

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The French annual production of shoes is estimated at \$160,000,000 worth.

Maitland, N. S., was a wooden ship-building center many years ago, and it is said that the industry is to be revived again.

By exposing a metal plate to the violet rays of the spectrum M. Naudeon has obtained X-rays from sunlight, without electricity.

There are in the state of Washington, as nearly as can be estimated, 117,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, and, approximately, 5,000,000 acres of irrigable lands.

In 1850 Great Britain produced 2,250,000 tons of iron out of a total world's product of 4,420,000. To-day her share is only 8,600,000 out of a world's product of 42,200,000.

The sun's surface is known to be subject to greatly increased disturbances every 11 years, known as the sunspot period. Auroral displays and disturbances of the earth's magnetism have a similar period.

Russia produces 240,000,000 pounds of wool a year, the record for Europe; England comes next, with 160,000,000; then France, with 126,000,000. Australia produces 420,000,000, and the United States 320,000,000.

A French scientist has discovered that plants are very sensitive to poison. The higher plants as well as fungi enable us to detect the presence of copper, mercury and other toxic substances, which chemical analysis does not detect.

INSANITY OF SUDDEN WEALTH

Some Queer Things Are Done by People Who Have Become Rich Unexpectedly.

People who, after years of grinding poverty, suddenly come into great wealth sometimes put their new fortunes to peculiar uses. Certainly they should be allowed to do so without harsh criticism, for the strangest things done by the newly rich are done to realize a dream which has cheered the heart when the days were full of trouble scarcely to be borne, and helped to lighten the great load of poverty.

While ago an Englishman, who all his life has never been able to keep his feet shod properly, suddenly came into a large fortune. The first thing he did was to give an order for shoes to several shoemakers, so arranging it that he could put on a new pair of shoes every day in the year. How often he had said to himself in his years of poverty, when his toes were sticking out of his shoes or the water coming into them: "Oh, if I ever get any money, won't I just blow myself on shoes." The opportunity came, and the first thing he did was to indulge in an orgy of new shoes.

A miner who came into an unexpected fortune gave a great feast to his workmates. Often when the miners were eating the contents of their dinner-pails down in the dim galleries of the mine he had thought of what a feast he would like to spread there for himself and his fellow workmen. So, when he came into his fortune he had one of the galleries of the mine lighted and decorated, and a great and costly feast served there to the miners, at which he presided.

Another man who suddenly became rich bought all his particular friends a complete outfit of clothing, even going so far as to furnish each of them with a gold watch and chain. Then he invited them to a famous feast, at which all sorts of expensive luxuries were served.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, June 18.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4.25 @ 5.00
Native stockers	4.00 @ 4.50
Western steers	3.85 @ 4.40
HOGS	5.00 @ 5.97 1/2
SHEEP	3.00 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	66 @ 66 1/2
No. 2 red	68 @ 68 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	41 @ 42
OATS—No. 2 mixed	29 @ 29
RYE—No. 2	52 @ 52
FLOUR—Hard wheat patents	3.25 @ 3.55
Soft wheat patents	3.00 @ 3.70
HAY—Timothy	5.00 @ 12.00
Prairie	4.50 @ 10.00
BRAN—Sacked	61 @ 61
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	12 @ 16 1/2
CHEESE—Full cream	9 1/2 @ 11
EGGS	9 @ 9
POTATOES—New	75 @ 90
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native steers	3.50 @ 6.10
Texas and Indian steers	3.55 @ 5.10
HOGS—Packers	5.55 @ 6.95
SHEEP—Native muttons	3.25 @ 4.00
FLOUR—Spring patents	3.50 @ 3.75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	69 @ 72
CORN—No. 2 red	41 @ 42
OATS—No. 2	28 1/2 @ 29
RYE	51 @ 51
BUTTER—Dairy	12 @ 14
DRY SALT MEATS	8 1/2 @ 8.50
BACON	9.00 @ 9.50
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4.30 @ 6.20
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5.75 @ 6.07 1/2
SHEEP—Western	3.90 @ 4.25
FLOUR—Spring patents	3.45 @ 3.80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2	39 @ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2	28 1/2 @ 29
RYE—July	48 @ 48
LARD—June	8 5/8 @ 8.55
PORK—June	14 5/8 @ 14 7/8
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	5.02 1/2 @ 5.90
HOGS—Western	6.10 @ 6.25
SHEEP	2.50 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
CORN—No. 2	46 1/2 @ 48 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 @ 22

HUNKS OF SOLID FACT.

Cryolite is a mineral found in Greenland.

Egypt was the first country to have a military organization.

Skating was a sport of the Northmen in prehistoric times.

Umbrellas were in use in America before they were in England.

Lettuce was introduced into England from Flanders about 1520.

In ancient times black inks were made of soot and ivory black.

The invention of the organ is attributed to Archimedes, about 220 B. C.

In the Brookfield (Mo.) white schools the sexes are represented by exactly the same number. There are just 699 each of the boys and girls.

The month of June owes its name to Junius, which some derive from Juno, and others from Juniores, this being the month for the young, as May was for aged persons.

The judges of the New York supreme court have resolved among themselves hereafter to permit no person called for jury duty to be excused upon the request of a third party. He must appear and make his excuses in person.

Quite Satisfied.

A young man who for business reasons had wandered far from his native city, materially, but not spiritually, once attended a revival service in the small town where he had taken up his abode. During the service an urgent invitation was extended to all sinners to come forward to the anxious seat to be prayed for by the brothers and sisters of the church. As the young man did not accept the invitation, the revivalist walked down the aisle and placed his hand on his shoulder, inquiring: "Have you never felt any desire to be born again?" The answer was given at once: "No, I was born in Boston."—Short Stories Magazine.

A PIKE COUNTY MIRACLE.

Velva Ind., June 17.—William O. B. Sullivan, farmer of this place, and who is a brother of ex-Representative Sullivan, of Pike and Dubois counties, has had a remarkable experience recently.

Mr. Sullivan is 49 years of age, and has been a citizen of Pike county for 30 years. For two years he has suffered much with Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism. His shoulders and side were very sore and stiff, and his back was so bad he could hardly straighten up at all. He had palpitation of the heart, and a smothering which was very distressing. He used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is as strong and well as ever he was. He pronounces his cure a miracle. Mr. Sullivan's statement of his case is startling:

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Going Too Far.

"This reckless speculation must be stopped," said the earnest citizen to the trust magnate.

"Indeed it must," agreed the latter. "Indeed, it must. Why, yesterday two or three fellows who are not in our crowd at all made several thousand dollars by taking flyers. That sort of thing won't do."—Baltimore American.

The Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo

is a very appropriate designation of the Grand Trunk Railway System, which has made the most ample preparations to accommodate visitors to the East this summer.

A new train was inaugurated June 2, known as the "Detroit and New York Express," which leaves Dearborn Station, Chicago, at 11:32 a. m. The equipment is new and strictly up-to-date, every comfort of the traveler being provided for. Meals are served a la carte between Chicago and New York at any hour to suit the convenience of patrons.

From Detroit the train speeds eastward, stopping en route at Mt. Clemens, whose waters are famous the world over, leaving the State at Port Huron, and entering Canada via the great "St. Clair Tunnel," that marvel of engineering, passing during the night through the important cities of London and Hamilton, crossing the magnificent single arch double track steel bridge over the Niagara Gorge, arriving at Niagara Falls, N. Y., at 4:25 a. m., where stop-over may, under certain conditions, be made without additional cost by deposit of railway ticket with agent.

Buffalo, the Pan-American City, is reached at 6:15 a. m., where stop-over is granted on tickets to points beyond Buffalo, on payment of \$1.

The trip east of Buffalo via the Lehigh Valley Railroad through the lake region of New York State is like passing through a fairland of beauty. The view of the historic Wyoming Valley from the mountains which arise on either side is strikingly beautiful—one which the traveler will long remember, even when gazing upon scenes of wider fame.

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For sleeping car reservations on all trains, and for any additional information, apply to J. H. Burgin, City Pass and Ticket Agent, 249 Clark St., corner Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. DeStyle—"Of course, this new furniture you've bought is quite pretty, but it's a distressingly new. It lacks the fashionable marks of age and antiquity." Mr. DeStyle—"Never mind, it'll be all right after the children have operated on it for a couple of weeks."—Philadelphia Press.

The Rag-Time Favorite—"Who is that quiet individual whom the guests seem to avoid?" "Oh, he's a famous composer of classical music." "And that young man who seems to be the lion of the evening?" "Why, he's a rag-time piano player."—Ohio State Journal.

So Queer.—Carris—"There goes Nell with her fiancée. They say he fell in love with her at first sight." Bessie—"That's just like him. He always was a funny fellow. They say he liked olives the first time he ever tasted them."—Boston Transcript.

Col. Bragg—"I've fought and bled for my country, sir; I've—" Alex Smart—"Yes, but did you ever help your wife hang pictures?"—Ohio State Journal.

Mystery.

A woman enjoys nothing better than to read a letter in the presence of other women and smile occasionally.—N. Y. World.

The more effusion a person puts into the declaration that he would be glad to do anything he could for you, the less likely it is that there is anything he can do.—Indianapolis News.

Some girls kill themselves jumping rope, some grow up and write proletrian stories, and some have fame thrust upon them.—Detroit Journal.

There are lots of people who will not take a dare to do anything except a dare to go to work.—Atchison Globe.

"That's very rough on me," as the maiden observed, when her unshaven sweetheart kissed her.—Ally Sloper.

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