

A WORD ABOUT THE NEW ERIE

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To more adequately handle its ever increasing traffic, The Erie Railroad is constructing 260 miles of new double, triple and in some places quadruple track between Salamanca and Chicago. Five thousand five hundred men are employed on this work which will be completed in the near future. The Erie Railroad will then operate over 1,000 miles of double tracked, rock-ballasted railroad between New York and Chicago and with increased service will more than ever be the "Desirable Way" to travel.

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to permit their being exhibited. An open competitive examination will be held to obtain the services of the right person for the task.

Washington.—Uncle Sam owns 3,776 reindeer in Alaska and is constantly increasing their number, according to a report of the Interior Department. The report says the total number of reindeer in Alaska was 38,476 distributed among 54 herds.

The government introduced the deer into Alaska from Siberia in 1912. The report says: "In 20 years the reindeer industry has elevated the Eskimos in Alaska from nomadic hunters and fishers to civilized, thrifty men."

Washington.—More than two billion board feet of timber, with a value of four and one-half million dollars on the stump, was sold by the forest service last year, according to the annual report of Henry S. Graves, forester.

This is an increase of 167 per cent. over the sales of the largely for future cutting under contracts that will run for a number of years. The actual cut was a little less than 500 million board feet, an increase of 15 per cent. over 1912. Still larger sales are in prospect.

Despite the efforts of temperance advocates more distilled spirits were consumed last year than in previous years, and the consumption of cigarettes, notwithstanding the agitation against their use, was enormous.

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that the production of distilled spirits was \$5,322,283 gallons, which is 7,181,328 gallons more than last year. The quantity of spirits removed from bonded warehouses, presumably for consumption, exceeds by more than 7,000,000 gallons the quantity removed during 1902.

Old Flags Decay.
Washington.—Historic battle flags of the United States in the museum at West Point Military Academy are in need of repair. The Civil Service Commission is endeavoring to find an expert needle woman to mend them. These ancient colors are very valuable. Most of them pertain to the Revolutionary, Mexican and Civil Wars and were carried by the troops engaged in those conflicts.

The work of repairing these flags will be very difficult because in most cases the material has become so brittle that they would almost fail to pieces if handled roughly. The older ones especially are fragile, and in the opinion of the commission it will require the most expert workmanship to put them into condition

that he is more or less of a nut himself.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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RECORD-BREAKING MINERAL.

Output of the United States for 1912 was Two and a Quarter Billion Dollars—Six Times the Value of the Production of a Generation Ago.

The value of all minerals produced in the United States in 1912, according to figures just compiled by Edward W. Parker, statistician, of the United States Geological Survey, reached the record-breaking total of \$2,243,630,326. This is more than six times the value of the production in 1882, 30 years ago. During that period the population has not quite doubled, but the per capita output of the mines has increased from \$7.2 to \$23.47.

During these three decades the value of the output of some minerals has made a striking increase. The value of the pig-iron product, for instance, has increased from 106 to 420 million dollars; copper from 16 to 205 million dollars; gold from 32 to 93 million dollars; lead from 12 to 37 million dollars; zinc from 146 to 695 million dollars; petroleum from 24 to 163 million dollars; natural gas from 215 thousand to 84 million dollars; cement from \$3,600,000 to \$69,000,000.

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CAMERA BATHING SUIT CASE.

One of the cleverest novelties that the summer season has brought out is the "camera bathing suit case." It is so convenient and neat a contrivance that one wonders nobody had thought of it before.

This case, which is made of an imported fiber, is built to look like the case of a camera, size about 7 by 9. It has a black leather finish on the outside and inside a smooth waterproof finish which is unharmed by a wet bathing suit. It is as light as a feather and easily holds one's complete bathing kit.

The "lens" is in reality a small round mirror by which one can arrange one's hair and collar as the box stands or hangs in the bathroom. The "camera" is equipped with a flexible-leather handle and a leather strap by which it may be swung over the shoulder. The device which looks like a "finder" proves to be a wire net ventilator.

The camera bathing suit case is priced at 75 cents and is a most handy and deceptive little piece of seaside luggage.

WHAT HOUSEWIVES SHOULD KNOW.

Gum arabic is often used in "doing up" ribbons.

Fish are scaled and fowls plucked more quickly if dipped into boiling water for an instant.

If you wish to use boiled starch without waiting for it to cool put into it a piece of ice, and it can be used in a few moments.

If the pitcher containing milk or cream is put into a pan of water it will be more likely to keep sweet during an electric storm.

In order to utilize the heat to the best advantage when cooking over an oil or gas stove use pots and pans that are as broad and flat as possible. In such a pan water will boil in just half the time it would require if the ordinary kind of kettle were used. Much heat, too, as well as time, is saved. The broad, flat bottomed pan, completely covering the flame, makes use of all the heat.

THE NEW PHILADELPHIA SUNDAY RECORD.

According to the frequently expressed desires of its subscribers and the demands of the reading public, The Philadelphia Record will make a new departure in the publication of its Sunday edition beginning January 4th.

The New Sunday Record will contain a four page colored comic section, an enlarged magazine section, a new fashion department, the amusing Willie Green, drawn by H. H. Brown, who resumes his pranks in this issue, and a new serial by Harold McGrath, entitled "The Adventures of Kathlyn," besides the recently added Twenty (20) page fiction magazine.

And there will be stories, puzzles, contests, articles and pictures for big and little boys and girls as well as all the news of the things that happen—of sport—of the markets—of the home—of everything and everybody.

In the enlarged section, there will be included a new fashion department and many other new features. The fiction magazine of twenty pages will continue to include short and continued stories by such authors as Rex Beach, Sir Gilbert Parker, Richard Harding Davis, Gouverneur Morris, Gelett Burgess, Eleanor Glyn and other equally well known authors.

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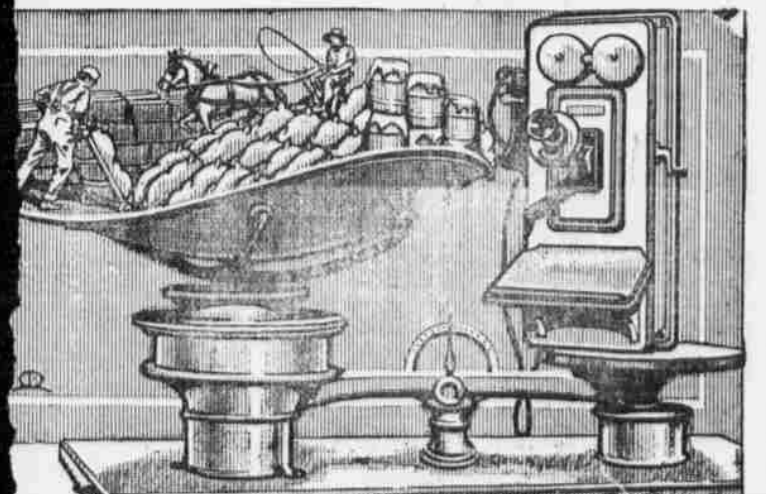
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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans	Capital Stock
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	Surplus and Profits
Cash and Reserve	Deposits
Overdrafts	
Real Estate	
\$487,178.50	\$487,178.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

June 1st, 1907	\$ 24,398.54
May 1st, 1908	\$109,890.20
May 1st, 1909	\$161,077.58
May 2nd, 1910	\$241,843.67
May 1, 1911	\$272,500.08
May 3, 1912	\$304,915.97
May 1, 1913	\$346,935.40
Nov. 1, 1913	\$382,991.37