

AMAZING STATISTICS.

The Tremendous Monetary Force Wielded by United States Insurance Companies.

Probably very few people who live and work outside the money markets have ever paused to consider the tremendous monetary force wielded by the insurance companies of the United States.

Of course, the bulk of the money held by an insurance company has to be invested; that is to say, every dollar not needed for running expenses and for the prompt payment of claims.

During the year 1901, for example, the total of the incomes of the 67 leading life insurance companies was something like \$376,000,000.

GREAT MAN'S TEN NOSES.

Were Made of Silver to Supply the Place of the Natural Organ Lost in a Duel.

In his lecture before the last meeting of the Chemical Society of Washington upon the Old Chemical Society of Prague, Bohemia, organized during the middle ages, under the reign of Rudolf II, Dr. H. Carrington Bolton had occasion to call attention to the somewhat well-known fact that Tycho Brahe, who, by the way, was a member of this, the earliest chemical society of Europe, wore a silver nose.

"This," Dr. Bolton stated, "he was in the habit of removing at night when he slept, and one night his favorite dog managed to gain possession of his master's silver nose, which, after he had played with it all night long, was of very little service the day following.

ELECTRIC ANESTHESIA. Temporary Loss of the Motor Senses Through the Application of the Current.

A French investigator has been experimenting with the electric current to produce anesthesia. After duly fortifying himself with a number of experiments upon animals he extended his researches to the human body, experimenting at first upon himself.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TREE PLANTING HINTS.

Much Depends on Preparation of the Soil and Doing the Work Just at the Right Time.

A hole should be dug three feet wide and 20 inches deep, the tree being placed in the center, and the hole filled in with rich soil. Different varieties of trees require different depths in the soil.

Before filling in the soil around the roots of the tree straighten the roots in proper position and fill in with rich earth, tramping the earth solid around the roots.

Trees are damaged from the south and the southwest by the rays of the sun.

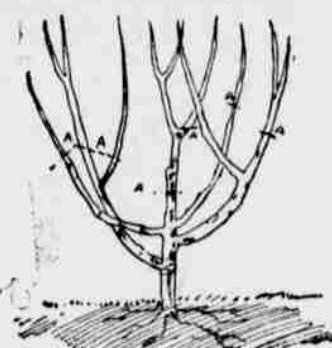
The current of sap that feeds the roots comes from the leaves of the tree. The water which falls on the leaves follows down the leaf stem to the bark of the tree.

The main feature in getting the trees and plants to grow is not to plant too deep and to plant with rich earth and have the earth solid around the plants when planted, and not to plant too late in the season, when the stock is in bud.

PRUNING ROSE BUSHES.

Valuable Suggestions by Prof. S. T. Maynard on a Subject of Universal Interest.

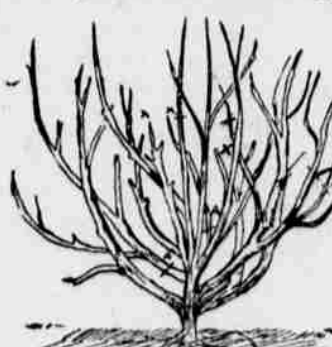
Next to a rich soil, the number and perfection of the blossoms produced upon a rose bush depend upon the way in which the canes are pruned.



PRUNED AS TRANSPLANTED.

planting or immediately after. The result of this pruning or heading back shoots to start, resulting in the condition shown in Fig. 2, the light lines representing the old canes and the small growth coming from them.

In pruning for the second year's growth, the small, old wood is all cut away at the dotted lines a a a, in Fig. 2, and the strong shoots headed back to the lines x x x x x, Fig. 2, which will give the plant somewhat the appearance of the bush pruned just after planting.



SECOND YEAR'S PRUNING.

If every large specimen or prize flowers are desired, these strong canes must be cut back to two or three buds, but if the bushes are grown more for decoration or quantity, rather than size, these canes must be cut as shown.

In allowing strong canes to come up from the base of the bush, the lower down they come the better. If budded or grafted, one must watch and destroy any that start from below the bud, as these will produce only single flowers and take all the strength from the shoots starting from the bud or graft.

Trim up the raspberry and blackberry bushes and stake them in place if not stock enough to stand close and compact of themselves.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 4, 1903.

Your correspondent yesterday interviewed a gentleman who happened to be in Washington at this time, asking him his opinion in regard to the crop of scandals in public services which have lately sprung to light in official circles.

The navy is still having its troubles and the establishment of a general staff to look into the defects which are every day more apparent in the conduct of the affairs of the Navy Department is being urged as a cloak like charity, to cover the multitude of sins under the incompetent reign of Secretary Moody.

The administration is making futile endeavors to keep down the Porto Rican and Alaskan scandals, and to some extent they will be able to gloss things over, but with an unswerving sense of justice the local authorities of Porto Rico announce that the course of justice cannot be interfered with by departmental orders from Washington.

On top of all this trouble from forces which the administration has nurtured, there comes additional evidence against Republican management in the report of General Miles on the abuses which he found to exist in the Philippines.

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undoubtedly give. The request of the Boston Reform Club to the War Department and the wish of General Miles that a copy of the report be sent to the organization, showed the Department that it would not be politic to withhold the information longer.

The decision of the Supreme Court on the question of negro suffrage settles once and for all the mooted problem of reduction of Congressional representatives in the states which have taken the stand that they may determine for themselves who are fit or unfit to constitute voters.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect January 26th, 1902.

Table with columns for STATIONS, A.M., P.M., and times for various routes including Sunbury, Killes Grove, Woyveton, etc.

WEST.

Table with columns for STATIONS, A.M., P.M., and times for routes including Scranton, Delhi, Taylor, etc.

SOUTH.

Table with columns for STATIONS, A.M., P.M., and times for routes including Harrisburg, Pottsville, etc.

Swanson of Virginia, when seen by your correspondent were much elated over the action of the supreme court in upholding the principle that the people of the South were to determine the political status of the negro as far as they were concerned.

The design for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial has just been published by the Committee of the Memorial Association. This monument to the founder of the Democracy will be erected in Washington and will take the form of a replica of the Athenian Parthenon.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1902

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