Superstitions About Eggs.

The ancient Finns believe that a mystic bird laid an egg on the lap of Vaimainon, who was to hatch it in his bosom. But he let it fall and it broke, the lower portion of the shell forming the earth, the upper the sky, the liquid white became the moon, and the yelk the sun, while the little fragments of broken shell were transformed into stars. English and Irish mothers tell their children to push their spoons through the bottoms of egg shells after finishing their meal, "or else the witches will make boats of them." In France a similar custom prevails, but the reason assigned is that the magicians formerly used egg shells in concocting their diabolical witcheries.

There are in foreign lands, American missionaries, their wives and assistants to the following number: Presbyterians, 1817; Baptists, 1860; Congregationalists, 2980; Methodists, 3783.

Free Trip to Chicago.

Separate W-O-R-L-D-S F-A-I-R and use the letters to spell as many words as you can by using the letters as many times as you wish, either back wards or forwards, but not use the same letter in making any one word more times than it appears in "World's Fair."

It is said *seventy-five* small English words can be spelled correctly from the ten letters contained in "World's Fair." Example: Wad, waif, soar, idol, etc. If you are good at word-making you can secure a *free* trip to the World's Fair and return, as the Scott Seed Company will pay all expenses, including R.R. fare, hotel bills, admissions to the Columbian Exposition, and $50 in cash for incidental expenses, to the first person able to make *seventy* words from the letters contained in "World's Fair," as above. They will also give a *free trip* to the World's Fair and return with $25 for incidental expenses, to the first person sending *sixty* words as above. They will also give a free trip to the World's Fair and return (without cash for incidental expenses) to the first person sending *fifty-five* words.

To the first person sending *fifty* words will be given $50 in cash, towards paying expenses to the World's Fair; to the first sending *forty* words will be given $25 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair, to *each* of the first *five* persons sending *thirty-five* words will be given $10 in cash, and to *each* of the first ten sending *thirty* words will be given $5 in cash.

Only one prize will be awarded to the same person. Write your name on list of words (numbered) and enclose the same postpaid with fifteen U. S. two-cent stamps for a large package of our Choice English Cottage Garden Flower Seeds.

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Jackson Park, Chicago, certainly presents one of the busiest scenes on this earth of ours. Wherever one looks scores and scores of men are working like bees, trains are being moved, steam is hissing, and the sound of every implement of industry falls upon the ear. The Machinery and Manufactures buildings are possibly the scenes of the most active work. In the first, almost every foot is crowded with sections of machinery, which men are rapidly fitting together. Enormous belt wheels, great shafts and pistons are lying around in such profusion that one might well think it impossible to fit them up in machines instinct with power greater than that of a hundred thousand men.

Manufacturer's Hall is simply a chaos of huge packing cases, most as yet unopened, but many from which the treasures of a world are being taken and placed for display. The English, German and Austrian sections are the farthest under way and a look around gives glimpses of exhibits that are a pleasant foretaste of what they will be in their fullness.

The great trouble is with the exhibits. Three hundred carloads are arriving daily, while the Department of Works has only been able to handle 75 cars. As a result, it is estimated that there are 100 miles of loaded cars in Chicago waiting their turn to get into the grounds. It is a great problem to face, this unloading and placing these exhibits, but Director General Davis issued an order permitting exhibitors to hire their own teams and bring their goods into the grounds themselves. This will greatly expedite matters, for the Department of Works has been practicallly swamped.

A POSTOFFICE AT THE FAIR.

Visitors Can Now Secure Their Mail on the Grounds.

Postmaster-General Bissell has issued a notice to all postmasters, that there is now in operation in the Government building, on the grounds at the World's Fair, a branch of the Chicago postoffice, known as the World's Fair station. This station will make regular collections and deliveries and transact all business pertaining to a first-class postoffice. Persons intending to visit the Fair can, if they so desire, have their mail addressed to the World's Fair Station.

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Shelled Mixed.....	44	45
OATS—No. 1 White.....	39	40
No. 2 White.....	38	39
No. 3 White.....	37	38
Mixed.....	36	37
RYE—No. 1 Pa & Ohio....	67	68
No. 2 Western, New.....	64	65
FLOUR—Fancy winter pat'	4 40	4 65
Fancy Spring patents.....	4 40	4 65
Fancy Straight winter....	3 75	4 00
XXX Bakers.....	3 25	3 50
Rye Flour.....	3 50	3 75
HAY—Baled No. 1 Tim'y..	14 75	15 00
Baled No. 2 Timothy.....	12 00	13 00
Mixed Clover.....	13 00	13 50
Timothy from country...	18 00	20 00
STRAW—Wheat.....	6 00	6 25
Oats.....	7 50	8 00
FEED—No. 1 W'h Md ⅌ T	17 50	18 00
Brown Middlings.....	15 50	16 00
Bran, sacked.....	16 00	16 50
Bran, bulk.....	15 50	16 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
BUTTER—Elgin Creamery	32	33
Fancy Creamery.....	27	28
Fancy country roll.....	25	26
Low grade & cooking....	10	12
CHEESE—O New cr'm mild	11	12
New York Goshen.....	12	13
Wisconsin Swiss bricks..	15	16
Wisconsin Sweitzer.....	16	17
Limburger (Fall make)...	14	14
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.		
APPLES—Fancy, ⅌ bbl...	2 75	3 25
Fair to choice, ⅌ bbl....	2 00	2 50
BEANS—hand picked ⅌ bu.	2 00	2 10
N Y & M(new)Beans⅌ bbl	2 15	2 25
Lima Beans,.....		4
ONIONS—		
Havana danvers ⅌ bu....	2 75	2 80
Yellow onion, ⅌ bbl.....	1 40	1 50
Spanish, ⅌ crate.....	1 65	1 75
CABBAGE—New ⅌ bbl.....	1 50	2 00
Florida (new) ⅌ crate....	3 00	3 25
POTATOES—		
Fancy White per bu.....	80	85
Jersey Sweets per bu.....	4 75	5 00
POULTRY ETC.		
DRESSED CHICKENS—		
⅌ lb.....	16	17
Dressed ducks ⅌ lb.....	17	18
Dressed turkeys ⅌ lb.....	20	21
LIVE CHICKENS—		
Live chickens ⅌ pr.....	80	85
Live Ducks ⅌ pr.....	80	90
Live Geese ⅌ pr.....	75	1 00
Live Turkeys ⅌ lb.....	12	13
EGGS—Pa & Ohio fresh....	15	16
Goose.....	35	40
Duck.....	20	22
FEATHERS—		
Extra live Geese ⅌ lb.....	55	60
No 1 Extra live geese⅌ lb	48	50
Mixed.....	25	35
MISCELLANIOUS.		
TALLOW—Country, ⅌ lb...	5	6
City.....	5	6
SEEDS—Clover.....	9 35	9 60
Timothy prime.....	2 30	2 35
Blue grass.....	1 40	1 70
RAGS—Country mixed	1	
HONEY—White clover....	16	17
Maple Syrup, new crop...	80	85
Buckwheat.....	12	15
CINCINNATI.		
FLOUR—	$2 25@ $4	40
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	67	67
RYE—No. 2.....	59	59
CORN—Mixed.....	42	43
OATS	31	32
EGGS.....		13
BUTTER	20	29
PHILADELPHIA.		
FLOUR—	$3 25@ $4	40
WHEAT—No. 2. Red.....	74	74
CORN—No. 2, Mixed.....	48	49
OATS—No. 2, White.....	38	39
BUTTER—Creamery Extra.	30	36
EGGS—Pa., Firsts.....	16	16
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Patents.....	4 50	5 00
WHEAT—No, 2 Red.....	75	76
RYE—Western.....	56	57
CORN—No. 2.....	49	50
OATS—Mixed Western.....	33	34
BUTTER—Creamery.....	19	32
EGGS—State and Penn.....	16	16

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Prime Steers.....$	5 90 to 6 10
Fair to Good.....	4 75 to 5 10
Bulls and dry cows.....	2 25 to 4 25
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Prime 95 to 100-lb sheep....$	5 00 to 5 25
Good mixed.....	4 75 to 4 90
Common 70 to 75 lb sheep...	3 00 to 4 50
Lambs, fair to good.....	3 50 to 5 00
HOGS.	
Selected.....$	7 65 to 7 75
Good Mixed.....	7 50 to 7 60
Good Yorkers.....	7 40 to 7 45
Common Yorkers.....	7 20 to 7 30
Roughs.....	4 50 to 5 50
Pigs.....	6 50 to 7 00

Fairs of North China.

Northern China is the country of fairs. In any given district there is a constant succession of large gatherings at which it is not uncommon for as many as 10,000 persons to be congregated. The fairs are sometimes called the "poor man's market" for the great display of second hand clothing which the owners wish to dispose of.

At Teohou and at another point on the Grand Canal there are annual fairs held from the beginning of the twelfth month to the fifteenth day of the same month, at which there is a great display of foreign goods, especially woolens, sold at cheaper rates than at other times. This is called the fair of the grain fleet, and is one of the products of the vicious system of grain taxes. About 400 vessels are annually employed for transporting the Shantung grain tax to Tungchow, near Peking, and upon their return these vessels bring large quantities of goods from Tientsin, which are sold at the fairs. While some of the fairs are held at times rigidly fixed and never varied most of them are wholly uncertain as to time.—North China Herald.

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He Escaped.

"Sir," questioned an irate female shopper, as she pounced upon a small man who was pacing the store, "are you the floor walker?" "N-n-no, ma'am," he gasped, "I-I'm o-o-only the p-p-proprietor."—Detroit Free Press.

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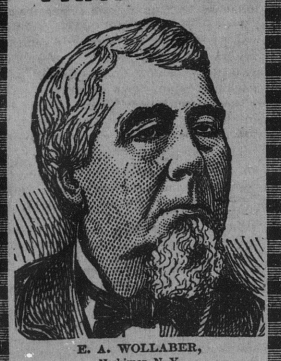

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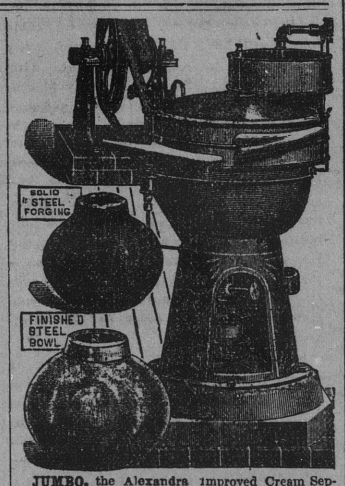

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