

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

In 1906 the value of the de-luxed exports from Germany to the United States amounted to \$153,832,455, an increase of 21.2 per cent as compared with the previous year. It is a record breaker in that respect.

The January output of cigars at Tampa is estimated to have been in excess of that of January, 1905, by about 2,000,000 cigars. It is believed that the output for the current year will be 25 per cent greater than that of last year, in spite of the fact that Cuba tobacco is scarcer and high in price.

The car shortage has forced lumbermen to make more water shipments than ever before, and it is estimated that on Puget Sound more than 2,000,000,000 feet will be shipped during the present year, by vessels. San Francisco is the largest port, her consumption being about 2,000,000 feet daily and later this will be increased considerably. Bellingham lumbermen believe that San Francisco's requirement of lumber from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia may reach \$15,000,000 during 1907.

For some time a representative of the Japanese agricultural bureau has been in the United States carrying on an investigation of the poultry industry for the purpose of gaining all the information possible to carry back to his country where closer attention will be given to the raising of the feathered beauties for the production of eggs for supplying the home market. The Japanese believe there is no other country that is ahead of the United States in poultry raising and the manufacture of incubators and other adjuncts that go to make up a complete poultry raising plant. They are right. We lead the world in this respect.

An incident of first class fraud being perpetrated on a county official comes from far off Wisconsin where the clerk of Clark county was imposed upon by an Indian living near Chipewa Falls. The state pays \$20 a pair for wolf ears. The Indian desired money for five water or other purposes, and so procured five pairs of wolf ears, for which the county clerk gave him an order for \$100. But that Indian is to be arrested. The clerk discovered a striking resemblance in the size and color of the ears, and examination revealed that they were all made out of a single wolf skin, ingeniously sewed together, with a piece of cardboard between to maintain the stiffness of the counterfeit ears.

Merrill Beecher Mills, of Detroit, who has some fame as a yachtsman, and who is suing his wife for divorce, has offered \$1,000,000 if she will surrender to him their six-year-old child, Cynthia. Mrs. Mills has rejected the offer, saying: "I would rather see Cynthia dead than for him to have her." In her counter suit for divorce she demands \$200,000 alimony and the custody of the child.

The Kansas Legislature this winter changed the name of George Denolf to George Bell, but neglected to change the name of Mrs. Denolf. Mrs. Denolf made so much trouble for Mr. Bell that he went back to Topeka to lobby for a bill to change the name of his wife. Denolf wanted a name the neighboring farmers could remember. When Mrs. Denolf heard what had been done she suspected a trick and notified her husband that he must go to Topeka and remain there until he rectified the mistake.

The laudan season began Feb. 13th, which is known as Ash Wednesday, and during the following forty days, it is especially observed by the Catholics and Episcopal churches. The word "lent" which is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "lencten spring", from the season in which it occurs, as used to designate the solemn period of devotion and abstinence which has from early times preceded the feast of Easter. It is mentioned as early as the time of Irenaeus, in the second century, and he speaks of it as not merely something of his own time but of a much earlier date. It was arranged to extend over a period of forty days (not including Sunday) in order to correspond to the forty days of Christ's temptation in the wilderness and so to teach the great test to which every human life must be subjected to prepare it for its appointed duty and victory. The forty days of lent, ecclesiastically, call upon the faithful children of the church for abstinence from the ordinary social pleasures, for especial devotion to the duties of the Christian life, for the exercise of self-restraint and self-reflection and for a general bracing of the tone of the spiritual life by devout reverence to the standard set by Christ himself. It is, in fact, an episode in the Christian life not to be evaded by those who make the year the following of the pathway of Christ throughout human life from the manger of Bethlehem, which is in sight at Christmas, to the triumph of Easter.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Farwell, of Lincoln, N.C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the incipient stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years. Guaranteed at Chas. Strong, druggist. Price only 50 cents."

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Klamath County News.

Secretary of State Benson is connected to his home under the care of the R. E. Lee Steiner of this city, suffering from rheumatism and paralysis. The latter disease is a very serious one, but few cases being known to have occurred on the coast. The blood vessels under the skin burst and livid spots appear all over the body. In severe cases the patient needs to death. Mr. Benson's case, however, is a mild one, and if he remains quiet for a time, he will recover.

B. E. Jacobs, the sub-contractor in the tunnel, had a narrow escape from death Saturday morning. He undertook to go down shaft No. 1 without notifying the engineer. When the latter noticed the machinery it was going at a lively pace and he stopped it, so suddenly that Mr. Jacobs' head was loosened and he dropped to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 20 feet. He was severely bruised but not seriously injured. Had the engineer not noticed the speed at which the cable was going down, Mr. Jacobs would undoubtedly have been killed. Dr. Cartwright states that he will be all right in a few days.

The negotiations that have been pending for several months between the California & Oregon Road Co. and the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. for the purchase of the 87,000 acres of timber land which the Road company got from the Klamath Indians in exchange for other lands, came to an end last week when the agents of the two companies could not agree upon the price to be paid. This was one of the largest timber deals ever negotiated in Oregon and had it been brought to an issue it would have caused an exchange of approximately \$2,000,000, and would have vastly increased the Weyerhaeuser timber holdings in this country. It is possible that these lands may yet be purchased by the Weyerhaeusers, but for the present all negotiations have been suspended and the deal called off.

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.

(From the Chicago Tribune.) "Don't trifle with a cold, is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established rule cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold, slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attested by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Chas. Strong.

THE LAND OF ROMANCE.

Spain and the Peculiar Temperament of its People. If I were asked to sum up the dominant impression that the survival in Spain of the old world medievalism makes, I should say that Spain is in the precise and specific sense of the word the land of romance. The special character of the Spanish temperament and of Spanish developments in literature and in art is marked by a quality, rising and sinking with the rise and fall of Gothic, which we call the romantic spirit—a mixture, that is, of the mysterious and grandiose with the grotesquely bizarre of the soaringly ideal with the cruelly real, a mixture which to us today has the cunning fascination of art, but was really on both sides the natural outcome of the experiences and feelings of the men who created it. This romantic spirit was once the common possession of all Christendom, but the Spanish temperament peculiarly lent itself to the romantic attitude, and it is in Spain today that we may catch its final vanishing echoes. It is the church, always the most powerful stronghold of tradition among any people, which enables the stranger most vividly to realize how well the romantic spirit has been preserved in Spain. Notwithstanding invasions from without and revolutions from within, especially during the early years of the last century, Spain is still the country where the medieval spirit of romantic devotion is most splendidly embodied and preserved. Havoclock Ellis in Atlantic.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A Member May Drink There, but is Not Allowed to Eat. The British house of commons has its own code in regard to the partaking of liquid and solid refreshments. A member making a long speech may take a drink, and the house is liberal enough not to care whether the color of the contents of the glass is white or brown or black, whether, in fact, the glass holds water or whisky or beer. Mr. Gladstone's egg flip, which his wife carefully compounded for him and he brought to the house in a bottle, are classic.

But was betide the man who scorns drink and must have meat. Contemporary recollection only recalls one member rash enough to disregard this rule. It was a number of years ago, in the stormy time of the home rule debates, that an Irish member, in the small hours of the morning, produced from his pocket a paper bag and drew out a bun, which he proceeded calmly to eat. The house was instantly in an uproar. There were loud cries of "Order! Order!" and that bun was never finished.

No member may read a newspaper in the house. If he had the temerity to smoke, the sergeant-at-arms would quickly place him under lock and key. Appleton's Magazine.

TIDES OF THE OCEAN.

Regularity of the Flow and Ebb of the Restless Waters.

Of all the operations of nature in the whole world there are none more regular in their courses than the tides of the ocean. So perfect is their action and so constant are they in their ebb and flow that the big maritime governments are able to figure out the height of each and every tide for every day and night more than a year in advance for any part of the earth's surface.

In most places the tides run about four to the twenty-four hours, two being flood, when the water sweeps in from the sea and makes what is known as high water, and two being ebb, when it sweeps back to the ocean, leaving low water.

Each of these five hours about six hours—that is, for five hours or more the waters are on the move, rising in or out, and they cease for a time, standing quite still in some places.

Sometimes a tide will run fast and the surface while it is running will be low near the bottom. Places where this happens are always likely to make danger spots for the mariner.

In the majority of places the tides rise and fall only a few feet, but on shores where the banks are very steep, falling off abruptly into deep water, it often happens that the tide when it rises comes in so fast that it pours through all narrow openings in cascade-like torrents, making such things as the famous "bores" which may be seen in places like the bay of Fundy.

In other places, again, there will be more or less than four tides in the twenty-four hours. Furthermore, there are localities where hardly any tidal action at all can be observed. All these peculiarities have been studied and are taken into account nowadays by the observers who make up the tidal tables.

MAN AND HIS HAT.

They Are Firmly Bound Together by the Red Tape of Society. There are things, it is a comfort to know, which even a man cannot do, and a man is supposed to be able to do almost anything. Now, a novelist may put his heroine's hat on her head at any angle he chooses—it is one of the few privileges of womanhood—and leave her not a bit less charming or dignified, but I defy him to put his hero's hat at a rosy angle over his ear at a crucial point in his career and leave him still heroic. The Achilles heel of a man is his hat! He must guard that as he does his reputation, for it is at once his strength and his weakness.

It would hurt an archbishop—and an archbishop necessarily stands for all that is good and great—less in the eyes of the public to commit a crime than to wear his hat on the back of his sacred head—real back—and so exhibit himself to his distressed diocese. He may have all the known virtues and many that are not known, but even an archbishop cannot with impunity defy convention. Still, if he is so inclined, why should not a good and great man wear his hat over his nose without creating unfavorable comment? The fact is he cannot. He is ruled by convention, and convention is the red tape of society.

The cast iron laws of fashion, which is only another name for convention, are such that if the greatest man in England were to walk with all his accustomed dignity from the Marble arch to the bank with a trailing peacock's feather attached to the band of his immaculate silk hat he would be followed by a mob in two seconds, and by the time he reached Vere street the outraged majesty of the law would take him into custody as a suspicious character.—Mrs. John Lane in Putnam's Monthly.

Happens Once Every 2,500,000 Years. A remarkable freak in moon phases was noted in the month of February, 1906, a month which has gone into astronomical annals as "the month without a full moon." In that year January and March each had two full moons, but February none. A writer in a leading astronomical journal uses the following language in describing it: "Do you realize what a rare thing in nature it was? It has not happened before since the beginning of the Christian era or probably since the creation of the world! It will not occur again, according to the computations of the astronomer royal of England, for—how long do you think? Not until after 2,500,000 years from 1906!"

Domestic Weather Prophets. Probably everybody knows that there are hygroscopic plants which indicate more or less clearly the quantity of moisture in the atmosphere. A strip of seaweed hung in an exposed position frequently does duty as a popular and easily comprehended weather glass, although it may be doubted whether its predictions are of much value. More reliance can be placed in the behavior of a pine twig, which may very readily be pressed into service as a domestic weather prophet.—Cologne Gazette.

His Pronunciation. She—That Mr. Planz, the architect, has a funny way of pronouncing things, hasn't he? He—I haven't noticed it. She—Why, yes. Didn't you hear him allude to a sore throat? He—A sore throat? She—Yes. I heard him mention a gargle several times. We always call it gargle, you know.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Don't wait for Dame Fortune to knock at your door. She may be kidnapped by some one who is willing to meet her halfway.—Chicago News.

Hunting for Trouble. "I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of bars, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Backlen's Anus Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alhambra, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed Chas. Strong, drug store, 25 cents.

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Mexican Church Legends.

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Remedy for Excess in Eating. A hint to those who may thoughtlessly at some time or other indulge in excess in eating. If this indiscretion is committed, especially in high seasoned things with rich sauces, a draft of cold water adulterated with lemon juice will take off the sense of weight at the stomach and assist the digestive process by moderating the alimentary fermentation.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. The Hydrophobia Menace. Since hydrophobia is transmitted by inoculation and its virus resides in the saliva of its victim, the only absolute safeguard is to keep dogs muzzled when at large. A muzzle is a nuisance no doubt and in the immense majority of cases needless, for almost invariably the mischief maker is the stray cur, belonging to no one in particular and coming from nobody knows where. But it seems impetuous to frame an effective regulation for the protection of the public from such irresponsible and dangerous creatures without making it applicable to all dogs.—New York Tribune.

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