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THE ELECTRIC SUCKER.

In an article in Ueber Land und Meer on "Electrical Phenomena In the Animal World," Dr. Frolich tells about a sucker first found in the Nile and its tributaries by modern scientific men in 1881, but well known to the ancient Egyptians as the "sucker thunderer being worshiped as such in a ucker god temple in the city of the thunder sucker, or Oryrrhynchos. The reason they called it the thunder suckbecause they knew of another fish, or two.

known to the English speaking people as the electric cat (fish), to the Germans "Misson as the zitterwels, or the shad that makes one tremble. It grows to a length nose take up a quarter, and at the deepures more than a quarter

fish. The old Egyptians probably learned "Pete, give me at of the animal after a Nile flood, when it up. I like 'em." some philosopher was meditating over a mud puddle left by they receding wahold of a galvanic battery. Thereafter the fish was worshiped, having a name which associated it with the "thunder god of the skies," although the ancients knew nothing of electricity according to

the learned of today. A peculiar thing about the various cal fish is that should one swim, even at a considerable distance from a human bather, the bather would know of its proximity by an "electrical sensation," while many of them have bat-teries actually fit to kill a horse on contact. These fish are far ahead of the human beings in the matter of weapons, "for they stun their prey at a great distance in the water.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Not Often Really Frightened, but Now and Then Ferhaps a Little Startled.

"I don't suppose a man in my busi-ness is apt to get frightened very much," said the retired burglar. "He's all the time expecting things to happen, and he's always on the lookout for them. Still, I suppose that any man, unless he has an absolutely cast iron nerve, and such men are very few, is likely at times to be startled. I know that I am.

"I went into a hones one night and after groping around down stairs for a while in the blackest kind of darkness I went up stairs. There I found an open tion in the United State. the house the windows of the room that this door opened into, and when I struck the door I knew where the bed ought to be. It was there, and I went along the found a chair there with a man's clothes piled up on it. I picked up the trousers, tion. He claims that the decision of the br-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-! went an alarm clock on the bureau, not a foot from my head, and out of bed jumped a man, bumping square against me, of course not knowing I was there, but knocking me endways and tumbling over on the

"I certainly was startled by that alarm clock, make no mistake about that, and I have no doubt in my own mind that the man that jumped out of bed was startled when he fell over me, but I didn't stay to ask him about that."—New York Sun.

The Pear Old Lady's Mistake.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Shuman from Bryan went to town, and in going to the hotel for dinner saw a crowd around the jus-tice court. The old couple, with pardon-able curiosity, inquired the cause of the able curiosity, inquired the cause of the gathering. They were informed that a man was on trial for beating his wife. Edging their way through the bystand-ers to get a look at the prisoner, the old lady whispered to her husband: "What a murderous looking creature the prisoner is! I'd be afraid to get hear

"Hush #" warned her busband. "That ism't the prisoner; he hasn't been brought in yet."
"'It ism't? Who is it, them?"

"It's the judge!"-Atlanta Constitu-This world is like a mint. We are no sconer cast into the fire, taken out again, hammered, stamped and made current

but presently we are changed.—Decker RESPONSIVE BOTH TO HARSH AND SWEET SOUNDS.

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FAIR PLAY.

He Didn't Like Beans, but He Ate

Mark Twain lived some forty years ago, in the limits of a very wild, half crazy frontier mining camp. This was divided into two parties, the so-called "Boston crowd," which contained the better element, though few Boston men, and the "Missouri crowd," which was a pretty bad lot, though not composed exclusively of natives of Missouri. Fights to the death were of daily and nightly occurrence, gambling outfits were in constant demand, quarreling. bullying drunkards were omnipresent, and few used water except to wash now and then in the little mountain stream flowing through the diggings. Despite it all there was a strict camp etiquette, which was recognized and considered law by all, and it was of this etiquette that Mark Twain told me an

example. A "Bostop man" was cating break fast early one morning at a table near the open door and the half-bar, halfrestaurant of the place. He was just finjshing his plate of pork and beans when two "Missouri" men passed along and saw the "Boston" man and his er, instead of the "thunder fish," was breakfast. They stopped within a foot

"Look at that!" said the bigger of "Missouri" men contemptuously, "de you see what that blank-blankety-blank of about a foot, of which the head and Missouri, where I came from, we feed them things to our horses. Only the brutes eat that grub down there."

Presently the bully stepped inside and Just why the modern scientific men sat down opposite the "Boston" man, at did not know of this fish before is a the same table. When the plate of question a layman finds it hard to an-swer except that the sucker is a bottomy man called out to the bartender: "Pete, give me another plateful Pile

When the heaped-up plate came the "Boston" man, quick as a flash, had ter. He saw a funny few struggling in pulled out his revolver, had the "Mis-the water, and, out of a desire for sourt" man covered with it, and then, knowledge, reached for the fish and pushing the full plateful of beans If there were any disciples across the table, told the "Missouri" of the philosopher hard by, they probably saw the philosopher act surprisingly—as the stoic Indian did when he got bully had his choice between beans or death, and he knew it. When he had eaten every bean he was made to say that he liked beans, and then, and not till then, did the "Boston" man put dp a few bits of the gray desert tree, delea his pistol, paid for both orders of beans and left the saloon.

"Now," said Mark, "the reason the 'Missouri' man didn't whip out his gun and shoot as soon as the bean-enter's back was turned was because of camp etiquette. Each man had his fun with the other, and they were even. If the 'Boston' man had been shot the 'Missouri' man, as quick as news could fly. would have had his body filled with lead from the revolver of every man in camp, regardless of party. You see we were quite sticklers for fair play in those days."-New York Journal.

Why Hawley Sold His Cows. Secretary Morton recently visited Biltmore, N. C., to make a personal investigation of some experiments in arboriculture that have greatly interested him, and while there he made examination of George Vanderbilt's 3). 000-a:re farm. Mr. Vanderbilt has recently purchased and shipped to this

farm the famous herd of recorded Jersey cattle belonging to Frank W. Hawley, of Pittsford farm, near Rochester. N. Y. The cattle number, 125, and the

Mr. Hawley sold his cows because of of the State Board of Health to confis-Court and the regulations of the Board of Health are too severe and unjust and that their tests are imperfect and unreliable. The Court also dealed the doctrine of aristocracy in cattle. It held that a cow is only a cow; that one cow is no better than another cow, and that the law does not authorize the payment of a larger sum for a high-bred Jersey that is condemned and killed than for a stump-tall, burr-covered vagrant that is picked up along the highways. The New York is \$35 and Mr. Hawley recently received that sum per head as compensation for a herd of prize-winners that cost him \$30,600 when they were helfers. Among his cattle thus slaughtered by the Board of Health was the famous Catherine of Pittsford, which won the butter test at the World's Fair, and was considered the try, if not in the world. Mr. Hawley paid \$2,500 for her when she was a calf and received \$35 indemnity when she was slaughtered. He claims that the

inspectors were mistaken in their diagnosis. After this experience Mr. Hawley became discouraged in his attempts to cultivate the Jersey and offered his herd to Mr. Vanderbilt by telephone. The latter accepted the terms, the trade was concluded in three minutes, and

the next day the stock were en route to

North Carolina. It is said that the pur-

chase price was over \$200,000. Allowance for Daughters.

There can be no doubt that the custom of making an allowance for daughters is an excellent one. When a girl reaches a certain age, say 17 or 18, she should be made an allowance, paid monthly or quarterly, out of which she should be expected to provide herself with gowns, hats, and all the staple requirements of her toilet. As to luxurles, like furs, jewels, ball-gowns, and such things, they may be left to the individual generosity of her parents, who need not stint themselves in that be-cause they give her an allowance. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the fact that every girl should have an allowance, and thus be trained to the expenditure of money. Many a young girl when she marries and goes to her husband, excites alternately his irritation and alarm, owing to her utter ig-norance of money. If such a girl had been trained from girlhood to the receipt of a stated sum out of which she had to meet her needs she would make

a better wife.-San Francisco Argonaut. A Beademan with a History. On the little island of Ustica, forty miles from Palermo, Italy, there died recently a man who for years was the terror of the people of Naples and the kingdom of the two Sicilies. He was Gaetano Impellizzeri, once the headsman under Ferdinand II. of Naples.

The useless executions attributed to

Impellizzeri are countless, and, with the cruelty by which he showed, led to his denunctation by Mr. Gladstone forty years ago in the philippies which that statesman directed against l'erdinand. The executions were only in part public; it was the executions in ecret-usually at night-which gave the man his power. It was he who excented in San Francisco place, Na; les, the Calabrian Agesilas Milanoque, who on Dec. 9, 1856, had made a bayonet thrust at King Ferdinand II., and pa. derby hat.

triots innumerable became his victims. When Garibaldi entered Naples in September, 1860, the excited popular a went in search of the bated headsman; but he cared much for his own life. although he thought little of that of It had been propelled by a kick. Sevothers, and escaped with his wife, of Ustica, where he became an offi. ball, cer of the fort built in those days to was in receipt of a pension of \$5 % month-much more than he deserved. death.-New York Tribune.

California's Edible Lizard.

There is living in the mountainous the center of a rush. parts of the Mojave desert a very Once more the man got the bat, clapuniform dark slate color, or even black, the visitor's head, monster, and many people, unacquaint- in return, ed with the latter, have supposed. The visitor's surprise increased. He them to be the same, and I think it is scrutinized the new hat. It was cerdue to this mistake that many people tainly his. Then he foined in the genbelieve the Gila monster anyinhabitant eral laugh. He had simply been initof California. But there is no really lated into the mysteries of the Board of authentic account of the manater be. Trade hat trick, the first point in which ing found in our State. Prof. Baird is a bit of sleight of hand work by states that in his Pacific railroad re- which hats are changed and the stock and Mollhausen, that it has been found the ring of jokers. Buffalo Commeralong the Mojave River, but this must cial. be a mistake.

The chuck walls, as the black lizard dians, is almost entirely vegetarian in its habits, and consequently edible. Several specimens which were examined contained in their stomachs specimens of a little lotus, an ephedra and fremontil. The Indians eat a great many of them, and I, for one, can testi- living on the face of the earth. fy that, although very repusive to look at, if one has not had fresh meat for more, when we once set clear of any three or four months, a nice, fat chuck walls is quite palatable if properly cooked. The meat is very white and markets.-San Francisco Chronicle.

The Sight of Birds.

extraordinary range of vision. Circumstances lend ald to the development of usual distance at which terrestrial specles use their eyes is limited by the their fate at the hand of man, ground horizon. But in the case of the soaring birds, such as vultures and eagles, the horizon, the natural limit of sight, is enormously extended.

Macgillivray early noted that though birds of prey have orbits of great size -the eyeball of the common buzzard being an inch and a third in diameterthey do n t, as a rule, soar when seeking their prey. The eagle, when hunting, flies low, as do the sparrowhaws herd is the third in ve and reputa- and the henharrier. Yet the vultures and condors, birds which do soar when sæking food, have been proved to find | from off the face of the earth is the the recent decision of the New York carrion by sight. A careass was cov-Court of Appeals confirming the right ered with canvas and some offsi placed Strait, though, when it was first disupon it. The vultures saw this, do. covered, and took the taste of the seaside of it until I came to the head. I cate and slaughter animals suspected of scended and ate it, and then sat on the men who liked only beef, its numbers tuberculois, regardless of their value covered portion within a few inches of were small, and seemed on the wane. and upon careless and casual examina- a putrid carcass. When a hole was tacked the food below. But the rapid which history preserves any record congregation of vultures from a distance to a carcass is probably due to crust there are the remains of thoutheir watching their neighbors, each of sands, which disappeared ages and

which is surveying a limited area. Charles Darwin pointed out that in a level country the height of sky commonly noticed by a mountain man is not more than fifteen degrees above the horizon, and a vulture on the wing at the height of between three thousand and four thousand feet, would probably regular price of a condemned cow in be two miles distant and invisible Those which descend rapidly and appear to have come from beyond the range of human sight, were perhaps hovering vertically over the hunter

when he killed his game. Points About Matches.

A commission appointed by the with the object of ascertaining if there was not some substance whose substithat industry one in which men and women could engage without becoming the victims of horrible and fatal forms of poisoning. The commission has just made its report, and the conclusions limits of Dover. reached by it are of great interest. There is, the commissioners say, nothing that can replace phosphorus as a the public. It is evident, therefore, that each planted a tree. Medals were disin the structure of machines and in the planting in their districts. personal habits of the work people, practically all canger can be removed. In the best-regulated establishments measures have already been taken that put an end to the diseases that a careless and unscientific use of phosphorus produces in those that handle it. A startling feature of the report is its assertion that the match factories owned and conducted by the French government itself are precisely those in which the conditions are the worst.

Too Much Reform. Friend-What is the matter, old boy? Judge-Well, the fact is my wife and I never get along very well and of late the relationship has become so unbearable that we both want a divorce. Friend-I see. Why don't you get

Judge (sadly)-I have sent all the

THE HAT TRICK.

How the Merchants' Exchange Jokers Worked It Upon a Visitor. A large, good-looking and evidently good-natured man walked luto the exbuilding the other day and was soon an interested, not to say auxious, specta-

tor of what is known on 'Change as "the

hat trick." The large man were a glossy new

A member of the exchange walked up to him, neatly lifted the hat off his head, and in a moment the newcomer saw what he supposed was his hat flying neross the roots.

cral others made a rush at it, and it Later he was imprisoned on the Island was sent hither and thither like a foot-

The man looked on in amazement, protect the island against pirates. He Presently the hat came his way and he scized it. He gave the new dilapidated headgear a brush or two with his elbow, He was SI years old at the time of his looked it over dublously, then put it on and started burriedly for the exit.

Refere he could make his escape the hat was again seized and again became

strange lizard, which often reaches a ped it on his head, and was rushing length of over a foot, and which is away when he was intercepted by the nearly as wide as one's hand and of a man who had originally taken & from

while the tail is spotted with white With great politeness the joker hand-Boston thing is eating? Why, down in and often nearly uniformly white. At ed over the visitor's own hat, as glossy a distance this species, which scientists and perfect as if it had just come from call Sauromalur ater, looks like a Gila the hatter's block, and took the old hat

on the authority of Kennerly hat, kept for the purpose, is kicked into

Vanished from Human Ken.

What strikes us most markedly in above described is called by the In- reading the book of the rocks is not so much the strange forms which are per trayed in its pages, as the fact that so many of them are extenct. Indeed, except in the very nonesi of formation it is extremely rare to come upon any forms which can even approximately be considered identical with any now All are vanished species. What is

formation it is the rarest possible or currence ever again to see any of the species of fossils characteristic of it. tastes much like frogs' legs, which Each period of the world's history had are sold at such a good price in our its own fauna and dom that is, its own assemblage of animals and plants-and once they disappear they are gone for-Birds are commonly credited with an ever. Yet, within the historic period, we know of th) extermination of only a few animals, and of no species of the mental factors in their case. The plants at all. Even then the extinct animals have, in every instance, met

The dodd, a curious bird of Mauritius, and the solitaries of the Islands of Reunion and Rodriguez were exterminated by ruthless senmen within the last two centuries. The nea of New Zealand lived long after the Maoris reached these islands. The great auk and the Labrador duck have ceased to exist, from an identical cause, within memory of man. The Philip Island parrot is a still more recent loss, while the only mammal which can be said for certain to have been utterly destroyed gigantic sea cow (rhytina) of Rebring

These, and a few other species of less interest, form the total extinctions But in the rocks composing the earth's ages before man came upon the earth, -Our Earth and Its Story.

A Veteran Woman's Death. With the "frontier" fast disappearing, even in the further West, it seems a far cry back to the days of the frontier in the further East, but there are yet in Maine white people who are living links with those days. Mrs. Sibyl Dow, who died in East Dover, Me., a few days ago, at the age of 91 number of wealthy Americans. years, was such a link. She was the fifth white child born in the region which is now Piscataquis County, Maine. Two years before she was born her father. Ell Towne, moved from New Hampshire, crossed the Piscataquis River, made a clearing in the primeval forest, and built there a log cabin, in which Mrs. Dow was born. He was one of the first band of white people who settled in the wilderness, and Dover now stands on the site of his cabin. Mrs. Dow was the first white child born in the present town limits of Dover.

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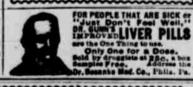
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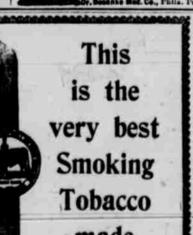
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