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Man's structure, compared with that of other animals, indicates that fruits and esculent vegetables are his natural food.

The peat bogs of the province of Ontario are not exceeded in extent by those of any other country in the world.

The royal Italian minister of finance has just granted an Italian firm permission to import, free of duty, electric power by wire from a power station to be erected in Swiss territory.

The precious mineral production of the Cripple Creek district, Colorado's great mining camp, for the month of June, 1904, was \$1,607,000.

On account of the removal of the Southern Pacific division point from Wadsworth, Nev., the population and buildings of that town of railway men are to be transferred to a new town called Sparks, two miles east of Reno.

The Bertillon system of measuring criminals is going out of date. The London police have found it unsatisfactory and experimented with a new system.

Ross, Herefordshire, can boast of a church where two fine elms are growing one on either side of a pew once occupied by a member named John Kyrie.

The American uses astonishingly few slang words in speaking of pieces of money—perhaps because he has greater respect for it.

The oldest existent pharmacy in the world, the fact of its priority never having been disputed, is the quaint and conspicuous building located in the old town of Knaresborough, on the Nidd river, Yorkshire, Eng., which pharmacy was established in 1720.

The secretary of the Palestine exploration fund announces that the excavators of the site of the ancient Levitical City of Gezer has discovered part of an inscribed tablet written in cuneiform characters on both faces.

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TWO NEGROES ARE LYNCHED.

THEY CONFESSED TO KILLING AN ENTIRE FAMILY.

Statesboro, Ga., is the Scene of Mob Violence—Negroes Taken from Jail and Burned at the Stake.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 17.—With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing and twisting in agony, screaming to heaven for the mercy that the mob would not show, Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the murder and burning of Henry Hodges and wife, and three of their children, six miles from Statesboro, three weeks ago, were burned at the stake yesterday.

The forenoon had passed quietly, the trial of Paul Reed, the ringleader in the murder, being concluded and a verdict of guilty rendered.

In the trial of Reed little delay had been caused and on its conclusion the prisoners were hustled into the witness room, where a strong guard of military was mounted over them.

The crowd caught two of the guards, wrested their weapons from them and found the weapons were empty. That was what the crowd wanted to ascertain.

The small guard about the prisoners withdrew into the room and closed the door. The mob crashed against it, bursting it as though it were an egg shell.

Reed was taken down one stairway with a rope about his neck and Cato down the other, both pleading for their lives. The doomed men were dragged along the road leading to the Hodges homestead.

The heat was so intense that the crowd wearied when two miles of the six-mile route had been traversed. Going 75 yards from the road the crowd halted. The two negroes were made to sit on a log. They were told that they had but a short time to live and that they should confess.

Reed confessed, implicating other negroes. He denied, however, that he had taken an active part in the murder. Cato answered incoherently.

AGAINST MORMONISM.

The Democratic Convention of Idaho Makes a Strong Declaration. Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 17.—The Dubois-Heitfeld forces regained control of the Idaho democratic convention yesterday, routing the Mormon forces after a fierce fight.

The First Campaign Contribution. Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 17.—George Penabody, treasurer of the democratic national committee, arrived here Tuesday. He said the first campaign contribution he received as treasurer was from an Episcopal clergyman over 80 years old.

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Specials From the War Arena.

VERY CLOSE TO PORT ARTHUR.

Che Foo, Aug. 18.—According to news received here yesterday the Japanese line has been drawn still closer around Port Arthur. The right wing of the Japanese line has penetrated to the vicinity of Pigeon Bay, while the center has moved to Palling-ching, which is two miles north of the town.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—Six hundred and one men of the Russian cruiser Rurik, sunk in the engagement Sunday with the Japanese squadron, have been landed at Sasebo. One man died there and 177 of the survivors are wounded, a number mortally.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Vladivostok, dated August 17, says the cruisers Rossia and Gromobol, of the Vladivostok squadron, have returned there.

REFUSES TO SURRENDER.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—An official dispatch from Vladivostok shows that every officer on the Rossia and Gromobol was either killed or wounded. Rear Admiral Jessen narrowly escaped the fate of Admiral Withoff. He was standing on the bridge of the Rossia when it was wrecked by a shell.

A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio announces that a reply has been received from the commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur refusing either to surrender to the besieging force of Japanese or to send out the non-combatants.

Tsingtau, Aug. 19.—All the ammunition of the Russian battleship Czarevitch and the three torpedo boat destroyers has been removed and stored in a German magazine.

Che Foo, Aug. 19.—A battle of huge proportions raged around Port Arthur August 17 and 18, and was resumed August 17. The Japanese, it is reported, sacrificed 20,000 more men, but gained important advantages in the matter of position.

GUNBOAT STRUCK A MINE.

Tokio, Aug. 20.—A Russian gunboat struck a mine and sank off Laotri promontory, the extreme southern point of the Kwang Tung peninsula, on which Port Arthur is situated, Thursday night.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The state department has received a cablegram from Che Foo, dated Friday, the substance of which is as follows: "This morning seven Japanese destroyers entered the harbor and met an unknown steamer entering, which they captured. Two Japanese cruisers are outside the harbor."

Che Foo, Aug. 20.—Chinese who have arrived here from Port Arthur declare that the Japanese position at Patung-Chang, from which they poured a heavy fire into Port Arthur and the forts has been retaken.

The German authorities at Tsingtau have sent a guard of 100 men to a point 15 miles east of that place for the purpose of frustrating an expected attempt on the part of the Japanese to erect a wireless telegraph station.

Chinese who embarked from Liaotianshan promontory at 11 o'clock Thursday morning report the continuance of heavy fighting. They say the Japanese have occupied Pigeon Bay and are within striking distance of the Liaotianshan forts, which, however, are still occupied by the Russians.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The admiralty received official information yesterday that Vice Admiral Ouk-tomsky's five battleships and the cruiser Pallada are at Port Arthur. A telegram received here from the Russian consul at Che Foo does not mention whether the vessels are damaged and makes no reference to the report from Tokio that a gunboat had been sunk off the Laotri promontory, owing to having collided with a mine.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Charles W. Spalding, the former bank president, who was convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for embezzlement, was yesterday discharged from the penitentiary by Judge Dunne. The order of the court discharging the ex-banker from custody was based upon a technicality in the original indictment.

SWEEP BY A FIERCE TORNADO.

LOSS OF PROPERTY IN NORTH ST. LOUIS IS \$100,000.

One Man Was Killed and Fifty People Injured—Trolley Car Buried Under Telegraph Poles.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—A tornado of small proportions but of extreme fury swept down on the residence portion of North St. Louis yesterday, resulting in the death of one person, John Ellington, injury to probably 50, and damage to property estimated at \$100,000.

Herman Sauerwine, aged 10, was, it is believed, fatally injured. A shower had passed over St. Louis earlier in the day, but there had been no rain in North St. Louis. The sky had cleared and the atmosphere had become very murky and hot when citizens in North St. Louis noticed a dark cloud approaching from the southwest.

Suddenly, and without the slightest premonition, an arm seemed to shoot to the ground like a gigantic cable, twisting and turning. The end touched the ground at Nineteenth and Angelot streets and with incredible swiftness and force swept east along Angelot street for ten blocks, then turned north and swept three blocks along Broadway, when it jumped eight blocks northeast to the foot of Bremen street and the river, where considerable property along the river front was destroyed.

Leaving the ferry, the tornado once more jumped and struck the Illinois shore near Madison, where it demolished several dwellings, the Leidenkranz hall and blew down a portion of the Madison cooper works, killing John Ellington. Severe damage was done also to buildings in Venice and Granite City, which adjoin Madison, and a number of persons were injured.

A Broadway trolley car containing 11 passengers was suddenly buried under six telegraph poles, which crashed into the top and wrecked the car. The passengers had a remarkable escape from injury and only the motorman received slight bruises.

The roof and half of the top story of Sommers Brothers' tailoring establishment were blown away. Probably the heaviest loss suffered by a single concern was at the Niedringhaus rolling mill. The plant covers two squares. The big smoke stack was blown down and half the plant was demolished, entailing an estimated damage of \$25,000. Six employees were injured in this plant.

Not the slightest damage was done at the world's fair grounds. The exposition is situated over five miles from the seat of the tornado.

Venice, Ill., Aug. 20.—The tornado that swept across the river from North St. Louis yesterday killed Mrs. Margaret Beal, injured ten others and caused considerable damage to property.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Confidence in Continued Improvement Is Somewhat Unsettled.

New York, Aug. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Confidence in continued improvement of trade has been somewhat unsettled by sensational events in the wheat market and the lack of harmony between labor and capital.

In several manufacturing lines there is less idle machinery, and visiting retail buyers have stimulated jobbing trade, especially in dry goods and kindred lines.

A general reduction in prices of wire products, averaging about 85 a ton, was announced by a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation, and aroused more interest than was warranted, because this public action is only in line with what has been done heretofore privately.

Failures this week numbered 226 in the United States, against 238 last year, and 24 in Canada, compared with 8 a year ago.

Sons of Veterans Elect Officers.

Boston, Aug. 20.—At the annual convention of the National Sons of Veterans yesterday William E. Dustin, of Dwight, Ill., was elected commander-in-chief by acclamation. The following officers also were chosen by acclamation: Senior vice commander-in-chief, George S. Geis, of San Francisco; junior vice commander-in-chief, M. D. Friedman, of Birmingham, Ala.; quartermaster general, Fred E. Bolton, of Boston (re-elected). It was voted to hold the next convention at Gettysburg, Pa.

Rice Sues the Standard for \$3,000,000.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 20.—George Rice, of Marietta, O., commenced suit in the United States circuit court yesterday for \$3,000,000 damages against the Standard Oil Co. for the alleged ruining of his oil business by the defendant company. Rice charges that the Standard compelled railroads to charge his customers exorbitant freight rates; that the company opened grocery stores to break down his competition and in other ways succeeded in taking away from him 4,000 customers, an oil refining plant worth \$750,000 and a business worth \$50,000.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Marion Knight, of 53 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says:



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Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company has recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 29, 1904. TRAINS LEAVE EMPIRIUM EASTWARD 8 10 A. M.—EMPIRIUM for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 25 P. M., New York 9 30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7 15 P. M., Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Harrisburg and Washington.

RIDGEWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS. (Week days.)

Table with columns for Stations, P.M., A.M., and times for Southward and Northward directions.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegeny, Jean, Arcadia, East Aurora and Buffalo.

LOW GRADE DIVISION. EASTBOUND.

Table with columns for Stations, 100, 113, 101, 105, 107, 951 and times for Eastbound and Westbound directions.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:50 a. m., returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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