### Queer Fish.

Which fish have the power of floatlog and swimming back downward?

This peculiar property is possessed only by the diodon and the tetrodon. two allied families of tropical fishes which are popularly known as globefish. The tetrodon is also found off the coasts of Cornwall and Ireland. The stalk faculty is due to the fact that the skin on the abdomen of these fishes is much have the power to inflate this loose turn over at will, and, although the purpose great French naturalist Cuvier did not | Uprooted straws to the number of die to her brenet, burrles along the corrected him and proved that they regether in little sheaves and slowed that no one is looking she opens the could swim both forward and backward in this position.

It is of course well known that the shark and the dogtish, owing to the When the product has been sufficiently the circular box, gives it a turn and peculiar position of the underjaw, are , bleached it is put into small bundles | hurries on | Inside one of the Sisters obliged to turn on their backs before and classified. they can soize their prev, and while in this position they are able to swim for the arst joint from the top, when it is a very considerable distance. This, again their up in small bundles containhowever, is done by the muscular force ing sixty statks each and is then ready of the fins and tall and not through for the nurket .-- Chicago Herald. any special apparatus, such as the globefish possesses. - St. James' Gazette.

### The Cupboard Was Bare.

The late Dr. Masters, who was formerly a missionary in Canton, China, bay to the city; he meant to meet Dr. Boone and his party, and, after spendthem to dinner at a well known restaurant.

port earlier than had been expected, to eat, but to gape and gasp and wonand when Dr. Masters got to the dock. der at the prodigious consumption of his friends had left. He made inquiries at the principal hotels, but could not find them. In order to notify | lunch at 2 and dine at 8 I bowed my his family in Berkeley of the necessary change in plans, Dr. Masters sent them a telegram. Here is the somewhat damaged message that Mrs. Masters finally read:

"Can't find the bones. Will come home to dinner."-Youth's Companion

#### Atavism In Dogs.

Dogs, probably the earliest of domesticated animals, when transferred Africa, lose in a few generations most of the characteristics they have acquired in Europe, and revert more and more to the type of the jackal and the wolf. Then their ears, whatever their breed, tend to become pointed, their coats turn sandy or rufous and their bark becomes a howl. Some attempt has been made to show that this is the result of disease and resembles constitution. Yet the Egyptian dog of pharaonic times possessed, as is seen by the monuments, these very characteristics, and as he was certainly high places,-Wisconsin State Journal. with a linen or paper towel, domesticated before the European animal it is probable that these are original features of the race,-New York Sun.

#### Straw For Hats.

The greater part of the straw emfrom Italy. To obtain suitable straw large and well regulated orphan asy-

The Italian wheat blooms at the ne- ever one finds a revolving circular giuning of June and is pulled up by hox Evided into three compartments. looker than it is on the back, and they the roots when the grain is half de it does not need a very vivid imagiveloped. Should it be allowed to re- nation to picture the drama that has skin by swallowing air through the main in the ground a longer time the been entered here on many occasions. gullet. This of course enables them to atraw, would become too brittle for its A woman, her head covered with a

believe that when in this position they about five dozen, the size of the come narrow street. She reaches the little could swim as they pleased. Darwin pass of the two hands, are firmly fiel door - Gianciez furilyely about to see yony in barns. After that the straw door and, shaken by stifled sols, kisses is again spread out to cotch the heavy for the last time the haby she is about summer dews and to bleach in the sun

The last step is to cut it close above

#### Too Much of a Breakfast,

Even Peacock's generous ideas of suitable provisions for a breakfast were surpassed by a London host who ontermined J. L. Motley, Aug. 3, 1867. Motiey writes to his daughter: "I went afterward lived in Berkeley, Cal. His to the last breakfast of the season of friend and fellow missionary. Dr. the Philohibion society, given by Mr. Boone, returning on furiough, was ex- Turner, a collector of rare books. Bepected to arrive in San Francisco on ginning with coffee and tea, we ended a certain day. Dr. Masters crossed the with sherry, champagne and maraschino; fish, cutlets, rotis, salads, game, puddings and ice going on meanwhile ing the day in sightseeing, to take in regular order. If you asked me what I did I can only say I opened my ears to the animated and intellec-The steamer, however, had reached tual conversation and my mouth, not victuals at that hour of the day. When I reflected that all those people would head in humiliation, and the fork dropped from my nerveless grasp."-London Chronicie.

# Looking Down From High Places.

Why do you feel giddy when you look down from the top of the house or even from the upstairs porch? Just because it's so high, ch? That's true, but it's only half the answer. You know, of course, that your power to to a tropical country, such as central keep your balance on your feet depends largely on your vision or sight. When you walk in the dark you stumble and bump against things because you are not used to walking without seeing. It's the same when you are away up above the ground and cannot see familiar things in their familiar places. Your eyes play you tricks, you seem to lose your balance, and your head feels giddy and your steps the effect of malaria on the human are uncertain. If you practice long enough you can learn to walk without

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## Havana's Pathetic Little Door.

This little door is one of the enpleyed for making summer hats comes trances to La Casa Beneficencia, the for this purpose the wheat is sown as lum of Havana. The passerby might theckly as possible in order that the sasily take it for a coal hole if coal growth of the plant may be impover- were generally used in Cuba, for when ished as well as to produce a thin the door is closed there is nothing to indicate its use. On opening it, howblack showl, her arms holding a hun-

to renounce. She places the child in of Charity hears the tinkle of a bell It marks the arrival of a newcomer in La Casa Beneficencia.-Boston Herald.

#### Force of Habit,

A humorist was looking over a mill, and while in an unguarded moment he was perpetrating one of his jokes upon an innocent operative he was drawn into some ponderous gearing and badly crushed.

They extricated him from the machinery and laid him on the floor. "Who is it? Who is it?" was the inxions inquiry as a crowd collected. Nobody knew.

Then the funny man suddenly opened his eyes and strove to speak. A sympathetic bystander bent down to eatch his words.

"There's good reason why nobody recognizes me," he whispered pain-

fully, "What is it?" asked the sympathetic

"Because," the humorist explained as he saw a chance to get one home, "it's because I've been traveling incog." That was his final effort, for he never spoke again.-London Tit-Bits.

"Towel" of Hot Air. in hotel, factory and public lavatories, where roller towels should not be used because of the danger of preading skin disease and where the expense of furnishing individual paper or cloth towels is considerable, the electric hand drier may be used economleally and satisfactorily. A sanitary hand drier described in the Electrical World consists of a sheet metal case with an opening in its top in which the hands can be inserted and dried by a current of hot air. A foot sedal operates a quick acting switch which starts a blower, forcing air through the electric heater. The hand drier is, of course, absolutely sanitary, as it is unnecessary to touch any part of the apparatus when using it. The hands can be thoroughly dried, it is declared, in from thirty to forty secseeing, but until you have learned that onds, which is less time than is relesson be careful when you climb to quired to perform the same operation Rochefoucauld.

#### Taught by Example.

Mrs. Mordecal Hammerfest turned pale as her husband entered the dining room for breakfast. "Mordy," she gasped, "do you-don't

you feel well?" "Perfectly," he replied in seeming surprise

"Plut-but you are in your"-"Tell me something I don't know.

Prov the butter, please. She passed the butter, remarking nervously, "But, Monly, dear, as you

came in 1 saw you didn't have any whom on." "Well, what of it? Your mar is in curl papers, lin't 11?"

"Why-5.5'es." "And you have on a wrapper." \*\* Y 10%.

"Very well, then." And he went on cating his breakfast

in slience except when he asked her to pass the butfer. Then he went up stairs and finished dressing, and the next morning and on succeeding mornings she reported for breakfast in reg ular clothes .- Boston Journal.

### Changing Matter.

"Can the diamond be destroyed by intense heat?" asks a reader.

Yes. Any substance known can be vaporized in the fierce heat of the electric furnace. The word "destroyed" should not have been used. Diamond is chemically pure carbon-that is, lamp black-and the same quantity still exists after the diamond has vanished Man is now able to destroy the form of all matter known to chemists-that is matter disappears as matter, only to resolve back into its primordial electrons. These are pure electricity, and nothing else exists. These man cannot create nor destroy. All that any human can create is a thought that had not been created before. But this is a theory, for all thoughts may be eternal. But here one must stop, for our minds cannot think of the meaning of the word eternal.-Edgar Lucien Larkin in

New York American.

#### Trouble Ahead.

"That speech you made placing me in nomination was a splendid statement of the case," said the grateful candidate:

"Yes," replied the old campaigner, "It was a fine statement. But we're going to have a dickens of a time proving if."-Washington Star.

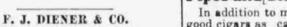
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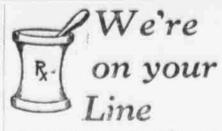
Wife-I hired a new cook today Lena Stout, 11ub-You did! And which is she? Wife-Which what? Hub-Lean or stout?-Boston Trans cript.

#### All the Details.

Belle-Get a letter from Betty. Beulah-Did she forget anything? "I guess not. It's got nineteen postscripts on it."-Yonkers Statesman.

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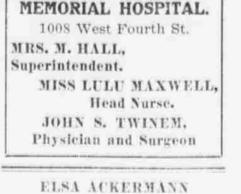
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Notice of Sale of Land Upon Execution Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by George E. Prosser, Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in the district court of Buffalo county, Neb., which has been heretofore filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in favor of John Smith and against M. J. Graham, full name Marton J. Graham, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of said Marion J. Graham, towit: All of section 5, in Township 16, north of Range 29, West of the 6th P M., Lincoln County, Nebraska, and I will on the 19th day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., central time of said day at the east front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, in said Lincoln Couny, Nebraska, sell said real estate subject to a mortgage of \$2000.00 and accrued interest thereon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution upon which there is due the sum of \$549.92 with 7 per cent interest from No-vember 6th, 1913, and \$40.75 cost toother with accrued cost. Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, No-

ember 16, 1914. A. J. SALISBURY,

Sheriff or Lincola County, Nebraka.

### Auction Sale of School Lands

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1914, at one clock p. m. at the office of the county reasurer of Lincoln county, the Comnissioner of Public Lands and Buildngs, or his authorized representative will offer for lease at public auction all educational lands within said county upon which forfeiture of contract has been declared as follows:

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commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. December 1, 1914.

cood cigars as can be found on the Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss

#### English Schoolboy "Howlers."

The following answers were given in an examination in an English school: "James the First claimed the throne of England through his grandmother because he had no father."

"Monarchy is the state in which a man has but one wife."

"Joan of Arc was the wife of Noah." "Julius Caesar had a cadaverous appetite, and before he died he ate two brutes.'

"In the London parks the law of gravity is twelve miles an hour."

'Gastronomy is the study of the stars and heavenly lights."

"Quinine is the bark of a tree; caning is the bark of a dog."

"The Mediterranean and the Red sea are connected by the Sewage canal."-London Globe

#### Mouth of a Whale.

The whale rarely, if ever, swallows anything larger than a herring. Although the head is of enormous size, from one-quarter to one-third the length of the body, and the mouth tifteen to twenty feet long and six to eight feet divisor or not. wide, the opening of the gullet is not larger than a man's fist.

#### Sweet Oil.

down to the drug store and get me a bottle of sweet oil."

Gertie started down the street, but soon came running back to ask, "About make the laws of a nation." how sweet do you want it, mamma?'-Chicago News.

#### Startled Him.

"I was outspoken in my sentiments at the club this afternoon," said Mrs. Garrulous to her husband the other evening.

With a look of astonishment he replied: "I can't believe it, my dear. Who outspoke you?"-National Monthly.

#### Heredity.

This information is gleaned from circus stuff: "The acrobat of today is turning the same somersaults his greatgrandfather did in the little circus of yesteryears." Seems remarkable that somersaults are hereditary. - Toledo Blade.

#### The Limit.

Gabe-They tell me that Blank is an awful grouch. Steve-He sure is. He is the kind of fellow who blames his face because it needs a shave .-- Cincinnati Enquirer.

Doubt of any sort cannot be removed except by action.-Goethe,

Scott, who was poet, novelist, lawyer, too, would have been greatest of all as journalist. Listen to this from his journal for Feb. 15, 1826: "Yesterday I did not write a line of 'Woodstock.' Partly, I was a little out of spirits. \* \* \* Partly, I wanted to walt for some new ideas. . . . Partly, I was a little too far beyond the press. I cannot pull well in long traces, when the draft is too far behind me. I love to have the press thumping, clattering and banging in my rear. It creates the necessity which almost makes me work best. Needs must when the devil drives." • • • There is the very spirit of journalism, and that devil surely is the printer's devil!-London Standard.

Do You Know?

Most people are fond of good puzzles, and many are not entirely happy until they have solved them, but the man who resolves not to go to bed until he has found a divisor without a remainder (other than 1 and itself) for 1.111.111.111.111.111 will be able to earn a good living afterward as a sleepless wonder, for nobody in the world yet knows whether that number has a

### Songs of a Nation. Andrew Fletcher, a Scotch writer,

who died in 1716, wrote to the Marquis "Gertie," said a mother to her five- of Montrose, the Earl of Rothes and year-old daughter, "here's a dime. Run others, "I once knew a very wise man that believed that if a man were permitted to make all the ballads of a nation he need not care who should

#### Impossible. Insurance Agent-It was you who set

the house on fire with your alcohol lamp. Tenant-Me? Not on your life! In the first place, I haven't got a lamp, and in the second place I'm a lifelong member of the Temperance league .--Journal Amusant.

A Nice, Polite Man. "There's some good things in town this week," said the girl who was hinting for an invitation to the theater. "Well," responded Mr. Grouch, ain't one of 'em."

Breakfast Table Talk. Mrs. Hasche (to new boarder)-How did you find your steak this morning. Mr. Jobson? Jobson-Oh, quite easily; I'm a detective!-London Answers.

Old, but Pointed. Willis-Putting a pin in a person's chair is an old joke. Wallace-Yes, but it hasn't lost its point yet .- London Telegraph

There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers .- Seneca.

#### Associations.

All experience evinces that human sentiments are strongly affected by associations. The recurrence of anniversaries or of longer periods of time naturally freshens the recollection and deepens the impression of events with which they are historically connected. Renowned places also have a power to awaken feeling which all acknowledge. No American can pass by the fields of Bunker Hill, Monmouth and Camden as if they were ordinary spots on the earth's surface. Whoever visits them feels the sentiment of love of country kindling anew, as if the spirit that belonged to the transactions which have rendered these places distinguished still hovered round with power to move and excite all who in future time may approach them.-Daniel Webster.

#### Long Honeymoon.

Marriage among Moslems in India is followed by other ceremonies. The bride, with the bridegroom, is taken back to her father's house after four days; then again she comes back to her husband's house after ten days' stay and then after a stay of twenty days returns to her father's house for at least six months. Thus instead of having a short period of honeymoon they make it last almost a year.

## Why Roquefort Is Strong.

Roquefort cheese gets its sharp flavor from caprole, caprylic and capric acids and their salts, which are formed by a sort of hydrolysis of the fat during the ripening period. This change is caused by a microbe called Penicillium roqueforti. These acids have a peppery taste.

#### Draining Doughnuts.

A pair of long wooden knitting needles are most excellent for draining doughnuts. As the doughnuts are fried slip them on a needle, and when All work Positively Guaranteed Upon it is full rest it on the top of a pan to cool. The doughnuts do not crush, and the lard drains off.

#### Melting the Heart of Anger. Is thy friend angry with thee? Then provide him an opportunity of showing thee a great favor. Over that his heart must needs melt, and he will love thee again .- Richter.

#### Glazed Tiles.

The making of glazed tiles or "azulejos" is the only ancient Valencian industry which has retained its importance through centuries up to the present day.

#### Plain Pain.

Plain Patient-My face pains me. doctor. What shall I do? Doctor-I'm sure I don't know. You might try Residence Red 636 a beauty specialist.

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Order of Hearing on Final Settlement The State of Nebraska, Lincoln Countv, ss.

In the County Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of William Shrear, Deceased:

To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of William Shrear:

Take notice, that Lester Walker has filed in the County Court, a report of his doings as administrator of said estate, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 18th day of December, A. D., 1914 before the Court at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same.

Notice of this proceeding and the hearing thereof is ordered given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a semiweakly newspaper printed in said County, for 3 consecutive weeks prior to said date of hearing.

Dated November 23, 1914. County Judge County Judge.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie Farrington, Deceased.

To the Creditors, Heirs, Legatees and Others Interested in Said Estate. Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 1914, Edward R. Goodman. executor of said estate, filed in the said County Court a report of his doings as executor of the estate, to gether with his application for the distribution of the personal property of said estate, and the assignment of

the real estate thereof, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 111, of the original townsite of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska; Lots 13 and 14, Block 4. Cotner and Archer's Addition to South Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, and Lots 10 and 11, Block 1914.

2. Calkins' Subdivision of Mayfield, in Douglas County, Nebraska, as provided by the Will of the said Hattie Farrington, deceased, and it is hereby ordered that the same stand for Nebraska, at the County Court Room, hearing on the 5th day of December. A. D. 1914, before the Court at the nour of 9 o'clock A. M., at which time June, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their

all persons interested may appear, object to and contest the same. claims for examination, adjustment Notice of this proceeding, and the and allowance. Six months are al-

hearing thereof, is ordered given to lowed for creditors to present their all persons interested in s aid matclaims, and one year for the Adminter by publishing a copy of this order istrator to settle said estate, from the in the North Platte Semi-Weekly Trib- 25th day of November, 1914. A copy une, a semi-weekly newspaper printof this order to be published in the ed in said county, for three consecu-North Platte Tribune, a legal semitive weeks prior to said date of hearweekly newspaper of said county for ing. four consecutive weeks prior to De-

Dated November 16, 1914 JOHN GRANT. (Seal.) County Judge. 90t4

In the County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucinda Clark, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Lester Walker praying that Adminstration of said Estate may be granter to himself as administrator

Ordered, That December 18th, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for 3 successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated November 23rd, 1914. JOHN GRANT, County Judge 88-3

#### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Mutual Building & Loan Asociation, a corporation is plaintiff and Corda V. O'Brien et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 21st day of December, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the east front door

of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bldder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Lot Six (6) Block One fifty-one (151) Original town of North Platte, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Nebraska, Noember 16th, 1914.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff

JOHN GRANT.

County Judge.

#### Probate Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Landgraf, Deceased

In the County Court of Lincoln ounty, Nebraska, November 25th

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said Estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, n said County, on the 29th day of December, 1914, and on the 29th day of

cember 29, 1914.