

The banana plant has been found to contain a greater quantity of pure fibre than any of the other numerous vegetable products used for paper making.

It has been suggested that a good way to rid a town of moths would be to set up a powerful electric light on the outskirts. The moth has an instinctive fondness for light, and especially the electric light.

The wheat scab, an apparently new disease in this country, is a fungus attacking the wheat heads, producing a whitish covering of the glumes and preventing the formation of the grain beneath. It has appeared this year in various sections, notably in Ohio.

If a box six feet deep were filled with sea water, and allowed to evaporate under the sun, there would be two inches of salt on the bottom. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of pure salt 230 feet thick on the bed of the Atlantic.

Modern methods are changing continually towards simplicity and rapidly in the smallest things. The Pennsylvania railroad has introduced the measurements of oil by weight in its supply department. An odd number of quarts can be run off much more quickly by weight than by lading. Oil averages about seven pounds to the gallon.

The treasury department refuses all applications for permission to import from Canada into the United States, without payment of duty, certain wagons, teams, etc., for temporary use in lumbering, and then return them to Canada in the spring. American teams are to have the business without the competition of freight-owned teams.

And now comes the news that the republicans have lost the legislature in South Dakota, it having been carried by the democrats and independents who will elect a senator to succeed Moody. If the democrats are not cheated out of their majority in the New Hampshire legislature the next United States Senate will stand 45 republicans to 43 in opposition.

Systems for distributing power in cities from a central station are coming more into use every day. Steam, electricity and compressed air are the common agents, but Paris has a system which is the reverse of that employing compressed air. The motors operate by a vacuum, created by immense air pumps at the central station. The cost per horse power per hour is twenty-three cents, about the same as with the ordinary gas engine, when illuminating gas is used.

It is unfortunate for Judge Miller's family that his death leaves them practically destitute, but it can hardly be said to be a disgrace to the country, unless it was clearly impossible for him to save anything out of his judicial salary. It is to expand expenses so as to take up all earnings, however large they may be. If a private individual does this and leaves his family destitute, no one blames the public; therefore, the blame in one case as well as in the other belongs to the man who lives extravagantly and saves nothing for his family. The office of justice of the Supreme Court pays enough to be an object of ambition for any lawyer in the country.

Warwick's majority over McKinley was 308. It is a matter of surprise, considering the means employed to elect McKinley, that Warwick had any majority at all. Money flowed as free as water. Ohio papers just at hand tell of the schemes concocted to defeat Warwick. One was that republican managers would go a round over the district and engage to purchase a given number of sheep, hogs or other stock at from a third to a half more than the regular price upon the condition that McKinley was elected. This, with other schemes, and the lavish use of money, would have beaten Warwick had it not been for the adamant integrity of the indefatigable democrats of Holmes county who gave Warwick 1981 majority.

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The companies that furnish natural gas to manufacturers at Pittsburg have lately raised its prices. Their object is to lessen the use of this fuel by factories, and restrict its use by private individuals. But some of the large factories are equal to the emergency. They propose to set up plants for the manufacture of gas from refuse coal, which is abundant in Pittsburg, and use this coal made gas for fuel, rather than the coal itself. It has not alone been the cheapness of natural gas that has caused it to be used in place of coal. Its economy of management and the superiority of many kinds of work done with it are sufficient to warrant the expense of changing the coal into gas. Besides, after making gas from coal it leaves coke, which has a considerable value as fuel.

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JULIUS GRADWOHL,
Oct. 18, 1890.

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Rock Creek,	Monday, November 24th
Fox Valley,	Tuesday, Nov 25th
Selo,	Wednesday, Nov 25th
Franklin Butte,	Thursday, Nov 27th
Santiam,	Friday, Nov 28th
Lebanon,	Saturday, Nov 29th
Waterloo,	Monday, December 1st
Liberty,	Tuesday, Dec 2nd
Sweet Home,	Wednesday, Dec 3rd
Brush Creek,	Thursday, Dec 4th
Crawfordsville,	Friday, Dec 5th
Bronzsville,	Saturday, Dec 6th
Center,	Monday, Dec 8th
Syracuse,	Tuesday, Dec 9th
Harrisburg,	Wednesday, Dec 10th
Halsey,	Thursday, Dec 11th
Shedd,	Friday, Dec 12th
Tangent,	Saturday, Dec 13th
Orleans,	Monday, Dec 15th
Peoria,	Tuesday, Dec 16th
East Albany,	Wednesday, Dec 17th
West Albany,	Thursday, Dec 18th
Albany,	Friday, Dec 19th

Prompt payment will be required. Pay your taxes and save costs.
M. SCOTT,
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