

DIABOLO AND THE DUKE.

Miss van Busker stood poised on the doorstep. "Is that how you play the thing away?" she said, holding the diabolo sticks awkwardly but with an irresistibly bewitching air.

Miss van Busker looked plaintively at me. "I'd see about that after, but I'd hate to face the reporters and the girls' luncheons if I hadn't a pretty good thing on ice."

THE CURIOUS INK FISH.

The Venetian Seaman Relates Some of His Wonderful Doings.

"You talk about fights with sharks and sighting sea serpents," said Third Officer Carl Ducks, of the German steamship Alleghany, as he leaned over the chart table.



CARVING THE INK FISH.

"Because the inkfish had spread her peculiar coloring on the water about her we could hardly make her out. It is a peculiarity of the inkfish, this spreading of a haze around her."

"The captain ordered a harpoon brought out and the hook was dropped right on top of the inkfish, catching the monster amidships, and she was, with the aid of a block and tackle, rigged to the foreyard, soon high and dry on the fo'c'sle deck."

"Darnsadt, the carpenter, had a bright suggestion. None of us could get near to the inkfish whose arms were about twenty or twenty-five feet in length, and which were now swaying all around, keeping the crew at a safe distance."

"Surprise for an Oyster Shucker. As George Schuck was opening oysters in the Susquehanna House, Catawissa, he opened one that gave him a surprise. It was apparently as solid and as sound as any he had opened, but when he removed the shell he found therein a small fish about two inches in length and a small hard-shell crab, the top of which was three-fourths of an inch in width."

The Pet Dogs of Paris. In Paris dogs are treated as well as human beings are. They wear automobile togs when they go motoring, they have a hospital, and they even have a good-sized cemetery, with monuments and headstones, and inscriptions and mortuary wreaths.

THE TEDDY BEAR CRAZE.

German and American Factories Could Not Make Enough.

The craze seems to have started at Atlantic City. A child there, says one chronicle, saw a lovable looking little fuzzy brown plush bear in a shop window one day and had his mother buy it for him. It was a bear made by an old lady in Germany. Other children saw the child with the bear and copied. Visitors at Atlantic City took home with them the bear fad, and the bear craze was in the saddle.

Help to the Housewife.

Nobody ever thinks of lifting a hot stove lid with the fingers. Stovelifters are provided for exactly this purpose. For the same reason the housewife should not be compelled to lift a hot cooking utensil from the fire with her fingers.



Grasps Edge of Pan. Is an automatic clamp, which can be instantly slipped over the edge of any cooking utensil and moved to the place desired. The clamp is so adjusted that it grasps the dish firmly, and there is no danger of it becoming loose and falling to the floor. Such a lifter would be far more serviceable and handier than the usual method of using a cloth, with the additional advantage of protecting the hands and fingers from possible burns.

A Useful Precaution.

A most satisfactory way of preventing garter clasps from breaking the threads in the top of stockings has been devised by a woman in charge of a large theatrical wardrobe. She sews two small squares of ribbon on the hem of the stocking, on either side, just where the garter fastens.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Freshen salt fish by soaking in sour milk. Thin syrup may be made thicker by boiling it down. To remove egg stains from silver apply salt and rub with a soft cloth. A little sugar added to the water used in basting a roast improves its flavor. Eggs are more nourishing when cooked by being covered with boiling water and allowed to stand for five minutes than when boiled for three minutes. Brother Dickey's Sentiments. I done quit sermonizin' on Satan. Ef de folks wants ter know any mo' 'bout him dey'll have ter wait twel dey git dar. I have my own idea 'bout Paradise, but ef ever I gits in dar I gwinter to lay mighty low! Some folks driver angels fum dey door, but ef dey a' knowed dey was angels dey'd 'a' axed 'um in an' pulled de feathers out dey wings!—Atlanta Constitution.

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MARRY FIRST; LOVE LATER.

Japanese Woman Tells of Cupid's Scheme in the Orient. "Americans fall in love and then marry; the Japanese marry and then fall in love."

How Birds Meet Emergencies. Dr. Francis H. Kerrick says a sparrow will pluck a horse hair from the mouth of a nestling, while another bird, like an oriole, will stand by and see its mate hang until dead without attempting to release it.

The Four D's.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirty, debt and the devil." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are so far-reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying."

Why Southern Illinois is Called Egypt

During the years between and in the early part of the century, the State of Illinois was a very fertile and productive one for almost any part of the world.

Exterminating Rats. The municipality of Copenhagen has opened war on rats and will pay 1 1/2 cents for every tail. The breeding of rats for their tails is a criminal offense.

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