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Meehan Urges New Plan to Breed Fish

Says Private Ponds May Be Used By the State.

Fish Commissioner Meehan is formulating a plan, outlined in his recent annual report, which, he believes, will add largely to the output of useful fishes and without any cost to the State.

For more than a year the Commissioner has been receiving numerous letters from owners of ponds of this character in which was expressed a desire to obtain fish for them, and in most cases offering to pay for fry.

An interesting feature of most of the letters was that the fish inquired about were not goldfish, such as were the fad a few years ago, but for species like black bass, pickerel, yellow perch, sunfish and even catfish.

In one pond was placed black bass and in the other blue gill sunfish. From the black bass were hatched several thousand fry, which were planted in the Neshaminy Creek, excepting a few retained for breeding purposes.

The Commissioner's idea is to have the owners engage themselves to permit the ponds to be 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 the young for planting in public waters.

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.

To Insist on Luzerne Division.

Hazleton People Determined to Have a New County.

Despite the fact that certain sections of Luzerne are opposed to the division of the county, Hazleton people are not in the least dismayed, and at a meeting recently a definite plan of procedure was announced.

It is known by government figures that bacon, pork, fresh pork, flour and corn meal advanced in prices in the last ten years about 40 per cent.

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By doing this she engenders the feeling that her dress adds to her appearance, she knows that it is finished in every detail, and thus assured, her business assumes first importance, and success is gained by the forgetfulness of self.

The woman orator, the actress, the singer, the musician, all understand "the philosophy of clothes" as a powerful adjunct to their personality.

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

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

To Remove Moles.

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In fact, it is a convenient and desirable form of transportation for 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 excursion rates.

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.

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

Black lace gowns should be made up over black—and no bright color should be added, although dull shaded and flower gauze ribbon makes a good girdle with black lace or chiffon.

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.

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 thirty, 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.

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 found."

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:—"Women 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 Czarevitch, about thirteen years ago.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bear the Signature.

NOVELTY IN WRITING TABLE.

Compartment for Paper and Pencils Under the Top.

A 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.

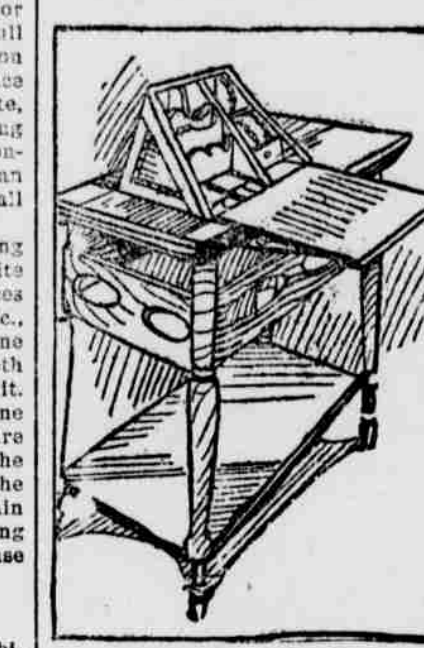


Table and Writing Desk.

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.

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 most important of all things is that a baby should sleep alone. I know this seems like a cold-blooded 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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