

Egg Production.

AUTHORITIES DIFFER VERY WIDELY AS TO ITS VALUE. One Bureau Says it is \$300,000,000 and the Agriculture Dept. Says \$600,000,000.

The full importance of the egg industry of the United States can be realized only by consulting the official statistics, and the attention given the matter is evidence of the government's watchfulness over all the factors that contribute to national prosperity.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker.

Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off."

The Peanut Crop.

Last Year's Product Was Valued at \$12,000,000.

The agricultural department has just issued a bulletin in which the plebeian peanut is made the subject, in which it is shown that this boon companion of popcorn, candy and red lemonade made a crop last year which was worth \$12,000,000.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.

Lion Hunting Tame.

Dr. Seaman Declares Roosevelt Runs Little Risk.

Dr. Louis L. Seaman, of New York, who returned last week by the Lusitania from a hunting trip in Africa, in the same region that Mr. Roosevelt will traverse, has little patience with the talk that some travelers have indulged in concerning the dangers the former President will run.

Will Give The Facts.

For years it has been the policy of the railroad companies to maintain a reserved reticence in regard to facts concerning any accident which might occur on their system but recognizing the fact that the day has come when the public demands the most complete and explicit facts in regard to any happening the Pennsylvania railroad company last week put forth a promulgation that in the future every effort possible would be made upon the part of the company to give full details of any accident or happening of interest which may occur on its road.

Sports! Sports! Sports!

If you are an enthusiastic lover of sports you certainly try to keep in touch with all sporting events. It may not be possible for you to attend all games personally, but you can keep informed by reading "The Philadelphia Press," which covers all important sporting events.

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Passing of Wedding Rings.

"Perhaps because rings as simple ornaments are so completely out of fashion few married women wear the symbolic gold band at present," said a fashionable New York manicurist the other day.

To Extract a Splinter.

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle, and press tightly.

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The White Death.

"One of the most curious of the natural phenomena peculiar to the Rocky mountains is the mysterious storm known to the Indians as "the white death."

Not many years ago a party of three women and two men were crossing a part of Colorado in a wagon during the month of February. It was a delightful morning, very frosty, but with brilliant sunshine, and the atmosphere as clear as crystal.

Suddenly one of the women put her hand to her face and said that she had been stung; then other members of the party did the same thing, but no insect could possibly live in that temperature.

A moment later they noticed that the distant mountains were disappearing behind a cloud of mist, a most unusual thing for that time of year. They drove on and in a few minutes a gentle wind began to blow and the air became filled with fine particles of something that scintillated like diamond dust in the sunshine.

Still they drove on until they came to a cabin, where a man signalled them to stop. With his head all muffled up he rushed out and handed the driver a piece of paper on which was written:

"Come into the house quickly or the storm will kill all of you. Don't talk outside here."

No time was lost in getting inside and putting the horses under cover, but in less than an hour the whole party was seized with violent coughs and fever, and before the next morning one of the women had died with all the symptoms of pneumonia. The others managed to pull through after long illnesses.

Scientists call this phenomena frozen fog, but whence it comes has not at present been traced.

They Worked on Benches.

The dignified dame was not really English, but she had mastered the dialect to some extent.

"My nephew 'Erbert,' she said, "wants to marry a school teacher! Fawny! A person who works for a living! To be sure, now that I think of it, that is not always a disgrace. You, my dear, write for the press now and then, I am told, but you don't 'ave to, you know. That is different."

"Yes," replied the young person to whom she was speaking, "but I may be said to have inherited a tendency to work. My father and grandfather both worked for a living, and they were not allowed even the luxury of a chair to sit on. They worked on benches."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the dignified dame, greatly shocked. "What did they—ah—work at?"

"Well, my father was a judge of the superior court, and my grandfather was one of the justices of the United States supreme court."

Directions for Amateurs.

A writer in the Munich Jugend has published five signs which should be helpful to all who have to criticize pictures.

- 1. If the artist paints the sky gray and the grass black, he belongs to the good old classical school. 2. If he paints the sky blue and the grass green, he is a realist. 3. If he paints the sky green, and the grass blue, he is an impressionist. 4. If he paints the sky yellow and the grass purple, he is a colorist. 5. If he paints the sky black and the grass red, he shows possession of great decorative talent.

Japan's Railroad Extensions.

The Japanese government intends to spend \$75,000,000 during the next five years on railway construction and equipment. Among other items, appropriations are made for doubling 830 miles of track, and for constructing 900 locomotives, 1,000 passenger cars, and 19,000 freight cars.

The Weather and the Shoe Trade.

As long as the ground is dry the old shoes do not show their hidden weaknesses and defects, but let a heavy, cold rain or even a slight snow fall arrive, and then the almost invisible cracks in the uppers and the worn places in the soles will prove their pregnancy, and the rush to the shoe store will amount almost to an invasion.

A Formula.

Right ideas, backed by persistence and promulgated at psychological moments, will gain a foothold and become a great force for good, no matter how determined may be the opposition.—Detroit News

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT June 1, 1904, and until further notice.

Cars leave Bloom for Esby, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows: A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 10:50, 11:00.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:50, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:00.

P. M. 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m. First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.

From Power House. Saturday night only. P. R. R. Connection.

WM. TERWILLIGER, Superintendent.

Bloomberg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect Feb'y 1st, 1905, 8:15 a.m.

Table with columns for NORTHWARD and SOUTHWARD directions, listing stations and times. Includes stations like Bloomberg, Paper Mill, Light Street, Orangeville, Forks, Zanders, Stillwater, Benton, Edsons, Coles Creek, Laubachs, Grass Mere Park, Bloomberg, Central, Jamison City.

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Summer Outings FAR AND NEAR

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle

Tickets sold May 20 to September 29, good returning until October 31, inclusive, 1909.

Table with columns for FROM and TO, listing fares for New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

Tickets good going and returning via direct routes. Tickets good going or returning via San Francisco will be sold at \$15.25 higher than above fares from New York and Philadelphia, and at \$15.00 higher from Baltimore and Washington.

Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo

Tickets sold June 30, July 1, 2, and 3, good returning until September 1, inclusive, 1909.

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Salt Lake City

Tickets sold August 3 to 6, good returning to reach original starting point thirty days from date of sale.

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Tickets sold and good going and returning via direct routes through Chicago or St. Louis, or going via Chicago and returning via St. Louis or vice versa.

Los Angeles

Tickets sold June 23 to July 9, good returning until October 31, inclusive, 1909.

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Tickets sold and good going and returning via Portland will be sold at \$14.75 higher than above fares from New York and Philadelphia, and at \$16.35 higher from Baltimore and Washington.

St. Paul

Tickets sold July 3 to 5, good returning until July 31, inclusive, 1909.

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