HOW FISH CAUGHT MAN AND MADE A BOLD ENDEAVOR TO LAND HIM. -A sportsman tells of a curlous incident. From his story, which appears to be authentic, it appears that a party of fishermen were out in a boat after gudgeon. One of the men, whose horse had become ismed some miles from home, had been taken on board, but was not fishing As a penalty for wearing spurs he sat in the bow with his feet hanging over the side of the skiff.

WHY =

We All Do Certain Things

Involuntarily

of things you do without really know-

ing why you do them? To say that

you yawn because you are tired, or

sneeze because you have havdeyer, or

sugh because a stage comedian is fun-

ny, is bardly tess superficial than a

hild's "Oh, just because, you know."

Why, for anstance do you speciel

Sneezing is due to the entrance of

particles of matter into your nostrils

These particles excite the nerves of

being and smell, and the sneeze is

your physical attempt--without any

conscious direction on your part, of

If the first specie is unsuccessful,

a second and a third may follow, un

fil the battle has been given up or won.

breath is one of the principal causes,

When we are tired, the pervous im-

pulses which control our breathing ara

weakened, and fall to carry on their

bries with their usual regularity. Thus

there occur moments when the action

of threathing is suspended, just as

there are moments when a weary man

lack, or shortage of breath and the

bly the deficiency.

Why do we yawn? Shortness of

Could you write out a lucid explana-

tion on an examination paper?

course - to expel the intruders.

Have you ever realized the number

Soon after his entrance into the boat one of the anglers caught a small guilg on, which he playfully bying on the horse man's projecting spur. The incident was tergotten and the gudgeon hung there, its tall just touching the water.

Suddenty the man gave a cry of astonishment and the others looking up saw a large jackfish splashing the water in vigorous fashion. The boat begin to rock; the man in the box lost his balance and tumbled into the lake, where he disappeared from sight.

A moment later he rose to the surface, the jackfish still thrash ing the water about his foot, and It was seen that the fish was caught on the spur. The lack was a thige fellow and very strong, and in its struggles for freedom it plunged down toward the bottom of the lake, dragging the man feet foremost after it. His weight however, was too much for the fish and it made small headway.

· The fishermen now went to the assistance of their companion. One of them struck the jack with an oar and stunned it. The man was palled into the bost and the jackfish despatched. The big fish had jumped for the gudgeon, fixed its teeth in its body and had somehow been caught by the gill on the crune necked spur.

TREE YIELDS MANY PRODUCTS How Natives of Mountainsoin the Sou-

dan Get Needed Supply of

How the natives of the Kordofan has some chance, for he is at least up paid in German money. and Nuba mountains of the Soudan o date, and being so, is assured of a for foreign of the real with even at the source of species. He is posted in a foreign e in the French and digita trees, is explained by Cant. E. while there are no cobweds around his difference in the function, and one gets an awful wad of the function, and not a glean of the source of the with the future percolates through. The tranks of these trees, which at the future percolates through. The future pe

The tranks of these trees, which not due to be been man, the big mah, the big mah, the big mah, the boys were very liberal with it. They bits from visitors in the form of worms of very 20 feet, where the branches at his business through a powerful tef, and handled it very carefessly. But it is suitable to its appetite the falling of the straight trunk days after tomorrow. Instead of all and all that bun money was exchanged that unless some accident befalls him. Mr. Bliss, and I appreciate your clear, which is found to fall of the real man, the big mah, the interior. Instead of the trunches at his business through a powerful tef, and all that bun money was exchanged that unless some accident befalls him. Mr. Bliss, and I appreciate your clear, where shell a few inches thick the fading of the present day, he is thermity disappeared and it was to promote of the denth of the good friends. I shall be frank with remains. Then a basin is formed in planning on the demands and pros-guarded zealously the earth near its base, which fills peets of the future, so that, later on. That is one of t during the rainy season. This water the sun will come up and shine on an is stored in the trunk of the tree, and ever-increasing business." remains sweet for long periods. Even

after two years only a slight discoloration was noted in the water.

How Weish Coal Trade Began.



## WHY HIS "SECOND BEST BED"? Writer Feels Called On to Criticize Shakespears for Provision Made In His Will.

We are indebted to an English pubication for a copy of the last will and restament of the late William Shakespeare. In the course of this docu-

nent, we observe the following senencer: "I give onto my wief my second-best

ed with the furniture." We have no desire to find fault with the successful poet and dramatist of Stratford for this apparent discrimination lightist the Wildow Shakespeare. What deposition he made of his first est bod is a matter that is not revealed by the conv of the will of the ersatile author whose fast testataent s reported in the columns of our alert London "contemperary - However, we lon't think Mr. S. showed just the sht spipf in gyveing onto his wat his second hest had "O, why did he not give out) her his first hol, or las tee ofte or his punche boby with the gift initically is, or his favorytte wigge, or his sectorie razure, or foundation picture or reveles onything dn fact, but his seend 'nest hed?

No doubt Mr. Shakespeare had gone a heat with his fourts on the A. & Satur hy night in that yery special best ford nd yet, hallowed as it was by such are other, one campot had food that the dow wis treated infantly. Perhaps Vill's folks influenced hang. As a coriter we have only the Eightest r gard. nd estecta for him - But we don't with he ented eacht about friend wief. Thefft Magazine,

HAVE ONLY ALLOTTED SPAN Death of Trout, Although at Advanced Age, D sproves Theory Which Seems Absurd.

An indicat contraversy has been reja trent which for 20 years had sur versition, moved his chair closer to-

placed in a well for med in a form ad Elsie flushed quickly and her voice

"But the real man, the big man, the boys were very liberal with it. They for the edge of the well to receive its multering second as a source a long "But the real man, the big man, the boys were very liberal with it. They for a side of the well to receive its multering second as a for a long to the chan who looks how were very liberal with it. They for a visitors in the form of worms not reply on impulse, nor for a long to the chan who looks for a long to the chan who looks a source of the well to receive its multipulse to the chan who looks a source of the chan to be boys were very liberal with its receive its form of worms not reply on impulse, nor for a long

port in the account of the death of the good friends. I shall be frank with That is one of the lessons the war Scotch front for their opinion that all you in turn. You say you do not has taught American money, any fish even the nembers of the princely love me, and I can confess for you nothing deeper than esteem. I am pany to bed, would you?" promise to pay on the part of Uncle salmon or trout class, have their appoor, humble, and will soon be home-I would not have you later reless.

How weigh Coal i race began. (a loyal, red mooried, partonn American a source) was scarcely known outside of Wales. That is why the Liberty Bonds frund. There was Old Limerick, an old however, can never forget that in a how weight would be a matyinge of

Old European Families.

The oldest family of Great Britain is said to be the Mar family, in Scot? land, which can trace its pedigree to the year 1093. Then, too, there are the Campbells of Argyll, whose origin dates back to 1190. The Grosvenor family, that of the duke of Westminster, refers its origin to the same year that the Conqueror "came over"-10630. The Austrian house of Hapsburg goes back farther than that, its date being 952, while the Bourbous of France proudly mention 864, as the "I want to see you married and set- date of their origin.

## Needed Help.

Rather pretty young woman and small son on Clifton car. Gentleman cle Jared," replied Ransom Bliss, but sits opposite; stranger to lady and boy, but a lover of children. Culti-

that very hour Mrs. Walter Morse was means of smiles and winks. Boy re talking over affairs with her niece, ceptive, but has not yet acquired the art of winking with one eye-can only "I promised my sister, your mother, squint with both eyes at once. Thinks when she died." she said, "that you nice stranger deserves better recognishould never need a home. My hus- tion; peremptorily and loudly calls on band is to represent the firm employ. his mother for assistances. Thus: ing him in far western Canada ; mean- "Mamma, wink at that man, I can't.", -Cleveland Plaindeater.

## A Plot Marred,

"I hear that the grocer discharged you for 'swindling him," remarked' Mackindle to a friend. "It's a lie!" said the latter. "He asked me to put a lump of lead under one of the scales and I did so, and then in a few days, when he examined it he told me to leave. "Did you not fasten the lead on properly?" asked Mackindle. "Oh. Then, after a long pause, she said : "I vertainly, I fastened it right enough," would like to see you married, with a was the reply, "but it was under the good man for a husband and a home wrong side of the scale that I put it.

Petroleum's Discovery.

In 1859, on the 28th of August, petroleum was discovered at Watson's Elats, Pa., near the head of the Allegheny river. Edwin Drake bored the first oil well, and before the end of the year Drake, under the firm names of Drake. & Bauditch, bored through the rock at Titusville to a depth of 70' feet and struck an oil well that yielded 1.000 gations a day. This discovery started the enormous oil industry in northwestern Pennsylvania.

## Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickle was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon map. He tooked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said; "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your com-

Give Little Folks Allowance.

Instead of giving the little folks money in haphazard fashion and when they tease for it, let them have a

SOLDIER BOYS FOR SUCCESS IN BUSINESS Why the Man That Can See Ahead Returning Trooper Tells How Wel-Always "Puts It Over" His come U. S. Money Is in Pref-Slower Competitor. erence to Foreign "Stuff." M. B. Haugland, salesmannger of a motor truck company, Detroit, in addressing a group of salesmen, gave;

Saving vs. Spending.

Both Are Easy After

can save that amount

bought each pay day.

FOR YOU.

ing the pause there is a non-inter AMERICAN COIN

yawn which follows is a spassified as LOOKS GOOD TO

It does not take a lot of money

to start on the road to thrift. Nor

does it take a great deal of will

Begin with a quarter. Anybody

Then save 25 cents every pay day,

whether weekly or monthly It is all in the start. You will be

agreeably surprised when your

money begins to grow. After you

have put away \$4.00, acid a few

cents and buy a War Savings

Stamp with the Thrift Stamps you

MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK

Once Started.

piowers

some pointers which are applicable, not only to the truck business but to ued by Yankee troops abroad is indiany Ensiness. Mr. Houghand said : "I class men by the range of their States solcher recently returned from 1 (th 1) Innofices thre Scotland, of as Ransom, after some casual convision. There are three classes-the France.

man who looks backward, the man Back at his old bone after serving who looks at the present and the man six months at Frier, Germany, 30 miles The hele was cought in an adjoining who tooks ahead. from Luxembourg, Sergt, FL H Coffae,

there is little hope in business, for U.S. Infantry, bud this to say: you will find that the same cobwebs are in his business that his grand-

father allowed to collect.

ither allowed to collect. [7] phild in French money, and afterward, "intedentian mem line. The signaliants [7] never expected that you-you-" "The man who looks at the present could a German point. When we were in German y, we were who at the time was in charge of the [7] ared for you. Elste? Yes. Loved

How highly American money is valcated by the story related by a United by the published story of this looked puzzled and then embarrassed Averal and a second

o also the Royer Blyer is tradicate "For the man who looks backward, formerly a trached to the Fifty-fourth of the Annin near Moffat and was will marry me."

"While we were in France we were it child to a reacte rational stand box, was a triffe unsteady as she said, where we were in France we were it five notes north of Benttock on the put the least trace of affectation:

nenhew, and the latter looked startled at the suggestion. "I shall think it over seriously, Unyaguelý; By a strange coincidence at almost vates acquaintance of youngster by

Eisle Briggs. while what are your plans, dear?'

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When Love

Came

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By ETTA VERNE LYNDON

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tled down in life before I pass away,"

spoke old Jared Bilss to his favorite

paper Union.)

Eisle looked serious, but not dis-'She had been given a sensitressed. tle, practical bringing up, and had already thought over the future. Mrs. Morse listened indulgently as Elsie spoke of going to the city and earning her own living.

"You two have been so good to me. I must not further burden you," she said. "I am sure I can earn my own way, Aunty."

Mrs. Morse grew very thoughtful. of your own," but Elsie shook her and it weighed against himself!"

head smilingly. Two evenings later as Elsie sat on the porch Ransom Bliss appeared. He and Elsie ind been friendly acquaintlances for over a year, and the latter

wards her and suid: "I came on a special mission this evening, Elsie. It is to ask you if you

was a trifle unsteady as she said, with-

Natives sell water from these store houses to travelers. Tenants rent the trees with their lands and store the vers, but only in a small way, for family water supply in them. Nobody they preferred the more rendily pro-trable peak. In 1529 the London added, the Government pays interest they are reputed to be many centuries old.

old. From the bark of the trees the na fives make rope for binding enned in this wide trees the na fives make rope for binding enned in this wide trees the na fives make rope for binding enned in this wide trees the na fives make rope for binding enned in this wide nation in this wide trees the na fives make rope for binding enned in this wide nation in this wide nation in the second in the sec The nut shells are used as snutboxes, mouth of a pit of which she was the

How to Drive a Peg in a Tree. wanted to buy a shiplond of her coal

We are planting memorial forests she was utterly incredulous. She deand are learning to protect and pre-manded as a ton and money down, and Bee who packed polen back and forth serve our wild life, both animal and was absolutely dumfounded when both from flower to flower. And the blosvegetable; therefore, when we are in conditions were promptly agreed to. the wilds we must be careful not to The coal was conveyed by mules to stored away in that hive destroy timber, and if we want to use Careful, thence by sea to London, where Bee kept on working, a tree for a hat rack, a clothes rack it was sold to enger purchasers at 195, other Bee in the bunch.

or a gun rack, we must devise some a ton. Thus began the Welsh coal method which will not injure the tree, trade, The old-time woodsman did this by

striking his axe into the trunk of the Why Rest is So Necessary. tree and thereby making a perpendic-

Your physician will tell you that ular cut. Into the center of this cut whenever possible you should lie down he would then drive a blunt peg. The for a little rest each day. To do so advantage of this lies in the fact that will take some of the load off that an upright wound on a tree heals faithful heart of yours which keeps readily and leaves practically no scar; pumping away without cessation day therefore, if when one leaves camp and night. Your physician will explain the peg is knocked from its place that when sitting down, as compared there will be no injury done to the with standing, you save your heart tree .--- Boys' Life, nine beats a minute, and that when

## Why Yawning is Contagious.

A peculiar thing about the process less pumping to be done, and less wear A peculiar thing about the process less pumping to be uone, and less wear of yawning is that one person in a mod tear on the body's most vital or-ani. There seems to be no explana. There seems to be no explana.

also. There seems to be no explana tion of this excepting that when a number of people are in one room and one of them begins to yawn, the others do so, not because they perceive the first yawn so much as the probable fact that the air in the room has be-fact that the air in the room has be-near the the air of the people are the people and the second the source of the people are the probable fact that the air in the room has be-first yawn so much as the probable fact that the air in the room has be-fact that the air in the room has become so poor that there is not enough result from following these simple sug-

good air for all the people in it, gestions. breathing normally; and many of them are forced to yawn at about the same time.

We find manufactured flax fibers in the lake dwellings of Switzerland; we find it in the tombs of Egyptian great-

Yony England Will Raise Flax,

Why Baby Has & Snub Nose. Bables, like buildogs, have snub dess, where it wrapped the mummles notes to enable them to breathe while of kings and queens whose life stories holding on to the soft, yielding skin we know. From it we fashion linen with their mouths when nursing. This and cambric, as well as sails for boats, explanation is given by Dr. Herbert R. and dainty lace. explanation is given by Dr. Heroert R. and Gandy new department panles nearly all the dishes; it is a spencer of London in writing a letter. But England's new department kind of dissolved meat felly flavored to the Lancet. Doctor Spencer writes is to raise 10,000 acres of fax largely with pimento and corlander. Pork and that the button ended, turned-up nose for airplanes. That seems much, but mutton are almost exclusively eaten; is almost universal, except among the her prewar imports represented the bables of races that are marked by yield of 500,000 acres, and three parts bebought. The number of edible dogs ing the wide sombrers which is the hook nones, when the baby's nose is of it came from now isolated Russia,often turned down into a partial book. London Chronicle.

Sam is mighty valuable in the eyes of pointed span of life.

owner. When they told her that they

Once upon a time there was a Busy some successioned and much honey was stored away in that hive. for the Busy Bee kept on working as did every

a loyal, red blooded, patriotic Ameri-

Moral-Steady work brings the sweet rewards. Turn the profits of theology with a hishop, or politics your toil into War Savings Stamps Bob Toombs.-Macon Telegraph.

## Calendar Facts

The month of January always begins Arlington, for long the home of the on the same day of the week as Oc illustrious southern soldier. Robert E. tober and the same is true of April Lee, is a historic home that creates and July, September and December, a sense of intimacy with history, but and July. September and December, a sense of intimacy with history, but pulse came over her to at least see February. March and November also in less degree due, no doubt, to the him. A trolley line ran to a junction been our the same day of the week fact that only the shall of that heavet. begin on the same day of the week. fact that only the shell of that benuti-half the distance and then joined an-This, however, is only frue in normal, ful example of Greek architecture re-This, however, is only true in normal ful example of Greek architecture re-years of 305 days. A century can never mains today, the residence having lost o'clock in the evening to wait for the begin on Wednesday, Friday or Satur- much of its "home" atmosphere day. Furthermore, the ordinary year through being denuded of furniture and there emind an burnhing of an you lie down you take off an additional ends on the same day of the week as partially closed. But who can traverse the arrived a car branching off and that on which it begins.

## Velocity of Stars.

From the spectroscopic measure roof? It is linked up with Mount Verments made at Mt. Wilson observatory non by family ownership, having been stars (i. e. the speed with which they the home of John Parke Custis, the ing to visit Ablagdon, if it was only are approaching or receding from our son of Martha Washington and the solar system), it appears that the star father-in-law of the noble Lee. A. G. Berlin has a radial velocity of 339 kilometers a second, the highest constant velocity so far observed for any star. Next to this comes Lelande, with a velocity of 325 kilometers a

Chinese Dietary.

second, in the opposite direction.

Chinese cooking has for its general basis chicken broth or poultry jelly The latter accomand red sauce. panles meanly all the dishes; it is a horse and camel meat. bowever, may caten annually in China is estimated mt 6.000,000.

ty who had not at some time or other thoughtfulness could suggest. Never THE FABLE OF THE BUSY BEE, been scratched or bitten, by him, was there a jar or misunderstanding. Crippled though he was he was a Many a time, however, as he looked at

match for a squad, and it was never the beautiful girl, like himself engaged until he was beaten to a pulp that he in reading. Ranson realized that sh could be put into a black maria. was possessed of rare womanly quali-And yet this man who were his ties, while Eiste, in turn, when alone, shirts and socks until they dropped sighed drearily, acknowledging his perfrom him, and who never bathed for fection as a man among men, and she years at a time, and whose every oth- was at variance with the compact they er word was an oath, could discuss had made.

theology with a bishop, or politics with There came an unexpected separation a little later. The presence of Ransom was required in settling up

ome business of the estate at Abing don, 24 miles distant. For the first few weeks he came home over Sunday. but finally his absence ran into a full month. Elsie was wretched. An imits halls or stand in its high vaulted a passenger alighted to wait for a its halls or stand in its high valited connection. He came into the dimiy rooms without rereading in clearer lighted little station. Elsie recognized memory the story of the great men him as her busband. and women who once lived beneath its

"Why, Elsie !" he spoke in surprise. "I must tell you the truth," she said. "I was lonely without you. I was go to see you at a distance."

The man drew a deep breath. "And L" he said in tones that thrilled her, "only sought to look through the win-A man going about from door to dow of our home and see if you were

foor with wood on his back to sell well and happy." would be a distinct novelty in our "Happier now than I ever have country, but not so in Mexico. Self-been," she breathed raptly, for his arm ers of wood with the wood on their had stolen about her waist. "Elsie," he cried, "can it be possible and the dress of these men could not that we made a mistake in the past?"

ing apparel and, like the Indian, the other as only casual acquaintances

without shoes, and no matter what er than that with me," she whispered

And the surely of a first and lasting. love enguited the satisfied soul of the lonely man.

stated sum each week, and then insist upon their-keeping an account of what is done with every penny of it .- Carl Marshall in the Thrift Magazine.

## To Brighten Tiles.

To clean glazed tiles when spotted, rub them with lemon moistened with turpentine. Tinware can be kept bright with a soft cloth. Tiles should not be washed, only rubbed with a damp cloth, and polished with a little skim milk and water.

## Bally Stupid Ideal

"To prevent the eyes from watering when peeling onions, let the tap drip on them," says an English paper. But fancy trying to peel onlons with one's eyes under the tap.

## A Lot of 'Em.

It's a queer world. If you don't think so try to count all the good friends who have been away on vacations that you haven't missed.

### Specimens of Skeaters.

Specimens of all species of mosultoes found in army camps will be displayed in the army medical museum at Washington, D. C.

## Rousseau's Patriotism.

Whenever I meditate upon governments I am happy to find in my investigations new reasons for loving that n my own country.---Roussean.

## Patent Ple Pan.

An inventor has patented a pige pan in two sections that can be taken apart without danger of breaking it contents.

Free Lunch.

seasonable dish," says House hold Hints, "is crab au gratis."-Bo ton Transcript.

Thirty-Two Variation. The Bank of England has 32 differ ent methods of detecting forged bank-

And Who the "If?" The thoughtless spender puts the rift in thrift.--Cartoons Maganiae.

backs are not uncommon in Mexico,

blanket when it is warm enough to go

his occupation, he would be seen wear- tenderly.

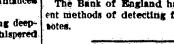
unchanging and distinctive feature of Mexican dress.

Mexican is apt to be seen wearing a might."

All Wear the Sombrero.

Arlington.

be more nondescript than it is. It is "You mean-



# made up of odds and ends of wear- "In deeming that we cared for each

## "It has grown into something deep-

