Mrs. Elizabeth Gelbert, of Thomas-Conn., aged 74, daughter of the Seth Thomas, the clockmaker, and the Rev. Dr. William Webster Be!den, aged 78, were married last week. They were sweethearts in early youth but old Sth Tmohas did not like the engagement and broke it off. Then the young people lost sight of each other. Miss Thomas married and became a widow and Dr. Belden also married and lost his wife, and only recently the couple were thrown together

A man expects other men to show his wife courtesies abroad that he never thinks of showing her at home.

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Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that

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nuisance by Mr. Justice Homer of the

English chancery court. A school-

master took a house at Tunbridge

Wells on the assurance that there was

nothing to prevent its being used as a

school. He afterward discovered in his

lease a covenant that no trade or busi-

ness should be carried on in the house

which would cause any noise injuri-

ous or disturbing to the neighbors, and

asked to be released. Justice Romer

directed the rescinding of the lease,

as there was no doubt that an action

May Bring Leprosy to This Country.

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While leprosy is to be dreaded, there are a thousand times as many victims

to stomach disorders, but there is a

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A MAINE INDUSTRY, PERFECT-ED BY FRENCHMEN.

Johnny Crapaud Is a Judge-His Deft Manipulation and Long Experience Place Him Ahead of All Competitors as Purveyor of Batrachian Delicacies.

Three parties of short-legged Frenchagainst the school as a nuisance would men from the Acadian settlement on the upper St. John river have arrived at Portage Lake, Me., within a fort-Don't turn over 2 new leaf too often night, and are now at work day and or you will soon require an additional night spearing frogs for the restaurants in the big cities, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Other citizens of Maine know how to spear frogs and can take as many in a day as the most industrious Acadian, but when it comes to selecting the edible ones and to dressing them and putting them in barrels for shipment the deft manipucure in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Other ailments that the Bitters are a lations and long experience of Johnny specific for are malaria, fever and ague. Sold at all drug stores. Crapaud place him far ahead of all competitors as a purveyor of batrachian delicacies for jaded palates. More The "Neues Wiener Tageblatt" says than a million great, fat, green-backed and salmon-bellied frogs were taken from Portage lake last year. The lake confined is a widowless, damp, stone occupies the larger part of two townably pay for his crime by the loss of ships, while the vast swamps and bog his eyesight and his reason. Only lands in which the lake is framed exonce a fortnight is he permitted to tend over an area as big as the state of Rhode Island. Here, among fallen be the only man who knows where to walk in the prison courtyard for half logs, swamp flags, spearhead water lilies and slimy muck the vociferous and palatable bullfrog reaches fullest perfection. Billions of them reach the tadpole stage and millions of them assume legs and other functions belonging to adult frogs every season, and though last year's harvest of a round million will probably be doubled before the swamps freeze up solid there the life history of this interesting repwill be millions left to cling to the spears of other Frenchmen who shall come here half a century hence. Until two seasons ago the barbed six-pronged eelspear was an unknown implement to the frog hunters of northern Maine. Those who followed the industry for profit went along the borders of this lage in canoes and dipped the frogs with long-handled nets or caught them with hook and line, using vertebrate embryo, and do not emerge red flannel for bait. Meantime the half-naked children stood on logs and shot their game with bow and arrow. It was a slow process at best, and for a year on a dozen rabbits and six bushels of buckwheat, with New Brunswick fog for butter, he could not compete with his Canadian brethren who fed on pea soup and muskrat stew. When the frog catching industry was in danger of utter collapse for want of financial encouragement a naturalist from a Massachusetts college came to Portage lake and told the half-starved fishermen how to capture frogs with an eelspear. He said that frogs were gregarious in their habits of living. In the fall, when the water beetles had died and the aquatic nights, buried themselves four or five feet deep in the mud and made ready for a winter's sleep. The biggest and fattest bullfrogs went down first. close up to them, with legs and arms bushel or two of frogs in a colony. At such times a man in a shoal boat could pass among the flooded swamps and spear out more frogs in a day than he could get in a week with nets

> An industrious Frenchman can spear about three bushels of frogs in a day, two-thirds of which are large enough to pay for dressing. The body is cut in two above the hips, the skin of the hips and legs is pulled off the way a man removes his trousers, and when the white-meated thighs and hips have been washed they are packed in barrels with fish salt enough to keep them from spoiling and sent away to market. The small and lean frogs that come up on the spear are thrown back in the water and allowed to grow up. Though most of them are wounded by the spear thrusts, few die of their injuries. A healthy young frog can be punched full of holes, and in a week he will be hopping around as lively as ever, a fact which has led bicyclists to remarked that they wished pueumatic tires were constructed on the June 3-Hobson sinks the Merrimac in frog plan. The offal from the slaughter -the heads, trunks and skins of the slain frogs-is converted into bait for the frog's worst enemy, the Frenchmen catch all of these fish they can eat, knowing that every dead pickerel means better frog fishing next year.

or hook and line. The Frenchmen did

not believe him at first, but when he

had demonstrated he was right by ac-

tual trial they abandoned the old

method and began to make money

spearing frogs.

Between Nov. 19 and Dec. 10 more than \$5,000 worth of salted frogs' legs are shipped to New York and Boston from the shores of Portage lake. Some down-river Frenchmen, envious of the men at Portage lake, have been at Portage lake this season and netted July 17-Toral surrenders Santiago about 30,000 bullfrogs, which they have taken to some swampy lands near July 25-Gen. Miles lands in Porte Winn, where they propose to start a frog farm. Another nursery for stallfed bullfrogs is well under way in the town of Alton, near Old Town. Competition is keen and in a few years the city restaurants can afford to sell fried frogs' legs as cheaply as they do fish balls or baked beans.

Character Study.

"I rather think she prefers a pensive, thoughtful man." "Ah?" "Yes. At any rate, when I told her I loved her she advised me not to get too gay."-Indianapolis Journal.

OLDEST TYPE OF REPTILE,

But Little Known Till Now About the Curious Tuatara Lizard.

For the last two years Professor Dendy, of Canterbury college, New Zealand, has been minutely investigating the development of the tuatara lizard, declared to be the most remarkable reptile now living in New Zealand, and a detailed account of the Journal. results of his researches has just arrived in England and will shortly be published. Although the lizard in question is said to be the oldest existing type of reptile up to the present time, little has been known of its life history, as it is very rare and shy and retiring in its habits. The tuatara lizard was grst mentioned in a diary kept by Mr. Anderson, the companion of Capt. Cook, but the first really detailed account of the reptile was given by Dieffenbach in 1843, when he said: "I had been apprised of the existence of a large lizard, which the natives call tuatara, or narara, and of which they are much afraid." Owing to the rarity of the tustara lizard the New Zealand government passed an act to prohibit the taking or slaying of the reptile, but, as usual, forgot one of the most important namely, the insertion of a clause forbidding the collection of eggs. Fortunately for the tuatara, however, P. Henaghan the principal keeper on Stephens' island appears at present to look for them although it is stated that two German collectors have been lately making vigorous but vain efforts to obtain specimens of the eggs. Professor Dendy had permission granted him by the government to collect both eggs and adults and with the help of Mr. Henaghan he has been so successful in his investigations of tile that many new and important facts will now be made known to the scientific world. The adult animal has a spotted skin and a crest of separate white, flat, sharp spines, and is possessed of three sets of teeth. On Stephen's island the eggs of the lizard

are found to be laid in November, and the embryo pass the winter in a state of hibernation unknown to any other

from the egg until nearly thirteen months have elapsed. One curious fact that has come to light is, that in the latter stages of its development though a Maine Frenchman can subsist the skin of the young animal had a till the fall of 1899. The empress was strongly marked pattern of longitudinal and transverse stripes, which disappear before hatching gives place to the spotted skin of the adult animal. This lizard is particularly interesting, owing to the fact of its being allied to the extinct reptiles of the Triassic

Lord Kelvin's Reprimand. The eminent English scientist, Lord Kelvin, who for many years has held the chair of natural philosophy at Glasgow University, is the subject of worms had gummed themselves into an amusing story illustrative of the chrysalis cases the frogs being full fed singular force of habit. As a professor and hoarse from much singing of of science, Lord Kelvin can use long words in such formidable array as to paralyze the average layman, but the Glasgow student is made of sterner stuff. During a course of lectures on Then, as the season grew cold, the magnetism, he once defined an ideal small ones followed and grouped magnet as "an infinitely long, inaround their predecessors, hugging finitely thin, uniform and uniformly and longitudinally magnetized bar," interlocked, until there was often a and the misguided students vociferously cheered, which caused the venerable professor to say: "Silence!" The definition was made and cheered, with the usual reprimand, frequently during the lectures. Once, near the conclusion, however, the students did

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

rapped out "Silence!" as before.

not cheer, but Lord Kelvin promptly

Feb. 15-Battle ship Maine blown up in Havana harbor. April 20-President authorized by con-

gress to intervene in Cuba with army and navy. April 22-Blockading proclamation issued. First gun of the war fired by gunboat Nashville in capturing the

prize Buena Ventura. April 23-President calls for 125,000 two-year volunteers.

April 25-War with Spain is declared. April 29-Cervera's fleet sails for Cuba. May 1-Rear Admiral Dewey destroys entire fleet of Admiral Montejo in

Manila Bay. May 11-Ensign Bagley killed at Cardenas.

May 19-Cervera's fleet seeks refuge in Santiago de Cuba bay. May 25-President calls for 75,000 ad-

ditional volunteers Santiago harbor and is taken prisoner with seven volunteers who ac-

companied him. catching pickerel. As the pickerel is June 10-Six hundred United States marines landed at Caimanera.

June 13-Camara's fleet sails from Spain. June 22-Shafter's army lands at Balquirt and Siboney.

July 1-Lawton and Kent and rough riders take San Juan Hill, losing 231 men, with 1,364 wounded. July 3-Cervera's fleet destroyed by

Sampson's squadron. and eastern portion of Cuba.

Rico near Ponce. July 26-Spain proposes peace through French Ambassador Cambon. July 31-Battle of Malte, near Ma-

Aug. 12-Spain and United States sign peace protocol defining terms. DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gton cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days treatment Free. Br. H. M. URREY 8 8038. Atlanta, Un Aug. 26-United States peace commis-

sion named. Nov. 28-Final terms of United States accepted by Spain at Paris.

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FUNNYGRAPHS.

Mrs. Lushforth-Isn't alcohol a good thing to clean a hat with? Mr. Lushforth-It always shrinks mine.-Indianapolis Journal.

Professional Persifiage-Doctor, is it difficult to put a person in the idiot asylum? O, no. Most patients go there

Mrs. Youngish-O Bob, what shall I do? Baby is crying because I won't let him pull all the fur off my new muff. Mr. Youngish-Well, that's all right. Give him the cat!-Tit-Bits,

"They say she takes a milk-bath every day," said the rural spectator. 'Yes," answered the urban spectator. Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She "With a glass one can see how the chalk has settled on her."-Indianapolis Journal.

What will your next political move be?" inquired the energetic politician. your Vegetable Compound I was a "I don't think," said the defeated candidate for Congress, "there's going to months, was troubled with severe pain be any. I guess I'll stay at home."— in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling Washington Star.

"That boy is always trying to put things off until tomorrow," exclaimed the Spanish lad's mother. "He'll never get along in this country," said his father regretfully. "He ought to put 'em off till week after next."-Washington Star.

Far Worse-Sniggleton-I'm in trouble. My landlady teld me I'd have to settle up or leave. Giggleton-Why, your in luck, old fellow. I'm in worse fix than that. My landlady told me I'd have to settle up before I could leave.-Harlem Life.

"Witness," said the cross-examining lawyer, "are you willing to swear that the prisoner was smoking a pipe at the time?" "No, sir," replied the witness, "I never swear. But I am willing to bet you £5 to a shilling that he was."-London Punch

Princess Henry of Prussia, the kaiser's sister-in-law, is about to make a sea voyage half way around the world against her will. The kaiser called on her recently and told her that it would be a good idea for her to spend Christmas with her husband in Kioa Chou. The princess thought he was joking, and said that she was content to suffer the lot of other sailors' wives and live without her husband for a while. Wilhelm II., however, declared that he meant what he said, and that Prince Henry would not be recalled called in to use her influence, and Princess Henry was obliged to sub- | When Answering Advertisements Kindly

The Belfast (Me.) Journal cays: 'During the recent heavy snowstorm a flock of sheep owned by David Young was left on the mountain, After the storm was over he went to gather in his flock, and finding one missing began a search. After five days he succeeded in finding her under five feet of snow, alive and not in bad condition. She had travelled under simple conditions.-Indianapolis around under the snow until there was a beaten track of several feet."

> The population of the earth at the time of Emperor Augustus is estimated at 54,000,000. It is now estimated to be about 1,580,000,000.

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-Before using great sufferer. I have been sick for in lower part of bow-

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what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

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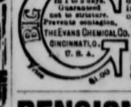
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