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TELEGRAPHIC.

In Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

The supreme court of Illinois has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the county "boodler" case, and defendants will have to serve their term of sentence.

A small trout with two heads has been discovered recently in the fish hatchery at Iona, Mich. The heads are perfectly formed and the bodies unite at the back fin.

On a recent very cold day a citizen of Chaplin, Mass., went fox-hunting. At the edge of a wood he put out his hound, which soon disappeared from view and hearing.

YELLOW or orange stain for wood is one of the most sought for in ornamental or cabinet work. A beautiful result is reached by digesting 2 1/2 ounces of finely powdered turmeric for several days in 17 1/2 ounces of 80 per cent alcohol, and then straining through a cloth.

THE apparent paradox that the most transparent water is at the same time perfectly opaque from a certain point of view is shown by a simple experiment.

A gang of men were working in a sewer trench at Yonkers, N. Y., which is sixteen feet deep, when the water pipe burst, causing the sides of the trench to cave in and quickly fill the trench with earth and water.

A SERIES of experiments lately made by a French metallurgist are said to have proved that steel loses weight by rust twice as rapidly as cast iron when exposed to moist air.

INSTRUCTION in the use of tools is about to be introduced in all the primary schools of France. It has already been introduced in many, and has been successfully tried at such schools in Manchester, in England.

CORROS, according to a scientific authority, is not a fiber, but a plant hair. It holds to be spun into a thread because of peculiar twists in each hair shown under the microscope, especially in polarized light.

THE first train to cross the Arctic Circle passed the line on the Lulea Railway recently. This most northerly railroad in the world runs up from the Swedish port of Lulea, at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia, into Swedish Lapland, within four miles of the Gellivara Mountains, famous for their yield of iron ore.

BERLIN, it seems, has gradually become the headquarters of the carved wood industry, supplanting Switzerland. Six hundred artists in wood-carving, the same number of turners, and 700 carpenters are engaged in manufacturing such articles as cigar-cases, newspaper and picture frames, napkin rings, etc.

AS HARDY DELONG and his son Reuben, who live on Black Lake about eight miles from Ogdensburg, N. Y., were driving along the highway they saw a large bald eagle sitting on the fence.

THE plan for signaling accurate time from seacoasts was first adopted by Great Britain about thirty years ago. That country has now on its coasts fourteen time-balls and five other time-signals, and its colonies and dependencies have twenty-six time-balls; Germany has seven time-balls; France, two time-balls and two other time-signals; Sweden and Norway, Austria-Hungary, Holland and Belgium, and the United States, have five time-balls each; Denmark has two; Spain and Portugal, one each; Italy, none.—Boston Herald.

PRACTICAL TRAINING.

An Innovation in School-Teaching Now Being Tried in New York.

A novel system of manual training, the nucleus of which, earnest men have agitated for several years, and which is expected to revolutionize public school education, went into operation on an experimental scale in several city schools recently.

The new system must not be confounded with that of industrial work, which is also being agitated. In the latter process it consists of a few simple helps to the children, causing them to use their hands and eyes in the ordinary studies hitherto taught.

The use of the knife, grinders and latheplane will be taught to the boys in the lowest grade during two hours of each week, and the girls pupils will in time be initiated into the mysteries of the saw, the vice, the hammer and nails and the plane.

Two hours per week are set apart for instruction to the girls in sewing and hemming, measuring, cutting paper, patterns and fitting. Two hours weekly are allotted to the theory of cooking, special attention being given to instruction in the wholesomeness and degree of nutrition in the various articles of food, the care and use of tin, iron and copper utensils, the precautions necessary to prevent verdigris, the principles of economy in purchasing food, the means of determining the wholesomeness or unwholesomeness and the names of the various kinds of poultry and the joints of meat.

Ample provision has been made for the practical classes of materials. Each cooking room will have a range and set of utensils costing \$300, and \$350 will be appropriated for putting up and supplying each workshop with tools.

Calico and muslin, scissors, needles, pins, etc., will be supplied on requisition to the teachers in the dress-making classes.

Our object, said Principal O'Neil, "is not so much to create new studies as to infuse new interest in the teaching of the old studies. Manual training is to education what the telephone and telegraph have been in the ordinary business of life."

SLAVES IN TURKEY.

What They Are Worth and How They Are Treated by Their Owners.

According to Mr. Cox, "there is scarcely a family in Turkey, which has the means, that does not possess a number of women and girl slaves, and these are of various grades, and from Central Africa and Nubia; the white are Circassians sold by their parents."

The black male slave will bring \$90, the black maiden \$75, and a eunuch perhaps \$400. We are assured by the author that "the slave has not a hard lot. The child of the slave has a part of the inheritance of the father. More than half the marriages in Turkey are with slaves."

It is the largest, if not the largest, pension on record has been granted to C. B. Gillett, of Whatcheer, Iowa, the amount being \$12,613. Gillett received a stroke while in the army was treated at the hospital for disease of the eyes, and finally discharged from service on account of this disability.

The remains of a woman were found in the brush in Switzer canyon, about three miles east of San Diego, Cal., by Mr. Grubnow, a dairyman. The remains had been shockingly mutilated by coyotes. In a skeleton near by were several letters addressed to Miss Annie Cunningham, care of Samuel John Erwin, Fresno, California, postmarked Ireland.

An eighty-ton flat car, the longest ever constructed in this country, is building at the Lehigh Valley at Eckerton, Pa., for the purpose of hauling a piece of machinery from New York to Bethlehem, Pa. It will be three times as long as the ordinary flat car.

PATENT MAPLE SUGAR.

It is Made by Mixing Extract of Hickory with Any Ordinary Syrup.

Among the curious inventions for which a patent has been granted is one to Josiah Dally, of Madison, Ind., by which any body who likes maple sugar and maple syrup may readily supply himself at a small cost.

The extract is to be obtained in any convenient manner, such as making a decoction of the bark of hickory, or percolating liquid through it, or, as drawing off the sap from the tree. The bark or wood of the hickory tree may be ground to facilitate the extraction of its principle, and the extract may be made more or less strong by increasing or diminishing the quantity of bark or wood, or by boiling, extracting, or percolating shorter time.

Why Lawyers Should Be Compelled to Travel. A lawyer who practices the art of badgering a witness seldom lacks clients. He is considered "smart" and, if by dint of insolent and exasperating cross-questioning, he can goad a man into such a state of exasperation that he will voluntarily commit perjury, he is looked upon as a "great legal triumph."

LEGAL RUFFIANISM.

At the close of the late war between the French and the Chinese (the so-called black flag in Tonquin) a report of Foo Choo, in China proper, said they must change their military system. For several thousand years they had been applying themselves to the arts of peace and to philosophical studies, neglecting the art of war.

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Truth the Great Requisite. The dismissal of a reporter from the staff of the Evening Sun for reporting an interview which never took place is just what would have occurred in any respectable newspaper office.

For Medicinal Purposes. A farmer living on the Gratiot road brought a gallon of whiskey as he was trading the other day, and while he was absent from his wagon some one substituted a jug filled with water.

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MAN IN MID-AIR.

Prof. Proctor Believes Flight to Be Possible for the Human Family.

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PAINTING ON GLASS.

Works of Art Painted by Artists of the Fourteenth Century.

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A NOVEL RAILWAY.

Traveling Twenty Miles an Hour Over a Single-Track Road.

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