

occupation with all the cheer
re trade. The people live on the
shores of the salt water and
merry open air life, packing
and canning sardines. The widest
of the fishes, and many of the
ave never been away from their
town.

THE WORLD'S MAIL.

Interesting Items Which Will Be Found
Worth Reading.

The members of the French Legisla-
ture each receive \$1,800 per annum. A
member who is twice called to order
during a sitting forfeits half his sal-
ary for two weeks.

The Arabs show their friendliness,
when meeting, by shaking hands six or
eight times. Arabs of distinction go
beyond this; they embrace and kiss each
other several times.

The loud quacking of a lot of ducks,
on the way to market on a Kansas rail-
road, annoyed a brakeman. He effec-
tually muzzled them by slipping rubber
bands over their bills.

Mrs. Minnie Heintzelman, of Sheboy-
gan, Wis., fell into a trance which
lasted for twenty-eight days. Although
apparently in deep slumber, she was
conscious of everything passing ar-
ound her.

Some of the New York hotels serve
alcoholic stimulants to afternoon tea
parties, and the ladies seem to best
relish this form of beverage when it
is placed before them in delicate China
teacups.

The daisy did not grow in the South-
ern States until after the civil war.

The explanation of its appearance
there is, that the seed was transported
in the hay sent from the North to feed
the army horses.

It was the custom of James Legge,
professor of Chinese in the University
of Oxford, to rise every morning at
three o'clock and to sleep only five
hours a day. He recently died, at the
age of eighty-two.

A Chicago shoe dealer has a neat way
of drawing patronage. He marks all
his shoes one size less than they really
are. A woman with a No. 4 foot can
therefore be easily fitted with a No. 3
shoe in his store.

Stationary beds are rarely found in
the houses of the Japanese. When the
hour for retiring has come, mattresses
and bed-covering are brought out from
chests, where they are stored during
the day, and spread on the matted
floor.

A crooked toe will prevent a man
from being enlisted in the army. It
has been demonstrated that men with
crooked toes cannot endure long marches.

A young lady in Bethany, Mo., was
locked in her room, by her parents, to
keep her from her sweetheart. She had
a ring belonging to him, and he had
her arrested for failing to return it.
He went on her bond in court, and
then hastened with her to a minister,
in whose house he married her.

A queer form of lunacy has attacked
an old man in Derby, Conn. He be-
lieves that he holds an order from the
Lord for 1,000 violins, to be used in
the heavenly choir. He has already
made twenty-three of them, and will
deliver them only to an express mes-
senger who comes direct from heaven.

In the ladies' billiard-room of the
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, if a gentleman
thoughtlessly removes his coat, think-
ing to gain greater freedom in hand-
ling his cueawatchful waiter instantly
supplies him with a "lounge jacket."
The ladies then modestly close their
eyes, and do not open them again
until assured by the ringing of a bell
that the gentleman's shirt sleeves have
been covered.

EARTH'S CLOUD-BELT.

er in Knowledge makes a vivid
of the great belt of clouds,
ree hundred miles in breadth,
surrounds the earth a little
of the equator. Within this belt
most incessantly falls, some-
times sheets, and the wind seldom
before the invention of steam-
ships becalmed in the "cloud-
times drifted helpless for
Even now the crossing of this
ere everything is surcharged
ature, is a disagreeable exper-
v voyagers going from the
the South Atlantic Ocean, or
ea. The belt can be traced
atorial Africa and across the
the isthmus, and the great riv-
son, Orinoco, Niger, Nile and
rise in these rain-soaked re-
rich are like exhausted re-
The cause of the equatorial
is connected with the trade-
d in the course of a year it
north and south over a dis-
tal to about three times its
th.

MACAULEY'S MEMORY.

Macaulay's Memory. In a recent re-
m- says that when a young man
Macaulay name every word
ad been executed in England,
then asked if he could name the
archbishops, "Oh, yes," he
any schoolboy could do
the Archbishop says that Ma-
memory made him the most
ly informed man that ever

NO WONDER.

prehensible practice of kiss-
s, and thereby subjecting them
of contagion as well as to
and annoyance, is so hard
less than one cannot greatly
the means of combating the
which a certain father is re-
have adopted.
should like to know, a friend
is prudent father, have you
people from kissing him, as
the father.

PLANS AND ESTIMATES.

ing son—Pop, is an architect.
knocked some plaster off the
om ceiling and walls, sending
the pieces down stairs, and
dered out in search of a more
locality.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

Barred in Billows Raised by a Hurricane
Capt. Woodward Risked His Life—The
Bo'sun's Story.

Capt. Woodward, of the British four-
masted bark, Dunfermline, from Cal-
cutta, now lying at New York, per-
formed a clever bit of seamanship, at
the risk of his life, in the South Atlan-
tic. Bo'sun John Ross told the story
of the captain's pluck as follows:

"We were in latitude 27 south, when,
at four bells of the second dog-watch
there came a hurricane which worked
all around the compass. Six bells of
the midnight watch, all hands were
ordered to take in all sails.

"Only the captain and men to han-
dle the halyards were left on deck,
while twenty of us were struggling
aloft in a wind that strong it knock-
ed the breath out of you. But it was
too late to save all the canvas. The
foresail burst and went ballooning
before the hurricane and was followed by
the topsails. They went with reports
like a bunch of rapid-fire guns. Ross
went the mizzen lower topsail, too.

"As I was coming down the lee
shrouds I saw a broadside of green sea
wash hatch No. 3 clean off. 'The tar-
paulin's washed off hatch No. 3, sir!'
I bawled out to Capt. Woodward, who
didn't hesitate. Seeing that the car-
penter had been knocked out by the
first sea aboard, the captain grabs an
axe and a bag of wedges and goes for
the hatch. He did his work like a sail-
or as knows how.

"All the time the seas were making
clean pushes over the deck. While the
captain was hammering away he was
sometimes completely buried. I thought
he was a gone goose, but, blow me!
he made a shipshape job of it, and we
weathered the hurricane under main
and fore lower topsails."

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ing institutions in Toronto. The cure
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cians, especially instructed for this
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fects upon the system. By its
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the patient in a normal and healthy
condition. At the end of the treatment
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as a new man, mentally, morally and phy-
sically. Since the introduction of the
Keeley Cure over 300,000 graduates of
these institutions in Canada and
throughout the world have declared
that they were cured of the crav-
ing for liquor and drugs. The Institute
is located at 582 Sherbourne St., Toronto,
is of such high class being complete, and
the building the patient finds every
comfort of a first-class hotel and of
a home.

TRAPPED.

Attorney—You say this defendant
kissed you in a dark room?
Plaintiff—Yes, sir.
Attorney—Will you please explain to
the court how you came to enter a
dark room with the defendant?
Plaintiff—Oh, it wasn't dark
when we went in. I turned the light
off afterward.

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danger of serious illness. Hood's
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and vitalize the blood and protect and
fortify the system.

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Mr. Globetrot? I'm delighted to see
you back. Of course you remember
me.

Returned Traveler, wrestling with
his memory—Of course, of course. De-
lighted to see you looking so well.
And how are the dear children?

Miss Antique—Children?
Returned Traveler—I meant to ask
how is your family, meaning of course,
your husband.

Miss Antique—Husband? I never
had a husband, sir.

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not; just a little pleasantry of mine,
you know; I meant, of course, your
brother, whom you love as much as
any one could love a husband—

Miss Antique—I never had a brother.

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course not; just joking, you know. How
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