

PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. PARIS, FRANCE, Sept. 3, 1900. The Japanese agricultural exhibit attracts attention not only on account of its novelty, but also because of the development in this line, as in so many other directions, of this remarkable East-Asian people.

Japan is composed, as is well known of a considerable number of islands of more or less importance, scattered from the South in a north-westerly direction. Mountains cover the country and almost touch the shores everywhere; plains are rarely found and are of small extent.

There is very little live stock in Japan, the use of meat and milk by the natives being extremely rare. There are now 1,500,000 horses in the country, 1,125,000 head of cattle, 160,000 pigs, 46,000 goats and 4,300 sheep.

Besides rice, wheat, barley, potatoes, cotton, tea, indigo, sugarcane, camphor etc., are cultivated in Japan. The government is endeavoring in every way to increase the surface of land adapted for cultivation of the poorer classes.

A section of the Exposition of interest to Americans since the date of our acquisitions in the Philippines, is that devoted to cords and cables.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Drug-gists, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

Many other products are, however, used for this purpose. There are shown here cords made of the same kind of linen that is used for fine textiles; these are only for ornamental purposes, and wear very poorly. Cotton is also utilized in the same manner. Jute gives very unsatisfactory results; the ropes are very apt to break where they are tied.

In one corner of the Exhibit the manufacture of rope is shown, the workmen with their cords surrounding them looking like nothing so much as enormous spiders.

It has always been the policy of the Postoffice Department to keep actual money out of the unregistered mails by every device of discouragement that ingenuity could invent.

Yet just now retail merchants, publishers and others are sending out in great numbers certain cardboard "coin receptacles" and inviting their customers to return them with half-dollars, quarters etc., imbedded in their folds.

The Milton Fair will be held on October 2, 3, 4 and 5 and from present indications will be the best in its history. Milton being situated in the midst of a rich agricultural district always has a large exhibit of farm products and stock.

A simple servant maid was brought to a hospital suffering from an overdose of poison. When questioned as to her motive for taking it she replied: "I wasn't feeling well so I went to my mistress's room to get some medicine from the chest she kept there. The bottle I got was marked 'three drops for an infant, six for an adult, and a teaspoonful for an emetic.' I knew I wasn't an infant, I wasn't sure about an adult, so I thought I must be an emetic, and I took the tablespoonful."

Muncy promises to be quite an important place, says the Hughesville Mail. The oil fever is running high, but greater still is the excitement occasioned by the more recent discoveries of ore bearing gold, silver, iron and several of the lesser minerals.

SHREWD DETECTIVE WORK.

Unique Method Sometimes Employed to Compel Confessions from Murderers.

"In every city," said a New York detective to a Washington Star reporter recently, "they have different methods of securing evidence, and where the police have no evidence of extorting a confession from a suspected man.

"A man had been murdered by being thrown from a rowboat in Jamaica bay, in the outskirts of Brooklyn. There was no clue save that he had been seen in company with four men the day previous. Byrnes learned that these men were members of a gang. He knew that when gangs commit a crime their leader is usually the perpetrator and always partakes criminally. The leaders of New York gangs of toughs maintain their prestige by their offenses against the law, and if one shows the white feather he is 'bounced,' and a touch of more courage takes his unenviable place.

"This gang had its headquarters near the dock yards on the East river near the Brooklyn bridge. Byrnes arrested the leader and six of his followers. He placed the leader in a room in the Tombs, which overlooked the courtyard of that gloomy historic building. Each day Byrnes visited him, and 'sweated' him for a confession, but the fellow's nerve was all right, and he stuck to one story—that he was in a river front saloon all day on the day of the murder. Members of a gang, as a rule, are loyal to each other, and especially their leader, and this fellow counted on a dozen followers to swear to the truth of his story and prove an alibi. But Byrnes knew his game.

"The suspected man was not informed of the arrest of his followers. After being in confinement for several days, Byrnes visited him and called his attention to the courtyard. As detective and criminal appeared at the window, one of the arrested members of the gang entered at the side gate with the tough handcuffed to his wrist, and walked across the courtyard into the building. In a few minutes a second officer appeared with another of the murderer's followers handcuffed to him, and this procession was kept up until the entire six had been thus silently paraded before the culprit's eyes. As they turned from the window the pawnbroker with whom the victim's watch had been pawned by the leader entered the room quietly, and laying the timepiece upon the table, withdrew without a word. The murderer, supposing that his pals had peached, and that the police had positive evidence against him, confessed and begged for mercy. I afterward saw him executed."

"In another case, where the evidence was incomplete, and it seemed as though the suspect would be released for want of proof, Byrnes caused a room in the police headquarters to be fitted up precisely, in every detail, including the wall paper, as the apartment in which the crime was committed. The bed was stained with beef's blood, and the victim's clothing arranged as when the body had been discovered. Byrnes, sitting on the side of the bed, with a smile on his face, ordered the murderer brought suddenly into the room. The sight was too much for his nerves and he weakened."

Another Exaggeration. "How is your husband that was run over by the strait car, yesterday mornin', Mrs. McGinnis?" "The doctor tells me to be prepared for the worst, Mrs. Ryan."

The Tiger's Danger. Bobby—I wonder why the tiger doesn't lie down and go to sleep once in awhile? Nurse—I am sure I don't know, Bobby.

Thoughtful. Judge—Have you anything to say before the sentence is passed? Accused—One thing, your honor: Consider the youth of my attorney. Remember how hard he tried and show what consideration you can for him.—N. Y. World.

Not So Stupid. Ruby—Kirby Dawdler is so dull; he always remembers that he has just heard something funny, but he never can remember what it is. Jaecynth—Don't be so hard on him. I think he does pretty well to remember that he has heard something funny.—Detroit Free Press.

SUFFERING AND RELIEF. Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Ills of Women.

Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menstrues are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhoea, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."

Improvement Reported December, 1897. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fullness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect June 10, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG. For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7:30 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 28, 1900.

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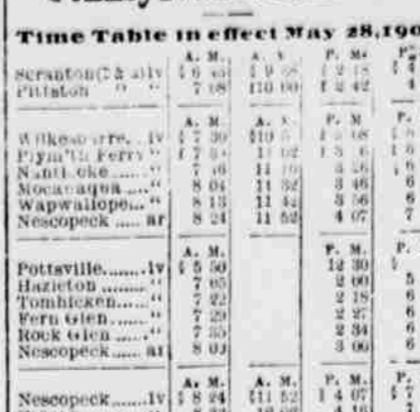
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