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JUDGE PHILIPS' BIG FISH.

of Mexico Recently.

"There is no fishing in the world like the sport in the Gulf of Mexico, | Doan's where they catch tarpon," said Judge John F. Philips, recently in the Kansas City Star. Judge Philips, looking tanned and thoroughly rested, has just returned from a fishing trip to the St., Portland, coast of Texas. "I surprised the na- Ore., inspector of Some grocers say they don't keep tives by catching six of those big fel-Defiance Starch. This is because they lows. The largest weighed 135 pounds lows. The largest weighed 135 pounds and measured 6 feet 10 inches in length. It took me an hour to land

"The tarpon is caught on a heavy line and a specially strong rod and reel. I had just told my boatman that I would go in for dinner and we had just started to put back to the shore Arabia has the reputation of being from where we had been fishing, perone of the hottest and unhealthiest haps a mile out to sea, when I hooked reeling him in and maneuvering back and forth for an hour I finally pulled him into shallow water. The boatmen then leaped out in water up to his waist and, striking the fish with a gaff book, hauled him up on the beach." Moore, general counsel of the Kansas

Judge Philips was a member of the fishing party which accompanied S. W. City Southern railway, on a trip about ten days ago. The party left the car at Rockport on the coast of Texas and went by boat to Tarpon island, which tarpon is strenuous exercise," added Judge Philips, "but as a sport it is not equaled."

NO VETO POWER IN OHIO.

Abolished by Constitutional Convention Early in Century. Ohio is the only state in which the

governor does not possess the power of veto, according to the Brooklyn

The story dates back nearly 100 years to the time when Arthur St. Clair was the territorial governor of Ohio. In those days the fee for a mar riage license in Ohio was \$2, and according to the law such a fee went into the pockets of the governor. The general assembly finally decided to repeal the statute, and not desiring to deprive the governor of this particular source of revenue, two bills were passed, one repealing the law permitting the governor to annex the marriage license fee and the other increasyour time explaining how they almost | ing his salary a proportionate amount. A terrible sore and humor broke out stitutional convention met and abolconvention was held, but all attempts edies, none of which helped at all. I to incorporate a veto power into the state constitution were defeated.

> The Wealthy Pauper. Upon an office stool he sat, And figured with his pen-His pen was new, his years were few, His weekly wage was \$10.
>
> But still he scribbled away patiently,
> And never said a word:
> And the clinking of the dollars was The only sound he heard!

His raise came—and another— But still he scratched away; When he had made his pile, he said, He'd take a holiday. Yet, while the songs of springtime The souls of lovers stirred. The clinking of the dollars was The only sound he heard!

And summers fled, and winters, And love came straying by; He closed his ears, as one who hears

A Siren's melody;
And out among the meadows
There caroled many a bird—
But the clinking of the dollars
Was the only sound he heard. Age crept up in the nighttime, And bowed his busy head; His eyes grew dim, each stiffening limb Was weighted as with lead.

"Was that death's echoing footstep? Nay-'tis a thought absurd!"
(For the clinking of the dollars Was the only sound he heard!) Sad voices chant a requiem

And still he does not hear; Great earth-clods fall upon his pall, But trouble not his ear; And even the Choir celestial Won't wake the senses, blurred By the clinking of the dollars— The only sound he heard! -Cleveland Leader.

"No News to Speak Of." A country correspondent of the Adams Enterprise sends in these in-

teresting items: "There is no news to speak of in this here settlement. Bud Spurlix was bit by one rattlesnake and twa moccasins yesterday and is feeling unwell at this writing.

"The supper for the benefit of the new church bell was largely attended (That is the hungriest bell in this neighborhood.)

"Maj. Jones happened to the accident of havin' his head blowed off Tuesday. Don't know how high it was blowed, as it hasn't come down yet. "The jug-train, with ninety gallons of spirits aboard, was wrecked by unknown miscreants Saturday night, and in consequence Sunday in town was

dry enough to burn. "I will close as there is no news to speak of, as I said before, wishing success to the paper and all good citizens."-Atlanta Constitution.

Nickname for Diplomat. Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador, is the only member of the diplomatic corps who can boast the popular distinction of a nickname.

He is known as "Speck." Wild Coffee in Congo. The French government intends to make experiments in its Congo colony in the cultivation of a wild coffee tree discovered by the explorer, M. Cheva-

To Swim English Channel. Montagu Holbein will make another effort to swim the English channel this year. Burgess, the French champion. who did so well last year, is also to make another attempt.

Famous Foxhound Is Dead. Record, the famous foxhound, died in Cumberland, England, at the age of ten. He had been in at the death of 500 foxes.

Yield of Diamond Mine. A single diamond mine in South Africa yielded \$5.23 for every minute of last year.

CONSTANT ACHING.

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would pass current as part of the much-discussed Nippur library tablets.

MARKETING POTATO CROPS.

In line with the classic case of the oyster shippers, cited by President Hadley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves.

A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels, which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in and through Detroit and Chicago and

other communities of that region. Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield But the governor, with a keen eye for of potatoes from the Michigan fields. the main chance, signed the bill rais- At normal rates and prices there ing his salary and vetoed the bill de- would have been a glut of the custompriving him of the marriage fees. The ary markets and the potatoes would general assembly passed the vetoed have rotted on the farms. To help use Defiance Cold Water Starch, be bill over the governor's protest, but the potato growers the railroads from Mr. St. Clair was sustained by the leg- Michigan made unprecedentedly low isiative council. There was a general rates on potatoes to every reachable mix-up for a while and later the con- market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Bosished the veto power. Fifty years ton. The Aroostook growers had to later, in 1852, another constitutional reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston and Maine Railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year every-

body had all the potatoes he wanted. While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets then. The Boston and Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to governmental adjustment such radical and prompt action could never have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads and the Boston and Maine Railroad had been subjected to governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep up their rates as do the railroads of France and England and Germany under governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot .- E han ".

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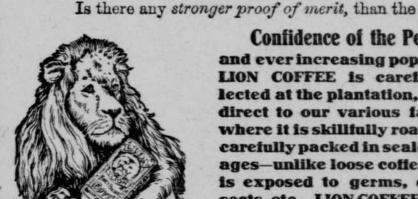


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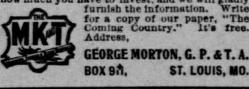




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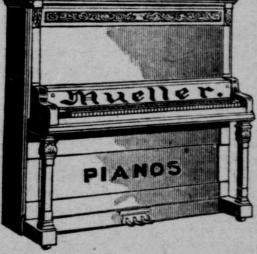
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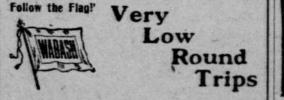
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