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Our readers will find correct Schedules of the three great railroads of the State regularly published in this paper—the O. & O., the N. & W., Southern and the C. W.

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Grind your **LION COFFEE** rather fine. Use 1/2 tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:
1st. **WITH BOILING WATER.** Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
2d. **WITH COLD WATER.** Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it is ready to serve.
3. Don't boil it too long.
4. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.
5. Don't use water that has been boiled before.
TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.
1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground **LION COFFEE** before boiling.
2d. With Cold Water. Instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.
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FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Twenty-fifth Session to be Held in Richmond Next Week.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Farmers' National Congress will be held in Richmond, September 12th to 22nd and a large attendance is expected. It will convene Tuesday, September 12th at 10 a. m., and the full programme will be as follows:

Tuesday, September 12th—10 A. M. Addresses of welcome—On the part of the city of Richmond, Hon. Carlton McCarthy, Mayor of Richmond; on the part of Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Hon. E. G. Leigh, Jr., president Richmond Chamber of Commerce; on the part of the State of Virginia, Hon. A. J. Montague, Governor of Virginia.

Responses to addresses of welcome—Hon. B. Cameron, Staunton, N. C., first vice president Farmers' National Congress, Hon. Joshua Strange, Marion, Ind., second vice president Farmers' National Congress.

Appointment of Committee on Credentials.

Tuesday, September 12th—2:30 P. M. Call of Roll for appointment of Committee on Resolutions.

Annual addresses—Hon. Harvie Jordan, Monticello, Ga., president Farmers' National Congress.

Appointment of committee on president's address.

"The Field and Functions of the Farmers' National Congress"—Hon. George M. Whitaker, Boston, Mass., first assistant secretary Farmers' National Congress.

Discussion.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th—9:30 A. M. Introduction of resolutions.

"The Tariff as it Affects Agriculture"—Hon. L. F. Livingston, M. C., Atlanta, Ga.

"The Federal Government and the Farmers"—Hon. H. C. Adams, M. C., Madison, Wis.

Discussion of these papers.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th—2:30 P. M. Introduction of resolutions.

"Agricultural Resources of the South"—Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh, N. C.

"Government Expenditure in Relation to Agricultural Interests"—Hon. Charles Arthur Carlisle, South Bend, Ind.

Discussion of these papers.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th—8 P. M. Introduction of resolutions.

"Climate, Soil (or food) and Development"—Hon. Will B. Powell, Snodgrass land, Pa.

Discussion.

Thursday, Sept. 14—9:30 A. M. Introduction of resolutions.

"Immigration to the United States and the Agricultural Distribution of Immigrants." Representatives of the Immigration Restriction League and the National Civic Federation.

Discussion.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Thursday, Sept. 14th—2:30 P. M. Introduction of resolutions.

"Postal Reforms and Improvements of Special Interest to Farmers"—Hon. John Lamb, M. C.

Discussion.

Lecture—Mrs. John A. Logan, Washington, D. C.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Friday, Sept. 15—9:30 A. M. Election of officers.

Final report of committee on resolutions.

Friday, September 15—2:30 P. M. Unfinished business.

September 16th-22nd—Excursions, side trips, etc.

September 22nd—Adjournment sine die.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber of Sandy Level, Va. He says, "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At B. F. Hughes' drug store; 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Nordy—What's the matter old man? Butts—It's all off. My girl doesn't care for me.
Nordy—Oh, shucks; you just imagine this!
Butts—No, I don't. I went into the parlor unexpectedly last Sunday evening and found her setting the clock an hour ahead.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." B. F. Hughes, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

AN OLD STORY.

"Have a good time at the beach?" asked Ethel.
"No, deadly dull," replied Maude.
"Only two men there."
"Well, couldn't you land one of them?"
"Oh, yes; but I was engaged to them both last summer."

BIGGEST RESERVOIR IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

UNCLE SAM HAS BUILT IT ABOVE ST. PAUL AND IT FEEDS THE GREAT MISSISSIPPI, KEEPING NAVIGATION OPEN IN SUMMER.

St. Paul, Minn.—Some other great public works have received more advertising, but the fact stands that Uncle Sam has established at the head waters of the Mississippi the largest reservoir in the world. It is a connected system of five lakes. Its capacity is 93,000,000,000 cubic feet of water. A cubic foot of water is eight gallons. One filling of the reservoir would meet the demands of the city of St. Paul, at the present rate of consumption, for 250 years.

The government has invested \$1,200,000 in the reservoir.

The object in building the reservoir was to aid navigation below St. Paul, mitigate floods and to benefit navigation above St. Paul. This city is commonly regarded as the head of possible navigation of the Mississippi. A United States engineer said that the big river is navigable for 400 miles above this city. To one having only an outsider's knowledge of the map of Minnesota, the statement is surprising. It's official, though, and must be correct.

The reservoir insures excellent navigation to St. Louis all seasons of the year. Water is stored during the months of heavy rainfall and released during the hot, dry months, when navigation under natural conditions would be uncertain, if not impossible.

Traffic handled by a regular line of steamers is not large. There is a railroad on each bank of the river, and some that are further away but still within the river freight zone. There lives, after the manner of this kind, scoop in nearly all the freight in sight. They have to carry it, however, at reasonable rates. To do otherwise would be to cultivate river competition.

There are people in the country north of St. Paul who do not think well of the dams. One class would like to get possession of the land around the lake reservoirs that is overflowed in the flood season. Some of these men sold to the government overflow privileges on their land. If the dams should be removed these people would have the use of their land without damage by water. Speculators are also said to have secured control of overflow lands that are worthless now but would be valuable if the dams should be abandoned.

There have been heavy floods in all the country hereabouts this summer. People living below the reservoir lakes claim that the floods that drowned them out were aggravated by the dams. Near Altkin 200 persons were rendered homeless. Their crops were destroyed.

Many lost their cattle. Others drove their cattle into town and sold them for the beggarly prices shapers, taking advantage of their misfortune, were willing to give. These victims all declare that the fact that Uncle Sam impounded water through the spring added to the extent of the flood.

The United States engineers affirm that the reservoir lakes greatly reduced the size of the flood.

They say that the dam at Leach Lake, the largest in the system, held back all the water that fell in a drainage area of 1,163 square miles. Without the dam this water would have been added to the Altkin flood.

The next largest lake, Winnibigoshish (Win-ni-bi-goshish), held at the waters to June 26th, and thus kept them from the flood.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

How He Made Money.

"I am a self-made man," boasted the new millionaire. "I began life without a dollar; now I have a fortune."
Naturally we felt impelled to ask him how he made his money.

"I made it in automobiles," he said with a proud smile.

"Wholesale or retail?" we asked.

"Neither—repair shop."

Good News.

MANY STAUNTON'S READERS HAVE HEARD IT AND PROFITED THEREBY.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Staunton are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

A. H. Bunch, retired farmer of 214 W. Water St., Charlottesville, says:—"Some twelve years ago I first noticed a dull aching across the small of my back. I paid little attention to it at first, but as the attacks occurred much more frequently and were much more acute and there was added to them trouble with the kidney secretions very annoying and sometimes painful, I commenced to doctor myself, but even help when the attacks occurred was just as remotely in the distance the day I went for Doan's Kidney Pills as it was when I first noticed that I had kidney complaint. It was different entirely with their treatment. They so washed, strengthened and purified my kidneys that when kidney secretions became normal the back-ache ceased. I am so convinced of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills that I unhesitatingly recommend them."
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INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Items That Will Interest Our Readers.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins is reported to have purchased 22,000 acres of land in Pendleton county near Franklin, and a railroad extension may be built.

It is reported that the Virginia & Southwestern Railway is about ready to begin construction of the proposed new line from Clinchfield to Tom's Creek, Va., about 28 miles.

The Tidewater Railway is reported to have applied to the Norfolk county Circuit Court for the appointment of commissioners to secure rights of way for its railroad in Tanner's Creek, Washington, Deep Creek and Western Bennett's districts of Norfolk county.

Dispatches from Roanoke, state that the Vaughan Construction Co. has been given the contract by the Virginia Ore & Lumber Co. at Roanoke to construct 12 miles of standard railroad from Town Creek on the Roanoke & Southern Ry., to Stuart's Knob, in Patrick county, where ore and timber lands are to be developed. It is expected to complete the road within five months at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars.

Production of Manganese Ores in 1904.

California, Utah and Virginia were the only States that produced manganese ore in 1904. The total production for the year amounted to 3146 long tons, valued at \$29,496, or \$9.37 a ton. This is 321 long tons, or 11 per cent more than the quantity reported in 1903, which was 2825 long tons.

Virginia was the only one of the three producing States that had an output of considerable size. Of the total production of 3146 tons in 1904, 3054 tons, or 97 per cent, came from Virginia, 60 tons, or 2 per cent, from California, and 32 tons, or 1 per cent, from Utah.

In addition to the true manganese ores, considerable quantities of manganese ore are obtained in Colorado, Arkansas, and in the Lake Superior region. This amounted in 1904 to 383,246 long tons, which had a reported value at the mines of \$691,677. Ore of this class carrying 38 per cent of manganese and 10 to 14 per cent of iron, was mined and used in the manufacture of pig iron, with 1 per cent, or over, of manganese. The Colorado magniferous iron ores are utilized primarily as flux by the precious metal smelters, the remainder being employed in the manufacture of spiegeleisen. In the Lake Superior region quantities of iron ore are mined which analyze from a fraction of 1 per cent, up to 20 per cent, of manganese.

In mining silver ores in Colorado a considerable quantity of mineral is obtained which contains insufficient percentages of the precious metal to make it valuable on that account, but which is used as a flux by the smelters. In 1904 the production of magniferous silver iron ore in the United States amounted to 105,278 long tons, valued at \$348,132. This is considerably less than the production of 1903, which amounted to 179,205 tons, which \$440,727.

A by product in the manufacture of zinc from ores mined in northern New Jersey, containing iron and manganese, is utilized in the production of spiegeleisen. In 1904, 68,189 long tons of this class of ore were obtained.

The total quantity of manganese ore, magniferous iron ore, argiferous magniferous ore, and zinc argiferous produced in the United States in 1904 amounted to 559,859 long tons, valued at \$1,137,264.

The above mentioned facts are taken from a recent report made by Mr. John Kirkbinkin of the United States Geological Survey, entitled "The Production of Manganese Ores in 1904."

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at B. F. Hughes' drug store.

OF INTEREST TO STATESMAN.

Senator Shugar—I'm going to introduce a bill next session that will get every Senator's vote.
Senator Steele—Nonsense. You can't get the Senate together on any one question.
Senator Shugar—Oh, but I can. This is a bill to provide for more luxuries in our jails."

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Careful Husband.

Green (after dinner)—Your wife is a handsome and brilliant woman, old man. I should think you would be jealous of her.
Brown (confidentially)—To tell you the truth, Green, I am. I never invite anybody here that any sane woman would take a fancy to.—Ex.

A War in Which the World Is Taking No Interest.

The world has been so busily engaged in watching the larger activities in Manchuria that it has almost forgotten Germany's little campaign against its rebellious subjects in Southwest Africa. It is, nevertheless, an interesting little quarrel, and not without instructive features, says an exchange.

The Herero revolt began in January, 1904. By May of that year Germany had 6,000 troops engaged in trying to suppress it. Up to the present time she has sent out, all told, nearly 14,000 men. The Berlin correspondent of the London Times reports to his paper that fifty-nine officers have been killed in action or have died from disease, while the casualties in the ranks are given as 1,194, including non commissioned officers. In addition to these, 258 men have been sent home permanently invalided. The preliminary cost to Germany up to the present time has been about \$60,000,000. And the end is not yet.

The German army is getting a little experience of the same sort that England has had in northern India, in the Sudan and with the blacks of South Africa. The German war office is not extensively advertising the activities of the campaign, and it is intimated that there is no disposition to boast of the military achievements. There are unofficial rumors, amounting almost to direct charges, that the British people in Cape Colony and Bechuanaland are going to aid the Herero insurgents. Such assertions are most unreasonable. With 5,000,000 blacks in her own South African possessions, England could take no more dangerous step than that of giving either aid or encouragement to the blacks in the immediate neighborhood. Herero success would almost inevitably lead to unrest among the blacks of the entire region, and possibly to a serious uprising.

The struggle is one of great difficulty for soldiers trained after the German fashion. We are unable to say how much of the area is covered by the hostilities, but German Southwest Africa is a vast barren wilderness of nearly 325,000 square miles, with a population of about 200,000 blacks, whose ability to jump from bush to bush and hill to hill is decidedly greater than that of the German soldier. When the struggle began it was reported that the Hereros were well armed and well supplied with ammunition. Presumably they are not yet destitute of guns and bullets. But their strong est aid is played in wearing out their opponents by drawing them into regions where they will succumb to privation and disease.

Had there been no war in Manchuria we should have probably have had more of this \$60,000,000 tussle, which has lasted twenty months, with no clear signs of an early termination.

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