e Great and Voltaire. On when reproving his son refusing to dance before Sweden at the request of France he said that he lerate any misunderstand. the houses of Vestris and ich had lived hitherto upon ndly terms.

Guimard made her debut as thirteen years of age rly thirty years kept all iping at her feet. This s of art and not of beauty. was so aggressively thin s known as "the spider." ed the great painter David. Fragonard to adorn her frescoes. Indeed, Fragoose paintings today fabuve been paid, lost his comause he dared to fall in s patron. Guimard had a er own house, and her enthere were deemed exan age of luxury. Paris re her to London until she r fortleth year. She was idoir adviser to Marie Anso great was the esteem was held that one of the

guished sculptors of the her foot, and when her oken in a stage accident a speedy recovery was celeotre Dame.

BLACK BASS. tcher That Kills For the

ure of Slaughter.

s like a roaring lion going g whom he may devour. I good sized specimen get of minnows and eat and a could not get any more ncious insides, then go off throw up what he had gin over again, after which ep on killing the poor inlows, apparently for the re of killing. Very young ttack minute water life shes on water plants and with every one in sight, same method as their eldestrate the extent of the of the black bass here is ce of a superintendent of ish hatcheries in Pennsyl-

rintendent made an actual 000 young bass about an nd placed them in a fry emselves. He gave them es a day, and, according to t, each fish ate on an aver-

the mouth after each meal. a girl finds herself almost to start a shop, so numeris to sell their goods to her.

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On the wedding day a cowherd leads round the village an ox wagon laden with the wedding furniture. On the top of this load two maidens are seated, one spinning hemp and the other trous consequences to the district. flax.

The bride shows her fine breeding by making her friends drag her to church. On either side of the altar burns a wax THE JOB : : Is completely stocked with taper, and it is expected that which ever of the two is nearest to the least brilliant light will die first.

The bride on leaving the church is presented with a distaff to remind her of her duties. Tripe, butter, buckwheat bread and cider form the marriage feast, toward which each guest pays his portion.

At nightfall, according to an ancient custom, the mother gives her daughter a handful of nuts. The happy pair are serenaded and are served with soup containing crusts threaded together, in stitution." symbol of unity.

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ed and Finished.

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This is the "rough tool" and is kept moistened with emery and water. Several grades of emery are used in succession, changing from coarse to fine

The glass is then transferred to the "fine tool," made of brass, and compared from time to time to a standard curve in order to insure accuracy. In this second grinding the abrading material is rough.

Finally, the lens is polished by being pressed against a piece of cloth pow-Specialist: Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose dered with rouge and fastened to the rotating tool. The glass is now loosened from its block, turned over and the reverse side of the lens ground. When this has been accomplished the lens is placed on a leather cushion and held firmly in position by a rubber tipped arm while a diamond glass cutter passing round an oval guide traces CRADULATE of London, Now Esimilar oval on the glass below. The superfluous glass is removed by steel pinchers and the rough edges are ground smooth on Scotch wheels.

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At the opening of the enquiry Mr. J. S. Davy, chief inspector of Local Government Board, said Municipal Alliance - represented by Mr. Robb-had requested to be heard.

Fostering Pauperism.

Mr. Robb said it was felt that the guardians were pursuing a policy which was fraught with most disas-There was disquiet caused by the

abnormal increase in pauperism

that district, both outdoor and indoor. Between 1885 and 1895 there was an increase of 1,153 indoor paupers, or 75 per cent., and an increase in cost of £16,171, or 80 per cent. From 1895 to 1906 there was an increase of 1,024 indoor paupers, or 36 per cent., and an increase in the cost of £32,594, or 86

Mr. Robb (continuing): "I maintain that the guardians are fostering pauperism and making it unduly attrac-

"People are attracted to Poplar in order that they may enjoy the comfort and luxuries in Poplar Workhouse, which cannot be got in any other in-

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Mr. Robb went on to point out that one tender was for 2,700 pounds of butter, 850 dozen best eggs, Cadbury's best cocoa, best onions, best turnips, French cabbages, Lazenby's pickles, best Demerara sugar, castor sugar, sultanas, Lea and Perrin's sauce, and

"Perhaps," said Mr. Robb, "I shall be told with regard to that tea that it was for the officers. If that is true, I say the guardians have no right to provide such luxuries for the officers. Besides, I am told by some of the officers that they don't get these luxuries."

They don't. Mr. Robb-Then I shall want to know, and I know Mr. Crooks will want to

know, where they go to. Continuing, Mr. Robb said that the guardians had ordered the best English beef to be supplied, together with best pork, mutton, and best beef suet. Later he found lace curtains, best white counterpanes, damask table linen, thirty-six dozen Irish cambric pocket handkerchiefs.

Visiting Cards, Too.

Mr. Crooks-Nice little handkerchiefs for the noses, with the King and Queen in the corner and a view of St. Paul's in the middle. Look how they would have used their cuffs. There is doubt this wanted enquiring into. (Loud laughter.)

ask table napkins, and 100 yards art serge for draping. What was it all

He spoke seriously and invited an explanation. Then in the printing and stationery section he was bound to say he was astonished. The paper had to be antique parchment, double thick cream wove, with 2,500 ivory visiting cards. All this went to substantiate the charge of wasteful and extravagant

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Cheap Living In Norway.

"It is a good scheme," said a rich man, "to spend the summer in Norway. The Norwegian climate is superb, the scenery is grand and the living is cheap-a dollar a day at the hotels and carriages at a half dollar a day. One fine thing about Norway is that in the summer the night only lasts a couple of hours, and if you go as far as the North cape there is no night at all. but the sun circles round and round the horizon and never sinks below. The Norwegian rivers abound in fish, and any one is free to angle for trout in them. The salmon rivers, though. are strictly preserved. Some of the salmon rivers are very fine and rent for as much as \$2,000 a year. I know a man who has a river only two miles long that he pays \$1,800 for. He often gets fish sixty or seventy pounds. The day I called on him his wife came in with a forty pounder, a twenty-two pounder and a fifty-one pounder that Mr. Crooks (for the guardians) -- she had caught herself within three hours."

A Forest of Giants.

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Stains on Books.

Ink stains may be removed from a book by applying with a camel's hair pencil a small quantity of oxalic acid diluted with water and then using blotting paper. Two applications will remove all traces of the ink. To remove grease spots lay powdered pipeclay each side of the spot and press with an iron as hot as the paper will bear without scorching. Sometimes grease spots may be removed from paper or cloth by laying a piece of blotting paper on them and then pressing the blotting paper with a hot iron. The heat melts the grease, and the blotting paper absorbs it.

The Little Toe to Go.

A comparative anatomist says that the little toe has got to go; that it is a useless appendage, already showing signs of degeneration or withering away. It is proved that the horse, in the course of several centuries, has dropped four toes and now travels on one, and some think that man's pedal extremities are bound to follow a similar line of evolution. In the horse it is the middle digit which has survived as the fittest. In man it will be the first or great toe.

In No Hurry. An old citizen who had been henpecked all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might and said: "John, you are about to go, but I will follow you."

"I suppose so, Manda," said the old man weakly, "but so fur as I am concerned you don't need to be in any blamed hurry about it!"

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