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Spiders, according to common superstition, are always omens of good fortune and money, therefore to kill them provokes wrath and invites disaster. Superstitious people will tell that the bride who finds a spider in the folds of her wedding gown may look forward to a married life of

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A shrewd observer once remarked that an army marches, not on its stomach, but on its army forms. This stomach, but on its army forms. This in a great measure is true, for the army would be powerless without its army stationery. The stationery organization of the army comprises a score of officers and some 260 men, according to a special correspondent at the general headquarters, who deal daily with millions of forms and papers for the administrative purposes of the army in the field.

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The Stationery Service supplies an unending variety of army books (106 types), army forms (about 700 different kinds), books of regulations (136 varieties), and sixty different sorts of writing-paper, ten of envel-

sorts of writing-paper, ten of envelopes, twenty-one of pencils, and no fewer than twenty-six descriptions of inks in powder form (black, blue, red, green, and violet, waterproof ink, drawing ink, etc.).

Figures speak, they say. Up to last June the Stationery Services had supplied some 52,000,000 field serwice postcards (printed in English, Hindoo, Urdu, and Gurmukhi, the last three for the different races among the Indian troops), nearly 100,000,000 message envelopes 2,000. 7,000,000 army message forms, 7,000,000 message envelopes, 2,000,000 war diaries and Intelligence Summary of Events (for army record purposes), and 50,000,000 and 35,000,000 respectively of two different types of army form.

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ent kinds of labels for goods, etc., in use. The stock usually stands at somewhere about 2,000,000, and it will probably come as a surprise to people who have visions of army commanders pencilling despatches in tents at dead of night to know that there are considerably more than there are considerably more than 1,000 typewriters, in special traveling cases, in use in the field at the present time, and these are kept in order and repaired by traveling me-chanics in the Stationery Service.— Tit-Bits.

Great Titles Won by the Sword.

Will the present war produce a new British dukedom? Probably it will, for it is a curious fact, and one apt to be overlooked, that although the minor peerages are filled by all sorts and conditions of men, access to the highest rank of all has usually been we in the first instance by been won in the first instance by the

The first Duke of Marlborough, for The first Duke of Marlborough, for instance, was given the title for his services to his country. So, too, was the first Duke of Wellington. The first Duke of Norfolk died fighting for his King on Bosworth Field. The first Duke of Manchester fought for King William at the Battle of the Royne.

The first of the Dukes of Somerset —whose sister, Jane Seymour, mar-ried King Henry VIII.—fought for his Royal brother-in-law in France and Flanders. The Dukes of Argyll began as fighters, and they have been

at it pretty well ever since. The first Duke of Grafton commanded the troops in Somersetshire sent against the Duke of Monmouth, and later on saw fighting in Ireland. where he was wounded. An ancestor of the present Duke of Sutherland

was standard-bearer to Prince Edward, son of Henry VI, at the Battle of Tewkesbury.

The present Duke of Rutland is descended from the famous Marquis of Granby, who upheld the arms of England in Germany throughout the Seven Years' War. The Dukes of Northumberland have been fighters ever since the days of the crusades; while the first Duke of Portland was descended from the earl of that ilk who accompanied William of Orange to England, and fought as a lieutenant-general at the Battle of the

Wonderful Runners.

The feats of professional runners seem insignificant when compared with the regular performances of an East Indian caste. These Kahars, who are also known as Jhinwarb, live in the Punjab, where for centuries they have acted not only as runners, but as fisherman and as waterfowl catchers.

It is said that these men are able

It is said that these men are able to accomplish a hundred miles a day without resting. There is offered an instance, apparently well authenticated, of one Tika Ram carrying dispatches 300 miles in three days—from Mean-Mir to Meerut. It is further that the days—from Mean-Mir to Meerut. ther said that so far from shortening their lives these performances really conduce to longevity in the Kahars, many of whom are able not only to withstand the strain of covering great distances, but to thrive under

The jinriksha man, too, notwith-standing his irregular diet, excessive use of liquor, and exposure to the elements, lives to a reasonable age. In Tokio, when a census was taken of the jinriksha men some time ago, there were found to be more than 1,300 who were over 55 years of age. The jinriksha man, too, notwith-

great prosperity, and that if by any chance you are sitting in a room with other people and a spider singles you out from the rest and wends its way towards you, it means that a large sum of meaney will be yours at some future period. The belief that the appearance of the little red spider indicated the receipt of money may dicated the receipt of money may have originated in the belief held by Cornish miners that the spiders scent out gold, and that their presence will

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Planning Work What gigantic plans we scheme and how little we advance in the labor of a day! If there is one lesson which experience teaches surely it is this, to

make plans that are strictly limited and to arrange our work in a practicable way within the limits which we must accept. Others expect so much from us that it seems as if we had accomplished nothing. "What! Have you done only that?" they say, or we know by their looks that they are thinking it.

Insane.

"I went down to an east side neigh borhood house the other evening to pre side at a debate of the children," said the teacher as she faced her compan-

ions at the boarding house table.
"The subject was capital punishment, and the disputation closed with a harrangue by a youth of twelve, who said: 'I disagree with capital punishment. Any one that commits murder ain't in a sanitary condition."

His Regular Cue. "What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on

your foot in the car?"
"I was dozing," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I thought mether and the girls were having a musical at home and one of them was signaling that it was time to applaud."-

Husband-Why don't you put your mind on it and get a good cook? Wife (sweetly)-I don't think I know how. I don't seem to have any faculty in selecting people to live with.

An Indication, "Is your daughter getting on well with her music?"

"I guess so. The neighbors are getting so they speak to me civilly again."

Big Exception. "I never knew a man yet who wanted to listen to other people's troubles." "Then I guess you've never known

Wise Girl. Maud-Would you object to a husband who smoked in the house? Marie-Most decidedly. But I shall keep quiet

about it until I get one.

Gravity is the ballast of the soul, which keeps the mind steady.-Fuller.

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Wesley and Tea.

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