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Doubles in Geography.
The "doubles" of geographical nomenclature are endless. They may be partly accounted for by the tendency of all people to assimilate placenames to something with which they are familiar. The Galicia to which our eyes are turned now takes its name from the town of Halicz: but the Hungarian king who annexed the region at the end of the twelfth century called himself "Rex Galatiae"presumably recalling the country in Asia Minor known to us through St. Paul's Epistle. And now we call England by the same name as the northwestern corner of Spain once inhabited by the Callaici of Gallaeci. And close by are the Carpathian mountains, which have no connection with the Carpathian sea, the part of the Mediterranean near Rhodes named after the island of Carpathus.-Manchester Guardian.

Lucky Horseshoe.

It was about the middle of the seventeenth century that the superstitious use of horseshoes as emblems of good luck originated in England. They were at first deemed a protection against witches and evil spirits, and were nailed on doors of houses, with the curve uppermost. It was the belief that no witch or evil spirit could enter a house thus guarded. The custom of nailing horseshoes to ships and other sailing craft is still in vogue in all English-speaking countries. To find a horseshoe with an odd number of nails attached to it is considered the forerunner of good luck, and the more nails the greater the good fortune that is likely to attend the finder. A person about to be married who finds a horseshoe believes that a happy matrimonial career awaits him.

First Guns in England. When Edward IV returned to England in 1471, ten years after he succeeded to the throne, he obtained some forces from his brother-in-law, the duke of Burgundy, including 300 Flemings armed with hand guns, thus being the first to introduce these weapons into England. Afterward they became common. At first they were fired by the application of a lighted match to the powder by the hand. The match was a wick lighted and pressed against the powder in the pan. The invention of a lock to fire the powder in place of the hand was suggested by the trigger of the crossbow. The matchlock fired the arquebus, or harquebus, used by the soldiers of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, in projecting a ball which weighed near-

Monster Cheeses for Presidents.

The first monster cheese presented to a president of which we can find record is that offered with great publicity to Jefferson in 1802. The cheese was made, one might almost say built, in Cheshire, Mass., in a press giving it the great dimensions of 4 feet in diameter and 18 inches in height. After being successfully pressed it was drawn from Cheshire to Washington in a six-horse dray amid popular rejoicing. With regard for the dignity of his office, the president insisted on footing the bill to the tune of \$200. There is record of an even greater cheese presented to President Jackson; and President Van Buren received a great cheese every year of his incumbency. With him the custom seems to have ended.

Life Amid Deathlike Stillness. In the rainless interior of Australia there is a "silence of the grave." This deathlike silence has a peculiarly depressing effect. If two men are camped and one of them goes to a distant township to get provisions while the other remains behind to look after When Seeking Fortune or Health. the camp, the man who is to remain says to his friend in forcible, gold fields language: "Now, Bill, don't be long away. You know what kind of a place this is to live in by yourself." Or words to that effect. If his mate is away for two or three days the silence gets on the man's nerves, and in the end he shouts to make a noise. And often he is afraid of the sound of his own voice.

Mosquitoes Near Pole. The presence of mosquitoes in myriads within the bare, uninhabitated arctic circle is surely in some degree a mystery. The mosquito is a bloodsucker, but in these universal plains he is for the most part and of strict necessity a vegetarian. A few birds excepted (and the birds are furnished with impervious feathers) there is no are glad to recommend it to others." local life whatever. The Lapp in summer drives his reindeer to the sea, and no native crosses the field if he can help it. Yet in this region, "seemingly the most unsuitable for its effective working," the mosquito flourishes, "a primeval and enduring curse, inexplicably developed to its

The Modern Joke Book. Joe Miller died too soon, or he might have made his living compiling campaign books.—Chicago News.

Must Report All Tuberculosis. In Great Britain physicians are obliged to report every case of tuber hard of health.

Or the Toes. Occasionally a man's sins find him out-at the elbows.-Judge.

Our Teachers.

It may be safely said that many schools in which morals are never taught from text-books, or by formal exercises, furnish a most stimulating drill in the higher and finer moralities every day. Many of us know teachers, who, without much preaching, convey, in all their intercourse with their pupils, the influences and qualities which purify and invigorate character. A considerable acquaintance with teachers impresses me with the belief that the feeling of their responsibility for the moral welfare of their pupils, and their appreciation of the values of character, are steadily deepening among them. No profession is so sacred that shallow and self-seeking persons do not find a place in it; but I believe that as much seriousness and devotion may be found among the teachers of our common schools as among any other class of personsthe clergy not excepted.-Atlantic

Electricity on the Farm.

The use of electricity on the American farm is growing. The time will come, say electrical experts, when the farmer will consider it a necessity. The introduction of tungsten lamps is doing much to advance the use of this power on the farm. It is possible for the farmer with a small plant, driven either by a gasoline engine or by damming a small stream, to obtain sufficient current to light his house and barn with this economical type of incandescent lamp. Central generating stations for farming districts to take the place of the small individual plants now being installed—that is what electricians see in the future.

War and Etiquette. Many a little convention has had its death knell sounded on the battlefield, and after every great war new customs are born. D'Israeli relates an instance of this in a more confined field in Italy. "Such was the party hatred of the Guelphs and Ghibellines, the two great Italian factions, that they carried their rancor even into their domestic habits. At table the Guelphs placed their knives and spoons longwise; the Ghibellines across; the one cut his bread across, the other longwise. Even in cutting an orange they could not agree, for the Guelph cut his orange horizontally and the Ghibelline downward."

Make Your Work Interesting. Do not look on your work as a dull duty. If you choose you can make it interesting. Throw your heart into it, master its meaning, trace out the causes and previous history, consider It in all its bearings, think how many even the humblest labor may benefit, and there is scarcely one of our duties which we may not look to with enthusiasm. You will get to love your work, and if you do it with delight you will do it with ease. Even if at first you find this impossible, if for a time it seems mere drudgery, this ma. be what you require; it may be good like mountain air to brace up your character.-Lord Avebury.

Roumania.

Roumania is one of the richest of the countries of the Balkan region, and although it has an area of only a little more than 50,000 square miles it has a population of nearly seven million, the most compact in racial association of all that vast region of central Europe extending from the seas of the North to those of the South. More than 92 per cent are Roumanians. There are Jews, 4.3 per cent, and the remainder are sprinkling of Germans, Bulgarians and Hungarians, with no fewer than two hundred thousand gypsies. Roumanians are practically of the Greek Orthodox religion.

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