

The Mieral Parinians. Grandfather, doing some carpentry work, and finding he needed some screws, sent little Mary to the hardware store to get some for him. When she got there she could not remember the word "screw." At last she said: "Grandpa wants some nails with ruffles on."—Life.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh Tiaz: Conialth Metreyer. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Remedy, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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"Tody's" Avatar. Johnson was compiling the dictionary. "Yes," he explained, "I'm trying to collect a few words for the circus posters."

Starting with "aggregation," he hunted for polysyllables.

WIDOW SAVED HER HOG.

Bear Knocked Her Down, but She Killed Him After All.

Widow Hammond, who lives on her little farm near Cochocton, Pa., was awakened by the squeals of her porker. Lighting a lantern, Mrs. Hammond seized a hatchet and hurried to the barn, where she found a bear trying to carry away the hog. The widow struck the bear several times with the hatchet before Bruin with a blow felled the widow to the ground. Mrs. Hammond got up and rushed to the house, secured a rifle, and returned to the barn. The bear had lifted the hog out of the pen when the widow raised her gun and sent bullet into its brain.

The Present Rate Law. The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commission's finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of Court and summarily dealt with.

Latin Now Little Used. Latin has been the language of civilization since before the Christian era, and contains about all the intellectual treasures of the world till the sixteenth century. For a thousand years nearly all who wrote had to write in Latin to get readers, and nearly all who read had to learn it in order to know what was written. Before the Latin, the Greek was the principal language of civilization, which gradually passed into the modern Greek, while the Latin passed into the Italian, French and Spanish, forking into three principal branches. It ceased to be a spoken language in the seventh century. In modern times our great languages have sprung up (largely derived from the Latin)—namely: the German, French, English and Russian, which now contain the world's intellectual treasures, so that there is nothing more written in Latin or Greek and about all that is valuable is translated into modern languages. Latin and Greek are still indispensable to specialists in history and archaeology, but are each year becoming less so to others.

Had Needle in His Arm. The mystery of stinging pains which have bothered William Carney of Bridgeport, Conn., for the past year was solved Tuesday, when a two-inch needle was pulled from his right arm near the elbow. Carney does not know when or how the needle entered his body.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Franklin Bernstein, a Philadelphia agent, fell on the Reading Railway at Shamokin and was rendered senseless. A locomotive was approaching, and William A. Mullen ran to the spot and dragged Bernstein away from the track, as the pilot of the locomotive grazed the rescuer's body.

The directors of Keystone Academy, of Factoryville, have decided to raise \$50,000 to build a new gymnasium and enlarge the college building.

A mad dog ran through the streets of Jermyn and bit John Kennedy and Ruth, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newberry.

The Century Club, Pottstown's leading women's organization, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E. B. Rossiter; first vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Van Buskirk; second vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Daniels; secretary, Mrs. G. N. Leister; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Daub.

The property of the International Cream Separator Company, of Lancaster, which recently failed in the sum of \$80,000, was disposed of at receiver's sale, realizing \$400.

Andrew Carnegie has notified the Broad Avenue Presbyterian Church, Altoona, that he will donate a \$250 pipe organ in memory of his old friend, the late Benjamin F. Custer.

A gold watch lost in the snow last January by Miss Ida DeVilbiss, of Walkersville, has just been returned in good condition. She was a passenger on a snow-bound Northern Central Railway train when she dropped the watch along the track, where it was found by Track Foreman George W. Shoemaker.

After fighting over a year in the courts Thomas Griffin, of Wilkes-Barre, has established his right to \$50 reward offered by W. H. Shegarden for the arrest and conviction of a burglar who broke into his house. Griffin caught the man, but a policeman who induced the prisoner to confess claimed the reward and the case went to the courts.

Mrs. Alfred Bloss was cooking at her home, along the Lehigh Valley Railroad, between Bethlehem and Freemansburg, when an overheated stove set fire to the woodwork of the kitchen. The crew of a freight train ran a line of hoses from the locomotive water tank to the house and soon had the flames under control.

Health Officer C. E. White, of Norristown, has notified physicians to take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Several cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Shepton are attributed to the filthy condition of the streets. The laborers employed on the town's highways are on a strike, hence the streets are not cleaned.

Mrs. Mary Biehn, one of the oldest persons in Upper Bucks County, died suddenly at her home in Richlandtown, aged 93 years. Mrs. Biehn was remarkably well preserved for her age, and had never been seriously sick.

Henry C. Bennett, of Reading, had a hearing before Justice Howell, charged with using a dipnet of illegal size for catching fish. He was fined \$25 and costs. Fish Warden C. H. Nesley, of Royersford, made the arrest. The illegal fishing was done in Pigeon Creek, East Coventry Township. One little catfish was the extent of Barnett's haul.

Dr. J. A. Kelly, president of the Cardinale Board of Health, who is investigating cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, reported that the Henry child, a recent victim, died two and a half hours after 207 do. choice, 182/19; do., mixed extra, 185; Western fancy selected firsts, 175; Southern, 162/17.

Vacancies in five mine inspection districts in Schuylkill, Northumberland and Columbia Counties, the office having a \$200 per year salary, and a three-year term attached to it, brought on twenty-five candidates at Pottsville before the Mine Examining Board. The examination is very rigid and will be continued for several weeks.

Elijah Lewis, of Doylestown, in a quiet way observed his ninety-sixth birthday. Mr. Lewis is probably the oldest man in this vicinity and one of the oldest Old Fellows in the State. In spite of Old Father Time and a half hour after he enjoys excellent health. He is after the management of his small farm.

A syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists has been granted a charter by the State Department permitting the building of a street railway from York to Long Level, on the Susquehanna River, a distance of fourteen miles, and taking in the town of Green Hill, Longtown, York and East Prospect.

Prof. Walter E. Dangler, principal of the High School at Kennett Square, has announced his candidacy for superintendent of public schools of Chester County. Tramps have become such a nuisance in Kennett Square that the borough authorities will enforce the ordinance compelling all tramps found begging in town to work on the town's public property.

Benjamin R. Hoffman and J. Snowden Rhodes, appraisers of the estate of Caroline A. Walsh, late of Radnor Township, have filed an inventory of the estate, showing a total valuation of \$700,333.14. Several large items consist of holdings of stock and bonds of industrial plants at Kobe, Japan, the denominations of which are given in yen.

At Shippensburg David Shoap's dog, which was bitten recently by a mad dog, became rabid and bit Mr. Shoap's son and a horse. It then attacked Mr. Shoap's father, P. W. Heifrick, but he killed the animal.

Employees of the Kingston Coal Company have appointed a committee to meet the company officials and lodge complaints of favoritism and ask that the practice be discontinued. The men say that employees of the company who rent company houses and live at company stores are given the best places at each colliery.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Trade returns are increasingly satisfactory, continued high temperature accelerating distribution in all leading lines. The closing days of March brought greater confidence regarding the future, and results for the first quarter of 1905 proved even more favorable than was anticipated when the year opened.

Sanguine expectations of manufacturers who made extensive preparations are now being realized. Reports from the South indicate that the period of hesitation is about over and agricultural sections are stimulated by prospects of a good season for planting. Freight congestion has followed the heavy shipment of Spring merchandise, and railway earnings in three weeks in 1905. Official returns make the cotton crop fully a third larger than the one preceding, and still prices are far from demoralized.

With the subsidence of floods the mills have resumed, water traffic is heavy, and the percentage of unemployed is seasonably reduced. A steady demand is noted in all departments of the iron and steel industry, orders constantly coming forward, and most plants are assured of activity for many months, while some mills decline contracts for shipment any time before 1906.

Mild weather improves the quality of hides, especially from the Southwest, and the tone of the market is decidedly firmer. New England factories are receiving a fair amount of new business from salesmen at the West, and duplicate Spring contracts also arrive, calling for immediate delivery. A better feeling is noted in the primary market for cotton goods.

Failures this week numbered 244 in the United States, against 208 last year, and 33 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 3,509 barrels; exports, 5,265 barrels.

WHEAT—Easy. Spot contract, 1.09 3/4 @ 1.09 7/8; spot No. 2 red Western, 1.01 1/2 @ 1.10 1/2; March, 1.09 3/4 @ 1.09 7/8; April, 1.09 3/4 @ 1.09 7/8; May, 1.09 3/4; June, 1.02 1/2; receipts, 1,305 bushels; Southern, by sample, 87 1/2 @ 1.09; Southern, on grade, 1.04 1/2 @ 1.10.

CORN—Firm. Spot, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4; March, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4; April, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4; May, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4; June, 51 1/2; steamers mixed, 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4; receipts, 40,078 bushels; Southern white corn, 48 1/2 @ 50 1/4; Southern yellow corn, 48 1/2 @ 51 1/2.

OATS—Quiet. No. 2 white, 36 1/2 @ 36 3/4; No. 2 mixed, 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4; receipts, 6,670 bushels.

RYE—Firm. No. 2 Western, uptown, 88 bid.

BUTTER—Steady. Fancy imitation, 25 1/2 @ 26; fancy creamery, 29 1/2 @ 30; fancy lard, 23 1/2 @ 24; store packed, 20 @ 21.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged, at 16 1/2.

HEESE—Firm and unchanged. Large, 13 1/2; medium, 13 1/4; small, 14.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4 1/2; centrifugal 96 test, 5; molasses sugar, 4 1/2; refined, steady.

POTATOES—Quiet. Long Island, 1.50 @ 2.00; State and Western, 1.00 @ 1.20; Jersey sweets, per cloth-top barrel, 3.00 @ 5.00.

PEANUTS—Firm. Fancy hand picked, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; other domestic, 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2.

CABBAGES—Quiet. Florida, per barrel crate, 1.50 @ 2.00.

Live Stock. Chicago.—CATTLE—Good to prime steers, 4.00 @ 6.40; poor to medium, 4.25 @ 5.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00 @ 5.00; cows, 2.75 @ 4.75; heifers, 3.00 @ 5.25; canners, 1.60 @ 2.50; bulls, 2.75 @ 3.75; calves, 3.00 @ 6.75.

HOGS—Mixed and butchers, 5.20 @ 5.75; good to choice heavy, 5.30 @ 5.40; rough heavy, 5.15 @ 5.25; light, 5.10 @ 5.30; bulk of sales, 5.25 @ 5.35.

POLICE FORCE OF JAPAN.

Described as Intelligent, Determined and Courageous. A Japanese policeman seldom has much trouble in making an arrest. He is invested with all the majesty of the law, and to the Japanese law is supreme. It seems very peculiar to see him holding a solemn court in the street to settle some dispute between the inhabitants. The surrounding crowd shows no disposition to ridicule or banter.

With the utmost gravity he examines the parties interested, notes down the information given and finally pronounces his decision, which is generally obeyed without question. This absolutism strikes the foreigner all the more because the policemen are usually youthful in appearance and small in figure. Five feet two inches is the standard height, and twenty-one the minimum age for entrance into the force.

Every policeman receives minute instructions as to his department, the position of his hands when standing, sitting, etc., and the length of his hair, which must not be more than two inches in front nor more than seven-tenths of an inch on the neck. The police are, for the most part, recruited from the old Samurai, the feudal class of past ages, and for the most part they appear to carry out the code of honor handed down to them from generation to generation. They are an intelligent, determined and courageous set of men, well disciplined and said to be above corruption.

Clever Railway Dog. A curious example of a dog's intelligence is to be seen on the Midland Railway station at Wellingborough, England. This dog, a terrier, belonging to an official, has taken upon himself the duty of welcoming every train arriving there on which there is a restaurant car. He takes up his position on the platform opposite the kitchen compartment, and it is rare that he is not rewarded with a bone, which he trots off to some quiet nook. Jack is quite indifferent to all ordinary trains, and will not stir from his master's office.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE. Mrs. S. Marine, of Colorado Springs, Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Ursin street, Colorado Springs, Col., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes: "I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

Small Claim Has Grown. James Freeland of Worcester, a grandson of the original James Freeland, a revolutionary soldier, holds the following claim against the government which to-day has a value of something like \$228: "No. 786. State of Massachusetts, June 24, 1784. On the final settlement of an account between the United States and James Freeland, there appears to be due to him the sum of one dollar and 22-cents of a dollar. I do, therefore, certify that the said sum is payable with interest at 6 per cent from the 16th day of April, 1782, to the said James Freeland or his heirs. William Finlay, commissioner."

France's national debt exceeds Russia's by one-third. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Greenland has less than 12,000 inhabitants. "Amuse Pie's" for "Amuse" motion was 15 my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Booth, 2125, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1911. Eight thousand marriages are annually dissolved in Germany.

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"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her forehead, head to foot, followed by boils, leaving forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than 85 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

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