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Of the Fishing Interest in Four Eastern States.

New York Evening Post: The magnitude of the fishing interests of Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania appears in the facts stated in a bulletin recently issued by the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries. In Maryland the industry eight services employment to 42 812 Fish and Fisheries. In Maryland the industry gives employment to 42.812 persons, exclusive of those engaged in canneries, packing houses, transportation, boat building, making nets, and other implements. The total amount invested in property used in taking fish and oysters in Maryland waters is \$5.821,610. Virginia employs 28,216 persons and has \$2,891,536 invested in the husiness. The value of the product in business. The value of the product in Maryland in 1897, including 7,254,934 Maryland in 1897, including 7,254,934 bushels of oysters, was \$3.617,308, and in Virginia \$3,167,866. In Maryland 17,139,459 pounds of alewives were caught, 1,221,230 pounds of perch, 5,799,563 pounds of shad, and 9,500,000 pounds of crabs. The largest item in the *Virginia catch was 178,656,362 pounds of menhaden. The Delawars and Pennsylvania fisheries are naturally smaller in extent, but the investments of the latter amount to \$1,601. ments of the latter amount to \$1,601,528, and of the former \$407,469.

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some of the supervisors.

The Government is very much interested in knowing what proportion of the people is not self-supporting, also what portion is insane or imbecile, and it keeps a careful record of the men who have been in its military service. The report, which is required to be made of each family, however, contains answers to about thirty questions, which give enough information to furnish a fair account of every person who comes under the enumerator. The questions relate to the number of persons in the family visited; their names, relationship, color, sex, age, condition, birthplace, number of children of the various parents; citizenship, the school attendance of they children, those who speak a foreign language; if the dwelling is owned or rented or mortgaged.

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Ample space is allotted for this in-Ample space is allotted for this information, and in a conspicuous space in the corner of the sheet is a place for figures representing the number of persons. In cities and larger villages the canvasers call at the principal factories and business places, and thus obtain additional statements which tend to verify those made in the dwellings. Schedules assigned to the country districts include general questions about the number of acres to the farm acreage of cultivation, the average yield of the principal crops and the variety of staples which are raised.

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the family comprises seventeen persons, that number is registered in addition to the 50,000 or more which may have been counted. It is calculated that not family will exceed forty persons, including the children, brothers and sisters and other relations who may be living in the house. In cast the number runs above forty it must be added separately, but this seldom cocurs. When it is stated that 100 of these machines are being worked at the sime time by counters, who finger the keys almost as rapidly as if they were working a typewriter, an idea may be gained of the speed with which the work progresses.

RAPIDITY OF POPULATION COUNT.

In the last census some of this force counted 48,000 persons daily. They were among the women clerks, however, who obtained a much better record for speed than did the men who ranged from 25,000 to 30,000 persons each daily. It is expected that this year fully 10,000,000 persons will be counted daily at the rate of nearly 2,000,000 families, which, as already stated, ought to complete the work within ten days.

The canvass from house to house will begin at the same time all over the country. To carry out this part of the census properly, the country is divided into 300 districts, each in charge of a supervisor, who has the appointment of the enumerator. Altogether about 50,000 of these enumerators will be needed. Any one who is fairly intelligent and who can read and write is qualified for the position, and this army will be made up principally of those who have influence with the supervisors, either through Congressional representatives or otherwise.

It is not an easy undertaking, as the ones who canvass the cities will have many more families to visit than will those in the rural sections. The limit is supposed to be about visit than will those in the rural sections. The limit is supposed to be about visit than will those in the rural sections. The limit is supposed to be about visit than will those in the rural sections. The limit is supposed to be about which were recorded

what is necessary for traveling expenses.

#At the end of the last census some interesting conclusions were made as to the quantity of the matter handled by the census bureau. Its weight was estimated at 305 tons and the space it occupied in the storage rooms was 29,000 cubic feet. As there will be a large increase in the number of reports on the present-work these figures will give an idea of what it means to take the coming twelfth census of the United States.

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Thirty-five men of Peoria, Ill., have ormed a club, and each member is ledged to marry a widow. Fines, enalties and expulsions are provided or a violation of the rules. There is to age limit on the widow, and where member marries a widow with chil-member marries a widow with chil-

Mirror for a Plano Back.

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One of the hardest things in a room to arrange artistically is the planc now that fashion has decreed that it shall be dragged away from the wall Many an otherwise perfect apartment has been spoiled by the inartistic arrangement of the plano back. A great aid in overcoming this is a mirror made the exact width of the plano, and placed flat against its back. On each side narrow curtains may be placed, and the mirror used either as a reflector, or with painting on frame and glass. Palms may be prettily arranged at the foot, to be repeated in the glass surface, or a tiny seat placed there, with cushions of quaint shape and material. With the mirror as a starting point one may have endless varieties of decoration.

The Voice of London.

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A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment he experienced when, riding over London in a balloon, at a height of more than half a mile, he heard the deafening roar of the creat city beneath him as it could the great city beneath him, as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear How perfect a sound conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

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PORTO RICAN KITES.

ested in Flying Them.
On the long slopes of brilliant green grass that stretch away from the walls of Cristobal Colon and dwindle down into the city of San Juan, Porto Rico, a great crowd of curious and noisy men, women and children stand every morning, gesticulating half madly at one another, talking very fast and occasionally breaking úp into little groups, more excited than the rest. Above their heads there is always a flotilla of big kites, ducking, diving, floating upward and performing queer tricks as they flirt and play with the ocean wind billowing inward from the southern sea.

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One great red paper monster darted swiftly upward above the others on one oceasion. Then a shout went up from the crowd. It seemed to be having a race with a blue one sailing dangerously near. A hundred trembling arms with outstretched fingers were raised frantically in the air, shaking five and ten peso notes, offering bets on the red. The champions of the blue made verbal pools, and so the betting went on amid tremendous excitement, more noticeable than spublic demonstration in honor of the Governor-General.

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Saddenly the flyer of the blue, a dirty little Catanian, unwound several yards of string that guided his airship. Its tail was long, striped like the hide of a ze'ra, and loaded with strips of cardboard all along its graceful length. Little American flags floated from the edges of the kite and the end of the tail, for this Porto Rican was a diplomat, like his brothers. And when he unwound the guiding lever, at once the blue shot up, huddled close beside the red for a moment, and then at once, with an incomprehensible movement, it darted across the face of its antagonist and in a moment the latter was floating ground. The sharp, curved knife with which the blue was burdened had severed the string of the red, and the latter had lost and the victorious kite flew upward like a newly liberated bird.

The knife is a necessary and legitimate burden of every kite that enters the betting ring, and this seems to enhance the uncertainty of the sport, and it requires a magnificent display of skill to avoid the blades or to attack an antagonist. The skill which men and even boys display in this respect is sometimes almost astounding.

In a country where cock-fighting is a national sport, and where bull-fighting would be in vogue if the American anthorities would permit, where gambling is the chief pastime of both men and women, it is somewhat surprising that so mild a practice as kite flying should hold the attention with the power that it does. The element of chance, however, and the right to unlimited and unrestricted betting, has carried it swiftly into popular favor, and so it remains to-day.

In Porto Rico Laurio, now moved to Havana, was for years the potentate of kites. He used to sit in the sun there under the soft blue sky, way up on the hill near old Cristobal Cofon, and he had his colored paper spread about him, with little heaps of long, sender sticks carved from the big redwood tree. His pastepot stood beside him, as he whittled with a long, keen blade lik

Power of the Lyddite Shell.

According to the reports of the operation of the British artillery before Omdurman, lyddite, with which the shells thrown into the city were charged, is the most frightfully powerful explosive ever introduced into warfare. At one time 118 men were assembled in an iron mosque beside the mahdi's tomb. A lyddite shell fell among them, leaving only twelve alive. So terrible are the effects of this explosive that while it was being tested in England, no person was allowed with a radius of 800 yards from the point at which the projectile was to burst. Within 400 yards, so it is stated, so violent were the vibrations produced by the explosion of a large shell that many solid objects, such as masses of masonry, were reduced to dust. It is manufactured from the principal ingredient of aliceal-tar oils, carbolic acid. This is treated with nitric acid, and produces picric acid, an extremely destructive explosive. Makers of projectiles have always fought shy of pieric acid, because of the great danger in handling it. The problem has been solved by fusing it, and so increasing its power tenfold. This is lyddite, which can be manipulated without fear. When touched by a flame it burns brightly, though without violent explosion. It is only when confined and exploded by detonation that its destructive powers are exhibited.—Chicago Record. Power of the Lyddite Shell.

A Well-Protected Bank Check.

Riebard K. Fox, the printer and publisher, makes use of what is probably the best protected bank check in existence. In the first place, the ground of the check is printed with a lined tint-block, that prohibits any scratching for alteration. Then the dollars are punched out with a check-punch, and a strip of red paper is firmly glued back of the punched holes, to prevent any chance of filling and repunching. The amount of the check is written in letters and also in figures in spaces so small that the eneck is written in letters and also in figures in spaces so small that the writing fills the whole of each space. As a final protection, the amount is again written in red ink clear across the face of the check, over the other writing and printing. It would be possible to counterfeit one of these checks, but to raise one would puzzle Cagliostro himself.

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Easy Way to Figure Speed.

A simple way to calculate the speed of a bicycle by the rider is to multiply the gear by 10 and divide by 56. The result may be called seconds for this particular purpose. The number of complete revolutions made by either pedal in the given number of seconds corresponds exactly to the rate of miles per nour. For instance, if the gear be \$4, multiplied by 10 and divided by 58, the result is 15. If the pedal goes around 20 times in 15 seconds the rider knows that he is going at the rate of 20 miles per hour. If the gear be 67.2 the result of the calculation is 12 seconds, and the rider would have to push his pedal around 20 times in 12 seconds, and the rider would have to push his pedal around 20 times in 12 seconds to equal the speed made by the man on the higher gear by 20 revolutions in 15 seconds. To divide the gear by 5-22 gives nearly the same result as multiplying by 10 and dividing by 55, but is not quite so accurate.

New Remedy for Insumple.

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