sacrifice and take mined to preside over the drill in person. The troops were well aware that hence the moon is less brilliant than the czar's temper was on the verge of the sun. The man finds rest at night | bubbling over, and the knowledge so unnerved them that things went from In Mrs. Leiber Cohen's translation of | bad to worse until at last a blunder su-Sacher Masoch's "Jewish Tales" there pervened-a blunder in which officers and men shared alike-which proved

Galloping up to the disorganized lines and reining up his charger at their head, livid with fury which he no lonaugered at her demands. Her light is ger atterceted to suppress, Paul gave vent to the following original and effeetive speech: "Officers and troopers of the Imperial horse guards, right about face! Quick-march-to Siberia!" The entire regiment, with unbroken composure and dignity, wheeled to the right and started off then and there upon "heir terrible march into exile. By the time they and arrived at a point

the imperial elemency, and the troops were allowed to return.

lying some few days' march from the

capital, the czar's temper having cooled

down, swift couriers were dispatched

after the exiled guards with news of

BATHING IN THE SEA.

It Originated in England in the Eighteenth Century. Sea bathing had its origin in England one with an eye that grew on a long before 1750, when Dr. Richard Russell published his treatise on the virtues of sea water. The healing virtues of the sea both were not understood, nor was the practice of sea bathing generally re-orted to. There seems to save existed a horror of the sea; indeed, in mediaeval times a compulsory dip in its waters was a sentence often passed on the public offender. In the earlier decades of the eighteenth century western Europe suffered heavily under "king's evil," the popular name makes no signal. The first sign of its for that tuberculous affection which scourged all classes from peer to peas-

Dr. Russell, a Sussex practitioner, had observed that dwellers on the oast used to drink of the sea water, athe in it, even wash their sores in t and bind them up with sea weed. Having satisfied himself as to the dicacy of the practice he began to cescribe for his patients with most atisfactory results. His treatise resuited in the coasts becoming largey patronized by the ailing, and the denand for seaside lodgings was soon a growing quantity. This gradually boiler, and the family of this young pread to the continent. Then people ommenced to see that fresh water and known all along that the boiler was a good thing, and the vital im- was defective, actually had carved on contance of the skin as an excretor of the tembstone the sentence, "Murdered easte was greatly emphasized some- by his masters." The tombstone cenwhat later (in 1854), when the morning | 1 or, of course, refused to sanction such "tith" was instituted and has since acquired a worldwide reputation.

PEWS IN CHURCHES.

Personal Favors. Private pews, first a lowe ! as person I favors, appeared in churches in the righ of Henry VIII. In spite of the and others they gained ground under tomb, "He employed a cheap doctor," Elizabeth and Charles I, and after the but the tombstone censor showed her estoration came into increa ed favor that such an inscription would lay her tiel use among well to do citizens who laimed and enjoyed-

* * * the Sunday due Of slumbering in an upper pew Swift humorously described how one was appropriately made out of a large wooden bedstead, and in early Geor gian times pews were to be found fur

nished with sofas and tables and pro-

vided with fireplaces.

Bishop Eden states that in one case a ivery servant entered the pew of his master between prayers and sermon with sherry and light refreshments. Thickly curtained or highly partition ed box pews were so numerous in some churches at one time that the poor were don Telegraph.

A Bad Scrape.

Hypocrisy is folly, for it is much "You seemed pretty familiar with easier, safer and pleasanter to be the that last chap," remarked the soap, thing which a man seems to appear "Not at all," replied the Turkish towthan to keep up the appearance of be el. "I was merely trying to scrape an

TIGERS OF CHINA.

The Ease With Which One Will Carry Off a Dead Pig.

Amoy is an island city on the China coast, near Formosa. There are mountains west of Amoy, and, according to a correspondent, there are tigers in independent life in the caves and dens which abound. They come out of these every evening just as the shadows creep over the land and the blue mists rise from the lower ground and hide the fills. Then the inhabitants get within them and these savage brutes. Many in the fields has fallen victim to them. foraging, and the foxes and wildcats. that roam the hills and the dogs in the village become their prey.

"There is nothing, however, that gives the tigers such supreme delight as the capture of a good sized pig. They are truly Chinese in their tastes In this respect. One of these animals a child's garment under the needle, and i will go at a steady trot with a dead pig thrown over its back up the sides of steep hills, jumping over huge bowlders and taking cross cuts over the most inaccessible ground. The physical strength of a tiger is something enormous, and its capacity for devouring large quantities of food is scarcely less amazing."

THE TALL HAT IN INDIA.

Its Reign Is Even More Despotie Than It Is In England.

From noon till 1:30 p. m. is the calling hour, and, though Calcutta even in winter is a hot place, no man who is not an outer barbarian will walk into a drawing room without a tall silk hat in his hand. Should be drive round in a dog eart to pay bis calls, the man wears a helmet or a "sol; tope," while he drives, pulls up at a house door, asks whether "the gete is shut," and, if told that it is not, puts on a silk hat, which the syee produces from a hator corried under the seat, and goes in to buy his call. An other instance of the Pritish worship of the tall hat, which the matives emilier an interesting form of piety, is to be seen at the Caloffa races on the day of the Viceroy's On that covasion the lawns and

tack are througed by people as the dressed as can be seen in the of leaf source at Ascot, but during the is as of the afternoon all the wear belinets. Directly the sun s toward the horizon all the "bearthe belief batted men may be a Isale the palings of the grand it inclosure, jumping up like terto eatch sight of their musters with a carefully brushed silk hat

has brought for his employer to put Landon Onlooker,

UNCANNY EYES.

Some of the Queer Things Brought Up In Deep Sea Soundings.

They caught one fish far down in the Carabbean that had no eyes at all nor any places for eyes, but long antennae ran out from its nose by which it felt its way and found its food. In the to xt haul was a fish with two convex leases in place of eyes. These leases were highly polished or burnished. They were of a golden bue, and they g camed in the sunlight like jewels. An other fish, a big fellow, had eyes which grew en stems or stalks that stuck out six inches from its head. Then came stem like a lily stem, quite eighteen inches from the nose, and the professor said that it was an eye made for poking its if late other fishes' business. The stem was flexible and waved backward and forward or bent with its own weight, and sometimes the fish traveled with the eye doubled und r it about the middle of its body or trailing in the

sand or mud. Some of the eyes when put into sea water in the dark shore like lan erns. Others of the fishes had brilliant spots along their sides that emitted a ghostly radiance, and they seemed to have lighted portholes or windows like a siender steamer rushing through the seas after night.-St. Nicholas,

THE TOMBSTONE CENSOR.

He Sees That No Unseemly Inscription Mars the Cemetery.

A tembstone censor is employed by most large cometeries. It is the daty of this man to see that nothing unseemly in the way of a tombstone is put up, A young engineer in a Norristown nill was killed by the explosion of a nan, believing that the mill owners

On the death of a certain noted prize ighter the surviving brother of the man wanted to put in a glass case beside the grave a champonship belt. At First They Were Allowed Only as four medals, a pair of glove- and other trophies of the ring. But the censor's negative was firm. A widow who believed that the phy-

sician was responsible for her hustout opposition of Sir Thomas More band's death wished to put on the open to heavy damages for libel. Atheists sometimes direct in their

wills that shocking blasphemies be carved on their monuments. The censor, however, sees to it that these blasphemies do not disfigure the cemetery. Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sea Gypsies.

In the archipelago of Mergul, off the coast of lower Burma, Asia, live the "sea gypsies." Instead of carts they own covered boats, in which, with their families, dogs, cats, chickens and pels, they float about on the sea and wander from island to island. By day they fish or harpoon turtles or dive for oysters, but every night they put back to the shore. If the weather is bad at sea they land with their dogs and then poach, catching porcupines, squirrels, armadilloes, hog deer and the like, of which they make savory stews, like our

gypsies. For His Appetite. "I'm takin' somethin' fer me appetite-three times a day."

"Wot?" "Breakfas', dinner an' supper!"