Goethe's Last Moments.

reveals a striking picture of fortitude,

artistic calm and intellectual activity

under the chilling dews of death. The

information is gathered from a letter

written on March 23, 1832, the day aft-

er Goethe's death, by Fraulein Louise

Seidler, an art student and close

friend of the poet's family. On the

evening before his dissolution, with an

icy coldness taking possession of him

and the death rattle beginning to be

audible, Goethe, with his charming

daughter-in-law by his side, would talk

of nothing but his pet theory of color,

of the treaty of Basle, of his desire

that the children should go to the thea-

ter, of his plans for the near future.

As sleep did not come with the night,

he called for a newly published volume

of history, and covered his inability

to read it with a joke. Even at 7

o'clock the next morning, just three

and a half hours before he died, he

sent for a portfolio to talk optics and

was setting himself to classify some

papers when the last agony seized him.

He then lay motionless, notwithstand-

ing its violence, till respiration ceased

How to Handle Your Horse.

termination to have things your way.

of doing the right thing at the right in-

quent practice with all sorts of horses,

and of course no hands were ever de-

veloped by handling any one animal or

any one kind of a horse. It is decision

that gives the hand the moment the

horse yields; that uses the roughest

methods at a pinch, for hands are by

no means always delicate of touch;

animal carry himself to the best ad-

vantage for the purpose of the moment.

Decision is very close to intuition in

effect. Decision dominates the situ-

ation at many critical moments, and

the horse is quick to discern and to pre-

sume upon its absence. There is no

such thing as a safe partnership with a

horse. You must be the master or he

will be, to your certain future discom-

fiture.-F. M. Ware in Outing Maga-

Big Benefits at London Theaters.

was £4 a week, had a benefit and re-

ceived £76 as his share of the receipts

and £450 in the shape of donations.

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modern times have taken place at

Drury Lane. That for Ben Webster,

the profit on the Buckstone celebra-

tion, in June, 1876, was £1,200; for the

Nellie Farren benefit performance, in

March, 1898, there was obtained

£7,260, though half of this amount was

secured from private donations, which

flowed in when it was known that the

Messrs. Rothschild had volunteered

to invest what sum was realized, give

the popular comedienne an annuity

and, on her death, grant the theatrical

charities half of the capital.-London

To Insure Privacy of Mail.

spondence, according to a postoffice in-

spector, should either be sealed with

wax or else addressed and stamped on

the back instead of the front. Sealing

with wax is an excellent insurance of

candle and seal are not always at

hand. The other method is much the

better. After fastening down the flap

of the envelope firmly, affix the stamp

across the flap's junction and write the

address across it as well. Then it is

absolutely impossible to steam open

the letter and close it again in such a

The Creole.

Louisiana of French or Spanish par-

ents. It is a mistaken idea to suppose

that a creole has negro blood in his

veins. A creole negro is one whose

forefathers were owned by the early

French and Spanish settlers and who

spoke a corruption of those languages

known as "gumbo." Their descend-

ants are the creole negroes and should

never be conflicted with creoles in the

true sense of the term .- New Orleans

Why, Indeed?

At an examination of Sunday school

children the following was one of the

questions put upon the blackboard:

Why did your godfathers and god-

mothers promise these things for

you?" The answer of a bright girl,

written neatly on the slate, was,

"Why, indeed?" She got marks .-

Not to Blame.

Father (sternly)-Now, Sophia, some-

thing must be done to reduce your ex-

penses. You are actually spending

Times-Democrat.

Christian Life.

A pure creole is a person born in

way as to escape detection.

privacy, but it is a difficult and awk- Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar

ward operation, and wax and a match, Cures all Coughs, and expels Colds from

All private and confidential corre-

Chronicle.

held in March, 1874, realized £2,000;

Betterton, in 1709, when his salary

Decision should never in handling horses be confounded with unwise de- to us.

and the heart stood still .- London solely and we carry the best line of

The story of the deathbed of Goethe

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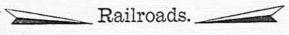
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BAD CROP YEARS.

When Birds and Animals Do Not Mate at the Mating Season. "When birds and animals do not mate at the mating season, it is a sign that a bad year is coming," said a farm-

"Quails, gophers, rabbits and squirrels all refuse to mate in certain years. These years afterward turn out to be bad ones. The quails are particularly weather wise. By instinct the little wild creatures know that for lack of rain or for some other reason there is to be a grass famine and a seed famine, and, instead of pairing off the people are compelled to do their and mating and setting up housekeeping in little families of two, they remain unmated in the large bands in house life. That year inevitably turns out a bad one, though the bachelor and little ones in such a famine year would it would be full again the next.

"In California the squirrels in a famnot even live. They become dormant. As by a miracle, they remain dormant



Long and Short Days.

At Hamburg, Germany, the longest day occupies seventeen hours and the shortest seven. At Stockholm, in Sweden, the longest has eighteen and a half hours and the shortest five and a half. At St. Petersburg the longest has nineteen and the shortest five hours. In Finland the longest has twentyone and a half hours. In the northsun not sinking below the horizan during this period, but skimming along very close to it in the north. At Spitbergen the longest day lasts three

Thoughtful. me?" asked the physician, reaching for

"He didn't mention your name, but him out of his misery, and I thought of you right away."-Houston Post.

Don't be Imposed Upon.

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What Makes the Trout Shy? The shyness of the summer trout of the still springhole is due not entirely to his keen eye trained by the quietude of transparent waters. It is to be credited more to his gregariousness. The cool places and deeper pools of the trout stream are apt to be few and hive the fish in schools. If the school number, say, fifty fish it means a hundred watchful eyes and a collective shyness adjusted to that of the most timid fish in its stockings to heat her four irons. of the fifty, whose sudden dash to safe- It is doubtful if she has ever seen ty gives the warning signal to all. A single nervous trout-and there are usually several-is thus enough to scatter a big school in a flash and baffle the hopes of the angler.-Clarence Deming in Outing Magazine.



A Savage Poison.

The juice of the green pineapple is accredited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the far east generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. It is said to be the substance with which the Malays poison their kreeses and daggers and to be also the "finger nail" poison formerly in use among the aborigine Javanese women almost universally. These women cultivate a nail on each hand to a long, sharp point, and the least scratch from one of these was certain death.

Doctors said He would not Live. Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., wrftes: and still getting worse, the doctors advisec me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not live another month es there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it, and after taking thsee bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well. The Arant Co. Drug

An Ingenious Accusation. "The favorite horse of the Chinese

Emperor Tsl," said a Chinese statesman, "died through negligence on the part of the royal master of the horse. The emperor was so enraged at this that he drew his sword and would have run the careless functionary through the body.

"But the learned mandarin, Yentse, struck up the emperor's sword,

"'Sire, this man has not vet been formally accused of any crime. He deserves to die, but his accusation should come first. It is the law.' "Well," said the emperor, "tell me

what he has done.' "'Listen, you rogue,' said the mandarin, turning to the trembling master of the horse-'listen to a catalogue of your helnous offenses. In the first place, you have allowed a horse to perish that his majesty had intrusted to your care. In the second place, it is on your account that the emperor became so exasperated that he was actually on the point of disgracing himself in all his people's eyes by killing a man for the sake of a horse.' "'Enough,' said the emperor, appre-

ciating the rebuke. 'Let him go. He is pardoned.

The Meanest Man. The meanest man has been located in Philadelphia. He dropped a large roll of bills on the street, and a boy who found it returned the money to him. Counting the bundle carefully, the owner put it in his pocket. "My son," he said benignly to the boy, "I Fully guaranteed by The Arant Co am rejoiced to see that you are guided Drug Store. Price only 50c. by lofty principles, and as an earnest of my approbation shall refrain from charging you interest for the time you have had my money."

FIGHTING THE SEA.

Holland's Continuous Performance In Preventing Floods. Holland is a country of wooden piles and dikes, for the people are perpetually fighting against the encroachments of water. One building in Amsterdam rests on no fewer than 13,659 piles, though the dikes around the town, which have been erected at enormous expense, effectually prevent any chance of a flood. The streets of the flourishing port of Rotterdam even are frequently under water in the winter, and in some parts of south Holland

shopping in boats. When the Zuyder Zee breaks on to the land, those who wade up to their which they have flown all winter, livillage meet all manner of fish. This is explained by the fact that the Zuyder Zee, with its mud bottom, is literspinster quails, with a good deal of ally crammed with finny tribes; and picking and scratching, manage to get one authority states that if it were enough to eat. But to feed families of well scraped of all its fish one year,

The land of Holland is really of four distinct levels, and from ten to twelve ine year not only do not mate; they do feet between the highest and the lowest. To make the land dry, the water is pumped from the lowest level to the until a season of plenty comes with the next winter's rains."—Exchange. again to the sea. A large number of engineers are specially engaged to look after the dikes, and no less a sum than In this application it means the faculty \$2,500,000 is expended every year in keeping these fortifications against the stant and may be cultivated by fresea in proper repair.

IN SUMMER IN ITALY.

The Natives Know How to Keep Cool In Scorching Weather.

It is a summer in Italy; the hot, white roads radiate heat as do the blank faces of the houses. There is not a that frustrates the most determined atsoul stirring at this hour except a tempts of kicker, rearer or bolter; that party of sightseeing Americans; they picks the best road; that makes the are evidently mad, for they do not keep ernmost parts of Norway the longest in the shade, which, from the Italian day lasts from May 21 to July 2, the point of view, is far more lacking in intelligence than not "knowing enough to go in when it rains."

It is interesting to note that while the summer beats down pitilessly until Italy is seethed in a white heat the death rate from heat prostration is far less in proportion than with us in our "Are you sure the sick man wanted more temperate climate, and for the reason that the Italians walk religiously on the shady side of the street, if anything takes them abroad before the he's screamin' for some one that'll put | cool of the day; and that every man, woman and child for whom it is possible spends the middle of the day in a cool costume indoors.

Fortunately it is possible for the majority, for during the hot weather many factories give two or three hours for the nooning, and that is why our town presents the appearance of a deserted

In the latter part of the afternoon the evening breeze springs up and the town awakes and resumes the work which was begun in the early morning. If you happen to dine in the garden of the little Hotel Italia and stroll around the garden after dinner, you may, by following up one of the gravel walks, come upon a sort of out of doors room screened off from the garden by close growing evergreens and shaded by tall

An acetylene gas jet sheds a strong light on a table and there, out of doors in the cool of the evening breeze, a woman is ironing. The irons are heated by two tiny charcoal fires made in earthen braziers, which resemble large square flowerpots. Annunciata does not need a range standing six feet such a range in her life, for, though she is the cook of the hotel, to which is attached a restaurant, and many people take their meals there daily, she uses less fuel in her cooking arrangements than the average American family would use to cook its simple meals.

In the cool of the morning she folded and sprinkled her clothes, did the morning work early and then rested. Now she sings as she works in the fresh evening air. Although people are dining at the stone tables in the garden, she is as remote from them as if she were working in a hot kitchen.

There is a lesson to be drawn from these two pictures, and that is that we Americans are often sacrificed at the altar of our own prosperity, and go through life wearlly carrying on our backs a load of modern improvements. -Mary Heaton Vorse in Good Housekeeping.

SARDINES.

The Way They Are Cooked and Prepared For Market.

Sardines are caught in nets, and after being well washed the heads are cut off and the fish are sprinkled lightly with salt. After lying for a few hours "After doctoring for two years with they are placed on grids in rows almost the best physicians in Waynesburg, perpendicular. The frames are then they are placed on grids in rows almost placed in pans containing boiling olive oil. The oil is changed as soon as it becomes too black and dirty for continuing the cooking process.

As soon as the fish are considered sufficiently cooked, they are withdrawn from the pans of oil and the grids are placed on the tables covered with zinc, the surface of the table inclining toward a groove in the center. The oil is thus carried to a vessel prepared to receive it. Round the table stand the women whose business it is to pack the fish closely and uniformly in boxes.

The boxes being full, the fish are cov ered with fresh oil and the lids are then soldered down. Thus hermetically sealed they are placed in iron baskets and immersed in boiling water. The smaller boxes are thus boiled for half an hour and the larger ones somewhat longer, in proportion to size of box. The fish are then ready for the market. -Pearson's Weekly.

Didn't Wait. "Were you frightened when you arose to make your first speech?" "What should frighten me?" audience." "The audience left as soon as my name was announced."

A Hopeless Case. "I am in favor of spelling reform." "Glad to hear it. Come around and give my stenographer a few points,

won't you?"-Philadelphia Ledger.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite: but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours: especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cures Headache. Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Feyer. Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep

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