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Passing of Bessemer Steel. Some of us can easily remember when the Bessemer process of making steel first came into general use. The introduction of that method marked an era in steel making in this country.

The demand of the railroads for better steel rails has had much to do with the change in the methods of manufacture. The enormous traffic and the heavy weight demand a stronger and more lasting rail. The demand naturally produces the supply.

Therefore it is no surprise to learn that the steel trust has shut down the Bessemer works, one of its big plants, and will hereafter make open hearth steel.—Des Moines News.

Several blocks on Sixteenth and Nineteenth streets have been covered with this gas tar, and the experiment is a success from every standpoint. In a day or so two more blocks on Nineteenth street will be covered.

Since placing the tar on these several blocks of roads, the dust has been an absolutely absent annoyance. Not the slightest cloud of dust has arisen on any day, and the water from the recent heavy rains has run off the road. A wagon going over those few blocks after a heavy rain will not pick up the mud to any extent, and what is more, the fumes from the gas tar apparently keep the mosquitoes away.

Sir Hiram Maxim, the great inventor and experimenter, has been doing the dangerous thing. He has been predicting that wireless telegraphy can never supercede the ocean cable. Eminent men, and scientists too, foretold the impossibility of communication by cable under the water.

This is interesting if it is not simply a "hot air" newspaper fake. It is said that it is possible that the weather may be warmer in the arctic regions than in Britain as was illustrated by a telegram received recently from Tromso, more than 200 miles within the arctic circle. It was therein stated that the temperature was 70 degrees in the shade. In London about the same time it was 56 degrees. And in the earlier part of the year, there were occasions when the temperature of Iceland was higher than that of Britain.

Prof. William Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins Institute, Baltimore, now apparently believes there is a good deal of sound sense in the aphorism "Physician, heal thyself." In lecturing to students of St. Mary's hospital he said that success in his profession is largely a matter of good health, and in this respect doctors were notorious sinners. "If you don't work too hard you smoke too much and are indifferent about exercise. The best students seem to pay the least attention to nature's laws."

their wheat at a stage of greenness which would never be thought of in the country south? They can do this with safety, for two reasons: First, in that cold climate wheat cut green and shocked will not spoil as it will in not destroyed immediately by cutting the stalk from the ground. The cell goes on developing plant food until it is dried out, whereas in the case of frost its operations cease at once.—Wallace's Farmer.

Two hundred distinct dishes may be made from corn, all palatable, and all for a few cents each. Having made this observation, Mrs. Elizabeth O. Hiller, 298 East Ohio street, said it was a matter for regret the people of this country, especially the laboring class, were not educated to the manifold uses of the grain as food.

The dish she described was Pannhaus, an old Pennsylvania Dutch combination of cornmeal and liver sausage, that was invented in the Broad mountains in the days when people were poor. "The average person," Mrs. Hiller continued, "doesn't know corn to a great extent will take the place of meat. It has fully the food value of wheat and is not heating, and is of course much cheaper. For a few cents one may always have a plentiful supply, and it should be kept in every well appointed household."

Mack is an essential part of the municipal street cleaning system of Muskogee, I. T., says the Kansas City Star. He is only a well bred Llewellyn setter dog, but during the closed season for gaming he puts in full time at street cleaning. He works at night. His owner, Mack Bishop, says that the dog is of great service to him and to the city. Mack seems to be fully aware of his importance when on duty.

Every night the faithful dog can be seen at his post of duty. He has a lantern which, while large, is not heavy, and the handle is heavily padded so that the wire will not cut his mouth. As the big dust gathering sweeper passes along the streets the dog keeps alongside in exactly the right position. When the sweepers slow down he moderates his gait and when it stops he stops also, sets his lantern down and rests until the sweeper is started again.

With one masterful stroke, made possible by the blind allegiance of their 300 followers, Benjamin and Mary Purnell, leaders of the House of David, a sect better known as the Flying Rollers, yesterday secured absolute and undisputed possession of every inch of ground and every other bit of property formerly owned by the church.

As a result the pair will have utter domination over every other soul in their community. They excommunicate any of their followers and drive them from their land at will. They own the broad and fertile fields and the substantial buildings of the colony. Better than that, they can compel their dependents to labor for them without recompense of any sort, and can use in any way they may see fit the proceeds of this labor.

This veritable little empire fell into the hands of the Purnells as the result of the threatened prosecution of their sect for carrying on business enterprises while incorpor-

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