If you haven't done it yet, take part of a day, or even a few hours off from work, and get out into the country at this most beautiful of all seasons. Just now is the time for that outing you have been promising yourself during a long winters toil. Never will nature appear at greater advantage After while she will have lost her first blush of early spring: her color will be toned down by heat or dust or drouth. the streams will be low or dried up and the inertia of summer will perhaps prevail so that you won't want to make the effort.

Drop everything and go at once and you will never regret it. Get into the woods and hills and then say if any man's handiwork can compare with the gifts of nature. The artist can revel in a perfect feast of colors; the delicate greens of tree and grain, the purplish brown of the freshly turned fields, the deep yellow of cinque-foil of buttercup, the lavenders of wild geranium, the faintest pink of the phlox and the deeper tone of wild azales, the blue purple of the tiny gill-over-theground and the purple pink of the Ju-das tree, the dainty pink and white of spring beauty, the creamy wax like hue of the Mayapple, and the great masses of dogwood in all their gleaming whiteness will imprint themselves on the eye and memory as a mass of glowing beauty. The blossoms of apple and peach and cherry have somewhat lost their freshness, but still there is much to be seen in flower and shrub to amply repay you for the trip. Beg, take or even steal the time, if necessity bids, turn away from man and handswork and study for a space what utilitarian spirit has not yet defaced, the beauty and freshness of untrammeled nature. Your work and you will both be benefited and the memory of the outing will be an inspiration for weeks to come. Don't talk about going but go .- Clinton Democrat.

#### Oatching Bass Out of Season-

The Bass season does not open until the fifteenth day of June, nevertheless one already hears stories of illegal fishing in which large quantities of black bass are taken from the river. This according to the statement of a gentleman living along the river has been going on for some time, the sly fisherman resorting to various devices which give the bass but little chance to escape.

The spawning season is barely over and to take bass in a wholesale way at such a time is sure to result in a diminution of the splendid game fish, which will be felt later on.

A favorite device among the illegal fishermen just at present is to catch a live minnow and to suspend it in the water over the spawning beds of the ket at present. black bass, which just now are very jealously guarded by the mother fish. The intruding minnow is sure to attract the attention of the old fish and they are quick to seize it with the result that they are caught by the hook concealed inside.

It is hoped that the illegal fishermen will not lose sight of the penalty provided by the law, which subjects them to a fine of ten dollars for every black bass, wall-eyed pike, Susquehanna salmon, pike, pickerel and sunfish that are caught before the fifteenth day of June. The season for these fish closes on the fitteenth day of February .-Danville News.

#### Fire Destroys Famous Rotel.

The famous Minnequa hotel, at Minnequa Springs was destroyed by hre on May 13th. The big hotel, while completely furnished has not been open to the public for two seasons, though a caretaker was constantly in charge. The hotel caught from a forest fire which crossed a grass-covered stretch of field until sparks ignited the roof of the hotel. The Minnequa hotel was built during Peter Herdic's time, and for many years was one of the most popular resorts in Pennsylvania. The main part of the hotel was five stories in height, of brick, 75x100 feet, with a wide porch on every floor. Then there was a frame wing 100x30 feet, in which the parlors and large ball room were located.

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Meroury

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 de-rive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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#### DEAL IN BUFFALOES.

Largest Berd in the World, Consisting of 75 Animals, Has Just Changed Owners.

The largest herd of buffaloes in the world has just changed hands. There are 75 of the animals in the bunch, the nucleus of which was the five small buffalo calves in 1882, when they were caught on the great plains and placed in captivity. At that time the Dupree family were hunting and capturing the calves. They were with an immense berd on the Little Missouri river and after being taken were hauled in a wagon to the Dupree ranch. They were carefully reared, and after the first five years the increase has been very heavy. At different times animals have been sold to menageries and zoological gardens throughout the country, but in the main they have been allowed to



"OLD MONARCH."

roam at will over the 1,000-acre tract upon which they are confined, and consequently have lost none of their shyness where man is concerned.

James W. Phillips, a wealthy ranchman, has purchased the entire herd and has removed them to his ranch in South Dakota. He has enclosed an immense tract of fine grazing land with a fence 12 feet high and very strong. The posts are placed three feet from each other, and every precaution made to properly care for the big animals.

Phillips, the new owner, is himself one of the unique characters of South Dakota. Coming to Dakota when a boy of 16 with nothing but the clothes on his back, he is now a millionaire several times over and has made a success of the cattle business. He has been a resident of this country almost 30 years and knows every man, woman and child in it. His early life was replete with adventures with Indians and outlaws, and while still a young man he has seen much of life.

Just what he intends to do with his new purchases is not clear. It is reported that he intends to take the entire herd to the Louisian Purchase exposition at St. Louis, that being his scheme to attract attention to South Dakota. From this it is said he expects if he is triumphantly elected governto sell thousands of acres of land which he owns but for which there is no mar-

This is by far the largest herd of buffalo in existence, says the New York Herald, the second largest being that owned by Buffalo Bill in the Big Horn a herd of about 40 buffaloes, six or eight of which he takes with him with his Wild West show.

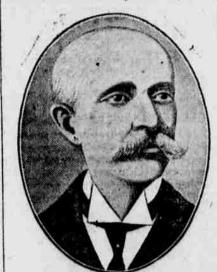
In the foot hills of Montana is located the only herd of wild buffaloes known. The band contains only 20 or 25 animals and is slowly decreasing. There is a strict rule against killing them, and they are not molested by hunters, but occasionally a mountain wolf succeeds in pulling down a calf or a heifer. In this way the herd is gradually losing ground, and within a few years will have disappeared.

But the Dupree herd is fast gaining in number, and within a few years Mr. Phillips will have more buffaloes than he knows what to do with.

#### DISTINGUISHED MEXICAN.

Sigmor Jose Yves Limantour Who I at Present Visiting American Money Centers.

Jose Yves Limantour, who is now in the United States in connection, it is said, with monetary matters, is the



JOSE YVES LIMONTAUR. (Mexican Minister of Finance Who Now in This Country.)

financial minister of the Mexican republic and a leading candidate for the presidency in succession to President Diaz. Signor Limantour is a native of Mexico City, and is 49 years old. He is not only a distinguished financial authority, but is likewise a scholar and lawyer of note and has been a most capable educator. Since 1881 he has been quite prominent in Mexican politics and has traveled widely, both in Europe and in the United

### WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 18, 1903. There is considerable concern mani fested among members of the Cabinet and other prominent officials in Washington regarding the extent and the emphasis with which the President, in his western speeches, is dwelling upon the Monroe Doctrine. It is believed in the East that the Monroe Doctrine is most expensive to maintain and brings with it no adequate return. It has been pointed out that whenever an European nation secures control of a colony the commercial status of the newly acquired territory becomes fixed, the demand for foreign goods increases and the United States secures its share of the commerce. In South America, however, the integrity of numerous petty governments is preserved by the United States and the result is that these little countries are constantly at war, that they repudi are their commercial obligations without hesitation and to the serious loss of every American businessman who attempts to deal with them, and that even when the United States has a favor to ask, as in the case of the Panama canal, it receives even less consideration than is accorded European nations. Under these circumstances the officials referred to regard it as ill-advised for the President to dwell with such marked emphasis upon the subject. The facts are, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt is afraid to discuss the tariff because of the factional differences on that subject in his own party, is unwilling to discuss trust and monopolies for fear of further offending the Wall Street interests and finds the Monroe Doctrine a safe topic because few people understand it and most regard it as a sort of patriotic duty to uphold it. Incidentally, Mr. Roosevelt wants a larger navy and the alleged necessity of maintaining the Monroe Doctrine furnishes an excuse for his coveted "big stick".

It is learned on authority of a member of the Cabinet that the President and Senator Hanna have made a trade whereby the former will welcome as his running mate, provided he secures the nomination, Mr. Myron T. Herrick whom Mr. Hanna is just now booming for Governor of Ohio. The Cabinet officer alluded to was invited into the President's official family because of his political sagacity. He says, "Colonel Herrick is one of the strongest possibilities for the second place on the ticket. It seems now that the likelihood of his being nominated will become much stronger or of Ohio next fall. Should his majority fall far below normal, however, his availability will be seriously affected."

Secretary of State Hay is now basin of Wyoming. Here Col. Cody has thoroughly convinced that there was no foundation for the reports forward ed here last week by Minister Conger at Pekin to the effect that the Russians had occupied Niu Chwang in Manchuria. It appears that United States Consul Miller, at Niu Chwang, heard that the Russians were to occupy the forts at that point and immediately communicated with Minister Conger who cabled the statement to this country. There had been some movement of Russian troops in Manchuria but nothing in violation of the treaty stipulations. Although it is stoutly maintained at the State and Navy Departments that nothing has occurred to necessitate the presence of a stronger naval fleet in Chinese waters, it is regarded as somewhat significant that within the past week the Wisconsin, the Raleigh, the Albany and the Cincinnati have been ordered

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squadron.

Representative Swanson of Virginia July 1. one of the democratic leaders on the floor of the House, is in Washington and recently expressed some views on the presidential situation. Mr. Swanson regards Senator Gorman as the Tyner, Mr. Christiancy, Tyner's assismost available man in the party but tant, Machen and Superintendent names Judge Parker of New York as Beavers, although the latter was perhis second choice. He sees encour mitted to resign. It is not believed agement in the enthusiasm with which that any one of these officials will be Mr. Cleveland has been received on several occasions as demonstrating the case of Machen there appears to more than usual interest in the demo- be no occasion for his office. There cratic nominee and arguing success for the democratic ticket but he does delivery and a superintendent of not believe Mr. Cleveland stands the rural free delivery. As "general slightest chance of being nominated. superintendent of free delivery" Mach-

in the Postoffice situation during thepast week has been the summary removal of August W. Machen, general superintendent of the division of free delivery, and the appointment as acting superintendent of M. C. Fosnes, will remain under the supervision of who is regarded as the most able postoffice inspector in the service. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Fosnes will be permanently transferred to the who cleared up the Cuban postal ser- bureau presided over by the Fourth vice after Estes C. Rathbone had gotten it into an almost inextricable it will be in close relationship with muddle. Since Machen's removal the star routes, etc. apparently its some important discoveries have been natural location. made although their character will not be revealed until Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow completes his report. It has been announced

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There have been removed from office four officials against whom charges have been preterred, Judge permitted to resume his duties. In is now a superintendent of city free en occupied a position analogous to The most important development that of an assistant postmaster general which he had labored to have himself appointed. It is now regarded as more than likely that after the conclusion of the present investigation the division of the city free delivery the First Assistant Postmaster General and that of the rural free delivery Assistant Postmaster General where

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