

Prof. Brewer's Report on Cereals.

Professor W. H. Brewer, of New Haven, Conn., special agent of the Census Office, has completed his report on the cereal products of the United States. It will make a volume of 163 pages of the size of the Congressional Record.

The total production of the six principal cereal grains in the United States for the census year amounts in round numbers to 2,698,000,000 bushels, an average of 35.8 bushels per head of the population, and an increase of 10.4 per cent. since 1870.

The crop of five contiguous States, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, amounts to over 69 per cent. of all our grain.

Most of the grain in the United States is grown in regions where mixed farming is practiced, and on farms of moderate size.

Each of the grains has its largest production at an elevation of between 500 and 1,000 feet above the level of the sea, where over 52 per cent. of the whole product is grown.

A little less than 70 per cent. of the whole grain production is in regions where the mean temperature of January is below 30 degrees, and nearly three-fourths where the average for that month is below freezing point.

Forty-seven per cent. is produced where the mean July temperature is between 75 and 80 degrees, and 86 per cent. where it is between 70 and 80 degrees.

In all the greater grain growing States, except Pennsylvania, more than four-fifths of the grain farms are farmed by their owners.

Don't be in a hurry to marry young man; and don't be lantern-jawed because your girl won't have you. No doubt she will be through the woods and take a crooked stick for her ally.

Can't Drown. A good swimmer can't drown himself on purpose. He may think he can, and go to try, but doesn't know who can help swimming if he is able just as soon as he begins to choke.

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Buchanan's Love Story

More testimony as to the sentimental life of the bachelor president.

A story now afloat to the effect that James Buchanan, while minister to England in 1845-55, became enamored of a lady of rank, is denied by George Ticknor Curtis.

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How He Won Her.

"I tell you, sir," indignantly exclaimed Colonel Webley, addressing a young man who smiled to the hand of his only child, "that I shall never give my consent to a union which I know would be unhappy."

"If you are a Minister, and have overtaxed your brain with your political duties, or a Mother, were you with care and work, or a man of business, or a man of letters, tending over your midnight work, Hop Bitters will surely strengthen you."

Oranges and Florida. Even the balmy air and orange grove of Florida fail to keep its people full of happiness and content.

According to the Philadelphia Record Mr. Edward Bromley, a young machinist and pattern-maker, who resides with his family in a modest little dwelling at No. 312 Sellers street, Frankford, claims to have discovered a new mechanical law, the application of which will enable him to increase a hundred fold the power of any machine from a clock to a steamboat.

Alone in a narrow lot, surrounded by a fence which excludes all other burial, and beneath a ponderous sarcophagus, the remains of James Buchanan rest in a Lancaster cemetery.

The Egg Machine. It is literally an egg machine, her chief purpose being the production of eggs. Like any other kind of machine, she must have the raw material with which to manufacture her products, and unless her wants are fully supplied she will be valuable only according to the degree in which she is used.

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It and It.

"If you are suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer, if you are simply sick, without fever, and dispirited, without clearly knowing why, Hop Bitters will surely cure you."

"If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, my indiscretion, or are young and growing, too fast, as is often the case."

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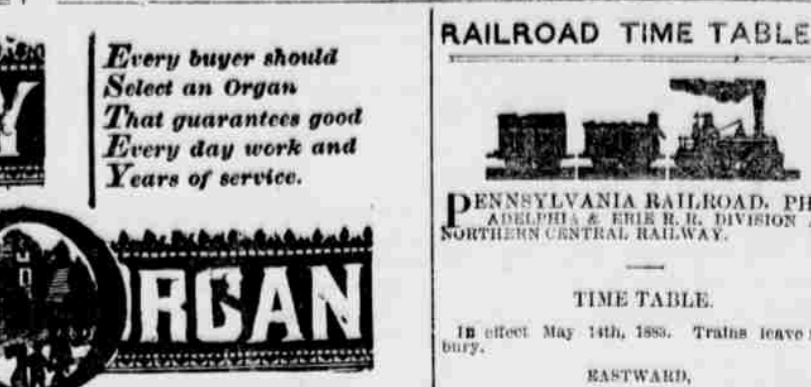
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