

With further reference to the new explosive introduced to the Panama Canal Commission. Consul General Alban G. Snyder now writes that the inventor has returned from Europe to Panama and is erecting a factory, 60 by 100 feet, where it is announced that 500 hands will be employed.

The Chilean Government has appropriated \$109,500 for an agricultural and industrial exposition at Santiago during September 1910 during the centennial celebration of independence.

The holds chief place in Siam's metal resources, and is found throughout the Siamese portion of the Malay Peninsula. The average annual production is about 5,175 tons, valued at \$4,110,000. English mining companies and the Chinese are the chief workers for tin. Gold stands second to tin in the country's mineral resources, but so far its workings has not proved profitable. Copper and lead mines have also proved a failure. Transportation cost is enormous, but railways are being extended north and south.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says: The week's developments have been generally favorable. Chief among these has been the advent of warm spring weather, which, has stimulated retail trade at all markets allowed of expansion in the building trades, the preparation of the ground in the North for planting, the beginning of seeding of grain and cotton at the South and of oats and vegetables in the middle regions of the country. The industrial situation, too, has measurably improved in the collapse of the sympathetic strike at Philadelphia, the return of work of many thousands of idle hands there and the submitting of the Western railroad men's demands to arbitration. The situation is still not entirely clear, however, as the demands of the soft coal miners are yet to be met, and relations between some large Eastern railroads and their employees are not entirely settled. In addition, the tendency toward curtailment in the cotton goods trade is progressing and there is said to be 10 per cent. of the country's cotton spindles idle, with more idleness expected; many silk looms are idle and there are some leather workers, steel workers and paper mill hands still on the strike.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s says: The iron and steel trade reports increased business, which is especially noteworthy in finished materials. This gain is accompanied by a continued decline in prices for pig iron. The 10 per cent. revision in prices of bleached cotton begun by jobbers has extended to agents, and a better volume of new business is coming forward.

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Spot steady. At the close values were unchanged to 1/2 cent advance. May, 122 3/4 @ 123 1/2 c; closed 123 1/4; July, 117 1/2 @ 117 13-16, closed 117 1/4; September, 114 1/4 @ 114 1/4, closed 114 1/4. Receipts, 8,400 bbls.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 61 1/4 c. bid and No. 1, 62 1/4, both elevator export basis. Export, No. 2, 65, nominal, f. o. b.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26 @ 32 lbs., nominal; natural white, 26 @ 32 lbs., 49 @ 51 c; clipped white, 34 @ 42 lbs., 50 1/2 @ 53.

Butter—Firm and higher; receipts, 5,105 pkgs. Creamery specials, 34 c; extras, 33 @ 33 1/2; thirds to firsts, 25 @ 32; held, common to special, 25 @ 32; State dairy, common to finest, 24 @ 32.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 24,534 cases. State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, fancy, 23 1/2 @ 25 c; do., gathered white, 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2; do., hennery, brown and mixed fancy, 23 @ 23 1/2; do., gathered brown, fair to prime, 22 @ 23; Western, northern section, graded firsts, 22 1/2; Western, ungraded, firsts, 21 1/2 @ 22; seconds, 21.

Philadelphia.—Wheat quiet but steady; contract grade March, 121 @ 123 c.

Corn—Firm, 1/2 higher; March and April, 63 1/2 @ 64 c.

Oats—Weak and 1c lower; No. 2 white natural, 50 @ 50 1/2 c.

Butter—Firm; good demand; extra Western creamery, 35 c; do., nearby prints, 36.

Eggs—Weak and 1/2 lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., 22 1/2 c. at mark; do., current receipts, in returnable cases, 21 1/2 at mark; Western firsts, f. c., 22 1/2 at mark; do., current receipts, f. c., 21 1/2; duck eggs, 35 @ 40; geese eggs, 31 @ 35.

Cheese—Firm; good demand; New York full cream, choice, 17 1/2 c; do., fair to good, 16 1/2 @ 17.

Live Poultry—Quiet; fowls low; 19 @ 20 c; old roosters, 15 @ 13 1/2; broiling chickens, 35 @ 35 1/2; ducks, 17 @ 19; geese, 12 @ 13.

Baltimore.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; May, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2. Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 1 1/4; No. 2 red, 1 1/4; No. 3 red, 1 1/5; steamer No. 2 red, 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4; steamer No. 2 red Western, 1 1/3 @ 1 1/4.

Corn—Spot, 63 1/2 c; April, 64; May, 66. Settling prices were: Contract, 64 c; No. 2 white, 66 1/2; steamer mixed, 61; No. 4, 59.

Oats—We quote: White—No. 2, as to weight, 49 1/2 @ 51 c; No. 3, as to weight, 48 1/2 @ 50; No. 4, 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2. Mixed—No. 2, 48 @ 49 c; No. 3, 47 @ 47 1/2.

Rye—We quote, per bush: No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, 86 @ 89 c; No. 3 rye, Western, domestic, 81 @ 83; bag lots, as to quality, 70 @ 70.

Hay—We quote, per ton: No. 1 timothy, \$22; No. 2 timothy, \$21; No. 3 timothy, \$18.50 @ 20; choice, clover mixed, \$21; No. 1 clover mixed, \$20.50 @ 21; No. 2 clover mixed, \$19 @ 20; No. 1 clover, \$21; No. 2 clover, \$19 @ 20.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 33 to 33 1/2 c; creamery, choice, 31 to 32; creamery, good, 29 to 30; creamery, imitation, 21 to 23; creamery, prints, 30 to 33.

Eggs—We quote, per dozen: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 21 c; Western firsts, 21; West Virginia firsts, 21; Southern firsts, 20. Duck eggs, 33 c.

Live Poultry—We quote, per lb.: Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 18 1/2 @ 19 c; do., small to medium, 18 1/2 @ 19 c; old roosters, 11 @ 12; young, good to choice, 20 @ 22; winters, 2 lbs. and under, 25 @ 28. Ducks—Large, 20 c; small, 17; Muscovy and mongrel, 16 @ 17.

An Embryo Emancipator.

A little misg riding on a Brooklyn trolley car the other day tendered the conductor half fare.

"How old are you, little girl?" queried, gingerly handling her fare. She pursed her lips for a moment then calmly opened her purse, dropped two more pennies into the conductor's extended palm, snapped her purse and demurely replied: "You have your fare, sir; my statistics are my own!"—Brooklyn Life.

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Cameras especially devised for taking photographs from balloons are a novelty.

Baby Sleepless With Awful Itching.

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing.

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1909."

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The Eastern tourist had just landed in Reno, Nev. "I should think you would change the name of this town to Leisure," he suggested. "Prithoe, why?" asked the native. "Well," explained the Eastern tourist, "I was just thinking of the saying about marrying in haste."—Philadelphia Record.

The administration of police and justice for a year cost London \$10,000,000.

Apt Pupil.

Mrs. Stubb—I have been trying to teach that Chinese laundryman how to conduct business like enlightened American. Mr. Stubb—You must have succeeded, Maria. When I went down for my laundry he gave me a lead nickel in my change.—Chicago News.

The first American flag ever made in the United States of America—made bunting recently was sold at auction in London.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

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It is very easy of explanation, says "The Dallas News." When you have \$5 and multiply it by 5 you have \$25 in real money. When you accumulate 500 pennies and multiply them by 500 you have \$2,500 worth of subsidiary coinage. The reason it is so much better to have 500 times 500 cents than five times \$5 in the same case because one is more fortunate in having a lot of money than a little.—Washington Herald.

Will Spot The Speeder.

A clever camera-like device designed to record accurately the rate of speeding automobiles will be welcomed alike by automobilists and officials of the law.

As described by "The Scientific American," the machine consists in large part of a camera, with two lenses so arranged that the second hand of a watch is also included in the picture. The first exposure shows the automobile close at hand with the number on the rear axle. The second exposure shows the machine farther away. With the distance from the lens to the plate known in each case and the time shown in the same picture it can be shown absolutely how fast the machine was going.

With the elimination of all guesswork by the driver or the policeman by such evidence, convictions of speed violations will be more frequent. The machine can be used to good advantage on crowded city streets because of the short distance required for its operation.

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