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The sale starts Monday, June 3.

See hand bills for details of the economies.

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THE FISHERMAN'S TEST.

Easy Way of Getting at Whether a Fish Is of Lawful Length

"How do you know," this man asked of the man hauling on the seine, "whether the fishes you catch are up to the limit fixed by the law? Have you put a tape line on some of them?" "Well, no," said the fisherman, "we don't exactly have to go to that trouble. We have an easier way of ascertaining them than that."

Every fisherman has saved in the eat of the boat little notches of the light distance apart to indicate the lawful length at which any fish may be taken, and when he takes out the net a fish that doesn't look much too long he lays its nose against one of these notches and its tail against the other.

"If it touches the notches, why, into the basket goes the fish; but if it doesn't, why, then the fish goes overboard."

Scotch Students.

Many a man who never had any "schooling" gets an education, and often a surprisingly good one.

A traveller in Scotland once met a farmer whose ground rent was about \$20 a year and who wrote poetry in Gaelic that was of high order.

This same traveller met a youth in Scotland who rode from home on horseback to the seaport, and then across Scotland to Aberdeen, where he sold his horse to enter the university.

It is related of another Scotchman that he was overheard repeating a line of Tennyson, whereupon some one asked what poet he liked best.

"Homer," he replied.

"Whose translation do you read?"

"I rarely read a translation," he said, "wiping the fish scales from his iron." "I like best to read Homer in the original Greek."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Marriage Reduced to a System.

After strong competition for the marrying business of East St. Louis Justices Brady and Williams of that city have organized what looks much like a trust. Cutting out all banquets, souvenirs or special inducements of any kind, renting one office and furnishing it in sumptuous elegance and charging a flat price for the performance of the ceremony are things showing all the earmarks of trust organization. As the combine will put a number of draughtsmen out of work, it may be in contravention of the Federal law against restraint of interstate trade and commerce, more particularly as the majority of marriages performed in the justice courts of East St. Louis come clearly under the head of interstate business.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Crow's Raid on Golf Balls.

A golfing incident is reported from St. Jean de Luz, Pyrenees. David Ecott and M. Carlos de Candamo were playing a match a few days ago on the Nivelle links. Both had driven on to the second green and were walking toward the hole when a crow swooped down, picked up Mr. Scott's ball and flew away with it. The players had nearly reached the green when a second crow picked up M. de Candamo's ball and made off in the direction of a neighboring tree. Pursued by the golfers and caddies the bird dropped the ball, but pounced down and secured it again while the pursuers were still fifty yards away. Neither ball was seen again. Golfers are asking: "What if it had been a four ball match?"—London Daily Mail.

Branding Criminals in England.

The branding of criminals, which Judge Rentoul suggests might advantageously be revived for the benefit of deported aliens, was abolished in this country in 1778. Until then, this punishment was inflicted in open court, generally in the presence of the Judge, the necessary implements—the iron brand, the chafing dish and the iron gripper for keeping the hand steady—being always in readiness.

The usual brand was an "R" applied to the left shoulder. Child stealing, etc., however, were at one time punished by branding the offender with "R" on the shoulder (for rogue), "M" on the right hand (for man-slayer), and "T" on the left hand (for thief).—Pall Mall Gazette.

Connecticut Farmer's Flying Hen.

A man residing on the Hartwood road has a hen he claims is the only one of its kind in existence. In appearance she is much like any hen, but the owner claims he has never seen her walk; instead she flies about the farm like a bird, but only rises about five feet from the ground. Many times she is seen on one of the larger limbs at the top of a tree. On several different occasions she has laid an egg in a small box, which was put in the tree some years ago by children who hoped that birds might preempt it for their home.

Canada's Postoffice Business.

The estimated number of letters and post cards sent through the mails of Canada during the fiscal year 1910 was 457,050,000. The net revenue of the post office was \$7,958,547 and the expenditure \$7,215,337, leaving a surplus of \$743,210.

Value of Crops.

The value of the field crops of Canada in 1910 was only \$507,185,500, a decrease of \$25,806,600 as compared with the previous year, although the area cultivated was 2,645,596 acres greater than in 1909, or a total of 32,711,062 acres.

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MIKADO IS A POLYGAMIST

Japanese Royal Palace Is Separated From Other Places in Tokio by Triple Moat.

The mikado, earth-born son of heaven, and his court of demigods dwell in a forest solitude in the midst of the great city of Tokio. The palace world is separated from the world of the people by a triple moat of dead water and a double wall of granite crowned by twisted pine trees and mottled with the moss of ages. Except upon stated occasions, the mikado is as invisible and well nigh as inaccessible as the sun goddess amid the hereditary treasures of the Ise shrine. In his august person the hotly disputed origin of his race finds its reflection, for he has the eyes of the Mongol, the coloring and facial structure of the Malay.

Unlike the reigning houses of Austria, Russia and Prussia, the house of Japan, which, thanks to the system of plural wives and the custom of adoption, has survived so many hundred years in an apparently unbroken line, has no family name and the given names of its members are not by any means what they seem to be or to mean upon a superficial examination. The Mikado Mitsuhiro is not the "meek man" nor is Prince Haru a "verdant" or "springlike prince." These names have an occult meaning which is probably hidden from all except the princes of the blood and it is in a close family council that they are decided upon.

Behind the moss-grown battlements and the stagnant moats, the Lord of Ten Thousand Years leads a singularly sober and frugal life. It has been suggested that he is still haunted by the memory of the threadbare court of his father, the Emperor Komei, where not seldom even food was lacking. The support of hawking and of the old swordmakers with their secret methods of tempering steel and his efforts to collect the widely scattered books relating to the Shinto cult are his only extravagances.—Metropolitan Magazine.

CAUSE OF CANCER IN CHINA

Eating of Steaming Hot Food Responsible for Prevalence of Disease Among Men.

In China, when a native family sits down to dine, the men of the household and the male guests, if there be any, are served first. Their food comes to them steaming hot. The women must wait until later to be served, and by that time the food has grown cooler. The men commence to eat immediately the dishes of steaming hot food are set before them. Rice, cow peas and other things are boiled hot. The women have to be satisfied with only lukewarm dishes.

So much for etiquette. Now for the consequences. In China cancer of the oesophagus, or throat, is common among men. Among Chinese women the disease is very rare; practically unknown.

All of this, and more, was reported by Dr. E. D. Bashford at the recent annual meeting of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund held in London. He said, in referring to the alarming increase made by cancer among Chinese men, that the frequency of the disease would be diminished if such practices as the eating of very hot rice were discontinued. The rice the women eat is cool and non-irritating, and they rarely contract cancer.

Old-Time Delicacies.

Cleopatra, frail and fragile, like many thin people at heartily, and her guests wondered at the rarities of which they partook. There was everything there that gastronomy could think of, except mutton, an exception in favor of the divine Ammon with the hamlike head. Even the roast beef and plum pudding were not lacking, for these delicacies were as popular in Thebes as was the broiled and salted goose, with the good brown stout, and strong barley wine to cheer the spirits and assist the digestion.

Initiative.

"It's the man that's a-trying something new that gets laughed at every time. And he is generally right—the rest are wrong. Somebody has got to begin and be guyed like a fool, and hide and starve, and eat his heart out—and then after years and years the rest of the world that was too lazy to do its own thinking comes a-strutting up to pat him on the back and invite him to dinner—and everybody comes in on the chorus: 'I told you so!'"

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Oil City and Titusville.

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SPECIAL TRAIN			
Train Leaves.	Fare.	Train Leaves.	Fare.
Glade.....	9:43 am \$1.00	West Hickory.....	10:46 am \$0.75
Struthers.....	9:46 " 1.00	Tionesta.....	10:55 " " 75
Warren.....	9:53 " 1.00	Oil City.....	Ar. 11:32 " " 75
Irvinston.....	10:05 " 1.00	Titusville.....	Ar. 12:29 pm " " 75
Tidoute.....	10:30 " 1.00		

Returning Special Train leaves Titusville 8:00 p. m., Oil City 8:40 p. m. Tickets will be accepted for passage GOING and RETURNING only on SPECIAL TRAIN on day of Excursion. Baggage will not be checked. Children, between 6 and 12 years of age, half fare.



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Have much to do with your feelings and appearances. You can never buy a "Rowdy" Suit from us. But you can always depend on every fabric, you are safe on the style and you are protected in the price. The guarantee we give with every Suit we sell protects you fully and renders "imposition" impossible even if we were inclined that way.

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Wake Up, Nick. Nicola Naumoff, the Russian, who has just reached the age of 21, having murdered an insured fiancée for a seductive countess in romantic Venice, has, in his confession, related how this notorious dame had a little way of extinguishing her cigarettes on his bare flesh—just to see him wince, as she loved him best when he suffered.

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The Kinter Co. Oil City, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN Oil City and Warren Beginning May 26, 1912.

NORTHWARD.						
Leave	WEEK-DAYS			SUNDAYS		
	31	33	29	31	993	
Pittsburgh.....	10:45	9:00	1:10	10:45	9:00	
Oil City.....	7:00	5:15	5:15	7:00	5:15	
Siverly.....	7:03	5:18	5:18	7:03	5:18	
Rockmere.....	7:10	5:25	5:25	7:10	5:25	
Watnut Bend.....	7:16	5:31	5:31	7:16	5:31	
Otisopolis.....	7:21	5:36	5:36	7:21	5:36	
Henry's Bend.....	7:28	5:43	5:43	7:28	5:43	
Eagle Rock.....	7:32	5:47	5:47	7:32	5:47	
President.....	7:38	5:53	5:53	7:38	5:53	
Baum.....	7:41	5:56	5:56	7:41	5:56	
Hunter.....	7:48	6:03	6:03	7:48	6:03	
Tionesta.....	7:51	6:06	6:06	7:51	6:06	
Dawson Run.....	7:55	6:10	6:10	7:55	6:10	
West Hickory.....	8:02	6:17	6:17	8:02	6:17	
Trunkerville.....	8:09	6:24	6:24	8:09	6:24	
Tidoute.....	8:30	6:45	6:45	8:30	6:45	
Cobham.....	8:30	6:45	6:45	8:30	6:45	
Thompson.....	8:36	6:51	6:51	8:36	6:51	
Irvinston.....	8:50	7:05	7:05	8:50	7:05	
Warren.....	9:13	7:18	7:18	9:13	7:18	
Arrive	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M	

SOUTHWARD.						
Leave	WEEK-DAYS			SUNDAYS		
	30	32	34	32	34	
Warren.....	6:00	4:50	7:36	4:27	7:36	
Irvinston.....	6:10	5:02	7:50	4:37	7:50	
Thompson.....	6:22	5:14	8:12	4:49	8:12	
Cobham.....	6:28	5:18	8:16	4:53	8:16	
Magee.....	6:30	5:22	8:20	4:57	8:20	
Tidoute.....	6:38	5:31	8:29	5:05	8:29	
Trunkerville.....	6:47	5:40	8:39	5:15	8:39	
West Hickory.....	6:55	5:48	8:47	5:23	8:47	
Dawson Run.....	6:59	5:52	8:51	5:27	8:51	
Jamison.....	7:01	5:54	8:55	5:29	8:55	
Tionesta.....	7:08	5:59	9:02	5:36	9:02	
Hunter.....	7:15	6:06	9:07	5:41	9:07	
Baum.....	7:17	6:08	9:11	5:43	9:11	
President.....	7:21	6:11	9:15	5:46	9:15	
Eagle Rock.....	7:26	6:17	9:18	5:52	9:18	
Henry's Bend.....	7:33	6:22	9:23	5:58	9:23	
Otisopolis.....	7:35	6:25	9:26	5:59	9:26	
Watnut Bend.....	7:40	6:29	9:31	6:03	9:31	
Rockmere.....	7:47	6:36	9:40	6:12	9:40	
Siverly.....	7:54	6:43	9:48	6:19	9:48	
Oil City.....	8:00	6:50	9:53	6:25	9:53	
Arrive	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M	

Stops only on signal or notice to agent or conductor.

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