



FUN FOR RAINY DAYS.

An Evening of Frolic in Which the Ladies Drive Nails and the Men Trim Millinery.

It being a popular fiction that no woman can roll an umbrella...

The young men were detailed to thread needles. Five minutes was the



TRIMMING A HAT.

time limit in either case. At the end of this time the gentlemen who had threaded the largest number of needles...

The work of the ladies in umbrella rolling was examined and pronounced upon by the men. The lucky woman whose rolling was considered superior...

The awarding of these points was followed (it once by a brisk round, in which the gentlemen trimmed cheap straw bonnets with flowers and ribbon...

The results of these tasks were judged by a committee, formed of persons of the opposite sex. The two most successful players receiving as before a point towards the prize.

The next feature was, if possible, even more gayly absurd and fun provoking than those which went before...



DRIVING NAILS.

men being asked to write directions for making fancy dishes, such as angel cake, sweetbread patties and chicken croquettes...

A longer time was allowed for this difficult feature than in the foregoing bouts. Each side had 15 minutes in which to do their best.

The affair ended with a little dance, in which the ladies asked the gentlemen to tread a measure with them...

Rest for Nervous Women. Anyone who is nervous should be careful how she expends her energy.

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PRETTY LAURA CONGER.

Like the Princess in Fairy Land She Rewards Hero Who Saved Her at Peking.

Announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Laura Conger, daughter of the United States minister to China, to Lieut. Fred P. Buchan...

The Chicago Chronicle says that the young man who was fortunate enough to form one of the relief expeditions to play a hero's part in the eyes of the rescued Americans...

The time was ripe for heroes when Lieut. Buchan first flashed his sword in Miss Conger's delighted sight.

Then, one Heaven-sent day, came the rescue party, and, well to the



MISS LAURA CONGER.

front of it, a tall, fearless figure of a certain young lieutenant. The way he bristled with peril, yet Lieut. Buchan strode over dangers as if he did not see them.

Lieut. Buchan is a Kansan. His father is W. J. Buchan, a well-known lawyer and politician of Kansas City. But Frederick Buchan had never a lawyer's office.

Miss Conger was not the only American who admired the lieutenant's bravery. And so, when the horrors of war had subsided somewhat and a few weeks of comparative quiet had made a nearer acquaintance possible between the two, Lieut. Buchan asked for Mr. and Mrs. Conger's sanction to the engagement and it was cordially given.

The Congers have a special reason to delight in the affair, as they regard it in the light of a compensation to Laura for a tragedy which she has already suffered.

Her husband, George Londrum, whom she had loved devotedly, proved altogether unworthy and the marriage turned out to be a deplorable mistake. After several years of misery, therefore, the girl secured a divorce and the right to return to her maiden name.

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The Sources of Our Agricultural Imports

THE value of the agricultural products received in this country from Brazil last year was smaller than any other year in the past decade.

Next to Brazil the United Kingdom stands as a factor in our agricultural import trade of last year. The farm produce from that source had a value of \$32,606,000.

Agricultural products valued at \$27,500,000 were purchased from the Dutch East Indies during 1900, those islands ranking third among the sources of supply.

Cuba stood fourth as a contributor to our agricultural import trade in 1900.



NATIONS THAT SHIP US AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

1900, the produce received from that island amounting in value to \$27,226,000.

Germany was the fifth country in importance, supplying agricultural imports that had a value of \$26,949,000. These figures were the largest of the past five years, excepting the record for 1897, which amounted to \$41,258,000.

Our agricultural imports from Japan increased quite noticeably during the last few years, advancing from \$18,382,000 in 1896 to \$24,767,000 in 1900. The value for the latter year was the highest ever recorded, and made that country sixth in rank among the sources of our agricultural import trade.

The Chinese empire stood seventh in this regard. Our agricultural imports from China almost kept pace with those from Japan, the value returned for 1900 being \$24,131,000.

From France we purchased farm produce worth \$21,052,000 in 1900, that country ranking eighth in importance. The figures for 1900 were the largest of the last five years, although nearly equaled in 1897.

Unusually large shipments of agricultural produce were received from Hawaii during 1900, the value amounting to \$20,638,000, which was decidedly in excess of any previous record. Our agricultural imports from the islands during 1896 were valued at only \$11,710,000.

Italy furnished agricultural produce to the value of \$20,529,000 in 1900, ranking tenth in importance. The imports from Italy during 1900, like those from Hawaii, were in excess of any previously reported.

Another country from which the United States received agricultural imports worth over \$20,000,000 in 1900 was Mexico, which furnished us with farm produce to the value of \$20,002,000. The importations from Mexico increased rapidly during the five years, the record for 1896 being only \$12,751,000.

After the 11 sources just enumerated the largest import records of 1900 were made in our trade with the British East Indies and the British West Indies. Other sources from which we received agricultural imports exceeding \$5,000,000 in value during 1900 were Canada, Egypt, the Netherlands, Argentina, the Philippine islands and Venezuela.

The following table shows the sources of our agricultural imports in another way, by continents:

Table showing agricultural imports by continent: Europe (\$126,367,262), Asia (\$100,618,709), North America (\$85,846,827), South America (\$21,267,314), Africa (\$10,581,213), Total (\$433,139,288).

In the past five years Asia and South America have traded places. South America used to be second on the list, and Asia was fourth.

Among our agricultural imports for 1900 there were 12 items with values exceeding \$5,000,000, as follows: Sugar, hides and skins, coffee, silk, vegetable fibers, wools, fruits and nuts, tobacco, tea, wines, vegetable oils and cocoa.

Table showing agricultural imports for 1900: Sugar (\$100,250,974), Hides and skins (\$7,305,698), Coffee (\$5,867,943), Silk (\$5,228,760), Vegetable fibers (\$4,234,760), Wools (\$3,200,000), Fruits and nuts (\$2,200,000), Tobacco (\$1,200,000), Tea (\$1,200,000), Wines (\$1,200,000), Vegetable oils (\$1,200,000), Cocoa (\$1,200,000).

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VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m. arrive at Tyrone 11:30 a.m.; at Altoona 1:00 p.m.; at Pittsburg 5:50 p.m.

Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p.m.; arrive at Tyrone 2:40 p.m.; at Altoona 3:10 p.m.; at Pittsburg 6:50 p.m.

Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p.m.; arrive at Tyrone 6:00; at Altoona at 7:35; at Pittsburg at 11:30

Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m. arrive at Tyrone 11:10; at Harrisburg 2:40 p.m.; at Philadelphia 4:40 p.m.

Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m. arrive at Tyrone 2:15 p.m.; at Harrisburg 6:45 p.m.; at Philadelphia 10:30 p.m.

Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p.m. arrive at Tyrone 6:00; at Harrisburg at 10:10 p.m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—NORTHWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:22 a.m. arrive at Lock Haven 10:30 a.m.

Leave Bellefonte 1:22 p.m. arrive at Lock Haven 2:43 p.m.; at Williamsport 3:50 p.m.

Leave Bellefonte at 8:31 p.m. arrive at Lock Haven 9:38 p.m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:22 a.m. arrive at Lock Haven 10:30 a.m.

Leave Bellefonte 1:22 p.m. arrive at Lock Haven 2:43 p.m.; at Williamsport 3:50 p.m.

Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p.m. arrive at Lock Haven 5:55 p.m.; at Williamsport 7:02 p.m.

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