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A better proposition in business has never been put up to the people of Missouri than that to expend \$2,500,000 upon a new capitol building, its equipment and additional grounds for a state house park, says the St. Joseph Gazette.

NEW WHEAT VARIETIES.

Fifteen varieties of new wheat have been originated by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. The work, which has been in charge of Prof. F. H. Demaree for the past three years, will be exhibited at the annual convention and exhibition of operative millers of the United States at their meeting in Detroit June 5.

HEAVY LARD EXPORTS.

In April 44,532,977 pounds of lard, valued at \$4,546,735 were exported, against 16,521,153 pounds, valued at \$2,109,286 a year ago.

A POINT IN SALESMANSHIP.

National Provisioner: A baseball bat is a good thing in its place, but you can't sell goods with it.



The Dog That Could Count

Daddy's Bedtime Story

How Mrs. Dog Stole a Kitten For Her Family

WHAT makes you so quiet this evening, Jack?" asked daddy as he came in to kiss him and Evelyn good night.

THERE HAVE BEEN OTHERS

California Apple King Pays \$50,000 For a Young Bride.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 20.—"I'd like to marry you," was the third sentence ever addressed to her by Henry O. Spruck, the "Oregon Apple King," declared Mrs. Frances Rosenblatt, niece of Nelson Morley, the late millionaire packer of Chicago, in confirming the report that she was to marry Spruck.

NO TAX TILL SHE CAN VOTE

Chicago Suffragist Refuses to be Classed With Idiots.

Chicago, May 20.—Miss Belle Squire, a member of the No Vote Tax League, who last year caused something of a sensation by refusing to pay taxes unless given the right to vote, yesterday indicated she would assume the same position this year.

PEAT NOW BUILDING MATERIAL

The Germans have been experimenting all manner of wonderful things with peat, some astonishing qualities of which they have brought to light.

Great White Way Planned.

Another feature of the proposed carnival night in September is the fact that the great white way, for which the business men have petitioned, will be equipped on Kansas avenue, possibly from Tenth street to Gordon street on the north side.

BIG SWEET POTATO YIELD.

Little Rock, Ark.—J. G. Nordin of near Russellville has sent Commissioner Fred H. Phillips samples of the potatoes raised by him last year of the Nancy Hall variety.

HEARD IN A SOUTHERN HOTEL

Little Girl Explains That Young Lady is Her Papa's New Step-wife.

It is said to have happened in a southern hotel, where those who seek perpetual spring spend the winter. The usual number of idle and curious old ladies sat upon the great veranda, discussing everybody but themselves, and attention was suddenly attracted by a handsome couple that passed through the hotel corridor, followed by a little girl, who, small as she was, appeared to be too old to be the daughter of the lady in the case.

BEING OBLIGING IS A HABIT

Much To Be Said in Its Favor but Justice Often is Sacrificed to Generosity.

From the earliest hours of childhood we are taught to be obliging. The little girl sitting at the table puzzling over fractions, is chided if she hesitates to run upstairs and get brother George's gloves which he left on the top of his bureau.

Mental Processes of Genius.

The distinguished French mathematician and physicist, Prof. Henri Poincare, has been made the subject of a curious psychological study by Doctor Toulouse.

What Mother Goose Missed.

Mother Goose was in a high state of indignation. "A young chap was in here just now," she said, "asking if he might use some selections from my poems in an 'anthology' he was getting out, and I took the broomstick to him! When I'm ready to have my poems printed in a book I'll get it out myself, same as they do in Indiana!"

HOUSTON REALTY TRANSFERS.

Houston, Tex.—Exceeding the aggregate transfers of the previous month by \$91,123, the real estate transfers filed during the month of April in the office of County Clerk George Jones, are real and permanent indications of the prosperity being enjoyed in Houston.

HE WILL TAKE ALL OR NONE

That's What Citizens Thought of Honest Man When Seeking for a Treasurer.

Upon a certain occasion an eminent citizen was approached by a delegation of other eminent citizens, the leader of whom proceeded to say: "Friend, it must be known to thee that we have had dishonest men in office, and the taxpayers have suffered loss thereby?"

WOMEN DOCTORS NOT NEW

Knights of Malta Sent Lady to Florence Medical School in Eighteenth Century.

Women as doctors are not, a Paris contemporary observes, a product of modern "feminism." It seems that in the eighteenth century there was a lady student at Florence. She came from Malta under the patronage of the Knights of Malta. The administrator of the Majeur hospital was somewhat embarrassed with his new pupil, but he found a means out of the difficulty.

How He Judged.

"I love you more than anybody in the world," she whispered, as she sat on hubby's knee, her lips close to his ear.

Courteous to the Last.

A visitor to the jail in a New England city was much impressed by the manners of the few prisoners. "They seem so gentle and so polite," she said. "I knew there were no hardened criminals here, but I was not prepared for such courteous, even cordial receptions."

Story Got the Near-Sighted Man.

"While I think I am rather inclined to give, yet I try to be discriminating, not to give to every beggar with an idle and obviously untrue tale," said the near-sighted man, "I fell impulsively for a story new to me this morning."

Sympathy.

"Poor Machin has lost his wife." "I'm not surprised. He's so absent-minded he'll lose everything he has." —Pete Mele.

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Bureau of Statistics Shows That Much Fertilizer is Imported.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Soil foods seem to be rapidly gaining in popularity or absolute requirement, or perhaps both, among the agriculturists of the United States. The total value of imported fertilizers, including materials largely though not exclusively used for that purpose, aggregated 49 million dollars in the calendar year 1910, against 19 1/2 million in 1909 and 5 1/2 million in 1899.

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By Martha McCulloch Williams (Copyright, 1911, by Associated Literary Press.)

"When you've got a goose to pluck, don't be greedy and take away the bolsters. Not unless you mean to kill it right away." Slater Ellet said meaningly, eyeing her stepniece, Jane, over the tops of her glasses. Jane tossed her head saucily—she understood the allegory of the speech. But it would never do to let Aunt Phoebe know her shot had gone home. "I wouldn't let people know I was so awful old—and old-time-y," she said. "Why it's years and years and years since folks quit raising geese for their feathers."



"She Eyed Her Stepniece."

Pennsylvania Dancy, Ben's sister, Moore retorted almost angrily. "Lord! If only she cared as much for me as she does for those brats of his. Right nice little tricks I must say—if only they weren't always so in my way. How can you court a girl with a hummocky three-year-old, clawing to get in your lap, and a big boy telling you over all the things he's learned at school—and a girl that wants to teach you kindergarten tricks?"

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"The experiment," said Sir William, "has been frequently tried both on animals and on human beings, but with no very positive results. I have tried radium injections on cats and the effect was that they became emaciated after a short time and eventually died. It produces profound alterations of the tissues."

Not Ashamed of It. "I am not ashamed of my latest book," said the author. "Of course not," said the local critic. "I noticed its gilt edges, and the beautifully colored frontispiece."—Atlanta Constitution.

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### FOOD ANIMAL IS NEW

Texans Hope to Produce One at Reduced Cost.

With Muntjac Deer of India Foundation Will Be Laid for Animal That Will Thrive in Lone Star State.

Galveston, Tex.—I have believed for a long time that Texas could produce a food animal that would come into more general use than any at present to be found on the farms and ranches of the state, said Mr. Lee Mountfort. Mr. Mountfort has a ranch in the vicinity of Roostown, Nueces county, and has for some time past, he says, been conducting experiments in animal breeding. "I have been watching the work of Luther Burbank for a long time," Mr. Mountfort continued, "and it gave me the idea that I am at present working out. Of course, I cannot hope to do in the animal kingdom what Burbank has done with fruits, but the main principle underlying both our efforts is to determine what product is necessary, how the present product is to be improved upon, and then work out the line of improvement."

"Now take the case of meat in Texas. For years Texas has been considered a cow country, so far as meat was concerned. Recently the breeders have been affected by the demand for hogs to the extent that hog raising has predominated. Sheep are also raised. But there is a need in Texas for a food animal that is smaller than the cow, hog or sheep, and bigger than the domestic hen or the rabbit, which is so easily killed on our ranches. The meat supply of the average ranch is at present drawn from the smokehouse, and while there are a few Texans who will devour bacon and ham as a diet, there are also few but will admit that fresh meat is better, when it can be obtained."

"There are not many farms where a sheep, for example, can be killed frequently and easily used before some of its spots. This is even more true of beef. The hogs are killed at one time of the year and the meat necessarily preserved. How, then, is the problem to be met? Obviously not by development of any of the existing species of animals now indigenous to Texas. We must have a new breed. If we can't create it it must be imported. There's my chain of reasoning in a nutshell."

"I looking about for some animal that is good for food and that will thrive in the climate of southwest Texas, I have read a great deal of various breeds. I can find few animals that are more suitable, to my view, than the little-known 'Muntjac' deer of India. This animal is a beautiful little creature, and is only about 21 or 22 inches in height. It has small horns, but is not combative, or large enough to be dangerous. It is similar to the sheep in its diet, feeding upon practically any kind of herbage. The meat from the muntjac, I understand, is of delicious flavor, and possesses that slight gamey taste that makes the epicure prefer venison to almost any other meat."

"As I view the situation, the bringing to the country of a small mammal of this size is of enough importance to justify some little expense. After thinking it over, I have arranged with one of my friends, Capt. Richard Watson of the tramp steamship Punjab, to bring me some. The Punjab on her present trip is to go from Cape Town to Calcutta, and can obtain the muntjac there. I have asked him to get several pairs, eight or ten if possible to accommodate them, as several will doubtless die on the trip. But with those that survive I hope to lay the foundation for a brand new breed of farm food animals in Texas."

"I have heard that a breeder in central Texas has been raising Virginia deer for the past four or five years, and has made something of a success of the breeding. The venison finds a ready sale, and the skins have little difficulty in finding a market. Although this animal is somewhat larger than the one I have in mind, it ought also to be developed in the state. This Virginia deer is also known as the 'white tail,' and is able to live in practically any part of the country. If in the colder climates it is given a certain amount of attention in winter. The breed is unusually prolific, and the doe, I understand, nearly always produces twins. This breed will eat cotton seed, and will subsist upon practically anything with the exception of wild hay."

"But I am planning my hopes upon the muntjac, and as the Punjab is due in either New Orleans or Galveston within the next two or three months, I hope that the time will not be long before I will be in a position to make an announcement of the success of my experiment. If the muntjac comes into general use on the equi-west Texas farms it will mean that the farmer and his family will be provided with fresh meat every two or three days. And this venison will prove a welcome variation to the hog meat and chicken that now form the staple meat diet of the average farm and ranch."

"Rocket Bullet" Net New. New York—Rifle bullets which glow off a brilliant light as they travel through the air and which are being used in Germany as a revolutionary military invention, are no novelties to American army men. They were first experimented with many years ago by the United States government, according to statements by officers stationed here.

### ENGLISH FURNITURE IS SOLD

\$925 Paid for Table and \$550 for Cupboard—Walnut Flemish Style Armchair Brings \$280.

New York.—The people in New York who are in need of chairs have started in to buy them at the American art galleries.

"Did anyone ever see so many chairs?" exclaimed a woman examining the old English furniture sold for the Tiffany studios. There are so many chairs that they will bring lower prices than a smaller collection, but even at that the average person will not set up housekeeping with them. The single chair which brought the lowest price was the first sold, a Windsor side chair, one of those old-fashioned chairs with rounds in the back and center seat, the one in this instance having a star cut in the center.

Among other pieces sold was an old oak dining table, dating from 1620 to 1640, a long, narrow, straight table, with four heavy carved legs and a low rail, or stretcher, connecting the legs at the bottom, carved with a shell design. One of the tables, with which long benches were used for seats, started at \$500, and went finally to W. W. Seaman, agent, for \$925. A charming Chippendale drop leaf table of mahogany, with a carved rope molding edge and a bird's claw and ball feet, went to Mrs. Edwin Gould for \$110. A mahogany tilt-top table, with the piercest edge, went to H. O. Heydt for \$180. Mrs. H. W. Bull paid \$75 for one, and another went to A. R. Shattuck for \$120.

L. V. Lockwood paid \$125 for a mahogany dumb waiter table and William E. Bailey \$140 for another. Albert D. Guion paid \$250 for a pair of mahogany candle stands. A mahogany tilt table with rat's claw and ball feet went to Mrs. George C. Perkins for \$200, and another, with slightly carved feet, to Guy W. Walker for \$155.

A Hepplewhite mahogany sideboard was bought by Mrs. MacLeod for \$210. Mrs. H. S. Lowndes paid \$230 for an Empire mahogany sofa. A quaint old desk, with innumerable tiny drawers at the top, went to Harris Fahnestock for \$190. Gilt mirrors brought good prices and one in Sheraton style, surmounted by three horns of plenty, went to Mrs. Lowndes for \$200. Mrs. Gould paid \$180 for another Sheraton mirror of delicate design, with festoons of wheat at the top.

Of the chairs, a walnut Flemish style armchair went to Guy W. Walker for \$280 and two carved and caned Flemish beech side chairs to Mrs. Lorillard for \$260. Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt of Brooklyn bought a Chippendale armchair for \$105, another for \$65, and a third for \$85. A cupboard, with two drawers at top and two doors below, went to James Penmore Cooper for \$170. Another, with designs in early Renaissance, went to Bernet, agent, for \$50, and a great Flemish oak cabinet in three pieces went to William E. Bailey for \$225.

### GIRLS' CLUB MAY CHEW GUM

Constitution Is Prepared by Young Ladies Providing for Expulsion of Bold Members.

New York.—One hundred young women at the Labor temple, Second avenue and Fourteenth street, with the approval of Rev. Charles Stielze, superintendent of the department of labor of the Presbyterian church, have formed the Girls' Diversity club and prepared their own constitution.

When Mr. Stielze and Rev. R. P. Vaughan inspected the constitution they were puzzled by the words, "chewing allowed."

An investigation disclosed the true situation. They simply meant chewing gum, said Miss Panayota Alexandrakis, the club leader. Part of the constitution follows:

"The rules should be kept honestly. Dues, a penny a week; no matter, present or absent, the penny must be paid. All are allowed to speak, but none must be bold. If a girl is spoken to more than twice for being bold she must be expelled. Chewing allowed. Stories and singing must go on while we are working."

### WIRELESS WORKS UNDER SEA

French Navy Carries Out Interesting Experiments by Transmitting Submarine Messages.

Paris.—Interesting experiments have been carried out with submarine and wireless telegraphy by the submarine flotilla at Cherbourg. By means of submarine bells messages were conveyed quite distinctly to the battleship Bouvines by four submarines, each at a distance of seven miles. As a result of this experiment the minister of marine has given instructions that all submarines shall be provided with these bells.

The submersible Prairial was also successful in signaling to the Bouvines by wireless telegraphy, all the vessels met by her between St. Waast, Cape de la Hague and Cherbourg, and announcing her arrival in sight of the forts of Cherbourg. French submarines will in future be provided with wireless telegraphy apparatus.

Would Spurn Dancing Girl. Denver, Col.—"If I were a bachelor I would not want to marry a girl who has been hugged for the last ten years by every man in her set," exclaimed Dr. Herbert Howe, dean of Denver university, at chapel exercises, in protesting against dances in the university gymnasium. Dean Howe characterized dancing as "hugging set to music."

### STATUS OF CANCER

Results of Second International Congress Are Discussed.

Important Committee Work Has Been Carried Out and Matter of Research Has Been Organized Throughout World.

New York.—The present status of cancer is discussed in the Medical Record. The comments of the writer are based on the second international conference for the study of cancer, which was held recently in Paris. The first conference was held in Heidelberg and Frankfurt in 1906. The writer says:

"During the interim important committee work has been carried out, the matter of research has been organized throughout the world, and now in this second meeting we are in position to understand something of what has been done along the lines projected during the last four years. The special papers read and the transactions as a whole will naturally be slow in reaching the public. But the Munchener Medizinische Wochenschrift published Von Czerny's inaugural address. This was delivered before a large and distinguished audience of laymen and physicians alike. Official Paris also was largely represented."

"Statistics, despite their fallaciousness, were first discussed by the speaker. The disease seems to be on the increase among all cultured folk. But certain limited localities report a notable decrease. This discrepancy is highly significant, for it involves the whole subject of the incidence of cancer. Thus we find, say, a 30 per cent. increase in recent years in certain countries; yet if we consider only restricted localities we may be justified in concluding that the disease is not only on the wane, but actually extinct, (for example, in many restricted localities, not a single cancer death has occurred for twenty-five years.)"

"Surely this absence of cancer in certain out-of-the-way localities cannot be an accident. From such data nearly every theory of cancer might receive support—especially those of contagion, food, soil, inheritance, not to mention many others. Of great significance in the collection of statistics is the anatomical incidence of the disease; but to this is opposed the fact that in localities where cancer is especially prevalent we are likely to find all locations of the disease."

"Von Czerny admits the cogency of a parasitic theory of cancer as long as we follow statistics. If we pursue this plan there is as much support of such a theory as in the case of any infectious disease. Aside from the argument furnished by statistics the bulk of the evidence tends to antagonize a parasitic theory. We find a wide line of demarcation between two groups, each of which is histologically and clinically malignant."

"The former may be described as superficial, external, slowly growing, originating in epidermal tissue—with an antecedent stage of inflammation or irritation—causing local metastases only, and hence largely amenable to prompt surgical treatment. But the other type consists chiefly of deeply placed cancers, attacking the viscera, bones, etc., rapidly growing, and highly disposed to cause metastases and cachexia. Treatment of such cases is important."

"The two types of cancer can not be sharply separated clinically. Many growths which are technically superficial and epitheliomatous may, according to their location, grow rapidly, and with the aid of their acute local metastases may quickly wear out the patient. Certain growing technically local, but inaccessible because of location, may interfere with life indirectly by causing stricture and the like."

"In fact what would be termed a relatively mild, localized and operable cancer on the surface may have the most dire effects if it occur deep in the digestive tube. It may completely interrupt the digestive processes, cause stricture of the digestive tube, and its metastases, even when local, will be of an insupportable and fatal character."

"Our victories over cancer through surgical procedures apply purely to one of these general types—to wit, that which is of slow growth and externally located, without tendency to more than accessible metastases. But cancers which come thus to operation represent an insignificant minority. The remainder are made up of neglected operable cancers and those which were inoperable from the outset."

"To come back to the original subject, it is well to forget all we know and go back to school. In very recent years it has been shown that with appropriate nutrition cancer tissue may attain huge development. These cultural peculiarities are checked up in part by the role played by marked local irritation in ordinary tissues. It must not be forgotten that many irritants may cause the same or a similar effect. Hence, a special germ, or any germ at all, might at times cause a phenomenon analogous to cancer proliferation."

Goos After Rare Beasts. New York.—Paul J. Rainey, the big game hunter, who has been shooting bears along the Mississippi river this winter, is going forth to hunt again. He will leave this city bound for British East Africa, Borneo and India in search of several rare wild animals which are desired for the Bronx zoo here.

### COMET IS A HARMLESS HOBO

Scientist Enabled to Announce New Results in Cosmic Evolution Induced by Others.

Vallejo, Cal.—In concluding a series of lectures on astronomy Prof. T. J. J. See, U. S. N., astronomer in charge of Mare Island observatory, announced that the new theory of comets resulting from his long researches in cosmic evolution had been confirmed by the investigations of Prof. A. O. Leuschner of the University of California, and of Prof. Ellis Stromgren of the Royal observatory at Copenhagen, Denmark.

"At the time the tail of Halley's comet came so near the earth in last May," said Professor See, "I was able to conclude that the comets as a class are surviving fragments of our old nebula, but some additional points relating to a few comets remained to be cleared up. This has now been effected by Leuschner and Stromgren, who find, as I assumed last year, that all the comet orbits are elliptical, not one being really hyperbolic or parabolic, as generally believed since the days of Kepler."

"What was so mysterious to Kepler and Newton was the high eccentricity and great length of the major axis of the orbit of the comets, and the present solution of this difficulty thus definitely settles one of the great problems of the century."

"The comets are now proved to be survivals of the ancient nebula which formed our solar system, the fragments coming to us chiefly from the outer spherical shell of this nebula, the inner portion having been eaten out and rendered vacant through the capture and absorption of nebosity by the planets."

"In fact, the planets have been built up out of the matter of comets which have been destroyed. Even our earth was made up of matter once existing in our nebula in the form of comets. When, therefore, we see a comet in the future, it will have no terror for anyone, for we may say, for the most part, it is mere dust, like the meteoric dust falling on the earth, and therefore harmless."

### SHOULD LADY RIDE ASTRIDE

Habit Seems to Be Growing Among London Society Women and Fashion Making Rapid Strides.

London.—The question, "Should women ride astride?" is likely to become "a burning question" again this season. Already an unusual number of fair equestriennes have sported the divided habit in Rotten Row and it appears that the fashion is making rapid headway in the riding schools, especially among very young girls.

Several society sportswomen are doing their best to make the style "catch on." For several years past Lady Castlereagh has regularly ridden astride in the row, and other distinguished "astriders" are the Duchess of Westminster, Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson and the Hon. Mrs. Fairburn. Of small girls riding astride in the row there are many, a well-known example being the Duchess of Sutherland's little daughter, Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower.

Of the pioneers, one at least, Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, has never ridden a horse in any other way. She wears a pretty long-skirted coat and gaiters and long boots and looks a fine figure in her attire. Lady Constance is beautiful, lithe and slim and is considered one of the best of English horsewomen.

Ten years ago a woman riding astride would have attracted as much notice as the wearer of the "harem" skirt is doing now. Nowadays the West End habitmaker receives his orders for divided skirts and coats as a very ordinary part of his daily work.

### FOR FLESHY WOMEN ONLY

Bathing Suits at Chicago Beaches, Approved by Park Commissioners, Not Adapted to Slim Ones.

Chicago.—It is not the slender, sinuous, sylphlike, willowy, wasp-waisted maid who really goes near the water. If slim princesses, however, would enjoy the pleasures of the north side bathing beaches this summer, they had better provide their own bathing garments. For the Lincoln park commissioners, in solemn conclave, have ordered next summer's supply of bathing suits, and 27 inches at the waist is the smallest thing ordered. And not many of the 27-inch sizes were ordered; the majority of the suits are fitted for more embonpoint.

Investigation by the commission showed that surf bathing was regarded as a fat reducer, indulged in only by large women. The bloomer skirts for the municipal bathing suits will be of the standard type—no hobbles—and no lavish colors being permitted, polka dots even being barred as making stout women appear larger.

Wireless Carries 4,492 Miles. San Francisco.—It is claimed that a world's record for wireless communication between ship and shore was made when a message was received at a local station from the steamer Korea 4,492 miles away. The local operator heard a faint call from the Korea. The message could be distinguished: "Steamer Korea, 4,492 out; all well." The operator repeated the message and received an "O. K."

France Increases Navy. Paris.—By a vote of 461 to 76, the chamber of deputies has agreed on the construction of two battleships at private yards. The understanding is that later units will be built at government arsenals.

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### GOAT MAKES BED IN A TREE

Animal on a Farm Near Fulton, Mo., Goes to Roost Nightly—No Danger of Falling.

Fulton, Mo.—A goat roosting in a tree is the newest bit of scenery on the farm of Robert Rogers, two and one-half miles northeast of Fulton.

Recently Mr. Rogers shipped a load of goats to St. Louis, and upon counting them missed one of the animals. The other day a pedestrian discovered the strange retreat of the missing quadruped. The tree projects from the bank in a slanting fashion, which enables the goat to scale it. The branch on which the goat makes his nightly bed is curved in a peculiar fashion, making it possible for his goatship to lie down without danger of falling.

### FISH CONVEYORS OF LEPROSY

New Orleans Doctor Outlines Experiments Which He Has Made With the Bacilli.

Chicago.—Fish and oysters were accused of being conveyors of leprosy by Dr. M. Courret of New Orleans in his address before the national convention of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists. It was because of this, he said, that inhabitants of Norway and Sweden had suffered so extensively from leprosy, as well as the fish-eating peoples of Italy and Greece. He outlined experiments he had made with leprosy bacilli in fish, in which the germs had flourished in both cold and temperate waters.

The Details. "D'you recollect" old wot's-is-name "I'm with the collar?" "A! Wot about 'im?" "E's ad to go down (jerk of the head) you know—they giv' 'im wot you call 'it—didn't art git 'it. I don't think!" "Reely!" "Adn't you 'eard, then?" "I did 'ear something, but no details, not afore now."—Punch.

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