

DREYFUS' FAITHFUL WIFE.
 Experience Through Which She Passed During Five Years.
 Lucie Dreyfus, the devoted wife of the former prisoner of Devil's Island, two years ago was the hand-picked companion of an officer whom the most brilliant prospects were conceded. Nothing was lacking to their happiness. They had all the amenities of the best society, a beautiful home and lovely children. Then came the thunderbolt from a blue sky, the disgrace. His wife, and his innocent. Twelve of his brothers



MRS. DREYFUS.

had examined Dreyfus and pronounced him a traitor. But she appealed to her not to believe the verdict, she knew in her heart that her husband was doomed unjustly. Later, when her efforts had succeeded in arousing a new interest in his case, six ministers of war affirmed and affirmed again: "Dreyfus is a traitor. Best in peace, good people, he suffers justly."
 But her love proved better than these men's judgments. She protested bravely. "He is not a traitor!"
 And in her modest retreat she repeated daily to the children of the prisoner: "Dad has not betrayed France. Pray that papa may come back to us!"
 And she was not allowed even to see what was being done to secure him a new trial. She longed to see her husband. She was not allowed to see him. Little wonder she was at times nearly beside herself with impotent rage. Her friends have told of those dark moments when she paced the floor madly, tearing her hair and demanding humanity to the vengeance of God.

THE ILLINOIS A GOLD MINE.
 Over 3,000 Men Engaged in the Fish Industry of That Stream.
 Over 3,000 men are employed in the fish industry of the Illinois river. Each year this industry expands and expands, and it is but a question of time when that river will be accepted by the world as one of the principal sources of food supply in the State. The big fishing point of the river, where the business is handled in a wholesale way, is Henry, Lacon, Chillicothe, Peoria, Havana, Bath, Brownsville, Mendota, Meredosia, Kampsville, and Gaffton. The fishing season—that is, the commercial season, when the net permits the use of seines in the river—opens July 1 and closes April 15. During that time the fishing companies with their tug boats and smaller craft harvest the fishing crop, using seines which vary in length from 100 to 1,500 yards. In Lake Peoria there are nine seines, each 1,000 yards long, and last year in one haul over 6,500 pounds of German carp were taken. As the fisherman received one cent a pound for his fish "on the ground," that single haul was worth \$6,500. Near Beardstown a single haul of the seine brought 150,000 pounds of fish.

The fish are packed in boxes in 150-pound lots, stowed away in refrigerated cars, and most of the carp and buffalo are shipped to New York. Chicago takes about 40,000 pounds of carp a week from Peoria in the season. Then there is a system of live storage, in which the captured fish are kept alive until winter, when a better price can be obtained for them. The fish are packed into pens, which are made by string stakes close together into the bottom of a bayou or shallow bay near the point of shipment. Here the captives thrive and fatten until they are shipped again and placed on ice for shipment.—La Salle Tribune.

Hawaiians Eat Devilfish.
 The mere thought of eating an octopus is enough to make the everyday civilized being shudder, yet in the Hawaiian Islands these devilfish, as they are commonly called, are a much-prized delicacy among the natives, while the imported Chinese and Japs have also acquired the taste.

It must be a great satisfaction to a woman to get on a dress that is not a tight waist, and have no fears of a starting in the back.

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An Indian's Confession.
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 "Long ago we blind, all in darkness. We call the crows and fish and everything God; but God pity us, and give us daylight. He don't want us to die altogether. He pity us."
 "Not hard for me to believe in God; that Jesus is the Son of God; I feel different in my heart. My old fashioned heart was different. I feel all earthly things. I try to do right, and pray God. I want to be swift in God's way."

Such were the words of a converted Indian on joining a Christian church.

Kill or Cure.
 Mistress—What is this strange smell in the kitchen?
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 "Are you sure the potion is a good one? Are you sure it won't hurt him?"
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Babies at a Premium.
 Mail advices from Madagascar state that the French authorities are collecting a tax of 15 francs on every unmarried male native over 25 years of age, and of 7 1/2 francs on every native woman over 21 years of age who has not a child, legitimate or illegitimate. Many natives borrow children when the tax collector arrives and return them to their parents as soon as the tax collector has gone on.—Dalsiel.

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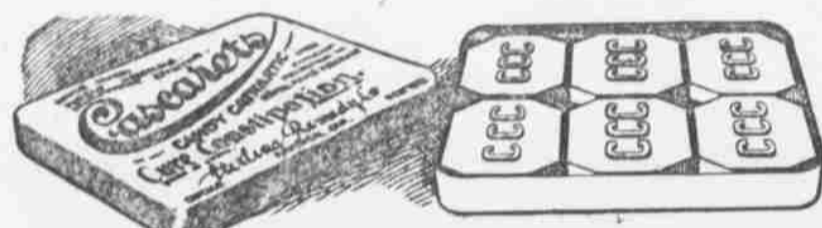
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