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Everybody nowadays knows that to secure a bright polish on an old oak chest or table there is nothing to equal elbow grease.

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BACK TO NATURE.

Wilton Lackaye, the actor-editor, has a friend named Brady, a press agent, who in summer precedes a circus, in winter goes ahead of an opera company. He works mostly in the west. "Recently," said Mr. Lackaye, "Brady was enabled to visit his beloved New York, the place of his birth. Shortly after his arrival I ran across him on Broadway. 'Well, old man,' I said to him, 'I suppose you're glad to be back in New York again?' 'Wilton,' he answered earnestly, 'it's like a glimpse into another world. But I've been away so long that I have to rehearse to cross Broadway.'"

WHALING ON PACIFIC COAST

Importance of Cetacean of Western Ocean Now Recognized and He Will Be Protected.

A large whaling station is to be erected at Sanford Point on Grays harbor by the owners of the two stations now in operation on the west coast of Vancouver island. The common North Pacific whale has been loafing around the waters adjacent to Oregon, Washington and British Columbia since the days of Jonah, but it is only in recent years that his value has appealed to man.

Inasmuch as this species of whale attracted no attention when hundreds of Massachusetts whalers were chasing the sperm whales in the far north it is perhaps eminently proper that the industry as now carried on should be entirely devoid of the romance and excitement that attended the chase of sperm whales. The modern whaling steamer with bomb guns and other modern equipment goes out from a station, the whale is killed and the carcass is towed in and converted into oil with a total absence of any of the features that attended the killing and trying out process in the old days.—Portland Oregonian.

PREFERRED GOOSE FLESH.

Farmer Jenkins believed in the good old-fashioned idea of giving all the farm hands and laborers a real good feed at the festive season. He determined to give them something to remember last year and ordered the feast to start with soup, to be followed by goose, roast beef and unlimited supplies of plum pudding. The farm hands duly assembled, and having fasted all day, so as to be in good trim for the Christmas feed, were prepared to make the supplies look foolish. Roast goose and beer were all they expected.

"Ere, what's this 'ere?" said a disappointed, sturdy son of toil, when a huge plate of soup was placed before him. "You've forgotten the goose and stuffing." I don't want all gravy!"—Judge.

GROWTH OF GERMAN CITIES

Remarkable Facts Disclosed by Study of Figures of the Last Census.

Advance figures compiled from census returns show that there are now in the German empire 47 cities of more than 100,000 population. Of these seven have more than 500,000 population. They are: Berlin (without suburbs), 2,064,153; Hamburg, 936,000; Munich, 593,053; Leipzig, 585,743; Dresden, 546,881; Cologne, 511,042, and Breslau, 510,929. Four others have more than 300,000 population. They are Frankfort-on-the-Main, 414,406; Düsseldorf, 354,733; Nuremberg, 332,539, and Charlottenburg (a suburb of Berlin), 303,180. Twelve other cities have more than 200,000 population, and 24 others have populations ranging from 100,000 to 200,000 each.

Ten years ago there were but two cities in the empire with more than half a million population and only 33 with more than 100,000 population. At the time of the first imperial census in 1871 there were in Germany only nine cities with more than 100,000. Berlin had reached the half million population in 1860, but Hamburg did not reach it until 1895, and no other German city before 1905. In 1871 Nuremberg had but 82,000 population; by 1900 it had increased to 261,081. The figures of the 1910 census give it 332,539, an increase of about 27 per cent. during the ten years.

CURIOUS PRACTICE.

Robert Dulwich, who has traveled extensively in the lesser known regions of the Himalaya, gives an interesting account of a native sect known as the Tharvs, who have some curious practices. The sect are worshippers of the goddess Kali. They believe either in self-destruction or in the sacrifice of one of their fingers to appease the deity.

Thus it comes about that when the eldest member of a family is married the unhappy mother is expected to cut off the first two joints of the last two fingers of her hand. Princesses and other smart people in this remarkable sect are allowed to offer a substitute of finger joints, modeled in gold.—Eastern World.

BRIDGE OVER PANAMA CANAL

One Will Be Built Across Big Ditch at Empire 175 Feet Above Water Level.

A bridge 175 feet high is to be thrown across the Panama canal at Empire. Only the absolute necessity of maintaining uninterrupted railroad communication across the isthmus has led the engineers to sanction the construction of any sort of an obstruction across the waterway. But as the necessity exists the board has decided to construct a bridge at that point at 175 feet above the water level.

A height of 135 feet at high tide is considered sufficient for the bridges in New York harbor, but the top of the smokestacks of the Olympic and Titanic, will tower 150 feet above the water level when those ships are lightdraft. The Panama canal bridge will carry a railroad covering a width of about 16 feet, roadway of about the same width and one or more foot walks six feet wide, roadway of about the same width and one or more foot walks six feet wide. It will be of the high plate girder arch type.—Washington Evening Star.