



SECRET SOCIETIES

English People Almost Lost American Cattle... A writer draws attention to the Mark Lane Express to the danger likely to arise from the sale as manure of the waste food of the cattle that are imported in tens of thousands from Canada and America.

THE VITALITY OF WEEDS

The introduction of the ageratum into Ceylon is another instance. This apparently harmless annual was by a lady in her garden at Colombo, but it has established and diffused itself in Ceylon that it costs the Cingalese planters a quarter of a million yearly to keep the pest from choking all the rice fields.

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MORE SMALL HOUSES. A Local Syndicate Almost Ready to Begin Their Construction.

A FILE OF MONEY IN THE POOL. Fairmount Avenue to be Ornamented With Fourteen Fine Dwellings.

GOOD ADVICE TO YOUNG BUSINESS MEN. It was stated in THE DISPATCH a short time ago that a syndicate of local capitalists had been formed for the purpose of building a large number of small houses.

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THE TENDERSHOOT FLED. He Thought He Was Rolling High on a \$100,000 Bank Wagering His Mind. At Butte, Mont., a winning of \$100,000 at poker is thought to be about the proper caper when they are running your way, and if you get that amount in the hole you are expected to look pleasant when you put on your overalls.

NEW EVIDENCE. Of the Great Work Being Performed by Drs. Copeland & Blair. "An oil contractor's life is not all sunshine by a good deal," said Mr. Fishel, "while he is on the ground, to oversee the work, and is thus exposed to all kinds of weather. This was the cause of my trouble. I caught cold after cold, until it finally developed into a case of chronic catarrh. My head and nose were constantly stopped up. First one nostril would be clogged and then the other. My eyes were weak and watery. There were rousing and buzzing noises in my ears. I had a dull, heavy pain in my forehead, directly over my eyes. I could feel the mucus dropping from my head to my throat!"

CONTRACTOR FISHEL'S STORY. The speaker was Mr. H. J. Fishel, a prominent character among oil men, and widely known throughout all the oil districts of Western Pennsylvania. He is a contractor and rig builder, and long experience has made him second to none in the business. His residence is at 217 Colliery square, one of the most beautiful sections of Oakland.

THE WORKING DAY. Some Lines of Interest Appropos of the Eight-Hour Movement. In revising the old couplet as to division of the day, His Honor Judge Seymour, of England, has cleverly adapted the version which gave, from a translation of some old Latin lines, which in the first instance had reference to a lawyer's time, thus:— Six hours to sleep, to law's grave study six, Four hours to play, the rest to nature give. Another version is original, and is by Sir William Jones, the famous Oriental scholar, who expresses the same ideas as follows: Six hours to law, to soothing slumbers seven, Ten to the world afloat, and all to heaven. Six and a half an hour, and ten to make, but surely a point is gained here by the unexpected substitution of the word "all" for "one." Here is the idea of the workingman's day: Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep, That only leaves us eight. For all the things that make men good, For which our changes lower, than patient, For thinking and talking, for love and joy, For looking and planning, for musing and praying, There'd be time in all our lives for those, If we worked eight hours a day.

SMITH HELD FOR COURT. Strong Evidence Connects Him With the Poisoning of Belle Simpson. ST. PETERSBURG, O., March 22.—The hearing in the case of Frank Smith, who was held for court by Justice Love on the charge of poisoning Belle Simpson, at Minerva, Pa., last February, commenced in Probate Court this morning. The preliminary hearing continued all day, and court adjourned late this evening until Monday.

PROHIBITIONISTS ORGANIZING. Westmoreland County Temperance Advocates Form a League and Elect Officers. GREENSBURG, Pa., March 22.—The Prohibitionists of Westmoreland county met in the court house here yesterday and organized a County League, of which John D. Gill, Esq., of this place, was made President. After the organization State Organizer Morgan, of Scranton, addressed the meeting in the interest of temperance.

A FINDLAY MAN DROWNED. While Clearing Driftwood From the Pier of a Railroad Bridge. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 22.—Burton Gordon, a section hand on the American Midland railroad, was drowned this morning about 10 o'clock in Blanchard's river, ten miles west of this city. He was fighting with a large log when he fell, and lost his hold and sank beneath the drift. The neighboring people were aroused and an attempt made to recover the body, but without success. He lived in this city and had three children.

DOCTORS. Are located permanently at 66 SIXTH AVENUE. SICK HEADACHE—Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE—Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE—Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE—Carter's Little Liver Pills. SICK HEADACHE—Carter's Little Liver Pills.

TO THE PUBLIC. TRY Hunter's Ketchup. IT IS PURE. I desire to draw attention to the fact that Hunter's Ketchup is the only one of its kind in the world. It is made from the finest ingredients and is guaranteed to be pure and of the highest quality. It is sold in all the leading grocery stores and is highly recommended by all who have used it.

COMMISSION. 1 Railroad Mining OIL 16. BOUGHT AND SOLD. H. J. Fishel, 217 Colliery square, one of the most beautiful sections of Oakland.

HOLDING THE PORT. Bank Clearings Still Growing Away from Last Year—Easing Money.

A supply of currency was received yesterday, but it will soon go to fill a rat hole. Who is it something no one seems able to find out. There was no other feature in banking circles. There was a light demand for money, and it was in good supply. Rates were 6 1/2 per cent for 90 days, 7 1/2 per cent for 60 days, and 8 1/2 per cent for 30 days.

HOUSES FOR THE PEOPLE. Building Progressing Under Serious Disadvantages—Last Week's Permits. The work of building goes on in the face of obstacles that would put a stop to almost any other interest. The number of permits issued last week was against the previous week.

MARKETS BY WIRE. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stenbrenner, brokers. PHILADELPHIA STOCKS. Union Pacific, 102 1/2; Erie, 102 1/2; Reading, 102 1/2; P. & W., 102 1/2; N. Y. & N. E., 102 1/2; B. & O., 102 1/2; A. & P., 102 1/2; C. & D., 102 1/2; E. & F., 102 1/2; G. & H., 102 1/2; I. & J., 102 1/2; K. & L., 102 1/2; M. & N., 102 1/2; O. & P., 102 1/2; Q. & R., 102 1/2; S. & T., 102 1/2; U. & V., 102 1/2; W. & X., 102 1/2; Y. & Z., 102 1/2.

STOCKS PARALYZED. A Six Month Record For Dullness Breaks—Sugar the Only Feature, But Some Fairly Strong Spots—The Money Bazaar. NEW YORK, March 22.—The dullness in the market for the past week was still more pronounced to-day and the transactions were the smallest for the morning hours for more than six months.

OIL CLOSURE LOWER. Light Trading and a Very Narrow Range. The oil market yesterday developed about the same characteristics as Friday. It did not reach quite a low level, but was a fraction off at the close.

THE TREND OF STOCKS. Pleasant Valley Active and Stronger—Gas and Tractors Dull and Lower. A fair business was transacted at the Stock Exchange yesterday for a short season, and rainy day. Orders were said to be increasing, indicating a permanent revival.

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