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## PORPOISE FISHERY IS OLD

One of Least-Known Industries in America Operated for 200 Years From Cape Hatteras.

One of the oldest and least-known industries in America is the porpoise fishery, which has been operated from Cape Hatteras, in North Carolina, for about 200 years. It should attain an unusual prosperity in the next few years, for the bureau of fisheries is urging more general use of porpoise hides in place of cowhide. It is an excellent leather and could undoubtedly be used more widely, says the

Baltimore American. Heretofore the most valuable product of the fishery, has been the oil which is extracted from the jaws of the porpoise and is worth about \$20 a gallon. It is universally used for lubricating watches and other very delicate mechanisms. The body blubber is also valuable. Attempts to manufacture fertilizer out of the carcasses have failed because of the distance from a fuel supply.

The porpoises are taken at Hatteras in seines operated from the shore, and it is probably the only place in America where this has ever been successfully done. During the fall, winter and spring many porpoises are seen off the South Atlantic coast and at Hatteras they come within a few hundred yards of the surf. They are taken by spreading seines about 200 yards outside the surf line. As soon as the porpoises have come inside the seine it is dragged ashore. Often a whole school of these sea creatures is taken in a single haul.

#### IS CURIOUS TRADE MONOPOLY

Making of Missionary Boxes in England Has Been in Hands of Same Family for Many Generations.

It is curious how certain trades and occupations remain peculiar to certain families. There is one occupation employing a large number of men today which is in the hands of the same family that has been associated with it for many generations. It is the making of missionary boxes, says London Tit-Bits.

It might be supposed that any carpenter could knock together a suitable receptacle for contributions to missionary and other charitable funds; but the fact remains that every missionary society, every church organization, that requires a collecting-box goes, as a matter of course, to this oldestablished firm whose specialty it is to make such boxes.

It is a thriving business, and one which has profited rather than suffered through the war, for the institution of flag days and other means of collecting funds has led to an enormous increase in the demand for boxes.

Training Gunners for Sea.

When England trains her gunners for the sea, she sends them to Whale island in Portsmouth harbor. Here the entire island is given over to steel sheds, which are built like gun turrets on a battleship. The great guns projecting from these sheds are dummies, as Popular Science shows, though they are exact counterparts of those on a battleship. The prospective officers and men are made to go through the exercise of range finding, loading, aiming and "firing" these guns as rigidly as if they were in a real battle at sea. The heavy steel projectiles are hauled from the magazine by hydraulic and electric cranes just as in an actual ship. A real breech mechanism locks the projectile and its powder charge in the gun, while an intricate swivel mounting of steel swings the gun into firing position.

India Bearish on Silver.

A London bullion house says the recent fall in silver prices at Bombay throws a light upon the bearish attitude of the Indian bazaars which has obtained for some time past, and also upon the way in which the Indian people have been content with greatly reduced imports for industrial consumption. It is more than probable that many individuals whose silver jewelry depreciated seriously when the Indian mints were closed to free coinage have taken advantage of the high prices compared with those ruling for the last twenty years or so and have turned their silver bangles into silver

Urges Eating of More Fish.

In a bulletin dealing with the wholesale supply and price of staple foods in New York issued by the health department housewives are advised to substitute fish for meat, it being noted that there is an abundance of fish on the wholesale market and that it is far cheaper than meat. The bull in says in part: "There is no reason why households should be fed on expensive meats when fish is cheap and just as nourishing and healthful."

Restful Slumber. "Good morning, judge," said the

prisoner, cheerfully. "You seem in a good humor for a man who has spent the night in jail." "So I am, your honor. I had a good night's rest and that always refreshes me. You see, my wife is a timorous woman, and when I sleep at home I'm have anyone know of his doings." compelled to investigate many strange noises. No doubt there were burglars all around me last night, but I didn't part of his letter where he says he have to get out of bed and look for was out with a British tank last night,

TREASURE IN ROYAL VAULTS

Vast Accumulation of Jewels, Armor, Furniture and Works of Art Stored in British Palace.

Special precautions are taken at Buckingham palace during renovations for guarding the treasure vaults. These are three in number, and their contents are of great value, comprising the vast accumulation of jewels, armor, have come into the possession of the royal family through various channels the men in the factories and are thus which no accommodation can be found in the state apartments of the royal residences.

Two of the vaults are of great size,

is checked once a year under the sul put upon them. pervision of the keeper of the privy

### WAR GREAT LEVELER OF MEN

Dancer and Athlete, Patrician and Plebeian Are Equally Valiant When Call to Arms Comes.

phia Public Ledger.

that there is no class in this response. At our college the boy who is regarded as the best dancer was among the very first to volunteer. As many glee club fellows as football men are going to est students."

War, like death, levels up and down. Those aristocrats and high-bred gentlemen, George Washington and Marquis De Lafayette, starved quite as well at Valley Forge as did the frontiersmen from interior Pennsylvania.

Marshal Murat, son of a tavernkeeper, became a king, and Marshal Ney, son of a cooper, later grew into a prince, and both were as valiant upon many a bloody battlefield as were the sons of emperors and czars.

A Case for the Oculist. Cockleton possesses a telescope which

he never used. "Why don't you make use of it sometimes, James?" a neighbor asked. "It used to be a good 'n," James said, sorrowfully, "but it's broke now." "Broken?" the neighbor asked.

"How's that?" "Well," James replied, "it was such a good 'n that I could see the old church steeple five miles away quite plain, but Joseph, the scoundrel, got the lend of it and tried to make out the steeple of the Methody chapel, more'n ten miles away. He tried and tried, and couldn't, so that he strained my glass, and it's never been right since. Drat Joseph."-Buffalo News.

New Artificial Food Products.

The Germans now add ammonia to the waste liquors of breweries or sugar factories, and produce food protein directly with the aid of yeast. Reports also come on high authority that in Germany artificially digested wood fiber is being used in stockfeeding. Wood is chemically closely related to starch and sugars, and the making of sugar out of cellulose has been done experimentally in the laboratory for a generation. It was only a question of getting the process cheap enough to be practical, and we who would scoff at "bread from sawdust" may be regarded by our children as old fogies, akin to those who refused to believe in airplanes and wireless telegraphy.—Physical Culture.

Artificial Sunshine.

Among the efforts being made by England to get better crops, on account of the threatened food crisis, one of the most interesting is an experiment in growing cereals and other field crops with the aid of "artificial sunshine," provided by overhead electric current. This experiment, under the supervision of V. H. Blackman, professor of plant physiology and pathology at South Kensington, is being carried out at Huntington court farm, near Hereford. The purpose of the experiments is to continue on a large scale work done during the last few years near Dumfries, where in 1916 an increase of about 50 per cent in grain and 85 per centein straw was obtained on a crop

Terrible. .

"My dear, you mustn't let anybody read that letter from Cousin George at the front. I'm surprised that he'd write such things."

"What's the matter with his letter? It's mighty interesting." "Some parts of it are, but his confessions of his disgraceful conduct are dreadful. I wouldn't for the world

"I don't get you at all." "You don't? Didn't you read that and they rolled all over the place?"

A New Economic Problem for Housewives.

The present crisis has brought to the housewives of the United States problems which the housewives of Besides the question of food conservation, another problem now faces them, the new-old problem of domes-tic service. Since the Russian Revolution, thousands of women who have been among the best domestic servants in the United States have restatuary, pictures, furniture, etc., which turned to Russia. There the stronger women are stepping into the place of

manufacturers, and bankers are re-fusing to take on new men between 20 and 30 years of age, and are as rapidly as possible training women to the largest measuring 300 feet by 260 take their places. This draws from feet. These are used for the storage of the trained stenographers, bookkeepfurniture, pictures, etc. The third vault, much smaller and steel lined throughout, is the jewel room, the contents of which may be termed priceless. Of gold ornaments alone there are over shop girls and factory girls, now angoid ornaments and there are over a swering the unprecedented call for 6,000, weighing considerably over a trained stenographers, bookkeepers, ton in all, and many individual items telegraph operators, etc., are, in turn, time, but so splendidly are the housewould fetch thousands of pounds in the open market.

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"To meet the general shifting of women and girls from the homes into industry, the women of the United States will probably have to resort to the methods adopted by the French and English hosewives," stated Mrs. Raymond Robins, industrial chairman ress women, and better citizens." for Illinois, of the Woman's Committee of the Council for National De-"There have been varions methods. Many housewives have al-I asked the president of an important college what type of student has responded most quickly to the war take the places of men who are leavest to the places of men who are leaves to drum, writes Girard in the Philadel ing the factories for the army. Some have solved it by releasing the cook,

"The surprising thing," said he, "is after breakfast, for instance, until the dinner hour, using the second naid from morning till noon and dispensing with a maid altogether during the afternoon. This permits these girls to do other work in the interim. There is still another method, which the front. Athletes are no more eager to face the cannon than are our bright to our allies, the French, and to our own housewives. A considerable number of French women have come to our shores. Already, in New York and Chicago, these women are co-operating. Arrangements are being made whereby these women can go out for the day; they are good cooks, are handy at all kinds of needlework, Meade, the cultured patrician, stood and are much better adapted to housethe gaff of battle as well as but no work than they are to shop or office better than did Sheridan, the plebeian. work. Housewives are taking advantage of this fact, and in considerable numbers are availing themselves of their help. Some groups of house-wives have made this arrangement: One woman goes out to cook the din-

> dest inhabitant of Little dest inhabitant of Little Women have never until this war had La Bertrand, a sculptor like Princess an opportunity to show what they are capable of in this line. They have already, in England, proved themselves capable of becoming highly skilled mechanics. They are sure to do it here. It would have come eventually. This war has only hastened it. At a recent convention in Kansas City, the school board of that city promised the committee from the Woman's Inqustrial League to put courses in mechanics into all the schools for girls. This knowledge every housewife needs, not only just now, but at all times. There are innumerable ways in which such knowledge will be invaluable to them.

"Another plan being tried out by

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the housewives of the allied nations

and American housewives, which will help to make it unnecessary for women to be kept in the homes for domestic service, is the co-operative plan of housekeeping,-several families uniting and employing one cook, one chambermaid, etc. The cook goes England and France have already met. first to the families which wish early breakfast; then she goes on to the next, which wishes breakfast later, leaving another maid to follow and clean up. This is done all through the day, and is proving satisfactory. Some, in Chicago, are doing this to

meet the need for help. "It is one thing to release the girls for work in the Government contracts, but that does not end the housewives during the last two centuries, and for releasing men for service at the front. duty to them. We must profit by the In the Middle West, merchants, sad mistakes of England and France and further protect those girls as they are shifted from one big contract to another. This is met in France and England by the committee of housewives, appointed by the mayor of each city to look after homes for the girls coming to their city or town. Many housewives have taken them into their own homes, and, in some instances, where work has only been half time, supplemented it by giving them house

work to do. "This work of readjustment takes many places are coming forward and is catalogued, and the whole collection thmeselves equal to all the demands are doing their own housework where practical, and in every way they are trying to conserve. Women are learning more through these trials than in any 25 previous years. sons are going to be valuable to them ness women, and better citizens."-The Monitor.

No Longer a Fad.

Vegetarianism was at one time looked upon as a fad of the worst and most bigoted type, but the day has come when it is accorded consideration and has a greater number of followers than even the most optimistic adherent of the cause could have dreamed 20 years ago. The fruitarian movement has an extraordinary number of educated and cultured people who have openly joined its ranks.

Every simple and natural dietist is an enthusiast and anxious to bring others into the field. There must, indeed, be something pleasing and attractive about a mode of life which so fascinates its devotees that their labors to enlist others as followers are unceasing.-London Telegraph.

Not Overly Modest.

Here is an advertisement from a Berlin newspaper which does not err on the side of modesty: "A young lady of highly esteemed and noble family, as beautiful as Helen, as thrifty as Penelope, as economical as the Electress Marian of Brandenburg, as ners; another to clear away; another sprightly as Madame de Stael, a singer to sew, or prepare the vegetables, or like Mlle. Breval, a dancer like La tidy up the house.
"This releases the American domes"This releases the American domes-La Bertrand, a sculptor like Princess Marie d'Orleans, as austere as Lucrece, as charitable as St. Elizabeth of Hungary, as devout as Nightingale, having at command a large fortune, lacking masculine acquaintance, seeks a husband by the newspapers' agency."

She Knew Her Country.

In a kindergarten class flags were shown, and in answer to a question a little girl gave response that was expected of her:

"This is the flag of my country." "And what is the name of your country?" was the next question. "Tis of thee," was the prompt reply.

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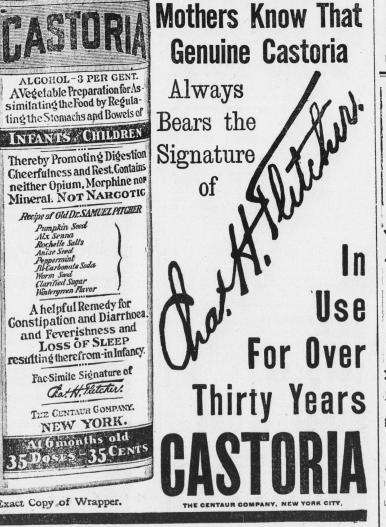


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