

A Hugh Penant.
When the American cruiser New Orleans came into San Francisco Bay on January 27, on her way from Guam to Mare Island to be paid off and go out of commission, she sported a home-ward-bound pennant 550 feet long.

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Several San Francisco schoolboys have become regular betters on horse races.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has equal for coughs and colds. -JOS. F. BORD, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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Ensign Lost Pet Cat.

Woe has taken the place of Sweeney at the League Island Navy Yard. Sweeney was a cat presented to a young ensign by his sweetheart, who lives in Annapolis. Woe is what is in the young ensign's heart as a result of a visitation of cats at the navy yard.

When the young ensign was assigned to service his sweetheart sent him a nice cat, with a mellow voice and a pink ribbon around its neck. The cat made friends and every night about thirty of them gathered on the training ship Lancaster and yowled.

It woke the sailors on board. An expedition was launched and every cat was captured before sunrise, placed in a bag and thrown into the river. The young ensign heard the row and rushed upon deck, but too late to save the felines.

Cortelyou's Recreation the Piano.

Postmaster General Cortelyou is one of the finest amateur pianists in the country. Indeed, at one period in his life he seriously considered making music his profession. Whenever the cares of his office have proved unusually heavy he goes to his den and sits down at the piano in the dark. Mrs. Cortelyou knows when he is beginning to forget his official troubles, for then he ceases the minor strains with which he always begins and passes to more lively music, generally finishing with a triumphant march. Mr. Cortelyou finds the same stimulus and refreshment in music that other men find in drink, drugs or long walks.

COFFEE HEART.
Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows:
"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee, but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile, what to do.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

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There's a reason.
Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many.
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Statistics presented at the annual session of the Reading Reformed Classis show the past year to have broken all records in the number of communicants, baptisms and accessions of members in the local churches.

The sheriff has seized the Nazareth Canning Company's plant at Easton on an execution in favor of R. F. Messinger and others for \$5,000.

Thieves ransacked the homes of L. L. Kreider, Susan Kreider and Isaac Sheaffer, in Witmer. Money clothing and silverware were taken.

Fire destroyed the large barn of Albert Adams, at St. Lawrence, including crops and ten cows. James McKnight, a tramp, has been arrested on the charge of having set fire to the barn.

The proposed trolley route from Doylestown to Perkasie has been surveyed and all rights of way secured.

The San Jose scale has destroyed a peach orchard of more than 500 trees on the farm of Jesse Naylor, in Solebury Township.

The fifty-fifth annual commencement of Bushnell University, will take place June 19 to 21. Dr. R. P. Johnson, of New York city, will deliver the address on Tuesday afternoon of commencement week.

Oil fever has struck the town of Hobbie and vicinity. Oil has been found in a well on Isaiah Mayer's farm and as a result land owners dream of becoming as rich as Rockefeller.

The court at Reading ordered the new trial of Samuel Greason, charged with the murder of John Edwards, to take place at the June sessions of criminal court. In all probability he will be acquitted after having been condemned to be hanged for over two years. There is no one to testify against him now. The Greason and Edwards murder cases have thus far cost the county about \$10,000.

D. E. Ott, a carriage manufacturer of Wind Gap, has sued William Geoghegan, a slate operator, of the same place, for \$5,000 damages, alleging that Geoghegan alienated the affections of Ott's wife.

Owing to an illness which affected his throat, Boyd Davis, 12 years old of Williamsport, was unable to talk above a whisper for two months. While playing, Ralph Whitehead slapped Davis on the back with considerable force. Davis choked for a moment, drank some water and then discovered that he could talk as well as ever.

Deputy Attorney General Fleitz has notified Dr. Leonard Pearson, secretary of the State Live Stock Board, that the State will pay for cows killed when suffering from tuberculosis only when the animals are tubercular by an agent of the board.

An extensive fall of rock shut off the escape of four Polish miners in the Phoenix mine, of the Lehigh Valley Company, at Durysa. A rescue band was organized and by circuitous route through abandoned mine passages, reached the entombed men, who were huddled in a corner of their chamber, uninjured.

Curwin Heidelberg, 16 years old, of Pleasantville, accidentally ran a pitchfork through his foot. Lockjaw set in and he died.

The contract for the erection of a new township High School at Morgantown, Berks County, has been awarded for \$250. A meeting of taxpayers has been called to protest against the award, it being alleged that the price is too high.

A movement to remove the county jail from Penn Common, the Reading city park, to a point in the county has taken definite shape. A committee of the Board of Trade, of which Mayor Gerber is chairman, has appointed a subcommittee to confer with the county commissioners on the city's right to the ground occupied by the prison.

Walter Urban returned to Register Herb, of Pottsville, a marriage license which he had taken out last February. He immediately secured another license to marry Miss Helena Andrix. After securing the first license he and the woman whose name appeared on it had a disagreement and the wedding did not take place.

A committee of Wilkes-Barre City Councils has recommended that the "Order ordinance," prohibiting the appointment on the police force of any man over 40 years of age, be repealed. This would permit Mayor Kirkendall to appoint John Clifford chief of police. He is over 40 and the Council recently refused to sanction his appointment.

Five armed highwaymen robbed Martin Cnlich, of Malby, of \$200 and compelled him to walk nearly three miles in advance of their revolvers until they reached the place where they wanted to leave him.

George F. Payne & Company, contractors for the new Capitol, have assured the commission that by August 1 they will comfortably house in the new edifice all departments of the State government, with the exception of the Executive, Auditor General's and Treasury departments. The granite work on the exterior will be completed in two weeks, and the marble work in the rotunda and corridors in four months, while the dome is now ready for the terra cotta.

The will of Mrs. Sallie A. Ott, probated at Easton, after making a few small bequests, leaves the remainder of the estate, valued at about \$150,000, to her son, Dr. Isaac Ott, of Easton. It provides that should Dr. Ott die without issue, the money is to be used to endow a chair in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, to be known as the "Grace Ott chair." Dr. Ott is now connected with the faculty of the college.

William H. Snowden again appeared before the County Auditors and argued against allowing the item of \$16,400.20 paid by the commissioners to Emil Swenson as engineer for the State bridge over the Lehigh at Allentown. His contention is that the fee must be fixed by the Dauphin Court.

There were eighteen bidders for the \$30,000 issue of bonds just awarded by Scranton. A premium of \$23,300 was paid by the successful bidders. This is the largest premium ever paid for bonds of that city. They are to run thirty years and bear a one per cent. interest.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

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

Business broadens in a wholesome manner, and the most encouraging indication regarding the future is the scarcity of labor disputes.

Jobbers have experienced a good spring trade, and manufacturers are now receiving large contracts for fall shipment while retail sales are of satisfactory volume, except at a few points where inclement weather has temporarily retarded distribution.

Activity at the interior is evidenced by the increased transfers thither of silver dollars and subsidiary silver by the Treasury, crop prospects being well maintained despite excessive cold in a few sections.

Railway traffic continues very heavy, earnings for April thus far exceeding the same period last year by 10.7 per cent.

Current conditions and prospects for the future are both extremely satisfactory in the iron and steel industry. Several new plants have been completed and others repaired and put in operation, so it is undoubtedly the fact that current production of iron and steel is constantly establishing new high records.

Strength is still conspicuous in the hide situation, large tanners purchasing more freely. Leather is also more active.

Failures this week numbered 204 in the United States, against 202 last year, and 15 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago.

"Broadstreets" says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ended April 27, are 1,260,316 bushels, against 1,242,267 last week, 1,010,800 this week last year, 3,418,289 in 1903, and 5,308,155 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,885,766 bushels, against 2,232,604 last week, 190,193 a year ago, 2,210,155 in 1903, and 128,679 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,838 barrels; exports, 505 barrels.

WHEAT—Firm; spot, contract, 93 3/4 @ 93 3/4; spot, No. 2 red Western, 93 3/4 @ 94; April, 93 3/4 @ 93 3/4; May, 92 3/4 @ 92 3/4; July, 83 3/4 @ 85 1/2; August, 82 1/2 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 85 1/4 @ 85 1/2; receipts, 1,381 bushels; Southern by sample, 75 @ 92; Southern on grade, 83 3/4 @ 93 3/4.

CORN—Firm; spot, 51 @ 51 1/4; April, 51 @ 51 1/4; May, 51 @ 51 1/4; July, 51 3/4 @ 51 3/4; September, 51 3/4; steamer mixed, 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4; receipts, 16,786 bushels; exports, 102,857 bushels; Southern white corn, 48 @ 51; Southern yellow corn, 40 @ 52 1/2.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 36 @ 36 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 34 sales; receipts, 3,137 bushels.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 Western, 85 asked; receipts, 725 bushels.

HAY—Steady; No. 1 timothy and No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy imitation, 24 @ 25; fancy creamery, 29 @ 30; fancy ladle, 22 @ 23; store-packed, 19 @ 20.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged; 16 1/2.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large 13 1/4; medium, 14; small, 14 1/4.

SUGAR—Strong, unchanged; coarse granulated, 6.25; fine, 6.25.

New York.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4,459 barrels; exports, 8,194 barrels. Dull and unchanged.

BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 3,630; street price, extra creamery, 28; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 23 @ 28; State dairy, common to extra, 21 @ 27; renovated, common to extra, 17 @ 26; Western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24 @ 26.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1,970.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 21,238.

LARD—Easy; Western steamed, 7.40; refined barely steady; continent, 7.50; South American, 8.25; compound, 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 4; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1/2; molasses sugar, 3 1/4; refined quiet.

POTATOES—Weak. Florida, new, 3.00 @ 5.25; State and Western, 75 @ 1.00; Jersey sweets, 2.50 @ 4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet. Fancy hand picked, 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2; other domestic, 3 1/4 @ 5 1/2.

CABBAGES—Steady. Charleston per barrel crate, 1.50 @ 1.75.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Good to prime steers, 5.75 @ 6.50; poor to medium, 4.25 @ 5.40; stockers and feeders, 2.70 @ 5.25; cows, 2.75 @ 4.75; heifers, 2.50 @ 5.50; canners, 1.60 @ 2.40; bulls, 2.50 @ 4.75; calves, 3.00 @ 5.75.

HOGS—Mixed and butchers, 5.00 @ 5.30; good to choice heavy, 5.00 @ 5.32 1/2; rough heavy, 4.65 @ 4.95; light, 5.00 @ 5.27 1/2; bulk of sales, 5.00 @ 5.25.

SHEEP—Good to choice wethers, shorn, 4.60 @ 5.00; fair to choice mixed, shorn, 4.00 @ 4.50; native lambs, shorn, 4.00 @ 6.50.

New York.—BEEVES—Steers slow, 10c lower; bulls steady; medium cows 10c off; others steady to firm. Steers 4.75 @ 6.35; bulls, 3.25 @ 4.75; cows, 1.00 @ 6.65. Exports tomorrow, 1,450 cattle, 540 sheep, and 4,300 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Veals, 3.50 @ 6.25; few tops, 6.50; dressed calves dull; city dressed veals, 7 @ 10c per pound; country dressed, 5 @ 8c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs, 15 @ 25c. lower. Woolled lambs, prime to choice, 7.70 @ 7.85; good clipped do., 5.75.

HOGS—Good to choice State hogs, 5.70 @ 5.85.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina wears a purple robe of office when presiding over the Senate.

A London electrician has established the "wireless" in his house and summons the servant to his presence by means of it.

By the Bergsoe process (ferric chloride) for the recovery of tin, 40 pounds of the metal is extracted from one ton of tin-plate scrap.

The deepest sounding yet made in the ocean is said to be in the Aldrick deep, to the east of New Zealand. Here the sea is 30,930 feet deep.

A large mine containing a first-class quality of graphite was recently discovered in Siberia. The deposit is in the surroundings of Lake Baikal, and has been bought by the Fabers, the well-known pencil manufacturer of Nuremberg, Germany.



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Who Owns the Pearl?

A very strange case has come before the German courts. A woman taking dinner in a restaurant found in one of the oysters served her a pearl, which has been variously valued at from \$500 to \$750. The proprietor claimed that this was his property, the woman refused to give it up, and the courts were asked to decide who was the lawful owner. The restaurant keeper argued that bones and shells are by traditional custom left in the restaurant by its patrons, and that these articles furnish a source of profit to the proprietor. Whether or not the courts will take his view of the matter is a question yet to be decided. If they do, and the woman had swallowed the pearl, it is argued that she could have been arrested for larceny. The question has provoked much lively discussion in German legal circles, for it has no parallel in German courts, possibly none in those of any other country.

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1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil three minutes only. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
3. Don't boil it too long.
4. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.
5. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

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