

MINING INTERESTS IN PERU

Definite Efforts to Be Made to Develop the Industry in the South American Republic.

In the department of Junin, the principal mining district of Peru, a chamber of commerce has been organized, with headquarters in the city of Cerro de Pasco.

The chamber of commerce will issue reports, including detailed statistics, to the government of Peru, on the mining, commercial and agricultural activities in the department.

The chamber will serve as an arbitration board, or a friendly adjuster of differences, in any question that may be submitted for its consideration.

FOUND DEER STUCK IN MUD

Veteran Woodsman Declares Incident Was Something New in All His Long Experience.

Wild animals of the Adirondacks are exceedingly shy at most seasons of the year, and one may travel for days without getting a glimpse of them.

Motor Went Away From There.

A militiaman was being kissed and hugged by a wisp of a wife and two small children one day before the soldiers left for the Mexican border.

Diplomacy.

Two little sisters, aged about four and seven, chased and caught a beautiful butterfly, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Don't knock the house over," said May, "and kill the pretty butterfly, or the bad man may get you."

"I'm afraid the bad man will get you," said May.

"But he will get you, too," said little sister, "for you broke off its curl."

Sweden's Ostrich Farm. The northernmost ostrich farm in the world is in a suburb of Stockholm.

DEADLY GASES IN WARFARE

Chlorine and Bromine Are Those Chiefly Employed, Though Many Others Will Do Same Work.

The irritating gases and fumes most suitable for warfare, as enumerated by Guareschi in an address to the Chemico-Technical society at Turin, embrace chlorine, hydrochloric acid gas, bromine, hydrobromic acid gas, nitrogen dioxide, nitrosyl chloride, phosgen, hydrocyanic acid gas, cyanogen chloride, cyanogen bromide, ammonia, hydrogen sulphide, sulphur dioxide, phosphine and arsine.

TO CHECK DEADLY DISEASE

Physician Tells What to Do When a Case of Infantile Paralysis is First Suspected.

Infantile paralysis is less frequent among babies fed upon the mother's milk than among babies fed artificial mixtures. This is shown by statistics compiled by the Minnesota Public Health association.

While infantile paralysis may attack adults, most cases are found among children from one to ten years old. Flies may carry the infectious material of this disease, as well as of many other diseases to which children are susceptible.

If infantile paralysis, or any other severe illness, is suspected, Doctor Murphy says, the child should be given the benefit of the doubt, and a physician should be called as soon as possible.

If the physician is not sure of the diagnosis, suspected cases should be handled as prescribed by the state board of health regulations, which provide that all other children, visitors, pets, insects, etc., be excluded, and that the discharges from the nose, throat, and mouth be received in cloths and burned.

Striving to Please.

Jimmy Beamish had enlisted in his "group" and was training near Newcastle. His wife, on a visit to the "toon," became very ill.

"Jimmy, lad, where are ye gannin' to bury me?"

"Well, Bess," he said, "Aa had thowts ov Newcassel."

"No, binney," she said, "Aa cudden lie in Newcassel. You must tyck me back to Durham. Ta waddent like to be buried about here."

"Tut, tut, Bess," exclaimed Jimmy, "Think ov the expense ov tyckin' ye aall the way to Durham."

"Aa cannot help it, Jimmy; ye'll hae to tyck me thor, for Aa cannot lie quiet in Newcassel."

Jimmy thought for a moment in silence.

"Weel, weel, Bess," he said, at last, "Aa'll tell ye w t Aa'll de; Aa'll gie ye a trial in Newcassel, an' if ye divvent lie quiet thor, Aa'll tyck ye to Durham."—London Answers.

Advertising Value.

A metropolitan theatrical production which carried its own orchestra played at a small town. As the theater had an orchestra of its own they "doubled up."

"What's the matter?" whispered the producer to the local orchestra leader. "You men are playing half a tone lower than the others."

"Sure, they are," said the leader. "That's the only way we can let the audience know that we've got two orchestras."

Nelson Not to Blame.

Once an old lady was being shown over Nelson's ship Victory. As the party approached the spot where Nelson met his death, the attendant pointed to the brass plate fixed in the deck and said:

"That is where Nelson fell." The old lady was impressed, but not in the right way.

"No wonder!" she said. "I nearly tripped over that thing myself."

NOT AFFECTED BY THE WAR

Indian Makes His Own Dyes and Can Afford to Laugh While Other Manufacturers Worry.

Manufacturers all over the country are complaining of the shortage of dyes; clothing makers are threatening to dress us in garments white as snow; the time is coming, say the ink manufacturers, when we must rely on the red fluid made famous by Captain Kidd and other pirate bands when we want to write a check, but Chem, better known as Steve, an Indian and a manufacturer of British Columbia, worries not.

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DO BOTH GOOD AND HARM

Results of Experiments Into the Feeding Habits of the Pheasant Are Interesting.

A. C. Maxson, head of the experimental department of a sugar company at Longmont, Colo., is conducting experiments to determine whether pheasants are more harmful than beneficial. After many complaints had been made by farmers, Maxson obtained permission from the state game warden to kill 12 of these birds and make an analysis of their crops and gizzards.

It has been found that the birds

feed locally. Where the bird had made its home near a wheat field, the crop contained mostly germinated wheat; if near a cornfield, corn was found to be the principal food eaten. Two of the seven killed were found near beet fields, and in each instance the crops were found to contain beet pulp and insects. An examination of the beet fields showed that the crown had been eaten out of many of the beets, but it was also found that insects of different kinds had inhabited the crowns, which gives the impression that the birds may have been after the insects rather than after the vegetable matter.

Should it finally be decided that the birds are a nuisance, an effort will be made to have an open season declared on pheasants, in which case they would soon be wiped out by the sportsman's gun.

His Comment.

"Things are really bad in our line," said the young doctor pessimistically. "Unless you are prepared to work night and day, it is almost impossible to make even a living."

His listeners at the club agreed sympathetically; they all thought the same, whatever their line of business—all except one bluff old medical man.

"Pooh!" he said, with a friendly sneer. "That's all rubbish, my young friend; there's as much money to be made now as ever there was. Look at me, for instance; I'm making plenty of money, but do I look overworked? Do I ever seem pressed for time? Have I not always plenty of leisure?"

"You certainly seem to take life easily," replied the younger doctor, smoothly.

Happiness.

"I'll be leavin' you when my month is up, ma'am, announced the cook abruptly.

"Why, Norah!" exclaimed her mistress. "Aren't you happy here? I hope you are not offended because my husband grumbled about his eggs not being cooked right this morning. He doesn't mean anything by that."

"No, ma'am, I ain't offended exactly, but it sort of got me thinkin' how nice it would be to have a man of my own that I could talk back to when he found fault with my cooking. So when the ice-man asked me to marry him I told him I would."

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