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Fisherman's Luck.

Speaking of fishing, "fishermen's luck," "lucky fishermen," etc., what does it all mean anyhow? To say a man is a lucky fisherman is merely to admit his superiority as a fisherman over other fishermen. The fish are in the water. We all have the same chance to get them, yet some "lucky fishermen" always come home with their fish boxes full and the other fellow gets nothing. In the parlance of the fisherman, the word "luck" really means "knowledge." The "lucky fisherman," you will find, knows the rock holes where the grouper lurks; he knows the channels in and about the patches and passes where the amberjacks and barracuda live; he knows where and how to find and capture the silver mullet for bait; he knows how to bait his hooks for different fish as occasion may require; he knows the style of hook to use for every kind of fish; he is a judge of what style of fishing to do under certain conditions of wind and weather, and, above all, he is untiring in his efforts to use all of his knowledge when he is out for fish.—Miami (Fla.) Record.

One and a Million.

"That's the first time I ever sold a single envelope," said the young woman at a big stationer's store in the city's center. "I've always sold them in packages, but that gentleman came in with a letter in his hand and asked for an envelope, and I sold him one for a cent. I imagine that's the smallest sale that has been made in this establishment since it opened. The biggest I ever made happened to be in the envelope line too. A rather roughly dressed man came in, asked to see our envelopes and wanted to know the price by the thousand. I told him. Then he asked the price by the million. I got the figures from our manager, who smiled as he gave them to me. Yet the man ordered a million envelopes, and when we asked for reference he said he would as lief pay the bill on the spot, which he did from a roll of yellow back bank notes about the size of a loaf of bread. We delivered the envelopes, but haven't seen the purchaser since."—Philadelphia Record.

Progressive.

"Please, mum," said a tramp, "would you be so kind as to let me have a needle and thread?"

"Well, y-e-s," said the housewife at the door; "I can let you have that."

"Thankee, mum. Now, you'd oblige me very much if you'd let me have a bit of cloth for a patch."

"Yes, here is some."

"Thankee very much, mum. It's a little different color from my suit, I see. Perhaps, mum, you could spare me some of your husband's old clothes that this patch will match."

"Well, I declare! You're clever, my man, and I'll give you an old suit. Here is one."

"Thankee greatly, mum. I see it's a little large, mum, but if you'll kindly furnish me with a square meal mebby I can fill it out."—Woman's Home Companion.

Overlooked the Side Issue.

Andy Horn, who was once a well known proprietor of a large saloon on the east side, New York, was hiring as barkeeper a man since prominent in political life and who told the story with considerable glee.

"I'll give you $10 a month," said Andy.

"Ten dollars! A man can't live on that!"

"You forget the pickings," said Andy in serious earnest. "The barkeepers down here tell each other that my till's the easiest one to work in New York."

"I took the job without further argument," says the ex-bartender.

Broiled Prairie Dog.

"Prairie dog, briled, is darn good eatin'," said the zoo keeper, "but you couldn't get a plainsman to admit it.

"The plainsmen claims that owls and rattlesnakes and prairie dogs fraternize together, share holes and eat one another's dead corpses at the end. They claim that to eat prairie dog is the same thing as to eat rattlesnake or owl.

"Of course it's only a superstition, but it holds good on the plains, and prairie dog is never eaten there. I eat it, though, every chance I get. It has a fine taste. It tastes, by gum, like young chicken."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

How to Prevent Nightmare.

Referring to the frequency with which unpleasant dreams, and more particularly the classical nightmare, occur, Dr. Kehrer, the Munich specialist says: "Persons who are subject to disturbances of this sort should allow three or four hours to elapse between the last meal and going to bed; should not let this last meal be too hearty a one and should make it a point to avoid all indigestible dishes and alcoholic drinks with the evening meal."

Beyond Her Sphere.

Mrs. Finicky—Norah, I just read that a celebrated German doctor says a broom is full of bacteria, so hereafter you'll have to give your broom an antiseptic bath each day. The Maid—I'll do nawthin' av the kind! It'll likely git worse soon an' thin rayquire alkyhol rubs, massage thratemints, hypyrdermic injections an' hot wather bottles at night, an' I'll have ye understhand right now that I'm no thrained nurse!—Puck.

Missed the Fun.

"What are you crying for, my little boy?"

"Boohoo! Pa fell downstairs!"

"Don't take so on, my pet. He'll get better soon."

"Sister saw him fall all the way. I never saw nuffin."

Method will teach you to win time.—Goethe.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular veih. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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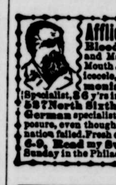

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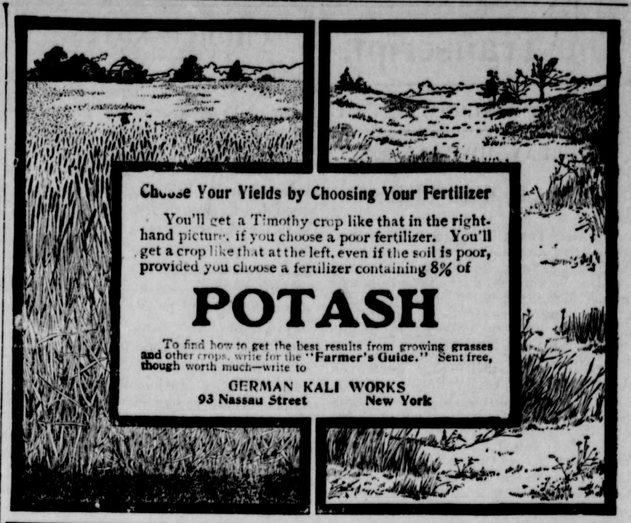
Unsolicited sometime ago Mr. J. W. Elburn & Son came in our office and said: "I believe your Peerless to be the best tomato goods I ever saw. You remember what an advocate I was of it when I lived out at the mill. Well, wherever I have lived since, on the Western Shore or elsewhere, I would have it, and last year I put some of this same goods on some onions grown from the seed, and they were as fine as Burmudas. Many measured 4 inches in diameter, and I grew over 600 bushels per acre, or at rates of 1162 baskets. I used it on strawberries and picked 8000 quart per acre."

The above testimony, should, therefore, be convincing.
Respectfully,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.



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