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## PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

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 In effect Nov. 27, 1904.
 TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD
 10 A. M.-Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediatestations, arriving at Philadelphia 623 P.M., New York 9.30 P.M., Baltimcre 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M.
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Investigation of the Packers. Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country, it might be well to re-member that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrong-doing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer

could be made. The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the department of commerce and labor of the United States, was a vindication of the western packers, but this result having been unexpected, attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs as-sume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the perkers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefit gained by the farmers of the country re ulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was con-siderable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value, and, as an eco-nomic fact, this must correspondingly increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stock yards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while now it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be ad-mitted that, so far, there is no ade-quate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to, which practically exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment.

The self-satisfied need to be short mighted.-Chicago Tribune.

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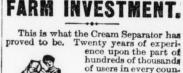


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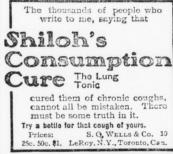


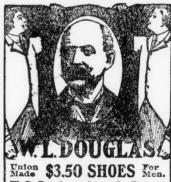
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# Dealer."

Stones. "I think Sir Walter Scott is largely re-sponsible for the superstitution as to opals," said the traveling salesman of jew-elry to the Philadelphia Inquirer. "Be that, as it may, it is still widespread. There is a large jewelry house in one of the big cities which will not handle opals. This means a loss of thousands of dollars an-nually. The founder of the house put the bar on opals, and the third generation is keeping it up. "I was behind the counter of a house in the east. A lady came in, and hand-ing me a breastpin set with opals, said: "Mr. Jones, what will you give me for these stones? They were an heirloom in my husband's family, but since they have come into my possession my husband and I have had nothing but since: there has been sickness in the family all the time, and he is experiencing business re-verses. I must get rid of the opals; so make an offer for them." "Madam,' I said, 'are you sure that your troubles are due to them?" "You cannot think of any other cause? "No; make me an offer, please.' "Madam,' I replied, deirentially, 'I re-

Stones.

"'No; make me an offer, please.' "'Madam,' I replied, deferentially, 'I re-gret to inform you that those stones are mitations.'"

A Tale of Suffering. Oakley, Mich., May 8th.--(Special)--''I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen, of this place, in a recent interview. 'I had a pain in my back and hips. If sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor, for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights. Copy of "Current Events, Business Op-portunities, Rice book, K. C. S. Fruit book. Cheap round trip homeseckers? tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month. The short line to the "Land of Fulfilment." Many a love symphony hath been writ-ten in bank notes.--N. O. Picayune. A Tale of Suffering.

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"That was twelve years ago. Our business grew so large that other stenographers and secretaries were needed, and so I became one of the assistants to Mr. Tarbell, as I am now. For the past six or seven years I haven't done any stenographic work; now I have three or four stenographers of my own, and my own secretary."

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