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FISHES THAT FIGHT.

Inhabitants of the Waters in Siam and South America That Delight in Combat.

So aggressive is the plakat, a little fish from Siam, that the entertainment it affords has become a national pastime, but not a very creditable one, to say the least. The fishes are trained to go through regular battles and are reared artificially for the purpose, while the license to exhibit them to the general public is farmed out and brings a large amount of money into the royal coffers.

They are kept in aquariums built for the purpose and fed upon the larvae of mosquitoes, and every possible care is taken of them. Several years ago a few of them were presented to an Englishman by the king of Siam. When the fish is in a quiet state, with the fins at rest, the dull colors are not all remarkable. But if two are brought together or within sight of each other, or even if one sees its own image in a looking-glass, the little creature, says the *Pittsburg Dispatch*, becomes suddenly excited.

The fins are raised and the whole body shines with a metallic lustre and colors of dazzling beauty, while the protecting gill membrane, waving like a black frill round the throat, makes grotesque the general appearance. In this state of irritation it makes repeated darts at its real or reflected antagonist. If now two are placed together in a tank they rush at each other with the utmost fury. The battle is kept on until one is killed or put to flight, but not until they are entirely separated does the victor shut his gaudy fins, that like flags of war are never lowered until peace has been declared.

In South America there is a small fish that not only attacks its fellows of the sea and river, but is greatly dreaded by the natives, who, during certain seasons, have to ford the streams in which the caribos is found. Bathers are often attacked by them, the sharp, chisel-shaped teeth taking a bite from the flesh wherever they attack. They are perfect scavengers, eating the animals that float down the river, dead or alive.

Women can't read a boy's nature as men can, and they might as well own up. The Fort street mother who yesterday sent her boy to a drug store with a bottle and a sealed note imagined that she was sharper than the serpent's tooth when she wrote to the druggist: "Send me half a pint of port wine, and write on the label P. W.—Poison." The druggist followed orders, and when the boy got outside he tore off the wrapper and read the label.

"P. W.—Poison," he mused, as he walked along. "Wonder what that is? P. W. doesn't stand for bedbugs, and I know it, and it doesn't mean rats, either. P. W. can't be hair-dye, nor scalp-wash, and I'm going to touch my tongue to it."

He touched. It tasted so good that he took a sip, and meeting three or four boys just then, the crowd entered a lumber-yard and P. W.'d the contents of that bottle till only a gill was left. Then one of the lads ran home after a dipper of water, filled up the bottle, and the Fort street boy trotted homewards, whispering: "P. W. means pretty weak, and if she finds it so she mustn't blame nobody but the druggist."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Ice Cream will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church every Saturday. (384f.)

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American Institute of Homeopathy at Denver, June 14th to 22d. Tickets on sale June 11th and 12th, good to leave Colorado not later than July 10th.

Annual Convention, National Republican League, at Denver, June 26th to 28th. Tickets on sale June 23d and 24th, good to leave Colorado not later than July 27th.

Please call on ticket agents for time of trains and further information.

J. MORTON,
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Y. P. S. C. E. Souvenir

An edition of the Souvenir maps of the Y.P.S.C.E. convention to be held July 11 to 15th, at Cleveland, O., has been issued to the Nickel Plate Road, the shortest through passenger line between Buffalo and Chicago. Any person who expects to attend this convention and desiring one of these maps can have same forwarded to his address, free, with the complements of this low rate line. Requisition should be made to J. Y. Calahan, General Agt. Nickel Plate Road, 199 Clark St., Chicago. 41w6