

Predecessors of "the Finest" Shown in Parade



New York policemen as they appeared in the annual Safety day parade on Fifth avenue. Left to right—Charles Brunna, as a watchman under Peter Stoyvessant, 1846; Louis L. Prochaska, as a bellman of 1893; Patrick J. Peterson, as a member of the constabulary of 1870; Frederick Tineo, as a constable of 1830, and James Rabbitt, as the first policeman, 1865.

Native Priests War on Head-Hunting

Help Discourage Savage Custom in Borneo.

Washington.—In discouraging the savage custom of head-hunting in Borneo, the Dutch and British rulers of the country now have the powerful co-operation of native priests or "medicine men," according to a late report, which states that at an assembly of thousands of the natives, of Dyak, a terrible curse was pronounced by the head priest on all who revive tribal quarrels.

veranda, outside the rooms, are the individual fireplaces over which the treasured head racks are placed. "The Dyak men are smaller than the average Westerner, well proportioned, and of a type adapted for activity, speed and endurance, which are valuable qualities in jungle inhabitants. The women affect a queer method of adornment, wrapping themselves in brass corsets made of numerous hoops of cane covered with brass rings. These metal garments cover their bodies from just below the armpits to the hips, and even below. Heavy necklaces and ear pendants are also worn, and the costume is completed by a length of cloth folded around to form a short skirt.

alike. The density of the tangled mass of vegetation is equalled, probably, only in parts of the valley of the Amazon. Enormous forest trees grow close together, their tops interlacing and shutting out the sunlight. Smaller trees push far up, fighting for a place in the sun, while vines wrap themselves about the trunks and ferns fill the remaining space. The observer from the ground sees little but somber greens and browns. The color, chiefly orchids and other parasitic plants, is far above, topping the sea of foliage.

U. S. Shoe Sales Average Same as 25 Years Ago

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Americans are wearing no more shoes than they were wearing 25 years ago, regardless of extravagances in other directions, John G. McKeon of Philadelphia, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association, said in speaking before the annual convention of the California Shoe Retailers' association, in session here. "People were buying three pairs of shoes a year a quarter of a century ago and they are still buying three pairs a year," he asserted.

U. S. Labor Best Paid in World

Receives Twice as Much as British Cousin.

Washington.—American labor is today the best paid in the world, the National Industrial Conference board reported, following a survey of conditions prevailing both with respect to wages paid and the purchasing power of such wages. Philadelphia was chosen as the typical American industrial city for the purposes of comparison with leading cities in other countries.

That stability continues to be the outstanding element in business and industrial conditions of the United States is reflected in the monthly cost of living figures just issued by the board, with little change from the preceding month's figures. Clothing retail prices in April were nearly 1 per cent lower and fuel was 2.4 per cent lower than March, bringing the general cost of living index number down three-tenths of one per cent for the month.

Remaining Vacant Tribal Indian Lands to Be Sold

Washington.—For the purpose of concluding the tribal affairs of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Creek Indian nations of Oklahoma the Secretary of the Interior has authorized the sale of the remaining vacant tribal lands and town lots belonging to these Indians. There are 438 tracts of unallotted timber and segregated land and 95 town lots to be offered for sale. Most of them have been sold previously, but the purchasers have forfeited them through failure to make payments.

Eclipse Led to Discovery of New Gas

Middletown, Conn.—A new gas has been discovered by scientists as a result of the observations made during the recent total eclipse of the sun, according to Professor Frederick Stocum, head of the Van Vleck observatory at Westeyan university. Professor Stocum says that the only time the scientists can study the gases about the sun is when the sun is in total eclipse. In January their brief observations determined that there is a gas there whose presence they had not recognized before.

U. S. Finds Land It Didn't Know It Owned

Washington.—Discovery of a tract of public land in the state of Wisconsin, which the government did not know it owned, has just been made by surveyors of the general land office, the Interior department announced recently. It consists of approximately 415 acres located in Bayfield county along an inland lake. A supplementary plat just filed at

the general land office instead of showing this tract of 415 acres to be under water records it as being real land along the shores of an inland lake. In accordance with the general laws of the government the tract, erroneously omitted from the original survey, will be thrown open to homestead entry with former ex-servicemen of the World war having a preference, beginning July 15.

POULTRY

RAISING GEESE IS QUITE PROFITABLE

During the past year I have been raising geese and I have found them to be profitable. There is a good market for geese. In the first place geese require less grain than any other fowl. That is important. The geese derive a greater part of their living from pasture and roaming about, and they get just what they require in the way of feed. In winter it's different. We must feed them, but they do not eat like other fowls, and I have found they will fatten more quickly than other fowls, says a writer in the Indiana Farmer's Guide. The important thing that I do not want overlooked is the fact that the goslings are the easiest of all fowls to raise. That has been my experience of many years past, perhaps ten years or longer. Once they are hatched out, with ordinary care, they will thrive and grow with rapidity to maturity. The thing that is hardest is to get them hatched. I have found so many eggs that were infertile, so I always set plenty of them.

The little goslings will seldom touch feed other than bits of grass until after three or four days. One thing is essential, and that is having plenty of drinking water. They must have this, and require it, for that seems to be their very nature. The hen and goslings are kept in their coop, where it is warm for the first week. Sometimes I keep them in ten days when it is damp and cold. After that they are allowed all the free range they want, except on rainy days. The first feed I give the goslings is hard-boiled eggs mixed with milk and cornmeal. That is the best thing in the way of feed that I have ever tried. The milk must be sweet for best results. The eggs may be crushed up, shell and all, and mixed with the milk and cornmeal.

Young Turkeys Require Shelter in Wet Weather

Young turkeys are susceptible to wet weather. One precaution that must always be observed in handling the young poult is to see that they have a dry place where they are protected from the rainstorms, and that they have a dry place to roost. Turkey hens will lay when a year old if they are well matured. It is probably best to keep the majority of the flock older hens, but it is necessary to keep some of the better young hens to gradually replace the older hens. In this way the flock can be kept in the best of condition.

June Is the Best Time to Caponize Cockerels

While capons are produced only in small number where their quality is known, they sell for fancy prices, according to D. H. Hall, extension poultry specialist of Clemson college, who suggests that the month of June is the best time to caponize young cockerels. At this season the market is usually low for broilers and it will pay to caponize cockerels and keep them for capons.

Dirty Feet Retard Eggs

When yards and houses are wet and ooze with moisture most of the time, it means cold and dirty feet for the hens. A hen that "gets cold feet" seldom lays the right quota of eggs, and dirty feet make dirty nests and dirty eggs. In cases where a suitable dry location is hard to get, along with other desirable factors, place a three-inch tile even with the bottom of the foundation on the outside, and provide proper outlet for excess moisture.

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No pullets should be kept that do not develop rapidly and feather quickly. Stunted birds are never profitable. The hen that is to give a good account of herself in the laying house must develop frame and stamina during the growing period, otherwise she will never lay a paying number of eggs. Too many farm flocks are allowed to lag along through the spring, largely getting their own living; and, as a result, the pullets are slow in starting in to lay.

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Reading the Minutes.

The word "minute" is from old Latin, meaning a slight fraction or small portion. Its use as a definition of the reading of the former acts of an organization is to call to the remembrance of the members the minute or small things which took place which might escape the attention of the members or fail to be recorded in the permanent records of the organization.

Age of Civilization.

Many people believe that civilization rises in waves, and that many thousands of years ago the greater part of the Atlantic was dry land inhabited by a race of people who, in some respects, had risen higher than we ourselves have risen. However that may be, digging on what is still dry land has proved that civilization is much older than we used to think.

How Industry Got Name.

As the country became settled and it became necessary to bring meat supplies east from points farther and farther west, the expedient was found of slaughtering the animals and sending meat rather than live animals. At first this practice was confined to pork, which was salted down and packed in barrels, hence the name "packing industry."

Artaxerxes' Seal Found.

In rummaging in one of the vaults of a Russian museum, investigators have found what is believed to have been the seal of Artaxerxes, the Persian monarch who ruled 465 to 425 B. C. The seal will now be exhibited in the Fine Arts museum at Moscow. The seal reads: "I am Artaxerxes, the Great King."

Truth About Tickling.

The reason why you do not laugh when you tickle yourself is because, strictly speaking, you cannot tickle yourself. The sensation of being tickled depends largely upon surprise and suspense, and when you tickle yourself there is neither astonishment nor your act nor suspense over its degree or duration.

Great Gift to Mankind.

It is like taking the sun out of the world to bereave human life of friendship—that which the immortal gods have given men nothing better, nothing more gladdening.—Cicero.

Unusual Dish.

A favorite delicacy of the Eskimo is a dish of good, bad and even half-hatched eggs, mixed with angelica and chokeberries, and thrown into a seal-skin bag filled with whale oil.

Depend on Villages.

Nearly 20,000,000 persons live in American villages and the surrounding 30,000,000 farming population largely depends upon them for business, educational and social purposes.

Recalled Old Days.

While excavating in Seattle recently, workmen uncovered a pipe line of bored fir logs, a relic of pioneer days. It was part of the city's first water system, laid in 1863.

Those Balloon-Tired Glims.

Negro Cook (asked by his mistress if she thought Bobby's spectacles becoming)—Yes'm, I think they becomes him all right. 'Cause I does think they makes his face look kinda crowded.

Wasted Worry.

"We worry about posterity," remarked the Man on the Car, "to have posterity come along and laugh at us."—Toledo Blade.

Some Safeguard.

A wife's precaution—Darling, before you go to bed, spread some newspapers on the floor in front of the fire so the sparks won't get on the new rug.—Wall Street Journal.

Species Wiped Out.

On Laysan Island, the bird-refuge in the middle of the Pacific ocean, a storm recently swept out to sea and drowned three small birds, the sole survivors of a species of warblers.

Brothers of the Savior.

According to the Bible Jesus had four brothers—James, Joseph, Simon and Jude, the last named being also called Judas. Smith in his notable Bible dictionary says Jesus had three sisters. The Scripture merely mentions the sisters of Jesus without giving their number or names.—Exchange.

Pneumonia Puzzle.

"A person may have pneumonia and not know it," said a doctor at an inquest in Grimby, England. He said a man who died while eating dinner had been suffering from pneumonia for several days.

Go Deep for Oil.

What is said to be the deepest hole in Canada has been drilled by searchers for oil on the banks of the Fraser river in British Columbia. The hole reaches a depth of 5,800 feet.

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