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State Grange Going to Pieces. An Effort to be Made to Rehabilitate the Order.

The Pennsylvania State Grange, says the Milton Standard is going to pieces so rapidly that its leaders realize unless something is done very quickly to rehabilitate the organization there will soon be nothing left of it.

The complete novel of the January "Lippincott" is a complete treat. It is by Mrs. Crowninshield, wife of Admiral Crowninshield, who now commands our great European fleet of iron-clads.

New Stamped Envelopes. Several Changes Went Into Effect With the Beginning of the Year. On January 1 these changes were made in the stamped envelope schedule.

An article called "American Wives and English Housekeeping" aroused the British press in June last, and now in January number of Lippincott's Magazine there is an equally suggestive paper from the other point of view entitled "English Wives and American Housekeeping."

Edgar Fawcett is an American author who prefers the fogs of London but he has a searching pen for the follies of English high life. In "The Resurrection of Edith," which appears in "Lippincott's Magazine" for January, he tells a tale of a dying wife who rouses herself to find her husband making love to her successor.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent, Washington, January 5, 1903. A serious menace to the Monroe Doctrine has appeared on the horizon of American affairs, as a result of the casuistic diplomacy of Secretary of State Hay.

The menace of the Monroe Doctrine lies in the following argument which Senor Concha is advancing. He urges the sale of the canal privilege to Germany, who already controls a large portion of the trade of South America and who would be greatly benefited by the ownership of the canal.

After days of anxious and painstaking labor, the President is being forced to a realization of the utter impracticability of expecting statesmanship from the leaders of his party. After concluding a treaty with Cuba which, however unfairly its benefits may be distributed in the United States, certainly secure for this country benefits out of all proportion to the concessions allowed to Cuba.

An examination of some of the crop statistics of the year throws an interesting light on the claims of republican prosperity. According to the government statistics, the farmers of the United States have taken from the soil crops having a value of \$2,557,895,416 during the past year.

The Roosevelt administration has not succeeded in ridding itself of the unwelcome services of General O. L. Spaulding, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and has replaced him with Mr. Robert B. Armstrong, at present private secretary to Secretary Shaw.

One of the most amazing propositions ever made to Congress is contained in a report submitted through the Secretary of State by the International Coffee Congress, which met recently in New York. The program of the Congress which it is proposed shall be ratified by treaty between the United States and most of the other coffee producing countries, has for its object the establishment of an international trust which shall limit the production and thus increase the price received by the producer and paid by the consumer.

The Relation of Forestry to Zoology.

By H. A. Surface Professor of Zoology, The Penna. State College.

It is now generally believed that the destruction of our forests is resulting in reduction of the rainfall and by the removal of roots and leaves water is not absorbed and held in quantities, as previously and as a result that which falls as rain runs off quickly, soon leaves the hillside dry and bare, and results in sudden high water or floods.

PROVERBS

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males and birds can not exist. That is why, in the brush wood, where the large trees have been cleared away, we no longer find animals that were denizens of the deep forests.

Another even more disastrous result of the clearing away of our forests and the constant rush of waters toward the sea has been in many regions, almost the complete annihilation of such very desirable game fishes as the black bass and pickerel.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect Jan. 26, 1902. STATIONS. A.M. P.M. EAST.

STATIONS. A.M. P.M. WEST. SCANTON. 6:35 1:55 10:10. Bellevue. 6:39 1:59 10:14. Taylor. 6:43 2:03 10:18.

STATIONS. A.M. P.M. WEST. SOUTH. ARRIVE. P.M. P.M. LEAVE. BLOOMSBURG. 8:30 2:30 2:30.

STATIONS. A.M. P.M. WEST. NORTHERN. ARRIVE. P.M. P.M. LEAVE. PITTSBURGH. 10:15 4:15 4:15.

gravel, and deposit them where the current is slower, which is, of course in the deeper pools. This results in covering and smothering the sluggish fishes at the bottom.

The action of the state in buying and setting aside land acres as forest preserves will result not only in the preservation of forestry and the beauty of the landscape, but also in the production of a full rain fall, the retention of moisture, the flowing of springs, the constancy and coolness of small streams, the growing of vegetation throughout the warm season in those areas, the restoration of game and of song and insectivorous birds.

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Time Table in effect May 25, 1902. PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. In effect March 1, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. In effect March 1, 1902. TRAINS LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. In effect March 1, 1902. TRAINS LEAVE READING.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. In effect March 1, 1902. TRAINS LEAVE HARRISBURG.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. In effect March 1, 1902. TRAINS LEAVE WASHINGTON.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. In effect March 1, 1902. TRAINS LEAVE BALTIMORE.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. In effect March 1, 1902. TRAINS LEAVE PITTSBURGH.

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