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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Two hundred and ten tons of honey, worth \$12,000, are the yearly produce of Ireland.

A new insect has appeared in California in time to devour the eggs of the countless red spiders that injure the orange groves.

In the Rhine vineyards one of the methods of protecting the vines against frosts in May is to put paper bags around them over night.

The trustees of the British museum have recently transmitted a beautifully illuminated address to Emperor Menelik expressing their thanks for the assistance and facilities which his majesty has accorded to late to British travelers who have undertaken journeys to Abyssinia for the purpose of scientific exploration.

One of the simplest, cheapest and best sterilizers is sunshine, and it is important to allow as much sun in a sick room as possible. The same rule is applicable to the rooms of healthy people. The good effects of "sun bathing" in the treatment of convalescents is ample proof of the utility of the rays of the sun for therapeutic purposes.

The Prussian government has advised the various communities in Prussia that they should erect, at their own risks, cheap dwellings for employees, the laboring population, and persons of relatively small income. It also urges electric lines for quicker suburban communication, and mentions a number of legal steps which will prevent excessive real estate speculation.

In the years 1649, 1665, 1678 and 1690 smallpox spread among the inhabitants of Boston with great destruction of life. In 1702 there were 313 persons who died under its power. In 1721, 5,759 persons had it in a natural way, and that number was a large half of the sole proportion of whom 844 died. In 1730 about 4,000 cases of smallpox occurred; vaccination with the virus, being the discovery of Dr. Jenner, of England, was introduced here about the year 1800 by Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse.

KING COTTON.

Louisiana's Magnificent Display and Striking Exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition.

In the Louisiana exhibit in the Agriculture building of the Pan-American exposition, King Cotton occupies the most conspicuous place. Forty varieties of seed and 60 of lint cotton are shown. The different varieties are displayed in miniature bales. Several full sized bales as they are prepared for shipment are also shown, says the exposition bulletin. Cotton seed is also shown in a large number of jars; cotton seed oil in tall glass bottles. The seed is also shown after undergoing different commercial processes. The cotton seed cake, which is a product after the oil is pressed out, is also exhibited. This cake, when ground, makes cotton seed meal, which is used as feed for cattle and as a fertilizer. Sulphur and rock salt are shown in the exhibit, the former of 99 1/2 per cent. purity and the latter 98 per cent. Both the rock salts are from the fields of Louisiana, which contain an inexhaustible amount of these products. An interesting feature is an illustration of the products of fat pine. A piece of the wood is shown together with its products, turpentine, tar, tar oil, creosote, pyroligneous acid, wood alcohol and charcoal. The charred remains of the wood after these products have been extracted is shown beside the natural wood.

A striking feature of the exhibit is a sweet potato weighing 122 pounds. Thirty-five varieties of sweet potatoes are seen. Extremely large pecan nuts in 11 varieties are displayed. Along one end of the exhibit bales of moss are piled, one bale showing the moss as taken from the tree and others showing the prepared product, and the finished moss ready for use by the upholsterer. Twenty-two kinds of hay, some of it being the famous alfalfa variety, are shown in model bales, 12 varieties of wheat in jars and five of oats. An exhibit that will be most interesting to smokers is one of perique tobacco and cigars. Raw tobacco, and cigars in boxes are shown in considerable quantities.

Divide the Wreckage.

The wreck of the great ship Tantalus Castle on the rocky shore of Robben island has attracted attention to the leper colony located on that speck of terra firma. The lepers, of whom there are several hundred, have a peculiar custom of dividing the fore-shore of the island into portions, one portion being given to one leper. Whatever jetsam is cast upon that portion becomes the private property of the individual to whom it is assigned. This unwritten law is rigidly observed and causes no disputes. A more dreary existence it is hard to imagine than that on this cheerless spot of sand and rock, which is subject to great heat in the summer and very boisterous winds in the winter. —London News.

Philippine Ferry.

The natives of Mindanao, in the Philippine islands, have a novel way of crossing the river in the rainy season when it is in flood. Instead of working the ferry by means of a rope or sweep they harness it to a carabao, or water buffalo, and "drive" across the river. These water buffaloes are used as beasts of burden in the Philippines, and the wealth or otherwise of a native chief is gauged by his neighbors by the number of carabao he possesses. Resembling a cow in all but horns (which in the case of the carabao are from four to five feet apart), these animals are equally at home on land or in water.

ONLY ONE WHISTLE.

How the Rural Attorney Obtained Damages for His Client from the Railroad.

In the early days of the railroad in Michigan there was a farmer who owned two well-bred and useful dogs, named Major and Tige, says Golden Days. On a certain morning the dogs chased a stray hog down the main road, and on the return trip stopped to play at the railroad crossing. Heedless of the conspicuous warning to look out for the locomotive, Tige was struck by that engine of destruction and killed. Major escaping by sheer dog luck. Damage suits were a new thing at the time, so when the owner of the dogs commenced an action before a rural justice of the peace there was an immense crowd of neighbors present at the hearing. The engineer swore that he gave one sharp blast of the whistle as he approached the crossing. It looked as though the railroad company was to go scot free, but the attorney for the farmer knew his business—and also the justice. "Your honor," he said, "it is required by the statutes in such cases made and provided, that when any person or domestic animal is upon a railroad and seen by the engineer, he must sound his whistle. In this instance, your honor, there were two domestic animals innocently playing on the track, and the whistle was sounded but once, when it is a positive legal requirement that it should have been blown twice—once for each dog." So convincing was this argument that the country justice would not even give the railroad attorney a hearing, and awarded the plaintiff the full amount of damages sued for.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"That's a satisfied looking elevator boy." "Yes; the elevator is out of order and won't run." —Indianapolis News.

"Leather-head? Why, I thought her real bright." "Well, she is educated, to be sure! Say a patent-leather-head!" —Detroit Journal.

"In the nature of things summer engagements at the shore should be unstable." "Why so?" "Because they are generally built on sand." —Philadelphia Times.

A Reprobate.—"Aren't you ashamed to go away and leave your wife in tears?" asked the near relative. "Oh, I don't know," answered the brutal man; "that's the way she has a good time when she goes to the theater." —Washington Star.

"My, what an untidy man!" exclaimed the fair visitor to our sanctum. "Who is the one with his desk in such a litter?" And then she was sure she was being jollied when her guide said it was the literary editor. —Philadelphia Press.

Old Bachelor (to his housekeeper)—"I don't think this is the usual kind of tea, Martha. What sort of packet did it come in?" Martha—"Fais, an' I think, now, the tay merchant said it came in a stamie packet all the way from Ceylon." —Pick-Me-Up.

Fallen Angel.—"What's this, dearie?" said the young husband, as he tried to bite into it. "Why, that's angel-food, darling," replied the fair creature on the other side of the table. "Oh! Is it?" with contracted brows and set jaws. "I—I thought, perhaps, it was marble cake." —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Retreats in Colorado.

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