

A Generation Ago coffee could only be bought in bulk. The 20th century way is the LION GOFFEE way—sealed packages, always clean, fresh and retaining its rich flavor.

VAST OURN OROP. The Present Estimate For This Year Is Two and One-Half Billion Bushels.

Preliminary returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate an increase of about 3,520,000 acres, of 3.9 per cent on the area harvested last year.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore. Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pennsylvania Railroad low rate today excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations.

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.

FARMERS MAY KNOW WEATHER. Flags to be Carried on Rural Free Delivery Routes.

The United States department of agriculture will, through its weather bureau, introduce a system of flag signals on wagons delivering rural mail that is expected to be of great benefit to the farmers and all interested in agricultural pursuits.

The flags are numbered from one to five. The first is of plain white indicating fair weather; No. 2 is of dark blue, which bespeaks rain or snow; No. 3 is also a square flag, the upper half of white and the lower of blue, indicating local rain or snow.

Not Worry, but Slumber. They were discussing suicides and the proneness of different peoples to depart in that way when one of those engaged in the conversation turned to a colored man and asked, "Why is it that so few of your people take their own lives?"

Evaded the Other Boy. Johnny—I wish I was Tommy Jones. Mother—Why? You are stronger than he is, you have a better home, more toys and more pocket money.

Experience the Only Teacher. She—There's really no reason for married folks to quarrel. He—No, except that they generally need a few quarrels to find that out—Brooklyn Life.

AUTHORS' BLUNDERS.

Some Mistakes in Which the Moon, Sun and Wind Figure. The moon proves a terrible pitfall to most writers. Wilkie Collins once performed the marvelous feat of making it rise in the west.

Coleridge placed a star between the horns of the crescent moon, forgetting that to be visible in such a position the star would have to be, say, 230,000 miles away only.

Next to the moon perhaps the sun is responsible for more glaring errors than any single concrete cause. At the beginning of a certain famous novel, the title of which a few years back was in everybody's mouth, an invalid character's room was said to have been lighted by one window looking directly toward the east.

A TOSPY TURVY ROOM.

A Frenchman Who Plays Practical Jokes on His Guests. A "tospy turvy room," writes a correspondent, not illusory, but actually so built, existed near Paris some years ago and may still exist.

"Yawning, I followed the valet and found myself, with four others, silently peeping through little holes in the wall. The scene was absurd, ridiculous. A dazed man slowly waking to full consciousness was lying on a plastered floor, looking up in horror at a carpeted ceiling.

"Sit" and "Set."

Some one who believes in teaching by example has concocted a lesson in the use of two little words which have been a source of mortification and trouble to many well meaning persons.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, July 21, 1902.

"No admission," is the greeting that meets the visitor in Washington who attempts to enter the White House grounds, and many have expressed serious disappointment at their inability to inspect the home of the President.

In the basement, on the East end of the building, there are to be reception and cloak-rooms and the present entrance on that end will be greatly enlarged. There all persons having occasion to call at the President's home will enter, the former main door being reserved for the exclusive use of the family.

At present, the clerical force of the President is divided between Oyster Bay, where a few rooms in a bank building have been rented for the purpose, and a rented residence on Jackson Place, across Lafayette Place from the White House grounds.

The interior of the White House looks today as if it had been the victim of a Kansas cyclone, even the floors having been removed. The staircase at the East end of the lobby, up which have toiled so many thousands of anxious office seekers, have been removed and, while it is impossible to secure from the architects all the details of their plans, it is believed that the space formerly occupied by the old staircase will be occupied by a far more elaborate one leading up from the basement and the reception and cloak rooms located therein.

IN CUBA where it is hot all the year round Scott's Emulsion sells better than any other place in the world. So don't stop taking it in summer, or you will lose what you have gained.

that hardly seems possible.

The answer of the United States Steel Corporation, otherwise known as the Steel Trust, filed in the New Jersey Courts and sworn to by Mr. Chas. Schwab and other officers of the company, has set the gentlemen at democratic headquarters to work making some interesting deductions.

Senators Carmack and Dubois are both in Washington and are rendering every assistance possible at Democratic headquarters. Senator Dubois recently called your correspondent's attention to the fact that he offered in the Senate an amendment to the Permanent Census bill which provided for the very publicity for the trusts which was recommended by the President in his message.

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect Jan. 25, 1902. NORTH-SOUTH. EAST. WEST. STATIONS.

in the House and Representative

Bell, of Colorado, offered a bill for controlling the trusts based on his observations as a member of the Industrial Commission. But all of these were defeated by republican votes of influence. In view of these facts, Senator Dubois regards it as little short of ludicrous that the President should attempt to mislead the people as to the real relations of the republican party to the trusts, after Congress has adjourned and just before an election.

It is believed in Washington that Senator Spooner has been invited to go to Paris in connection with the Panama Canal title and that General Wood is to be made chief of the canal construction commission. Evidently Mr. Roosevelt is inclined to follow the example of Mr. Hanna, in standing by his friends, even if he is not equally judicious in their selection.

Free Baggage Transfer.

The Philadelphia and Reading railway announces that to accommodate the patrons of their special low-rate 10-day seashore excursions, July 24, August 7 and 21, arrangements have been made whereby passengers for Atlantic City will, on payment of 10 cents, in addition to the special excursion rate, at time of purchasing tickets, be entitled to the free transfer through Philadelphia of one piece of baggage in each direction.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902. Scranton (S) Day Pittston (P) ... Wilkesbarre (W) ... Pottsville (P) ... Harrisburg (H) ... Sunbury (S) ... Williamsport (W) ...

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

In effect March 1, 1902. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tanawana, weekdays, 7:27 a. m., 3:33 p. m. For Williamsport, weekdays, 7:37 a. m., 3:33 p. m.

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