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See Exhibit at World's Fair.

Major Swink, of Rocky Ford, Colo., who has perhaps the largest herd of horses in America, is going to take his horses to the World's Fair at St. Louis, and they will work there from the time the exhibition opens until it closes. Mr. Swink is willing to construct a box house a miniature of the Colorado State House at Denver. This will require about 640 horses, and in all about 1,500,000 bees will work.

Members will find Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Infectious.

A correspondent of the Boston Journal declares that he heard of a young clergyman the other day who startled his hearers by beginning his address at a funeral thus: "While there has been something discovered to relieve the pain of having teeth extracted, there has been nothing discovered as yet to allay the pain of parting with friends by death."

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Fifth in Public Places.

A writer declares that there is more fifth, squalor and general slovenliness in public places and works, in streets, squares, river-sides, docks, roads and bridges in the United States than in any other country of the first or even the second rank. He says that in this respect we rank with Turkey rather than with England or Germany.

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Met Their Fate.

"Are you ready?" asked the first man.

"I am," came the answer in a firm tone.

"Then come. We may as well know the worst."

Closing the door behind them, they resolutely descended the stairs.

When they rose from the boarding house table, they agreed that the meal had been no worse than usual.—Judge.

I am sure Pisco's Cure for Consumption cured my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. H. Jones, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Uncle Hezekiah on Golf.

"I don't see why they call golf a royal and ancient game," remarked the Cohos philosopher. "I never heard of it till two months ago, and my folks has lived right in this here country for sixty years. An' as for its being royal—it ain't played in a court like tennis—I don't see where that comes in. An' if it is, it's agin the constitution and the flag.—Judge.

An Infallible Prescription.

Patent—Doctor, tell me something to make the time pass more quickly. Just now it drags so that I have nothing to think of except myself.

Doctor—Indorse a note, falling due in three months for a bit more than your income affords.

One on George.

"And now, George," said the blushing and practical maiden, "since everything is settled and I have consented to share your love in—"

"Yes, darling!"

"Perhaps you'd better see about having a house on it."

Enormous Consumption of Cheese.

Great Britain and Ireland import about 265,000,000 pounds of cheese annually. Canada supplies about 60 per cent of the whole.

NATIONAL PRINTERY.

GIGANTIC BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Will Have a Floor Space of Over Fourteen Acres and Nearly 4,000 Persons Will Find Employment—127 Presses Will Be Running.

The new government printing office is approaching completion and will be a gigantic affair, writes Reine Baehre, the well-known Washington correspondent. It will cost \$2,000,000, and will provide a total floor space of over fourteen acres—more than two and a half times the floor area available in the present establishment. As yet the building is entirely covered with scaffolding, but it is substantially finished, except for the interior woodwork and painting. It will be the greatest printing shop in the world, employing the services of nearly 4,000 persons. Accurately speaking, 3,880 persons will toil under its mighty roof, nearly 1,000 of them being women and girls. Each year it will expend the enormous sum of \$4,000,000, nearly three-fourths of it for labor, and in its main composing-room 824 printers will be engaged in stoking type. Eight hundred and eighty-five employees will be occupied in binding the books and documents produced, and an additional 905 will do nothing but fold the printed sheets.

Figures like these give a notion of the gigantic scale on which the shop will be conducted. Each twelvemonth it will consume for bindings the skins of 36,000 sheep and 11,000 goats, in addition to 75,000 square feet of "Russia leather," made from cowhide. It will use up in a like period 8,000 tons of white paper, 40,000 pounds of printing ink and 37,000 pounds of glue, together with 7,000 pounds of thread for sewing books and pamphlets, and 4,000 packs of gold leaf for the titles of volumes de luxe.

One hundred and twenty-seven presses will be constantly in operation in the great building, their total output in a working day of eight hours being just about 1,800,000 impressions. These presses are of every conceivable kind, one of them being capable of printing cards on both sides from a web of Bristol-board at the rate of 65,000 cards per hour, while four other machines turn out 40,000 printed envelopes every six minutes. The quantity of type actually employed will be approximately 1,500,000 pounds, or 750 tons.

No other government spends anything like the amount of money on public printing that is squandered by Uncle Sam. In this particular Congress is always disposed to a reckless extravagance, and hence the huge size of the plant required. Public documents are an important requisite of Senators and Representatives, who scatter them broadcast among their constituents. One hundred tons of a single report now in press will be issued and distributed in this manner, and the total number of volumes of various kinds of literature turned out by the office in a twelvemonth is about 1,000,000, representing a total cost of somewhat more than \$1,000,000.

Nowadays government books, like other kinds of publications, require illustrations, and the cost of these runs up to about \$200,000 last year. It is safe to say that ten years from now Uncle Sam's printing shop will spend pretty nearly half a million dollars for pictures. The most costly illustrations are for the reports for the Department of Agriculture and the bulletins of the Bureau of Ethnology, many of these being in colors. Each bureau furnishes its own pictures, but the printing office then reproduces by firms in Boston, New York and elsewhere. These firms print the illustrations and return them to Washington, ready to be bound with the text.

The most important job the big shop has to execute is the printing of the Congressional Record. This daily newspaper, which records nothing but the doings of the National legislature, is written from beginning to end by the official reporters of the House and Senate, who take down in shorthand every word that is said at either end of the Capitol. They dictate from their notes to typewriters, and the material thus reduced to typescript is sent over to the printing offices in batches by messengers. The Record is ready for distribution early next morning. One hundred compositors are employed exclusively in the department of setting type for this publication, which is "set up" and sent to press just like any newspaper, being delivered every day to about 9,000 subscribers. Each representative in Congress gets 22 copies daily, while a Senator is entitled to 42. Anybody may subscribe, the price being \$1.50 a month; but the paper is not directly profitable to Uncle Sam, inasmuch as it costs \$125,000 a year.

The printing of bills is another important feature of the work of the establishment. Though only a few hundred of the measures submitted to Congress in a year become laws, millions of copies of them have to be printed. A bill must go through a great many phases before it can become a law, and during the process of its evolution it has to be printed again and again—perhaps dozens of times. If finally passed, a single copy of it is printed on the finest paper, and this goes to President Roosevelt for his signature.

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CURIOUS SALT DEPOSITS.



One of the unique sights of California is the remarkable salt deposits at Salton. This region lies in a depression some 300 feet below sea level, and is thought at one time to have been the bed of an ancient sea or lake. The tract of land looks like a vast snow field.

The rock salt deposits cover about 1,000 acres, and are now worked for commercial purposes. The output from this place is about 2,000 tons of salt annually, valued at from \$6 to \$34 per ton. The labor is done chiefly by Indians, who are able to withstand the intense heat of the desert (running up to 150 degrees in June) better than the white man.

The method employed is as follows: The salt is first collected by a peculiar plough having four wheels, in the center of which sits an Indian to guide it. This is run by a cable from a distant dummy engine. This machine cuts a broad and shallow furrow eight feet wide and three feet long, throwing up the ridges on both sides. Indians follow in the wake of the plough with hoes and pile up the salt in pyramids.

The rambling when he speaks in the House.

"It was up in Buffalo in the '96 campaign," he continued. "A local lawyer and I had been assigned to a big meeting on the tough side of the city. The local man, who was evidently making his first campaign appearance, was introduced first, and proceeded to draw from his inside pocket a manuscript, from which he started to read.

"It was a pretty hard crowd, taken all together, but at the same time they were a bright lot and up-to-date. My friend read on for some twenty minutes under great difficulty, and then the crowd began to cheer and shout in derision. Nothing like this, however, could stop him. All kinds of questions were fired at him, but he paid no attention and continued to read off long lists of statistics. At last the chairman of the meeting signaled the leader of the band to start up. The band played 'Home, Sweet Home,' as a gentle hint, but the speaker only waited until it finished and then continued. At the end of an hour of the worst riot I ever heard, my ambitious friend closed in what he thought was a blaze of glory.

"Three cheers for the speaker—for finishing" some one yelled.

"The cheers were given, and then I was introduced. It was a tough proposition, but I filled along with the crowd for some fifteen minutes, and then launched into what I thought was my best line of talk. I finished all right, and the chairman said I had made a hit.

"In driving to the hotel after the meeting the local speaker said to me: 'Mr. Littlefield, if I only had your voice, with what I have to say, I would be a wonder.'"

Just then a roll call was announced and the trust adjourned.—Washington correspondence New York Herald.

TOO MUCH PROVIDENCE.

Conclusion of the Deacon Who Refused to Sell His Fruit.

"Years ago, when I was in the fruit business," said a Michigan farmer the other day, "I used to take some long chances on the apple and peach crop. I mean by that that I would buy the yield of an orchard after counting up the acres in blossom, and, strangely enough, I never met with less of an account. My nearest neighbor was with a good orchard, who had 500 peach trees in St. Joe county. I knew the orchard well. It always set fine peaches to market, and one season I determined to copper the yield. I struck the place with those 500 trees loaded down with blossoms and estimated that the yield could not be less than 1,500 bushels. I offered the deacon \$1,000 cash in hand, but he shook his head. Then I went up to the shop of a dealer in brick-a-brac. The dealer, who knew him by sight, said persistently:

"Here is a fine bit of pottery which your lordship really ought to have, and you shall have it very cheap—only two guineas."

So Lord Spencer bought it and took it home, and set it in a high place. One day a connoisseur of china paid him a visit, and Lord Spencer showed his bargain.

"What did you give for it?" asked the connoisseur.

"Two guineas," answered Spencer, rather proudly.

"H'm!" said the connoisseur. "At that price the marmalade should have been included."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, that precious piece of yours is nothing more or less than a shilling marmalade pot, with a green thistle painted on it."

Anecdotes of the Queen's Girlhood.

Mrs. Sarah Tooley, in her recently published "Life of Queen Alexandra," tells some very interesting anecdotes of her majesty. As a child the Queen's surroundings were exceedingly simple.

"Mamma," said the little Princess one day, "why may not Dagmar and I wear muslin dresses?" "Because," replied her mother, "your father is not a rich man, and muslin dresses cost so much to get up." There were not many servants at the Gole Palais, where the young Princesses were required to dust their own rooms and to make themselves useful at odd times. A gentleman who was invited one day to partake of the informal family luncheon at the Palais recalls that the butter-dish danced to need replenishing, and the Princess Louise (of Denmark), instead of summoning a servant, turned to her eldest daughter and said: "Alexandra, will you fetch some more butter?" And the future Queen of England departed on the homely errand to the larder.

The matter of kin settles whether a wedding is to be a home or church affair. Aristocratic kin who look well on parade means a church wedding; lots of poor kin means a "cosy wedding at home."

We wish that we could take care of future ambitions as a girl speaks of getting married, and use "when" instead of "if."

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English Landlord's Ways.

The Secretary of the Tenants' Protective League sends us details of a peculiarly unjust and hard-hearted landlord on the part of a Peckham landlord.

Last December a widow took a house in Peckham upon an annual tenancy, at a rental of £30, and was foolish enough to sign an agreement containing a clause which specified that the rent was to be paid quarterly in advance. She was allowed to enter without any prepayment, and on the 25th of March six months, £18, was demanded. This, of course, she was unable to pay, and before March had run out her home was stripped from kitchen to attic of all its furniture save and except what was contained in one small bedroom, where one of her daughters lay dying of cancer.

On Saturday last the broker paid a second visit and made a second dis-

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