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"It is very difficult," said a business man, "to make people understand that one can't always employ young men starting in life just to please our friends who recommend them to us. It's bad business policy to employ more men than one needs. In these days of close competition, no business man can afford to spend money unwisely. A certain volume of business justifies and demands a certain expenditure in salaries to carry on that business. It isn't fair to us to ask us to increase our salary list when there is no excuse for so doing. It isn't fair to our trusted and efficient employees to ask us to employ new men and yet maintain our salary list. We can do this only in two ways. One is to pare off enough from the salaries of the old men to provide salaries for the new men. Another is to discharge old men to make room for the new. You see that both plans are out of the question, other things being equal.

"People who send promiscuous letters of recommendation often cause us a great deal of embarrassment. One likes to please a friend, and yet one cannot always, in justice to himself or others, do this. And have you ever noticed how many of these letters of introduction describe the bearers of them as brilliant young men, who will prove of value to those who employ them? Hardly one man in a thousand of those described in this way fulfills the promises made for him. Do those who write such letters ever consider that if a big business house employed all the men who brought letters of recommendation to the firm it would be overwhelmed with employees within a year and driven into bankruptcy in two years by its stupendous salary list?—New York Tribune.

### How a Spider Ruined a Nation.

When the French quartermaster, Disjonval, was confined in prison by the Dutch at Utrecht he sought to beguile the tedium of his prison life by attentively studying the habits of the spiders which frequented his cell, and eight years of imprisonment gave him leisure to be well versed in their ways. In December of 1794 the French army, on whose victory over the Dutch depended Disjonval's restoration to liberty, were in Holland, and the victory seemed certain if the frost, which was then of unprecedented severity, continued.

The Dutch envoys had failed to negotiate a peace, and Holland was despairing when the frost suddenly broke. The Dutch were now exulting, and the French generals prepared to retreat; but the spiders of Disjonval's cell forewarned him that the thaw would be of short duration, and he knew that his little insect weather monitor never deceived him. Accordingly he contrived to communicate his weather knowledge to the army of his countrymen and its generals, who duly estimated his (Disjonval's) character, relied upon his assurance that within a few days the waters would again be frozen so as to be passable to the French troops.

They delayed their retreat; within twelve days a sharp freeze set in, and the French army triumphed. Disjonval was released, and a spider had brought ruin to the Dutch nation.—St. Louis Republic.

### Specter Photographs.

Mr. Arthur S. Green, an American photographer, gives the following method of making the camera a source of amusement by the production of "ghost" or "shadow" pictures—for example, a seated man starting back in terror from his own specter. Make a background of the proper size by stretching out some black material. Place the subject, draped in white or in light clothing, in the right attitude to the right or left of the center of the background, then focus the camera and expose the plate for half a second. The impression will be that of a shadowy and ghostlike figure. Take a chair and table, placing the chair in the center of the background, and the table on the side away from the ghost.

Seat the subject in the chair, with his head turned to the ghost; focus again, and give the plate a full exposure, which, if the light is good, should be about two seconds. Develop and print in the usual way. Any objects to be seen through the ghost should be photographed with fifteen seconds' exposure before taking the picture of the ghost. Other devices of the kind might be mentioned, but it will be more interesting to leave them to the ingenuity of the amateur.—New York Advertiser.

### Fishing for Ducks.

In India an ingenious scheme is practiced for taking ducks on a line, which is attached at one end to a flexible stick stuck up in the mud, the other extremity having a double pointed needle of bone attached to it. The latter is baited by stringing upon it some grains of corn. Presently along comes Mr. Duck, swallows the needle and finds himself a captive the moment he tries to fly away. In old times the Cape Cod fishermen depended largely for bait upon the sea fowl they took on their voyages. To catch them they threw out fishing lines with hooks on the ends, to which were attached chunks of cod liver. The latter floated because of the oil they contain, and murrets, gulls and other birds following them were quickly pulled in, skinned and chopped up.—Interview in Washington Star.

### Printing by Dog Power.

Printing machines are usually driven by steam or gas motors, but the machine which prints a certain newspaper in America is run by dog power. A large wheel about ten feet in diameter and two in width is connected with the driving rigging of the machine by means of a belt; strips of wood, for foothold, are placed a foot apart on the inside of the wheel, where Joe, the journalistic dog, walks his weary round, and thus causes the wheel to revolve. Joe has run the press for about five years, and has faithfully earned his board and lodging, but it is now about time for him to feel ill and "turn it up," being unable to continue turning it round.—London Tit-Bits.

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