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THE WEATHER.

The area of low pressure that has persisted over the eastern states during the past several days is drifting eastward and Tuesday night was passing off the Atlantic coast. It is being followed by rising pressure, clearing weather and diminishing humidity.

Normal temperatures prevail generally over the United States.

The outlook for the middle Atlantic and New England states is for fair weather and mild temperature.

Winds off Atlantic coast:

North of Sandy Hook and Sandy Hook to Hatteras—Gentle to moderate variable winds, showers followed by clearing weather.

Forecast.

For New England: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Observations in Norwich.

The following records, reported from The Bulletin's observations, show the changes in temperature and the barometric readings Tuesday:

	Ther.	Bar.
7 a. m.	67	30.50
12 m.	76	30.50
6 p. m.	74	30.50

Highest 81, lowest 67.

Comparisons.

Predictions for Tuesday: Partly cloudy with showers.

Tuesday's weather: Fair and warm; thunder showers at night.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.
(New York.)

Day.	Sun Rises. a. m.	Sun Sets. p. m.	High Water. a. m.	High Water. p. m.	Moon Sets. p. m.
13	5.37	7.47	2.02	8.57	
14	5.38	7.45	2.52	9.23	
15	5.39	7.44	3.41	10.03	
16	5.41	7.42	4.30	10.38	
17	5.42	7.41	5.20	11.15	
18	5.43	7.39	6.12	11.56	
19	5.44	7.38	7.08	12.42	

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

TAFTVILLE

The night shift at the J. B. Martin Co's mill was shut down Thursday evening on account of the electrical storm.

While carting oats in the lot behind mill No. 4, the men encountered a nest of three polecats and for a minute there was a busy time. One of the cats was killed but the others got away.

Last Sunday night about 11 o'clock, Manuel Silva was held up by two men on the lower Occum road and relieved of $[illegible]. The robbers wore handkerchiefs over their face and could not be distinguished. Mr. Silva has offered a reward for the apprehension of the two robbers.

The Pinochle Club plays the Lafayette Club tonight in a twilight game.

Much interest is being shown in the coming field day which is to be held in the first part of next month on the Providence street grounds. Each of the clubs of the village will have a team entered in the events. The following clubs will no doubt enter men in the games: Argyle-Navy, Pinochle, K. of C., Lafayette, Falconnah Whisel and Melrose. The promoters have arranged an A-1 program for that day.

NORWICH TOWN

Guests from out of town who attended the Nelson-Rogers wedding Saturday afternoon included: Miss Ruth Avery Avery, Hartford, Miss Isabel Bacheler, Jacksonville; Miss Pauline Christie, Groton, bridesmaids of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Graves, 2d, S. S. J. Armstrong, jr., and Mrs. L. G. Armstrong, Miss Ruth Smith, all of New London; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Stanton of Lebanon, Mrs. Phoebe Avery, Franklin, Mrs. [illegible] Fay and [illegible], Miss Jessie Fay, of Concord High school; and the groom's brother, Allison Rogers, of Boston.

The annual summer outing and dinner of the Veterans' Association, I. O. O. F. of Connecticut is to be held Saturday, August 21, at Savin Rock, West Haven. A shore dinner will be served at 1:30 o'clock (daylight saving time) at the east end of Whitney Pier. Women "friends" who feel as eligible to become veterans, are invited in the invitation. Dr. Charles H. Lamb of Thames street, a member of Fairview Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Groton, is included in the list of veterans (old Fellows) to receive one of the invitations sent out by William S. Hutchinson, grand secretary of the order for Connecticut.

Mrs. Eva A. Sims of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Norwich Friday evening for a lengthy stay with relatives and friends. Mrs. Sims, who formerly resided in Norwich, is at present visiting friends at the Washington street. Prior to coming to Norwich Mrs. Sims passed three weeks on Long Island, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Miller, of Central Park. The early part of the summer Mrs. Sims spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard, with whom she visited at their cottage on Ocean avenue, Shoreham Point. Mr. Wilson is also a guest of Mrs. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury O. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers' mothers' mother, Mrs. Martha Cross of 422 Washington street, motored to Lebanon Monday afternoon and were callers at the home of Mrs. Cross' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry King. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers' son, Allison C. Rogers has returned to Boston, having been at his home here to attend the wedding of his sister, Marion S. Rogers and Ronald B. Nelson.

Christian Americanization: What do we Owe the Children of the Foreign Born? is to be the theme at the First Congregational prayer service Tuesday

BROTHERS MEET AFTER MANY YEARS SEPARATION

Twenty years ago Alvin J. Barrows of 122 Chestnut street and his younger brother Arthur were placed in a home in Boston following the death of their parents. Last Saturday the brothers saw each other again for the first time since Arthur was taken from the home to be adopted by a family at Claremont, New Hampshire. The reunion came after two years of effort on the part of Arthur to locate his brother for he had been legally adopted by a family named Guyer and had been given their family name. He could find out nothing from them about his brother nor would the home in Boston divulge any information until Arthur enlisted the services of a lawyer. Through this help, Arthur Guyer, 22, was able to find out that his brother Alvin Barrows, 24, was living in Norwich, Conn., and he came here and located him. The reunion was a joyful one for both brothers who were little more than babies when they were separated. Now both are married, the Norwich man having two children and the New Hampshire man one.

Alvin has lived in Norwich for the past twelve years and is employed by a second hand in the finishing room of the Standard Oil Company and Arthur is cotton mill at Claremont, N. H. He has returned to his home there and will henceforth keep in touch with the brother he has recovered after the lapse of twenty years.

STATE REFEREE ALLOWS 49 CLAIMS AGAINST THE GROTON IRON WORKS

Forty-nine claims against the Groton Iron Works, involving many thousands of dollars, have been allowed by Joel H. Reed, state referee, in a report filed by him Tuesday with the clerk of the superior court in this city. Two claims those of the Franklin Machine Company and the Combination Ladder Company have been disallowed.

The cases were appeals from claims disallowed in full or in part by the receivers of the Groton Iron Works. The state referee held hearing on these claims at the court house in this city and from evidence then submitted reason was found for the allowance of forty-nine claims and for the disallowance of the two above mentioned claims. on claims:

The following claims are allowed:

Fred A. Barnes	$ 6.722.04
Groton Lumber Co	1,487.00
P. J. and M. H. Hollandersky	17,500.00
Westerly Lumber Co.	2,012.48
Spiros Pasiopoulos, assignee of Harry Zavoritz	700.00
Gleason Architectural Metal Works	3,150.00
Ray B. Marsh	1,288.28
Wilcox Crittenden Co.	8,563.63
Raymond Concrete Pile Co.	18,676.85
Standard Machinery Co.	3,752.55
Portland Rubber Co.	1,813.59
Berman & Lessenger Inc. assignee Paperward Printing Co.	2,880.01
Thomas A. Sherman	600.00
Sun Printing & Publishing Asso.	882.02
Stromberg Electric Co.	2,675.48
George T. McLaughlin Co.	4,095.00
New York World	2,025.03
Royal Ribbon & Carbon Co.	4,438.30
John J. McCabe	3,750.00
McClintic Marshall Co.	8,000.00
Truscon Steel Co.	2,297.18
H. W. Johns-Manville Co. (Star)	13,654.93
George T. Marchant Co.	2,123.47
Merrill Bros	3,630.77
Woodstock Lumber Co.	1,151.58
G. M. Williams Co.	4,808.82
Richard Pugh	150.57
Western Block Co.	494.74
J. Russell & Co.	816.91
George T. Salter	4,000.00
George C. Shepard	1,375.00
C. W. Fisher	1,679.78
Tatum Lumber Co.	690.02
Lockwood Co.	2,718.35
Albert Kingsbury	15,936.38
Conn. Baking Co.	175.00
McMyer-Interstate Co.	6,900.00
Foran & Son Co.	691.00
Liberty Restaurant	27.00
E. N. Adams	200.00
H. H. Barton & Son Co.	28.10
Kearfott Engineers Co.	8,638.79
Harlan P. Hakas	450.00
General Ellectric Co.	8,545.84
Berry Lumber Co.	12,295.33
Cleveland Twist Drill Co.	153.69
Olmsted Flynt Co.	485.55
B. F. Bailey & Son	13,116.14

*This claim is made up of the following items: Amount previously allowed $4,128.06; Noank cancellation, $6,322,-$8; Groton cancellation, $3,203.99.

At the conclusion of his report the state referee says:

Other appealed claims were referred to me which have not been heard, and it is uncertain whether they ever will be, and this report is intended to cover only the cases herein mentioned.

FOURTEEN COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS ARE FILED

Fourteen compensation agreements have been approved by Commissioner J. J. Donohue of this city and were filed Tuesday with the clerk of the superior court. The agreements filed are as follows:

Estate M. F. Plant, Groton and Thomas Hoey, Groton. Date of injury, June 26. Bruised and strained muscles on left side. Compensation began July 17th.

Ponemah Mills, Taftville and Arthur Bazinet, Taftville. Date of injury, April 14. Dilation of heart and strained shoulders. Compensation began April 30th.

Mohegan Cotton Mills, New London and Leola Rogers, New London. Date of injury, July 29th. Contused third finger on right hand. Compensation began August 6th.

Groton Iron Works, Groton and James Chester, Groton. Date of injury, July 21st. Second degree burn of right wrist and back of hand. Compensation began, July 31st.

Babcock Printing Press Co., New London and Frank Kurplewski, New London. Date of injury, July 28th. Burned about body, right leg and foot. Compensation began August 6th.

Liberty Woolen Mills, Norwich and Henry H. Jarvis, Norwich. Date of injury, June 15th. Left side strained. Compensation began July 14th.

J. E. Fitzgerald Co., New London and Victor Amato, New London. Date of injury, July 23rd. Little finger of right hand severely crushed. Compensation began, July 31st.

New England Collapsible Tube Company, New London and Edward Baril, New London. Date of injury, June 14th. Both hands and right arm scalded. Compensation began, June 22nd.

Frisbie-McCormick Co., Norwich, and Jos. Herous, Norwich. Date of injury, May 6th. Right arm broken. Compensation began May 14th.

Pendleton Bros., Mystic and Ted B. Perry, Mystic. Date of injury, July 9th. Nail torn off middle finger, slight laceration of ring finger on right hand. Compensation began July 17th.

Ironsidese Board Corp., Norwich and Timothy Hayes, Norwich. Date of injury, July 15th. Back of right leg swollen. Compensation began July 23rd.

Ironsides Board Corp., Norwich and Henry S. Kiscolt, Norwich. Date of injury, July 15th. Big toe right foot broken and other toes bruised. Compensation began July 23rd.

Irving Leather Works, Norwich and Peter Fitzmaurice, Norwich. Date of injury, July 15th. Second finger on left hand injured. Compensation began July 23rd.

Ironsides Board Corp., Norwich and Carlo Pucchio, Norwich. Date of injury, July 9th. Left ankle bruised. Compensation began, July 17th.

STONINGTON

There has been a revival of interest in the Stonington Historical society, which has been dormant four years on account of war conditions. At a meeting Monday evening it was decided [illegible] the efforts to secure funds for a home building and to put the society on the active list. The officers elected are: Dr. James H. Weeks president; Judge Elias B. Hinckley, vice president; Miss Laura T. Wood secretary; Dr. C. Hallory Williams, treasurer.

Stonington Pointers

George E. Brayton attended the reunion of the Twenty-sixth Connecticut regiment in Norwich Tuesday.

Matthew T. Gilmore will spend his vacation at Niagara Falls.

Miss Edna Arthur is home from Washington for a vacation.

HUSBAND CLAIMS WIFE HAS DESERTED HIM

Edward A. Hasson of New London has brought suit against his wife, Annie Hasson, of parts unknown, for divorce on grounds of desertion. They were married on December 6, 1906 and Hasson claims his wife deserted him April 1, 1916. The papers were filed Tuesday in the superior court in this city.

NORWICH MARKET REPORT FOR GROWERS AND DEALERS

A considerable surprise was registered Tuesday when potatoes reached a new low level. The opinion of many men whose ideas are respected was that $2 would be the bottom price for potatoes. Reports came from large producing areas that farmers refused to dig their crops at the then low prices, and some potatoes were withheld for some time. However, the car lot shipments have increased, and the New York market is quite depressed. For this reason the price has again dropped and now stands about $4 per 11 peck barrel. This price put the farmer's return in a precarious way. His producing cost runs very high and in some cases is more than the receipts. This is sufficient evidence to conclude that over short periods the cost of production does not regulate price, but contrarily it is regulated by the demand or the consuming quality in relation to the amount offered. Some farmers have decided to get as great a return as possible by peddling their potatoes directly to the housewives. This is a means fo getting a greater return which in itself is considerable. The difficulty is that it takes him away from other work in which he is a specialist. At this season weeds ought to have been combatted and haying finished on a well managed farm. So the farmer has excess time which may be used to advantage by retailing his potatoes. Also some farmers believe it to be desirable to let ripe potatoes remain in the ground until prices advance. If the vines are green and wet weather is common, the potatoes are very likely to rot because of fungus. However, if the vines are dried brown and the soil drains quickly, the danger of potato rot is diminished.

The Tomato Crop.

A great change has occurred in the tomato crop. Ten days ago tomatoes sold at 20 cents per pound. Since then they have dropped to 5 cents per pound, and the big problem is disposing of the crop. Now that many people are at the shore, consumption is not up to its possible volume. There is hardly any occasion for despair at the tomato price, however, for $1 per 25 pound basket for the remainder of the season is a price which will yield good returns. This crop also was being retailed by farmers to some extent during the last week.

This is the period at which lettuce peas and beets show signs of scarceness. Only a few growers are bringing in lettuce. To get a crop at this season requires foresight, as it is not a hot weather crop unless nurtured in an extremely careful fashion. Peas have practically disappeared from the local market. Most Connecticut cities have peas shipped in from Long Island, where a cooler climate is conducive to pea production at this season.

Huckleberries Are Plentiful.

There is a bounteous supply of huckleberries and blueberries ripening under nature's guidance alone in outlying areas. Automobilists pass through Franklin square frequently with a bushel full of them. These parties seem more common than pail beladened children under the guidance of a few women who trod the streets in joyous throngs only a few years age. This makes it appear that general prosperity dulls ambition and saving.

Lovers of sweet corn may now have their fill of choice varieties at moderate prices. Local prices are 50 per cent. below those of New Haven and Hartford. Farmers usually specialize in a few crops but sweet corn is an exception—all of them seem to grow considerable. There is a sentimental attachment to maize, and to augment this there is a good demand and fair profit.

The meat prices have dropped a few cents per pound when the whole carcass is purchased. This affects the consumer to a very small degree only, except in the case of chicken. The demand for beef has fallen off somewhat, while that for veal and lamb has increased. All butchers complain that consumers are ordering nothing but choice cuts, leaving a great portion of the carcass unsold. This is a factor in the high cost of meats, because the surplus turned over to a fertilizer plant brings much smaller price than the average rate per pound paid for the whole animal. This is made up by higher prices for choice cuts.

Active demand for eggs, berries, lettuce, peas, beets.

Moderate demand for sweeet corn, carrots, peppers.

Slow demand for squash, cabbage, tomatoes, beans.

Market Conditions.

Today saw another drop in the potato market; 11-peck bags sold from $4.75-5. This is $1.75 per bushel. The bottom of the potato price does not seem to be in sight. Tomatoes were very plentiful and also underwent a drop. Lettuce and beets are quite scarce. Sweet corn is quite abundant, but the price is firm. The pea season is over. Meat products have fallen off slightly.

Fruit.

Huckleberries, native, 18-20c qt.
Blueberries, native, 22c qt.
Blackberries, native, 15-20c pt.
Apples, native, 1-1.25 bkt.
Peaches, native, $1-1.25 bkt.

Vegetables.

Beets, native, $1 doz. buuches.
Carrots, native, 65-75c doz. bunches.
Onions, native, 60c doz. bunches.
Radishes, native, 60c doz. bunches.
Parsley, native, 60c doz. bunches.
Lettuce, native. $1-1.50 doz.
Squash, 35-50c doz.
Sweet corn, native, 25-50c doz.
Cauliflower, native, $2-2.40 doz.
Cucumbers, native, 25-40c doz.
Celery, New York, $1.10 doz.
Onions, Conn. valley, $2 per 100 lb. bag.
Onions, New York, $1.50 bu.
Peppers, native, $2 bu.
Beans, native, $1.50-2 bu.
Spanich, native, $1.25-1.40 bu.
Cabbage, native, $1.50-2 bbl.
Tomatoes, native, $1-1.50 bkt.
Potatoes, native, $1.75-2 bu.
Potatoes, Long Island, $4.75-5 bbl.

Poultry Products.

Roast fowl, alive, 35-40c lb.
Roast fowl, dressed, 43-48c lb.
Broilers, alive, 40-42c lb.
Eggs, Conn newlaid fancy, 72-80c doz.
Eggs, gathered, 70c doz.
Eggs, western, 52-65c doz.

Meats.

Live cows, 5-7c lb.
Live steers, 7-10c lb.
Live veal, 15-17c lb.
Live hogs, 13-16c lb.

Stock Feeds.

(Price at Dealers' Door.)
Hay, baled, $40-45 ton.
Oats, $3.45-3.75 for 96 lbs.
Corn, $3.20-3.35 for 100 lbs.
Bran, $2.95-3.15 for 100 lbs.
Middlings, $3.20-3.35 for 100 lbs.
Gluten, $3.60-3.90 for 100 lbs.
Hominy, $3.75-3.90 for 100 lbs.
Stock feed, $3.45-3.80 for 100 lbs.
Cottonseed, 36 per cent., $3.75-3.90 for 100 lbs.

Progressive farmers find that for best results they can use only a few middlemen. Farmers' important specialization is producing. Retailing is another specialty.

Reported by E. L. Newmarker.

THIERRY GREETS VISITING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Chateau-Thierry, at the request of its mayor, was the first town in the battlefield region to welcome the Knights of Columbus delegates who are in France to represent the organization at the dedication of the Knights of Columbus Lafayette statue at Metz Aug. 21. Mayor Flament telegraphed Monday morning to Edward L. Hearn, general commissioner for Europe of the Knights of Columbus, at Paris as follows:

"Chateau-Thierry desires to have the honor of being the first town of the battlefields to welcome your party."

The delegates left Paris Tuesday morning in a body for Chateau-Thierry. They then visited the American cemeteries in Belleau Wood and others in the vicinity. Afterward Mayor Flament presented Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia a stone taken from the famous Chateau-Thierry bridge, which the American marines defended. Mr. Flaherty will make a gift of the stone to the American Legion.

WOMAN CHARGES CRUELTY IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

On grounds of cruelty Lillian Foster Cooper of Groton is suing William H. Cooper, now of parts unknown, for divorce. The papers in the case were filed Tuesday with the clerk of the superior court in this city. The couple were married September 2, 1915.

It's the habit of our minds never to think of thorns until we are paying for the roses.

SIRLOIN, ROUND, PORTERHOUSE STEAKS, lb..... 33c

Legs of LAMB, lb..... 38c

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Armour's Sugar Cured Smoked SHOULDERS Pound 25c

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Beef Liver Pound 16c

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ROUND CLAMS Pint 25c

FRESH HALIBUT CUTLETS, lb..... 37c

FLAT FISH, lb..... 10c

SALT COD GEMS lb..... 20c

FRESH MOHICAN CREAMERY BUTTER Pound 57c BEST BUTTER IN TOWN.

BLUE TIP MATCHES 4 boxes....19c

DINNER BLEND Coffee, lb. 31c

CHALLENGE BRAND CONDENSED Milk, can. 24c

BEST GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, $2.00

SWIFT'S PURE SILVERLEAF LARD 2 Pounds 45c

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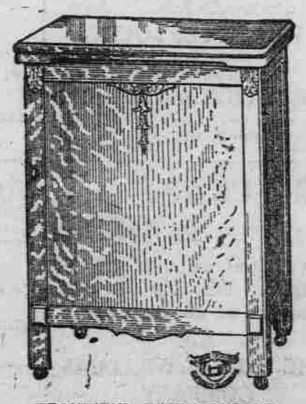

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POETRY

THE LAMP IN THE WEST.

Venus has lit her silver lamp,
Low in the purple west,
Casting a soft and mellow light
Upon the sea's full breast;
In one clear path, as if to guide
Some pale, wayfaring guest.

Far out, far out the restless bar
Starts from a troubled sleep,
Where, roaring through narrow straits,
The meeting waters leap;
But still the shining pathway leads
Across the lonely deep.

When I sail out the narrow straits,
Where unknown dangers be,
And cross the troubled, moaning bar
To the mysterious sea,
Dear God, wilt thou not set a lamp
Low in the west for me?

—Ella Higginson.

QUATORZAIN.

Most men know love but as a part of life;
They hide it in some corner of the breast,
Even from themselves; and only when they rest
In the brief pauses of that daily strife,
Wherewith the world might else be not so rife,
They draw it forth (as one draws forth a toy
To sooth some ardent kiss-exacting boy)
And hold it up to sister, child or wife.
Ah, me! why may not love and life be one?
Why walk we thus alone, when by our side,
Love, like a visible god, might be our guide?
How would the marts grow noble! and the street,
Worn like a dungeon floor by weary feet,
Seem then a golden courtway of the sun!

—Henry Timrod.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Visitor—And how is your newly married, daughter?

Mrs. Brown—Oh, she's nicely, thank you. She finds her husband a bit dull; but then, as I tells her, the good 'uns are dull.—Punch.

"Was the bride nervous?"

"No; the preacher was the most nervous person present. It was his first wedding and her fourth."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wife (dabbing her eyes)—Just look at those big tears on the poor girl's face, dear!

Hubby—Fresh from the glycerine bottle.

Wife (in a fierce whisper)—Always taking the little joy out of my life, brute that you are!—Buffalo Express.

"This magazine is all mixed up. You've got the last pages first."

"Yes for the convenience of our women readers. Saves them the trouble of turning to see how the stories are going to end."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Blank (to laundress)—And how is

"What does this picture represent?"

"America," said the futurist.

"Why, it looks to me like a desert having the colic."

"That's America," answered the artist, briefly.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"My friend," said the industrious man, "when I was your age I thought nothing of working 14 hours a day."

"Yes," replied the complacent youth, "in these days there were no moving pictures and no golf. What else was there for you to do with your time?"—Washington Star.

Louise—Clara has absurd ideas of life.

Julia—Does she expect her flowers to look like those in seed catalogues?

Louise—No, but she has married a professional humorist and she expects him to be funny around the house.—Judge.

Disgusted Professor—What did you come to college for, anyway? You are not studying.

Bubby Rabrah—Well, mother says it's to fit me for the presidency; Uncle Jim, to sow my wild oats; Sister Helen, to get a chum for her to marry, and Dad, to bankrupt the family.—Boston Transcript.

"There's a young woman who, in a way, excites my admiration."

"As to why?"

"She makes her father, her husband and her children all wait on her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Italian glassware has increased in price 350 per cent. since the war.

Belgium's steel production is now 22 per cent. of the pre-war output.

Excavations at Bagdad show the presence of a great prehistoric city.

Russians first entered Siberia in the 16th century in search of furs.

Many streams in the interior of Argentina end in trackless marshes.

The United States has one telephone instrument to every eight inhabitants.

In writing a letter an Arab puts nearly all his compliments on the outside.

Ranch owners in South Dakota are planning to use airplanes to trace lost cattle and sheep.

Artificial silk made from wood pulp is said by experts to be more lustrous than the product of the silkworm.

Some of the caterpillars found in the region of the Darling river in Australia are more than six inches in length.

The riksdag has passed legislation looking to the electrification of the entire system of state railroads in Sweden.

Finland has 8,730 miles of telegraph and 2,891 miles of telephone lines and one radio station with a 600-mile radius.

The words and music of the Transvaal national hymn were composed by a Dutch woman, Mlle. Catherine Felicie van Rees.

King street, in Cork, has been renamed McCurtin street, in memory of the lord mayor who was shot in the town a few months ago.

In France, during the 16th and 17th centuries, a bankrupt was obliged to wear a green cap—a humiliation to himself and a warning to others.

A blue-bottle fly has wonderful eyes, with thousands of perfect little lenses. It can see in front, behind, below and above with them at the same time.

A machine has been invented for the purpose of sorting rubbish. It extracts cans, bottles, rags, paper and other articles which have a market value.

To encourage cotton raising in Spain the government will give cash prizes to the foremen and laborers who most distinguish themselves in its cultivation.

The jarrow wood, which grows in Australia, is almost the only kind known which effectively resists the depredations of insects. Not an insect will touch it.

Not many years ago Argentina had to import its flour. Today it sells wheat to the world, the value of the annual harvest amounting to more than $500,000,000.

At the beginnng of the 18th century 15 hours was the normal day for English workers. In 1720 the journeymen tailors of London went on strike for a reduction to 14 hours.

Probably in no country in the world are fish more largely consumed than in Burma. Fish, either fresh or dried, or in the form of fish paste, is a concomitant of every Burmese meal.

It is proposed to make a real birdseye view of London by means of a series of photographs taken from midair and by piecing them together, as was so successfully done on the war front, a complete and comprehensive picture of the whole city will be obtained, such as has never been seen before. The only difficulty is in the fogs and clouds which so frequently overhang the city.