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## "THE"ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes,
Bat the plaral of ox should be oxen, not Then one fow
Then one fowl is a goose, but tro are called geese,
et the plural of mouse should never be
You may fi
ou may find a lone mouse or a whole nest of mice,
But the plural of ouse is houses, sot hice. Why plural of man is always called men, pen?
at plaral may be cows or kiae, But a bow if repeated is never called bine, Aad the plural of vow is vows, never vine. feet,
And I give you ayboot would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, Why shouldn't the plural of booth'be called beeth ?
If the singular's this and the plural is these, Should the plural of kiss ever be nicknamed keese ?
Then one would be that and three would be those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose, And the plural of oat is cats, not cose. We speak of a brother and also of brethren, But though we say mother we never say methren.
Then the maseuline pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine she, shis and shim.
So the English, I thiak, "you all will agree, Is the queerest language you ever did see.

## FISH AS FOOD

Mrs. S. T. Rorer's "Cooking Lesson " in the March "Ladies' Horse Journal" is devoted to the preparation of numerous kinde of fish for the table, and the diatinclood She contends that there has not heen sufficiently acourate analysie upen whieh asuffiently acourate analysis upon which to base any table regarding the ohemical amposicion matter in white fish, as cod haddock and halibut, is in shont the same proportion as in beef and mutton. They proporlion as in beef and mation. They sotive fish, such as trout and pickerel, oon: taining a still greater amount, due no doubt to their activity. The smount of carbon depends largely upon the amount of fat
detily they contain. The white fish are, therefore deficient in carbon. If you should aak an intelligent cook what vegetable to serve with a boiled whitefish she would answer ,uickiy, potatoes, as they supply the wanting oarbohydrates.
"There are other kinds of fish, however, such as salmon, catfish and aturgeon, that are quite well supplied with carbohydrates, in consequence of which they are not so asily digested as the white fish. The more oil they have dispersed through the body. the more difficult the digestion. In the w.ite finh the fat is held in the liver ; in the dark fish it is dispersed through the entire lesh. Fro , this fact we learn that dark fish make a much better diet for the active mas. Many authorities sffirm that the more active finh, as well as the more active animals, give better nuscle-making tood than their more indolent relations."

## HITTING HOME.

Lawyer-Now, Mr. Thrift, desoribe Ite the court the ohiokens that you charged my olient, the defendant, with stealing.
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