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How the Agriculture Department Led to Big Shipment.

Senator S. L. Lupton, of Frederick, is one of the most prosperous and enthusiastic fruit growers in the State, and he is more than pleased at a recent experience he has had in shipping Keifer pears to the English market. "Yes," said the Senator to a News reporter, "I had a shipment of pears to London that was entirely satisfactory. An agent from the agricultural department came to me and said that if I would pack my fruit and allow an inspection that the government would put on a stamp showing that it had been inspected."

"The reason for this was that much of the fruit sent from this country is sold subject to rejections, due to the fact that there is no standard in this country, while in other countries there is a standard and the inspection is a guarantee that the fruit is of a certain grade. I packed the pears as all my fruit is packed, the inspector affixed his stamp and away the fruit went. "I was informed by the agricultural department the other day that the pears reached London when the market was full, and that 1,500 barrels were on sale when my shipment arrived, but when my pears were offered they found ready sale at \$6 a barrel, netting me \$4.35 a barrel. That is a pretty fair price, I think."

"Had I known in time, I could have bought Keifer pears in my county for \$1.25 a barrel. There is money in fruit, and I am glad to see that the agricultural department is bending its energies to fix a standard and to foster the industry. I am willing to do anything in my power to assist in the movement. There is another fact in connection with the shipment of pears which I omitted. The fruit was not the best I have grown. It was what we call "smoky"—was not a clear golden yellow, and had I been able to select the fruit it would have netted me \$1 to \$1.50 a barrel more. The size was all right, as was the flavor, but the color was a little off, as was all the fruit in my section this year. "Attention to fruit growing will pay in Virginia, and is one of the most profitable industries in which the people can engage."—Richmond News.

Planting of the Mistletoe.

The story of how the mistletoe gets on the trees is a most interesting one. Covering the mistletoe twigs are partly white berries. These come in the winter season, when food is comparatively scarce and hence some of our birds eat them freely. Now when a robin eats a cherry he swallows simply the meat and flips the stone away. The seed of the mistletoe falls to the bill. It is sticky and holds to the bill. His only resource is to wipe it off, and he does so, leaving it striking to the branches of the tree on which he is sitting at the time. This seed sprouts after a time, and not fusing earth—which indeed its ancestral habit has made it cease wanting—it sinks its roots into the bark of the tree and hunts there for the pipes that carry the sap. Now the sap in the tree, far richer than that in the wood, and the mistletoe, gets from its host the choicest of foods. With a strange foresight it does not throw its leaves away, as do most parasites, but keeps them to use in winter, when the tree is leafless.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses. "It is undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very center of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood,—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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A Champion of Home Talent. A newly formed literary society in a Georgia town had as a subject for debate, "Who was the best poet—Scott, Byron or Tennyson?" They had not proceeded far in the argument when a member rose and interrupted as follows: "I don't want to belong to no club," he said, "that ain't enterprisin' enough to paternize home business—that puts furnurers above home folks, and I move that we switch in Jinkins, that writ the piece on the Artesian well, and 'made ever' line rhyme at the end, just like I knowed what wuz comin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

THE ONLY FOUR CORNERS.

Where Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona Meet.

It may seem a broad statement to one who hears it for the first time that the only place where four States, Territories, or provinces join, is that point where Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona meet. Not only is this the only "four corners" in the United States, but it is the only "corner" of its kind in the world. Although the locality is unique in this respect, it is not often visited, as it is not easy of access. Few tourists care to endure the hardships of a pilgrimage to see the monument which marks the spot.—The stone was erected by the United States Government surveyors, and is similar to those used to mark other boundary lines. On a simple shaft in the centre of the rocks are inscribed the names of the States and Territories which touch the spot. The monument is reached by a trail which leads from the road between Navajo Springs and Aneth, Utah. The trail leaves the road near Scott's trading post, close to the Utah line, and crosses the San Juan river. Then its course is along a spur of the Corizza Mountains until it comes to the top of the spur, where the shaft is situated. It is in the midst of a country once densely populated by the cliff dwellers. The ruins of their homes are all about this section. The point is nearly a hundred miles from Mancos, Col., the nearest railroad town. There is not for the rock, a wagon could be placed so that the four wheels would be in as many different States.

This monument was destroyed a few years ago by the Navajos, but was rebuilt last Summer.—St. Louis Republic.

The Magic Number.

"I often hear of the magic number," said some one. "What number is it?" "Why, nine, of course," replied some one else. "There are nine muses, you know, and you talk of a nine days' wonder. Then you bow at ninepins, and a cat has nine lives."

"Nonsense!" broke in another. "Seven is the magic number. Seventh heaven, don't you know, and all that; seven colors in the rainbow, seven days in the week, seventh son of a seventh son—great fellow—and—"

"Tush, tush!" remarked a third. "Five's the number you mean. A man has five fingers on his hand and five toes on his foot, and he has five senses, and—"

"Three is undoubtedly the magic number," interrupted another, "because people give three cheers, and Jonah was inside a whale three days and three nights, and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again—three times, you see!"

This was received with some contempt by the company, and a soulful youth gushed out: "Two, oh, two is the magic number—oneself and one other, the adored one—just two!"

A hard featured individual, who had been listening to the conversation hitherto unmoved, here remarked in a harsh voice: "The magic number is number one in this world, and if you want to succeed never forget it."

An interval of deep thought on the part of all followed, after which they went in silently to supper.—Pearson's

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Child Travels Alone From Germany To Ohio. Almost completely covered with tags, all alone, and without knowledge of a single word of English, Marie Ritter, a pretty little flaxen-haired German, arrived in Cincinnati Thanksgiving morning, after an eleven days' journey from her home in the Fatherland. About eight years ago Freda Ritter came to this country from her home near Stuttgart.

For a year past she has been employed as a laundress at the Palace Hotel. She finally sent word for Marie to join her in this city. Marie's relatives accompanied her from Stuttgart to Antwerp, where she was placed on the steamer Zealand. As she could not speak English her transportation was purchased clear through from Antwerp to Cincinnati and a tag attached to her dress bearing her name and destination.

When she arrived in New York and passed the Custom-house another tag was attached, and this was repeated with each transfer, until she arrived at the Grand Central Depot in Cincinnati. Her dress was covered with tags and train checks. A cabman read the tags and took her to her sister at the Palace Hotel. Marie is 15 years old, and will seek a position in that city.

His Inning. Osted—What is a "horse laugh," paw? Paw—It is a laugh the rural horse gives when he sees an automobile stalled in the mud, my son.—Chicago News.

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ENGINEERS' SUPERSTITION.

One Says His Life Was Saved by His Wife's Alarming Dream.

Railroad engineers are inclined to be superstitious. They hesitate to admit the truth of the assertion, but, like all men who are constantly exposed to danger, they come to expect disaster to be preceded by a herald. "No, I am not superstitious," said one, "but my wife is, and I have never been in a wreck since we were married but what she predicted it was going to occur. I remember when I was running out of Salda on the Rio Grande that by her insistence in the truth of a dream she saved my life. I was to have taken out the freight in the morning, but she awakened me soon after midnight. 'Oh, Jim,' she said, 'I have had such a horrible dream. I thought I saw 404 (that was my engine) plunge into another engine. I heard the crash, Jim, and the hiss of escaping steam and the cries of the poor fellows pinned under the wreck. You must not go out in the morning. I know you will be injured.' I laughed at her and told her to go to sleep, that she was nervous. She protested, but I was tired and was soon snoozing the sleep of the just. When I awoke at 6 o'clock I saw that she was pale and haggard and I saw that if I went out she would be a nervous wreck before I returned. I decided to give in for once and fixed it up so that another man took out my train. His body was brought back in the evening. They had had a collision with the line. My substitute was killed and the other engineer and both of the firemen were badly injured. I pay more attention to my wife's dreams now, but I consider it cowardly to act upon them. If my engine is going into a smash up I will be at the throttle and the little woman at home must depend upon her prayers to save me."

"You may call it superstitious if you like," laughed Charlie Frye, the veteran engineer on the Rio Grande, "but I have come to regard the number thirteen with a certain amount of awe. To show you how it is interwoven with the tragedies of my life: On July 13, 1901, I was pulling Train No. 7 out of Denver. At thirteen minutes past 12 I struck a wagon containing Max Wagner and his 13-year old boy near Petersburg. The boy was killed. I reported the accident from the Littleton office, and was delayed just thirteen minutes. At Palmer the conductor casually remarked that we had thirteen passengers in the sleeper at Cripple Creek."

Tom Loftus, of the Colorado and Southern, looked serious when the subject of engineers' superstition was broached. "Well, I have an unlucky day," said he, "for maybe it is a lucky day, for although all kinds of mishaps occur to my engine on that day I have so far escaped injury. It is the last day of the year. When I climb into the cab on December 31 I always say: 'Now look out, Tom, old man.' Ten years ago the coming December 31st, I was ponding along on a double-header from Trinidad to Denver. We were making about thirty miles an hour through a blinding snowstorm. You couldn't see fifty feet ahead. Between Benares and Huerfano we crashed into another double-header which was making about forty miles an hour in the direction of Trinidad. I saw the other train in time to reverse and jump. I escaped without serious injury, but one of the firemen on the train bound South was killed and the rest of the engine crew badly banged up. It was all caused by a fool operator, who forgot to give me an order. He fled the country. After that something always happened on the anniversary. Once an engine wheel snapped off and went whirling across the prairie, but I stopped before any damage was done. On another time I dropped a pair of trucks before I got three blocks from the station. So it has gone. Some day it will be serious. I suppose."—Denver (Col.) News.

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The Coronation Robes.

The designs for the coronation robes have finally been decided upon. King Edward will wear a cloth of gold under jacket embroidered with palm branches and the shamrock, rose, and thistle. On the King's stole the cross of St. George, the royal crown, and the rose, shamrock, and thistle will be woven in gold thread. His cape will be a magnificent garment, decorated with silver eagles and fleur-de-lis and the national floral emblems.

The Queen will wear robes almost exactly similar to those of Queen Adelaide, which will be brought to Marlborough House from Brodie Castle, where they are kept as heirlooms. In spite of their age they are found to be in excellent condition. They are of black velvet, manufactured on hand looms, elaborately embroidered and laced, having gold trimmings, and with huge, hanging sleeves.

The coronation robes will last four hours. After the sacrament has been administered to the King he will discard the Church vestments and put on his State robes.

Over three thousand precious stones, diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires, and emeralds will be included in the King's crown. There will be 1,300 pure white diamonds and 1,270 rose diamonds. The historic ruby which King of Castile gave to the Black Prince in 1367, and which was subsequently worn by Henry V., at Agincourt, is in the centre of the crown, placed in the heart of a Maltese cross.

Need for Storage Reservoirs.

The storage of most of the spring waters which would otherwise go to waste has come to be one of the necessities of the western states. In past years water was considered important largely in connection with the limited amount of land then under irrigation, but so rapidly have the demands of irrigation advanced and so greatly is water needed, not only for this but for other new purposes as well, such as cheap power to generate electricity and for town and city supply, that it has now become a question of saving all the water of the streams, that of the freshest season in the Springs as much as possible as well as the Summer's flow to meet the increasing demands. This must be done by the construction of large storage reservoirs, and already great activity is being shown in the western states and especially in California, in making preliminary surveys for these necessary and important undertakings.

The United States Geological Survey has recently published, in its interesting series of Water Supply and Irrigation Papers, the results of one of these investigations looking to the storage of water in the Valley of Cache Creek, one of the important agricultural and fruit raising districts near Sacramento noted for its fertility and productivity. The basin of this stream is also of considerable additional importance as it contains as the head waters of Cache Creek, the beautiful body of water known as Clear Lake situated in the heart of the Coast Range, at an elevation of over 1,800 feet above sea level. The purity of its waters and its relative nearness to San Francisco make its storage possibilities as a probable supply for that city of considerable value.

All He Had.

Tom—What! A dress suit and rusted shoes! That's wretched bad form. Dick—I know, but a dress suit and stockinged feet is worse.—Philadelphia Press.

Barnum's Monkeys

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