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ROUND THE REGION.

Following the example of Western railroads the Lackawanna Railroad Company is about to install a railroad telephone system to displace the telegraph. This new system consists of a telephonic service similar to that of the telegraph. In the place of the telegraph instrument, telephone instruments will be placed along the line. By the installation of telephones the company figures out a saving of sixty per cent for operators. It is planned to connect each telephone with a phonograph to record each order.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants hence must digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite. Grover's City drug store.

Joseph Barpuans, 20 years old, was the victim of a strange accident at Mahanoy City while applying a lighted match to a cigarette. A gust of wind blew the end of his flowing four-in-hand necktie against the flame of the burning match. In a twinkling it was converted into a tongue of fire which rapidly spread to the celluloid collar he wore, setting it afire. Two bystanders tore the flaming collar from his neck, but not until he was severely burned.

It is easier to keep well than get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then, will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never grip but promote an easy gentle action. Grover's City drug store.

John Hogan, of Pittston, aged 60 years, went to jail yesterday for the fiftieth time in three years. He has served more sentences in jail than any other man in Luzerne county, and he is lonesome when he does not see the warden at the prison. Hogan has been in jail every Christmas and New Year's Day in the last fifteen years. He had been charged with almost every trivial offense on the law calendar.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's. Grover's City drug store.

Frank Cherby, the Italian fruit dealer of Hazleton, fell into the hands of three thieves in Philadelphia this week. He was relieved of \$55, all the money he had with him. Cherby went to Philadelphia to see some of the wholesale dealers with whom he does business.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, compel your liver and bowels to do their duty, thus giving you pure rich blood to recuperate your body. Are easy to take. Never a gripe. Grover's City drug store.

There is very little being done toward affecting a settlement of the Sterling silk mill strike at Pittston. The hands have been idle several months and now at this late date the difficulties are as far from being settled as they were at at beginning.

Ice cream soda at Kelpner's.
Vito Gizzo and Felaro Antorora, who were arrested on suspicion of being connected with the murder of James Ozpiza, were released from jail, there being no evidence to hold them.

Soda water—all flavors—at Kelpner's.

Low Fares to Pan-American Exposition.
Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Five-day tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, from Freeland, at the rate of \$7.50 for the round trip. Tickets good only in day coaches.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

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THE UNITED STATES "IS."

Authorities Who Favor the Use of the Singular Verb.
In his recently published work on "A Century of American Diplomacy" General John W. Foster, former secretary of state, uses the singular verb in connection with the United States and is called to account therefor by a prominent critic, who admonishes him that "to make United States a singular noun would require an amendment to the federal constitution."

Mr. Foster has spent considerable time and labor in making an investigation of this subject and concludes from all the testimony he has been able to gather that the point is not well taken. "I have found," said Mr. Foster, "that in the early days of the republic the prevailing practice was the use of the plural, but even then many public men employed the singular, and of late years the latter has become the rule. Among statesmen who have habitually used the singular verb are:

- Hamilton, Madison, Jay, Jefferson, Reid, Seaward, Gresham, Blaine, Silas Wright, Edwards, Marye, E. J. Phelps, Evans, Webster, Bayard, Benton, Charles Francis Adams, Fish, Depece, Frelinghuysen, Olney.

"Of living professors of international law Woolsey of Yale, Moore of Columbia, Huffcutt of Cornell and James C. Carter of New York use the singular. Andrew Jackson was the first president to adopt the singular verb in his official papers. In the earlier messages of the presidents the plural form is usually found, but since Lincoln all of them, including Grant, Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley, have invariably used the singular. In the decisions of the supreme court during the first half century the plural form is generally used, but the singular appears occasionally. In later years the court has used the singular. The same remark applies to treaties with foreign nations."—Washington Letter in Chicago Record-Herald.

How to Judge Tobacco.
Color, burn and texture are the three things which the grower has chiefly to consider. At present the trade calls for a very light cinnamon brown shade, which must be uniform, not mottled. The leaf when rolled on a cigar and smoked must leave a white or light gray hard ash which does not flake off and fall into one's bosom or over his waistcoat, and it must not "coal"—i. e., have a black charred ring just behind the ash on the burning cigar. This is sure to give a bad flavor and taste. The leaf must also burn freely and when lighted hold firm for a reasonable time. It must have a soft, silvery texture, glossy surface and the elasticity of a piece of kid, so that it may be drawn smoothly and closely about the cigar.

Flavor is not wanted in Connecticut tobacco, for if there be much of it it is sure to be bad. Perfect burn, color and texture can be got in the northern climate, but a delicate and agreeable flavor has not yet been obtained. Flavor is conditioned largely by climate, the other qualities by soil and fertilizers. It is desirable, therefore, that the leaf be neutral, without taste, as far as may be. We get the flavor wholly in the Cuban filler. To obtain these qualities of leaf is the problem of the grower, a much more complicated one than meets the ordinary farmer.—Harper's Weekly.

Widening London Bridge.
Twenty years ago it was estimated that 200,000 persons crossed London bridge daily, 130,000 on foot and the rest in vehicles. With the growth of population these numbers have almost doubled, in spite of the relief afforded by the building of the Tower bridge, half a mile down stream.

It has therefore become an urgent matter to increase the capacity of the older bridge, and it has now been decided to accomplish this by means of granite corbels which will carry the footways as projections over the water on each side of the bridge. This will increase the width of the structure from 53 1/2 feet to 65 feet. The present solid parapet will be removed, and an open balustrade will take its place, an alteration which will compensate to some extent for the extra weight of the new corbels.

There are already two tube electric railways beneath the Thames, and a third is in progress of construction, but the relief to traffic on the bridges, although it must be great, is not perceptible.

Smuggling Embassadors.
If the sultan can show that the mail bags of embassies are used for smuggling, his case is strong for their discontinuance. I have known a good deal of smuggling go on in connection with embassies. An ambassador or a diplomatic agent has a right to receive everything intended for his personal use free of customs duty, on making a declaration that it is for his personal use. I remember one case in which an ambassador—not an English one—imported "for his personal use" ladies' dresses from Paris, and then sold them to the ladies of the country to which he was accredited.—London Truth.

Castor Oil For Mosquitoes.
In Venezuela the castor oil plant growing around houses is believed to keep mosquitoes away. In that country the plant grows to the size of a tree and is perennial, whereas in more temperate climates it attains a height of only four or five feet. But United States Consul Plumacher, at Maracaibo, thinks the plant would be equally effective against mosquitoes anywhere. By keeping the branches and seeds of the plant in a room, he says, the pests are driven away.—Youth's Companion.



NO ONE BUT A MOTHER can appreciate the benefit that sound refreshing sleep gives to an ailing, teething, feverish, colicky, fretty infant. Almost distracted by its constant crying, and worn out with weary, anxious care and watching, she tries everything possible to obtain even relief for the little sufferer.

With what comfort and delight she sees her little one drop off into a deep peaceful health-giving slumber, after its little clogged bowels are cleared of their poisonous burden by a single dose of Laxakola, the great tonic laxative and mother's remedy.

Laxakola is a pure, gentle and painless liquid laxative, and contains valuable tonic properties which not only act upon the bowels, but tone up the entire system and purify the blood. A few drops can be given with safety to very young babies, which will often relieve colic by expelling the wind and gas that cause it. Great relief is experienced when administered to young children suffering from diarrhoea, accompanied with white or green evacuations, as it neutralizes the acidity of the bowels and carries out the cause of the fermentation. LAXAKOLA will aid digestion, relieve restlessness, assist nature, and induce sleep. For constipation, simple fevers, coated tongue, or any infantile troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach it is invaluable.

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His Impression.
"Mandy," said Farmer Cornstossel. "I guess it would be jes' as well not to say so much about 'home cookin' when you're talkin' up our summer board."
"Why not?"
"Cause some of these fellers act to me like that was what they was tryin' to get away from."—Washington Star.

Wise Beyond His Years.
Young Checkleigh—Sir, I wish to marry your daughter.
Old Gotrox—But she is only a school-girl of 12.
Young Checkleigh—I am aware of that, sir, but I came early to avoid the rush.—Chicago News.

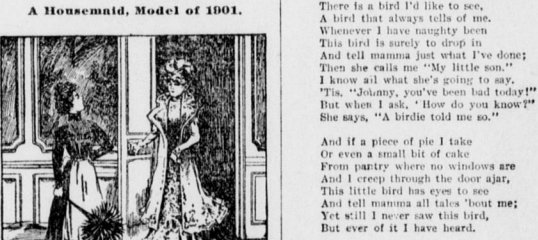
Saddening.
"Isn't the biscuit done, dear?" she plaintively asked.
"No," he gruffly answered as he pushed back from the table, "but I am."
And it was only the third week of the honeymoon too.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cruel Neighbor.
"George, that Mrs. Nextfence is too horrid for anything."
"What are the odds now?"
"Why, she said if our chickens ate her flower seed she hoped they'd have appendicitis."—Chicago News.

What Provoked Him.
"Joe, you are rude. I'll never put foot in your office again."
"Oh, yes, you will. You'll come in again late some evening when I'm just hurrying off to try and catch my train."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Century Hence.
"You say that man conquered in spite of his lack of early opportunity?"
"Yes. He was born in a humble three-story house, and he had to study his lessons by gas instead of electric light."—Washington Star.

Loyal to His Trust.
"On what ground, Mr. Simpson, do you ask for a raise?"
"Why, I've been as faithful in drawing my salary all these years as any other clerk in your office."—Chicago Record-Herald.



A Housemaid, Model of 1901.
There is a bird I'd like to see,
A bird that always tells of me.
Whenever I have naughty been
This bird is sure to drop in
And tell mamma just what I've done;
Then she calls me "My little son."
I know all what she's going to say,
"Tis, "Johnny, you've been bad today!"
But when I ask, "How do you know?"
She says, "A birdie told me so."
And if a piece of pie I take
Or even a small bit of cake
From pantry where no windows are
And I creep through the door ajar,
This little bird has eyes to see
And tell mamma all tales both true;
Yet still I never saw this bird,
But ever of it I have heard.
Mamma says, "Oh, he flies around!"
"Tis strange I cannot hear a sound,
Although I look and listen well
When I do things I would not tell,
For far mamma might call me bad
And look at me with eyes so sad
That I am sorry, and I say,
Again, "I'll never disobey!
I wish I could this rare bird find
That tells such tales when I don't mind."

Evolution of Corn.
Corn, with its 24 to 32 rows under cultivation, was once but a coarse grass, hiding each seed it produced under a husk, as wheat and oats now do. Brought out to the light and sun, with a chance to get at enough plant food, it has worked its way up to eight rows of seeds, covering these with one husk. The farmer and nature together have added the extra 16 and 24 rows.

Willing to Help.
"The echo is much more effective," said the guide in the Alps. "If a shot is fired. Has anybody a revolver?"
"I don't happen to have my gun with me," remarked the Chicago man of the party, "but here's a knife."—Exchange.

Most of the dandies of the Georgian period took as great a pleasure in seeing themselves caricatured as our generation does in seeing their photographs in the shop windows.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
June 2, 1901.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34	Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m	for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 30 p m	for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 4 1/2 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
11 5	a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
6 35 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m	for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 34 a m	from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 30 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 5 1/2 a m	from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 48 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agent
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Hazleton, Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.
Times and effect March 10, 1901.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhocken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhocken and Deringer at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:53 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhocken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:07 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:41 a. m., 12:40, 5:25 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:57 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:49 p. m., 4:41 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.
All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, Audubon and other points on the Traction Company's line.
Trains leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. make connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.
LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.