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The Origin of Salmon.

The name salmon is given in England and all western states to a large trout-like fish which lives in the sea, chiefly about the mouths of rivers, and which enters the streams to spawn, running for a considerable distance up the stream and returning to the sea after the act of spawning is accomplished, says a writer in the Pacific Monthly. The old males become somewhat distorted, especially through the lengthening of the jaws, but the changes with age and season are not much greater than in any large trout. The true salmon, like the true trout, is black spotted. It is called in science Salmo salar, and along with the true trout it belongs to the genus Salmo. There is only one species of Atlantic salmon; it is found on both sides of the ocean, and on both sides it becomes sometimes land-locked and dwarfish when it is shut up in a lake and when it cannot or does not go to the sea.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles M. Preston of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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Criminal Sneezing.

Great public interest is being manifested in the case of a man who has been prosecuted for sneezing in a public street. The hero of the incident is one Johann Furtmann, a resident of Muhlhausen, a small town in Prussian Saxony. Furtmann, who is highly respected by his fellow citizens, sneezed somewhat loudly in the main street of Muhlhausen. A policeman arrested him on a charge of creating a disturbance. The local police authorities prosecuted Furtmann on a charge of gross misdemeanor and rendering himself a public nuisance. After a lengthy trial Furtmann was acquitted. The police authorities appealed against the decision, and a new trial is necessary. Furtmann announces that he will call medical evidence to prove that a polypus in the nose prevented him sneezing less loudly than was the case when the arrest occurred.

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"Mr. Upp," said the merchant, sternly, to Adam Upp, his bookkeeper, "I saw you at the baseball game yesterday. When you asked me to let you off for the afternoon you said you were going to a funeral."

"That's so," replied the bookkeeper, "and I'm pretty near a prophet, ain't I? Did you ever see a slower game in your life?"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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His Official Title.

A little girl was asked, "Who is the head of our government?"

"Mr. Roosevelt," she replied, promptly.

"That is right," said the teacher; "but what is his official title?"

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A Tour of Europe

The tourist generally spends a quiet day at Heidelberg, the famous "student city," with its noted castle, an ivied ruin which looks down on the gentle Neckar, upon vineyards, on the hill slopes and the solid queer stone houses of the town itself. All of Heidelberg has witchery about it, especially the steep and narrow Hauptstrasse, where every casement has its swinging bird cage and pots of flowers gayly bloom. The Stueckgarten here was Goethe's favorite nook at Heidelberg. Then there is the great tun of Heidelberg, a monster wine cask capable of holding 49,000 gallons. Afternoons the students sit on the terrace of the Schloss Hotel and listen to the band. Each student society appropriates a long table to itself, and each one wears its special colored cap, of blue, or gold, or red, or white. The young men in white caps are all of noble birth. Many of them have strips of white court plaster on their faces, a fact which causes tourist girls to become excited, for they know that these men have been fighting duels. All of the students have frivolous little canes, and with each group of them is an enormous dog, their mascot, which belongs to their society collectively.

The country between Heidelberg and Darmstadt is more than merely pretty. Almost all the towns on the route are wine towns, with extensive vineyards. The traveler passes "Bingen on the Rhine," and looks for the old "Mouse Tower," where the wicked bishop of Hatto perished miserably after assembling the poor in his barns and burning them up. It stands in a quartz rock in the middle of a waterway. A trip down the river takes the steamer past Lorch, where the sweet bells ring on Sabbath from St. Martin's gothic tower, by the "Devil's Ladder," that steep cliff which once a lover, helped by the mountain sprites, scaled successfully on horseback and won the lady of his love. Then come the rocks of "The Seven Virgins," and then the home of the Lorelei, about which so many stories are told by poets and peasants along the princely Rhine.

At Ehrenbreitstein is the noble rock and mighty fortress that guard the western gateway of the German independence, commanding both the Rhine and the Moselle. Then comes Cologne, "the holy city." Its pride is pre-eminently in its churches. The transcendent

charm of its grand old cathedral is its magnificent harmony. Its interior reminds of a virgin forest, whose trees rise to a height sublime, powerful, majestic in their outlines, yet so delicate in detail that their foliage loses itself in a maze of lines and shadows.

Tombs of saints and images of angels, the golden coffin of the Magi, guarded by close iron gates, altars gleaming brightly as a good man's dream of heaven, beauty that floods mortal sense with rapture, reverence that leads thoughts to God; this is what fortunate pilgrims find in the great cathedral of Cologne.

Berlin is a city of long, straight lines. Its houses march down the street like endless files of soldiers, especially on the famous Unter den Linden. Its great park of 630 acres and Zoological gardens are very beautiful. Everywhere is music—the best. Everywhere is the influence of the emperor. The traveler is subtly reminded of the German art exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, where every second picture was of his imperial majesty. Berlin's impressive monuments, her many palaces, shining arcades, fine public buildings, her museum, her statues and her park, her soldiers and her people are all subservient to this central figure of the emperor. Splendid as she really is, he is more splendid who rules her with an iron hand and a majestic presence.

As for public monuments, there is no capital in the world which has honored its distinguished men as Berlin has. Notable among the royal figures is the masterly statue of Frederick the Great. On the elaborate pedestal the great king is majestic indeed; he is on horseback, with his ermine mantle on his shoulder and his crutch handled stick in his hand. The national monument of Emperor William I. was unveiled in 1897, on the hundredth anniversary of the Emperor's birthday. This also is an immense equestrian figure, in bronze. The horse he rides is his favorite war charger, Hippocrates, which is led along by a graceful figure of Peace. Then there is the marble figure of Queen Louise, which, the work of Encke, was erected in the park at the north of the Tiergarten strasse in 1880, and which has upon its pedestal reliefs which represent different phases of woman's work in war. This recognition of woman's services to the state is a final evidence of the new Berlin in the new Germany.

THE "OLD SWIMMING HOLE."



It seems easier to remember the fun of running off Sunday afternoons and paddling around in it than to recollect



The paddling that came after.—Chicago Record-Herald.

How He Remembered It.

When they met on Chestnut street after some months in which they hadn't seen each other the one chap told the other he had taken a little house in Germantown and was there with his laces, penates and coal bill. "Come up and see me some evening—any evening. We're rarely out, you know, and then, we have a telephone, so you can let us know when you're coming."

"I suppose your name is in the telephone directory?" queried the other. "Well, no, not yet, as we've just got the telephone, but our number is—really it's funny, but just this minute I can't—it's something like—Ding it all, it's strange I forget that number, for just on purpose I multiplied it by two and divided the result by four, so as to enable me to remember it, and I can't recall the first thing about it. Ever know the like? I'll write you the number."—Philadelphia Record.

Ice Cream, Soda for the "Perps."

Drug stores that have soda fountains are making more money than ever from the sale of ice cream soda this season, owing to the fact that women with canine pets have taken to feeding them on the frozen beverages. In some stores, says the New York Sun, special receptacles are kept for this dogs' use and they sit up at the counter like humans lapping their soda from low flat dishes. Occasionally the ice cream alone is

fed to the animals on the floor. The proprietors of stores don't like the idea, but women declare that their dogs are just as good as they are and if the former are refused they will quit the shop; consequently to keep the custom the druggists don't refuse to serve dogs.

Diagnosis of Headache.

"There are more than fifty kinds of headache," said a physician, "and sufferers from the more common forms may cure themselves by locating the cause and treating themselves accordingly. The more frequent forms are a dull pain across the forehead, due to dyspepsia; a pain in the back of the head, due to the liver; a bursting pain in both temples, due to malnutrition; an ache on the top of the head, as though a weight pressed on the skull, due to overwork; an ache between the brows just above the base of the nose, due to eye strain."

Stale Brains.

Of course there is no future for stale brains or for a man who stands still and ceases to grow. He is old who thinks he is old and useless who thinks he is useless. When a man has ceased to grow he begins to die, and many people are half dead at 50, not because of their age, but because of their mental attitude, because of the way they face life.—Success Magazine.

BENGAL'S PREMIER PRINCE.

Ruler Over 2,000,000 People Is Only 27 Years Old.

Mahtab III, Maharajah Adhiraj of Burdwan has come into public notice because of his recent elevation to the throne of Burdwan, thus becoming the premier noble of Bengal and the ruler of 2,000,000 people at the age of 25.

This youth, whose official title is Maharajah Adhiraj Bijay Chund Mahtab Bahadur, succeeded the late ruler of Burdwan in 1887. He was the adopted son of his predecessor on the throne, and was born in 1881. His accession to the throne proper was delayed because of his youth and until his education was concluded. Now he has been installed amid the pomp and magnificence of the East and in full power over his multitudinous subjects by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, and



MAHARAJAH OF BURDWAN.

his sway extends over a territory of 4,194 square miles.

Mahtab III is the only Khattriya prince in India, and is the head of that community. His fortune is vast, even for an Indian prince, and he supports at his own cost a college at Burdwan, where free education is imparted to the youth of his realm up to the first arts standard; a high school at Kalna and a free Sanskrit college and a girl's school at Burdwan.

The prince also maintains at a great cost annually many temples at Burdwan and Kalna. At these the poor are fed daily. He also supports almshouses, where rice and flour are distributed daily to all who apply.

CHINESE AND THE COMPASS.

Very Probable that They or Some Other Asiatics Discovered It.

Some Asian people, perhaps the Chinese, discovered, many centuries ago, that a kind of iron ore possessed a very peculiar quality, says a writer in Harper's Magazine. We call this ore magnetic ore, in more common language, lodestone, and it is very widely distributed, especially in the older crystalline rocks. It was found that if a bit of lodestone were placed in water upon a piece of cork or straw braid it would turn till the axis of the stone assumed a north and south position. A phenomenon of magnetism had been discovered by means of an ore that is peculiarly susceptible to magnetic influence.

It is an open question whether the Chinese utilized the directive power of the lodestone, but it is certain that the first rude compass was not used on European vessels before the twelfth century of our era. By that time the true magnetic compass had been evolved through the discovery that if an iron or steel needle were stroked on a lodestone it would receive the attractive and directive power of this ore. With this wonderful appliance placed at the service of navigation, the vessels that had hugged the coasts soon dared to venture even out of sight of land. A new impetus was gradually given to cartography, for now the true directions of the coast lines might be charted with some approach to accuracy. It was the happy fortune of Italian sailors to make the surprisingly excellent surveys of directions and lengths of the Black Sea and Mediterranean coasts and along the Atlantic to British waters that have come down to us in the so-called Portulan maps.

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Had All Eternity.

An old Kansas citizen, who had been henpecked all his life, was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might, and said: "John, you are about to go, but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Ma, da," said the old man weakly, "but so far as I am concerned you don't need to be in any blamed hurry about it!"—New York Tribune.

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