

Wheat Raised by Machine.

How the Grain is Cultivated on Big California Farms.

Cultivation of wheat in California will long continue to be one of the greatest sources of wealth to that surprisingly fertile State in spite of its long continued seasons of drought.

Lands devoted to wheat in California include those reclaimed from the beds of rivers by embankments, which have been under water for ages and never produced anything but rank growths of vegetation.

Lands which are protected from overflows by artificial levees, of which there are hundreds of thousands of acres along the banks of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, are the finest wheat lands of the State, and the most valuable.

To California merchants, says the Scientific American, is due the distinction of instituting steam for hand labor in manipulating cereals in the fields.

These mechanical prodigies are adapted only for countries like California, with seasons of wet and dry, well defined, where cereals ripened by the hot sun easily fall from the husk.

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For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, \$13.50; ten-day tickets, \$9.60; five-day tickets, \$7.00.

New Free Rural Delivery System.

Will be Put in Operation July 1st.

The new system of rural free mail delivery, devised by Second Assistant Postmaster W. S. Shallenberger, over all "Star Routes" in states north of North Carolina and east of Ohio, which, of course, includes Pennsylvania, will go into effect on July 1 next.

These "Star Routes" carry mail to and from the direct line of a railroad, and are served by carriers, afoot, on horseback, in wagons, or on bicycles, from the nearest railroad station.

The new law provides that any one along the route covered by this carrier may provide a box on the roadside for the reception of mail matter addressed to him.

No particular style or design of box is prescribed, but it is required that each shall be fitted with a lock and leave an opening for the mail matter.

Under this system John Doe or Richard Rowe, who lives six miles from the postoffice or railroad station, may put up a box on a tree nearest his house and have his mail delivered there daily, avoiding the necessity of hitching up his plow horse to the old buckboard and driving into town after it.

Almost half a million rural residents of the United States are now served by this great public enterprise. There have been no late general reports showing the full scope of the service, but almost a year ago the routes embraced an aggregate area of more than 7,500 square miles, and the 400 carriers traversed routes the total length of which was close to 9,000 miles, distributing within the twelvemonth upward of ten million pieces of mail.

FILIPINO HILLSMEN PEACEFUL. Post Commissioners Much Pleased With Conditions.

MANILA, June 26.—Messrs. Worcester and Mosea of the Philippine commission have returned from a tour of the districts of Benguet and Lepanto, Batangas province, where they interviewed the tribemen and made a general study of conditions.

They found the province peaceful. They rode 280 miles through the mountains with five soldiers and were welcomed cordially everywhere. They encountered several American miners and timbermen.

BASEBALL. Standing of the Clubs in National and American Leagues.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 25.—A ladder on which three men were engaged in painting the ironwork of the steel arch bridge over the Niagara gorge slipped from its fastenings.

CAUGHT COLD IN A DREAM.

Louisville Matron's Strange Explanation That Set Her Auditors to Thinking.

Of course, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, when the young matron said that a dream was responsible for her cold, everybody became interested. Dreams are always interesting, sometimes intensely so, but one that actually resulted in something and left some tangible trace was indeed novel.

"You know," she said, "that I have just returned from my old home from a visit to old friends, and the familiar scenes may have been responsible for the dream. At any rate, in my dream I saw the lightning and heard the thunder, and realized that a storm was approaching. Then raindrops began to fall. The rainfall became heavier at every instant, until I thought that there had been a cloudburst. All this I saw in my dream.

"Then suddenly, and still dreaming, I heard a crash and thought that the limb of an apple tree, heavily loaded with fruit, had broken, and I could see the luscious fruit lying on the ground. I imagined that I hastily arose and ran to gather the fruit. I remember that I threw a light wrap about me, but I was drenched."

"She of the cold stopped, and one of her auditors turned with a look of disappointment. 'I don't see anything extraordinary in that,' she said.

"Oh, but let me finish. The dream was so vivid that I awoke startled. And, what do you think—I couldn't talk. I had such an awful cold that my voice was temporarily lost."

HORSE DIED OF FRIGHT.

Poor Old Nag Succumbs to the Shock Caused by a Steam Engine.

An old horse named Patsy had outlived her days of usefulness, so her owner, who was very much attached to her, sent her into the country to spend her old age. She was free to wander in a meadow rich with grass, and she probably was very happy, taking her ease after a long life of service as a riding horse, lady's carriage horse and lastly the trusted carrier of some half dozen merry children, who pilled on and off her broad back with never a touch of fear.

Now, the train they were on ran right through the meadow where Patsy lived, and as they came into it the children looked out and saw their old friend and cried out in joy. Just at that moment the engineer thought "how funny it would be to frighten old rattle-bones, feeding so lazily there!" and he blew such a blast on his whistle as they neared the old horse that she jumped high into the air and fell down on the ground. He laughed and thought it was very funny, but when the children ran to see Patsy they didn't see anything funny about it. There she lay, stone dead, killed by sudden fright, the veterinary surgeon said.

Have Reason to Feel Sore.

Kansas lawyers are grieved and indignant because some of the cattlemen are inclined to settle their disputes without resorting to the courts. The disputants choose three men as an arbitration committee, and the committee decides each case. Not long ago a case involving \$60,000 was thus settled in Eureka, and not a dollar went to the lawyers. No wonder they tear their hair as they finger their empty pockets.

The Duty of Mothers.

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

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's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable.

CAILLES SURRENDERS.

Large Number of Filipinos Also Give Up Arms.

SANTA CRUZ, Philippine Islands, June 24.—General Cailles surrendered here today to General Sumner. His followers had been congregating for some days past.

Colonel Caballes, who with 120 of General Cailles' command fled to the mountains in fear of being hanged by the Americans, has been overtaken by messengers from Cailles conveying the general's orders to surrender. When Cailles' messengers caught up with and explained the situation to the fleeing colonel, the latter apologized to his general and returned to Pagsanjan with still another 120 men whom he persuaded to come in and surrender. Caballes brings at least 500 rifles from the outlying posts beyond Pagsanjan.

It is reported that a large number of Cailles' followers have approached him with the proposition that he issue a strongly worded proclamation declaring all Filipino insurgents who refuse to surrender to be considered as bandits and that this proclamation be published by the presidents of every town in Laguna province.

Civil Rule July 4.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—An executive order issued by the president appointing Judge William H. Taft civil governor of the Philippine Islands is made public by the secretary of war. The order says that on and after July 4, 1901, and until it shall be otherwise ordered the president of the Philippine commission shall exercise the executive authority in all civil affairs in the government of the Philippine Islands heretofore exercised in such affairs by the military governor of the Philippines.

General Malvar's Force to Surrender.

MANILA, June 24.—The insurgent colonel Arallo, together with a considerable portion of the forces of General Malvar, is expected to surrender to the American authorities at San Jose, in Batangas province, next Wednesday.

Swift Cruiser For Turkey.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Final arrangements have been made by the Turkish government for having a swift cruiser built at the Cramp yards in Philadelphia, and the designs are under way, with the expectation of making a start on the vessel within the next two months. The ship will be of the protected cruiser type, 3,500 tons displacement, with a speed of 22 knots an hour. This speed will make the craft one of the fastest of that type afloat.

Another Oil Gusher.

SOUL LAKE, Tex., June 21.—The well recently bored by the Guffey Petroleum company developed into a gusher unexpectedly yesterday. At 5 o'clock the cap was blown from the well, and the oil shot 40 feet in the air. The well is within plain view of a big hotel, and the galleries are crowded with people watching it. The oil is of the heavy variety and about the same quality as that found at Marathon.

LOSING FLESH in summer can be prevented by taking Scott's Emulsion. It is as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak or run down, it will build you up.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect June 10, 1901.

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Pittston, etc.) and times for various routes.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG. For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, etc.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM. For itching humors, itching scalp, itching eyes, itching ears, itching nose, itching throat, itching skin, itching all over.

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A New Departure!

In addition to the regular lines, the undersigned has established A MILK DEPOT, where can be found, at all times, fresh milk, cream, skim milk and butter milk.

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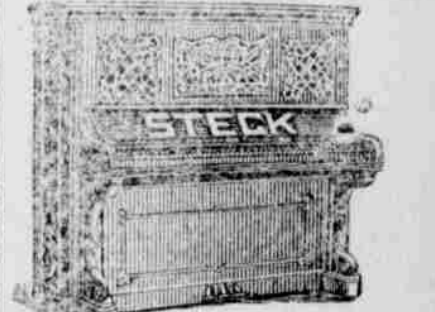
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