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## Jacob Per,

HUGHESVILLE, PENN'A.

Notice: Rubber Boots and Shoes  
at manufacturers' prices.

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The ravages of San Jose scale, a tiny insect living under a hard shell on the bark of trees, have grown so pronounced throughout Pennsylvania that the State Department of Agriculture is aroused. Millions of dollars worth of fruit trees and other plants have been destroyed entirely.

A few years ago San Jose scale was unknown in the East, though the West suffered heavily. Now, however, the pest has spread and has reached the Atlantic seaboard. For that reason the department determined to give a practical illustration of the most effective way of extermination—the use of the lime-sulphur-salt solution, which anyone can make and apply, and whose effectiveness has been attested by the United States government and many State experimental stations.

For a small quantity one pound of flour of sulphur or sulphate of potash, one pound of fresh lime and two gallons of warm water are required. The lime is slacked and then the sulphur stirred in. With this solution every portion of the tree is coated. The covering makes the tree yellow at first, but it dries white. There should be repeated spraying during several days. The cost is about 13 cents a gallon.

Years ago the pest was known in China. From hence it made its way to Japan, then suddenly appeared in California, where it received its present name, and slowly came eastward. It is a little fellow, and a score of them can flourish on a piece of bark as big as a pin head. It bites into the bark, eventually killing it, and spreads over the fruit, discoloring it. Eventually the tree dies.

Until recently many solutions were tried, but none were found effective until the lime-sulphur-salt compound was prepared.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Bradford Sullivan Endeavor Union held in the Wyalusing Presbyterian church, June 21, and 22, proved the work and effort of the societies in these counties. Nearly every speaker on the program was present and the addresses and talks were very helpful and much enthusiasm was shown in the work. During each session anthems by the Eastern Bradford Choral society and the congregational singing were enjoyable features. On Wednesday evening the delegates met in the church parlors in a prayer meeting led by Rev. H. S. Rightmire after which they marched to the auditorium of the church singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" when the session opened with prayer by the Rev. Rightmire. As the lecturer of the evening, Rev. T. C. Edwards could not be present, Rev. R. H. Bent of Bernice, gave the address on "Inspiration of the leadership of Jesus Christ," and in an earnest manner pointed all to the one source of good, Christ. "When the addresses were made on "What our churches are doing in evangelistic work," Rev. Hoover of Dushore, said that the Redeemer Reform church is doing wonderful labor to reach the people and thus do the work of the Master.

If after two weeks of rainy weather, followed by one hour of sunshine, a bicyclist can speed along at a gait of eight miles an hour and sling no mud up his back, if after a dry summer's trudge a funeral train can move over the road without raising the dust, if after several years' use there are no perceptible ruts made by wagon wheels or horses' hoofs, then we can pronounce it a good road.

Some of you may think this but an idle dream, impossible of realization. You need but travel a little in some of the European countries to undeceive yourselves in this respect. You will find that such roads are possible, and not only possible, but in the long run the most economical. In this country in extensive drives or bicycle rides we rejoice when we approach a town, for there we expect to find solid roads.

In most of the European countries, on the other hand, we rejoice when we get out of the towns with their hard, rough paving blocks and reach the smooth, clean country macadam. In this country, especially in the western states, the plan is to make the highway wide enough to enable us to turn out from mudholes and dusty tracks. In the old country the plan is to keep the road narrow enough to enable them to fix it properly. Land is valuable for cultivation, but roadside weeds are a nuisance.—Professor P. A. Fisher, Utah.

The fishery Commission have met and received Commissioner Mehan's report of the work done by the department for the six months ending May 31st. From December 1st. to June 1st. there were hatched and distributed from the five hatcheries 145, 157,918 fish, with probably several millions more eggs hatching after that date. From all appearances, at the end of the calendar year the output will exceed that of any year in the history of fish culture in Pennsylvania and exceed by many millions the best efforts of any other state last year. Of the fish hatched and distributed the last six months, 121,079,000 were white fish, lake herring, wall-eyed pike and blue pike, 8,950,000 pickerel, 8,800,000 brook and lake trout and 3,326,900 shad. The fish wardens made 202 arrests and secured 185 convictions and the imposition of fines amounting to \$3,920. Seventeen cases were discharged and seventeen defendants went to jail, nine in lieu of payment of fines. The board confirmed the appointment of William Haas and W. H. Safford as superintendents of two of three new hatcheries authorized by the legislature.

The annual bible conference will be held at Eagles Mere, July 5 to 12.

The speakers this year include the following: Robert W. Rogers, Ph. D. D. D., Rev. John F. Carson, D. D., Bishop Rudolph Dubs, D. D., L. L. D., and Rev. Charles E. Hulbert, director of African Inland Mission.

The natural attractions of Eagles Mere are well known and doubtless many will take the opportunity of enjoying their outing at a time when they may hear the noted speakers mentioned. The program includes address mornings and evenings, leaving the afternoon for recreation.

Upon payment of \$2 for registration fee one may gain admission to the sessions and get reduced rates at the hotels ranging from eight dollars to fourteen for the conference.

The President has appointed a commission of tried men in the government service to investigate the methods of the executive departments. There is room for investigation and reform in those quarters, not for the reason that "graft" is believed to be extensively practiced, though there may be some, but because there are unbusinesslike methods in the departments which in the opinion of the President need overhauling and correction. They have never been reformed since the days of the spoils system, when it was not a question of how economically a given amount of work could be performed, but how many places the work could furnish an excuse for.

It is only a few years ago that prominent members of the Cabinet would apply to Congress for a much greater number of employes than were necessary to do the work they wanted to undertake. By means of the extra places provision was made for brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts mother-in-law, and public expense incurred that was absolutely unnecessary. Relatives of members of Congress, provided for in this way, usually performed no labor other than to draw their salaries.

With the extension of civil service it was intended that such practices should come to an end, but a good deal of it still lingers in the department, and to effect its thorough eradication the President has appointed the commission to discover all such cases and bring them to his attention. When he has definite cognizance of them it may be confidentially expected that they will be stopped.

The fresh eggs which will be put upon the market about next Christmas are already in the cold storage warehouse. Millions of dozens have been snugly packed away to await the season when a long-suffering public will be willing to pay 35 cents a dozen for "fresh eggs". There was a time when housekeepers had the advantage of the hens' busy season, the price going down in proportion to the number of eggs that were being laid. But this has been changed by the storage system. In no part of the year are eggs a drug in the market.

While digging a well in Centre county a few days ago an oil and gas company struck a vein of solid iron ore sixty feet thick. This is an indication that the people of Pennsylvania have yet to find out the real wealth under her soil. The millions of tons of iron ore, even in Centre county, are yet to be developed.

The Post Office authorities have a novel case to consider is that of a young woman out in Nebraska who has the engagement ring fast in an aggressive form. She has corresponded with hundreds of suitors through matrimonial agencies and other bureaus, becoming engaged to scores of them. Her plan was to bring the matter up to the ring stage and then to stop. A full halt has been made on discovery of her use of mails. The young woman is certainly a ringer.

If Luzerne county would agree to pay an Italian detective, two murders would be avenged and the Black Hand now operating in Pittston would all be brought to justice. It takes one of their own countrymen to do the work and without their aid a capture is almost impossible.

This was the statement made by County Detective Richard Jones. That it is true is the general opinion as all experiences in the past have proven that it is necessary to secure one who can talk the foreign tongue in order to secure evidence among that class of people.

Two foul murders have been committed in the vicinity of Pittston within a short time. Both, according to the best evidence obtainable were the result of work of the Black Hand. In order to work among these people with any degree of success it is necessary to secure service of their countrymen who can talk the language and go among them. Without this weapon it is almost useless to try and run down the murderers.

In other cases in this country when the detectives found it an utter impossibility to run down the culprits, men who could speak the foreign tongue were secured from the Pinkerton detective agency. In one recent case one was secured and as a result one man was executed and another given twenty years.

The Bloomsburg plant of the American Car and Foundry Company will start work in the near future on the contract for 500 gondolas which will be entirely built at the Bloomsburg plant. When the drawings for the cars are received and the material assembled, it being necessary to import some of it from England, the plant in some departments will be required to work night and day with a largely increased force of men. The contract calls for the delivery of 200 cars in July and to get them out on time it will require more than double the daily output of the plant in the past. This is one of the many orders booked by the Japanese government following their overwhelming naval victory.

The town of Troy, Bradford county experienced an electrical storm last Thursday evening that came in the nature of a cloudburst, and did thousands of dollars worth of damage in a few minutes. The principal damage was done to property lying along the creek that runs from South to North through the borough. Small bridges were swept away and chicken houses and small barns and out houses were whirled down stream. The floor of the big brick building occupied by the Troy Register printing office was covered with water, and the engine and fire rooms of the electric plant were flooded, the dynamos were injured and the town left in darkness. The foundation and a portion of the building of the furniture store wareroom with much furniture were swept away. The most serious loss was suffered by the Sucee & Case Lumber company, and Sneider and Mitchell, whose lumber yards lay along both sides of the creek. Thousands of feet of valuable timber were swept away.

### Suxbury's Social Club.

On Thursday last the American Social Club to the number of about fifty, visited Laporte. They came in their own parlor car and carried about everything good for the inner man. The Laporte hotel dined them to their hearts content and after dinner they demanded base ball for desert. The "kids" were summoned and a nine innings game with Ritter in the box for Laporte, resulted in defeat of Americans 9 to 11. However they were so well pleased with the game that they made up a purse for the "kids" who are now rejoicing with new ball and bats. The American Club are gentlemen every one, and will always be welcome at Laporte. They informed us by the way, that Gilbert Burrows our Court Stenographer would be nominated and elected Prothonotary of Northumberland county. We note his nomination and hope to chronicle his election in November.

### Extraordinary Base Ball.

A game of extraordinary base ball has been arranged for Saturday July 8. Supt. Thomas McLaughlin of Bernice will bring over the married men of Bernice and Mildred to play the Laporte married men. This will be a fine display and worth traveling miles to see. A pail of water at third base will refresh all who reach that point. Fine pictures of the following prizes will be offered. For a home run, a Cadillac Touring Car; for a three base hit, a Chickering Piano; for a two base hit, a Remington 16 shooter; for a one base hit a fine Scotland Pony. No pains will be spared by the players, a corps of doctors will be in attendance and the umpire will be protected by an iron cage and four policemen. Attend the game and bring along your accident policy.

### Colley vs Mildred.

On Saturday June 24, an exciting game of ball was played at the Athletic Park at Bernice. The Colley creek team came to Bernice to defeat the Mildred Athletics, but failed to do so. The Colley team played a fine game from start to finish, but were unable to score until the 9th inning and up to that time the score stood 14 to 0 in favor of Mildred. One man out and two men on bases and a small hit made in the field and was thrown wild to the catchers causing two runs, and following that other errors were made when Colley scored two more runs making the score 14 to 4 in favor of the Mildred Athletics. The battery for Colley was Erle, pitcher and Dieffenbach for catcher. The battery for Mildred was Helsman, pitcher and Coolbaugh for catcher.

### RICKETTS.

The P. O. S. of A. hall is completed and on the opening night nearly a hundred dollars were taken in. Shows are of nightly occurrence now.

Mrs. Arthur Streevy is very ill but is improving some at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnhart are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter after eleven years of married life.

Dr. Bradford and wife returned home Saturday morning. The doctor will again resume his work, which during his absence has been in the care of Dr. Christian of Lopez.

Mr. W. S. May's children are suffering with diphtheria.

### Death of Wm. S. Shoemaker.

The sad news that Mr. William S. Shoemaker of Shunk, had died suddenly on Tuesday, while out camping, brought sorrow to many of his friends where he had long resided and was best known. Mr. Shoemaker had been in poor health for some time and thought a few weeks of camp life with hunting and fishing for recreation might improve his health, and with a friend went in camp near Hills Grove. He was there only a few days when he was taken suddenly very ill and died before he could be taken to his home at Shunk. He was highly respected in the community where he lived.