FISH TALK.

Claimed That They Have Communication With Each Other.

Tit-Bits: When you see a lot of little bubbles rising to the surface of a tank in which are a number of fish you will know that the fish are talking. It is not possible, of course, to converse with fish, but a well known professor has succeeded in getting a sufficient number of sounds in a phonograph to prove that a fish language really exists. The professor and a companion were lowered into the waters of the Mediterranean, near the little town of Brancalcone, in an iron cage, taking with them electric lighting apparatus, a phonograph and a camera. Mirrors were also taken, and by these fish were attracted. As each large monster came in sight a mirror was turned so as to bring the fish into full view of his own reflection. The results were astonishing. In nearly every case the fish waxed furious, and the sounds recorded in the phonograph are said to be of an astonishing nature. The shark according to the sounds recorded, which are from fish of many species, seem to have a language quite different from all others. The professor succeeded in getting some excellent snapshots of angry fish.

A Thing to Boass Off,

Schoolfellows learn each others' failings if nothing else, and recall after years of separation the characteristic thing about an old seat-mate. Two men who had been at school together when they were boys met, and talked of old times.

"By the way," said one, "I saw Smith when I was out at Seattle."

"Did you? And what was he bragging about when you saw him?" "He was braggin gabout his modesty

just at that moment." "Dear old Smith! Just like him!"

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

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Essayist Haziltt's Son.

The late William Hazlitt, son of the British essayist, had a promising voice as a boy, and either Charles or Mary Lamb suggested that he should be trained for the lyric stage, but, we are told, "his father's insuperable repugnance to the choice of any line of life | don't say so!" First White Cap-"Yes; lingered with him to the last; he wanted to see his son a gentleman and to things up very much and asks us if be able to leave him independent of the world." Consequently it was not until this week to hang a few pictures for after his father died that he took up the | her."-Detroit Journal. legal profession.—Exchange.

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"I'm used to 'em," said the senator.-Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

The individuality can only be properly made prominent through good fore he'd been killed by a railroad manners.-Goethe.

ALL EAT APPLES. They Contain Phosphorus, That Causes

the Mind to Sparkle. The German analysts say that the

apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable, This phosphorus, according to the Medical Summary, is admirably adapted to renewing the essential nervous matter of the brain and spinal cord. Also the acids of the apple are of signal service for men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, these acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters which, if retained, make the brain heavy and dull, or bring about jaundice, skin eruptions and other allied troubles. A good ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest of vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of its digestion being completed in 85 minutes. In the Hotel des Invalides, of Paris, an apple poultice is used commonly for inflamed eyes, the apple being roasted and the pulp applied over the eyes without any intervening substance. Long ago it was said that apples do easily and speedily pass through the belly; therefore, they do mollify the belly. And for the same reason a modern maxim teaches that "To eat an apple going to bed, the doctor then will beg his bread."

Wanted No Discrimination. An old Georgia voter said to his employer the other day:

"Marse Jim, is you gwine in de race fur Governor?"

"Haven't thought about it." "Well, ef you does run an' git elected will you give me a job?"

"Certainly. What would you want?" "Well, sub, I'd des like ter black boots 'roun' de Capitol."

"And what would you expect for that service?"

"Well, suh," he replied, "I should say \$4 a day would be reasonable—des what dey uther legislators gits!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Gentle Art of Hanging.

First White Cap-"Here's a letter from the wife of the man we lynched last night." Second White Cap-"You she says she likes our style of doing we'd mind dropping up some evening

PREE PARMS OF 160 ACRES.

Pleasant Homes in the Canadian West, "Manitoba Hard" wheat can be grown as well in the Alberta district as in Manitoba. The berry is high grade and the average of 35 bushels per acre is one that has not been approached on this continent. For particulars as to transportation, pamphlet on dairying and wheat raising, write C. J BROUGHTON, 273 Clark Street, Chicago.

Wicker-"Bates had the misfortune to bark his shin on the dog house in his yard one dark night last week." Hicker-"Nothing serious to be apprehended, I hope?" Wicker-"Oh, no "Hold on tight," said the driver of the wound was immediately cauter-

> How His Value Increased. "I thought you said your old horse was not worth \$1."

"Well, mebbe I did; but that was betrain."-Chicago Post.

Wheeling to Be There Before the Philadelphia Leaves.

ORDERS WERE

Considered Better to Keep Two Ships at Honolulu-Japanese Plot Denied-Story of Disguised Soldiers Said to Be False.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.-Orders were sent from the Navy Department at Washington to San Francisco to have the gunboat Wheeling sent to Honolulu as soon as she can be prepared for the

The Wheeling has been put in commission recently and was about to start in a short time for Sitka, taking stores and relief for the gunboat Concord, now on duty in Alaska. She is a small but well equipped modern gunboat, somewhat smaller than the Bennington, now at Honolulu, but together the two boats will make a good force.

The Philadelphia will remain at Honolulu until the Wheeling arrives. Whether the Yorktown will then be detained there is not certain, but it is likely that she will not stop at Honolulu on her way from China longer than is necessary to secure coal and stores.

The Philadelphia upon reaching Mare Island will place most of her men on the Baltimore, which has just been extensively repaired, and the latter will go to Hawaii as Admiral Miller's flagship. The Admiral will remain at Honolulu while the exchange is being made.

Referring to reports brought by the steamer Peking that the passengers saw a large number of well-drilled Japanese land in Hawaii, under the direction of a sergeant, and divided into military squads, Mr. Durham W. Stevens, counselor of the Japanese legation, says the reports are untrue, and are calculated to cause an unjustifiable impression against Japan.

The few opponents of the annexation of Hawaii profess to believe that they will have considerable help from the sugar trust, but it will not benefit the sugar trust to defeat annexation, since the new tariff bill provides that nothing in the act shall be so construed as to abrogate, impair, or affect the treaty of commercial reciprocity between this government and Hawaii, which admits Hawaiian sugar free of duty. In fact, it would be fatal for the sugar trust to appear or allow it to be understood that it was opposing annexation. Congress had enough of the sugar trust at the extra session, and would not tolerate the interference of such a lobby against the annexation of Hawaii.

Die of the Plague.

There were four deaths from yellow fever and ten new cases were reported to the board of health at New Orleans, La. Thus far there have been ninetyeight cases and fifteen deaths. The death rate is in the neighborhood of 15 per cent. It was in 1878 16 per cent, so that up to the present time the disease is about as virulent as it was in the last great epidemic New Orleans had.

New Klondike Device. A device to thaw the frozen ground of Klondike has been invented by J. Parker Dee of Cripple Creek, Col. Six hundred of the machines will be manufactured and transported to Klondike in the spring. The scheme is to generate gas in a tank, the gas passing to a blow-pipe where, becoming ignited, it is forced out in the form of a flame. It can be directed in any position and cannot be blown out by the wind.

Rent la Found Guilty.

The jury in the Bedford Kent murder trial at Martinsville, Ind., after being in the jury-room two hours brought in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter and fixed his punishment at twenty-one years in the penitentiary. Rent cut Noah King's throat while drunk and fighting after church in the country on the night of November 5, 1893, and was a fugitive from justice since until last spring.

Die by Fire or Are Drowned. A dispatch from Ufa, capital of the department of Ufa, in southern Russia, says that the steamer Admiral Gervais, with 200 passengers, while lying off the town, took fire white all were asleep. Many passengers jumped overboard to escape the flames. Some were rescued, but many more were drowned The total number of victims has not yet been ascertained. 40 014 m

Endeavorers to Meet at Cnicago. Christian Endeavorers from all over Illinois will congregate in Chicago October 7 to 10. The annual state Christian Endeavor convention will be held on those days. It is expected that between 6,000 and 10,000 delegates will

Murdered by a Jealous Man. At Oglesby, a coul miners' settlement across the river from LaSalle, Ill., Saturday, Charles Gedeon, a Frenchman, shot and instantly killed Andrew Rolla, whom he accused of alienating his wife's affections.

Lynchers in No Danger.

There is little sympathy at Osgood Ind., for the men who were recently lynched and if the grand jury should find an indictment against any one supposed to have been a member of the mon he would have no trouble in establishing an alibi.

To Organize Coal Miners.

Twelve organiers of the United Mine Workers of Ame. 'a have been put to work among the coal miners of the territory between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river.

THE WILD HOG OF MEXICO.

Victors Brute Which Seems to Have No Notion of Fear.

"The most vicious and fearless of the brute creation is the peccary, or wild hog, of Mexico," said C. W. Bartlett of Laredo, Tex., to a St. Louis Republic reporter. "This animal seems utterly void of the emotion of fear. I have never seen it turn a hair's breadth out of its path for any living thing. displays an intelligence in fighting the human strangely at variance with its apparently complete lack of mental at tributes, save the very lowest order of instinct. They are rarely found singly, but go in droves of from hundreds to thousands. Their ability to scent men is particularly marked. I have known a drove of them to scent a mar a mile off and strike as straight for him as an arrow flies. There is no use to try to frighten them with guns. The cannonading of a full battery would have no more effect upon them than the popping of fire crackers. The only thing to do when they get after you is to run away from them as fast as a horse can carry you. And then there is no certainty that they won't catch you. They are nearly as swift as horse, and their endurance is as great as their viciousness.

"A friend of mine encountered a drove of them in a wild part of Mexico a few years ago and his escape was miraculous. He very foolishly shot and wounded a number of them. Then he took refuge in a tree. The peccaries kept him in the tree all that day and through the night. They circled round the tree, grunting and squealing their delight at the prospect of a feast. He soon exhausted his ammunition and brought down a peccary at each fire. But this had no terrors for the beasts. Along toward morning the brutes began to eat the ones he had killed, and when they had thus satisfied the cravings of their stomache they formed in line and trotted off. If they had not had some of their own number to devour they would have guarded that tree until my friend, through sheer exhaustion, dropped from his perch and allowed them to make a meal off him. The wild cats and tigers that infest the Mexican wilds flee from the peccaries with instinctive fear, and even rattlesnakes keep out of their path."

A WEALTHY DENTIST.

Dr. Evans Emigrated to France and Made Much Money.

Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist of Paris, now in Philadelphia to inter the remains of his wife, is reputed to be worth \$35,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 consists of real estate in New York City. Dr. Evans emigrated from the United States to Paris in the '40s. He was the first American dentist to appreciate the fact that European dentistry was ages behind the art as practiced in America. His judgment was vindicated by a most stupendous success. He was a delight and a wonder to Europeans who had cavities in their teeth. When Dr. Evans began to rise in his profession Napoleon III, was the reigning power in France. Napoleon, hearing of the American's fame, sought his skill, and from that moment the doctor's future was assured. Once that French royalty began to patronize him, his practice extended to other reigning families. Kaiser Wilhelm I. paid the doctor is royal fee for mending his teeth, and even the great Czar of Russia sought such comfort as the American master of drill and forceps could give him The Empress Eugenie was one of his best patrons, and when the empire fell it was in Dr. Evans' carriage that the beautiful empress escaped. Dr. Evans is now in his 76th year, but in spite of his advanced age he is singularly strong and well preserved. There is no gray in his jet black hair and his black eyes sparkle with the light of health and vigor. The doctor does not



DR. EVANS.

intend to remain in America. He will return to his house in Paris after the ceremonies of his wife's interment.

What Parliamentarians Drink, From the London Chronicle: What do our parliamentarians drink who think they will be heard for their much speaking? The Figaro has discovered that among the most frequent speakers in the French Chamber M. de Mun gets his inspiration from pure water, M. Ribot from coffee well sweetened, M. Jaures from coffee watered, M. Julea Roches from coffee with sugar and cognac. M. Henri Brisson sweetened water and cognac, M. Poincare lemonade, and M. Meline rum punch.

Decrease in Immigration. The revised returns of immigration

into the United States for the last fiscal year show that the whole number of arrivals was 230,832, a decrease of 112,-435 as compared with 1896, and the smallest since a record has been kept. Nearly one-half of the immigrants were from Russia, Italy and Austria-Hungary-countries whose emigrants show the largest percentage of liliteracy.

LAST MONTH

Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.

The month of October closes this great est of all Expositions ever held in the South, and next to the Columbian, the best ever held in this country. For the closing month, special attractions have been arranged, and the rates from all parts of the country have been made lower than ever before known. The location (Nashville, Tenn.) is on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, directly on its through car route between the North and South, and the trip in either direction via that city can be made as cheaply, if not cheaper, than via any other route. Ask your ticket agent for rates, or write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for rates and information.

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in vain. On

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resolved to

prostration and

give your medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I meen to do all I can for you in the future. I have you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful. -MISS MARY E. SAIDT, Jobstown, N. J.

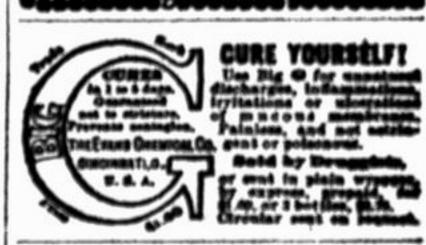
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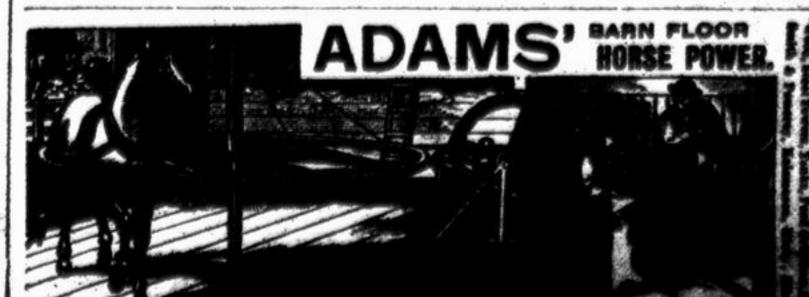
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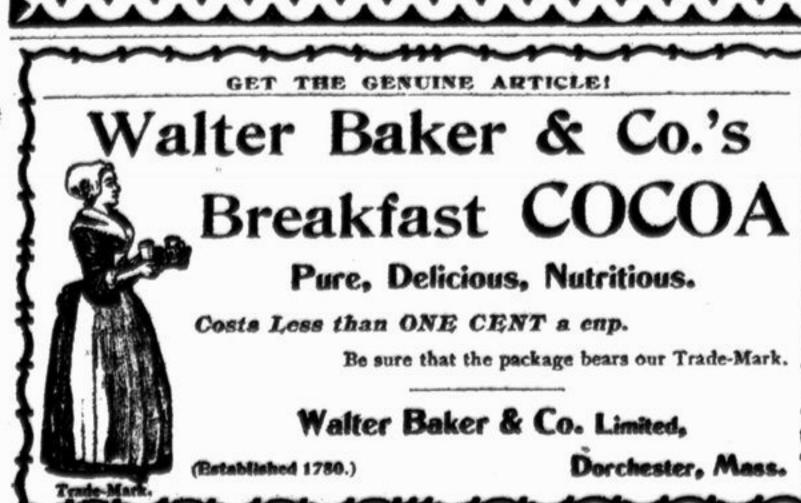
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