OUR NAVEL ORANGES.

We Got Them From Brazil, Where They Were First Gultivated.

The navel orange first appeared at Bahia, Brazil. as a bud sport of the Portuguese variety of orange, Laranja selecta, and was first propagated by a Portuguese gardener at Bahia in 1822.

These statements and those that follow are made on the authority of A. D. Shamel, physiologist of the United States department of agriculture. Riverside, Cal., who tells in the Journal of Heredity the results of an expedition to Brazil made by himself, P. H. Dorsett and Wilson Popence.

There are about 50,000 trees growing

navel oranges at Bahla. The navel orange was introduced into the United States in 1873 by William Saunders, horticulturist and landscape gardener of the patent office. He got the American consul to send him some of the trees, which be budded on seedlings grown in the government greenhouses. He sent two to Mrs. L. C. Tibbetts of Riverside, Cal., and the others to Florida. The latter never amounted to much, but the former thrived and are still living and bearing fruit. All the navel orange trees in California are their progeny. There are about 100,000 acres of this variety in that state, and about 10,000.

000 boxes are produced every year. The navel orange cannot be grown from seed, as it contains no seed. It is in California generally budded upon stocks from the Mission sweet seedling orange

THE SEVEN DAYS' KING.

Short and Tumultuous Career of a Neapolitan Fisherman.

In 1647, when the kingdom of Naples was under the grinding rule of Spain, a fisherman of Sorrento was stung to madness by the indignities offered his wife by Spanish officials because she had attempted to smuggle a few handfuls of flour. So furious was he that he tore down an edict that had just been posted by the authorities.

The whole population, including women and children, rallied around him. Forty years of Spanish oppression had made them frantic. They terrified the viceroy, resisted the soldiers successfully and killed many of the Spanish residents. They secured a revocation of oppressive edicts, the abolishment of oppressive taxes and full pardon for all who engaged in the insurrection.

The fisherman, whose name was Masanielo, was the leader in all this and became the dol of the people. He ruled Naples for seven days, but his success seems to have turned his head He became dictatorial and oppressive and was put to death by the populace. Hence he is called the "seven days king."-Argonaut.

"We" and "They."

In the smaller towns and country districts people say "we" when they speak of governmental activity. "We" built the courthouse and got it done at low cost. "We" organized the high school. "We" pay the expenses of keeping prist that he was an artisan.-Pascal. oners in the juil.

In the his cities people say "they."

"Why don't 'they' do thus and so?" | | S ment falls down. It isn't a personal matter with them. The government but their government it belongs to somebody else.

There is a world of difference to the two attitudes. When the people of the cities get to saying "we" about sheir cities and counties, then they are going to clean house and take possession. Kansos City Star.

What the Knife Said.

"Some folks want funny inscriptions engraved on their silver," said the Jeweler. "Take wedding knives. Many wedding cakes are such mountainous affairs that a special latife is required to cut them. One of last month's brides cut ber cake with a knite that was a present from her nunt. I guess not many of the guests got to read the inscription. If they had they would be talking about it yet. These knives are supposed to be used for cutting the bride's cake and then laid on the shelf for the rest of the time, but the aunt couldn't distinguish, apparently, be tween wedding and birthday cakes, for she made us engrave on the knife. 'May I serve thee well and often' New York Press.

Passing of the Whale.

The whale is passing and rapidly. Modern means of destroying him have reduced his numbers until, comparatively speaking, only a few remain Ten years ago the whalers operating from the various Newfoundland stations made an annual catch of 1,500. Today a catch of 200 in a year is considered remarkable. The whate will soon be extinct at that rate.-Boston

Scientific Research.

"Well, what is the professor up to

"More scientific research. He is conducting experiments to determine the exact velocity with which a man drops a hot potato." - Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just a Lapse.

Hokus-I actually enught Longbow telling the truth yesterday. Pokus-Wasn't be embarrassed? Hokus-Only momentarily. He immediately tried to lie out of it.-Life.

Repetition Desired. Re-Dearest, this kiss tells you all I have to say. Have you understood me? She-Oh, please say it again.-Boston Transcript.

A woman powadays is only as old as her clothes Mrs John Lane.

Influence of Dreams.

If we dreamed the same thing every night it would affect us as the objects we see every day. And if an artisan were sure to dream every night for twelve hours' duration that be was a king I blieve he would be almost as happy as a king who should dream every night for twelve hours on end

Wining blanks, Courier office

YOUR STOMACH CLOGGED WITH WASTE?

C. H. Demaray Guarantees to Re-turn the Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Relieve You

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when your customers come in after-ward and tell you how much good it has done them," said C. H. Demaray, the popular druggist, to a Grants Pass man, "and that is why I like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy. I have so much faith in this article that I am going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any pur-chaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not help. That may seem rash, but my customers have said so many good words in its favor that I do not expect to have many packages re-

"Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, and who has to take thought as to what he can ent, and when, can leave cents deposit at my store and take home a box of Mi-o-na and if the remedy does not regulate his diges-tion and help his dyspepsia he can withdraw his money."

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BATTLE FIELD TACTICS.

Operations Involved in Consolidating a Position.

In military reports and accounts of battles one often comes across the phrase "consolidating a position" without knowing just what it means.

Consolidating a position means to so prepare it that it will offer the maximum resistance to an attack on the part of the enemy and the maximum protection to the troops hold ing it.

Where trenches have been captured the first thing to be done is to make them face the opposite way from that in which they have faced. This is done by building icopholes and over head covers on the side exposed to the enemy, which, of course, prior to the capture was the rear of the trench.

When trenches have been partially destroyed by shell tire or mine exploslops and then captured they have to be rebuilt facing the enemy. As no communicating trenches exist leading from the captured trench to the one the attackers came from they have to be built connecting with this main position in such a way as to prevent the enemy from taking it in the flank. All this work and any other which may be done to strengthen the captors' hold is meant when a report speaks of consolidating a position .-Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Winning a Reputation. An amusing story of bow he won the

title of being the champion cocoanut shier among the clergy is told by the bishop of Chelmsford.

He informed a gathering of clergymen, says the London Globe, that when vicar of Bethnal Green he took a party of workingmen to Epping forest and was there challenged to have a shy at the cocounuts.

He accepted and, paying his sixpence, was given seven balls. Then something happened which would not happen again were he to live to be as old as Methuselah. With those seven balls he knocked off seven cocoanuts. He has lived on the reputation of that feat ever kince, and when any one asked him to have a coconnut shy be said. You go and knock seven off with seven balls and then I will speak to you."

Pride of Ancestry.
"I've looked up your family tree." said the genealogist, "but I doubt if you will be pleased with it. Your great-great-grandfather was hanged for murder; your great-grandfather was imprisoned for robbery; your grandfather was tarred and feathered for beating his wife. That's not a

"I should say it is." replied the other emphatically. "It shows the family is getting better with each generation. I'm an improvement on the entire bunch-never been in jail yet. Let me have those records-I'm proud of 'em."-Boston Transcript.

very good record, is it?"

The Pedestrian Servians.

All Servian peasants are great walk-A servant, given a short leave, will think nothing of footing it to his home, five and twenty miles off, and walking back after a short day spent with his family. It is quite in the ordinary way of their business for both men and women to be two days on the road to market.--London Chron-

On Three Counts. "No," said the editor, "we cannot

use your poem." "Why?" asked the poet "Is it too

"Yes," hissed the editor "It's too long and too wide and too thick."-St. Louis Republic

Just a Hint. of Hold The Widower-'Tis a bright little wan, that! The Widow- "Tis, indade! Tis only yisterday he was after askin I be'd iver have a steptather -- Puck.

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"Well, my dear," miswered her hus. band patiently of was thinking the matter over the other day, and it seem ed to me there was nothing you badn't isked me to do for you, but if there is any little thing on your mind you paven't mentioned yet speak, and I will do the best I can." - Chicago News.

His Double Loss. "I've been robbed in that hospital!"

shouted the loony ex-patient as he met a policeman. Who rebbed you, and what did they

take?" asked the policeman "Why, one of the orderlies took my watch, and all the doctors took my temperature." - Baltimore American

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tinction in certain professions is the basis of many failures that might have been successes in other callings.

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properties to exchange for Grants one with a tendency to shrink from the glare should be careful to shade his eves with a suitable can, should work or read with well shaded lights; his desk should never face a window, and his apartments should be decorated in cool neutral tints, dull sage green being the best.

The Zadruga of Servia.

Those who know Servia well declare that the economic system known as the zadruga has saved the Serbs from the Ills of poverty and all that flows from it. It is a glorified family. From one house others grow, us the family grows by marriage, until a little com munity is established on something like Socialistic principles. The stareshina theadman and his wife live in the biggest house and direct the industries of the satellite houses. Anxiety as to bread and butter being eliminated, the Servian has become one of the gayest of the races of mankind.-London Graphic.

Smell and Taste.

The sense of smell is most nearly allied to that of taste. Hearing and see ing depend upon perve responses to vibrations in the nir and in the ether. In order to taste a substance it has to be wholly or partially dissolved; in order to smell a substance it must encounter the offactory organs as a vapor, an emanation, a cloud of particles arising from odoriferous matter.

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"Yes, she bangs on to every cent of his salary."—Boston Transcript.

Enough Said.

Strawber-Why do you think you will have any trouble in keeping the engagement secret? Singerly-I had to tell the girl, hadn't 1?

The envious man place in plenty, like Tantalus up to the chin in water and yet thirsty.-T. Adams

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