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CASH VALUES

HAMILTONS' WORTH WHILE

OLD TOWN

Uncover Ruins of Lost City on American Continent.

Asuncion, Feb. 8.—(By U. P.)—Excavating for the foundations of a new prison near Asuncion, workmen have uncovered the remains of a prehistoric city which archeologists pronounce a kind of Paraguayan Pompeii. The town was laid out in a system of rectangular squares, with diagonal avenues and buildings of considerable size and architectural pretensions.

From this the local experts conclude that the inhabitants must have reached a reasonably high stage of civilization. They figure, however, that the city must have disappeared long before Columbus sailed for the new world. Nobody ever suspected heretofore that such remains existed in this part of South America. More experienced investigators than are to be found here have been communicating with in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro and researches are to be conducted which it is hoped may lead to important discoveries concerning the historic inhabitants of the country.

NOW'S THE TIME

Today's the Day to Give Your Amiable Hens An Egg To Sit On.

Washington, Feb. 8.—(By United Press)—This is the best day to put eggs under your biggest and most amiable hen, or into your incubator. In a special announcement to farmers—urban and suburban—the U. S. Department of Agriculture today declared best results are to be obtained toward a satisfactory production of eggs during fall and early winter. If arrangements are made to hatch pullets in March or April. Birds hatched from four to eight weeks from today, the announcement says, will be well matured and ready for laying 5, 6 or 7 cent eggs early in the fall. And a greater portion of them will be broody early in the following spring, thus completing the circle necessary for production in the fall.

DON'T MUSH

New York, Feb. 8.—(By U. P.)—The cudgel against "mushing" was taken up with a vengeance here today by Secretary Charles W. Dietrich of the Central Y.M.C.A. He defined the term as "that hugging, kissing habit" of young men and women at parties of these days. It's very bad from every standpoint, this dark and dangerous "mush" party, said Dietrich. "Yet it is a great habit among young folks today. 'If you 'mush' too much now you will get tired of it before you ought to. They didn't have anything; of that sort when I was young and I know of it now only through my sons, who by the way have only heard of the 'mush' parties; they don't attend them. 'Don't carry your demonstration too far even when you are engaged. Use your kisses for affection, not for passion, and your arm for protection, not for spooning. 'Marriage certificates of health are advisable. My son-in-law gave me one, although I did not demand it.'"

UP-IN-AIR SHOW

Fliers Of The World To Meet At Aviation Show in New York Today.

New York, Feb. 8.—(By U. P.)—Bird men from every civilized country on the globe gathered here today for the first American Aeronautics exposition, which opened at Grand Central Palace under the auspices of the Aero Club of America. It will end February 15. Flying men and flying machines from European battle fronts are on exhibition. Planes wrecked in air fights and air-men wounded above the clouds are part of the show. The really serious part of the program is the plan that will be advanced by the American Society of Automobile Engineers to make the aeroplane and other air craft standard in all parts, like the automobile. It was this action with regard to autos, President Howard E. Coffin of the Engineers declared today, that gave the United States supremacy in the automobile world. Among the speakers will be Prof. L. W. Pawlowski of Michigan, John Barrett of the Pan-American Union, Ambassador de Gama of Brazil, Elbero Santos-Dumont, Emerson McMillan, Henry White and others.

Making Good—

We learn that Ray H. Roberts, a former Lebanon "boy," son of E. C. Roberts, who is employed as a horticulturist in the University of Wisconsin, is more than making good in the position and is credited with knowing more about horticulture than any other man in the institution, and is head and shoulders above the man who is at the head of the department. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of the O. A. C. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.—Express-Advance.

PORTLAND WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REPORT

Cattle—Compared with last week and a year ago the arrival of cattle for the first day of this week is showing a large increase. There was a total of 1350 head. The market opened very active, killers had liberal orders and the run was disposed of quickly at steady to ten cents higher. The quality of the beef offerings was the best seen here for some time and was just what killers wanted.

Beef Steers—Prices were all on steady to as much as 20 cents higher basis and all offerings crossed the scales early. The top for the day was 20 cents above last week's. One load of prime lights brought \$9.20 with another load at \$9.15. Several bunches of light hayfeds also got in at \$8.80. Medium steers brought \$8.15, with several loads of good quality feeding steers at \$7.50 and \$7.60.

Cows, Heifers and Bulls—There was a light supply of cows in the day's trade, which were on the fair to good order. A number of small lots brought \$7.50 with several loads of fairly good cows at \$7 to \$7.15. Ordinary beef cows brought around \$6.50 with a few common ones at \$5.25 and \$5.50. There was one prime heifer which brought \$8 and a bunch sold at \$7.75. A good demand existed for the light supply of bulls at steady prices. A few prime heavy bulls brought \$6 from packers with a number of good bulls at \$5.75; medium at \$5.

Hogs—All record prices for hogs were broken yesterday when another 25 to 30 cents advance was made. Several loads of prime heavy porkers brought \$11.75. Receipts for the day were only moderate, quality was of the mixed order, although the bulk of arrivals were very good. California contributed about 800 head which included a good many light hogs. The prime heavy hogs were the best sellers, bringing an advance of 35 cents over last week's top, while good packing hogs sold from \$11.50 to \$11.60 which was a big 25 cents higher. The bulk of sales were made from \$11.45 to \$11.50. Pigs met a very good call and brought another 25 cents advance; a few lots sold up to \$11 but the bulk went at \$10.85.

Sheep—Several decks of wethers made up yesterday's trading in sheep-house. They brought an advance of 25 cents over last week's quotations, bringing \$10.50. The demand for both sheep and lambs is unlimited and a very strong market can be expected right along. Lambs are quoted at \$11.50 to \$12.25; prime yearlings \$10.25 to \$10.50; good light ewes \$9 to \$9.25; prime shorn lambs \$10.50.

ENORMOUS SAVINGS

Dun: Most people erred on the side of conservatism in calculating the Steel Corporation's earnings. Few thought that the last quarter of 1916 would yield \$100,000,000 net, and about \$95,000,000 was the popular estimate. Yet the actual figures were practically \$106,000,000, exceeding by fully \$20,000,000 the previous maximum, attained in the September quarter. Based on the quarterly reports, the net income last year surpassed \$330,000,000, or more than double the total in 1917, the former banner year in the Corporation's history. Careful reading of the present returns brings to light facts not apparent on the surface. The December earnings, for instance, were \$2,000,000 less than those in November, but many believed that the difference would be greater, because of the restriction of operations and shipments through car shortage and other handicaps. As an offset, however, the Corporation worked into higher-priced contracts and it is evident that the peak of earnings is still to be reached, though current reports as to earnings in the next quarter mean little.

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BREAK AND BUSINESS

Hesitation Until the Future Is More Clearly Defined. But Is Extensive Yet

Dun:

With the new international complications accentuating the tendency toward conservatism and caution, legitimate business hesitates, though its volume continues large. Foreign uncertainties influence all speculative markets adversely, and in trade and industry there is an increasing disposition to defer forward commitments until the future is more clearly defined. Yet the effect of the abatement of buying is lessened, with most mills and factories covered by contracts for months to come, and leading producers do not offer price concessions in an effort to stimulate demand. Signs of yielding, however, are more apparent and sharp reactions have occurred in some raw materials, such as in cotton. Headway is made in reducing orders that have accumulated in many branches, but progress in this direction is still slow because of the inadequate labor supply. With freight movements generally retarded and embargoes in force, certain commodities are more scarce and costly, and premiums have not entirely disappeared. Strictly domestic requirements remain extensive and while distributors exercise prudence in keeping merchandise stocks within the limits of safety, consumption of necessities is sustained in noteworthy volume at the highest prices of modern times. Even with diminished speculation, bank clearings at leading centers in January were 27 per cent in excess of the then record figures of 1916, though part of the gain is obviously due to the advanced quotations.

All expect a diminished business mortality with the country generally prosperous, and not in some years have January failures made a better exhibit. The number of defaults last month, 1,540, was the smallest for the period since 1910, while it is necessary to go back to 1909 to find a lighter indebtedness than the \$18,200,000 just reported. That there were 288 more reverses and \$1,500,000 more in amount than in December is of no special significance, for the commercial death rate invariably rises in January, and in the present instance the increase is less than in nearly a decade. Compared with a year ago, last month's insolvencies show a numerical reduction of 469 from the maximum point in January, 1915, the decrease is 1,308, or over 45 per cent. Yet some people ask why the improvement is not more marked, apparently forgetting that with many more firms and individuals now in business than ever before the possibilities of financial embarrassment are naturally greater.

Salem Beat Corvallis—

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B2 The outstanding feature of this pretty model is the deep collar, which is outlined with bands of Organdie daintily embroidered. Front is prettily tucked, has large ornamental buttons for fastening, and hemstitching is liberally used to join sleeves, to trim cuffs and collar. Groups of fine tucks trim back.

B3 The material here used is a soft, sheer, fine shadow-striped Crepe, new and decidedly attractive. The deep cape collar is defined with fine Pico edging and further ornamented with single row of fine Val inserting. Lace edging trims cuffs, sleeves are inset with cording, and the plainness of front is relieved by two tucks on either side of front fold.

B4 This winsome model is cut in surplice effect, the deep collar and reverses which are made in one piece are outlined with ruffle of fine plaiting; plaiting to match also trims cuffs. Large ornamental pearl buttons are used for fastening, and front and collar are further trimmed with pretty Val lace. The material used is Voile of a very good quality.

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Worth's Dept. Store

Frank Miller Here—

Frank Miller, brother of Hon. M. A. Miller, of the internal revenue office, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the revenue department. His regular district has been Southern Oregon.

Two Corvallis Boys—

Merle H. Cummings, who came here from the East several months ago and had since been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cummings, accompanied by his cousin, Farris E. Ward, who has recently been employed at the Rickard Garage, left Corvallis this afternoon for Portland and tomorrow will sail from Flavel via the Hill steamer lines for Los Angeles where they go to accept employment. Both are mechanics and will be employed in that line of work.—G. T.

On Abraham Lincoln—Superintendent Boettcher will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening on Abraham Lincoln. The birthday of Lincoln will occur on the Monday following.

From Lebanon—T. D. O'Brien went to Albany today to learn more about the cannery business from Mr. Oliver, secretary of the Linn-Benton Growers' Association. Mr. O'Brien is taking hold of the cannery proposition in earnest and is collecting some facts and figures on the industry which he will give to the meeting to be held Friday evening.—Express-Advance.

THE SAMPLE STORE TODAY'S BULLETIN

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