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# Will They Go?

To what extent the project of transporting Turkish and Russian Jews to Mesopotamia and the founding there of a Jewish state will succeed is uncertain. As to the country itself the soil is exceedingly fertile but like a good deal of our own western land it needs irrigation in order to be productive. It is stated that to restore the old time productivity \$40,000,000 would be required, but that sum, great as it is, will be speedily forthcoming from wealthy Jews if the idea materializes.

But will the Jews or any considerable number of them go to Mesopotamia? As for the Jews in Turkey and Russia their condition is so miserable that almost any change would be for the better. This may induce many of these people to go if the way opens. But so far as concerns the Jews in this country it is extremely unlikely that many would go. The Jews may be very enthusiastic about Palestine and the other regions with which their former national history is associated, but that enthusiasm is not going to make them give up a good living and favorable civil and political conditions for an uncertainty.

| In the old days of Ezra and Nehemiah the number who left Babylon to rebuild Jerusalem and start afresh as a nation was comparatively small, and the prospect is that it would be much the same in the proposed venture. Chicago and New York are more attractive than the plains of Mesopotamia as a permanent abode.

# Relief Afforded.

Indicative of the relief afforded to employes of Pennsylvania Railroad, east and west of Pittsburgh, by its Relief Departments are figures in the annual reports of these departments for 1908. The sum of \$1,373,856 43 was paid to employes or their families on account of illness or natural deaths. The amount paid on account of accidents was \$547,353.05. Operating expenses, which were paid by the railroad, amounted to \$386,394.94.

The membership of the relief funds in 1908 averaged 129,938, of which 91,777 were employes of the lines east of Pittsburgh and 38,161 employes of lines west.

The scope of the workings of the relief department is also shown by the report for April, which was made public recently. The total payments amount ed to \$175,828.06, of which \$102,010.45 were paid to members unable to work, while the remainder, \$73,817,61, was paid to the families of members who died. The payments on the lines east of Pittsburg amounted to \$121,587.31, and on the lines west to \$54,240,75.

Since the Relief Department was es-

# Tree Study.

Teachers throughout the country have been invited by the United States Forester to co-operate with the Forest Service in an effort to obtain more definite knowledge of the characteristics of the most important forest trees of the United States. To do this it will be necessary to obtain a large number of volunteer observers who will collect material on the time of leafing, blossoming and fruiting of the various kinds of forest trees. In his letter in-

viting the co-operation of the teachers, Forester Pinchot says: "Knowledge of this kind is greatly

needed and will be of value from the standpoint both of education and of practical forestry. For educational purposes the results obtained for each species, averaged and presented graphically by means of golored charts, will be available to all who are interested in the subject, and particularly to schools, They will form virtual "tree calendars" and will be valuable alds to nature study.

"Children can readily be interested in the actual work of obtaining records. This should form an attractive outdoor feature of the school work that should serve to develop the facuity of accurate observation, and at the same time to promote an interest in forestry which may lead to a better appreciation of its aims and methods. It may also prove to be a profitable addition to botany courses for older students."

On request, the Forest Service will be glad to send forms upon which to record data and a pamphlet containing full instructions as to the nature of the observations and how they are to be made.

#### It is said that, the American Sugar trust has discharged seven of its employes for complicity in defrauding the government. That they did defraud is altogether probable from the evidence furnished, but they had no incentive to do it on their own behalf. They were not enriched by it. No one supposes that they did it as a joke or becaus they liked to do it. As a matter of fact they were the tools of the trust, which alone profited by their dishonesty. For the trust in a Pecksniffian spirit of holy horror to discharge those employes is a discreditable act that will not impose on the public, which already has taken its measure. Neither, we imagine, will it deter the government from proceeding with its criminal prosecution of the members of the trust.

History records many imperished names, but with some it is the imperishableness of infamy and not of honor. Not one of us may attain such distinction as to be continually remembered, but to a greater or less extent we shall exist in the memory of others. This life should be so lived that when we pass away people may remember us only for our goodness.

Some men enjoy work as work, but there are still more who enjoy standing by to see them do it. Let two or three men engage in lifting a heavy sate or beam and a whole crowd will stand without minding it in hot sun or cold

### Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

Besides this: "I want to go on r cord saving that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyact spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleepnessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells: soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at H. L. McEntire's.

Take Notice.

The Central Land and Mining Company has decided to place on the market for sale all of its holdings in Jefferson county. As an inducement to purchasers, a material reduction in price will be quoted for a short time from what the land was formerly listed. The land will be sold in amounts and upon terms to suit the convenience of purchasers. For further information call on or address J. J. SUTTER,

Superintendent,

Reynoldsville, Pa

#### Stung for 15 Years

By indigestion's pangs-trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, billousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at H. L McEntire's.

#### To Our Subscribers.

We have several hundred subscribers who owe us back subscriptions and we take this means of informing those that we would like very much if they would be kind enough to remit what is due, By looking at the date on your paperfirst figures is the month, second figures day of month, and last figures the year, for illustration 5 11 08, means May 11, 1908,-you will readily see whether you are one of those in arrears, and if you are just mail us the amount. Do not expect us to notify you by mall, as it costs money to use postage stamps. Glance at the date on the paper opposite your name and if you are in arrears be kind enough to remit the amount, as every little helps.

### Looking One's Best,

It's woman's delight to look her best but pimpies, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

#### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending June 5, 1909. Mrs. Christana Grey, B. P. McNulty,

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

Dyeing and Cleaning.

#### THE TOWN THAT The agitation over votes for women recalls the early days when this topic **PUSH BUILT** was a truitful source of discussion at

ERE is a workman who is wise

From local dealers who advertise. Whenever he gets his weekly pay

He doesn't send the money away, But spends it here, where it will stay.

P.S.-The local dealer who's up to snuff

SALVATION FREE.

But There Was a Collection and Also a

Reason For It.

ed a powerful sermon on "Salvation

Am Free" and was announcing that a

collection would be taken for the ben-

efit of the parson and his family. Up

fumped an acutely brunette brother in

"Look a-yeah, pahson," he interrupt-

ed; "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us

dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin'

us fo' money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' fo' it? Dat's

what I want to know. An' I tell, yo'

p'intedly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo'

the parson. "I'll 'lucidate. S'pose yo'

was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo'

could kneel right down an' drink yo'

fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost

"Ob cou'se not. Dat's jest what I"--

"Dat water would be free," contin-

ued the parson. "But, s'posin' yo' was

to hab dat water piped to yo' house,

"Waal, brudder, so it is wid saiva-

tion. De salvation am free, but it's de-

havin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to

pay fo'. Pass de hat, deacon; pass de

DURABLE INK.

The Secret of Its Manufacture Seems

to Have Been Lost.

The ink manufacturer has made

great strides in his field. He has pro-

duced many colored fluids that seem

well adapted to ordinary use. But

how long will this ink last without

yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

hat."-Everybody's Magazine.

"Patience, brudder, patience," said

nothin' until 1 find out. Now"-

yo' nothin', would it?"

"Yas, suh, but"-

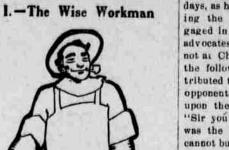
fading?

the back of the church.

The colored parson had just conclud-

Will always advertise his stuff.

Because each thing he needs he



Chautauqua. Dr. Buckley was in those days, as he is still, opposed to extending the franchise to women. He engaged in active discussion with many advocates of woman suffrage. It was not at Chautauqua but in Boston that the following bit of repartee was attributed to Dr. Buckley. His feminine opponent in an animated debate turned upon the doctor with the statement, "Sir you cannot cow me." "Madam," was the doctor's instant reply, "you cannot bully me." Dr. Buckley has appeared at Chautauqua many years. He is one of the annual fixtures. This summer he is to discuss his favorite themes, "Mental Healing" and "The Influence of Diet on Health."

Franchise for Women.

Apton Ginghams, Colors, good and nice patterns. 5c vard at GILLESPIES.

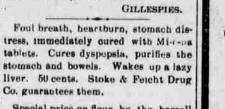
# Boy Still Missing.

Michael Raber, of Winslow, who was in town yesterday, is anxious to locate his brother, Martin Raber, who disappeared from bome about ten months ago, and has not been heard of since. The boy's parents have grieved continuously since their son disappeared, the father, Martin Raber, Sr., being almost worried to death over the continued absence of his son.

Martin Raber, Jr., is 19 years old, and was last seen at Big Run, where he went estensibly to have some dental work done.-Punxsutawney Spirit.

W B Corsets.

We're selling the \$1.00 grades for 69c, the \$1.50 grades for \$1.19.



Special price on flour by the barrell or feed by the ton. Robinson & Mundorff.

If you buy Walk-Overs you are sure they are right: Price \$4.00. Adam's.

All kinds of feed for young and old chickens, the kind that makes the hens lay and the chicks grow. Robinson & Mundorft.

## Kept His Word.

A young fellow in Havana who oc cupled the position of a reporter fell in love with a girl, the daughter of a wealthy planter. He applied to her father in the orthodox way for his consent to the marriage.

"Presump(nous!" said the father, with eyes flashing. "You, a poverty stricken journalist, and my daughter! Sir, get out of my presence!"

The journalist was very angry. It brought forth a heated declaration of pride:

"Your daughter is too good for me, you say? I will marry a princess before I die." And, with head erect, he left the irate father.

The journalist went to Spain. He wrote poems. The poems were read by the Princess Josephine. There was



15, and the Imperial Hotel, in Reynoldsville, June 16, and will not visit in July. If your eyes need care, come in. Only first class work.

> G. C. GIBSON, Optician.

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100 Rugs to choose

to employee and their families have amounted to \$26,272,102.24, of which \$7,100,403.51 were paid by the fund on lines west, and \$19,171,698.73 by the Department on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

# Fatalities.

By the use of fire arms, giant crackers, toy cannon, &c., many people are injured in Fourth of July celebrations, but the extent of injuries and fatalities, perhaps, is not generally known, therefore we publish the following figures as to number injured and number of deaths, which have been gathered by the American Medical Association and can be considered fully reliable:

"In the last five years preceding the present year, the number of injuries in the United States occuring as the result of Independence Day celebrations were 23,673; of this number 1,153 resulted fatally. Of these injuries 6,458 occurred in Pennsylvania, the fatatities reaching 172. The statistics of 1908 are 5,623 for the United States, with 163 fatalities; for Pennsylvauia 987, with 21 fatalities."

# Will Give Details.

THE STAR, with a number of other papers, has received notice from anasylvania Railroad Company serning its policy of making public the details of accidents along its lines. Among other things the notice says: "The management of this company realizes that upon occasions of accident it is of the greatest importance that the number and names of any who may be injured should be made known imely. This is all the more urgent ans of relieving the anxiety of the families and friends of persongers who may be on the train. The railroad may be on the train. The rainton may is, of sources, in the best po-s to abtain this information, and newspapers may be assured that company will make public such in-ation as it can obtain freely and

drizzling rain for an hour to watch the proceeding.

If an article falls from a shelf or table we instinctively put out our hand to stop it and replace it. Just as instinctively we should seek to hold up the man or woman who shows signs of falling. That would be far more helpful than letting them fall and then sit in judgment upon them.

A quaint writer advised every person to "burn his own smoke," by which he meant that one should not trouble others with his doubts and fears. Certainly life would be far more delightful if people abstained from unnecessary recital of their ills and woes.

The emptier the vessel the more does it sound and resound, and it is much the same in human life. It is the man devoid of common sense and understanding that makes the most noise.

Some people suffer more from imaginary troubles than real ones. They always worry about the future and conjure up difficulties that do not exist. Because of this their life is robbed of more than half its joy and blessing.

Hyomei relieves a cold in five minutes, breaks it up in five hours. Cures catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat. Stoke & Feicht Drug Co. sells and guarantees it. Complete outfit \$1.00.

Buying direct from the mills in car load lots enables us to give special prices on flour and feed. Robinson & Mundorff.

Brown button exforce for women. high heel and narrow toe; price \$2 50. Adam's.

You will find us in the Dunn building ext door to Hall's furniture store. When in need of flour or feed by mak or wagon load, come and see us. Hobneop & Mundorff.

One-strap pumps for ohildren and misses, tan, calf or patent; prices \$1.25, \$1 \$0 and \$2 00. Adam's.

I am agent for Brace Bros.' dyeing and cleaning works of Pittsburgh. Get all particulars in Williams Bros.' shaving parlors on Main street. August Walter, agent and shoe shining artist.

Gibson has all the latest methods in optical work. See him if your eyes need care. American Hotel, Brookville, June 14-15, or Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, June 16.

Roman sandals for children, black or brown. Prices 65, 75 and \$1.00. Adams.

# WANT COLUMN.

Rates :-- One cent per word for each and

FOR SALE-Inlaid linoleum; amount 9 x 42 feet. Sold at a bargain. Reynoldsville Candy Works.

FOR SALE-A good bicycle, or will exchange for smaller wheel. Inquire STAR office.

FOR SALE OR RENT-Two houses in West Reynoldsville. Inquire of E. W. Leech, West Reynoldsville.

WANTED-A position for a girl 16 years old to assist in home work or caring for children. Apply at Mrs. L. E. Moore's, Rathmel, Pa.

FOR RENT-Six room house on Brown st., West Reynoldsville, and other houses and rooms to rent at reasonable rates. W. L. Johnston.

FOR RENT-Six room house on Grant street. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR RENT-Eight room house, First avenue, West Reynoldsville. Inquire of M. E. Weed, Keystone Hardware store.

FOR RENT-One seven room house including bath room on Grant street; also six room house on Mable street. M. M. Fisher.

A life issurance company having over fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00) of insurance in force desires an experenced representative for this vicinity. To such a person the company is prepared to offer a general agent's contract direct with its home office. For full particulars address THE STAR.

ten ten or fifteen years ago and note how much of it is illegible because the ink has faded? Some precious documents not a century old are preserved today in air tight cases, so that the ink will not fade any more. Others have been copied in order to retain the exact chirography of the original authors. Fading ink is one of the things in which the ancients did not believe. Many of the mediaeval manuscripts

six and seven hundreds years old have their letters formed of ink that is as black and bright as on the day when first written.

Who has the secret of this lost art of making durable ink? It is another one of the lost arts that is worthy of investigation. The ancients had fewer materials to work with and less facilities for laboratory tests, but we must acknowledge that there are some things in which they excelled us .--World Today.

### Joy of a Yawn,

When life seems more than usually insipid-and such moments do come to even the most hopeful of us-there is a sudden pleasant sympathy in the yawn of the terrier on the rug before the fire. "Ah, you, too, find things a little boring, old fellow!" we say to ourselves. A dog yawns nobly, making no attempt at disguising it with politely uplifted paw. All animals seem to enjoy a yawn except man. We once saw the late lamented hippopotamus at the zoo lift himself slowly from his murky pond and yawn. It was a great spectacle, tremendous, Ho-The concentrated boredom of meric. the whole creation seemed expressed in that gigantic gasp. For a few fas-cinated moments pond, shed, railings. people, all seemed merged in one cossal mouth. It was wonderful. Oh, we thought as we came away, to be able to yawn like that when life becomes too silly!-Pall Mall Gazette.

"But why didn't you consult your father and me before you were married ?" "Because, mamma, I was afraid you might prejudice me against him."--

At the Bal Masque. Gertle You danced that twostep di-rinely Who brught you? Nell-My Investopsisters - Illustrated Bits

meeting. The two fell in love with each other. It is said the journalist was so sincere in his affection that probably he forgot his declaration to the Havana planter. They were both royally happy, eloped, married in Valladolid and were eventually pardoned by Queen Isabella, the one time journalist being received with all the respect due to his new and high rank.

When Ladies Wore Masks.

In the seventeenth century ladies wore masks in public, and great was the variety of face screens that were seen. Ladies who had "coralline" lips

preferred short masks, as was natural. For others who wished to hide the lower part of the face the mask was completed by a chin plece of linen. which afterward passed under the chin and over the cars. In 1632 a new mask called the mimi, from the Italian mimics, was all the rage and threatened to usurp the place of the black one. It was even the cause of violent quarrels between the ladies who held to the latter and those who preferred the latest novelty. Some years later it became the fashion to trim the upper part of the mask with ruche of lace, to lengthen it with a beard of the same material and even to cover it more or less with lace to the borders of the eycholes. Young ladies of this period, however, frequently contented themselves with covering the face simply with a piece of black crape for coquetry's sake and to appear the fairer.

Mrs. Farmer-And you say that the last man you worked for was Si Higgins? Rambling Resteasy-No, ma'am. I said dat he wuz de last man dat emfrom. \$15.00 Go-Carts at \$12.00.

Call in and see our large assortment of Brass and Iron Beds.

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