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STILL TRIMS HUSBAND'S HAIR.

Aged Millionaire Keeps to the Custom of His Poverty Days.

In Brooklyn there lives a millionaire well along in years, with a wife from whom also youth has long since fled.

Economy in the matter of barbering which was first a matter of stern necessity, is now the one little thing that the couple refuse to give up out of the days of poverty.

No Chloride of Lime for Him. Pat Egan, a plasterer, and a well known character of Cambridge, Mass., walked into a shoe store on Massachusetts avenue on Saturday evening recently to purchase a pair of shoes.

Bird Was Removed. A woman rushed into a fashionable millinery establishment which she had left only an hour before with a new hat that cost her \$75.

Why, madam, what is the trouble with this hat? The milliner asked. "What is the matter?" gasped the purchaser. "There is much the matter. Why, I would not wear that again until that bird with the big wing is removed or set in a different position."

The bird in the hat was removed. The milliner said. "Style or no style it has got to go," said the purchaser. "I will never wear that hat until I can go about without the wings of birds sticking in the eyes of men, and especially horrid men like the horrid one that told me that 'one bird in the bush is worth two in a hat.'"

INCIDENT CONSUMPTION. How Food Healed of the Insidious Disease.

The happy wife of a good old-fashioned Mich. farmer says: "In the spring of 1902, I was taken sick—a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room."

"The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect. In fact, I seemed to grow worse."

"Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three times a day."

"The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound, sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still, and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

In a widely dramatic exchange of bullet and an alleged desperado in a lonely hut at Tobyhanna, a man giving the name of John A. Brown, of the latter place, a Yale graduate, and supposed to be the leader of a band of thieves, received bullet wounds which caused his death in the State Hospital in Scranton.

"We are going to enforce the law against the school directors of Waynesboro, proceeding first by mandamus to compel them to keep children from school who do not hold vaccination certificates, and if they insist in their defiance, we will proceed under the penal statutes," said Attorney General Carson, speaking of the action of the Waynesboro school directors and teachers in allowing several unvaccinated children to attend school when warned not to do so.

A rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, just west of the Baltimore and Ohio station in Chester, shortly after 4 o'clock, resulted in a conductor, Henry A. Mulford, of Baltimore, being killed, a locomotive being demolished and a passenger car and three freight cars being destroyed by fire.

Benjamin Walker, aged 65 years, was killed by a fall from the stone steps of his home in York. When a member of the family found Mr. Walker, he was unconscious. A physician could render no aid to the dying man, a fracture of the skull resulting in cerebral hemorrhage. He was a member of the Lafayette Club, affiliated with the State Underwriters and prominent in insurance circles. Mr. Walker was a cousin Governor Pennypacker.

Miss Anna Hubble, a pretty 17-year-old girl of Chester, while going to work was attacked by a negro and her presence of mind saved her. Miss Hubble was walking along the street, which is a very dark one, when a negro sprang in front of her, placed his arm around her waist, and asked her if she loved him. The girl removed a hat-pin quickly from her hat and stuck it in his breast near the heart. The negro screamed with pain, released his hold and ran.

Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, has purchased a large plot of ground opposite the City Hall in Scranton, and will erect a magnificent office building upon the property. It is believed by some of his friends here that ultimately the building will also be the home of some of the large Catholic societies of the region.

John Sullivan, the burglar, whose hand was blown off when, with three companions, he blew open the safe in the store of Fenner & Co., at Ashley, was given a hearing at his cot in the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital and held in \$3000 bail.

A reform party is now being formed in Hanover Township, Luzerne County, and a series of meetings are being arranged, which are to lead to the nomination of reform candidates at the election next month.

Because the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company want the site for a coal dump, the mining village of Fishers, near Mahanoy City, comprising ten houses and twenty families, is to be wiped off the map. The tenants have been notified to vacate by April 1.

A tenement and store building in Shamokin owned by M. H. Haile was burned. The loss is \$5000, partly covered by insurance. Assistant Chief Engineer Ralph Zimmerman, of the fire department, fell while in action and his leg was broken.

The grand jury in their report to the court in Allentown recommended the provision of separate apartments in the county jail for juveniles and women. They also recommended a hospital ward and steam heating system for the jail and more improved farming and harvesting machinery for the poorhouse.

COMMERCIAL

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

Unseasonably mild weather accentuated the customary holiday week dullness in distribution of staple merchandise, but gratifying results of Christmas trade established a strong tone and confidence regarding the future is more pronounced.

Outdoor work is facilitated by the high temperature and lack of snow, making year's total building operations even greater than the most sanguine expectations.

Statements of railway earnings continue satisfactory, figures thus far available for December showing an average gain of 6.9 per cent, over 1904, and foreign commerce at this port was remarkably favorable, exports gaining \$2,063,129 and imports increasing \$4,361,807, as compared with the same week last year.

Failures this week numbered 221 in the United States, against 232 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 11 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 3,448,248 bushels, against 4,473,482 last week, 981,140 this week last year, 2,915,236 in 1903 and 3,336,206 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 4,607,395 bushels, against 3,088,658 last week, 1,882,342 a year ago, 925,085 in 1903 and 2,537,542 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 9,076 barrels; exports, 18,235 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull; spot contract, 86 1/4 @ 86 3/4; spot No. 2 Western, 87 3/4 @ 88; December, 86 1/4 @ 86 3/4; January, 87 3/4 @ 87 3/4; steamer No. 2 red, 79 1/4 @ 79 3/4; receipts, 7,762 bushels; exports, 4,397 bushels; Southern by sample, 70 @ 83; Southern on grade, 81 @ 87.

CORN—Spot firm; futures easy; spot, new, 57 1/4 @ 57 3/4; year, 57 1/4 @ 57 3/4; Jan., 51 1/4; Feb., 50 1/4 @ 51; Mar., 50 1/4 @ 51; May, 50 1/4 @ 51; steamer mixed, 48 1/4 @ 48 3/4; receipts, 192,091 bushels; exports, 68,571 bushels; Southern white corn, 44 1/2 @ 51 1/4; Southern yellow corn, 44 1/2 @ 51 1/4.

OATS—Strong and higher; No. 2 white, 37 1/4 @ 38; No. 3 white, 37 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 35 1/2 @ 36; receipts, 1,736 bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western, export, 74 1/2; domestic 77 1/2 @ 78; receipts, 8,411. HAY—Quiet; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21 1/2; fancy creamery, 25 @ 26; fancy lard, 18 @ 20; store packed 15 @ 16.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged; 20c. CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; large, September, 14; November, 13 1/4; medium, September, 14; November, 13 1/4; small, 13 1/4 @ 14 1/2.

New York.—WHEAT—Receipts, 90,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 97 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 95 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Receipts, 119,125 bushels; exports, 6,416 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 60; old, nominal elevator 53 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53 1/4; No. 2 white, 53 1/4.

FLOUR—Receipts, 42,750 barrels; exports, 22,169 barrels; firm, with fair demand for winter.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Easy at 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2.

CORNMEAL—Steady; kiln dried, 3 00 @ 4 15.

POULTRY—Dressed, weak; Western chickens, 13 1/2 @ 15; turkeys, 14 @ 20; fowls, 11 @ 13.

POTATOES—Irregular; Bermuda, per barrel, 3 50 @ 5 50; Maine, Vermont, and Eastern, per bag, 2 00 @ 2 15.

OATS—Receipts, 88,500 bushels; exports, 23,780 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 @ 32 pounds, 36 1/2 @ 36 3/4; natural white, 36 @ 32 pounds, 37 1/2 @ 38; clipped white, 36 @ 32 pounds, 37 @ 38.

HOPS—Easy; State, common to choice 1905, 11 @ 20; 1904, 11 @ 16.

LARD—Firm; Western steamed, 7 60 @ 7 95; refined firm; Continent, 8 15; South America, 8 65.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Steers, 10 @ 20c. lower; some sales, 25c. off; Bologna bulls and thin cows, steady; fat bulls and good cows, easier; native steers, 4 00 @ 5 50; Westerns, 4 15; oxen and stags, 3 25 @ 4 75; bulls, 2 50 @ 4 15; cows, 1 60 @ 4 10; heifers, 4 00 @ 4 75. Cables quoted live cattle selling at 9 @ 12c. per pound; 10 1/2 @ 12 1/2c. dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher, at 8 1/4 @ 9 1/4c. per pound. Exports today, 308 cattle; tomorrow, 860 cattle and 5,250 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Veals, steady; grassers and Westerns, setady to strong. Veals, 5 00 @ 9 50; little calves, 4 50; grassers, 3 50 @ 4 00; Westerns, 5 75 @ 6 00. Dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 9 @ 14c. per pound; country dressed, 8 @ 12 1/2c.; dressed grassers and fed calves, 5 @ 7c.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market steady. Common to prime steers, 3 00 @ 7 00; cows, 2 80 @ 4 60; heifers, 2 00 @ 5 00; bulls, 2 00 @ 4 15; stockers and feeders, 2 15 @ 4 25; calves, 2 00 @ 7 75.

HOGS—Market 10c. lower; choice to prime heavy, 4 05 @ 5 05; medium to good heavy, 4 85 @ 4 95; butcher's weights, 4 00 @ 5 05; good to choice heavy mixed, 4 05 @ 5 00; packing, 4 80 @ 4 95.

SHEEP—Market steady. Sheep, 4 00 @ 5 75; yearlings, 6 00 @ 6 85; lambs, 7 00 @ 7 85.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

The value of beauty in hospital nurses is receiving close attention in London.

Andrew Carnegie plays golf in moderation, but is extremely fond of trout and salmon fishing.

Norway exported about 68,000,000 pounds of fresh cod and more than half that amount of salt cod last year.

D. Taylor, 70-year-old farmer of Madison County, Ky., has just returned from a six-week visit to each of his nine children (all married), who live in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, having completed a remarkable drive of several thousand miles, which he made alone in a buggy. His journey consumed two years.

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