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THE LEARNED GROCER

He Says There Is No Such Thing as Dried

Corrants, and Tells Why,

"Mother wants a pound of dried cur-

rants," said a little girl who came into the

"I hain't got a dried current in the store,

the grocer. "But I know what you want,

brought forth a box of the little sticky,

dried currants, and used in fruit cake, plum puddings, mince pies, buns, and the like.

'Why, them's 'em?" said the little girl.

"and if the Grecian maiden who trod this

particular lot of fruit into the package had

used a little water on her feet before she

began there wouldn't be so much sand

been having a regular bondown on the

classic sands before she began to dance on

this box of fruit. There, sissy, tell your

mother she must bathe 'em in several

waters before she uses 'em, or she might

just as well put a lot of sandpaper in her

fruit cake. And tell her they ain't dried

rants!" asked a disputative customer.

What's the reason they ain't dried cur

"They ain't dried currants any more

"If any man should ever come in here

and ask for dried corinths," said the gro-

cer, "he would not necessarily be a gentle-

man, but I'd bet on him for being a scholar.

Dried corinths is what you should ask for

when you want this little sugar coated,

gritty raisin, for it's a raisin, pure and

"How's that?" the customer wanted to

"Because it was a grape before it was

But you said these were dried cor-

dried," said the grocer, "and if dried grapes ain't raisins, what are they?"

inths!" said the customer. "What's a

grows," replied the grocer, "and it lost its

name years and years ago because it was

gradually corrupted into current, which

than they're dried pumpkins!" replied the

groeer. "The reason they ain't dried cur

currants, either.'

fore.

know.

corinth anyhow?"

dried corinths are genuine.

and ask for dried currants just the same,"

The Crayfish.

fresh waters all over the United States,

and it is not unlikely that the fish commis-

sion will take steps to accomplish this end.

The crayfish closely resembles the lobster

in appearance, its meat being much more

delicate in flavor, and it would be very nice indeed if the streams and ponds in

every state of the Union could be stocked

with this huge species, which is very pro-

lific, and can be made at home anywhere.

An interesting burrowing variety of a

small sort is very plentiful on the Poto-

It lives in holes, with bottle shaped enlargements at the bottom, where the animal can usually be found by digging. In

the spring each one builds over its burrow

a sort of chimney six or eight inches high,

composed of lumps of mud, which it fetches

and piles ingeniously on top of one another

in the shape of a dome, closed at the top.-\$350,000,000 deposited in savings banks;

and all of it is in small sums, for the law does not allow any person to draw interest

mac meadows near Washington.

on a new customer.-New York Sun.

"Yes, them's 'em," assented the grocer,

The learned grocer

learned grocer's store on Eighth avenue.

Francis Joseph and Eugenie.

At this moment two historic and royal personages who are crossing the stage of the world seem to be stamped by the fatality of the ancients. They are like two evocations of Alsohylus or Euripides. They suggest (Edipus and Jocasta. One is the Emperor Francis Joseph, the other the Empress Eugenie. On both a crushing and there bain't one in the city," replied fatality seems to rest.

One, mounted on the throne, saw herself and I've got 'em." precipitated from it in the midst of its greatess luster. Struck to the heart by sugary, dried fruit popularly known as those mortal blows, Reichshofen, Spicheren, Sedan, she saw her husband led away a prisoner after having surrendered his army to the victor She saw her palace in waded by the threatening mob, and deserted by the flood of courtiers she was accompanied to her exile only by that American citizen, by that Thomas W. Evans, who alone was faithful in misfortune.

She saw her husband, prostrated by pain and adversity, die inglorious in that exile, and finally her son, her only son, on whose head centered all her pride, all her hope, perished in a barbarous and lonesome land, far from Europe, far from all that could cast a last ray on his premature grave. And yet she lives, she goes about, she talks, she revisits Paris, she goes to see its monuments, she even enters that Palace of Industry which she inaugurated, and which even years ago was looked upon as a Babylonian dream, and she passes, an incarnation of fatality, under the astonished eyes of the people who gaze upon

The other is Francis Joseph. He ascend. | ain't it?" ed the throne amid the noise and trepidation of a fearful storm. He successively tive. "But what does everybody call 'em received at the heart those triple poniard dried currants for?" thrusts Magenta, Solferino, Sadowa, Hesigned, howling with rage, that treaty of replied the grocer. "They'll go right on Prague which snatched from his brow the coming in here and asking for dry curgloomy solitude which made his domestic hearth a desert, he learned the mysterious catastrophe which deprived him of his only son, the heir of his crown, the only future | quired the customer. and the supreme hope of the empire.-De Blowitz in Harper's.

Drinking Iced Water.

It is a pity that with our fondness for copying Old World vices, small and great, we should not be willing to adopt some of their virtues as well. In the matter of drinking iced water the native American is a constant marvel to the European. At some of the hotels across the water designed to cater to our citizens abroad the notice is broadly published on menu cards, circulars and even in newspaper notices, "Ice water served for drinking purposes." The average German landlord has only lately begun to understand that his American guests want water to drink, and he has by no means recovered from his astonished horror at the quantity consumed as a bev-

A woman who spent a winter in Munich at a boarding house tells of coming down one cold morning to breakfast and asking for a glass of water. The servant brought it, round eyed with wonder, but docile. As it was placed before the guest the presiding fraulein caught sight of the glass. "Oh!" she said quickly, "don't drink that; It is fresh from the faucet. Send it to me and I will warm it," and she reached for the hot water kettle. It was with difficulty that she could be made to believe that persons over here drank iced water winter and summer alike. "I wonder you live at all," she commented feelingly, "if you treat your stomachs like that."—Her Point of View in New York Times.

### THE REASON.

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A Fisherman's Perplexity. He sat in the hotel office all by himself apparently in the brownest kind of a brown study, and he did not respond for several ioments after a friend had taken a chair w his side and slapped him on the leg-When he did speak, he said:

"Ever happen to go along the river where he wholesale fish dealers are!"

"Oh, yes, lots of times;" answered the "You've seen those fish cars there? Hold

ton apiece, don't they? More'n that, some of 'em." "How many of those cars do you supcose come into Detroit every day full of

"Oh, there's probably fifty I don't know but more. "That's a hundred thousand pounds of

"Whew! Toledo has 'em the same way. Eeie and Sandusky-Sandusky bas more'n all the rest-and Milwaukee gets 'em and Chicago. Why, good gracious! they come

into every town on the lakes. pounds of fish. All kinds of fish too, I

warm with 'em, doesn't it?" straightened up and shifted around so as o look the other man square in the face-'how is it that I go out fishing, sit all day from the first streak 'o dawn till the evening shadows fall, and catch just one three pound bass? Yes, and, by thunder, get called a liar when I tell of that! How is

He continued to glare at the other man for a moment, but, receiving no answer, study.-Detroit Free Press.

The Physiology of Evil.

of Evil," Dr. B. W. Richardson declares thicked. that the man of science finds two natural causes of evil in mankind-hereditary and early environment. The operation of these vestigation carried out by Professor Dugdale, of New York, who has been able to trace one criminal family back to the settlement of its first members in America. He has found that from this parent stock has sprung 1,200 descendants. The lives of 709 of these have been closely followed Plastens, by Professor Dugdale, the result of the investigation showing that not one of the 700 had escaped the contamination of evil spirits or its consequences. His researches also show that the crimes of this one family have, during the last seventy-five years, cost the state of New York \$1,200,000

Those who are born bad, however, are not always incurable. Mr. Isaac Ashe, president of the Central Criminal asylum, and grit in 'em as there is. She must have Dublin, Ireland, has suggested that inherited tendencies to crime can be treated in the young by teaching useful occupations, which will call into play the faculties exercised in criminal acts. Thus the child of a clever forger may be educated | into an honest draftsman, so may the children of several generations of pick-

rants is that they weren't currants before they were dried. That's reason enough, "Yes," said the customer, less disputaby a correspondent as delightful, being long enough and wide enough to allow one to flounder about, and even to take a couple are filled with water at the temperature at which it comes from the mains-just right German imperial crown; then, amid the rants just the same after I tell em why to make a plunge enjoyable. So clear is the they ain't dried currants as they did be water that one can scarcely resilize it is three feet deep. "What should they ask for, then?" in

Once in awhile, to be sure, there is something which may detract from its enjoyment by the stranger, if he has not become used to some of the other inhabitants of the land. For example, as I was about to take my first jump, I discovered something that looked a bit like a horseshoe crab down at the bottom. Calling to one of the black pickaninnies cunning about the yard, I asked him what it was

"Oh, dat's a scorpium." "Well, take him right out."

"Oh, be's dead, sah. "Never mind! I prefer my bath without

A dead scorpion is bad enough, but that is preferable to having a live one drop from the rafters overhead on one's bare "A corinth is the smallest grape that flesh, as once happened to a friend of mine. -Youth's Companion.

became the name of the acidulated little The term "fixed," applied to the stars, is berry of our garden which you might dry a mistake, for it is now known that there from now until Gabriel sounds his horn is not a fixed star in the heavens, and probwithout getting it any nearer the condition | ably no such condition as absolute rest in of a raisin than a pea is. This little grape the universe. All the stars are in motion, grows all over the islands of the Grecian and some of them are moving at the rate archipelago and was first exported from of 250,000 miles an hour, or more than Corinth, and that's what gave it its name. | thrice the velocity of our earth on its orbit. The bunches don't grow much bigger than It might be thought that this constant moa stem of red currants, and they are so full tion would produce continual changes in of sugar that when they are picked and the stellar relations and alter the face of

dried in the sun they actually seem to melt | the heavens every few years. and run together and it takes a good deal But the vast distances at which the stars of care and labor to separate them again. | are set from us destroy the visual aspect of "After they are separated is the time their motion and preserve the unchanging when the Grecian maiden gets her work in aspect of the heavens. None of the conon them, for it is one of her pleasant duties stellations have suffered a dislocation in to jump on a heap of the sticky fruit with 3,900 years. Sirius, Arcturus and the Ple her bare feet until she has compressed lades are still in their places. Although enough of the little raisins to pile three the eighty-one stars in Orion have ever boxes into one. No hydraulic press could been in motion, each without relation to do it any better. If it could we wouldn't any other, the mighty figure is as it aphave the sand and grit the maidens feet peared to the man of Uz forty centuries

mingle with the fruit, without which no ago .- New York Telegram. A Gigantic Cherry Tree.

"Still, I shall expect folks to come in here There is an Ohio Beauty cherry tree in the old Bassford orchard in Brown's Val said the learned grocer, as he went to wait ley, Cal., which bears from 11,000 to 15,000 pounds of fruit per year. The tree is so large that each year a big scaffolding has to be built around it so that the cherries There is no reason why crayfishes should can be picked.-Fruit Grower. not be introduced very profitably in the

American freight cars carry about thirty tons' weight, the cars weighing about nine tons. They are gradually superseding the English cars in that country, which weigh five tons and can carry only seven tons of

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DECIDEDLY SHARY.

A trembling hand, an uncertain step, fidgeti-ess, indicated by restless shifting from one lace or posture to another, usually mental an avance at unexpected noises, are among the indications of extreme nervousness. These "Whew! Toledo has 'em the same way, this is Hostelte's Stomach Bitters, which restained of fish. All kinds of fish too, I 'Poss."

"Yes, all kinds."

"Yes, all kinds."

"Does seem as if the water must fairly warm with 'em, doesn't it?"

"Then how is it"—the thoughtful man straightened up and shifted around so as to look the other man square in the face—

"Don't you think," the mother said proudly "that her playing shows remarkable fluish? "Yes," replied the young man absently, "loss she was a long time getting to it."

EXPERIENCE OF AN EX-CHAMPION.

Athletes and men who take ordinary outhe lit a cigar and relapsed into a brown door exercise, such as walking running, bicycle-riding, jumping, swimming, tennis, etc., are often the subjects of acute troubles. The experience of an ex-champion In his curious study of the "Physiology walker will be of interest to all who are af-HARRY BROOKS Writes: No. 324 East Nineteenth St.,)

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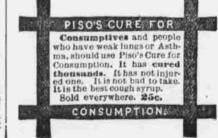
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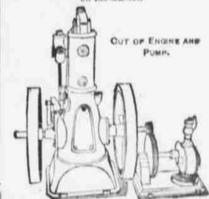
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