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FREELAND, SEPTEMBER 28, 1893.

China is working for war, and the time will soon come when she will be supplied with armaments equal in quality and in numbers to those of the greatest European nations.

The project of continuing the World's fair until January 1 is a visionary one. The buildings could not be adequately heated, and if they could be, visitors would not attend in sufficient numbers to make it pay.

Nine persons committed suicide in New York within one twenty-four hours last week, and the Commercial Advertiser declares that in a number of the cases prompt relief in the form of food would have prevented the desperate deed.

M. McHugh, member of parliament for Armagh, is the inventor who is credited with introducing the American straw hat into the house of commons, where the "plug" had held undisputed sway for years.

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TEMPESTS OF FIRE.

Death and Destruction in the Prairie Fires of the Plains.

Their Recent Ravages from the Dakotas to the Oklahoma Country—How the People Battle Against the Flames—Fighting Fire with Fire.

The recent storms and cyclones that have swept over the Mississippi valley, although terrible in the loss of human life and the destruction of property, accomplished some good in resisting and quenching the prairie fires that for several weeks past have raged over the great plains of the west.

From the Dakotas to the Oklahoma country this vast prairie region has been swept with terribly destructive fires. Men, women and children have either perished or been severely injured in the flames. Millions of acres of prairie land have been burned over, and in some parts nearly whole counties show the charred course of this tempest of fire.

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made the vast plains east of the Rocky mountains a veritable tinder-box, and not for years has the loss of life and property been so great. In parts of the Dakotas, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma, these fires have done heavy damage, as reports from Yankton, Omaha, Topeka, and other centers show all too plainly.

Prairie fires have also swept over western Kansas. At Colby, that state, a passenger train was warned barely in time by a farmer, who hurried to town with the news that the railroad track had just become a bed of flame.

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SAVED BY A BEAR.

Peculiar Adventure of a Hunter on a Mountain Lake.

Joy of Swimming in Deep Water Suddenly Interrupted by a Storm—Race for a Drifting Boat—A Bear Came to the Rescue Without Knowing It.

LIKE most boys of out-of-door tastes, there was a time in my life when I thought that nothing could quite equal the glory of killing a bear. It may be interesting to know how I escaped the craving of this ambition without accomplishing it.

When I got out into the deepest part of the lake I threw over the sharp-pointed stone we used for an anchor, attached to its hundred feet of stout cord, and proceeded to undress and make my first thrilling plunge. Down, down I went into the clear water, till its elastic resistance, like a cushion, stopped my body and drove it toward the surface again.

I dove repeatedly, floated, swam on the surface and beneath the surface, tread water and enjoyed myself in the most luxurious fashion. Finally, I started and swam a hundred yards or so away from the boat, with the intention of seeing how many times I should have to come to the surface in retracing my course under water.

All this while the breeze was freshening, the wrinkly waves were increasing to small rollers, and I could hear the thunder muttering and rolling over the hills behind me. Suddenly the truth flashed across my mind that the stone anchor which held my boat must have slipped from its loop and the boat was drifting away from me with increasing speed.

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COTTAGE FOOTSTOOL.

It Can Be Made on a Foundation of Empty Tomato Cans.

Remove the tops and paste several thicknesses of newspaper smoothly around each can. Then place one in the center of a large sheet of plain paper and put around it as many as you can, all sides touching adjacent cans and the one in the center. With a pencil trace very carefully the exact outline made on the paper by the group; then remove the cans and cut out the outline. This serves for a pattern and is used, enlarged a quarter or a half inch all around, to cut out two shapes of coarse, strong stuff like ticking, denim or burlap.

These two pieces, together with a strip the height of the cans, form a rough cover for the footstool. Stitch the strip all around one of the pieces, then draw it over the cans as they are set in place; it will fit snugly around each. Now turn all upside down and sew the other piece strongly on. The solid ends of the cans are of course to come upward for the top of the stool. Pad this upper side with cotton, then cut and put on in the same way as you did the coarse cover, one made of the material desired for the footstool, cretonne, tapestry, or, perhaps, brussels carpeting—any fabric you consider suitable, finished with upholsterer's cord to match around top and bottom. The stool is firm, durable and satisfactory in every respect.—A. J. Willis, in Chicago Record.

Peaches Fit for a King. If you once eat peaches served in the following manner you will never again slice them, especially if it be possible to obtain the finest fruit: For each guest allow two large yellow freestone peaches; place them in a vessel, and pour boiling water upon them until entirely covered; in less than a minute pour off the hot water and add very cold water, lowering the temperature still further by a lump of ice. In fifteen minutes take out the peaches, loosen the skin with a pointed knife, when you can easily pull it off with the fingers. Now lay the peaches side by side in a flat earthen dish and set in the refrigerator until they are ready to serve, when they should be laid side by side in a shallow bowl and covered with chopped ice. At the table serve them in small shallow plates, with a fork and small fruit knife so that each person can easily remove the stones, when they are to be covered with fine sugar and thick rich cream.—Country Gentleman.

Alpaca for bathing suits has been strongly recommended by those who have tried it as a substitute for the old stand-by flannel. It is said to be much lighter, and to have the merit of shedding water instead of holding it, as does the flannel or serge.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Arrangement of Passenger Trains, MAY 14, 1893.

LEAVE FREELAND. 6:05, 8:47, 9:40, 10:41 a. m., 12:25, 1:32, 2:37, 3:45, 4:55, 6:58, 7:12, 8:47 p. m., for Stockton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton. 6:05 a. m., 1:32, 3:45, 4:55 p. m., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Easton and New York. 9:40 a. m. for Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia. 9:40, 10:41 a. m., 12:25, 1:32, 2:37, 3:45, 4:55, 6:58, 7:12, 8:47 p. m., for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and N. Junction.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:09, 7:39, 9:18, 10:56 a. m., 4:10, 1:15, 2:13, 4:34, 6:58 and 8:37 p. m., from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton. 7:25, 9:15, 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 4:34, 6:58 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Boston Branch). 9:40 a. m. from Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia. 9:40, 10:41 a. m., 12:25, 1:32, 2:37, 3:45, 4:55, 6:58 and 8:37 p. m. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk. 9:40, 10:41 a. m., 12:25, 1:32, 2:37, 3:45, 4:55, 6:58 and 8:37 p. m. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and N. Junction (via Highland Branch).

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCRIPPSVILLE RAILROAD. Time table in effect September 3, 1893. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00, 6:10 a. m., 12:10, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onondia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onondia and Shepton at 6:10 a. m., 12:10, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:37 a. m., 1:49 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 8:47 a. m., 4:18 p. m., Sunday.

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Trains leave Shepton for Onondia, Humboldt Road, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Roan, Beaver Meadow Road and Roan at 7:52, 10:16 a. m., 1:15, 5:25 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 8:14 a. m., 3:45 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2:40, 6:07 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leaving Drifton at 10 a. m., Hazleton Junction at 10 a. m., and Shepton at 12:12 p. m., connect at Onondia Junction with L. V. R. R. trains east and west. Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m., makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. train for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg, etc. E. B. COXE, DANIEL COXE, President, Superintendent.

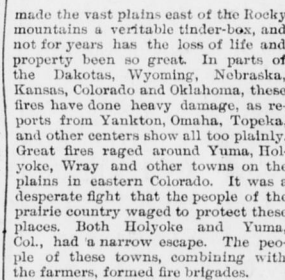
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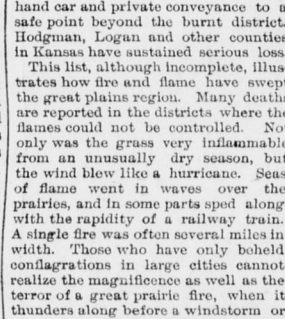
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