The Improved Outlook.

Business and financial reports for the first half of the year show the country to be in a greatly improved condition and indicate the return of that most welcome of officers, General Prosperity.

Reports from the principal centers of trade and commerce all sup-

Bank clearings for June show and 11.2 per cent. over 1906, outside New York, while in New York the remarkable percentages of increase of 61.2 over 1908 and 16.6 over 1906 are recorded. Railroad earnings for three weeks of June have been 9.7 per cent, greater than in 1908, the falling off as compared with 1907 being 10.3 per cent.

There is a marked contrast between present conditions and those that existed six months or a year There has been a remarkable expansion in the iron and steel trade. Failures have greatly decreased. The six months' liabilities of concerns which have failed amount to \$88,541,373 as compared with \$124,374,833 in 1908. Foreign commerce also made big gains over last year's record.-Financial Review.

#### Decided Against Honesdale Manufacturer.

All discrimination is not forbidden by the act to regulate commerce, but only such discrimination as is undue. This, in effect, was a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on Tuesday of last week, in the case of the Herbeck-Demer Co., of Honesdale, against the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroads.

The complainant has travelling salesmen who carry about 1,250 pounds of baggage, on all over 150 pounds of which they have to pay excess fare. The claim was made that if the railways charged for all baggage they might well reduce the charge now made for the transportation of excess baggage, thereby benefiting the complainant. It was urged that when a railroad charged the same amount for carrying a passenger without baggage as it charged a passenger with 150 pounds of baggage it was discriminating against the former in violation of law.

The commission held that the discrimination was not unlawful.

### Horse Stolen at Lake Lodore.

J. E. Biggert, of Carbondale, is searching for a fine horse and carriage which mysteriously disappeared from the grounds of Lake Lodore, Friday afternoon. The rig was driven to the lake by three young ladies, who left the outfit in the woods, the horse tied to a tree. At six o'clock, when they were ready to return home the rig was not where it had been left, and no trace of it could be discovered.

Honesdale, Port Jervis and Scranton and other towns were notified of the theft, but as yet the thief has the property in his possession, so far as is known.

The horse is described as being dark brown and the carriage, body and gear, a bright yellow. That combination should be easily traced. The horse is said to be valuable. Two Naughty Girls the Culprits.

It has been discovered that two young girls, in a spirit of fun, took the above rig and went for a ride They were arrested for their prank and badly frightened, but were dismissed with a severe reprimand by Alderman Seaton. Mr. Biggert has his horse and buggy again, all right.

## Sentenced Under New Law.

Charles Sheridan, the young man of Hazleton, who recently pleaded guilty before Judge Fuller at Wilkes-Barre to a charge of larency and breaking and who was sentenced on the former charge to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary. was recalled Thursday and resentenced under the new act known as the prisoner's parole act. On the charge of larceny he was sentenced to a minimum term of nine months' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary and on the charge of breaking to two years and three months. He will gain his liberty within three years on good behavior, otherwise he will be obliged to remain for a longer period. Sheridan has eviedntly been a tramp for some years and pleaded guilty to breaking into the tool house of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Hazleton, stealing a jack which he used to raise freight cars on the railroad and remove the brass journals.

## Rheumatism Diet.

Have you rheumatism? Here's the diet prescribed for your case by the Massachusetts General Hospital, at Boston: Graham or brown bread, white bread (limited to one-half slice daily), corn, granum, rice, milk, eggs, flour puddings, crackers, beans, peas, all kinds of vegetables except potatoes, tomatoes and asparagus, rhubarb, fresh fish, butter, cheese, buttermilk, cream, alkaline waters and toast: Avoid: meats, starch or potatoes, white bread and sugars.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

Take the Citizen. Why not.

THE NEW GAME LAW.

Some Important Changes. For the enlightenment and convenience of the sportsmen of this locality, we give below, a summary of the new game law, approved by Governor Stuart:

No hunting or shooting on Sun-

Game birds-Swan, geese, brant, gains of 18.9 per cent. over 1908 river and sea ducks, loons, grebes, rails, coots, mud-hens, gallinules, shore birds, surf-birds, plovers, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, tattlers, curfews, wild turkeys, grouse, pheasants, partridges, quail, dove, reed birds and blackbirds.

Unprotected birds may be killed at any time.

OPEN SEASON. Woodcock, October 1st to Decem-

ber 1st. Ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant, English or Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, October 15th to

December 1st. Wild turkeys and quail, October 15th to November 15th. No Hungarian quall shall be killed, wounded or shot at for a period of two years after date of this act.

Penalty-Whoever shall shoot at, or take, or kill any of the birds named in this section, during the closed season for such birds, shall upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a penalty of \$25 for each bird shot at, killed or wounded contrary to the provisions of this section. (No. 13).

Prohibited-Trap, snare, bird-lime, swivel-gun, deerlick, pitfall, turkey blind, turkey call or pen, artificial light, battery or any other deception or contrivance or device whatever.

QUANTITY.

Ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant, 5; woodcock, 10; English Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, 10 in one day-20 of either in one week, and 50 in one season.

Hungarian quail, 5 in one day, 20 in one week, and 30 in one

season. Quail, or Virginia partridge, in one day, 40 in one week, and 75

in one season. Wild turkey, not more than one in one day nor more than two in one season. Penalty \$25 for each naturalist, veterinarians, and zoologbird killed or had in possession contrary to law.

DEER.

The open season for deer is from November 15th to December 1st. No person shall in any one season kill more than one deer, which shall be a male deer, with horns visible above the hair. Penalty \$100. The use of dogs in hunting deer is prohibited, nor is it lawful to shoot a deer in streams, ponds, etc. The use of buckshot is prohibited; the gun used must propel only one pellet, bullet or ball through a single discharge.

Dogs running deer are a public nuisance, and may be killed by any person. The owner of the dog is liable to a penalty of \$25 for each deer or fawn pursued, and \$50 for each deer or fawn killed. The owner neglecting or refusing to take care of his dog, after notice in writing from an officer of the state, whose duty it is to protect the game

the foregoing penalty. Buying or selling any pheasant, quail, deer, woodcock or wild turkey, caught, killed or taken in this state, is prohibited. All other kinds of game may be bought and sold in Sarah means princess. The great prothe state during the open season for such game, and for 30 days thereafter. It is unlawful to hunt for wages or hire any of the foregoing. SQUIRREL, RABBITS AND BEAR.

The open season for gray, black or fox squirrels is from October 15 to December 1, and it is unlawful for any person to kill more than six squirrels of the combined kinds in one day.

The open season for hare or rabbits is from November 1st to December 15, and it is unlawful for any person to kill more than 10 hare or rabbits in one day.

Penalty, \$10 for each animal killed or taken in violation of law. The pine or red squirrel is not protected by law.

THE FISH LAW. Following are the leading features of the fish law, passed by the late legislature and approved by Governor Stuart May 1, 1909:

Game fish-All species of trout and of the salmon family, blue pike, pickerel, western pike, muscallonge, black bass, green or yellow bass, and all other species of fresh water fish, called bass, except striped bass or rock fish and fall fish.

Bait fish-All forms of minnows, all forms of killifishes and stone catfish.

All other species of fish are classfiled as food fish. No device except rod and line

shall be used by any person in waters inhabited by trout, except that in such waters suckers may be taken with pole and burr hook. In streams not inhabited

trout, eels, carp, suckers and mullets may be taken by the use of a Red gig or spear during the months of July, August, September and Octo-

> not contain more than three hooks and one burr of three hooks shall be considered as one hook. The use of the gaff or the landing

Rods and lines, or handlines shall

net is permitted to assist in landing fish already caught by lawful de-

Fishing is prohibited on Sunday. Open season, September 15 to November 13, both dates inclusive, from 4 p. m. to 8 a. m. for the capture of eels, carp, suckers and

mullets. County treasurer's license necessary, cost \$1. Law specifies the manner of construction of fish baskets, location in stream, etc. Penalty, \$25 fine, forfeiture of boats, etc., and be deprived of the right to secure another license for two years. The license fee for a seine is \$12.

Naptha Launch Explosion. An explosion of gasoline in new launch owned by W. S. DeWitt at Lake Winola, Wyoming county, Sunday morning painfully burned the owner and Mr. Frank Tropp, of

Scranton. The accident was caus ed by somebody driving a nail through the feed pipe which led from the gasoline tank to the engine. Suffering from burns about the hands, face and body, Mr. Tropp was taken to Scranton in an automobile. Physicians attended

### FACTS ABOUT ANIMALS' EYES.

Confirmation of Darwin's Theory that Man is Closely Related to Primates.

For some years past the eminent oritish ophthalmologist, Dr. Lindsay Johnson, has been investigating the eyes of animals, and has made some valuable discoveries of great interest to zoology and our knowledge of the evolution of various animals. One of the most remarkable of these researches is a confirmation of Darwin's theory that man is closely related to the primates. From his investigations Dr. Johnson has found that the eyes or all the spes, including man, are practically identical. Each has the highly complex system of veins and arteries, and the direct or parallel vision. According to this authority, the dog has two ancestors, one round-eyed and the other ovalyed. The first is the hyena, and the latter the bear through the raccoon. All animals exposed to chase by enemies, such as the hare, rabbit, and squirrel, can see all around, and all the rodentia squint. The lower an animal in the scale, the further is its eye from parallel vision. According to this authority also, the corpus niger, or black body of pigment, in the eye of the horse, which has proved such a source of speculation to the ists, reveals through the ophthalmoscope a new means of tracing the ancestry and relationship of the horse. The eye curtain is precisely the same as that which is found in all tropical animals, such as the onega, camel, antelope, etc., and fulfills one important function—the protection of the eye from sunlight. One result of Dr. Johnson's researche:, according to Prof. Ray Lankester, the celebrated zoologist, will necessitate a reclassification in one section of zoology.

### Original Names

With the exception of a few families in Athens and Sparta, the Greeks had no family names. Latin surnames were derived from various from catus, wise; Crassus, fat; Macer, names were all signified. This is gines of America, our American In dians, as Red Jac. et. Black Dirt, etc of the state, shall be liable to double It is possible that his intimates and savagery." a few of his wives called King Solomon "Sol. We speak of the sun as "sol." But Solomon in Hebrew means peace. Who ever heard of Mrs. gle by her love for bright colors, her Abraham, or Mrs. Sarah Abraham? genitor of the Jews was not Mr. John Abraham, or Mr. Saul Abraham, He fumes, was simply Abraham, meaning the father of a multitude. He was originally Abram, meaning the father of height, the additional syllable being stuck in when the promise of a numerous and beautiful posterity was renewed to aim by God

Saw Dust Roads In Florida.

They are making roads of sawdust mixed with earth on a new plan in Leon County. Two ridges of earth are thrown up with a road machine at the required width from each other and the space between is filled with a six-inch bed of sawdust. This is followed with a smaller machine which plows up and mixes the earth with the sawdust. This makes a roadbed on which the tires of the heaviest loaded vehicles make no impression. The contractor, G. H. Averitt, has kept an accurate account of expenses in connection with this section of saw dust and earth road and says the cost aggregates \$297 a mile, showing it to be about the cheapest road material in use. It may be suggested that sawdust is not a durable material but the True Democrat meets this objection with the statement that one or two roads were constructed in a south Georgia county 20 years ago, and are still in good condition, showing the durability. As is well known, Leon County soil is clayey .- Florida Times-Union.

## Bad Roads a Tax.

Bad roads are an extravagance that no farming community can afford. Just what they cost in unnecessary expense it takes but a moment to determine.

A team and driver is reasonably worth \$3.00 a day, and by the use of these it is possible to deliver to market, from your home, 100 bushels of corn. Hauling over good roads, the cost of delivery is three cents per bushel. But, if in consequence of bad roads but fifty bushels can be delivered, the cost is doubled and the difference is what the impassable roads cost you. Continue this calculation, applying it to the hauling of all of your crops and it quickly becomes apparent that it amounts to a very burdensome tax.

# **WOMAN YET SAVAGE**

The Famous Student of Monkeys Finds Her Still in a Primitive Condition

### LIKES EVIDENCES OF SLAUGHTER

Says All Her Practices Are Fierce-Her Fondness for Bloodshed He Considers Still Pronounced-Makes Use of Deception and Treachery.

Chicago.-Frederick Starr, professor of anthropology in the University of Chicago, described the twentieth century woman as a savage, who gains her ends by deception and treachery and who delights in evidence of slaughter and bloodshed. He asserted that women have not changed since the days when the human race had tails and lived in the jun-

This attack upon women is a new line of activity for Professor Starr, who is best known to the world by his studies of the monkeys in Africa. The professor at one time entertained the hope of catching the talk of monkeys upon the phonograph. Three months ago Dr. Starr made the prediction that Theodore Roosevelt would die of fever on his African hunting expedition.

The professor airs his knowledge of women in an article called "The Women Men Marry." He begins by making it clear he believes women never must be permitted to rise above the savage state, for he reasons that the existence of the race itself depends upon the savage or barbaric instincts in the heart of the feminine half of the world.

"Woman, the eternal savage," declares Starr, "whose only salvation lies in the fact that she always has

been, always will be a savage!" Then he continues to say it is impossible to civilize women, "for the fundamental nature of woman is barbaric, and the continuance of the race depends upon the rigid assertion of the fundamental difference between man and woman.'

Professor Starr then challenges any one to point to a single first class achievement in literature, in science in art, by woman. He has been un able to find one, for the simple reason as he holds, that there has never been a first class woman artist.

"Woman's religion is also notably that of the lower culture," continues the professor. "She is always seeing signs in everything; she avoids having thirteen at her table and starting on a journey on a Friday. She is the chief supporter of the spiritualistic mediums; she is the founder of new qualities of mind or body, as Cato. sects in which the religious attitude of savagery is given high-sounding lean; Calvus, bald, etc. Originally names and maintained by the most select individuals. Further, wom in strikingly the case among the abort dabbles constantly in the occult, and spiritualism, mental science and the occult are among the oldest ideas of

Starr says that the twentleth century woman shows herself no further vanced than her fondness for decorating herself with birds and the furs of animals, also in her love of jewels and her use of per

"In the very fundamentals of her character, in her very instinct," says "woman has come down Starr. through the ages unchanged. Savage ingenuity in gaining ends through de ception and treachery has become proverbial. The modern woman retains these practices of savagery. When it would seem equally easy for her to gain her end by straightforward and direct methods she delights to resort to sinuous means and duplicity. Wom an lives in an old, eld world. She thinks the old thoughts, feels the old emotions, is moved by the old impulses; she dresses in the old gew gaws; she is thrilled by the world-old hopes and fears."

Starr's parting shot is at the charge of fondness for evidence of slaughter and bloodshed, and he says that in this respect woman's savagery is most pronounced.

## FATHER OF MUSHROOMS.

Giant Found Near Pittsburg, Only 48 Hours Old, Weighs 33 Pounds.

Pittsburg.-The father of all mushrooms was discovered a few miles back of Pittsburg by Dr. Allen J. Willets, Professor of Economics and English in the Carnegie Institute. He found the mushroom at the base of a great oak tree near Millvale, It is 22 1-2 by 32 inches by 9 inches thick and weighs 33 1-2 pounds.

Two hours after the discovery the Carnegie Institute had the find, which is said to be the largest in history save one. Many years ago a mushroom weighing forty-five pounds was discovered. This find appeared to have come up within forty-eight hours.

"O. U. Kidder," He Told the Judge. Bloomington, Ill.—"What is your name?" asked Judge Whitney of an irate man who called upon him in the

Peorla County Court for legal advice. "O. U. Kidder." was the reply. "What?" ejaculated the Judge. "O. U. Kidder, I said."

"Now, cut out the kidding. no place for foolishness." "I told you my name was O. U. Kid der." repeated the visitor, "and I'm not kidding, either. I want a war-

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