

POOR DOCUMENT

Outclass Those of the Water Loving Animals.

In spite of the fact that man is not an instinctive swimmer, as are most of the lower animals, he excels all of the latter that are not acquatic, in endur ance in the water. It is reported that in attempting to swim across the Eng-lish channel recently, a man covered 30 miles before he succumbed to exhaus-tion. The only land animals that-are known to be able to approximate such a feat are bears, which are probably the trongest swimmers among animals not specially adapted by nature for the wa-

and it is not uncommon to them to cover a distance of 10 or even 15 miles in the water. Horses are powerful swimmers, and have none of the aversion toward entering the water which is often shown by animals which swim well when forced to. A number of horses that were pastured on the American side of the Niagara river once swam in company across this broad stream in order to return to their old stables. It may be useful to know that, in crossing a body of water with a horse, the best method, if the horse is expected to swim any considerable dis tance, is to slide over his back, hold the animal lightly by the tall, and allow it to tow you acrosss. This re-lieves the horse of the weight of the body, and enables him to swim faster and much farther than otherwise would be the case.

mers. The water spaniel, retriever, mastiffs and St. Bernard excel all oth-ers. A retriever known to the writer once followed a canoe for nine miles. The dog was much exhausted, however, when drawn into the boat.

The elephant is a good swimmer, and wild animals of the cat family, the tiger, the panther, the jaguar and others, do not hesitate to cross lakes and rivers. On the other hand, the domestic cat shrinks from immersion and drowns quickly. The nostrils of some imall animals are so placed as to ren-ter breathing very difficult when they are in the water. Among these are mice and rabbits, which will drown without sinking beneath the surface.

ticular, have no power of propul and, though they do not sink, they grown quickly. Even many species of erfowl rise from the water with difficulty, or not at all, when their wings are wet. After a sea gull plunges and returns to the surface it stretches its wings so that they may be dried by the wind and sun before it attempts to fly. All reptiles swim. Almost all snakes ove through the water with as much ease and rapidity as on land. Rattle snakes, for example, are much given to swimming in placid water if it is not cold. In the everglade lakes of Florida they may be seen. It is well o know that to attack from a boat a ous snake in the water is a mu more dangerous proceedings than to at-tack the snake on land. The reason is that the reptile will immediately make for the boat, since it must have a solid base from which to strike. It half leaps and half climbs into the craft, and there is a fight at uncomfortably close quar-

in its diurnal rotation can be slowly lengthening, is, of course (says the Electrical Magazine), not apparent to ev-

Several natural physical causes tend to effect the gradual arrest of the earth's rotation about her axis, such as the tides, the former molten state

A MEMORABLE ACCEPTANCE.

ing married man was reprima ded by his spouse for being too bashful when looking for employment. "Ye'll nivir git a jab, man, if yez don't be bit boulder. Gad only knows hat'll becum av us at all," she rea-Husband - Shure, whin they say

there's nothin' fur me, what more can Of do?

The average girl thinks a man ought to propose to her a hundred times be-fore she accepts him, but usually she s willing to take ninety-nine of the proposals for granted.

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equal, but in vim, dash, ferocity, the and hat and handed them to a friend. unconquerable determination to suc-"Remove your hat and coat, sir," he enough to play Santa Claus ceed, the white boy was far the su- said to the tall fighter. "Prepare

contracts and has also served as super-visor. James is five feet six inches tall, with big shoulders and a chest, a 15-inch neck and the body of a welter-Weight. His hands and feet are small. within the next few days. User days due to the floor with such a crash that he tall, with big shoulders and a chest, a the was laughed out of San Francisco weight. His hands and feet are small. within the next few days. User days due to the state of the

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coast, and Papa Britt was disgruntled. for two months. He knocked out Tim met Jen and then they said I couldn't But James quietly entered the tor-nament while he was still a pupil at the high school. He beat four men in one night, and won the title his brother had held. It was wonderful to see the him as a great fighter, especially when self-confidence of Jimmy. He it became known that he broke his can't believe that he licked Gans. You sneered at his opponents from his cor- right hand on Corbett's head in the see, they get the idea in their heads

THE RETORT COURTEOUS. "I eat no lobster." Thus he said. "The glad," she said, "you're not at all Inclined to be a cannibal!"
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into 14th street, "I know that my best was in my first fight years ago. said. days are over, and although I feel good, "In the future I'll just read about "O

doesn't get right at the top then there OLD BELT OF SAYERS.

enough to play Santa Claus. Jem Mace, the veteran pugilist, who, "I'm satisfied with my record. None at 74 years of age, recently stated in yourself, sir; for I am going to lick - of these fellows ever gave Jeff the London that he was prepared to make James Edward Britt was born in out of you, big, overgrown —!" 1830 south of Market street, San Fran-cisco, the district locally known as "South of the Slot." His father is a plumber who has grown rich on big contracts and has also served as super-visor. James is five feet six inches the floor with such a crash that he ment Mace also added a number of re-

> American readers. Mace has recently returned from South Africa, where he has been giving boxing lessons. He is said to be quite as active and as handy with the gloves as he was many years ago when he gave American boxers their first idea of "foot work" in the "squared circle," for Mace was the first to introduce the "side-step," "head-slip" and similar defensive tactics on this side. His remarkable physical condition at

well as commensurate deposits in the

"killing.

Should he quit with his winnings at this stage the house is out a big amount. But fortunately for the bu-

El Paso has no dives or low class resorts of the kind which prevail in cities of the East and middle West, where gambling is restricted or done away with entirely. It is as much a

legitimate business as any branch of trade or industry.

The houses are on the principal street, and conducted by men responsible in business affairs. Unlike most places of gambling conducted secretly, the resorts are all "on the square," to use the parlance of green cloth pat-

The games are guarded by the authorities, and none can be run on other than what they decide to be a legitimate basis. It is a time honored and accepted institution.

DECORATION.

It was a raw and gusty day for Grece, and the wood-nymphs shivered miserably.

But they laughed in derision .when clothing was suggested. "Nothing," they exclaimed, "could make us more ineffective for mural decoration in the homes of American multi_m What is grander than fidelity to dire destiny?

THE UNFORTUNATE GOLFER.

A golfer whose eyes were oblique Tried to make a swift drive with clique. If the ball he should hit Where he's looking at it

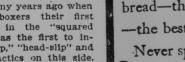
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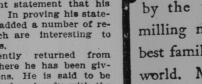


Never spoils a baking.

world. Makes the best bread-the best biscuits

-the best pastry.





miniscences which are interesting to