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RAILWAY PURCHASES IN CHICAGO HEAVY

AND AS USUAL ARE TAKEN AS SIGNS OF RETURNING PROSPERITY.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Reports from equipment and supply companies show that the present week has been the record week for that period in orders placed and inquiries by railroads for equipment and materials. Many millions of dollars worth of cars have been ordered and generous inquiries have been made for additional equipment and for steel rails. Among the orders given or contemplated during the present week are the following: The Pennsylvania for 500 refrigerator cars; the Western Pacific bids on 1500 freight cars; the New York Central three thousand gondola cars; the Santa Fe 500 automobile and furniture cars; the Great Northern 500 refrigerator cars; the Missouri Pacific more than 2000 freight cars. The Cotton Belt is going to build 500 freight cars; the Louisville & Nashville has ordered material for 300 freight cars, the Cincinnati & Dayton 100 engines, the Pacific Fruit Express has ordered 1500 steel under frame refrigerator cars and the Rock Island is contemplating an order of 22,000 tons of eighty-five pound steel rails in addition to the 18,000 tons which have been received this year.

INCLUDING CIGARETTES!

NEW YORK, May 15.—The largest shipment of tobacco ever run from America for the personal use of a traveler was that run by Kermit Roosevelt, when he sailed with his father, the former President, for Africa. The shipment occupied a space of 16 cubic feet. The consignment consisted of 125 briar wood pipes, 200 short stem clay pipes, two dozen long stemmed Church Wadens; 50 small packages of granulated smoking tobacco, sixty pounds of cutplug smoking tobacco, 100 tins of high grade Birdseye, 80 pounds of plug chewing, eighty pounds of finecut and six thousand cigarettes. The company which sold this tobacco to Kermit Roosevelt announced yesterday that he was taking it to Africa to give to the natives, instead of small trinkets which are usually expected from travelers.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The week's stock market, while animated and making an appearance of great strength at intervals, has been really irregular and the average price movement has narrowed. The coalers and a wide variety of specialties have supplied the sustaining influence under cover of which there has been extensive realizing effected. Sentiment over the business outlook has been confident and hopeful and was confined by metal trade conditions, the volume of bank clearings, increasing supplies of mercantile paper offering to bankers and weather propitious to crop prospects. The realizing is prompted by the high level to which prices have attained and by the prospect of diversion of banking facilities from speculative employment to uses in commerce.

TAKE IT ALL, MR. JAP.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Advancing civilization is bringing increased insanity in Japan, according to Dr. K. Saito director of the Aojama Hospital for the insane in Tokio. "Fifty years ago," he said, "insanity in Japan was very rare. Thirty years ago it began to increase and after the Chino-Japanese war there was further increase. The increase was even more marked after the war with Russia. I believe that as civilization advances in Japan insanity becomes more generally manifest, due to the struggle for existence." Dr. Saito is making a tour of the world, inspecting hospitals for the insane.

LOCK-JAW CURE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—What is believed by medical men to be a cure for the hitherto fatal tetanus or lockjaw, has been discovered by Professor A. S. Lovenhart, University of Wisconsin, who for several days has been co-operating with Milwaukee physicians in the case of Albert Johnson in St. Mary's Hospital. While the result in this instance was not a cure, it warrants the opinion that a significant step has been taken in the direction of a cure for this disease. Professor Lovenhart has found that a substance which he produced in the laboratory was

capable of destroying the toxin or poison produced by the germ of lockjaw in laboratory experiments outside the body and when the disease occurs in animals.

CHEERFUL BRER' HILL.

NEW YORK, May 15.—James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway, came to the city last night from Washington and declared that the country expected a quick termination of the tariff discussion. He said many millions of dollars was waiting for the action of Congress. He said that wheat in the Northwest had gone into the ground under better than average conditions, although the lateness of the season had had the effect of restricting the acreage planted. Late snows and other unfavorable weather conditions earlier in the season had prevented much of the Spring plowing, Mr. Hill said, until too late to put in wheat, with the result that this delayed acreage is being sown to barley and other grains.

MAKE IT UNIVERSAL.

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—Mule drivers, stevedores and all other persons will soon be prohibited from using profanity in public in Wisconsin. Likewise, it will be unlawful for people to use sulphurous language to the girl at the telephone exchange. The lower House of the Wisconsin Legislature has put the finishing touches to the Hull bill making it a misdemeanor to swear in public.

The bill as first introduced simply prohibited swearing in the presence of minors under 18 years of age. When the bill reached the Senate in that form Senator Hudnall submitted an amendment striking out the reference to age. The amendment has been adopted and the bill passed.

WOMEN AS WARDENS.

DENVER, May 15.—Believing that women would make as conscientious and efficient game wardens as men, Fish and Game Commissioner Holland has announced his intention of placing one district of the state in charge of a woman game warden. He is confident that he can find a candidate thoroughly familiar with game habits and the game country and believes that such an appointment would do much to counteract

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the opposition to the warden which is exceedingly strong among many of the ranchmen

BACK TO HIS HOME.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Charles Magna Tower, former Ambassador to St. Petersburg and Berlin, will take up his residence immediately in the old Tower home near Utica, N. Y. It was announced here last night. The house on the estate was erected nearly 100 years ago by the grandfather of Mr. Tower and his descendants have lived there ever since.

FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME.

A little water in the tubs or buckets will prevent them from falling to pieces.

Pastry brushes should be washed as soon as used and put in a warm place to dry.

Brine for pickling should be made strong enough to bear up an egg, or a small potato.

Prunes are greatly improved by adding a little cider to the water in which they are cooked.

Keep macaroni in an air-tight receptacle and plunge them into boiling salted water before cooking.

A few drops of coal oil added to the water with which windows are to be washed will save time and labor.

In turning a steak do not use a fork as the holes which it makes in the meat will cause the blood to run out.

Indian cornmeal boiled with milk, sweetened with sugar and dashed with cream, is a good fattener for thin children.

Powdered borax applied after bathing and drying feet and armpits has been found very good for offensive perspiration and cooling.

All fresh vegetables should be washed and soaked in strong brine, which will freshen the leaves and drive out any insects lurking among them.

To powder parsley, dip the bunch quickly into boiling water to make it a brilliant green, then put in a hot oven until dry. Break into fine flakes.

Lunch cloths for bungalow or country homes fitted up with rustic

or mission furnishings are made of coarse linen in gray or tone shades, with borders in some gay, contrasting color.

To make tin kettles, etc. as bright as new rub them with a woolen rag dipped in kerosene. Polish with a soft newspaper. Kerosene will also remove stains of various kinds from varnished furniture.

Fruit stains of not too long standing, may be removed from table linen by moistening the stain with sweet milk and then covering it with powdered common table salt. Afterward wash in the ordinary manner.

When serving fish, remember that lemon juice will bring out its flavor better than anything else can do. Boiled fish especially should always have lemon juice squeezed over it, and thin slices of lemons used as a garnish.

When a broom becomes shorter on one side and the ends of the straws become as sharp needles, dip it into hot water, trim the straws evenly with the shears and you will have a broom nearly as good and serviceable as new.

Do you love to have your meats tender? Then never allow them to boil when cooking in water. Tough meats become tender by proper cooking, while the reverse of this is equally true. Indeed, had boiling in salted water will toughen the best piece of meat ever sold. Consequently, always let the kettle simmer on the back of the stove, and your meats will generally become nice and tender.

A Plain Colonial Residence.

A Three Story House With No Room Wasted—Estimated Cost of Construction, \$6,500.

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The house shown in the illustration is a good type of plain colonial architecture free from attempt at ornamentation, and the third story is something more than an attic. Size thirty feet in width and fifty-one feet in depth. Floors of the first and second stories are hard wood. Casings of the first floor in hard wood and second floor in pine. Third story is finished plainly and contains a large amusement room besides the usual servants' room and storeroom. Accommodation for indoor amusement is almost a necessity in the modern American home. Exclusive of heating and plumbing, which are matters of the home owner's individual choice, this residence can be built for \$6,500. The includes cut stone foundation, piers for the piazza and the porte cochere, etc. The architect's idea is a substantial structure, plain in detail.

GLENN L. SAXTON.

A Beautiful Home

No matter how fine a house you may have, no matter what its cost may have been, if your lawn is neglected and unsightly, then half the beauty of your home is lost.

Even the humble cottage surrounded with green lawns and blooming roses is a thing of beauty. Why not make your lawn beautiful? A few good tools will greatly aid you in your work, and we would suggest you let us fit you out as we have everything you want in that line.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company,

Of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

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| Amount of capital paid up in cash..... | Capital..... | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Premiums received during the year in cash..... | Income..... | \$3,679,189.96 |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year..... | | 231,721.46 |
| Income from other sources received during the year..... | | 430.58 |
| Total income..... | | \$3,911,342.00 |
| Losses paid during the year..... | Disbursements..... | \$1,956,713.47 |
| Dividends paid during the year on capital stock..... | | 142,910.00 |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year..... | | 1,099,000.20 |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year..... | | 89,189.31 |
| Amount of all other expenditures..... | | 238,885.24 |
| Total expenditures..... | | \$3,526,698.22 |
| Value of real estate owned..... | Assets..... | \$ 278,800.00 |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned..... | | 4,160,870.00 |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc..... | | 977,800.00 |
| Cash in banks and on hand..... | | 415,792.29 |
| Premiums in course of collection and in transmission..... | | 355,211.66 |
| Other assets..... | | 38,903.32 |
| Total admitted assets..... | | \$6,235,877.27 |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid..... | Liabilities..... | \$ 259,175.96 |
| Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks..... | | 3,597,498.83 |
| Due for commission and brokerage..... | | 46,462.57 |
| All other liabilities..... | | |
| Total liabilities..... | | \$3,903,137.36 |
| Total insurance in force December 31, 1908..... | | \$574,581,102.00 |
| Business in Oregon For The Year. | | |
| Total risks written during the year..... | | \$2,273,779.03 |
| Gross premiums received during the year..... | | 43,818.72 |
| Premiums returned during the year..... | | 7,081.20 |
| Losses paid during the year..... | | 17,087.11 |
| Losses incurred during the year..... | | 17,770.11 |
| Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1908..... | | 3,183,290.00 |

The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company.

By J. D. BROWNE, President.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact:
JAMES S. REED, 330 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Or.
Note—Special deposits not held for the protection of all the policyholders of the company cannot be admitted as an asset and included in the published statement, except the deposit with the State Treasurer for the protection of Oregon policyholders only.
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