The art of angling no doubt had its origin in man's necessities. The earliest record of mankind makes reference to | A ladder set from earth to heaven! Wherethe taking of fish for food. There are frequent allusions to it in the Bible. Job, in the oldest book of all, says: "Canst thou draw out a leviathan with a hook, or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? Canst thou put a hook in his nose?" Homer, in the "Iliad." speaks of fishing in these lines: As bearing death in the fallacious bait,

From the bent angle sinks the leaden weight. And it is recorded in the Odyssey: As when the angler, his long rod in hand, On a projection rock assumes his stand, Casts to the fiery try the baited snare,

Then flings the wriggling captives in the air. The Romans, Greeks and other races of early days around the Mediterranean practiced the art of angling. Plutarch tells of a prank played by the fair Egyptian, Cleopatra, while out fishing with Antony, "They wagered on their angling, and her divers did bang a salt fish on his hook, which he with fervor drew

The ruined walls of Herculaneum and Pompeii abound in frescoes of fishermen. All along the track of history are found traces of this gentle recreation, showing the gradual improvement from the hook of bone and rude equipment of the cave man to the elegant accessories and belongings of the modern angler. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"FRENCH AS SHE IS SPOKE."

Mr. Grossmith's Humorous Skit Is but Little Exaggerated.

In one of his entertainments Mr. George Grossmith, the English comedian, extracts considerable fun from "French as she is spoke" by the schoolboy. In a clever skit on the French play that forms part of the inevitable prize day programme all the dialogue is of the conventional "first French course" order-viz, "Have you seen the garden of my wife's uncle?" "No, but I have found the pencil of my father's sister."

I was reminded of this the other day when calling on a friend whose three gmail nieces had just arrived from South America. The children's native tongue was Spanish, but evidently a "first English course" had been used to prepare there for their visit to this country, and their quaint high flown phrases were a consant source of mirth to the household. They invariably prefaced each sentence with, "It is that."

"Juanita, trhy haven't you brushed your hair?" said my friend to the dark | from using the basins, preferring to reeyed eldest girl of about 6. "It is that | move the "makeup" as well as possible I failed to discover my brush," was the | with vaseline and to wait until the stately reply. At that moment the baby | hotel is reached to complete this portion up stairs set ap a piercing yell, where- of the toilet. Tin basins and buckets are upon the second child, with hand up- not the worst that I have seen "on the raised, remarked, with infinite solemnity, "Hark, the infant wails!"-New York Journal.

Growing Rubber Trees.

From time to time articles are printed in the daily and other press discoursing upon the advantage to be gained in the cultivation of india rubber. One advantage would be in the respect that the rubber tree does not grow in orchards or groves, but generally isolated, sometimes not more than four or five being by the authority of the commonwealth within the distance of a mile. It is of Kentucky, accuse — of the offense urged that if they could be cultivated of malicious mischief, committed as folurged that if they could be cultivated in groups the labor could be more advantageously handled. Rubber growing requires a hot, moist climate, and the trees cannot be grown elsewhere. The annual rainfall on the Amazon is about 140 inches against one-quarter of that amount in the United States. It rains, as a rule, every day. The temperature seldom falls below 75, its usual height being about 90. It is the ideal climate for growing rubber, which is so plenty that hardly any set of capitalists would undertake to plant trees and watch them 10 years before they receive the first fruits of their enterprise. - Hardware.

Testing a Horse's Wind.

While talking about horses the other day an old farmer said: "Well, I'm a pretty good judge of horses and can always tell whether a horse is short wind-

"Before I buy a horse," he continued, "I just borrow it for about an hour or so, and then I get out on some lonely road and see what kind of stuff he is

"I first let him choose his own gait for a couple of mile posts and finally give him plenty of rein, making him go for all he is worth. All the time I just keep my eye on his haunches, and if I see any rotary motion there it's a sign he's thick winded, and of course every one knows that kind ain't much good.' —Philadelphia Call.

The Iconoclasm of Slang.

Teacher-Johnnie, didn't I hear you talking awhile ago with some other boys about Gee Wash? Johnnie-Yes'm.

Teacher-Well, I wish you would tell me who Gee Wash is.

Johnnie (surprised)—Don't you know who he is?

Teacher-I think I never heard of him before. Johnnie-Gosh! W'h G. Wash. is

George Washington, the papa of his country, first in-

Teacher-Oh-ah-yes, but I thought at first it was a Chinese laundryman.-Detroit Free Press.

All at the Head.

Glass stands first of elastic substances, pearl is the heaviest of animal substances, mercury is the heaviest liquid the heaviest woods are pomegranate and lignum vitæ, cork is the lightest wood, emmensite has the highest explosive power of any substance yet invented, and platinum is the most ductile metal, capable of being drawn so fine as to invisible.—Indianapolis News.

Ex-President Orton of the Western Union Telegraph company declared that the English language was 25 per cent cheaper for telegraphic purposes than any other.

A CHILD'S IDEA.

He stood beside my knee the while I turned The pictured pages of the holy book. Stood in the wisdom of his three brief years— True wisdom-that which ever seeks to know. And now his eyes are wide with wondering:

The small brow knit, then came conclusion swift. "I see; so angels carry up the gold For God to make the harps of." Smiling, I Dismissed the childish fancy with a kiss.

But pondering, as I ponder ever now

In heaven are fashioned, but the withdrawal Is delved from earth's dark breast with toil Cleansed-tempered-it may be with bitterest

Laid at the ladder's foot, our part is done. So shall the harps be ready, be attuned For symphonics divine—oh, wise, sweet soull -Emily Jewett Royal in Washington Post.

DISCOMFORTS OF ACTING.

of Accommodations In the Green

room and Behind the Scenes. The janitor has an important bearing on the actor's condition, which finds its expression is his playing and possibly on his nervous organization. He supplies the house and in most cases furnishes quarters for the actors such as no self respecting slave owner would in the old days have condemned a slave to

For the public nothing is too good. For the actor, on the other hand, anything is good enough. Instead of silken draperies, he finds only a tattered curtain at the window, if indeed he find a curtain at all, or even a window which it might cover. Instead of soft, comfortable chairs, one wooden chair none too clean, or a chair minus a back, will be the only seat, and not infredelicately tinted walls, he will find dirty walls which have not been treated even to a coat of whitewash for years. While in the auditorium a soft carpet covers the floor, in the actor's room a carpet rarely exists, or, if by chance there be something which once was a carpet, it

is so dirty that it would be better away. The washing appliances of the actor's room, if they are found at all, usually consist of a small basin with a tap of running water. Most people would expect that, as the winter is the theatrical would be at hand. But this is rarely Tribune. the case, and in many instances running water in the dressing rooms is unknown. It is not uncommon for actors to refrain road," for once the water was in dirty, battered, old lard tins, and basins had to be bought by our manager. - Forum.

Pigg's Pig.

The following is a true copy of an indictment found a few years since by the grand jury of Lawrence county, Ky .: 'Lawrence criminal court. Commonwealth of Kentucky against ---, defendant. Indictment. The grand jury of Lawrence county, in the name and lows: The said ---, on the -- day of A. D. 18-, in the county and circuit aforesaid, did unlawfully, willfully and maliciously kill and destroy one pig, the personal property of George Pigg, without the consent of said Pigg, the said pig being of value to the aforesaid George Pigg. The pig thus killed weighed about 25 pounds and was a mate to some other pigs that were owned by said George Pigg, which left George Pigg a pig less than he (said George Pigg) had of pigs, and thus ruthlessly tore said pig from the society of George Pigg's other pigs against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Kentucky."—Green Bag.

Didn't Want to Be Shielded. He took her hand gently in his.

They were affianced, and there was no kick coming on the score of conventionality.

"I will always," he murmured, "be at hand to shield thee in the great struggle of life." She gazed earnestly into his loving

She seemed not to be aware that he

started violently upon the word. -"I must insist upon going to bargain sales alone. You would only be in the way.'

Even as she spoke her face kindled with the excitement of the fray.—Detroit Tribune.

The Retort Clerical.

"Since you take me to task so round ly for my failings," said the physician, somewhat nettled, "let me ask why you don't restrain your own son. He gam-

bles, drinks and plays the races." "Ah, yes," said the clergyman, with a sigh. "We don't seem to exert much influence over our own families, do we? By the way, doctor, please convey my warmest sympathies to your wife and say to her I am sorry she is still unable to find any relief from her rheuma-

tism."-Chicago Tribune.

A Time Saver. It is the fashion now for ladies' maids to keep diaries two or three weeks ahead of their mistresses' probable engage ments, putting the name of the dress against the day. The lady looks at the list at the beginning of each week, and if she does not approve of the gowns to be worn she alters it. It saves a great deal of flurry at the time of dressing.

Perhaps a Slip of the Pen. The Rev. S. J. Gibson lectured on "Fools" at the Wesleyan church here on Sunday. There were a large number present. - Carterton (New Zealand)

Some men are all preamble.—Dallas

A NEW NAUTICAL VOCABULARY." Additions Made by Young Women From

"Fresh Water" Regions. The yachtsman's vocabulary is a language in itself, and the landsman often runs afoul of it. He doesn't see why one rope should be called a sheet, another a halyard, a third a downhaul and a fourth a clewline. One boat owner, whose hospitable deck is trodden by many of his friends, has modified his terms to conform with the suggestions or mistakes of his guests who are not

expert sailors. For instance, one landlubber who had gone below for a drink of water was asked what he had done with the cup. "I hung it on the post," he said in- Should be in every home.

Every one roared at the idea that he could be so "green" as not to know what the mast was called, but on that yacht the mast is now known as "the

A pretty girl from a "fresh water" district was responsible for another nautical word. The strips of canvas used in tying up the sails are called stops Some one wanted the stops and could not find them for the instant.

"What are you looking for?" asked the young woman.

"I am looking for the stops. They were here a little while ago. "The stops? Oh, you mean the tapes.

They're under this rug." And now the sails are bound with

'tapes.' Another young woman from an interior state had read enough nautical stories to have caught a few phrases here and there. For one thing, she knew that "hard tack" was a staple article of diet at sea. On a visit to the east this damsel went sailing. She was quently, if he wishes to sit down, he anxious to learn, and when she heard must do so on his trunk. Instead of the man at the wheel say "hard a lee" she asked some questions and found out what it meant.

A little later the steersman said the yacht was going about. Some of the guests were paying no attention and seemed in danger of being struck by the boom as it swept over to the other side | Cambridge and Arapahoe. | Nos. 4, 5, 148, 149 and 176 carry passengers fo of the yacht.

"Hard tack! hard tack!" cried out the young woman excitedly.

All managed to duck their heads in time to escape the spar if they didn't know what the maiden meant by "hard season and the paints used by the ac- tack," and another joke was added to tors are made with grease, hot water the yacht's store of them. - New York

The Goddess of Smallpox.

A striking account of the difficulties attending on the attempt to extend the practice of vaccination in India is given by Surgeon General Sir William Moore. The chief obstacle is superstibelieve variola to be matter under the phiet. control of the goddess "Mata," in whose honor temples abound and fairs are held. where thousands of women and children attend with offerings. The declivities of most of the numerous conical hills present either a reddened stone or temple devoted to "Mata," with most probably an attendant Brahman priest.

Nearly every village has its goddess of smallpox in the immediate locality. and in many places a large piece of ground is esteemed holy and dedicated to "Mata." The people do not pray to escape the affection, unless in seasons when it occurs with more than ordinary virulence. They do, however, petition for a mild visitation but even the loss of an eye does not appear to be viewed as a very serious calamity.

"Is there not another eye sufficient for all purposes?" questioned one of these stoical philosophers. "If it were the leg or hand, it would be different, but an eye is immaterial."—Notes and Queries.

By No Means Convinced.

A patient in an insane asylum imagined himself dead. Nothing could drive this delusion out of the man's brain. One day his physician had a happy thought and said to him, "Did you ever see a dead man bleed?"

"No," he replied. "Did you ever hear of a dead man bleeding?"

"Do you believe that a dead man can

"No. " "Well, if you will permit me, I will try an experiment with you and see if you bleed or not." The patient gave his

consent. The doctor whipped out his scapel and drew a little blood. "There," he said, "you see that you bleed. That proves that you are not dead." "Not at all," the patient instantly re-

plied. "That only proves that dead men can bleed."—Yankee Blade.

Evils of Anxiety.

Anxiety is the poison of human life. It is the parent of many sins and of more miseries. In a world where everything is doubtful, where you may be disappointed and be blessed in disappointment, what means this restless stir and commotion of mind? Can your solicitude alter the cause or unravel the intricacy of human events? Can your curiosity pierce through the cloud which the supreme being hath made impenetrable to mortal eye? To provide against every important danger by the employment of the most promising means is the office of wisdom, but at this point wisdom stops.—Selected.

The Seven Hells.

The Moslems believe in the existence of "seven great hot hells" bearing the names of Jahannam, Latha, Hutamah, Sa'ir, Sakar, Jehim and Al-Kariah. The first is to be the endless abode of the Dahriyah, a sect which denies the creation; the second for Manichees and Arabs, the third for Brahmans, the fourth for the Jews, the fifth for Christians and the sixth for the Magians. The seventh, the "great, great, hot, hot hell," is to be reserved for liars hypocrites.—St. Louis Republic.

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Adjourned Session.

The city patriarchs were in adjourned session, last evening, all present except Councilman Yarger. Bills were allowed

C. W. Barnes, printing ...... 21.00 C. B. Gray, stamps..... H. Dwyer, salary..... C. L. DeGroff & Co., mdse..... F. D. Burgess, labor.... 2.00 T. M. Marquette, brief..... Report of Treasurer Gray was read and

referred to finance committee. Resolution was passed transferring \$200 from cemetery to general fund. Annual appropriation bill was passed Adjourned.

Resolution.

Resolution transferring money from the cemetery fund to the general fund BE IT RESOLVED, by the mayor and city council, of the city of McCook Nebraska, that the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the cemetery fund to the thing usually found in a first-class general fund of the city of McCook, and the city treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to so transfer the same or his records.

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### DANBURY.

Philip Gleim was on the sick list last week.

Jack frost has again made his appearance in this vicinity.

Editor Smith was in Wilsonville, Monday and Tuesday.

A very strong wind accompanied by a little rain, last Saturday night. The Danbury base ball club will

cross willows with the Wilsonville team, next Friday. Messrs. Leisure, McDonald and

Oberlin, last Thursday. Tom Dimmick, Jim Scarrow and Howard Ruby returned home, on Tuesday, from Colorado, where they have been working for the past three months.

#### PRIMARY.

The republican electors of Valley Grange precinct will meet in Pickens' school house, Saturday afternoon, October 20th, at two o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a republican precinct ticket. A. D. Johnston,

Committeeman.

#### NOTICE.

The Chenery drug stock must be closed out regardless of cost Now is the time to lay in your holiday presents at slight cost. Remember this is no fake sale, the goods must be converted into cash H. H. BERRY,

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WELLS!

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LEBANON.

The farmers are busy plowing, disking and sowing. A stock special of 15 cars from

the branch, Thursday morning, 6

cars being from Lebanon. No. 5, Monday, with an enrollment | Dunham, Shaw and Cunningham.

of twenty; E. E. Hayes teacher. According to a decision of Supt. Bayston the Lebanon school district has had three more sections McCook Electric Light Co..... \$132.50 added to its territory, This will 1.00 give them an enrollment of about sixty-five pupils.

> The McCook Mercantile Co. has just received the fifth car of Hebron | office. Flour, which is giving as great satisfaction as heretofore, and which they are selling at 80c. a sack, with a discount for 500 pounds or more. We also have fresh preserves, cranberries, quinces, sweet apples and grapes. Don't fail to see their line of choice cured meats and fish. We keep a large variety and everything first-class in the canned goods line. In fact we keep everygeneral merchandise store. Call and examine our stock and make a dollar by saving one. The highest market price paid for butter and

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Charles Boatman and Miss Holbrook spent Thursday of last week at the county seat taking in the

There is quite a movement among our people to get the literary society organized again. Let each one do his part and it will soon be progressing nicely.

We are glad to welcome our esteemed friend Frank Cain back to the land of plenty, where man lives not by the sweat of his brow but upon the thoughts of what he

has done. Mr. Cratty is expected home in the near future. He has been up about Yellow Stone Park during the summer, but expects to take charge of the telegraph line on the western division, this winter.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the grape and watermelon feast at the home of Mr. Thompson, recently, who with his customary hospitality had invited a number of his less fortunate neighbors to enjoy these luxuries with him. It is needless to say that all present had a very enjoyable time. Those present were Misses Shears, Cratty, Duffey, Marsh, Miller and Essie and Edna Dunham; Mesdames Wade School commenced in district and Dunham and Messrs. Wade,

> The Tariff, Financial, Hawaiian and other questions of the day do not interest the people hereabout as much as the question where can I get the most and best groceries for the money. C. M. Noble can answer the question to the satisfaction of all.

Tablets, inks and pencils at this

## LEBANON.

The postoffice is again located on the east side.

sonville, this week. George Eifert has returned

from Kansas City.

Our ball club will play at Wil-

John Humble shelled 600 bushels of corn, last Thursday.

Mr. Hayes began a five month's

school in district No. 5, Monday. H. Waugh has purchased the building formerly occupied by

This is "Harvest Home" week at Wilsonville. Quite a number of our people are in attendance.

The ball game, Saturday last, between the first and second nines, A number of our people attend-

ed the county fair, last week. Knipple always leads in fruits They report the exhibit surpris-John Abbott and Mrs. T. J. Cress returned from Iowa, Thurs-

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