

WON'T SAVE FROM DROWNING.

Strange Acquaintance to Rescuing Fish from the Water.

A strange acquaintance once prevailed in rescuing a drowning man, the man being that the person saved would, sooner or later, do some sort of injury to the man who preserved his life.

CATCHING THE SARDINE.

Curious Things About a Large and Profitable Fishery.

The 1900 sardine is now on the market. The fishing season begins early in June, and is now successful in places along the Atlantic coast and on the coast of Norway and Britain, in France, are the scenes of the busiest takes, and the grade of sardines obtained there are superior.

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Is there among your friends a weary invalid for whom you are longing to do something beautiful and helpful at the coming holiday season?



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STRANGE BRAIN WOUND.

A Mechanic Who is Alive Despite a Remarkable Injury.

The hospital records of the recent war have directed a good deal of attention to the cases of brain wounds from which the patients survived, and the fact has been set down to the credit of the Mauser bullet.

MANY MILES OF GOLDEN HAIR.

Crowning Glory Gloried in by a Chorus Girl in Boston.

Enviied by all in the Castle Square theater, Boston, is Marie Stuart, a chorus girl, who according to careful estimates has 200 miles of beautiful golden hair.

Singular Fact.

"The singular fact that people are about half an inch taller in the morning than they are in the afternoon has enabled many a fellow to slip into the army," said an officer who has seen a good deal of recruiting service.

Slates Barred Out of School.

The use of slates has been forbidden in the schools of Zurich, Switzerland, and pen, ink and paper have been substituted, even in the lowest forms.

Revised to Suit.

"My motto," said the new boarder, "is pay as you go." The landlady shook her head. "It wouldn't do in my business," she said.

HAD HEARD DIVINE PATTI.

Why Sherman Did Not Care to Hear Blanche Roosevelt Sing.

An actor at one of the local theaters tells a story of how the old General Sherman declined to hear Blanche Roosevelt sing. The general's kind heart and helpful nature led him to stretch out the hand of encouragement to many a struggling aspirant for dramatic and musical honors.

Rise of the Tomato.

According to the latest available statistics the United States has this year canned 4,500,000 cases of tomatoes. Less than fifty years ago people did not know tomatoes were good to eat.

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