

TREMENDOUS GROWTH OF MILWAUKEE CONCERN.

Mayer Boot and Shoe Company, of Milwaukee, with Pacific Coast Branch at Seattle, One of Largest Concerns in Country.

Milwaukee can be proud to be the home of the Mayer Boot and Shoe company. Next to the fame of Milwaukee's great breweries comes the country-wide reputation of Mayer boots and shoes.

This quality policy so consistently pursued has resulted in healthful and rapid growth. In the twenty-five years since the Mayer Shoe company began operations it has outgrown six factories.

Including the new Seattle factory, which has just been completed, the total capacity of the Mayer Boot and Shoe company exceeds 9,000 pairs a day.

In the first place the Mayer shoes are sensible. While good style is an important factor, comfort is always a greater consideration.

Rice at Weddings. At a wedding breakfast, according to what to eat, a bridesmaid was heard to tell the true reason for rice being used at weddings.

So Singular. "Funny," said Baretop, "but there was a time when the barbers used to speak of my hair."

A "hat shop" was opened in London by the Countess Fabricotti, recently. Livered footmen handed around tea and cakes.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

The Limit. "There's no use talking," said Mrs. Hewlins. "My husband is the crankiest man that ever drew the breath of life."

FITS. Dr. J. H. Kline, M.D., 501 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. According to Rules. Sentry—You can't leave.

Sentry (Importantly)—Let's see it.—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Il Motto per Ridere.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc.

Department. The new steamer was on its first trip, with a lot of land lubbers on board.

Ivy growing over the walls of a house renders the structure cool in summer and warm in winter.

EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

IMMIGRATION CAN NOT BE REGULATED.

THE new immigration commission, after junketing about Europe for some time, at public expense, is about to sail for home, bearing with it, as the whole fruit of its labors, a plan to keep criminal and vicious foreigners from immigrating here in future.

With our enormous and unpoliced coast lines, with thousands of miles of unprotected border on the north and south, it is impossible to keep out of the country any white person that wants to enter.

WILL PRECEDENT BE BROKEN?

PRECEDENT will be broken if any of the present Presidential probabilities is nominated. Since 1824 no member of the cabinet has been elevated to the Presidency of the United States, and only three in the whole history of the government.

THE UNCONQUERED MOORS.

A Ghastly Battlefield that Claimed 20,000 Portuguese Victims. France and Spain, who under the terms of the Algeciras international conference, have the responsibility of policing Morocco, may find the task a difficult, if not impossible, one.



TUMULT IN THE STREETS OF CASABLANCA.

able to hold their own is a foretaste of what may be expected if the Moors become suddenly and generally aroused. Every European country which has undertaken to subdue the Moors has failed, and France may well hesitate before attempting the task.

person's Secretary of State at the time of the nominating convention of 1808, and James Monroe holding the same portfolio under President Madison when he was nominated in 1816.

Madison, Monroe and J. Q. Adams found the cabinet a stepping stone to the highest honor in the gift of the people, but this political history has never repeated itself.

Superstitious persons who may admire Mr. Foraker and Mr. Knox will probably be impressed with the fact that no senator of the United States ever stepped directly from his senatorial office into that of the Presidency.

STRAW VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

THE Chicago Tribune has been taking a vote of the editors of the Middle West on choice of Republican Presidential candidates. It asked the Republican editors of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas if they approved the progressive policies of President Roosevelt.

follow so gallant and so generous a prince, met their fate in the valley by Alkisar, which is watered by a shallow river identified as the Lixus of Pliny. There 20,000 men were cut to pieces by the 100,000 cavalry, and those who did not die ready the sword were the fortunate ones of the army.

When the time came for him to take his holiday he duly arrived at his destination and was surprised to find that not a glimpse of the sea was obtainable from any window of his apartments.

Knew Her Grammar.

A London gentleman advertised for apartments at a fashionable watering place and received many replies. He pitched upon one chiefly because it mentioned a splendid "sea view," and, as it was not convenient for him to leave his business to see the apartments, he closed with the offer by post, sending a substantial deposit.

"I thought you said there was a splendid sea view?" he said angrily to the landlady.

"So there is, sir," replied the landlady, drawing his attention to a picture on the wall, a really excellent painting of the sea.

"Oh, did you, sir?" coolly said the landlady. "If you will refer to my letter you will see that I distinctly stated there was a splendid sea view 'in' the drawing room. Had I meant a view of the real sea I should have said there was a splendid sea view 'from' the drawing room. I cannot think how an educated gentleman, as you evidently are, could have made such an egregious error!"—London Tit-Bits.

Free Teeth for Policy Holders.

The Berlin branch of the Imperial Insurance Company, Germany, has set aside the yearly sum of 100,000 marks for the purpose of providing a dental institute in that city for workmen holding its policies.

After this disaster Portugal gradually withdrew from Morocco, and in 1690 what remained of her conquests was ceded to England as part of the dowry of the Infanta Catherine of Braganza, who became the wife of Charles II. In Tangier the English held on grimly for twenty years, harassed all that time by the Moors.

There never was a woman who didn't occasionally pray for a change in her husband's disposition.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



- 1263—Scots defeated the Normans at Largs. 1318—Edward Bruce, brother of King Robert, killed at Fagher, Ireland. 1535—After exploring the St. Lawrence Cartier arrived at the site of Montreal. 1540—Hernando de Alarcon discovered the Colorado river. 1650—The Long Parliament asserted its supremacy over the American colonies. 1676—Rebellion in Virginia ended by the death of Bacon. 1691—The treaty of Limerick signed, ending the war between the English and Irish. 1744—British man-of-war Victory wrecked off Alderney with loss of 1,100 lives. 1774—Massachusetts Assembly met at Salem in defiance of the order of Gen. Gage. 1779—Paul Jones entered Texel, Holland, in the captured British frigate Serapis. 1787—Departure of the first American vessel to make a trip around the world. 1790—United States assumed the French spoliation claims by treaty with France. 1817—Bank of Montreal issued its first notes. 1830—Independence of Belgium declared. 1840—Foundation stone laid of the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square, London. 1841—Chusan captured by the British, under Sir H. Pottinger. 1850—Anti-slavery constitution of Kansas approved by the voters of that State. 1861—Confederates before Washington began to fall back. 1862—Second day of the battle of Corinth, between the Confederate and Federal troops. 1863—Gen. Bragg began the bombardment of Chattanooga. First ascension of Nadar's balloon, the largest ever made. 1866—First postcard issued at Vienna. 1867—Whisky riots took place in Philadelphia. 1874—The Fiji Islands became English possessions. 1881—First cotton exposition in the United States opened at Atlanta. 1890—McKinley tariff act went into effect. 1898—Conference of Spanish-American peace commission began in Paris.



The statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1906, show that the number of persons on the pay roll of the railroads of the United States was 1,521,355. The total amount of wages and salaries paid to employees during the year was \$900,801,653. The number of railway corporations was 2,313, and the total single-track mileage 224,363, of which 3,971 was operated by receivers.

A report filed with the internal affairs department shows that the Pennsylvania railroad between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia is 348.8 miles in length. Persons traveling between the cities have been charged for 353 miles, this being the distance when the road was measured before the company began straightening its lines, and in the curves that have been removed within the last year the distance has been reduced four miles. There has been no corresponding reduction in the mileage charges. This reduction will be necessary now.

The United Circuit Court of Appeals at Denver has affirmed the decision of the lower court against the Great Northern railroad in the rebate cases, thus deciding in favor of the government an important point, to the effect that prosecutions under the old Elkins act are not invalidated by the new Hepburn rate law. The higher court holds that the Hepburn act is amendatory and not repealing, and that so far as it repeats portions of the Elkins act it continues them in force, and that in so far as it omits or changes the provisions of the Elkins act it repeals them. Every railroad in the State of Mississippi was indicted by the grand jury at Jackson for failure to furnish the State Railroad Commission with a list of passes issued by them. This action is in line with the indictments issued against the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley and Illinois Central railroads. The anti-pass law thus invoked was enacted in 1884, and is said to be the first anti-pass law enacted in this country. It had long been a dead letter, but was resurrected by Prosecuting Attorney Harris, who is now pursuing members of the Legislature and State officers for accepting passes.

SAID TO BE SIMPLE

EASILY MIXED RECIPE FOR WEAK KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Tells Readers How to Prepare This Home-Made Mixture to Cure the Kidneys and Bladder and Overcome Any Form of Rheumatism.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

- Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

Bird or Bee?

Now that the season of the humming bird is here, and the tiny winged jewel is darting in and out among sweet blossoms, it may be interesting to know what some early observers of nature thought in regard to this least of feathered beings. Two quaint observations are published in "Early Long Island," by Martha Flint, both quoted from letters of the seventeenth century, written from the new country of America. Says one:

"The Humbird is one of the wonders of the country, being no bigger than a Hornet, yet having all the Dimensions of a Bird as bill, wings with quills, spider-like legges, small claws. For Colour she is as glorious as the Rains bow."

Adrian van der Donck, one of the Hollanders of Nieuw Nederlandt in 1642, writes of a

"Curious small bird concerning which there are disputations whether it is a bird or a bee. It seeks its nourishment from flowers like the bee and is everywhere seen regaling itself on the flowers. In flying they make a humming noise like the bee. It is only seen in Nieuw Nederlandt in the season of flowers. They are very tender and cannot be kept alive, but we press them between paper and send them as presents to our friends."

Merely Gloating.

"What would twelve tons of small egg cost me?" said the caller at the coal office.

The young man behind the railing quoted the prevailing price.

"Would it be any cheaper if I took fifteen tons?" asked the other.

"Not a cent."

"It's too much. You won't catch me paying any such price as that."

"That's exactly what you'll pay if you are going to burn any coal this winter."

"O, I guess not. I bought my winter supply last April. Just dropped in to see if I made any money by buying it then. I see I did. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

EASY FOOD

Ready for Instant Use Without Cooking.

Almost everyone likes a cereal food of some kind at breakfast and supper, but the ordinary way of cooking cereals results in a pasty mass that is hard to digest, and if not properly digested, the raw mass goes down into the intestinal tract where gas is generated and trouble follows.

Everyone knows that good food properly digested keeps the body well, while poor food, or even food of good quality that is poorly prepared and not digested, is sure to bring on some kind of disease.

The easiest food to digest in this line is Grape-Nuts, made from wheat and barley, and cooked thoroughly at the factory, some 12 to 16 hours being consumed in the different processes of preparation. The food, therefore, is ready for instant service and the starch has been changed to a form of Sugar, so that it is pre-digested and ready for almost immediate absorption.

A Chicago young lady writes that she suffered for years from indigestion and dyspepsia from the use of food that was not suitable to her powers of digestion. She says:

"I began using Grape-Nuts, and I confess to having had a prejudice at first, and was repeatedly urged before I finally decided to try the food, but I have not known what indigestion is since using it, and have never been stronger or in better health. I have increased in weight from 109 to 124 pounds."

People can be well, practically without cost, if they will adopt scientific food and leave off the indigestible sort. "There's a Reason." Grape-Nuts Food is crisp and delicious to the taste. It should be served exactly as it comes from the package, without cooking, except in cases where it is made up into puddings and other desserts.—Book of delicious recipes, and "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.