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The Aggressive and Iridescent Plakat of Siam.
So aggressive is the plakat, a little fish from Siam, that the entertainment it affords has become a national pastime. 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 taken of them. When the fish is in a quiet state, with the fins at rest, the dull colors are not at 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 becomes suddenly excited. The fins are raised, and the whole body shines with metallic luster 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 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.

Not So Bad.
"Did you tell the landlord what an awful leak there was in the roof?"
"Yes, I told him."
"What did he say?"
"He said he'd fix the roof as soon as you pay the rent you owe."
"Did he? I guess it ain't much of a leak."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Curious Paradox About Hands.
It is a curious paradox that, as a rule, the large handed man loves small things, details, exquisitely finished objects and is microscopic in his tendencies, while he whose hands are small delights in colossal of every sort, loving ostentation and display, immense houses, majestic estates and all else that is upon a great scale. His handwriting is large and perhaps full of flourishes, while that of the large handed man is small and precise.

Simply a Lottery.
Dr. Phaker—Take this prescription. It will either kill or cure you. Patient—But suppose it kills me? Dr. Phaker—Nothing ventured, nothing gained. My motto is, "No cure, no pay," so I'm taking a chance as well as you.—Philadelphia Press.

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Announced Via the Southern Railway.

Extremely low rates are announced via the Southern Railway from points on its lines for the following special occasions:

- Athens, Ga.—Summer School, June 27 July 28, 1905.
 - Atlanta, Ga.—National Association of Manufacturers, May 16-18, 1905.
 - Bristol, Tenn.—Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren, June 6, 1905.
 - Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 26-Aug. 4, 1905.
 - Fort Worth, Tex.—General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18-26, 1905.
 - Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturer's Association, June 6-9, 1905.
 - Kansas City, Mo.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 10-17, 1905.
 - Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School June 20, July 28, 1905.
 - Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 3-August 15, 1905
 - Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute, July 17-August 5, 1905.
 - Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, August 1-15, 1905.
 - Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College, Summer School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14-August 9, 1905.
 - Oxford, Miss.—Summer School University of Mississippi, June 14-July 26, 1905.
 - Richmond, Va.—Farmers' National Congress, September 12-22, 1905.
 - Savannah, Ga.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16-23, 1905.
 - Savannah, Ga.—Southern Golf Association, May 9-13, 1905.
 - St. Louis, Mo.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16-24, 1905.
 - Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16-July 28, 1905.
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Dec. 15, 1894,	147 903.53	367 713.90
Dec. 15, 1896,	236 379.80	469 408.24
Dec. 15, 1898,	552 194.84	801 167.38
Dec. 15, 1900,	909 002.42	1 172 341.96
Dec. 15, 1902,	1 188 739.13	1 530 657.51
Dec. 15, 1904,	3 047 634.68	3 809 370.11
Mar. 14, 1905	3 372 056.89	4 134 404.10

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