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Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my

health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Dean's Kidney Pilis; but four

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HANKS USED SEA WATER.

Very Little Use to Deny the Milk Was Diluted.

Julius Kruttschmitt of San Francisco, the general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad, recently gave out the largest single order for steel rails that the business world has ever known.

A reporter, in discussing this order with Mr. Kruttschmitt, called it a "daring one."

"No," said the railroad magnate. smiling, "there was nothing daring about it. Daring things are those that have in them something risky, something insecure. For instance, you night term 'daring' the well-known action of Hanks, the milkman, in the millionaire's house."

"Hanks, the milkman?" 'said the reporter, puzzled.

"Yes, Hanks, the milkman. He, one morning, forgot to water his milk. In the hall of his best customer he remembered this omission. A huge tub of fine, clear water stood on the floor by his side. There was no one to spy on him, and thrice, before the maid brought up the jugs, Hanks diluted his milk with a large measure filled from the tub. Then he served the young woman calmly and went on.

"As he was bellowing down the next area the first customer's footman beckoned to him. He returned, and was ushered into the presence of the customer, himself, a millionaire.

'Hanks,' said the gentleman, 'I prefer hereafter to water my own milk." "Well, sir," said Hanks, "it's useless to deny the thing, for I suppose you were watching me while-

"'No,' said the millionaire. 'No one was watching you. But the fact is Hanks, the children are taking medicipal baths, and the tub in the hall was full of sea water."

Cricketer Lives 98 Years.

England's oldest cricketer, Mr. Herbert Jenner-Fust, is dead at the age of 98 years. He played for Eton eighty-two years ago, and for Cambridge university from 1825 to 1827. being captain in the last year. At the of 93 he bowled for his village eleven and batted for eleven runs. He practiced in Doctors commons till the court was abolished, and then lived as a country 'squire.

Land at the North Pole.

From the known set of the currents in the Arctic ocean and from observations of the tides, R. A. Harris concludes that there may be a fract of land near the North Pole, extending from near the northwest corner of Banks Land or from Prince Patrick island to a point north of New Sibe-

Singer Goes Into Politics.

Tamagno, the Italian operatic tenor. whose imposing physique and tremendous high C will be remembered by many Americans, is a candidate for the Italian parliament. He knows nothing of politics, but will go on the stump as a singer, and in this way hopes to capture enough votes to insure his return.

Scotch Wisdom.

The fountain of content must spring up in the mind; and he who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but his own disposition, will waste his life in fruitless efforts and multiply the griefs which he purposes to remove.-Scottish Reformer.

\$100 Reward. \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all itsstages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mu-cous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the censtitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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Ordered a Cab Far Out to Sea. A Chicago traveler, looking for pastime, utilized the wireless telegraphy equipment of one of the ocean liners, on his return trip to New York, to order, while he was yet 200 miles at sea, a coupe to meet him at the wharf at a certain hour.

FITS permanently cared. No has or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great NerveRestorer, \$2trial bottleand freatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. The number of Austrians in the United States is 1,020,000.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F.Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The United States lighthouse pervice costs \$4,500,000 a year. Catarrh cured at home. Three preparations in one package. Ask your dealer for 'Dr. Hartley's Great Remedy," of Baltimore, Md. NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Philadelphian who complained on the thirteenth of the month that another man had used thirteen ways to alienate his wife's affections probably attaches some importance to the thirteen superstitions, says the New York World.

Another illustration of the effect of late hours is shown by the automobile out at St. Louis that undertook to climb a tree at 2 a. m. An automobile will always do its best to show its owner that it is not above enjoying a lark with him, declares the New York Tribune.

An Indian chief in British Columbia bought a coffin and a keg of powder and then proceeded to blow himself to pieces. His relatives are now wondering what he wanted with the coffin

Artlessness is held to be the prerogative of childhood. But why should so valuable a jewel be denied older people? Is there any virtue that is really unbecoming an adult? asks the Burlington Hawkeye.

The man who says "Oh, fudge," when he feels profane may be a better example to the children, but somehow it doesn't seem that he would be as much of a protection against burglars in the night, declares the New Haven Union.

A Smithsonian Institution authority has predicted that within a few centuries the blonde type will have disappeared entirely, and the Boston Transcript adds that New York business men are helping along the fulfillment of the prediction by giving employment only to brunette stenographers.

The interesting announcement was made at the congress of geographera in this city that there are depressions in the floor of the Pacific Ocean more than 29,000 feet deep, says the New York Tribune. Into one of them, then, the tallest mountain in the world could be plunged and be entirely submerged-with room for a deepdraught vessel to sail overhead without danger of grounding.

What has King Alfonso been doing that he prepares such a big sop for his conscience as the enforcement of bluer laws than we in Boston have had for the keeping of Sunday? He certainly must have been cutting up "something awful" to undertake such a penance as this, says the Boston

Oil is accomplishing wonders for the comfort of railway travellers and of those who live along the steel highways; it lays the dust on the roadbed and annihilates the mosquitoes of its neighborhood at the same time.

It is announced that the menacing third rail is to be covered from one end of the subway to the other, so that no possibility can it become a source of accidents. On every railroad line, surface, elevated or depressed, the formidable current ought to be shut in so that it can cause no fatalities, says the New York Tribune in commenting on the statement.

Managers of Western railways will arm engineers, firemen and trainmen of the passenger trains, the New York World states. The success and frequency of hold-ups has called for some action and it is believed that arming the trainmen will insure some protec-

A little application of the old-fashioned maxim about the wisdom of going to bed early might do a good deal toward solving the problem of the city child's nervousness, opines the Chicago News.

Rear-Admiral Watson was retired, having reached the age of 62 years, but the Japanese field marshals, one of whom is 65 years old and the other 66, continue to do good work, as does General Nodzu, at 63, and other officers above the retiring age in the United States. Sixty-two years is too young, as a rule, for a man to retire from active service, the Philadelphia Press declares.

In California recently the National Guardsmen and regulars were in camp together for a week. The Guardsmen returned to their homes with painfully sore feet and doleful tales of overwork and abuse by martinets.

At the close of the Manassas maneuvers, one-half the troops participating were reported practically used up by the fatigues of the week's operations. They may think with interest of what might have happened to them had they been engaged in the liao Yang maneuvers instead of those at now peaceful Bull Run, says the Buffalo

If only this discovery of a trafficking in foreign titles had come sooner, perhaps we might have been spared some talk about international marriages "for a coronet." the Boston Transcript declares. Why should a thrifty millionaire pay a good slice out of his fortune for the sake of getting a bunch of crested notes-of-hand into the family, at the further sacrifice of his daughter's well being, possibly, when he can purchase a German baronetcy for \$50,000 or a lesser, but still very respectable degree of nobility for \$30,000, to say nothing of Spanish and Portuguese mark-downs? Certainly here is a laudable enterprise being sipped in the bud.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"The last quarter of 1904 opens with much brighter prospects than prevailed a year ago. At that time securities had fallen an average of \$34 a share from the top point of a year previous, and there was a general disposition to curtail manufacturing and commercial operations because of the heavy losses. The nation was entering on a period of conservatism, augmented by numerous labor controver-At the present time there are no alarming features, strikes are few and unimportant, while the indications of growing confidence are numerous.

"Business does not show the hesitation customary during the closing weeks of a presidential campaign, and the prospect of profitable agricultural results stimulates trade, especially among retailers at the West and Building operations are expanding, providing a better demand for lumber and materials. Clothing and kindred lines are stimulated by colder weather, and clearance sales are well attended. Manufacturing plants are decreasing the proportion of idle machinery, the chief complaint coming from cotton mills, which suffer from the disparity between prices

of raw material and finished product. "Movement of wheat is heavy, but retarded by inadequate traffic facilities at some points, and railway earnings for September exceeded last years by 6.5 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a small decrease in exports and a gain of \$2,163,346 in imports, as compared with 1903. Security markets have risen \$14 above the corresponding date last year, and money is easy and abundant.

"Failures this week numbered 223 in the United States, against 226 last year and 18 in Canada compared with IO a year ago."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.-FLOUR-Dull and unchanged; receipts, 2,447 barrels; exports, 15,883 barrels

WHEAT - Firmer; spot, contract, 1.131/2@1.131/4; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.151/2@1.153/4; September, 1.131/2 @1.1314; October, 1.131/2@1.131/4; December, 1.161/2@1.161/4; May, 1.181/4;

steamer No. 2 red, 1.081/2 CORN-Dull; year, 511/4 bid; January, 501/2; receipts, 2,027 bushels; Southern white corn, 55@58; Southern yellow corn, 60@61. OATS-Dull; No. 2 white, 34 asked;

No. 2 mixed, 33 sales; receipts, 7,782 RYE-Firm; No. 2 Western uptown, 84 bid; receipts, 2,313 bushels.

BUTTER-Firm; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 21@22; fancy ladle, 14@15; store packed, 12@13. EGGS-Steady and unchanged, 22. CHEESE-Firm; large, 101/4@10%;

medium, 1014@11; small, 11@1114. New York .- FLOUR -- Receipts, 25,-775 barrels; exports, 8,002 barrels. RYE FLOUR-Firm; fair to good, 4.40@4.60; choice to fancy, 4.65@4.85.

FEED-Irregular; spring bran, HOPS-Firm; State, common to choice, 1904, 29@37; 1903, 28@31; Pacific coast, 1904, 28@33; 1903, 27@32. LARD-Firm; Western steamed,

8.00; September closed 8.00 nominal; POULTRY-Alive, slow; Western chickens, 12; fowls, 121/2; turkeys, 12; dressed, firm; Western chickens, 12@ 121/2; fowls, 121/2; turkeys, 14@15. BUTTER-Firm; receipts, 5,330; official price creamery common to ex-

CHEESE - Firm; receipts, 5,634; State full cream small colored fancy, 1014; good to prime, 934@10; poor to fair, 734@71/2; small white fancy, 101/4;

do, good to prime, 03/4@10. EGGS-Dull, unchanged; receipts POTATOES-Steady: Long Island,

1.50@187; Jersey and Southern, 1.40 @1.65; Jersey sweets, 1.00@2.00. PEANUTS — Weak; fancy hand picked, 6@61/4; other domestic, 3@

CABBAGES-Steady; per hundred, 2.00@3.00; per barrel, 50@75. Live Stock

Chicago.-Cattle-Good to prime steers, 5.50@6.40; poor to medium 3.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, 2.25 @4.25; cows, 1.35@4.35; heifers, 1.75 04.50; canners, 1.35@2.25; bulls, 2.00 @4.00; calyes, 3.75@7.00; Texas-fed steers, 3.00@5.00; Western steers,

HOGS-Mixed and butchers, 5.60@ 6.10; good to choice heavy, 5.90@6.10; rough heavy, 5.40@5.75; light, 5.50@ 6.05; bulk of sales, 5.70@5.90.

SHEEP-Receipts, 10,000; market steady. Good to choice wethers, 3.75 @4-50; fair to choice nixed, 3.25@ 3.75; native lambs, 5.25@6.00. New York.—BEEVES—Steers, 3.25 @5.50; oxen, 4.50; bulls, 2.25 to 3.50; cows, 1.35 to 2.85; heifers, 2.50. bles quoted live cattle steady, at 81/2 to 12c per pound; tops, 121/4c, dressed weight; sheep, at 101/2c to 111/2c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, higher, at 91/8c to 91/3c per pound. Shipments, 3.800 quarters of beef.

CALVES-Veals, 25c lower, at 4.00 @8.00; grassers, 2.00@2.50; Western, 3.00@3.50; dressed calves, slow, at 7 @121/2c for city veals; 6@111/2 for country dressed; 4c to 5c for dressed

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Sheep, slow, at 15c to 25c off. Lambs, 25c lower. Sheep, 2.50 to 4.00; culls, 2.00; lambs, 5.00@6.15; few choice, 6.25; culls, 3.50; Canada lambs, 5.60.
HOGS—State hogs, 6,20; Western,

WORLD OF LABOR

The death rate among miners from lung diseases is much higher than in any other occupation.

Old-age pensions amounting to \$7,-056,070 were distributed to 12,481 persons in New Zealand last year. Another strike of dockers is re-ported at Brest, on the subject of wages, mainly as to discharging ves-

Trades unions in Australia have decided that no worker can be employed unless he belongs to an industrial

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Short Order.

T. C. Webster, a Pennsylvania Railroad detective, is believed to have been murdered by a gang of robbers who supposedly placed the body of their victim on the tracks to make believe that he had been killed by a train and so hide the crime. The body of Webster was found shortly after midnight. Webster was an old railroad detective and was in Irwin for the purpose of breaking up a gang of car thieves who were operating from Irwin to Pitcairn. For two months he and another officer had been tracking the thieves, lying in box cars by night. Since this watch was started the thefts ceased, the robbers evidently being aware that officers were on

A fiendish attempt to destroy life and property was brought to light at the farm of Milton Poust, in Penn Township. While Mr. Poust and several assistants were hauling buckwheat from the fields to the barn one of the men noticed something drop from one of the sheaves. On examination it proved to be dynamite. Investigation showed that the sheaf had been pulled apart enough to permit the dynamite to be placed inside. Had the explosive remained in the sheaf until it reached the threshing machine, frightful tragedy would have resulted

The relief association at the Upper Lehigh Colliery has decided that when miners are buried at the expense of the association a committee of the association must be consulted in the selection of the caskets, it being asserted that widows have frequented chosen coffins that were too expen-

Miss Kate McLoughlin, aged 22 years, of Norristown, disappointed in love, it is said, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of Oaks Station.

At a congregational meeting of the Glenolden Presbyterian Church, unanimous call was extended to Rev. Van Allan Putnam, of New York, to the pastorate.

The Walter Family in reunion at Doylestown elected Rev. A. J. Walter president, John N. Doan, vice-president; George Walter, treasurer; Miss Carrie Scott and Miss Alice Walter, secretaries.

William E. J. Diehl, of Pittsburg, was reappointed inspector of the Western Penitentiary, and R. B. Stone, of Bradford, trustee, of the State Hospital for the Insane, Warren, by Governor Pennypacker, yesterday. Claude M. Stauffer, of Harrisburg.

has been chosen instructor of music at the Indian School, Carlisle. Romandus Brechtel, accused of conducting a speak-easy in Willow Grove, pleaded guilty in court at Norristown,

and was sentenced to six months in

The Pottsville Lutheran ence, in session at Minersville, elected Rev. C. G. Karsch. of Minersville president, and Rev. C. W. Eberwein of Port Carbon, secretary-treasurer.

Lancaster was without water for twelve hours because of the bursting of the principal city main. Many cellars in the vicinity of the break were flooded. Industries, being without water, had to close.

Dr. Arwin Pabst, head of a large school for manual training teachers in Leipsic, Germany, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Goddard, of the West Chester Normal School. He made a brief address to the senior class at the Normal School.

The newly chartered Oxford, Cochranville & Parkersburg Electric Railway Company has decided to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding \$300,-000. The southern terminus of this road is to be in Oxford. It will extend through the villages of Hayesville, Russellville and Cochranville and the township of Lower and Upper Oxford, West Fallowfield and Highland, to Parkesburg, a distance of about fourteen miles.

The explosion of a tubular boiler at the Franklin Iron Works, Port Carbon, early the other morning killed Engineer William Kane, aged 45 years, and wrecked the plant. origin of the explosion is unknown. Kane was cleaning his fire, when, without a second's warning, the explosion occurred. Kane head cannot be found, but the mangled trunk was removed from the top of a pile of coal nearby. William Moody, watchman, who was on the other side of a brick wall, escaped injury, though fragments fell all about him. Such was the force of the explosion that a large machine shop, boiler house, engine house and every building of the plant, save the office and a small storehouse, were leveled. The end of the boiler, like a big skyrocket, was carried through one side of the boiler house, cut a tree in twain and landed in a meadow about 500 yards from the scene of the accident.

The West Chester Board of Health directed one farmer near West Chester not to furnish any more milk from his dairies to families of that city, because several persons who bought milk from him became sick with typhoid fever. As the farmer has thirty-five cows in his pastures and no means of disposing of his milk he threatens to sue the borough for damages, as he says it has not been shown that the milk from his farm is infected.

Borrowing a revolver from a neighbor on the plea that he wanted to shoot rats, Elmer Milligan went into the back yard of his home at Pottstown, and sent a bullet through his forehead, killing himself. Milligan was despondent because he was out of employment.

Howard Toyer, 24 years old, of Maryland, an employee of the Sun Oil Company, at Marcus Hook, was working on the company's wharf when a swinging crane struck him, knocking him into the river. He was drowned.

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in

A Decomposer. In a beer garden at one of our popular seaside resorts an Irishman sat at a table with a mug of beer at his elbow. Alongside of him stood a large, good-natured looking German. The orchestra began the "Coronation March" from "The Prophet." The Teuton's face beamed all over with a smile of pleasure, and by way of making himself agreeable and imparting information to his neighbor he remarked, with a wave of his hand, in the direction of the music:

"Ach, dot was Meyerbeer." The Celt, whose knowledge of composers was limited, mistook the gesture and made a hasty grab for his beverage, exclaiming at the same time:

"Yez lie, yez damned Dutchman, that's my beer."-Lippincott's.

Output of Petroleum.

It is not yet half a century since Col. Drake discovered petroleum on the waters of Oil Creek, near Titusville, Pa. The total production of crude petroleum from 1859 to 1902forty-three years-has been no less than 1,165,280,727 barrels. Of this output Pennsylvania and New York contributed 53.9 per cent; Ohio, 24.3 cent; West Virginia, 11.3 per cent; Indiana, 39 per cent; California, 3.6 per cent; Texas, 2.1 per cent, leaving .9 per cent to be supplied by Kansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Illinois, Missouri, Indian Territory, Wyoming, Michigan and Oklahoma.

Panama Company Troubles.

The Panama company is not yet free of its embarrassments in the liquidation of its old convention with the Colombian government. The French treasury has now put forward a claim for the payment of a sum of \$2,720,000 for registration dues on the deeds of the original concession, and the renewal of the same.

Queen Favors Irish Industry. Queen Alexandra has given orders that all her linen and tweed gowns for Cowes week should be of Irish manufacture.

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