And He Did.

A country deacon went home one evening and complained to his wife that he had been abused down at the store shamefully. "One of the neighbors," he said, "called me a liar." Her eyes flashed with indignation. "Why didn't you tell him to prove it?" she exclaimed. "That's the very thingthat's the trouble," replied the husband; "I told him to prove it, and he

#### Hibernation.

All sleep is phenomenal, but the sleep which endures the winter through with some warm-blooded animals which find themselves suddenly surrounded by frigid weather, and when all functions that make for the best of life are as if they had never been, is most curious. While it is mainly explicable it is none the less

Kerosene Found Effective.

Investigations have been carried on to discover remedies for insects which damage such forest products as telegraph poles, railroad ties and tool handles. With hardwood products liable to attack by the so-called powderpost beetles it has been found that kerosene and linseed oil are effective repellents against these insects.

#### Earth's Diameter.

The earth's greatest diameter is not necessarily at the equator. According to the eminent Professor Henkey, the actual greatest diameter is that taken from the summit of Mount Chimborazo. The line drawn from this point to the opposite side on a point in Sumatra gives a diameter of 7,929 miles.

An Englishwoman "Soldier."

The most famous Englishwoman "soldier" was Dr. James Barry, who joined the medical corps in 1813 and served at Waterloo and in Crimea. In 1858, after many promotions, she became inspector general, and it was not until many years later that the fact

In a State of Doubt.

"Your legal department must be very expensive." "It is," sighed the eminent trust magnate. "Still, I suppose you have to maintain it?" "Well, I don't know. Sometimes I think it would be cheaper to obey the law."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

Real Lords of the Earth.

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood places. And the men who have this life in them are the true lords and shells out of the soldiers' whiskers. kings of the earth—they and they only.-John Ruskin.

Field Marshals.

The "baton" borne by generals in the French armies and by the marshals of other nations is emblematic purely-simply a mark of their office. The title of "field marshal" is not known in the United States army.

We Conquered Nature. "Yes, gentlemen," said the geologist, "the ground we walk on was once under water." "Well," replied the patriotic young man of the party, "it simply goes to show that you can't hold this country down."

Many Sources of Paper Supply. News print paper has been made by the forest service laboratory from 24 different woods, and a number compare favorably with standard spruce

pulp paper.

History of Linen Manufacture. linen manufacture during the reign of James the First, and from this beginning has the business of the present day developed.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

When a young widow takes a young man into her confidence, he is up against the worst kind of a confidence game.-Indianapolis News.

Reputation and Character. Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and the angels know of us.-Thomas

Wrong Figuring. It is a telling commentary on a

man when he begins to figure his money in liquid measure.—Philadel-Wary Ostrich.

The ostrich always approaches its nest by a devious path, the idea being to conceal the location from ob-

servation.

Life and Work. I must do my own work and live my own life in my own way, because I'm responsible for both.-Kipling.

Cynical Comment. Every man is as Heaven made him, and sometimes a great deal worse.-

The chorus girl dines one day on a crust and the next on a crustacean. New York Evening Mail.

TAKES ISSUE WITH EDISON NOISE AS A FACTOR IN WAR

Here is One Man Who Does Not Be lieve the World Will Give Up Sleep.

Mr. Edison says sleep is a bad habit, and that we shall some day get over it. Like drinking and smoking, it is to be among those things which w? shall try in time to give up on the first of the year. He says people called him crazy when he said electricity would supplant all other motive power in transportation, and one therefore hesitates to say that he is crazy about anything. However, we will hazard a guess that if he is off his box anywhere, it is with respect to the pleasant custom of indulging ourselves in a good sound snooze. How else we are to refresh ourselves from the day's work we cannot imagine. The trouble with this objection, as it applies to Mr. Edison, is that he doesn't think we are wearied by the day's work. He and some of his associates worked at something for a given period of time 21 hours a day, and they all gained weight! He leads us to infer that it is what we do when we are not working that wearies us. Thinking over it briefly, we believe there is something in that. Probably half the things we do in our leisure time is very hard work. The celebrated tired business man is only tired when his wife wants him to go out somewhere after dinner. It is the opera and the fox trot that wear him out. Still, think of giving up sleep! If it is a habit, it is a nice one. We have got some glimpses of what Mr. Edison means when we have tried to sleep in a chair car, but given a feather bed and a soft pillow, we don't get him at all. Last night, for instance. Wasn't the habit delicious last night?-St. Louis Post-Dis-

## NATURAL MEANS OF DEFENSE

Possibility That Another Generation of Fighters May Utilize Their Whiskers.

Here is a war comment from George

W. Monroe, the comedian: The Russian army has one advantage over all other armies, and that is that she was a woman was discovered. whiskers that nothing can penetrate not even lyddite, shrapnel or slugs. A remonstrated. Russian soldier's whiskers are not the flossy kind that toss around with every passing gale. They are so durable that when he falls on them he does replied. not even bend them; he drives them into the ground. The only time a Russian soldier is in danger is when he turns the back of his head to the enemy. The other armies may have the best tactics, armament, discipline, spirit and patrictism, but the Russian army has the chilled-steel whiskers.

warmer, whose brain quicker, and nurse has to perform, after the Rus- ture business! Say, 'This is the life.'" whose spirit is entering into living sian army has finished an engagement

> Fifty years from now, when the next great war is fought, it will not be a ridiculed by military experts, on the question of rapid-firing, long-range guns: it will be a question of whiskers. The world will ask which army has the best whiskers. Whiskers will decide the battle. Nations will no longer waste money in buying big guns and testing them. They will grow whiskers for national defense and they will test an army's efficiency by drawing up a company on the parade grounds and allowing a husky coal heaver to go down the line and hit each soldier in the face with an ax. Whiskers that won't make the ax bounce will be sent to the rear as unfit for the firing line.

> > Carnegie's Busy Life.

Andrew Carnegie is seventy-nine years old. He was born at Dunfermline, Scotland, November 25, 1835. He came with his family to the United States in 1848, and settled in Pittsburgh. His first work was as a weaver's assistant in a cotton factory. He later learned telegraphy and took up The Scots in Ulster first established | railroading, in which he advanced until he became superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania system. He joined Mr. Woodruff, inventor of the sleeping car, in organizing the Woodruff Sleeping Car company, gaining through this the nucleus of his fortune. Mr. Carnegie later became identified with the steel industry of this country. He has given libraries to many towns and cities in the United States and Great Britain, and large sums in other benefactions. His favorite benefaction is the Carnegie hero fund.

Why He Stopped the Train.

When a passenger train on the Big Four railroad, between Springfield and Bellefontaine, stopped at a crossroad near West Liberty, O., because a frightened horse had become entangled in a wire fence, the passengers could not understand the delay. Philip Henn, conductor, was asked by a passenger why he had stopped the train, inasmuch as the engine had not struck the rural mail wagon of Elbe Yoder of West Liberty, the owner of the horse. "The people of West Liberty rescued me from the flood of March 25, 1913, and saved my life. When I see anyone from that town or vicinity in trouble, I'll stop and help them out no matter how fast my train is running."—Indianapolis News.

Germs in Salt. Doctor Rappin of the Pasteur institute, at Nantes, has just discovered that, far from being able to kill germs, salt may itself furnish a breeding place for them. In a cubic centimeter of the concentrated marsh brine from which salt is deposited he found no less than 30,000 bacteria.

Those Accustomed to It Make Better Soldiers Than Those Who Are Not.

There has been growing in recent years a belief that the soldier from the rural districts is not as good a campaigner as his brother-in-arms from the cities. From Europe there has just come one comment from an excellent authority bearing out in a way, so far as the British troops are concerned, this conclusion.

An English sergeant major, a class that is the flower of the British army, owing to their system of training, and who is Great Britain's professional soldier par excellence, has expressed the opinion as the result of the Belgian and French campaign that the regiments recruited in the cities are proving the best on the battlefields because they are accustomed to noise. "It is the quantity of the German shells that is having this effect," he said, "and hellish noise racks the nerves beyond the breaking point for

those who live away from the big

Mayor Gaynor wrote in one of his inimitable letters that he could work in a boiler factory. Most city dwellers have to labor under conditions closely approximating such a condition. No one ever believed anything good could be said of the ding-dong concussions assailing the civic ear: and yet we learn by this testimony that noises of this kind may become a factor in war.—New York Press.

## PLEASURES OF FILM ACTING

Man Had Been Told It Was a Bore, But on Experience Found It Far Otherwise.

"Say," said Harry Mestayer, "they told me film acting was a bore. Take it from me, it's a cinch. I went to a studio today to be photographed in a production. First, the director gave me a cigarette to smoke. Then he handed me a glass of beer. I finished four cigarettes and four glasses of beer before the scene was taken. Next a very pretty actress was ushered in and told to kiss me. She gave me a whiskers. It has an entanglement of rather cold caress, and the directorhe was a fine fellow, believe me-

"'What's the matter?' he asked. 'Don't you like Mr. Mestayer?' "'Why, I've only just met him,' she

"Well, kiss him as though you

meant it.' "She did. We had to rehearse it five times and then do it while the camera was working. I understand there will be more cigarettes, beer and kisses tomorrow. I'm going to give that director a box of cigars if he The most difficult job a Red Cross | puts in enough rehearsals. The pic--Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Warrior's Lance.

The lance has been more or less ground that it is out of date and cumbersome, but the weapon still has its advocates, who point out its value in shock tactics and in cavalry charges. In the German troops, for instance, the lance in the hands of the Prussian uhlans remains a formidable weapon.

Recently attention has been invited to the fact that the lance point often makes too deep a wound for the shaft to be withdrawn quickly, and that therefore the lancer must run the risk of having it wrenched from his grasp in the charge. In view of this, experiments have been made with a new kind of lance carrying a ball below the base of the lance head. It is said that the new arm is just as effective in disabling an enemy and is free from many disadvantages.

Women in Legislatures. It is certain that Arizona, Colorado and Oregon will have women in the

legislature.

Mrs. Frances Willard Munds was elected to the Arizona senate. Oregon also will have its first woman in the legislature, Miss Marian Towne of Jackson county was elected to the house, and is said to be the only Democrat in the lower branch.

In Colorado, of ten woman candidates for political positions only two were successful. They are Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, re-elected state superintendent of instruction, and Mrs. Evangeline Heartz, elected to the lower house of the legislature. Mrs. Heartz in the house and Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson in the senate, will be the woman legislators during the coming season.—Woman's Journal,

Kill 2,099 Lions in Seven Years. Two thousand and ninety-nine mountain lions have been killed in California since 1907, according to a statement by the state fish and game commission. Of this number 118 have been killed in the state for the six months ended June 30. The state pays a bounty of \$20 for each lion killed. The total cost of killing lions has

been \$41,980. Humboldt is the banner county for this year, and for every year. In the six months ending with June Mendocino, Trinity and Siskiyou are next in order named. Los Angeles county claimed bounty on 15 lions in seven

Stingy Fellow. First Maid—That rich young fellow

that's courting Miss Ethel is awful stingy! Maid-What makes you Second trink so?

First Maid-Why, I heard him say to her: "A penny for your thoughts," and he a millionaire, mind you!

Did Service to Humanity.

Captain Hutchinson, the dockmaster at Liverpool, is credited with having originated the reflecting lighthouse in 1763, and another great improvement in the invention of a light for lighthouses was made by Lieutenant Drummond, who was the first to suggest the using of oxyhydrogen light. Today there is no danger rock or point along any of the navigable coasts but has its modern lighthouse.

"How is it that you have been to the library so often this week?" inquired the boy's mother. "Three books you have had, and not read "I know that," replied the youngster, "but they fined me five cents last week for keeping a book out over time, an' I goin' to make 'em earn it."

Famous Connaught Rangers. The Connaught rangers were originally called the "Devil's Own" because of their rascality, but their superb fighting in the Peninsular war changed the term from one of reproach to one of honor. At Fuentes d'Onoro and at Badajos they fought with amazing fury.

Fragrances Diminished by Sunlight. Flowers are more fragrant when the sun is not shining on them, according to a French scientist, because the oils that produce the perfume are forced out by the water pressure in the plant cells and this is diminished by sunlight.

Camel's Working Life. Camels are fit for serious work at five years, and their strength begins to decline at twenty-five years, although they live for thirty-five and

Impervious to X-Rays. Silk fabric, heavily impregnated with lead and tin salts, is being made in France for making X-ray proof garments for doctors.

Such Brazen People.

forty years.

I wasn't shocked in the least at the play, only at the attitude of the audience, which refused to be shocked. -Puck.

As to Palmistry. If the lines of the hand really indicated how long a person will live, insurance people would have adopted

palmistry long ago.

Yukon in Fifth Place. A government survey resulted in ranking the Yukon river in nifth place among the great streams of North

Usual Ratio. now many servants do you keep?" Suburbanite-"About one out of twelve."-Buffalo Express.

Optimistic Thought. One becomes better acquainted with a country through having the good luck to lose the way.

No Indication. Because a man makes a profession of religion is no sign that he is way up in his profession.-Philadelphia In-

Optimistic Thought. We may despise the world, but we cannot do without it.

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