### WORDS THAT ARE ACCURSED.

To Use Them Before the Yezidees le to Invite Death.

sect, are perhaps the only people in who consider certain letters, words and phrases as being curses and the person who pronounces them a

They attach no value to human life. and to these ordinary dangers are added those arising from the embarrassing etiquette of conversational intercourse with them, for if any one madventently speaks the word "devil," "Satan" or anything with the same meaning be commits a mortal offense. and to cut off his head is a God pleasing act, a sacred duty of the Yezidee. the fulfillment of which will insure him a place in paradise.

in a like manner several letters are wholly banished from their language. chiefly those which contain the sound of "shun." The Arabian word "unnet," "Thou art damped." is also exputeed because it is believed by the Yezidees to have been the word uttered by God when the fallen angels were thrown

These and similar words and phrase are set aside and combinations which do not belong to any language used instead.-London Spectator

### WHY SNOW HEATS THE HANDS

The Brain Calls to the Blood to Help the Chilled Skin.

It is very wonderful that our hands bould become warm after purying with snow, for it must be perfectly certain that the cold snow takes neat away very quickly from our warm

The warmth of our hands is derived entirely from the blood, except at times when something bot is actually shining upon them. Therefore, for some real so or other, a very much larger amount of blood than usual must be flowing through our hands. The blood is no warmer in itself, or the whole of the body would at once notice it, but what really happens is that the bands are right new - Chedman, Laguirer getting richer and quicker supply of it.

The effect is just the same, really, as the delightful glow that we feel after cold bath. The brain has the duty of taking care of the skin, as of every other part of the body. Now, when the skin has been chilled its life has been heavily taxed, and it will suffer unless it is compensated. So the brain orders the small blood vessels in the skin, wherever it has been chilled, to relax and widen so that the warm blood is able to circulate quickly through them .- "The Child's Book of

Pension. "Pension" is among the numerous cases of words of Latin origin spe-cialized to mean something which the original did not mean to the Romans. "Pension" signifies simply a payment in the broadest sense, and we are at pension is not really something thrown in as a gratuity, but deferred pay "stipendium," and here we have another curious shift of meaning. No-

body speaks of a soldier's "stipend man whose pay receives that name. The "stipendium" was paid in lumps The Yendees, a secutiar Turkish three or four times a year, and the word came to be used to mean a year's term of service.—London Chronicle.

> How the Trouble Began. He had been reading the paper and scasionally repeating to her some item that seemed particularly interest-ing. Thus it happened he ran across an item about the invention of a ma

chine for washing horses.
"They'li have machines for washing bables next," be suggested. "Hub!" she exclaimed indignantly

"I'd just like to see my baby washed by a machine!"
"So would I," he returned.

He afterward explained to some one at the club that it was an exhibition of the insincerity of woman, for, while he and done absolutely nothing but agree with her, she was so displeased that he found it impossible to read his pa-

A Stubborn Husband. "My busband is one or the most stubborn men in the world." "He can't be any more stubborn than

"Ob, yes; I'm sure be must be! Yes terday I had an engagement to meet him at 3 o'clock."

"Well, it was nearly 4:30 when I got there, and he won't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did

nim good,"-Kansas City Star.

Made Them Go Pretty Far. Willis- We thought our bank cashler was a good business man because he was always talking about making the funds go as far as possible. Gillis-Did be do it? Willis-Yes; the inst trace the detectives got of him he was in South America. - Town Topics.

"Have you any rare coins?" asked

the old fogy "Yes," replied the greatch. "I have

Lady Teacher- Sug-as make a senonce with this worst "grine some" in it? Little Willie A can. The man stopped shaving and 'genesique waskers,'

One great doctrine everywhere menicuted soming men is this 4he necessity of cheerin perseverances Cartyle.

In the year 159I a Venetian doctor introduced coffee berries from Egypt. faught his countrymen how to crush them and brew the beverage, and the use of coffee soon became general-so

much so, in fact, that Venice was full of coffee houses where the people idled away their days drinking the aromatic beverage. A peculiarity of the Venetian coffee houses was that their patrons did not pay for each cup of cofthey drank, but settled their bills for all the coffee consumed at the end of each year. The regular price of a conversation to the point at issue and. cup of coffee was 5 soldi, about 214

ALCOR. THE DOUBLE STAR. Much Brighter New Than It Was In

the Tenth Century. The two stars, Mizar and Alcor, form double star system which can easily be perceived by the naked eye. This was not the case formerly, as the Arab used the resolution of the system into its two components as a test for

good eyes. It would seem, therefore, that this star has increased in brightness since the tenth century, a supposition which mentioned by the ancients.

The history of this star was familiar to astronomers when it was found, in 1907, that Alcor is itself a double star. It is now discovered by Harlow Shapley that Alcor varies in brightness, the variations having a feeble amplitude and a short period. The spectrum type of Alcor, which is a star A5-that is to say, a white star with hydrogen predominating and the doubling of the ines-unnounces a variation of the Algol type, by ecilpse rather than con-

it is supposed that there exists a couple of elliptic stars very close together and inclined on their orbit in such a way that the mutual eclipse is feeble or almost nothing, the variations brightness resulting from their marked ellipticity? - Cleveland Plain

### SUGAR MAKES YOU GROW.

That, It Seems, Is Why Our Girls Are

Secoming Taller. English and American girls just reaching womanhood, and the next generation in its early teens, are unusually tail, standing a head or more above their mothers. This has been remarked on over and over again, and has been the subject of learned disouisitions. Yet no generally accepted cause for the fact has been given up to this time

Now comes a London physician of note and says that it is simply a case of lengthened sweetness. By "sweetture of the young sadies is not referred to, but their diet. In fact, statistics of recent years show that Americans and Britons of both sexes are increas ing in height and weight. Why? The physician referred to says it is sugar. Great Britain and America are the ogar enting nations of the world and have quadrupled their saccharine con-

sumption in the last score of years. This is now the best explanation of an accepted fact, and it will have to stand until a better one comes along .-Longton Tit-Hits.

Clearing the Atmosphere.

in his capacity of dramatic critic Mr. J. Comyns Carr, the author, wrote a notice of the play of "Charles L." in which frying played under the management of Mr. Bateman. His criticome decely incursed the manager. In order pe mas to find the opportunity of saturning the critic of his disap proces, the manager invited him to a support at the Westminster ciab on the seemed or thura night of the production. When he thought the fitting moment and arrived Mr. Bateman led the

emphatically banging the table with

his fist, declared in the loudest of tones that be did not produce uts plays Comyns Carr. 'There was a moment's awkward ellence, which Mr. Carr conbreak, but which was released by a wit of the company with the imppy retort, "Well, dear boy, then you can't be surprised if they don't please him."

Fires were at one time a great fux-ury in England, and even the right to use the fire had been bequeathed Thus the will of one Richard Byrenett (1516) read:

"I will yt sayd Nell my wyfe shal have ye chamber she iyes in and tyberte at ye fyer in the house; all yese thyngs shal she have so long as she 5s

Cost was first imported into Landon at the end of the thirteenth century, but the smoke produced by burning it in improperly constructed grates caused such a prejudice against it that capital offense to burn cont in the city. The Tower records give details of a fense.-London Graphic,

Food and the Human Body. The chemical composition of the huquite similar. About twenty elements are found chiefly, with a trace of others. Oxygen, hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen, calcium, phosphorus and sulphur bodies in water, and probably a nike percentage exists in our food. Mineral natter exists in our food and in m bodies to about 6 per cent of weight Enting to Live."

It seems that bloff King Henry VIII was the first person who were a comin any way resembling these of the present day. An old historian write of the monarch as the first English and that very plain and an inch or two in depth.

Boxwood. One of the most expensive would used regularly in an established industry in the United States is not word. the favorite material for wood engray ing. it has been quoted at 4 cents : cuble inch and about \$1300 by the thousand board feet

All the world's a stage, and nearly all of us are getting the book.

"Dat's a purty loud suit yer got on Weary."

deef."- Boston Transcript Moree and Giraffe It takes a good horse to run down a

giraffe, and if the seast advantage is permitted the wild creature the race is Less brains are required to say bril-

tiant bitter words about people than to

QUEER LEGACIES TO MAN.

Such as the Furrew In the Upper Lip Run your forefinger around the rim of each ear. You are almost sure to find in one of them and quite possibly

in both a tiny hard tump. It is only a relic of the days when, numerable hundreds of centuries ago, man was only one of the animals of the wild and had a pointed ear, like a volf's or dog's.

What good is the little furrow that

ms down from the nose to the middle the upper lip? None. But it. too, is a history. It is a legacy from the me when the human upper lip was in an parts a hare lip, like that of the at tribe. The split has bealed up long but the new skin is so recent in bistory of the race that hair re es to grow on that furrow.

When a fly settles on you anywhere an you serenely twitch that patch of kin and shake him off? Probably not. But once these old skin muscles, now thnost dend after centuries of ciothes wearing, were as active as those of a A few-a very few-people can twitch their ears like a dog and do so instinctively when startled, and cases do occasionally occur in which the scalp can be moved at will.

In one very interesting case mention in medical books the man could turt books a couple of yards away mply by fwitching the muscles on e top of his head; but, generally peaking, our skin muscles are even ce dead nowadays than our ear mus-We've neglected them. The only still in use are those we employ n we want to raise our eyebrows. The appendix is another thing we and do quite well without. It is a elic from old vegetarian days. It has een workless ever since mankind start-

The large intestine, too, is a thin we really don't need nowadays. The many colls of this long tube are, ac cording to the doctors, quite unneces sary, now mankind has become a flesh enting animal, and merely provide a resting place for germs. , have often cut out a few odd colls and stitched the ends together. We don't really need to carry a great intestine

about with us. Another thing we don't need much owndays is the instinct to walk on hands and feet together. You think walking upright the only natural way for man? It isn't. If ever you have to make your way along some narrow ledge, you will find the old instinct strong in you.-Philadelphia North

A MAN AND HIS WORK.

Without Interest In the Task Efficient Is Never Attained.

A man's luck is as hard as adament be is not in love with the work he does as with a maid he woos. It is a miserable thing to care for one's occupation merely because it shuts out the Thoughts that burn like irons if you think." Any trade or profession you could name is a poor affair if it is but a time killer, a stop gap, an oplate, the my brilliant kind words. The cynic's ballast of the dirigible life. You bear

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versary of his wedding, and he brought home some flowers and candy to his wife and gave her a kias. And it took eight doctors nine days to restore the poor woman from the effect of the shock.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Lot 1, NELSESS, Section 18. Township 36,
Range 38 East, Willamette Meridian has fled
motice of intention to make commutation
Froof, to exhibit claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at
Burns, Oregon, on the 7th day of July, 1915.
Chaimani names as witnesses:

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WM. FARRE, Register

United States Land Office,
Burns, Oregon, May 27, 1845.
Notice is hereby given that handel Price Pount
of Riley, Oregon, who, on March 23, 1917ms
Homestead Entry No. 05022, for Ply, Sec. 18-Tw
48. Range 26 F. Williamette Meridian, hea'
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proof, to establish claimits the land above of
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Oregon, on the 6th as of 75/191 1st.

Oregon, on the 6th day of July hal.
Claimani names as witnesses
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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BURNS, Oregon, June 1, 1915. I
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Bloc is hereby given that Harvey Lewis Chase
File, Oregon, who, on August 1, 1911, made
sert-Land Entry, No. 6520. for 894, NW%,
tion 8, Township 22 South, R. M. East,
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tion 10, Township 22 South, R. M. East,
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Banuel Best, Mrs. Clara Washburn, G. R. coung, Mrs. Maude Stauffer, all of Stauffer, regon. Jan. F. Bungum, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, May 18, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Christian F,
Klinger of Voltage, Oregon, who, on April 16,
1903, made Homestead Entry, No. Georg, for Etg
Wd., Section 11. Township 27 S., Range 31E,
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