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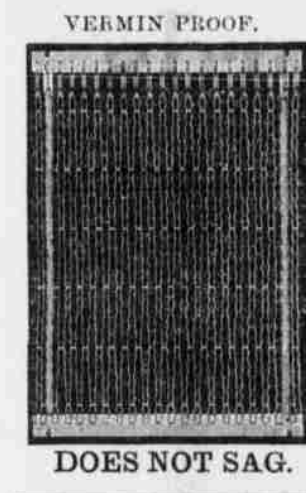
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#### A Thrifty Scotchman's Scheme For Operating His Thread Mills.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the native of Evesham, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hutton, a native of Dumfermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners.

About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dumfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hutton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house, with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For I shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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### WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

Delegates Entertained by Countess Von Buelow and Other Court Ladies.

Berlin, June 14.—Among the addresses at the afternoon session was one by Mrs. Charlotte P. Gilman of New York on "The Better Marriage of the Future."

Countess Von Buelow and Countess Von Posadowsky-Vehner received the delegates of the congress in their gardens, which adjoin each other. Countess Von Buelow was assisted in receiving by Countess Brockdorff, Frau von Goldschmidt, ladies of the court. Frau Studt, Frau Renvers, wife of the noted physician, and Frau Kirschner, wife of the mayor of Berlin.

Count Von Buelow reverently kissed the hand of Miss Susan B. Anthony when she was presented. The chancellor talked at length with Fraulein Helene Lange on the objects of the women's movement in Germany.

Before their departure the delegates were shown the historical apartment in the chancellor's palace.

#### To Make First Seconding Speech.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—Senator Beveridge has received official notice that he is to make the first speech in the Republican national convention following the nomination of Roosevelt. He will follow former Governor Blaine of New York, who will place the candidate in nomination.

#### Miss Roosevelt at Two Weddings.

Washington, June 14.—Miss Roosevelt left for Philadelphia, where she will be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Whelan. She will afterward go to Hyde Park, N. Y., to be bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Helen Roosevelt.

### MARKET REPORT.

#### New York Provision Market.

New York, June 13.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.11, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.07 1/2; CORN—No. 2, 56c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c.

OATS—Mixed oats, 25 to 31 lbs. 45 to 47c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs. 45 to 52c.

PORK—Mess, \$13.50 to \$14.00; family \$14.00.

HAY—Shipping, 75c; good to choice, 95c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 18 to 18 1/2c; factory, 13 1/2 to 14c; western imitation, creamery, 15c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small choice, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania fancy, 20 to 21c.

POTATOES—State and western, per sack, \$2.25 to \$3.75.

#### Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, June 13.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, car loads \$1.01; winter wheat, \$1.10.

CORN—No. 2, 53 1/2c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46 1/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 45 1/2c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$5.40 to \$6.15; low grades, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

BUTTER—Creamery western extra tubs, 18 to 18 1/2c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 18c; dairy, fat to good, 15 to 16c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 9c, good to choice, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; common to fair, 4 to 6c.

EGGS—State, fancy fresh, 19 to 20c.

POTATOES—Per bu., \$1.00 to \$1.30.

#### East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale \$5.50 to \$5.85; good to choice butcher steers \$4.50 to \$5.10; medium half fat steers \$4.00 to \$4.75; common to fair heifers \$3.50 to \$3.80; choice to extra fat heifers \$3.00 to \$3.25; good butcher bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.00; choice to extra veals \$2.25 to \$5.50; fair to good veals, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.25; culls to common \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearlings, handy weight \$5.00 to \$5.50; wether sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.20.

HOGS—Mixed packers grades, \$5.25 to \$5.25; medium hogs, \$5.20 to \$5.25; pigs, light, \$4.95 to \$5.00.

#### Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, per ton, loose \$16.00 to \$17.00; hay, prime on track \$16.00 to \$17.00; No. 1 do, \$15.00 to \$16.00; No. 2 do do, \$13.00 to \$14.00.

#### Little Falls Cheese Market.

Utica, N. Y., June 13.

Sales of cheese on the Little Falls Dairy market today were:

Large colored, 1 lot of 75 boxes at 7 1/2c; large colored, 2 lots of 300 boxes at 7 1/2c; large colored, 2 lots of 90 boxes at 7 1/2c; large white, 1 lot of 165 boxes at 7 1/2c; small white, 3 lots of 300 boxes at 7 1/2c; small white, 16 lots of 1,050 boxes at 7 1/2c; small colored, 3 lots of 200 boxes at 7 1/2c; small colored, 16 lots of 1,530 boxes at 7 1/2c; twins colored, 10 lots of 940 boxes at 7 1/2c; twins white, 2 lots of 125 boxes at 7 1/2c; twins white, 1 lot of 84 boxes at 7 1/2c; twins white, 14 lots of 95 boxes at 7 1/2c.

#### Utica Dairy Market.

Utica, June 13.—Sales on the dairy market were:

Large white, 6 lots of 465 boxes at 7 1/2c; large white, 7 lots of 320 boxes at 7 1/2c; large colored, 26 lots of 230 boxes at 7 1/2c; large colored, 8 lots of 709 boxes on commission; small white, 2 lots of 200 boxes at 7 1/2c; small white, 2 lots of 155 boxes at 7 1/2c; small colored, 6 lots of 500 boxes at 7 1/2c; small colored, 17 lots of 1,705 boxes at 7 1/2c.

Butter—Creamery, 54 packages sold at 18 and 200 prints at 18 1/2c.

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### A BIG SHIP IN THOSE DAYS.

Quaint Description of Launching of the First Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia Press reproduces from Youth's Friend, a Sunday School book of the thirties, this description of the launching of the first warship bearing the name "Pennsylvania."

On the 18th of July, 1837, not less than a hundred thousand persons were collected at the river Delaware, near Philadelphia, to see a ship launched. It was the largest vessel that had ever been built in the United States, and perhaps there never was more than one so large built in the world. It was fifteen years from the time it was begun until it was launched. It measured nearly two hundred and fifty feet in its greatest length. If twenty-one such ships were in line in a line, the length of the whole would be a mile. It is fifty-four feet high, and one of the three masts (none of which were in the vessel at the time of launching), is two hundred and eighty-three feet high. One of the anchors weighs nearly twelve thousand tons. When such an enormous vessel as this was to be moved from the land into the water, it is no wonder that every one wished to see the sight.

The ship's name is Pennsylvania. It was built at the edge of the river, under an immense frame house, or rather shed, for it had no rooms in it. When the time for launching came, the end of the shed towards the river was taken away, and great timbers placed under and about the vessel to guide it into the river. The Delaware is a mile in width at that place, and vessels of all sizes and kinds, and filled with people covered it to a great distance. Ships and schooners, steamboats and wharves, with their flags flying, and their decks and masts crowded, were arranged in view of the great ship. The wharfs, houses, and shores, as far as the eye could reach, were filled with people, many of whom stood for several hours waiting for the launch. At the appointed time two cannons were fired to give notice that the ship would soon be launched. Several hundred men were employed in knocking away the beams that kept it in its place on shore; and in a few minutes the great ship, with a number of persons on board, glided out of the shed into the river. It was a splendid sight, and the crowds shouted as the Pennsylvania moved like a swan among the other vessels, the largest of which appeared like boats in comparison. You see a representation of the scene in the picture. The ship has just entered the river, and the people are waving their hats and rejoicing all around.

The Pennsylvania is a vessel of war, and can carry one hundred and twenty cannons. It is to be hoped she will never be used for this purpose; but that when the nations know how well prepared our country is to resist an enemy, they will be disposed to keep at peace. And we should still more earnestly desire that the time may soon come when all nations will be peaceful, not because they are afraid of each other, but because they love each other as all mankind ought to do.

#### The Button Industry.

Most people if asked what buttons are made of would reply, "Bone." We learn, however, from the Apparel Gazette that this is not so. Buttons are made of vegetable ivory, got from a curious tree called the ivory tree, which produces ivory "nuts." The ivory nut admits of wider and more varied treatment for this purpose than any other known substance, and is easily worked. The United States consumes more than one-half of the world's product of ivory nuts, and nine-tenths of the vegetable ivory is manufactured into buttons. When the nut reaches the button factory it is cut into three slabs. In the process of cutting out the button is partially shaped. Afterward the thread holes are drilled and countersunk. The button is then sent to the polish-maker, who uses the shavings and powder made in drilling to polish them in their white state. Afterward they are sent to the designer, who traces on the buttons in indelible dyes the designs needed to make them match the various weaves, coloring and textures of fabrics. After receiving these outlines, if the buttons are to remain smooth and receive another coat of coloring, they are put into dye. If they are to be stamped with a segregated pattern they are put into a pressing machine fitted with dies of the pattern desired.

#### Where Lime Juice Comes From.

Nearly all the limejuice used in the world comes from the tiny island of Montserrat, in the British West Indies. The lime grows wild in many West Indian islands, but only in Montserrat is it used commercially. That island is one vast garden of lime trees, and nowhere in the world is there a finer sight than its thirty miles of orchards laden with the fruit of the lime or fragrant with its blossoms.

#### The Fruit is Gathered by Negro Women.

The fruit is gathered by negro women, who carry it down the hills to the shipping port in big baskets on their heads. Like all West Indians, they are remarkable for their ability to carry heavy weights in this manner. Once the company which controls the limejuice industry sought to lighten the burden of its laborers by introducing wheelbarrows. The negroes filled the wheelbarrows readily enough, and then carried them on their heads as they had been used to carry the baskets. Many a negro woman will carry a hundredweight of limes on her head for a distance of a mile or more.

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"Henry," whispered the bride of two hours, "you don't regret marrying me even yet?" "No, darling," replied Henry, "not even yet." The train sped on, and she was happy for another five minutes.

### Superfluous.

Teacher—Thomas, mention a few of the proofs that the earth is round, like an orange. Tommy Tucker—I didn't know we had to have any proofs, ma'am. I thought everybody admitted it.—Chicago Tribune.

### On the Menu.

Cannibal King—That missionary made an awful fuss, didn't he? Head Chief—Terrible, sir. His struggles were frightful. Cannibal King—Well, serve him as a piece of resistance.—Town Topics.

### Honest.

"Do you think him an honest statesman?" "Sure. I've known him to buy thousands of votes and pay for every one of them."—Detroit Free Press.

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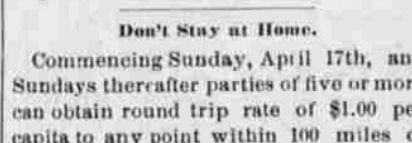
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