

PENNSYLVANIA DAY

The Observance at Chicago to be Significant. Gov. Pattison Issues a Proclamation.

Governor Pattison issued a proclamation notifying the people of the State that Thursday, September 7, will be "Pennsylvania Day" at the Columbian exposition...

SOLDIERS' COLUMN.

OFF TO CAMP.

If you're wakin' mudder darlin', please tump upon me door. For tomorrow I must bid me to de lake's grass clad shore.

WOUNDED KNEE HEROES.

The Handsome Monument Erected by Their Comrades.

Recognition of deeds of bravery has often found expression in shafts of granite and marble, but never until now have the soldiers of the United States...

Wounded Knee by Gen. Miles for ordering his soldiers to shoot Indian women and children.

An investigation showed that such action was a necessity of the situation forced upon the soldiers by the Indians, and Forsyth was reinstated and recommended for promotion.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS.

PENNSYLVANIA FARMS.

THE NUMBER IN EACH COUNTY ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS OF 1890. HARRISBURG.—Secretary Edge of the state board of agriculture received from the census bureau at Washington a tabulated statement showing the number of farms by counties according to the census of 1890.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 27.

"Paul Before Agrippa," Acts xxvi, 10-32. Golden Text: 1 Cor. i, 24. Commentary.

19. "Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not dissatisfied with my hearing thee."

POPULAR SCIENCE.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

TO MEND LINEN.

The best thing with which to darn table linen and towels is thread drawn from them in their early days and kept wound on a spool against the day of rents and tears.

TO CLEAN AND BLEACH.

Here is a never failing removal of mildew from white goods: Dissolve chloride of lime in hot water, and strain it through a fine cloth.

A BATH APRON.

Any little schoolgirl who can sew can easily make a pretty present to her mother for nursery use to be worn when the small toddlers of the household have their baths.

TO RESTORE SELLS.

If you want to be always prepared to deal with grease spots on your silk gowns, keep the following preparation at hand: Powdered French chalk wet with soap suds, pressed into cakes and dried in the sun.

MILK INSTEAD OF MEDICINE.

Wise physicians always prescribe a diet instead of a drug for a patient whenever his illness can be cured by food alone.

WASHDAY HINTS.

Even washday may be robbed of some of its terrors by a little forethought. Remove all stains from linen before putting it to soak.

RECIPE.

Custard Toast—Bring a quart of milk to the boiling point, season and add two eggs well beaten.

FRUIT BLANC MANGE.

Stew strawberries, raspberries or currants and strain off the juice and seeds.

STEAMED BREAD PUDDING.

Take one-half cup of sugar, one-third cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, one teaspoon of cream tartar, one-half teaspoon of soda, one tablespoon of molasses, one-half cup of raisins, and one-fourth teaspoon of cinnamon, allspice and clove.

Nutmegs are very strong narcotics.

An Arkansas man extracts saltpeter from cotton seed.

Perfectly white cats, if they have blue eyes, are nearly always deaf.

There are four unique mountains in Lower California, two of alum, one of alum and sulphur mixed, and one of pure sulphur.

A Western geologist says that Kansas can raise wheat for another 1000 years before exhausting the necessary properties of the soil.

Beau leaves bruised and applied will afford instant relief and arrest ivy poison. A decoction of dried bean leaves is quite as satisfactory.

The breaking weight of one foot of cast iron one inch square is 5871 pounds; the breaking weight of a piece of hickory of the same dimensions is 270 pounds.

The crab when living near the ocean's surface has well-developed eyes; in deeper water only eyestalks are present—no eyes; while in specimens from still deeper water the eyestalks have joined, forming a pointed beak.

The frizzled glass threads from which cotton is woven are said to surpass in fineness not only the finest cotton, but even the threads of the silkworm's cocoon, their softness and elasticity being even greater than that of manufactured silk "lint."

With the aid of the great Lick telescope astronomers have made the startling discovery that one of the satellites of Jupiter is double—in other words that what has heretofore been taken for a single moon is, indeed, two moons, a large and a small one, the lesser slowly revolving around the greater.

Extensive drought will cause the soil to close its doors, to prevent the evaporation of its bodily moisture and dry up. These little animals are possessed of astonishing vitality, regaining activity after having been frozen in solid blocks of ice, and enduring a degree of heat for weeks which daily crimps vegetation.

A Belgian inventor has devised an ingenious little instrument for emitting the sound of a hiss. It is a tiny bellows with a whistle for a mouthpiece, which the spectator puts under his foot. Its object is to obviate the risk of explosion that may attend indulgence in the practice of hissing at public entertainments.

Generally speaking, the slope of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is on an average about three inches per mile; those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile.

The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned at about a foot; the Des Moines, from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi, about 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi, from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf, has a fall of but two and one-half inches.

Milk Instead of Medicine.

Wise physicians always prescribe a diet instead of a drug for a patient whenever his illness can be cured by food alone.

The lack of and insufficiency of nutritious food puts a human being in a condition to die of any complaint. It is not the well-fed that die of consumption—it is they that have no time for eating and resting.

The healthiest and longest lived are those that have leisure enough to eat their meals and do as they please. Food keeps the blood vessels full of good blood—disease germs floating about cannot find a lodging place in well-nourished persons.

Tempting, choice viands are not within the reach of every purse, but good, simple, wholesome food is. The poorest man can afford to drink milk, and milk contains every essential needful for the sustenance of vitality and the restoration of lost powers.

There are so many ways of preparing milk, either alone or in combination with eggs, fresh vegetables, asin soups, etc., that one cannot exclaim at the monotony. First of all, try boiled milk, bearing in mind that milk may be contaminated, and that boiling effectually ends the possibility of danger from it.

If cold milk is more grateful than hot, drink it cold, taking care to have no ice in direct contact with it. Put the milk in bottles or kettles, and let these be in contact with the ice. Cultivate the habit of drinking eight or ten glasses of milk every day.

If this is done, it will be safe enough to omit meals occasionally. Milk does not seem to agree with some few persons, and for them three or four ounces daily of cream will prove a most excellent food. Hot milk is more effective in relieving nervousness and fatigue than any alcoholic preparation, and is far less expensive. Many "incurable" maladies may be put to flight by living on milk diet. In ten days one will be improved, and a few months will find health fully restored.—Philadelphia Record.

The Law of Postal Cards.

It is a mistake to suppose that any card with handwriting upon it bearing a 1 cent stamp can be lawfully transmitted by mail as if it were an official postal card.

The first paragraph of the 273d section of the postal laws and regulations runs thus: "Postal cards cannot be issued by private parties. All cards, other than those issued by the department, containing any writing are subject to letter postage; but if cards contain printed matter only, so as to constitute a circular, but 1 cent is required on each of them."

When this regulation is not properly complied with, there is very sure to be a tedious delay in the transmission of the card by the postoffice department.—Boston Times.

MARKETS.

THE WHOLESALE PRICES AS GIVEN BELOW.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Flour, and various grades of grain.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Table listing prices for Butter, Cream, and other dairy items.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Table listing prices for Apples, Peaches, Pears, and other fruits.

POULTRY ETC.

Table listing prices for Dressed Chickens, Live Chickens, and other poultry.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table listing prices for Tallow, Seeds, Rags, and other miscellaneous goods.

CINCINNATI.

Table listing prices for Flour, Wheat, Rye, and other goods in Cincinnati.

NEW YORK.

Table listing prices for Flour, Wheat, Rye, and other goods in New York.

EAST LIBERTY, PITTSBURG STOCK YARDS.

Table listing prices for Prime Steers, Good Butcher, and other livestock.

SHREVEPORT.

Table listing prices for Good mixed, Common, and other livestock in Shreveport.

HOGS.

Table listing prices for Good Yorkers, Medium, and other hogs.

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