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Meehan Urges New Plan to Breed Fish

Says Private Ponds May Be Used By the

Fish Commissioner Meehan is formulating a plan, outlined in his recent annual report, which, he believes, will add largely to the out-put of useful fishes and without any cost to the State. The plan in brief is to make the artificial ponds, privately owned, anxiliary breeding pinds whenever the owners signify a willingness in writing to have them so used.

For more than a year the Commissioner has been receiving numerous letters from owners of ponds of this character in which was exlaws owners of private waters cannot obtain fish from the State.

ed about were not goldfish, such as were the fad a few years ago, but for species like black bass, pickerel, vellow perch, sunfish and even catfish. The letters almost uniformly torneys. indicated a warm interest in the subject and it was these letters which gave the Commissioner the lized for the benefit of the State and without any cost, excepting to stock fish. As an experiment he took two ponds owned by Bromley Wharton, who was private secreidea that these ponds might be uti-Wharton, who was private secretary to Governor Pennypacker.

In one pond was placed black A Diary and Account Book For 2 cts. fish. From the black bass were hatched several thousand fry, which were planted in the Neshaminy Creek, excepting a few retained for breeding purposes. From the sunbreeding purposes. From the sun-fish there were also produced a large contains also decisions in patent quantity of young, and these are being held in the pond until spring to ascertain how they will carry over the winter.

The Commissioner's idea is to have the owners engage themselves to permit the ponds to oe used as above indicated, and the State then to stock the ponds with a suitable species of fish, and when they spawn to take about 75 per cent. of alum, is the woman who has brains the young for planting in public and uses them to make a good sewaters. When the young left in the jonds have reached mature age

And there is no doubt of the truth of this statement, for it is the wellit is proposed to permit the owner of the pond as compensation to catch and dispose of the old fish, which would be of no further use to the department.

A hint of this plan having become known several men have already offered to place their ponds at the disposal of the State for breeding purposes.

Mazleton People Determined to Have a New County.

Despite the fact that certain secions of Luzerne are opposed to the division of the county, Hazleton people are not in the least dismayed, and at a meeting recently a deanite plan of procedure was ansounced. Every business man and itizen is interested in the movenent and the claims for a division will be presented to the Legislature in a forcible manner. The proectors contend that the county is entirely too large for the present regime of officials to give the atcention it needs.

It is known by government figvres that bacon, pork, fresh pork, lour and corn meal advanced in rices in the last ten years about to per cent. These are the articles elected by the Bureau of Labor as he staple of a workingman's bill of are, and the 40 per cent. advance is the average for the whole country. In connection with this a curious fact is that the prices of commodities average about the same all over the country. Meat is the same price in Kansas City as it is in Philadelphia. Sugar is cheaper in Seneca than in Louisana where the cane grows. Oranges cost as much in Los Angeles, where they are grown, as in Pennsylvania where an orange tree is a novelty. The uniformit of the price scale on all food products all over the United States lends color to the charge that there is a strict agreement among the corporations which handle them. The cost of commodities is the highest ince February, 1884. In discussing the subject the trade authority says that the rise in prices is "fairly representative of the greater demand that has followed increased presperity throughout the nation and because of the advances in wages which has lifted the purchasing powers of the people above all previous records in this or any other nation."

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Big Damages Claimed.

An action for damages in the sum of \$12,000 has been brought pressed a desire to obtain fish for in this county by Valentine W. them, and in most cases offering to Schreiner and wife against the pay for fry. Under the existing Shamokin & Mt. Carmel Electric on the line of the defendant by An interesting feature of most of Mrs. Schreiner iast October. The the letters was that the fish inquir- car was thrown from the track by running into a cow, and the lady was hurled from her seat and seriously injured. Fred Ikeler and James Scrilet are the plaintiff's at-

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The woman orator, the actress, he singer, the musician, all understand "the philosophy of clothes" as a powerful adjunct to their personality. And this personality is to them of as paramount importance as their own individual gifts.

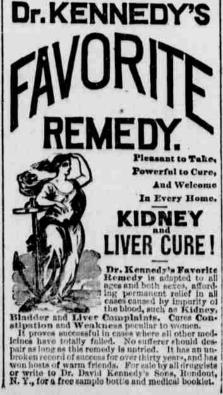
Then, again, take the majority of the well known women of political, literary, social, and philanthropic importance. There is no doubt whatever of their mental powers, and none as to their exquisite taste in personal dress.

The same rule may be applied to a thouand other more or less prominent people we meet in everyday

A woman's influence, too, for good may be boundless by a happy combination of intellectual strength, sympathy, and tasteful dress.

To Remove Moles.

A pagte of salicylic acid and witch hazel applied to moles will remove taem. The paste must not touch the surrounding skin.



# PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

#### THE \$20 OPEN MILEAGE TICKET.

On September 1, 1906, the Pennsylvania Rail: oad Company placed on sale at \$20 each one thousand-mile tickets, good for one year, and good for the parsage of the holder, and any number of other persons within mileage limit of ticket, on any of the lines of the Company east of Pittsburg and Buffalo. This ticket has proved so popular that it has been al-Hood's Sarsaparilla most impossible to print them fast enough to meet the demand, about 200,000 having been distributed at this time.

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In fact, it is a convenient and desirable form of transportation for Railway Co. for injuries received every one, for by its use a two-cent-a-mile rate is obtained for one-way trips, and in many cases a considerable reduction is gained in the excur-

Mileage Tickets are on sale at all Ticket Offices.

EMBROIDERY NOTES.

Here is an idea for utilizing your old blankets after they have become thin and unsightly from long use. Make them into a quilt by putting two together and covering them with sateen. Button down the sateen here and there to keep all together and finish off the quilt with a frill of sateen.

In the matinee, as in all the lingerie realm this season, hand embreidery plays an important role, and valenciennes lace is usually combined with this embroidery, while little hand tucks, shirrings, cordings, etc., run riot.

Black lace gowns should be made up over black-and no bright color should be added, although dall shaded and flower gauze ribbon makes a good girdle with black lace or chiffon. Whether black or white, a lace dress should not be too long for trains are certainly not fashionable this year and when one can follow so sensible a fad it is by all means a good plan to do so.

In home dressmaking the long seams are often difficult to get quite right. As an aid in seaming pieces for the skirts of dresses, cloaks, etc., adopt the following plan: Place one piece of the material on a smooth deal table and the other above it. Smooth lightly into place and at one end of the seam pin a tape measure to the stuff and through into the wood. Draw this down to the other end of the seam and again knock in a pin. Then with long thread tack by the seaming and use these stitches guiding lines.

The Marriageable Age.

It is rather difficult to fix arbitrarily the best age for marrying, and yet this is what a fair correspondent asks us to do. "Is a girl an old maid necessarily at thirty?"
she wants to know, and "Is not eighteen too young for marrying?"

A generation ago these questions might have been answered promptly and positively. Then a girl was considered a "spinster" at thrity. and eighteen was not considered far from the average age for marrying.

To-day neither the girls nor the parents seem to consider matrimony the end and aim of earthly existence. There are no "old maids" any more. The opinion appears to prevail that woman may reign single, with honor, just as well as man The explanation for this changed condition is, of course, to be found in woman's invasion of the business world. The bachelor girl, independent, respected, admired, is a natural consequence of society's changed attitude toward women who earn their own living.

For a decade the tendency has been to advance the marriageable age of both men and women. The average parties to this most solemn of all contracts have had time to develop mentally and physically. This must have a natural result on the well being of their offspring .-Housekeeper.

Lest We Be Vain. An old English saying:-"If a man lose a woman and a farthing. he will be sorry he lost the farthing."

A Scottish one:-"The next best thing to no wife is a good wife."

The German:—"There are only two good women in the world-one is dead, and the other can't be

The Spanish rhyme has it:-Were a woman as little as she is good, a pea-pod would make her a gown and a hood,'

The French adage: - "A man of straw is worth a woman of gold." The Arabian says:-"Words are women; deeds are men."

The Persian declares: -- "Womer and dragons are best out of the world .- Home Chat.

The Czar's Treasures. Among the treasures the Czar keeps in a glass case in a villa in the grounds of the palace at Peterhof the first sod of the great Siberian railway, which he turned, as Czarovitch, about thirteen years ago.

the Alba Kind You Have Always Bought

NOVELTY IN WRITING TABLE. Compartment for Paper and Pencils Under the Top.

Chicago man has devised an exceedingly useful combination writing desk and table, an illustration of which is shown below. Although at all times convenient, individual writing desks are not used to any great extent at the present time The ordinary table usually serves the purpose, paper and pencils being placed in a nearby drawer. How much more useful the table shown here would be. This table has an open top, fitting into which is the triangular drawer. The latter is di-

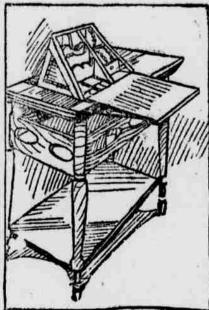


Table and Writing Desk.

vided into small compartments for holding pens, pencils paper and other writing accessories. When not used as a writing desk, the drawer is lowered and the top of the table pushed back in guide ways, completely hiding the drawer from view. The table can then be used as the ordinary small table for reading, etc.

Baby Must Sleep Alone.

More than three-quarters of a young baby's life is spent in sleep, and upon the restfulness of it depends much of the child's future strength, says the New York Telegram. This being the case, it is certainly important that the sleep should be the right kind. One of the errors of young mothers is to believe that if a baby sleeps it is surely resting. This is far from being the case, for if the crib is not comfortable and the ventilation as it should be slumber does not do for the child what it should.

One of the most important of all things is that a baby should sleep alone. I know this seems like a coldblooded edict, and to many mothers a senseless one until they understand the reason.

First and foremost, there is always danger of a baby's being smothered when in the bed at night with another person. As a matter of fact, the death rate among infants from suffocation in this way is by no means small.

It is a well known fact that when two persons sleep together the stronger absorbs the vitality of the weaker, and that is what you cannot help doing to your baby. It cannot be as strong and lusty a child as it will be without this drain upon its constitution.

Rain and Watering-Pot.

Many persons must have noticed that the most delicate sprinkling of lawns and flower-beds fails to impart to the grass and plants a vital stimulus equal to that which comes from a good shower of rain. The reason is because rain, falling from a great height through the air, brings with it a considerable quantity of carbonic acid gas, of nitrogenous particles, and of other elements nutritious to plants which it has washed out of the atmosphere. So a sprinkler used from the top of a tall building might be slightly more effective than when employed at the surface of the ground.

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