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## PRISON ART CENTRE.

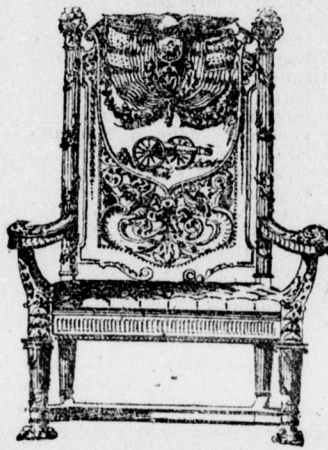
SING SING ESTABLISHING QUITE A REPUTATION IN THAT LINE.

Several Geniuses Already Discovered—A Prisoner Who Designed and Built Two Large Organs—A Remarkable Negro Woodcarver Convict.

As an art centre Sing Sing Prison is establishing a reputation. Already the warden has made the school of design and decoration there one of the most efficient in the United States. The classes are for thoroughly practical work, and the students, all of whom are "doing time," receive an education that makes it easy for them to earn a living honestly as skilled workmen after they have served out their sentences and are discharged into the world outside.

The warden has discovered several geniuses already. One of these built the large reed organs in the Catholic and the Protestant chapels. He did all the work himself and learned how to use tools after he entered the prison. His experience in carpentering or any mechanical work had not gone further than driving nails in packing boxes before the law took charge of him. He had a good ear for music, though he could not read a note, and he had played organs "on the road" three seasons of three months each for a manufacturing firm in Canada. In this work he had helped at packing and unpacking dozens of instruments and had become familiar with the arrangement of the reeds and the general anatomy of the instruments. He had never worked at organ building nor had he done any of the practical work of designing or construction.

But the most remarkable fact about the building of these instruments is that the man who made them thought out everything to the minutest details before he made even a rough sketch of the work he wished to do. Without



CHAIR MADE AT SING SING.

a model or tools or pencil and paper to help him, he brooded over his plans for twenty-five months. Then he had conceived every detail clearly in his mind, had computed the exact proportions of each of the 14,000 parts, and had assembled these parts mentally.

When his cogitations had evolved the organ he dropped a note to the warden in one of the various letter boxes the warden has placed about the prison grounds. He wrote, he said in this note, to ask for permission to illustrate on paper the ideas he had on building an organ for one of the chapels. The warden sent for the would-be builder, and was so impressed with the man's intelligence and earnestness that he told him to go ahead; that he should have pencil and paper and all the drawing instruments he needed. He had never made a sketch in his life, but he soon made a hundred intelligible illustrations that made it possible for others to see what before had been visible to him only.

The warden sent these drawings to organ builders in New York, and asked for expert opinions. Both critics replied that the designs were excellent and practical, with the exception of one point. They doubted if a reed could be made to give the tone produced by the sixteen-foot organ pipe. They believed eight feet was the limit for reeds.

The genius said that if the warden would let him go ahead he would show the manufacturers how easily it could be done. The warden said "All right" and the result is the two splendid organs that attract so much attention in the prison chapels.

The one in the Catholic chapel is the largest reed instrument in the world, and has a tone that even an expert listening at a little distance would believe came from a pipe organ. Organists have remarked the rich, deep, full pipe tone time and again. This instrument has 731 notes. All of them are true, from the voice celeste—the "impossible" sixteen-foot pipe tone—to the highest the human ear appreciates. There are three manuals and four complete keyboards. The player can couple the swell, the choir or the great organ with the pedals, or he can give a pedal solo, not using his hands at all. There are 14,000 separate pieces in this instrument; 860 of these are small shutters which open or close by pulling or pushing a balance swell pedal stop. The pressure necessary to put down a key is three ounces, and this three-ounce pressure moves 600 pieces of the mechanism. The bellows are about eight feet long, and hold an air supply of 115 seconds, so the organist can play for nearly two minutes with one breath.

Another genius whom the warden's art school has discovered would be driving cabs to-day if he had behaved himself. Under the head of previous occupation he is down on the prison list as "coachman, butler, colored." He is still colored, but it is not probable that he will ever drive or wait on doors or dinner tables again. Instead of meat he will carve wood, and his attention to doors and tables will be with a view to ornament. He is the chief star in the art school galaxy, and does exquisite work.

**Chinese Weight.** "Catty" is a weight still in use in the treaty ports of China. When the Chinese first sold tea to the Europeans they inclosed it in little lacquer cases which each weighed a "catty" and in due time were called tea caddies, and at last tea caddies.

## GOOD THEY'RE SMALL.

If Ants Were Larger They Would Undoubtedly Own the Earth.

If ants were large enough they would rule the earth. As it is, they predominate the politics of their own sphere, and have many human characteristics. The longest time for which an ant sleeps is three and a half hours. On awakening, they stretch their legs, yawn, and then carefully clean themselves, by applying their legs to their mouths and rubbing them over their bodies, very much in the style of a cat washing her face, after which they comb and brush their heads and bodies with the natural comb which nature gives them.

The most remarkable thing about this is that almost every necessity for which we are obliged in our case to employ more or less complicated mechanical contrivances is provided for by the physical structure of the ants.

Ants clean themselves both before and after sleep, and also after eating. Frequently one ant will lick and brush another all over, limb by limb, the ant operated on sprawling on her back, relaxing her muscles and abandoning herself to the enjoyment of the operation.

They are great hunters, attacking snakes, lizards, rats, mice, centipedes and beetles.

They even kill the great African python. It is said that if a python has killed an animal, he dare not gorge himself with it until he has made a wide circuit and satisfied himself that there are no driver ants in the neighborhood. If, however, he meets with any, he abandons his prey to them, and discreetly retires. A certain species actually keep cows—in other words, plant lice. When the ants are hungry they actually milk the apurides by tapping them briskly on the sides of the abdomen with their antennae till the fluid exudes, when it is at once sucked up by the ants.

They shut them up in cowhouses and use them for days.

Ants act as soldiers in a very real way, and it is no stretch of the language to call them pitched battles between ants of the same species, and raids of one species upon the nests of another, sometimes to carry off the larvae and pupae as food (a modified form of cannibalism), and sometimes to supply their own nests with slaves.

Certain ants are agricultural, and allow ant rice to grow up in a circle round their nests, while every other plant is carefully cut down as fast as it appears. They sow the crop regularly, tend it, and harvest it. When the seeds fall they are carried into the nest, and the stubble is cleared away. When the grain in the nests gets damped by rain these ants carry it out into the open to dry.

### New Rural Mail System.

The United States postoffice department has officially adopted and commenced to operate a postal wagon, which is intended to replace the majority of the star route postoffices in the United States. The star route offices are those which are called fourth-class postoffices, and the postmasters in charge of these have been paid a percentage on the postal business they transacted. As fast as possible these wagons will be introduced throughout the United States. Each state will be divided into circuits, these circuits being of the length that a wagon can cover in a day. The postal clerks in charge of these wagons issue money orders, register letters and transact a general postal business. The mail is delivered either at the houses of the people along the route or placed in what is called a rural free delivery box near a residence. The postal clerk has one key to this box and the occupants of the residence the other. In this way the postoffice comes to the peo-



COLLECTING MAIL ON COUNTRY ROAD. Instead of their going to the postoffice.

The inventor of this postoffice wagon is Edwin W. Shriver of Westminster, Md., who was for years a purser on the Iron Steamboat line between New York and Long Branch, Mr. Shriver has been appointed postal clerk of the wagon, which began operation last Monday.

It is estimated by the postoffice department that about 40,000 of the minor rural postoffices will be done away with by the use of these wagons.

### Compiling a Dictionary.

Nearly everyone has had the bright idea that it must be a tremendous amount of work to get up a dictionary, but few have any notion of the real size of the task. When Johnson got his famous dictionary started he calculated that, with six assistants, he could complete the task in three years; it took him nine years instead. He received the small recompense of \$7,500, and had to pay his assistants out of that.

Webster worked 24 years before his dictionary made its bow to the world. Webster was very punctilious in his definitions, and so painstaking that it was a wonder he completed the work when he did.

The words which give the compiler of a dictionary the most trouble are the little one-syllable Saxon words. Their history extends back into the Saxon period, and their meaning has become twisted in many directions. Words with pedigrees are the hardest to trace. When a new dictionary is projected one man is selected as editor-in-chief and he appoints his subeditors. Then appeals are sent out to literary people in the nature of rare and curious words. There are over 1,000 people who have offered their services in the case of a dictionary now making. They are to read standard works, ancient and modern, in the search for curious words, their origin and meaning. These words, written on slips of paper, are filed in the thousands of pigeon-holes. Over 8 1/2 tons of slips have been put away. This means 6,000,000 words. But only 1,000,000 will be printed. The amount of work necessary to properly sort these is evident.



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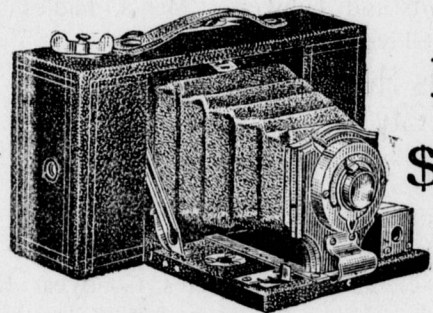
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,902,826 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,500 00
Stock securities	75,900 00
Furniture	300 00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agts.	49,100 00
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
Special and Legal Tender notes	28,171 91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,410,618 44</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	21,040 85
Reserves	49,100 00
Deposits	226,477 49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$488,618 43</b>

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss. I, M. D. Swartz, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Apr. 1906. ALBERT F. HEISS, My Commission expires Feb. 27, '09. Notary Public, Correct Attest.

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