

PASSING OF THE SALMON.

The Fish Traps of the West Have Guaranteed Its Doom.

The redfish of the Idaho lakes will soon be a thing of the past. Its numbers now are as nothing when compared with the vast runs of 20 years ago. And the reasons for this deplorable depletion are apparent and easily understood. In the lower Columbia there are miles and miles of gill-nets and hundreds of pound-nets and weirs; and great seines are hauled in all suitable places, and the banks are lined with destructive salmon wheels. The lower river is literally filled with these and other apparatus destructive to the migrating salmon. They begin at the river's mouth and extend up the river as far as the catch renders their operation profitable. Fortunately, indeed, the fish which is able to steer clear of this multitude of traps set to ensnare him, to pass them all safely by, to ascend the rapids and leap the waterfalls, and, finally, to reach the spawning grounds a thousand miles from the sea. And fortunate indeed would he be who were the enemies all left behind; but they are not. The prospector, the miner, the rancher and the people in the villages have learned where the Redfish spawn, and they know when to expect their coming.

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The man who has made a fortune has a profound contempt for the man who has inherited one, and vice versa.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again." W. D. Quinn, Marselles, Ill.

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That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

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It is admitted with weak eyes, Thompson's Eye Water.

CHILDREN'S LEISURE HOUR



Who is to Blame? "I'm in the saddest sorrow," said the pocket-knife of John.

"Because, you see, I feel to blame for things that I have done. At school on Monday morning last I made my own late."

While with my point he slowly scratched his name upon his slate. On Tuesday afternoon he stopped to play awhile with me.

By cutting deep his name again upon a cherry tree. On Wednesday—oh, what can I say to tell how shocked I am?—

He used my blade to open wide a jar of currant jam. On Thursday I was used to do the saddest deed of all: I cut a lock of curly hair from Nelly's pretty doll.

On Friday I was digging through the side of Willy's drum. When suddenly my blade was snapped and cut my master's thumb. On Saturday (that is to-day) my blades are nicely shut, and John has got a bandage round the place that I have cut. And so, you see, I'm sorry for the mischief I have done; but tell me, please, am I to blame as much as Master John?" —John Lee, in Cassell's Little Folks.

Ray and Archie. Ray has a boy friend about his own age named Archie. They are in the same class at school. The teacher put them both up into a higher class together, they did so well. That is, they were allowed to skip one class. They play for hours together.

Archie is a fine boy, and they both like each other very much, but they are always quarreling. Then Ray will say, "I will never play with that Archie again." And Archie will say, "I will never play with that Ray again." And yet the next time you see them they will be playing away as pleasantly as ever and will be just as good friends as before.

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to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail, and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves, the dog accompanies him to the door, and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is trained likewise to pick up a handkerchief, glove or fan that has been dropped and to return it to the owner. He is taught, further, to walk with "proud and prancing steps" when out with his mistress.

The Tight Rope Walker. We need two corks and four matches. The matches we insert into one of the corks in such a way that they form the arms and legs of the little man, as



shown in figure. These arms and legs we can bend in all directions, giving the little man all the possible positions of a tight rope walker. The head we make of a round piece of cork, the nose of a small chip of cork, which we insert into the head; the mouth we cut with a penknife, and the eyes as well as eyebrows we burn in with a red-hot piece of wire.

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A PUZZLE PICTURE.



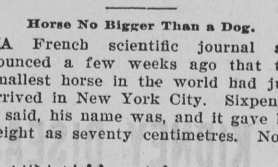
"SOMEBODY HAS TAKEN MY BALL OF YARN." CAN YOU FIND THE CULPRIT?

times wonder if they will grow up as good friends as they now are, if they will mate and match up as well together ten years from now.

Sometimes the other boys, knowing they are really good friends, like to urge them on and set them to fighting, and they are foolish enough to let those other boys get them to do this, but perhaps some day they will learn better.

Do you know of any other boys who ought to stop quarreling with their friends?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Horse No Bigger Than a Dog. A French scientific journal announced a few weeks ago that the smallest horse in the world had just arrived in New York City. Sixpence, it said, his name was, and it gave his height as seventy centimetres. Now,



however, the same journal says with some gloom that Sixpence has been de-throned since a smaller horse has just been discovered in a French circus.

This horse is four years old and only six-fifths centimetres in height. His name is Prince Asha, and he is the son of two small Iceland horses or ponies. Why his stature is so remarkably small scientists are unable to explain.

A photograph shows that Prince Asha is only about the size of an ordinary dog, and much smaller than the school girl who was holding the dog.—New York Herald.

Teaching Dogs Politeness. A school for dogs has been established in Paris with the object of teaching not letters, but politeness. The school room is furnished with chairs, tables and rugs to give the necessary "local color" to the surroundings. The dog pupils are trained

as shown in figure. If we make an incision in one of his legs and give the thread forming the rope a slight slope to one side, we can make him walk from one corner of the room to the other.—New York Tribune.

Queer Home of a Mouse. Mice are to be found the world over, and nearly always infest the haunts of men. They often take queer notions into their heads about where they shall make their homes, and one of the oddest of these is here recorded. The mouse built a nest in the tea kettle, and as the lid was not open enough to allow ingress and egress by way of it, even if the mouse could have reached it, the little animal went in and out by way of the spout. This answered very well until the little fellow grew too fat to get through, as he did in time, and one day stuck fast in the spout and died there.

The Busy Bee. Great, indeed, is the amount of work which a busy bee will do in a day. Every head of clover consists of about sixty flower tubes, each of which contains a very small quantity of sugar. Bees will often visit a hundred different heads of clover before returning to the hive, and in order to obtain the sugar necessary for a load must, therefore, thrust their tongues into about 6000 different flowers. A bee will make twenty trips a day when the clover patch is convenient to the hive and thus will draw the sugar from 120,000 different flowers in the course of a single day's work.

One Way to Play Marbles. The boys of Arabia have a curious way of playing marbles. The marble is placed in the hollow between the middle finger and the forefinger of the left hand, the hand being flat on the ground and the fingers closed. The forefinger of the right hand is then pressed firmly on the end joint of the middle finger, which pushes the middle finger suddenly aside, and the forefinger slips out with sufficient force to propel the shooter very accurately.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The number of Jews in New York City is estimated at 650,000.

MERRY SIDE OF LIFE

An Exceptional Accomplishment. She didn't know much Latin; She had never studied Greek; Yet she met with admiration Which she didn't have to seek.

For in getting off a street car She created no delay; She didn't travel backward, But stepped out the proper way. —Washington Star.

Stationary. "There's no progress about him."

"No? But he's still doing business at the old standstill."—Philadelphia Press.

Rather Rough on Pa. "What is a vacuum, ma?"

"That part of your father that is directly under his hair."—New York Press.

Unappreciative.

"Willie, if yer knew how beneficial mud baths is yonse wouldn't put up sech a holler!"—New York Journal.

Nothing Doing. "What is the matter with Bills?"

"Worrying over business affairs."

"I didn't know he had any business."

"That's it. He hasn't."—Indianapolis News.

Discounted. First American Boy—"My papa lives like a prince."

Second American Boy—"That's nothing. My papa lives like the president of a trust."—Detroit Free Press.

Perfection. "Do you think perfection is ever actually attained in this life?" asked the serious youth.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "some people become perfect bores." —Washington Star.

The Disappointed Boy. "Gracious Bobby," said the second Mrs. Jencks, nee Ann Teek, to her stepson; "what are you crying about?"

"Boo-hoo!" sobbed the boy, "papa promised me a new mamma, an' you ain't new at all."—Philadelphia Record.

Another Public Benefactor. Hewitt—"That plumber claims to be a public benefactor."

Jewitt—"How is that?"

Hewitt—"He says that it is a disgrace to die rich, and that he has saved a good many men from disgrace."—New York Sun.

The Only Way. "Ah, Reginald, dearest," she sighed, "but how can I be sure that you will not grow weary of me after we have been married a little while?"

"I don't know," he answered, "unless we get married and see."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Easy Proposal. "If I only had an ambassador at the court of love!" sighed the bashful swain.

"A minister would be good enough for me," replied the demure maiden. "Arabella!"

"Herbert!"

"And so they were married.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Suppressed.

Father—"Another foolish question and you go to bed!"

Willie—"But this ain't foolish! I only want to know what holds the sky up an' why ducks don't bark, and if—"—New York Journal.

Her Observation. "Miss Gloriana," said the college athlete in the outing suit, resting on his oars a moment, "let us co-educate a little in rowing. Leave the tiller, come and sit by me and take this other oar."

"But this is not co-education, Mr. McCorkle," she said, noticing that they were a long distance from all the others. "This is segregation."

And she put the boat about.—Chicago Tribune.

"I SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH FEMALE WEAKNESS,"

SAYS MRS. ESTHER M. MILNER.

"I Had the Headache Continually—Could Not Do My Work—Peruna Cured."

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, DeGraff, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continually. I was not able to do my housework for my husband and myself. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine and have recommended it to my friends with best results." —Mrs. E. M. Milner.

Miss Mamie Groth, Platteville, Wis., writes: "Accept a grateful girl's thanks for the wonderful help I have received through the use of Peruna. Although I looked well and strong I have for several years suffered with frequent backache, and would for several days have splitting headaches. I did not wish to fill my system with poisonous drugs, and so when several of my friends advised me to take Peruna, I asked my physician what he thought of it. He recommended it, and so I took it and an entirely without pain of any kind now." —Miss Mamie Groth.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, has had over fifty years' experience in the treatment of female catarrhal diseases. He advises women



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CANADA'S GAME FIELDS.

They Are in No Danger of Ever Becoming Game-Barren.

To one who knows what the vast solitudes of Northern Canada really mean the dread of game extermination seems rather uncalculated. The latest census of Labrador gives it a population of one man to every 35 square miles. This can hardly be called inconvenient crowding. There are almost as many persons in a single East Side New York block as there are in the whole of Labrador. Why should game become extinct in this region? The numbers killed by man must surely be quite insignificant. The same conditions obtain in Northern Ontario, the greater part of the northwest territories, and a very large part of British Columbia. The date is not far distant when there will not be sufficient game and to spare for the sportsman who is content to take the bitter with the sweet and to leave behind the luxuriousness of the fashioness of the fashionable resort.

SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE.

Not Enough Attention Paid to it by Young Men.

Secretary Wilson believes that not enough attention is paid to scientific agriculture by the colleges of to-day, and he has taken up the agitation of this matter as a hobby. Whenever he makes a speech, he tells his hearers that this department utilizes the services of every young man it can find who has a thorough training in some branch of scientific agriculture. There is a great demand for this kind of service, and the department has the utmost difficulty in holding on to its experts because of the growing outside calls that are being made on them. There are about 2,000 people in the department of agriculture who are engaged in scientific agriculture work, yet hardly one of them came into the government service fully equipped. There are some fifty agricultural colleges in the country calling for competent teachers and some 60 or 70 agricultural experiment stations where there is always an opening for a trained scientist.

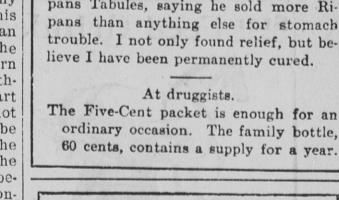
Manufactures Artificial Marble.

A new process for the manufacture of artificial marble has been patented in Berlin, Germany. Asbestos dyeing materials, shellac and ashes are pounded into a stiff mass and subjected to high pressure. The product is surprisingly rich and tough, not brittle, is easily worked by means of tools, can be given a fine polish, and in appearance cannot be distinguished from the genuine marble.

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