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The latest estimate of this year's products on the farms is \$7,500,000,000. Does farming pay? If not why not?

The Interstate Commerce Commission announces that during the year 3,764 persons were killed by railroads and 88,980 injured. This is a decrease of over a thousand over last year.

MR. TAFT will probably attend the inauguration of Cuba's new president January 28. The Cubans should be careful not to add to the cares of this great and good friend during the next few years.

A PARTY that was beaten by 600,000 in 1896, by 800,000 in 1900, by 2,500,000 in 1904 and by 1,200,000 in 1908 - should not be so imprudent as to join in the search for the origin of the word "frazzle." - Brookville Republican.

SO FAR as America is concerned, Count Boni de Castellane has greatly prejudiced the case of the duke of Abruzzi. In matrimonial affairs the scion of some noble American family domain is preferable to any lord or duke.

CHAMP CLARK remarks that the result of the recent election was brought about by "a concentration of unusually unfavorable circumstances." In all of Bryan's battles Mr. Clark has always, up to election day, mistaken a concentration for a grand triumph.

THE Oil City Blizzard thinks the Altoona Tribune is not far wrong when it says: Senator Penrose has outlived the bitter opposition of which he was the victim a few years ago. To-day some men and some newspapers that were fierce enemies to the Senator admit that they did him foul injustice.

THE official count of the vote cast in Pennsylvania for president was completed last Wednesday in the state department at Harrisburg, the votes being cast for the leading elector on each ticket being: Taft, (Rep.) 745,779; Bryan, (Dem.) 448,785; Chaflin, (Prohibition) 36,694; Debs, (Socialist) 33,913; Hiseon, (Ind.) 1,907; Socialist-Labor, 1,222. Taft's plurality over Bryan is 296,994; majority, 224,108.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has pronounced what he says may be considered his valedictory. It follows: "When the people of the country are asking the question, 'What shall we do for our ex-presidents?' tell them that they need nothing for this ex-president. He is going out to work and do for himself. I have had a first-class time as president of the United States, and I have enjoyed every minute of the time I have been in the White House. When I have finished the last stroke, I am going out contented and to work."

THE temporary roll call of the House of Representatives for the Sixty-first Congress has been completed and published. It shows that the next House will consist of 219 Republicans and 172 Democrats, a total of 391, as against a total of 389 in the House during the last session, of whom 223 were Republicans and 166 Democrats. The result is a net loss of four from the Republican side and a net gain of six on the Democratic side, the discrepancy being due to present vacancies. All told, the Democrats gained seventeen districts and the Republicans twelve.

ONE of the most interesting results of the recent election in Colorado, where the results came in very slowly, was the reelection of the famous judge of the Juvenile Court, Lindsay, who ran independently after both the Republican and Democratic organizations had refused him a nomination because of his exposure of grafting politicians of high degree in both parties. Lindsay's election was made possible by the almost unanimous support of the women voters, who, though differing on the national ticket, almost without exception marked their ballot for the children's friend and helper.

ACCORDING to the Pittsburgh Dispatch the opposition to Frank B. McClain for re-election to the office of Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives has not been removed. Well, any member of the House has a right to be a candidate for Speaker, and if he can line up votes he is, that's all. It must be admitted that McClain did show some personal resentment against the Senate on account of the defeat of a bill in which he was particularly interested, that did not add anything to the dignity of the office of Speaker. However, he has many friends among the members of the House, and should be defeated for the Speakership he can kick up a lot of trouble for his opponents.—Punxy Spirit. Really, then, it would be best to elect him and keep him quiet.

REPRESENTATIVE McJUNKIN, of Butler, has launched a senatorial boom for State Treasurer John O. Sheats. "We propose to cleanse Pennsylvania politics if we can possibly do so," says Mr. McJunkin, "and so have decided to make a fight against Penrose." Speaking along this line the Pottsville Spirit crowds a whole lot of horse sense and truth into these few lines: "As we have heretofore observed, the place to begin the fight for clean politics is at home—in your county affairs. After you have educated the average voter to regard honesty and efficiency in the public service as the criterion that should determine his choice of candidates, and to abhor the trickster and all unclean and corrupt methods, you will have a foundation for clean politics that will last, and that will be fit to build upon. Otherwise clean politics is a delusion. Any reform to be lasting or genuine, must be in the hearts of the people. Any other kind is mere political hypocrisy and pharisaical claptrap."

THE Republican party of the nation will cordially approve the selection of Frank H. Hitchcock as post-master general by President-elect Taft. This is the first cabinet position yet determined upon, and it is probable that the others will not be announced until all have been selected. Judge Taft's thorough knowledge of men stands him in good stead at this time, and that his cabinet will be composed of able, and above all, honest men, goes without saying.

SHALL the women rule? Is the question which arises now that a preacher in Newark has announced that one-third of the men can be reformed or influenced to do anything the wife wishes if each man's spouse will sit beside him and talk to him while he sleeps, but so gently as not to wake him up. This form of suggestion is said to be efficient in curing anything, from drunkenness to the firing habit, and presumably, will eradicate stinginess, political idocy and the habit of reading Hearst newspapers. Probably, there is some basis for the theory, and most men would rather be asleep when their wives talk to them anyhow.—Franklin News.

THE existence of the deadly feet and mouth disease among cattle is due entirely to the carelessness of farmers who pay no attention to their pasture lands, also to improper methods of feeding the same, according to Dr. William W. Chal-fort, of 1436 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. "The disease," said Dr. Chal-fort, who has made a life study of the same, "is nothing more than a cancerous condition of the mouth. Owing to the drought during our past summer cattle were compelled to eat teth, a poisonous weed which thrives in bad soil. Teth decomposes the alkaline and albuminous parts of the blood. Later during the last summer there came rain, and with it a profusion of pasture flowers, including buttercups, most poisonous of wild flowers. The buttercups causes cankerous blisters, and likewise rots off the hoofs of the animals."

Taft, Gompers, and the Voters.
Mr. Taft had favored certain modifications in the court practices respecting injunctions, and had been committed to very liberal policies regarding employers liability and other measures demanded by workmen. He had, on the other hand, expressed himself as strongly opposed to secondary boycotts and certain other practices sometimes used by trade-unions. The country thinks Mr. Taft has common sense, and it sustains him overwhelmingly in his positions. The attempt of Mr. Gompers and others to make it appear that the American public was sharply divided on labor questions, and that Bryan and the Democrats stood for workmen's rights, while Taft and the Republicans were against the workmen, completely failed to convince any large number of people, for the plain reason that no such cleavage in public opinion actually exists. If the wage-earners and employed classes had been solidly lined up for Bryan, while the employers and controllers of capital had all been supporters of Taft, we should have had a political cleavage along social lines that would have been regrettable. Fortunately, nothing of that kind happened. American wage-earners, whether trade-unionists or not, do not feel themselves or their welfare bound up with the fortunes of any one political party. They are as free to be Republicans or Democrats as they are to be members of one church or another or of no church at all.—American Review of Reviews for December.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.
Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put into Shape For Easy Reading—What All the World Is Talking About—Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

The department of justice filed its petition asking the supreme court to take up the Standard Oil case involving the \$29,000,000 fine.

Another land bill is introduced in the house of commons by Secretary Birrell, who says \$900,000,000 is needed to complete the work begun in Ireland.

Mrs. Georgiana Sampson of Palmyra, widow of Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was arrested charged with the murder of her husband.

Lord Roberts in the house of lords declared that Great Britain was in imminent danger of losing her supremacy at sea because of her military weakness and the consequent peril of invasion.

Thursday.
The foot and mouth disease has been discovered among cattle in Michigan.

The Chagres river, flowing through the break in the Gatun dam, flooded the railroad in Panama.

Members of the house ways and means committee admitted that a reduction in the tariff schedules on iron and steel was not improbable.

The New England conference of governors adjourned after listening to papers pointing out the need for laws to protect the sources of sea food.

The hospital ship Relief, five days overdue at Guam, reported to Rear Admiral Sperry, battered and partially disabled by heavy storms and fire.

Friday.
Rioters in Rome smashed the windows of the Austrian embassy.

The Kaiser is believed to be seriously ill, according to advices from Berlin.

Dorando Pietri of Italy defeated John J. Hayes, who won the London Marathon race, in a 26-mile run at Madison Square Garden.

According to a Washington advices President Roosevelt will not seek to influence President-elect Taft in the matter of appointments.

Frank H. Hitchcock informed President-elect Taft that four times during the campaign the Republican national committee's coffers were empty.

The action of Comte Boni de Castellane against his former wife, now Princess Helle de Sagan, for the custody of his three children was opened in Paris.

The situation in India and the danger of an uprising are causing alarm Calcutta advices declaring that at tempts on the lives of Englishmen are of daily occurrence.

Saturday.
One man was killed and five persons perhaps fatally injured in a collision in a Boston terminal station.

By a margin of fifty-six seconds Louis Wagner, driving a Fiat racing automobile, won the grand prize at Savannah, Ga.

George Raines, one of the best known criminal lawyers in the state died suddenly at his home in Rochester yesterday afternoon.

Manila dispatches announced the first landing of sailors from the American battleship fleet and the arrival of the hospital ship Relief.

Men interested in the leather business in the United States argued for free trade before the ways and means committee now discussing tariff revision.

Monday.
Rear Admiral Harmer ordered three United States gunboats to Chinese waters.

The navy was defeated by the army 6 to 4 in the annual football game between the two national academies.

Richard Croker and Charles F. Murphy greeted each other with cordiality at a Democratic club reception.

Postmaster General Meyer reports a deficit of nearly \$17,000,000, the largest in the history of that department.

Italy aroused against Austria, is a new and disturbing factor in the Balkan crisis, according to a Berlin dispatch.

Two Japanese steamships collided off the port of Chee Foo, China, and it is reported that 700 persons have been drowned.

The Erie canal closed to navigation at midnight last night. The Champlain and Oswego canals were closed on Nov. 15.

Tuesday.
Postmaster General Meyer in his annual report again urges the establishment of postal savings banks and a rural parcel post.

New York city is assured of getting art collection of the late C. T. Yerkes, as the mortgage covers only the property in which it is housed.

Campaign for equal municipal suffrage is launched at a big mass meeting in Chicago, one suffragist starting her hearers by defending the saloons.

Many recommendations for imposing a tariff or increasing present duties on miscellaneous articles are laid before the house committee on ways and means, which is planning revision.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.
"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

His Threat to a Conductor.
Some time ago a man at Ypsilanti, Mich., became crazed on the subject of hypnotism and was sent on a Michigan Central train to an asylum. When the conductor asked for tickets the crazy man began telling of his hypnotic powers.
"I'll hypnotize you," he said.
"Fire away," replied the conductor.
The man made several passes before the conductor's face.
"Now you are hypnotized," he said.
The conductor looked the part as best he could.
"You're a conductor," the hypnotist said.
"That's right," replied his victim.
"You're a good conductor," went on the hypnotist.
"Right again," said the conductor.
"You don't smoke, drink or swear at passengers. You are honest. You turn in all tickets and money you collect from passengers. In fact, you do not steal a cent."
"That's right," assented the conductor.
The hypnotist eyed him a moment, then said:
"What an awful fix you'd be in if I left you in this condition?"—Kansas City Star.

FOR SALE.—2 Chickering Grands, 2 Chickering uprights, 1 Knabe Grand, 3 Knabe uprights, 1 Steinway upright, 3 Hardman uprights, 2 Kurtzmann uprights, 2 Estey uprights, 1 Fischer upright, 1 Kranich & Bach upright, 2 McPhail uprights and 3 Haines Bros. upright pianos. Slightly used. Just like new. Big bargains. Write at once for prices and full description. Write also for list of second-hand pianos. W. F. Frederick Piano Co., 663 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Subpena in Divorce.
COUNTY OF FOREST, ss.
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas, C. Horner Smith, did on the 24th day of December, 1907, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas for said County, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Minnie N. Smith. We, therefore, command you, the said Minnie N. Smith, that, setting aside all other business and excusing whatever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Tionesta, at a Court of Common Pleas to be held for the County of Forest, on the fourth Monday of February, 1909, to answer the petition or libel of the said C. Horner Smith, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said C. Horner Smith, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fail not.
Witness the Honorable W. M. Lindsey, President of our said Court, at Tionesta, the 19th day of November, 1908.
J. C. GERTS, Prothonotary.

To Minnie N. Smith:
You are hereby notified to appear before the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at Tionesta, Pa., on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer as set forth in above subpena.
A. W. STROUP, Sheriff.
December 1, 1908.

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AN ORDINANCE
(No. 22.)
Supplemental to an ordinance (No. 8) entitled "An ordinance for the erecting, building, repairing and maintaining sidewalks on both sides of all the streets, alleys, lanes and thoroughfares now opened or hereafter to be opened for public travel in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa.," approved March 27th, 1907, providing that all sidewalks hereafter to be erected, built or rebuilt on the following described portions of Elm and Bridge Streets in the Borough of Tionesta, to-wit: Said Bridge Street from the bridge across the Allegheny River to Elm Street and said Elm Street from the North side of the Cemetery Lot to the West side of the J. J. Landers residence lot, shall be of flagstone or concrete and shall be five feet in width and shall be built on the grade furnished by the Borough Engineer.
Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Tionesta, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:
SECTION 1. That all sidewalks hereafter to be erected, built or rebuilt in pursuance of an ordinance of the Borough of Tionesta entitled "An ordinance for the erecting, building, repairing and maintaining sidewalks on both sides of all the streets, alleys, lanes and thoroughfares now opened or hereafter to be opened for public travel in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa.," on the following described portions of Elm and Bridge Streets in the said Borough of Tionesta, to-wit: Said Bridge Street from the bridge across the Allegheny River to Elm Street and said Elm Street from the North side of the Cemetery Lot to the West side of the J. J. Landers residence lot, shall be of flagstone or concrete and shall be five feet in width and shall be built on the grade furnished by the Borough Engineer.
SECTION 2. That all sidewalks erected, built or rebuilt as aforesaid shall be of the uniform width of five (5) feet and upon the grade furnished by the Borough Engineer.
SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith, so far as the same may affect this ordinance, are hereby repealed.
Ordained and enacted into a law this 20th day of November, A. D. 1908.
Attest: M. A. SHARRBAUGH, Secretary.
Approved: November 21, A. D. 1908.
JOHN T. CARSON, Burgess.

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CARRIE OSOOD, Adm'x, Endeavor, Pa. 610-14
S. D. IRWIN, Attorney.

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