

SEEING THE WORLD.

"The world is wet," said the little frog. "That isn't water, it's mostly bog."

THE GIVE DAY.

The two of them, old Jonas Tucker, white-headed veteran, one-negged ever since Gettysburg and Edward Haverford Randall, aged ten, wearing an iron brace on one leg, sat, as they were generally to be found in the afternoon after school, before old Jonas's tobacco-shop.

some other gift when bedtime came. As his mother, after unstrapping his brace, was massaging his leg, as she always did, a new appreciation of her kindness came to Eddie. He felt that every day was a "give day" with mother. She was always giving up her time to do things for him.

to a boy is always spelled in capital letters. He gazed for a moment into the florist's window. He could, to be sure, get an ice-cream soda for five cents. Perhaps he could prevail on the florist to split a bunch of lilacs and give him five cents' worth. Still he felt that such a compromise would not do. It was mother or give him most of all. He would spend all his money for her.

ly. "And I broke my new fishin'-rod." "An' Eddie, all the blades in your knife got broke," added Richard. "I don't care," said Eddie, "if you broke a hundred blades."

Guarding Meat Supply. More than 58,000,000 meat animals were slaughtered in establishments under Federal inspection during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Since approximately 58 to 60 per cent of the animals killed in the country are slaughtered in establishments where Federal inspection is maintained, it appears that about 100,000,000 meat animals are now being killed each year in the United States.

FARM NOTES. —One drop of gasoline will kill a wasp instantly, but if applied to a bee or fly it will be ineffective. —Dogs live 15 to 25 years; cattle, 25 years; the horse, 25 to 30 years; the eagle, 30 years; the stag, 35 to 40 years; the heron, lion and bear, 50 years each; the raven, 80 years; elephant, turtle, parrot, pike and carp, 100 years each.