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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, June 18, 1900. There are on the left bank of the Seine and facing directly the river, a row of detached buildings each one of which is a national building and occupied as a sort of national headquarters by the nation that built it. Over each waves the nation's flag and m each walks two or three soldiers in the uniform of their country. These buildings of foreign powers or as the French say it "Pavillens des Puissances Etrangeres" are situated in the following order: Italy, Turkey, United States, Austria, Bosnia, Hungary, Great Britain, Belgium, Norway, Germany, Spain, Monaco, Sweden, Greece Servia, and Mexico. Behind these, as it were on a back alley, are Denmark, Portugal, Peru, Persia, Luxembourg, Finland (a section of Russia) Bulgaria and Roumania. I have wondered why the United States Pavilion was built. It appears to be an empty piece of extravagance having in it and without it nothing that is characteristic or home-like. It contains in one corner a post office, but this is little used, and affords no facilities that are not found in the French P. O. The building is quite eclipsed in size and in taste of turnishings by some of its petty neighbors, as for example by that little gambling hell of the Mediterranean, the Principality of Monaco. Most of the buildings are crowded with the works of art and other exhibits peculiar to their country, and the space rented to exhibitors will doubtless much more than pay for the Notes from the Pennsylvania Experiment building.

The United States buildidg has but one central group on a pedestal about eight feet high. It is three life-size Indian ponies of plaster in a terriple tangle of legs, heads, necks, and tails. I asked an attendant what it meant. causing some alarm in the fear that it He said it represented horses stampeded and on the brink of a precipice, The many specimens sent to the Exand those in front trying to pull them- weeks have all been the Peach Leselves back. The explanation was canium. (L Persicae). The insects quite necessary to the motive of the are motionless hemispherical bodies artist and the three pontes. But why of a dark purple color, almost black, should this Omaha sculptor with measuring one-eighth inch in diamemodels of good Nebraska plow horses ter. They cluster upon the twigs and ever before his eves strive to express smaller branches often crowded tohimself in something horrible and gether on the under side of the twigs. theatric impressing the superficial Within the past few days the eggs, foreign observer, represented by nine which are very numerous under the in ten of all who will see it, that the body of each scale insect, have been typical American horse is a scraggy hatching and the young insects, mere Indian pony with a chronic habit of brown specks, are moving about by stampeding over precipices.

mer, the place of honor is given to a new growth. When they have found the prepared food left over from the as they do this season serious damage trip and still in good state of preser- is caused by them, and remedial vation.

tional Exhibition,-the motto is, have a good time. put money in your pocket. Uncle Sam is rich. There is scandal in the air here, and all has not been told, for those who know most are connected with the Exposition in a subordinate capacity and are afraid to speak out 1 do not think any misappropriation of funds will be traced directly to Commissioner General Peck, but there has been mismanagement, glaring neglect of duty, indifference to interests of country and to United States exhibitors, favoritism, and a probable sale of space and privileges, the proceeds of which have not gone into the United States Treasury. The Commissioner who has his family with him, is much absorbed in social functions. The United States guards, whose duty it is to guard the U.S. exhibits are cetailed for parade at these functions, were so detailed on a fete day when nearly half a million of people were in the exhibition enclosure, thus imperiling the exhibits. There are complaints heard everywhere and the feeling is decidedly mutinous. The Commissioner General has, besides appointing members of his family, been compelled to appoint many relatives of people of influence in Washington. Some of these have big salaries and do nothing. It tively large amount of energy on a very is the same old story-civil service small consumption of fuel or food.

ignored-favoritism nepotism. There will be an investigation and then we will go and do it again-in Cuba, in the Philippines, at home, wherever viding a civil government for the terthere is an appropriation.

Station.

SCALE INSECTS UPON PEACH TREES. The peach trees in South eastern Pennsylvania are seriously attacked this season by a scale insect that is might be the dreaded San Jose scale. those behind pushing those in front periment Station within the past two with a sliding top so that its conthe thousands over the twigs. These The exhibits that interested me minute bark lice walk up the twigs most in all these buildings were those waving their delicate antenae, in of Norway and of Spain. In the for- search of more tender food on the bust of the explorer Nansen; a very it they insert their tiny beak, a suck-large model of his ship, "Fram", two ing proboscis and become fixed for is fast?" of the dogs that accompanied the ex- life feeding upon the juices of the pedition; the reindeerskin bag in which peach tree. A few of them can do he slept when so near the north pole; no appreciable injury to a tree, but away, mother,"-Philadelphia Record, his dog sled, a small boat and some of when they nppear by the thousands

measures should be adopted. The In this pavilion we see also life-size most satisfactory remedy for these much for a successful politician, and

THE HUMAN MACHINE.

Some Interesting Statistics as to the Amount of Work a Man's Does.

The human body is the most economical machine in the world. It takes in about 8 1-3 pounds of food a day in the shape of water, oxygen and solids. This food gives man his power of do-ing work. It gives the strength for bodily, muscular and mental work, says

the New York World. The heart does 120 foot tons of work in 24 hours. If the full work of the heart for that period could be gathered into one big lift it would raise 120 tons weight one foot high. The muscles of breathing do 21 foot tons work per day.

The work of the whole body in its actions for 24 hours amounts to about 3,400 foot tons.

This enormous working power is developed from food in 24 hours, Over 3,000 foot tons go to produce heat, which is a mode of motion and is necessary for every vital process. The resafety of many valuable and exposed mainder represents a man's actual muscular and mental work.

> It must be remembered that 3,000 foot tons about represent the force which would raise a man of average weight eight and one-half miles' height. Man has never succeeded in making any engine that could compare with the engineer's own body in developing a rela-

A Mammoth Document.

The most voluminous bill ever be fore congress is undoubtedly that proritory of Alaska. As filed in the state department, it makes 284 pages of printed parchment. For convenience in handling the sheets were not fastened together in form, as is the custom, but were divided into six parts and each of the six parts was placed in a thin wooden box. Five of these coverings were each fastened with the traditional red tape, while the sixth, which contained the concluding pages of the bill, to which the president affixes his signature, was provided tents could be easily removed.

Intimidated. "That is the meanest dentist I ever

"The one next door?" "Yes; he keeps a phonograph in his office so people who have their teeth pulled are afraid to make a sound."-Chicago Record.

An Inexcusable Excuse,

Jaggles-When a man does a fool-'sh thing he generally has an excuse to offer that is even more foolish. Waggles-That's so. Oldboy said he got married because he wanted to be weaned from his club life .-- Town Topics

Hardly Speedy Enough.

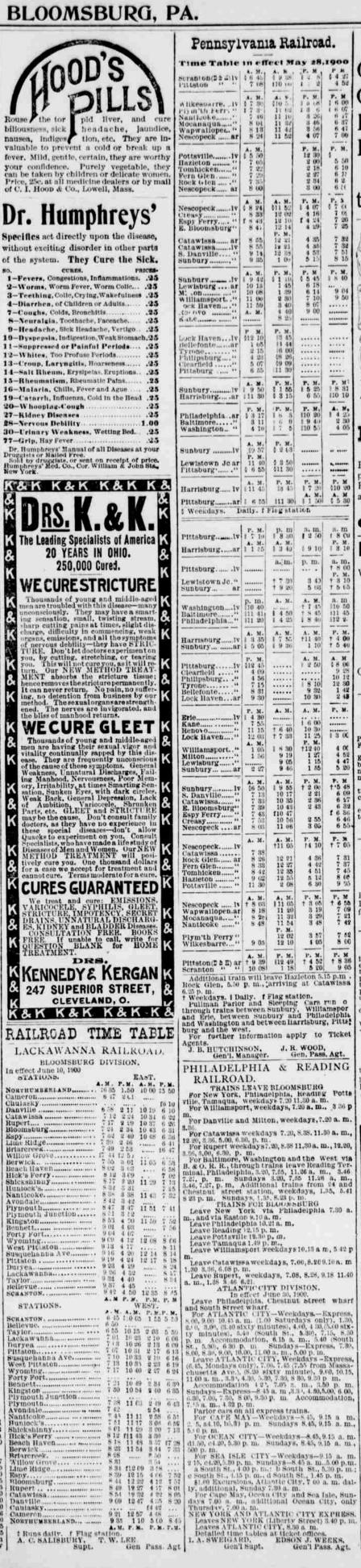
"Grace, dear," remarked the anxious mother, "do you think that young man "Yes, indeed," responded the daugh-

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ter, reassuringly; "but he won't get Hard to Say.

"What do you expect to make of your boy?"

"Don't know, I'm sure. He talks too





figures in wax representing the people scale insects is kerosene emulsion made not enough for a pugilist."-Chicago and in various industries, stuffed seals, Experiment Station and applied with walruses, and the preserved head of a a spray pump now. While the young whale down whose capacious throat insects are creeping about and before Jonah with proper presentation might their mature scale covering is develhave traveled.

worked with historic scenes entirely all the trees in an orchard will be atcovering the sides of the ample rooms tacked and it is necessary to treat of her pavilion; but the most interest- those only which are affected. ing relic is the coat, or tunic of Boab-

dil the last King of the Moors, with are shown in a glass case in the cen- have been killed by the application pathetic in view of recent history the be made. vanished greatness of a country that once and forever saved Europe and Christendom, from Mohammedanism. Proud Spain! Poor Spain! The tunic which is of crimson figured velvet is time worn, but after four hundred years appears to hold together as well long as the supply lasts, and inquiries as Washington's clothes in our Na- o.i agricultural subjects answered as tional Museum. The swords are finely | far as possible. wrought, straight-bladed weapons with but little guard to their hilts. The scabbards are of metal, heavy, richly

ornamented, and of fine workmanship. It seems to be impossible with the United States government to make an appropriation without promoting a junket. Let it be the funeral of a member of Congress or an Interna-

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other dis. great army of constables, who are, by cases put together, and until the last virtue of an act of the Legislature, lew years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors fish and game wardens. The state is pronounced it a local disease, and to be as thoroughly patrolled as possistantly failing to cure with local treat- the commission, and an effort made ment, pronounced it incurable. Sci- to enforce every law on the statute ence has proven catarrh to be a con- books, not even the one which imstitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Sunday is to be excepted. As the Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts di-rectly on the blood and mucous sur-faces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimo-nials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., To'edo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

of the country in various costumes by the usual formula sent out by the Post. oped, their destruction with this in-Spain has remarkably fine Gobelins secticide is quite easy and sure. Not

The orchardist should have a hand magnifying glass to make frequent obtwo of his swords and two dirks. These servations to determine if the insects

tre of an otherwise empty room, and and if any have escaped with life after proclaim with a hautiness that is two days a second application should

> Prompt and thorough work now will prove most effectual.

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After Illegal Fishermen-

The State Fish Commission is about to begin a vigorous campaign against the violators of the fish laws. It has established a new warden system and decided to weave into it the approved March 22, 1899, ex-officio prescribed local remedies, and by con- ble with the force at the command of poses a fine of \$25 for fishing on

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