

Postmasters Salaries Readjusted.

The postoffice department has announced the annual readjustment of presidential postmasters' salaries for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Decrease: Bellefonte, from \$2,200 to \$2,100.

About Postage Stamps.

Interesting Facts Connected With Their Printing.

During the next year the postage stamps will be printed at the bureau of engraving and printing of the treasury department instead of by private contractors.

Two Months of War.

Work Done Since the Congressional Declaration.

Two months ago war broke out between the United States and Spain, according to the proclamation of the President and the declaration of Congress.

This is all apart from Dewey's great victory at Manila, and from the splendid results achieved in organizing several armies now in the camps.

Electricity Under Water.

The use of wire cables under water for conducting electric currents was resorted to as early as 1812 by Baron Schilling for exploding mines in the Neva.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

THROWERS OF DYNAMITE.

The Vesuvius and the Nietheroy Unlike the Ships of Any Navy in the World.

The one question is whether large ships like these can get near enough to an enemy to reach him with their shot.

The Nietheroy originally was a merchant vessel owned by the Morgan line, and her name when she was in a peaceful occupation, was El Cid.

On the way to Brazil the crew practiced with it, using "dummy" projectiles, and its accuracy was found remarkable.

TO AIM OUR GUNS.

How the Range Finder is Used in Place of the Human Eye.

Seacoast guns, the huge engines which are intended, not to kill men directly but to destroy ships of war, are not aimed by gunners' eyes, but by mathematical formula and precise calculation.

Besides the range, however, the position of the ship must be known. Some forms of range-finders are designed so that it is necessary to have two of them at fair distances from each other, using the distance between them as the base of a triangle of which the ship is the apex.

Others ascertain the range with one movement and the position with another. Of this class is the Lewis range-finder, which has been installed in the forts of the United States.

The aerial torpedo which is thrown from the dynamite guns on these two rockets and is about ten feet long. Spiral vanes guide its flight and the explosive charge, consisting of from 200 to 500 pounds of nitro-glycerine, is in the head and middle of the projectile.

Ned-If you want to marry an heiress, why don't you propose to Miss Elderly? She's rich.

SOME WAR STORIES.

To Fire Hearts With Ardor of Patriotism and the Love of Country.

Nothing so fires the youthful heart with the ardor of patriotism and the love of country as stories of adventure by flood and field in defense of the fatherland.

The "piping times of peace," which this nation has enjoyed during a third of a century, made the American people almost forget the gallant deeds of their brave sailor boys in the days when only wooden walls were between them and the death-dealing missiles of the enemy.

When the frigate United States was lying in the harbor of Norfolk, a little time anterior to the war of 1812, a little boy in petticoats was in the habit of accompanying his mother, a poor woman, who frequently visited the ship to wash for some of the crew.

During the bombardment of Tripoli Capt. Stephen Decatur boarded a Tripolitan gunboat to avenge the death of his brother, Lieut. James Decatur, who had been treacherously shot by a Tripolitan commander.

During the bombardment of Tripoli Capt. Stephen Decatur boarded a Tripolitan gunboat to avenge the death of his brother, Lieut. James Decatur, who had been treacherously shot by a Tripolitan commander.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge.

The following letter from Miss MARY F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed.

"Now, my son," began the father, the next morning. "Never mind the lecture, pop; didn't you ever paint the town?"

Ned-If you want to marry an heiress, why don't you propose to Miss Elderly? She's rich.

Two Months' Achievements.

The war is a little more than two months old. It was April 20th that the President signed and sent the ultimatum of this country to Spain and also signed a notification of intention to blockade the Cuban ports.

In the first place, one of the greatest victories in naval warfare has been won by Admiral Dewey, and the Philippine Islands, the richest and most valuable colonial possession of Spain, have been placed in such a condition that the United States can take and hold them whenever it chooses.

The need of a trained army it was felt would be one of the greatest drawbacks to the prosecution of the war. To gather, equip and drill such an army needs time, thought and money.

These are the three great achievements of two months of war. If any one is dissatisfied with the progress made let him show what nation, beginning where the United States did two months ago, has achieved as much in the same time.

Huntington Valley camping near Shickshinny, will open August 23 in charge of Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., Presiding Elder.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge.

The following letter from Miss MARY F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed.

"Now, my son," began the father, the next morning. "Never mind the lecture, pop; didn't you ever paint the town?"

Ned-If you want to marry an heiress, why don't you propose to Miss Elderly? She's rich.

Liver Ili

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

Hood's Pills

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AGAIN we offer you COLD STORAGE for Eggs, Butter, Dried Fruits, Carpets, Furs and perishable articles. Inquire for rates.

We Manufacture



FROM DISTILLED & FILTERED WATER.

For domestic purposes you should use PURE ICE only.

Cold Storage & Artificial Ice Co.

255 East 7th St.

3-17-7mo.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night) for various routes including Northumberland, Harrisburg, and Pottsville.

STATIONS. EAST.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night) for various routes including Harrisburg, Pottsville, and Sunbury.

STATIONS. WEST.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night) for various routes including Sunbury, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc.

W. F. HALLSTAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH—B. & O. R. R.—NORTH

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night) for various routes including Harrisburg, Pottsville, and Sunbury.

Contents: Part I.—Diseases of Horses. Part II.—Diseases of Cattle. Part III.—Diseases of Sheep. Part IV.—Diseases of Hogs. Part V.—Diseases of Dogs. Part VI.—Diseases of Poultry.

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

600 PAGE BOOK MAILED FREE.

NEUROUS DEBILITY, VITAL WEAKNESS and Prostration from Overwork or other causes.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy.

Pennyroyal Pills

Original and Only Genuine.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 26, 1905.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night) for various routes including Harrisburg, Pottsville, and Sunbury.

STATIONS. EAST.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night) for various routes including Harrisburg, Pottsville, and Sunbury.

STATIONS. WEST.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night) for various routes including Sunbury, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.

STATIONS. WEST.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night) for various routes including Sunbury, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.

STATIONS. WEST.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night) for various routes including Sunbury, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.

STATIONS. WEST.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night) for various routes including Sunbury, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.

STATIONS. WEST.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (Night) for various routes including Sunbury, Pottsville, and Harrisburg.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.