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FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1913

The ground seen his shadow.

And Jupiter Pluvius handed us a snew storm, which means there's no joke about it.

The activity of the Milwaukee railway in the Port Townsend vicinity causes much speculation as to how the road will connect with Everett and Bellingham. That a railway bridge will be built from Whidby Island across to Fidalgo Island is almost a certainty, and trains will no doubt be ferried from the vicinity of Pt. Casey. Inasmuch as the Milwaukee system is being electrified it seems probable that the time is not far distant when we will have electric railway facilities.

The Oak Harbor News, in a splendidly written article last week, congratulates Langley on her victory for independence and home rule. We hope our sister town may complete her incorporation proceedings now underway, with as little opposition as Langley had to contend with; of course there will be the town knocker, and the ignoramuses, and these always oppose but are harmless. The real danger is in the votes of those who are constantly employed and have no time to post themselves or investigate the wisdom of incorporation. The knocker has no business, but people who are working have so much business that they lack the time to consider the situation, and there are large numbers of these here and at Oak Harbor. Let these advantages of incorporation be fully known through the press and by circular, and the town knocker and his little handful of sorehead followers will represent the only opposition to progressive movements.

The legislature is considering the feasibility of a measure known as the Bausman bill, providing for the clearing of stump lands by aid of the State. A twenty million dollar bond issue is proposed and the plan seems to be one that will justify the passage of the bill. If it does not pass, counties will have to solve the problem for themselves. A bond issue of half a million would likely alter the complexion of Whidby Island sufficient to warrant products aggregating five times the interest charge an annual sinking fund. The methods in common use will never develop the country in time for any one living today to see it. We spend ages making an ordinary country road road, and, like the village of Langley, stand dormant for thirty years and live in poverty. If the State refuses to pass the progressive measure, let the counties act for themselves. They have the security. Individuals do not hesitate to utilize their securities when wanting funds for use in developing their property. When a community, or a county, or a state is to be developed, there is always more or less opposition likely on the theory that the money might not be expended honestly, and to prevent an dissipation of the fund some people vote to have no fund and have no progress. When a man needs a hundred dollars, he gets it at his bank; if he needs a thousand or two, he borrows it on his land. He does not hesi-

tate to do so; but if his town needs money for improvement, he objects; if his county needs money for improvement, he loudly objects; it remains to be seen what will be said and done in case the Bausman bill is passed by the senate. Clallam county, without a railroad, recently put out \$300,000 of five per cent twenty year bonds which were immediately purchased by a Chicago bond house who paid face value and \$300 premium thereto. If you have credit why not use it, if you know how to use it; for otherwise progress is distressingly slow and uncertain, and the only protection available is life insurance. Has it come to pass that we must die to win the race for a livelihood or shall we use the means at our command for practical improvement which will develop early enough to permit us to see some of the fruits of our intellect. Bonds are retired by means of a sinking fund representing five per cent per annum for twenty years, which, with annual interest payments are met by taxation and the increased values and increased productive ability usually amount to from five to fifteen times the amount of additional tax, and could possibly amount to fifty times as much per annum.

Increased interest in our town by our own citizens; increased interest by others who might locate here, invest here, and help make a better town of it; the enjoyment of accommodations and benefits which are simply impossible to secure from county officials, are advantages of incorporation as suggested by our esteemed contemporary, the Oak Harbor News, who add, with reference to our recent incorporation, that it means personal benefit to every inhabitant in return for taxes paid, instead of these taxes going elsewhere in the county where Langley is not interested. It means better protection and better care of the young boys and girls. It means better protection for merchants against traveling fakirs and peddlers. It means better street lighting in the future and better sanitary protection. It means better financial conditions and better social conditions, and above all it means that Langley is up-to-date and can now be mentioned as a progressive town instead of a moss grown number afraid to line up with the growing towns of the state. It means a self supporting, up-to-date, energetic little municipality. It will be but a little while before Langley, like other live towns in the state, will begin to reap the benefits of her good judgement in this matter.

A Tale of Letters.

Which letters are the hardest workers? The Bees (B's).

Which are the most extensive letters? The Seas (C's).

Which letters are the most fond of comfort? The Ease (E's).

Which letters have the most to say for themselves? The I's.

Which are the noisiest letters? The Jays (J's).

Which are the longest letters? The Ells (L's).

Which are the poorest letters? The Owes (O's).

Which letters are the greatest bores? The Tease (T's).

Which are the most sensible letters? The Wise (V's).—Tit-Bits.

She Smiled at Me.

She smiled at me! Ah, she was fair!

A thin tint was on her hair;

Her eyes a soulful depth possessed;

In faultless fashion she was dressed;

She had the proud patrician's air.

Half pausing for a moment there,

Her curved lips parted, red and rare;

A gloved hand pressed against her breast

She smiled at me!

The sidewalk had an icy glare.

It seemed to hit me everywhere.

My feelings freely were confessed.

The sentiments that I expressed

Perhaps were coarse, but I don't care—

She smiled at me!

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Awkward Man's Chance.

"He used to be the worst dancer in the ballroom. All the girls used to be in constant dread that he'd ask for a dance."

"Awkward, eh?"

"The limit! But he's in great demand as a partner."

"He must have improved."

"Not at all. But the new turkey trot dance makes his awkwardness seem art."—Detroit Free Press.

LEG WEAKNESS.

It's surely disheartening when promising chicks get off their legs, sprawl around, waste away and die. Mother Hen's chicks seldom get it, but brooder birds often. The affliction affects their joints, tendons and muscles, and its cause is often found in badly ventilated, damp houses and brooders lack of exercise, running and sleeping on board floors, stimulants, bottom brooder heat and heavy, rich feeding to force growth. Bottom heat is un-



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

DOWN AND OUT.

natural and makes hot brooder floors, which kill and cripple thousands of chicks each season.

The transfer of chicks from such brooders or hard floors to the ground often cures.

Birds forced for broilers and roasters often grow too fast and go down to cure, first remove cause. Cut out meat, pepper and stimulating feeds of all kinds. Keep fowls in a dry, well aired place and encourage exercise. Feed a cooling ration, such as greens, bran, barley, rice, bread and milk and give twenty grains of bismuthate of soda to every two quarts drinking water.

"Is your bookkeeper's heart in his office work?"

"Everybody's heart is in the office work, since the blond stenographer came."—Kansas City Journal.

"What is the best fuel for aerial flights?"

"Gasoline."

"What's the best fuel for oratorical flights?"

"Alcohol."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

To win himself both wealth and fame

A man will plunge into the whirl,

And when he's gained an honored name

He goes and gives it to some girl.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Is there anything you can do better than any one else?"

"Yes," replied the small boy. "I can read my own writin'."—London Times.

"I told him there were dozens of people right here in town who had never heard of him." "I guess that took him down a peg or two." "I guess it didn't. He started right out to find them and borrow money from them."—Houston Post.

The Snail's Horns.

A snail's manner of withdrawing his horns is very interesting. He does not pull them back bodily into their receptacles, but turns them inside out, just as one sometimes turns the fingers of a tight glove.

Very Likely.

"Fan," said George, "you know how I feel toward you. Do you reciprocate?"

"George," Fan said, with a shy glance, "does this mean annexation?"—Chicago Tribune.

Always.

Hewitt—What is the best business to which a young man can give his attention? Jewett—His own.

NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR AN ELECTION TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LANGLEY, ISLAND COUNTY, WASH., AND TO FILL MUNICIPAL OFFICES FOR SAME TOWN.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the High School building in Langley, Island County, Washington, on January 28, 1913.

The polls will be open at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. and will close at the hour of seven o'clock P. M. of said day.

Said election will be held for the purpose of voting on the question of the incorporation of the town of Langley, Island County, Washington, and also for the purpose of voting to fill the various elective municipal offices prescribed by law for cities of the fourth class to-wit:

Mayor, 5-Councilmen and Treasurer.

At such election the voters are required to cast ballots which shall contain the words "For Incorporation" and "Against Incorporation," or words equivalent thereto.

The Board of County Commissioners find that there are three hundred and fourteen inhabitants within the territory proposed to be incorporated as aforesaid, which said boundary is hereinafter set out and described by metes and bounds.

The boundaries of the territory proposed to be incorporated as aforesaid is as follows:

Commencing at the section corner of sections thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), of township thirty (30) and sections three (3) and four (4), of township twenty-nine (29), north range three (3) east Willamette meridian, thence east one hundred and sixty (160) rods; thence South eighty (80) rods; thence East to the center of the North half (1/2) of section two (2); thence North to the Government meander line Saratoga Passage; thence meandering along the line of Saratoga Passage in a northwesterly direction to the meander line corner of Sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) of township thirty (30); thence south to the place of beginning, including all the lands adjacent thereto; situated in the County of Island, State of Washington.

W. F. Beachum
Edgar Power
Board of County Commissioners

By Herman T. Wanamaker
County Auditor.

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We have scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth in nearly all cases absolutely without pain.

We employ experts in each department and use the most modern scientific equipment for the relief of pain.

Gold Crowns \$5.00 and \$6.00
Bridgework \$5.00 and \$6.00
Plates \$5.00 up
Gold Fillings \$2.00 up
Examination Free

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HEWITT AND ROCKEFELLER

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Everett Drug Co.

Cor. Rucker and Hewitt

EVERETT, WASHINGTON

For Shoe Repairing

GO TO

Ernest Grubel

1220-2 Hewitt Ave.

If you appreciate good work and good material you get it here. Work brought in the morning can be had in the afternoon.

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Effective June 3, 1912

Whidby Island and Everett

TIME CARD

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Daily Schedule

Boats Leave Langley for Everett

8:30 a.m., and 4:15 p.m.

Boats Leave Everett for Langley

7:40 a.m., 3:00, and p. m.

Saturday Schedule

Boats Leave Langley for Everett

6:30 & 8:30 a.m., 1 & 8:15 p.m.

Boats Leave Everett for Langley

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sunday Schedule

Boats Leave Langley for Everett

4:00 p.m.

Boats Leave Everett for Langley

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Coupeville and Oak Harbor daily

4 p.m.

Seattle, daily except Sunday

8:30 a.m.

No.

Notice and Summons

In Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Island County.

Hiram E. Smith, Plaintiff.

vs.

Sebby Hare and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinabove described real property, Defendants.

The State of Washington to Sebby Hare the owner or reputed owner of, and all persons having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the real estate herein described.

You are each and you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, Hiram E. Smith, is the holder of a Delinquent Tax Certificate numbered 727, issued on the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1911, by the Treasurer of Island County, State of Washington, for the sum of \$2,500.

HUGH M. MCLEOD
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Legal Papers Drawn with
Accuracy
Langley, - - Washington

Agency for
The Hallin Gas Engine
Row Boats for Rent Launch for Hire
Pleasure Parties Accommodated
Phil Simon Langley Dock, Langley, Wash.

ROBERT M'MURCHIE
ATTORNEY
Suite 414, American National
Bank Building
Everett, - - Washington

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REPAIRED

Riverside Harness
Cor. Fulton and Hewitt Shop EVERETT,
WASH.

ABSTRACTS
I have the only set of abstracts
up to date in Island County,
and am prepared to make ab-
stracts at reasonable rates.
D. W. Craddock, Coupeville

JAMES C. LANGLEY
Attorney
Wills, Conveyances, Administrator,
Executor, Trustee, Conservator
Langley Bank, Langley, Wash.

P. H. KNOTT,
NOTARY PUBLIC
Langley, Wash.

EVERYTHING
In the Harness line in endless
variety and at prices which
make it distinctly to your ad-
vantage to buy here.
C. E. OGROSKY
Cor. Hewitt and Lombard,
Everett, Wash.

Dr. J. R. Tidball
DENTIST
Rooms 1-2-3 Colby Bldg.
EVERETT, WASH.

Edward Brukner
Painter and Paper Hanger
All Work Guaranteed
LANGLEY WASHINGTON

ANDREW ENGESET
Lawyer
Office. Sun. 745, Ind. 200X
Residence Ind. 264Z
208-9 STOKES BLDG EVERETT

You Will Always Find
The
Best Meat
At The
Langley Market
FRANK WEBER, Prop.

For Sale.
E 1-2 N E 1-4 and E 1-2 S E 1-4 of
Sec. 17, tp 29, range 3.
Anyone cutting or removing timber
from the above will be prosecuted to
the full extent of the law.
W. NEWELL, Agt.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
the State of Washington, in and for
Island County-
Adolph Meier, Plaintiff
vs.
Pauline Meier, Defendant.

Summons for Publication
The State of Washington, to Pauline
Meier, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear
within sixty days after the date of the
first publication of this summons, to-
wit: within sixty days after the 31st
day of January, 1913, and defend the
above entitled action in the above
entitled court, and answer the complaint
of the plaintiff and serve a copy of
your answer upon the undersigned at-
torney for the plaintiff at his office
below stated; and in case of your failure
so to do, judgment will be rendered
against you according to the demands
of the complaint, which has been filed
with the Clerk of said court.

The object of this action is for an
absolute divorce on the part of the
plaintiff from the said defendant; to
ratify property settlement and for gen-
eral relief.

W.M. SHELTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
330 Stokes Bldg.,
Everett, Wash.

Date of first publication Jan. 31, 1913.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Church and Society Notices, Social Gatherings, Personals, in fact
any items of general interest will be published under this heading
free of charge. Bring or send news items as early as possible.



Mrs. Frank Sims is not much improv-
ed at present writing and her recovery
is very doubtful.

T. H. Marshall was in Everett on
business Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Marshall was shopping and
visiting friends in Everett Thursday.

Geo. Grebin, former editor of the Is-
lander was shaking hands with his
many friends here Sunday. He was
accompanied by a friend who is also a
newspaper man.

A. E. Penny, a railroad man, who
has been visiting J. C. Langley left for
Skyhomish Monday to enter the service
of the Great Northern.

Fred Funk of the Funk Mercantile Co.
has been wrestling with the Grippe for
several days but has got the microbes
going some at this writing.

K. P. Hartley is considering a large
logging contract in B. C., and will like-
accept same unless one can be located
home.

When in Everett stop at Block's
Cafe and get the best meal to be had
in the city at a reasonable price. J.
A. Powers, proprietor, 2824 Colby Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, former resi-
dents of Langley, were here this week
looking after their residence property
on First Street.

F. C. Peterson and lady friend Miss
Claire Apgar of Seattle took dinner
with Mr. Mrs. Langley Sunday return-
ing on the evening boat via Everett. Mr.
Peterson is connected with the Joseph
Mayer Jewelry Co.

For sale: Horse, 6 years old perfect-
ly sound, good worker, or will trade
same for cows, fresh or to be fresh
soon. Inquire of Fred Sacasien, Clinton,
Wash.

E. Howards saw if brush has been
loaded and it is likely the work may con-
tinue if the demands for brush justifies.
Whidby Island brush has been useful
in reclaiming a large amount of tide
lands; Harbor Island in Seattle is com-
posed mostly of Whidby Island brush.

The Cuthbert Raspberry is the best
for shipping and canning. We furnish
all the plants you can use at \$4.00 per
1000. Leave your orders at once with
Whidby Canning Co., Fred Funk, Sec.

Why oppose Incorporation? Why not
be men and help a good thing when it
is for the benefit of the community and
welfare of the town? Let us not be knock-
ers any longer, but put our shoulders to
the wheel, and add our stone to the pile
and thus aid in the upbuilding of
Langley the hub and metropolis of the
Island.

The Langley Bank has rented the
space occupied by the Whidby Land
Company, and will enlarge their bank-
ing room to meet the requirements of
their growing business. The Bank
has taken an option on the Fred Funk
corner and contemplate building a
suitable building.

Open an account with the Bank of
Langley and patronize home industry.
During the coming season the advan-
tages of a home bank will be mani-
fest and now is the time to establish
relations of a financial nature.

The long looked for Island County
booklet is reported off the press and
will be ready for delivery within the
next few days. Those who have seen
it claim it is to be a masterpiece, and
it is to be hoped that its judicious
circulation will awaken interest where-
ever it is shown.

Our Saratoga correspondent compli-
ments us by the claim that the Islander
is like new wine—grows better the older
it gets—and then proceeds to roast
us because it is old when it gets there.

Looks like wine don't agree with our
Saratoga correspondent after all his
appreciation of it. It is said that
Rockefeller thinks a lot of pie, but
can't eat any. Maybe it is your tummy
drother. We will have that new road
someday, maybe, no one knows, and
then we can annex Saratoga and have
city delivery. Be patient brother.

The Langley Improvement Club was
represented Tuesday at the business
men's banquet at Everett, given by the
Everett Commercial Club. The meet-
ing was addressed by C. W. Corliss,
one of the recent purchasers of Still's
Park near Coupeville. The purpose of
the meeting was to form closer relation
with the Island and the main-land and
to discuss measures leading up to im-
portant improvements. A full account
of the proceedings will appear in next
week's Islander and it is hoped that
good results will follow the combined
efforts of the various commercial clubs.

James Zylstra, a prominent attorney
of Coupeville, and formerly prosecut-
ing attorney of Island County, was in
town Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Crandall and son Chas.
were among the passengers for Seattle
Friday morning.

Luther Weedin, the owner of the Is-
land County Abstract Company at
Coupeville, was among the visitors
from that city Thursday. Mr. Weedin
reports a good deal of activity in
property throughout the county, and
finds the duties of his office keep him
busy.

The Commissioners met Monday last
pursuant to law, in special session, to
canvass the vote for incorporation of
the Town of Langley. The vote was
verified and a certificate of incorporation
forwarded to Olympia. We are
now an independent municipality.

Mrs. I. M. Bainter, who has been
confined to her home for several weeks,
is able to be about again.

Fred Funk of the Langley Improvement
Club returned Wednesday from the
Commercial Club meeting and Ban-
quet at Everett; about 25 Islanders were
present, the object of the meeting being
to formulate plans for securing good
roads in Island County co-operation of
the larger organizations with the local
clubs was assured. Mr. Funk reports
that a great deal of interest was mani-
fest in the meeting, which was addressed

to the Whidby Club meet at the home of
Samuel Pruden and enjoyed one of the
most delightful evenings of the seasons,
Saturday last. A dainty luncheon was
served at mid-mug and everyone felt
compensated for paddling through the mud
in getting there.

J. F. Freestone is in Langley this
week fitting a new 10 horse power engine
in his good boat the "Bob" so from now
on it will "Cap" Freestone if you please.

The Langley Islander is like new
wine it grows better as it gets older but
it seems as if it never would get over
the awful habit of coming out late.
We hardly ever get our paper until Tues-
day evening as the boat carries no mail
Saturday after noon, hence our news is
so stale by that time that they smell bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Derkee from Cal. are at the
Pruden home on a visit they being
old friends of the latter.

Ole Amble and Tom Smeby went to
Victoria B. C. this week where they
are employed as carpenters.

Mr. Maule has his brush camp run-
ning nicely and has quite a crew of men
cutting and hauling brush.

Mrs. Wagner daughter of Mrs. Pra-
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to her mother. Mrs. Wagner was a form-
er resident of Saratoga and all her old
neighbors are glad to see her back.

H. M. McLeod of Langley spent several
days this week looking after busi-
ness matters and visiting old time friends.

Lone Lake
German services were conducted at
the school house last Sunday morning.

The Bay View Social Club met at
Independence Hall last Saturday evening
and all voted on a dance for next
Saturday, February 8th.

Walter Hannah is surveying at
Terry's this week.

Mr. Scott and partner returned in
their launch from Seattle last week.

Notice, there will be a club dance at
Independence Hall Saturday evening,
February 8th. Tickets for gentlemen
50 cents. Ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley departed for
Seattle one day last week.

D. Siemers and sons are now employ-
ed clearing land.

Frank Olson and sons will be getting
out logs on the Cowan place shortly.

John Bock made a trip to Everett
Thursday; the same thing for S.G. My-
ron on Friday.

Mr. L. D. Brooke delivered a lecture at
Independence Hall one evening last
week, his subject being the "High cost
of living, its cause, and the remedy for
same." Quite a crowd were out to hear
Mr. Brooke, and all thought he brought
out some good points.

Mr. Kines, of Stanwood, visited at
the Myron home last week.

Services will be held at the Lone
Lake church Sunday, February 16th,
10:30 a. m.

English services will be held at the
Bay View school house Sunday morning
10:30. Rev. E. Schultz, of Seattle,
will conduct the same.

Editor Langley Islander.
Dear Sir:

I am filing with Public Service
Commission supplement No. 4 to take effect at once, making
rate on potatoes \$1 per ton on
twenty tons or over, and \$1.25
per ton on small shipments, this
rate to be in effect until March
15th, 1913, if there is no better
market on that date than at present
for potatoes will apply for an
extension. Am reasonably
sure of a 25 cents wharfage here
on potatoes if moved from the
dock in ten days, the reduction
in tariff was taken up personally
with the Commission, and per-
mission granted after the con-
ditions of the market were fully
explained.

Two matters of importance are under
consideration by our progressive Im-
provement Club—co-operation with the
Telephone company looking toward
direct wire to Everett, and with the
postal authorities looking toward a
morning mail service; we trust both
issues will take root and grow into
a good result.

Respectfully yours,
Island Transportation Co.
H. B. Lovejoy, Mgr.

A Grand Success

The meeting of the Board of Directors
of the Whidby Telephone Company
Wednesday the 5th was well attended.
The directors are very enthusiastic
over the successful conditions of the
Company. Arrangements will soon be
made to get connections with the Doctors
office from almost any point on the
Island. Come good people watch us
grow. There is more demand for
phones at present than at any time in
the past five years. You will soon be
able to talk to almost any party on the
Island.

The increase on the directory shows
a steady growth for the last six months.
If we increase the next three months
the way we have the last three, we
will be able to lower the rates some.
We need the assistance of those who
need assistance, to make the Company
a grand success. We have just in-
stalled a new line from central office
to Useless Bay, taking about six miles
of wire. Our success in the near
future is certain.

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CHEETAH HUNT IN INDIA
Sport Was Once Very Popular With English Residents—is Not Rare Beast.

The cheetah hunt which the viceroy witnessed recently at Hyderabad reminds one that cheetah hunting was an extremely popular sport with Indian princes in former days, although the initiation of European forms of sport has done much in these times to rob it of ancient vogue.

It was practiced both by Hindu and Mohammedan chieftains over the greater part of India, for the cheetah even now is not a rare beast, and a century or so ago must have been common enough.

Another animal used in the same way by Indian nobles was a sort of lynx, spelled variously as "shoegoose," "syahgush." But this was used much more rarely than the cheetah. However, it was not only Indians who indulged in this form of sport.

It was enjoyed and practiced by Europeans as well in the days when they were content to abide in India for fifteen years at a stretch and when they lived a l'Indienne in a way unknown to modern times. More than one of the Company's nabobs kept their own cheetahs, which were frequently presents from friendly chiefs.

It may easily be imagined that cheetah hunting was very good sport and welcomed by the servants of the Company as an excellent substitute for the coursing which was familiar to them in England and which, like the cheetah hunt, has vanished before the spread of games such as tennis and golf.—Madras Mail.

The Rothschilds.
What chiefly struck one at the funeral of the late Baron Gustave de Rothschild was the great multiplicity of relatives descended from his father, the first Baron James, the shrewdest and most funny humorous member of the Paris branch of the Rothschilds, that he founded. Among these descendants were a son, grandsons, and great- and great-grandsons—Rothschilds, Lamberts, Leoninos, Ephrussi, Sterns, Sassoons, Gubbays. They represented not only the principle of blood relationship, but the finance of Paris, Brussels, Genoa, Milan, Odessa, Bombay and Calcutta. Among the numerous multi-millionaires descended from the first Baron James there was one who devoted himself to medical science, dramatic literature and the collection of autographs of great writers—Baron Henri, only son of the second Baron James.

Couple Too Much Occupied.
An example of an absent-minded bridal pair is reported from Switzerland. A couple had arranged for their marriage by the civil and religious authorities failed to appear at the appointed hour, having, as they do, "forgotten all about it."

Amazing.
The scientists tell us, as the result of study of a paleolithic skull, that primitive man was able to think before he was able to speak. How times have changed.—New York Tribune.

Then He Thought Again.
The young man was fighting out ways and means. "They say two can live as cheaply as one." "Do not divide yourself, Ferdinand," said the girl. "For one thing, I shall positively have to have a separate car."

INFERTILE EGGS KEEP BEST

Large Part of Loss Can Be Obligated, According to Investigation Just Completed.

A large part of the heavy loss from bad eggs can be obviated by the production of infertile eggs. This has been demonstrated beyond a doubt by the investigations concerning the improvement of the farm egg which during the past two years have been conducted in the middle west by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture estimates that, between the producer and the consumer, there is an annual loss of \$45,000,000 in the egg crop of the United States, the greater portion of which falls on the farmer, who is by far the largest producer. Of this enormous loss, about one-third, or \$15,000,000, is caused by heat which develops the embryo of the fertile egg, causing what is known to the trade as a "blood ring." As it is impossible to produce a "blood ring" in an infertile egg, such an egg will stand a higher degree of temperature without serious deterioration than will a fertile egg.

The secretary says that if farmers and others engaged in the production of eggs would market their male birds as soon as the hatching season is over, a large saving would be made, as practically every infertile egg would grade a first or second if clean and promptly marketed.

No more simple or efficient method for the improvement of the egg supply of the country could be adopted than the production of infertile eggs.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer.

Testing Coins.

"There goes another man suffering from degeneration of public manners," said the clerk in an aggrieved tone. "I gave him five pieces of silver in making change, and he tested every one of them to see if it was counterfeit right before my eyes. It is only lately that people who buy have got rude enough to do that. Clerks always did it with coin that customers gave them, but that was a prerogative of the trade. For the customer to assume the same privilege is a usurpation of ancient rights. The worst of it is most people nowadays are pretty good judges of bad money, and every little while a coin is refused because it is counterfeit. The only way tradesmen can teach customers the respect due them is to turn their own backs when testing money. That has always been the custom in England. No tradesman over there would dare fillip a coin under a customer's nose, and as a consequence no customer has ever taken that liberty with him."

Salt Roasted Pumpkin Seeds.
In some of the rural districts of Macedonia the peasantry consume large quantities of pumpkin seeds, salted and roasted brown. The taste of this "nut," like the taste of caviar, is an acquired vice and some persons never succeed in acquiring it.—New York Press.

EYE ACHE! Pettit's Eye Salve

Could Not Appreciate Joke.

Typographical errors are often so fearfully and wonderfully made as to arouse suspicion. Thus there was consternation in the office of the Chicago American recently, and all excuses and loud assertions on the part of the proofreaders available. There it was, in big black type, on the first page: "Michael Farley Dead From Heart Disease."

Word for the Dog.
"Society women criticised for fondling dogs," said a newspaper headline, and the New York World comments: "It is not just to criticise a woman for enjoying the society of her dog until you have seen her husband."

In the Same Boat.

Belle and Ben had just announced their engagement. "When we are married," said Belle, "I shall expect you to shave every morning. It's one of the rules of the club I belong to that none of its members shall marry a man who won't shave every morning?" "Oh, that's all right," replied Ben; "but what about the mornings I don't get home in time? I belong to a club, too."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Why We Can See Smoke.

Smoke is not composed of gases only, but of solid, or perhaps partly liquid particles, which are mixed with the gases and carried along by them. It is these particles of matter that are visible to the eye, and not the gases themselves.—St. Nicholas.

New Composing Job.
Blinks (to Smith, the great composer)—"So you've given up writing oratorio and grand opera. What do you do now?" Smith—"I compose new tunes for motor horns."

No Royal Road to Success.

Too many people have the idea that the poultry business is a sinecure—an easy way to make money. Nothing is farther from the truth. This country is strewn with wrecked poultry plants, whose ambitious owners thought that all one needed to do was to build houses, stock them with hens, employ feeders, sit down and count the money.

Success with poultry means much work, great attention to details, and above all a willingness to work, prompted by an intense love for the business. Unless one can measure up to those requisites of success he will have money by staying out of the game.

Honey Scarce and Dear.

San Bernardino, Cal.—The beekeepers of this county are receiving top-notch prices for their honey. Honey which brought in the past 3 cents a pound, now brings 7 to 9 cents.

INCREASE PARCEL POST WEIGHTS

Postmaster-General Would Also Reduce Some Rates.

Postal Banks Immense Success—\$28,000,000 Placed By 300,000 Depositors to Date.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's annual report tentatively suggests reduction of some parcel post rates and increasing the limit of weight beyond 11 pounds; recommends civil pensions for postal employees; an increase in rates on second-class mail, which may pave the way for 1-cent letter postage; the consolidation of the third and fourth classes, so that books and papers may be forwarded by parcel post, and points out that during his administration expense of operating the postal service has been cut down \$45,000,000.

In course of a statement on the condition of postal finances, Mr. Hitchcock says:

"The transformation of a deficit into a surplus has been accomplished, not by curtailing the service, but by developing it along profitable lines. While postal facilities have been greatly enlarged, extensions have not been made in a haphazard manner, but only when shown on investigation to be justified by conditions."

The establishing of postal savings banks at presidential postoffices was completed early in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912—the year covered by the report. Since then the system has been extended to 4004 fourth-class postoffices, as well as to 645 branch offices and stations in the larger cities. There are now 12,812 postal savings banks at which patrons may open accounts. The number of depositors is approximately 300,000 and the deposits aggregate about \$28,000,000, not including \$1,314,140 withdrawn and invested in postal savings bonds.

On the basis of the present monthly net increases of deposits, it is estimated that the gross income of the postal savings system for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, will amount to \$700,000 and the interest payable to depositors to \$300,000. The income of the system for the fiscal year will meet the interest payments and the total expenses of the central office, but will be approximately \$275,000 less than enough to cover the entire expense of the service. However, the postmaster general's report says, "it is expected that when the deposits have increased to \$50,000,000, which at the present rate they will do soon, the system will be self-sustaining."

The report contains no references to subjects which have developed since December 1 and, consequently, the postmaster general's consideration of the parcel post has to do only with the preliminary work of establishing the new system, which went into effect on January 1. Tentatively, however, he recommends not only that the parcel post rates be reduced, but that the weight of packages be increased to a point above the present maximum weight of 11 pounds. On this subject the report says:

"While the postage rates for the new parcel post system range considerably lower than express charges for corresponding service, it is believed that experience will show them to be higher in some instances than is necessary in order to maintain the service at cost. Likewise, the restriction that places an 11-pound limit on the weight of parcels mailed should be regarded as merely tentative. After the system is thoroughly organized on that basis the scope of the service in its usefulness to the public should be still further enlarged by increasing the weight limit. If properly developed under efficient management, the parcel post will prove to be a most important factor in reducing the cost of living."

Perhaps the most important recommendation contained in the report is that the third and fourth classes of mail be consolidated so that books and other printed matter may be forwarded by parcel post.

State Races for Honor.

Santa Fe, N. M.—In an effort to beat New Jersey to the honor of being the 36th state to ratify the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution, New Mexico legislative leaders are planning for immediate action on the house when it reassembles.

A poll of the house shows an overwhelming majority of its members favorable to the joint resolution of ratification adopted Saturday by the senate, and it is planned to suspend the rules and rush the measure to immediate adoption.

Ten Killed By Explosion.

Havana—An explosion of blasting powder in a hardware store at Cienfuegos resulted in the death of ten persons Saturday, including the proprietor and his wife and their two children. Scores were injured. The office of the Cuba Submarine Telegraph company, on the opposite side of the street, was badly damaged and several employees were injured. The instruments were destroyed, resulting in the interruption of communication.

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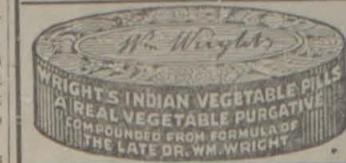
PISO'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Continent of Trees.

The idea of an extensive forest generally calls to mind the forests of South America or the heart of Africa, but it is a surprising fact that in proportion to its size Europe is much more extensively wooded than the rest of the globe. It is calculated that nearly a third of the surface of Europe is covered with trees, whereas the proportion over the whole land area of the world is only about one-quarter. Finland and Sweden have the greatest extent of forest land, half of their surface being covered with trees. Britain and Portugal are the least wooded of European countries, only a twentieth part of their area being covered with forests. Though southern Britain is richly wooded, the trees are for a large part in hedges and are not collected into for-

Wasted Time.
No boy when he applies for a job at any business man's place is asked if he is an expert at playing pool.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Possibly Knew What He Meant.
In an address of welcome to a resident magistrate at Caiia, Transkei, South Africa, the Kaffir spokesman, the other day thus expressed himself: "We cordially welcome your pluck and goodness in coming among such pusillanimous and unwholesomely ignorant people. We are overjoyed to get such a weak, non-excitable, superabundantly harmonious one as a magistrate."

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On remarking some time ago that students cannot be driven anywhere by regulations, I was contradicted by the dean of another institution who insisted that by regulations they can be driven to the devil. I accepted the amendment.—President Lowell, in Harvard Graduates' Magazine.

WOMAN SICK FOURTEEN YEARS

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Giant Pineapple.

The Shaker colony near Aston, Fla., has grown a pineapple weighing 12 pounds five ounces. With this pineapple and others nearly approaching its size the Shakers have taken most of the prizes at county and state fairs for the finest pineapples.

Strong Land and Language.

"Wonderful soil here," said the traveler. "I've never seen such big corn." "Yes," said the farmer, "and we had to plant a dwarf variety to fit it down to this size."—St. Paul Dispatch.

World Looks for the Best.

There are two sides to every story. The victory you win means defeat to the other fellow. But that should not deter us from doing our best. It's the best that the world needs, but if you can do better than the other fellow, it is your work that the world wants.

NEAT PACKAGE HELPS PRICE

Butter Wrapped in Tidy Parcel of One Pound Each Will Attract Eyes of Fastidious.

You may not believe it, but farm butter put up in square packages of a pound neatly wrapped in oiled paper will bring a better price in any market than the same butter loosely packed in a tin bucket or jar.

A butter mold costs a trifle and oiled paper with your name printed on it costs but a little more, and if butter is put up in square package form it will bring from two to three cents per pound more than if packed in jars or tins.

Fastidious customers in the city, who are in the habit of getting nearly everything they consume in fancy packages absolutely will not buy butter that is scooped out of the pail and sent to their homes in wooden dishes.

In spite of this fact which nearly every farmer ought to know, 95 per cent of the farm butter is sold without being put up in this form and it all goes together in one mass at the creamery, where it is worked over, molded into pound packages, wrapped and stamped with the name of the creamery and sold at a profit, all of which might have been bad by the time it would be the same thing and sell direct to city consumers.

Of course it is not always possible to sell direct to consumers, but even if butter is sold to the stores it will bring a much better price if put up in oiled paper in pound packages. In the case of the making of butter is not all there is in the business.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.