

A POPULAR INVENTION.

He had something to sell. The *Journal* man could see it in his eye. He walked briskly up to the tent, where four men were lounging on the ground smoking. He asked them if they were camping out.

Yes, they were.

"Come for the fishin'!"

"Yep."

"Bin out to-day!"

"Yep."

"Catch anything?"

"Yep."

"What?"

"Trout."

"Goin' ter take 'em home?"

"Nope."

"Why not?"

"Won't keep."

"Would yer if they'd keep?"

"Nope."

"Why not?"

"Ain't big enough."

"Got a camera?"

"Yep."

"Take any pictures?"

"Yep."

"Why don't you photograph the trout?"

"What for?"

"Give the pictures to yer friends."

"Trout ain't big enough to show off much."

"Now, gentlemen," said the stranger, "I have got the neatest little thing you ever saw for such business. See this!" and he took a small pocket rule from his astochel. "This little instrument, gentlemen, is exactly six inches long, but it is divided off into eighteenspaces, each of which is marked one inch. You hang your fish on this hook at the top. See? Suppose he is only four inches long. Then the tip of his tail will just reach the 12-inch mark on the rule. You take a picture of the whole thing. Then give away the photos to your friends. They think, of course, the trout was a foot long. See?"

"What are those worth?" asked one fisherman.

"One dollar and a half," answered the stranger with a business-like air.

"Gimme one," came in chorus from the four fishermen.—*Boston Journal*.

BOOK GOSSIP.

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