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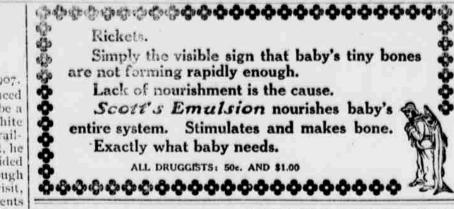
Washington, D. C. May 9, 1907. Senator Newlands has announced that the next President will be a Democrat. He called at the White House this week to talk over railroad matters with the President, he and Mr. Roosevelt being in decided sympathy on this subject, though political opponents. After his visit, he told some of the correspondents that he was not talking politics, but that he would venture the prediction that Bryan would be nomi nated and elected. He thought that the Republicans would nominate some good man, probably the choice of the President, but he insisted that the party was discredited and could not elect a sheriff if it wanted to.

considerable amusement was created these bees died off in the winter. this week by the rumor that Thomas Fortune Ryan, the boss of New than the Washington, but this was York finance, and a resident of Vir- not the thing that disagreed with ginia, was after the Senatorship them apparently. They were used from the Old Dominion. Mr. Ryan to greater humidity than they could has always been proud of his native find here in the winter, and in spite state, and has given a good deal of of the fact that they were provided money there first and last. His with warm quarters, the most of most recent benefaction was the them died. Some have been saved immense cathedral just dedicated at to carry on the work this year, and Richmond. Then came the news it is believed that the survivors will that the Jamestown Exposition was furnish the nucleus for a race of in financial difficulties, and Mr. drought resisting stingless bees. Ryan subscribed to a large block The Museum of Natural History in of the bonds that the company New York was less fortunate. issued and so helped them out materially. The story was im- bees from the warm, humid valley mediately started that he was after of the Amazon, and they suffered the senatorship from that state, in the same way from the dryness and of course some of the yellow of the atmosphere in winter, and journals went that rumor one bet- every one died. ter and said that he had his eye on the Democratic nomination for the

Presidency. The story is almost too wild to need denial. The fact is that Mr. Rvan did not want his name known in connection with the Exposition bonds, and as far as the nomination either for the Senate or the Presidency is concerned, he is not only too busy to attend to either, but his connection with most of the biggest corporate interests of the country would bar him from the least consideration as a matter of the most elementary practical politics:

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The Congress of American Phy-



There were a number of colonies brought to the Department of Agriculture from Asia, Smyrna and other places, and an effort was made to acclimatize them and cross them with the native bees, who were better honey makers, despite the fact that they were armed with stings and were therefore more difficult to handle. It is a remarka-Speaking of political possibilities ble fact that a large proportion of They came from a warmer climate They imported a colony of stingless

awful manual labor that cabinet officers have to suffer in personally signing their mail. The matter has come up again, and it is said that it will be recommended for legislation by the President in his next as was Germany 150 years ago. message. This may sound like a During this period of 150 years joke to the man who has to sign his such German states as Saxony and name only a few times a day. But it is no joke to the cabinet officer. The law requires his personal signature to all of the more important mensely increased the productivity letters from his department. A rubber stamp or a seal or a facsimile signature will not do. The resicians and Surgeons has been in sult is that the heads of the federal session here this week, and while departments after putting off on which Europe has learned and paid the most of their deliberations were their subordinates every letter and for in the course of a century of entirely too deep to the outsider to document that they can possibly theory and practice. follow, there was one branch of the escape, have to spend the bulk of discussion of the most vital public their time in signing mail. Of the rapid and gaining depletion of interest. It was the section of course, they cannot read a tenth of American forest resources is suffi- imbedded during the process of manthe congress devoted to the study the letters they sign, and have to ciently accounted for by the inand prevention of consumption. depend on the initials of their sub-Almost all of the progress in popu-ordinates on them to be sure that out in the circular that the increase a hook, the outer loop entering outlar knowledge of this dread disease they are correct. Every cabinet in population since 1880 is barely side the cake of soap. Obviously, in the past few years has been due officer spends a solid hour in the more than half the increase in lum- the loop is employed to attach the to the National Association. It has morning signing mail as fast as he ber cut in the same period. Two acres supplying timber have althem in seven more states before or two hours in the afternoon at ready reached and passed their the summer is over, and is affiliated the same drudgery. Signatures are with the International Society of cut down to the barest name and initials without flourishes, but it is still exacting work. What is wanted is a law legalizing a seal or an The chief work of the National engraved signature with certain Association now is education. It penalties attached to its improper has prepared a number of simple use. If such a law as this can be volumes for free distribution. These passed, it will be almost as great a relief as it was to the Treasurer it is spread and show the best and registrar of the Treasury when they were relieved by law from signing all notes and bonds.

stingless bees to the United States. THE NATION'S TIMBER SUPPLY.

Three Times as Much Timber Used Each Year as the Forests Grows.

Every person in the United States is using over six times as much wood as he would use if he were in Europe. The country as a whole consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all of the forests of the United States grow in the meantime. The average acre of forest lays up a store of only ten cubic feet annually, whereas it ought to be laying up at least thirty cubic feet in order to furnish the products taken out of it. Since 1880 more than 700,000,000,000 feet of timber have been cut for lumber alone, including 80,000,-000,000 feet of coniferous timber in excess of the total coniferous stumpage estimate of the Census in 1880. These are some of the remarkable statements made in Circular 97 of the Forest Service, which deals with the timber supply of the United States and review the stumpage made by all the important authorities. A study of the circular must lead directly to the conclusion that the rate at which forest products in the United States have been and are being consumed is far too lavish, and that only one result can Every now and then the question follow unless steps are promptly is raised of doing away with the taken to prevent waste in use and to increase the growth rate of every acre of forest in the United States. This result is a timber famine. This country is today in the same position with regard to forest resources Prussia, particularly the latter, have applied a policy of government control and regulation which has imof their forests. The same policy will achieve even better results in the United States, because we have the advantage of all the lessons

maximum production-the Northeastern States in 1870 and the Lake States in 1890. Today the Southern States, which cut yellow pine amounting to-one-third the total annual lumber cut of the country, are undoubtedly near their maximum. The Pacific States will soon take the ascendency. The State of Washington within a few years has come to the front and now ranks first of all individual states in volume of cut. At present but onefifth of the total forest area of the United States is embraced in National Forests. The remaining fourfifths have already passed or are most likely to pass into private hands. The average age of the trees felled for lumber this year is not less than 150 years. In other words, if he is to secure a second crop of trees of the same size, the lumberman or private forest owner must wait, say, at least one hundred years for the second crop to grow. As a rule, such long-time investments as this waiting would involve do not commend themselves to business men who are accustomed dish; on each 'cracker lay a large to quick returns. But the states and the nation can lock much far-The increase ranges from 2 to 10 ther ahead. The larger, then, the area of national and state control over woodlands, the greater is the affects soft coal, several classes of likelihood that the forests of the country will be kept permanently productive.

PARIS FASHION SCHOOLS.

Three Years Course to Prepare Girls

For Work in Great Houses.

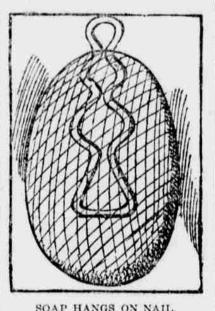
With an eye to preserving the supremacy of the city as the fashion center of the world the municipality of Paris has opened in six schools training departments for girls in the manufacture of women's wearing apparel. The courses embrace plain sewing, embroidery, corset making and dressmaking; the teachers are all retired forewomen from the lead. ing establishments of the city, and each branch is under the direction of a commission made up of represent-atives of the famous houses of the city in its line. In a seventh school a course has been opened in the preparation of ostrich feathers. The courses are arranged to cover three years. In the first and second the pupils give only three hours a day to their professional studies, but in the third year they devote seven hours a day to them. Thirteen years is the youngest age at which a girl is aland dressmaking; the teachers are

youngest age at which a girl is allowed to take up the professional course.

The average age of graduates, it is intended will range from 16 to17 years, so that in spite of their training they will begin their actual employment as apprentices. Diplomas will be given to all who complete the course satisfactorily, and the great houses which assume to dictate the fashions of the world promise preference to graduates in taking on new hands.

Soap on a Hook,

No matter how carefully the soap tray is drained a certain amount of water manages to adhere to the top. which tends to soften the soap and cause wastefulness. This wastefulness is impossible with the device shown in the accompanying illustration-a holder for the cake of soap.



It is the purpose of the inventor to have each cake of soap contain one ufacture. The hanger is of wire,

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EITE STATEMENER 25, 1906

Trains leave EAS" BLOGAL 2 196 as follows: for Nescopeck and Wilkes Latre, 7:50, 10:46 a. m., 2:45 (4:28 Nescopeck only), 6:35 p.m. week-

days. For Catawissa and Sunbury, 5:25, 11:47 a. m., 107, 2:25 p. m. week days; -undays 4-07 p. m. For Fittston and Scrauton as follows: 7:50 10:46 a. m., 2:45, 6:30 p. m. week-days. For Fortswille, Reading and Philadelphia, 7 50 a.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager, Paner Traffic Mgr. G2O, W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY. In effect Nov. E. 1904. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Potts-ville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 via West Milton: 11:30 a m, via East Mahanoy: 3.29 p m via West For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 & m 2.00 p.m. For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m. For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a, m. 12.20 2.29, 7.00, p. m. g.29, 7400, p. m. TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG: Leave New York via Philadelphia 9.65 a m. andvia Baston 9.10a.m. LeavePhiladelphia 10.21 a.m. LeaveReading 12.15 p. m. LeaveFottaville 2.55 p. m. Leave Williamsportweekdays 10.66 a m. 4.30 p. m. p. m. Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m. Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m. ATLANTIC CITY R R. From Chestnut Street Feiry. For South St. see timetables at stations. WEEKDAYS.

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the same sort which will have an immense congress in Washington next winter.

tell just what consumption is, how methods of precaution against it. They show that the disease can be checked at almost any stage and entirely cured in the earlier stages, and in fact, give a world of simple and practical information that ought to be known by every one in every community. The officers of all the state societies are anxious to forward this work of education, and persons interested will be furnished with literature and suggestions on application to them. Anyone interested and wanting advice can get it by applying to the health officer of the nearest town, who will be able to put them into communication with the office of the nearest state society.

A good deal was written last Summer about the introduction of

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Railways Advance Freight Rates.

The freight rate advances on the Pennsylvania and Reading roads, covering various classes of freight, which went into effect last week, will mean millions of dollars of additional revenue to the railroads.

It is estimated that the revenue resulting from the advanced freight rates is greater than the general increase in wages on the Pennsylvania and other lines. At that time it was announced that ireight rates would be advanced to meet the ad-

ditional expense.

per cent., and affects several important commodities. The advance iron and steel products and grain

shipped from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard. Other advances are scheduled to be made within the next month, it having been agreed by the eastern traffic associations to make the commodity increases general so that there may be greater returns to the railroads from this class of business, which, they figure, has been carried on at a loss for many months.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kine You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart H. Thicking

Pension Bill Passed.

The Cochran soldiers' pension bill was finally passed in the house late Tuesday night by a vote of 196 to 1. The house first refused by a vote of 143 to 46 to go into a committee of the whole to amend the bill. On final passage Representative Samuel B Scott, of Philadelphia, was the only one member to vote against it. It was predicted in some quarters that the bill would be referred to conference committee and juggled until too late for acceptance by both branches before final adjournment.

Visiting cards and Wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

HOME COOKING.

Moulded Ham and Eggs.

One cup bolled ham chopped fine, mix with it 16 cup cream sauce and white of 1 egg beaten frothy; line buttered individual timbale moulds with the mixture, break a raw egg in center of each one and bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

Nut Sandwiches.

Mix equal parts of grated Swiss cheese and chopped English walnut meat. Season with salt and cayenne. Spread between thin slices of bread, slightly buttered, and cut in fancy shapes.

Meat Balls.

Allow to each pound of finelyground beef three-fourths of a cupful (coffee) of grated bread crumbs, one egg, saltspoonful of salt, tablespoonful of minced parsley, half a saltspoonful of white pepper; beat in a bowl and drop from spoon into the boiling fat.

Mushrooms With White Sauce.

Take five fresh hardtack crackers, butter and arrange in baking peeled mushroom, cover with white sauce, put lid on dish and cook haif an hour

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P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00) Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20

minutes from time as given above. First car leaves Market Squarefor Berwick

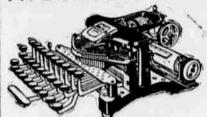
on Sundays at 7:00 a. m. First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m. First car from Berwic . for Bloom Sundays caves at S:00 a. m

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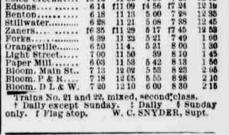
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