

Buffalo Exposition Prospers

Receipts More Than Pay Expenses and Show is Booming.

President John G. Milburn, of the Pan-American exposition, has issued a statement, which in part says: 'The exposition has been more than paying its expenses since the beginning of June, and has already accumulated a considerable surplus. That surplus is increasing daily. The exhibition is having the same experience that every other exposition has had, particularly the World's fair. The masses outside the city where an exposition is held do not attend during May, June and July. The attendance begins in August and increases during September and October.' All indications show that it is to be the experience of this exposition. The reports from railroad men, hotel men and travelers are all to that effect.

American Hay for British Horses.

A Towanda firm, the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co., is now shipping hay to South Africa to feed the troop horses of the British army. The shipment will consist of 106 cars, or about 1,275 tons of hay. The Towanda firm was one of the few firms in the country that could furnish anywhere near such a large quantity of old hay as was demanded, last year's crop having been practically disposed of. Fifty cars of this amount are now being loaded at the barns of the company and the balance must be on the dock in New York before Aug. 15. This hay, put up in the usual sized bales familiar to every one, is shipped to the government agents in Brooklyn, where it is put through a huge compress and reduced in bulk so that three bales occupy the space of one in the hold of the ship that will take it to South Africa.—Towanda Review.

New Liquor License Law.

A law passed by the last legislature, and approved by Governor Stone is of interest to those concerned in the granting of liquor licenses. The new law authorizes county courts to grant licenses for a longer or shorter period than a year, but in no case less than six months or longer than 18 months. This amendment of the liquor laws is made to permit the change in the annual day fixed by each court for the granting of application for license, if the court shall deem such a change advisable. Before making any change in the date from or the period for which license shall run as provided in this act, the court shall give at least three months previous notice of their intentions to make such change, by order filed with the proper clerk and publication thereof in one or more newspapers, as may be directed.

Rights of School Boards.

Judge Ferris, of Luzerne county, has rendered an interesting opinion in which he decides that a court of equity has no jurisdiction to supervise and direct the official discretion of a board of school directors when such discretion has been exercised without fraud. The case was not an unusual one. It was an application for a peremptory writ to compel the school board of Nescopeck to admit a young man named Strong as a pupil to the schools of Nescopeck without charging tuition fees. Strong was raised in Nebraska, and upon the death of his father went to Nescopeck to live with a brother-in-law and alleged that he intended to make Nescopeck his permanent home. The school board refused to admit him as a free pupil to the public schools on the ground that he was a non-resident of the district, and the court refused to interfere.

For a Child who is "not doing well"—the condition occurs now and then with all children. Scott's emulsion of cod liver oil is a food that begins to build you up at once.

"Not doing well" means that the child is not getting the good of his food. Not today, or this week; it may have been going on for a month; before it begins to show in the child's condition.

You want him to get back to turning his usual food into strength.

You want the food that begins to build up at once.

Bishop Talbot Goes West.

Bishop Talbot and family, says the Hazleton Sentinel, started west on Monday to be present at the consecration of the cathedral in Laramie, Wyoming. After visiting old friends at fishing in the Rocky Mountains, and reach San Francisco in time for the general convention. He expects to return to the diocese in November.

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Chinaman Writes Poetry.

Sam Lee, a Chinese laundryman of Plymouth, disappeared suddenly and the mystery of his absence has been solved. He had run away to escape debts amounting to \$150. He sent the key of the laundry to Joseph Harris, the landlord, to whom he owes \$56 rent. With the key were some verses, as follows:

I goe quick, just like smoke; Have no friends, 'cause I'm broke. Lots of work, not much pay; Sick of washes, must go away. Here is key, rent no got; Trouble, trouble, have much lot.

NEW TROTTER RECORD.

Cresceus Clips a Half Second From Previous Time.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 3.—Cresceus, champion of the trotting turf, added more laurels to his fame yesterday by trotting a mile in 2:02 1/2, reducing by one-half second his week old record of 2:03 1/2, made at Cleveland last Friday. The first half was trotted in 30 1/2 seconds, the first time that the distance has been covered in less than one minute by a trotter. The time by quarters was 0:20 1/2, 0:50 1/2, 1:20 1/2, and 2:02 1/2. Only a stiff wind blowing directly up the stretch kept Cresceus from stepping faster than 2:02. More than 12,000 people journeyed to Driving park to see the great trotter in action. It was a brilliant assemblage, and intense enthusiasm for the horse was manifested. The weather at noon was unpromising. The sky was lowering and overcast, and a few drops of rain fell, but not enough to hurt the track, which was in excellent condition, or to keep the crowd away.

On the fifth score Ketcham nodded for the word, but Cresceus was not in his stride, and he pulled up at the first turn to try it again. Down to the wire he rushed, the runner two lengths behind, and this time it was a go. Gamely facing the breeze the champion started on his journey, moving with apparent ease at his greatest speed. The runner caught him at the quarter, and a shout went up from the throng as the time went up, a quarter of a second less than 30. Now the wind was at his back, and, realizing the advantage, Ketcham kept him at his great clip. The half mile pole was passed in 50 1/2 seconds, a record never before attained, and here the second runner caught him up. Into the far turn and around it the great stallion rushed. The three-quarter pole was reached in 1:30 1/4.

Then came the great trial, for as Cresceus turned into the stretch the bitter wind beat him in the face and held him back by force. For the fraction of a second he seemed to falter, but his driver's voice encouraged him, and on he came. With indomitable courage he plunged in toward the finish with unweakened stride, and, in spite of weariness and the buffeting of the breeze, he flashed under the wire a winner against time.

But for the wind it is believed his time would have been a second faster. It was the most wonderful mile ever trotted on any track.

SEVEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

Search For Bodies Still Continues in the Philadelphia Ruins.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Seven dead, three or four probably fatally injured and more than 60 other persons hurt more or less seriously is the latest revised record of Monday night's explosion in the block of buildings on Locust street above Tenth street in this city. How many more victims, if any, are still in the ruins will not be known until all the debris has been cleared away, which will require many more hours of hard work. The latest find was made at 8 o'clock last night, when the badly burned remains of a colored man was found in the wreckage on the sidewalk.

Undeterred by the incessant rain, the work of searching for the dead has been kept up continuously since the explosion occurred. Temporary electric lights have been erected at the scene of the explosion, and last night 200 men, under the direction of the department of public safety, were vigorously pursuing the search. Many of the residents of the neighborhood believe there are more bodies in the wreckage. There are several persons missing. The police and fire officials are also making a search for the cause of the explosion, but have no positive proof as to its cause. They hold to the theory that gasoline did the damage and that it had been stored in one of the three grocery stores.

KITCHENER'S LATEST REPORT.

General Viljoen Driven Back—Boers Losees Given.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs the war office from Pretoria as follows:

"Since July 29 the columns report 48 Boers killed, 19 wounded, 220 prisoners taken and 57 burghers surrendered. One pompong, 141 rifles, 8,660 rounds of small arm ammunition, 182 wagons and a large number of horses and stock were captured. The casualties on our side are included in all that were reported separately during the past week. 'Viljoen has been driven across Olfants river, Kolowich and Alleyen are moving against the Boers in the Magaliesberg. The British under Scobell have inflicted heavy loss on the Boers under Lutegan. Lutegan has been operating in Cape Colony.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are comely as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the tenderness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this maternally health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. 'Favorite Prescription' dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have made 'robust and rosy' cheeks by the use of this marvelous medicine.

The man who has never had any disappointments has never had any hopes.

IT'S TOMATO CHOWDER NOW.

The Disappearance of a Good Old Dish in Which Clams Once Figured.

That good old American dish which used to derive its name of clam chowder seems to have degenerated these days into a thick, sour-tasting tomato soup, says the New York Sun. There is scarcely a place in town where one can get clam chowder now as it was made when the dish earned the great measure of popularity upon which its disreputable successor is still trading.

Instead of clams tomatoes have become the chief ingredient, and the result is an indigestible mess that recalls only in name the savory chowder of better days, and nine times out of ten the deluded diner who partakes of it will be afflicted with heartburn for hours afterward.

At the seashore where clams are abundant one would naturally expect to get a chowder made after the old orthodox fashion, but in the neighborhood of New York at least there remains only disappointment for anyone who banks on this hope. Even there the enterprising and inexpensive tomato has won the fight, and it is that product and not the clam that dominates the chowder.

Another instance of the aggressiveness of the tomato is to be found in most restaurants that serve spaghetti. This, too, instead of being an appetizing mixture of macaroni and meat gravy, topped with Parmesan, has come to be nothing more than a sauce of tomato poured over the spaghetti. So that it is little wonder that these two dishes—clam chowder and spaghetti—which formerly were so highly esteemed by those who knew good eating, have fallen in favor here, and it seems probable that the time is at hand when they will be found on the lists of only the poorest grade of eating places.

SECURING A LOWER BERTH.

The Trick Sometimes Played by Travelers to Get the Coveted Sleeping Place.

Those who travel a good deal and are compelled to make use of night appreciate the value of a lower berth in a sleeper. All kinds of tricks are resorted to to secure one and the agent must keep his eyes wide open if he would escape several kinds of trouble. One of Chicago's veteran passenger men the other day told of a practice that was common before it was decided not to show the diagrams of the cars to passengers.

"A customer would come into the office," said he, "and ask to be shown the diagrams of the various sleepers. In looking them over he would notice that John Smith had a lower reserved until four o'clock in the afternoon, as he was not certain that he would be able to take the train that day. After getting the name well fixed in his mind the tricky customer would purchase a ticket and go back to his office. About two o'clock he would send a messenger boy to the agency with a notice that John Smith had decided to take the berth he had conditionally reserved, whereupon it would be turned over to the messenger. When John Smith called at four o'clock the diagram showed that his lower berth was gone. It would not be proper to quote all that John Smith would say at such times. To save ourselves from these embarrassments and to protect our customers, we recently decided to treat our diagrams as confidential."

PROVISIONS FOR AN ARMY.

Large Ocean Steamships Are Obligated to Have a Well-Stocked Larder.

People who cross the Atlantic in one of the great liners are in no danger of famishing. A gentleman with a penchant for statistics has given the public the average supply aboard the Deutschland at the beginning of every voyage between New York and Hamburg, and, of course, all the other big ships are provisioned in about the same way.

In the first place, there are 40 tons of ice to keep things eatable and drinkable, and these are the things that were on the ice on a recent trip across: Fourteen hives, ten calves, 29 sheep, 28 lambs, 9 hogs, 1,500 chickens, geese and game birds, 1,700 pounds of fish, 400 pounds of tongues and sweetbreads, 1,700 dozens of eggs, 14 barrels of oysters and clams, 175 barrels of potatoes, 75 barrels of other vegetables, 20 crates of tomatoes and celery, 200 dozen heads of lettuce, 90 barrels of flour, 600 pounds of oatmeal and hominy, 1,300 pounds of butter, 2,200 quarts of milk, 300 quarts of cream, 1,000 big molds of ice cream, 4 tons of fruit, 12,000 quarts of wine and liquor, 15,000 quarts of beer and 400 tons of drinking water.

Of course all of this is not used on each trip, but enough is carried to provide a liberal margin.

The Level of Lake Erie.

Lake Erie is now three and one-half feet below the city base of level, the standard from which the city takes measurements of altitude. What is known to engineers as the "city datum" represents the high water mark of the lake in 1838. It cannot be said that the level of the lake is steadily lowering, as some believe, for the level has risen above and gone below the city datum several times since 1838. It is interesting to note that the greatest depth in Lake Erie directly north from Cleveland is 83 feet. The greatest depth in the lake is more than 200 feet, off Long Point.—Cleveland Leader.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in National and American Leagues, NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 4 columns: Club, W., L., P.C. (National League)

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Rain in Texas Cotton Belt.

DALLAS, Aug. 6.—The first rain of consequence that Dallas and vicinity has had since last May being falling at 4 a. m. yesterday and lasted until noon. The rainfall appears to have been general over an area extending approximately 100 miles in all directions from this city. This is the section of the great Texas cotton belt that has had the least rain this season and in which the drought has been the most severe.

Harvest Riot in Ireland.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Tipperary, capital of the county of the same name in Ireland, says the harvest women are parading through the town headed by a bellman in a riot against the use of harvesting machinery and demanding fixed wages. Requisitions have been sent out for extra police.

New Jersey Day at the Fair. TRENTON, Aug. 7.—Governor Voorhees has fixed Sept. 13 as the date for the New Jersey day at the Pan-American exposition.

HIGHLY IMPOLITE.

Etiquette Says a Man Should Not Walk with His Wife at Atlantic City.

Husbands who are versed in the canons of Atlantic City etiquette are careful not to pay too much attention to their wives at this charmingly unconventional resort by the sea, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

If there's a crowd of women sitting on the porch and your wife is among them, steer clear of your better half and lean over some other woman's chair and chat with her. The chances are, anyhow, that some other married man has already monopolized your wife.

If a crowd is going out to a cafe or pier, or what not, don't, for pity's sake, walk with your wife. If you do the other persons in the party will nudge each other, say something uncomplimentary, shrug their shoulders, raise their eyebrows and pity you for your lack of manners.

The logic underlying this is thus explained by a man: "It's downright selfish in a fellow, don't you know," he said, "for him to monopolize his wife's attention down here. She and he may see each other whenever they wish, but in the social swim the opportunity for other persons to see her is limited. Those opportunities should not be lost. They keep the man and woman from stagnating—keep them in touch with other persons' ideas. But, first of all reasons, it's selfish for a man to stick to his wife in public—and I'm glad to see that persons are sensible down here, and man and wife are seldom seen together."

HOW GERMS MAY BE KILLED.

Information About Disinfectants of Various Kinds and How They Are Used.

Scientific men say that the disinfectants most useful as germ killers are moist heat, such as is used in steam disinfectors, and certain chemical substances found by experiments to be germicides, says the Scotsman. Steam at 212 degrees Fahrenheit will kill germs of high resistance in five minutes. Dry, hot air at 284 degrees, on the other hand, took four hours to effect the same end. It may be said that if articles of infected clothing are exposed to steam at 270 degrees for 15 minutes all germs are destroyed. These means, of course, apply to public disinfectors which municipalities possess for the disinfection of clothing, bedding and the like.

The chemical disinfectants which are the most powerful are bichloride of mercury (a poison), which in the proportion of one part to 1,000 of water kills all germs. Half an ounce to three gallons of water with a little aniline blue added (to color the solution and prevent mistakes) and one ounce of hydrochloric acid to assist the action of the mercury makes the best disinfectant known. Only the public cannot be trusted to use a solution which is poisonous. Carbolic acid is not a powerful disinfectant. Used in the proportion of five to 100 of water it will not kill all germs, and water will not take up more of the acid. Izal is not poisonous and is a good disinfectant. It is used in the proportion of one to 200 of water. Chloride of zinc (a corrosive poison) is a disinfectant often used for disinfecting typhoid excretions.

Had to Start the Game.

Amos Squashback—No, sir! I won't give you nothing to eat. I'm jes' sick an' tired feedin' fellers that hain't willin' to work. Why, jes' yesterday my wife give a loafer a hulled dried-apple pie, an' the ongrateful scamp went right to the wood shed an' stole a new six-dollar crosscut saw.

Hunching Henry—Well, he had ter git de pie open some way, didn't he?—Judge.

Not His Wife.

Closest—Does your wife eternally pester you for money? Graspit—No! The people she buys things from do that.—Ohio State Journal.

Just so. This world is like a crowded bus. A few good men perhaps may find a seat, but most of us must bang on by the straps.—Harlem Life.



A CRITICAL MOMENT. Employer—Katie, come here quick! Katie—Just one moment, until I have finished this chapter!—Lustige Blaetter.

The Flying Visit. That man's my friend who just steps in My office, makes his errand spin, Then says: 'I'm off—I must not stay—I see this is your busy day.'—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Latter-Day Marriage. Downton—So you are really going to be married? Upton—Yes; it's all fixed. We've rented a furnished flat, and I've hired a dress suit for the occasion, and Marie has borrowed her cousin's wedding ring, and a new caterer has agreed to lend us his plaster-of-paris showcase, provided I mention his name in the papers.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Stroke of Economy. "Reginald has a fit of economy on him, mamma, and I do all I can to encourage him." "I always told him you would make a good wife, Mary." "Yes, I sold his dress-coat for \$17 last week and it was just enough to buy me a new morning wrapper."—Leslie's Weekly.

A Time for Everything. Accused Officer—I admit dat I wuz drunk and insulting people; but I wuz off duty and in citizen's clothes, sir! Police Commissioner—That is just the point, sir! When you are off duty and in citizen's clothes you have no more right getting drunk and insulting people than anybody else, sir!—Puck.

How He Looked. "I saw Dick Giddings to-day," said Mr. Darling to his wife. "The man who owes you \$100?" "Yes." "How did he look?" "He looked the other way."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Rare Treat for His Nibs. The Cannibal Chief—You say you are going to give me a batter pudding, to-day, for dinner? The Cannibal Chief—Yes, your excellency. We found a stranded baseball nine near by, yesterday. —Yonkers Statesman.

Not So Very Strange. Milkman—Strange thing just happened up my way. A woman had been ailing for a long time, and yesterday they found that she'd had a live bullfrog in her stomach. Housekeeper—Did she take milk of you?—N. Y. Weekly.

In the Right Place. Daisy—Jack Huggin's heart is in the right place. Winnie—What makes you think so, dear? Daisy—Why, he gave it to me last night.—Tit-Bits.

Strategy. "Peekham's wife doesn't chatter as much as she used to." "No; Peekham cured her. He told her that when her lips were close together they formed a perfect cupid's bow."—Philadelphia Press.

Only a Mask. Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

A good name may be more to be desired than riches, but it's all the same at the bank.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, Etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Moshanqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, August 5 and 22, 1901. Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 21 8 Stations. Train Leaves, Rate. Nescopeck.....Leave 8 23 A. M. \$4 50 East Bloomsburg..... 8 47 " 4 50 Catawissa..... 8 55 " 4 50 South Danville..... 9 14 " 4 50 Philadelphia.....Arrive 3 17 P. M. Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains, except "Pennsylvania Limited," until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit returning. 8 8 25

REDUCED RATES TO EMPORIUM, ACCOUNT MEETING NORTHWESTERN PENNA. VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. On account of the meeting of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association, to be held at Emporium, Pa., August 14 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Emporium from Harrisburg, Mt. Carmel, Nanticoke and intermediate stations; all stations on the Tyrone Division; all stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division in the State of Pennsylvania; and all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division and branches, Sunbury to Erie, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). These tickets will be sold and good going August 13 to 16, and good returning until August 17, inclusive.

THE RELIGION OF CHEERFULNESS.—Christianity has been called the religion of cheerfulness, and rightly so. It alone of all the religions has a hymnbook. The angels at the advent gave the keynote to the New Testament. They came not with a sermon, but a song. But the most religious are often the most gloomy. They mingle the wine with gall.—'Presbyterian Journal.

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