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Nearly every man says his wife dresses "too young"

Fruit plants require attention as much as other crops.

BIG FOUR OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Passenger Traffic Manager McCormick Goes to the Southern Pacific

E. O. McCormick, passenger traffic manager of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, Big Four, has resigned from that company to accept a similar position with the Southern Pacific company, with headquarters at San Francisco. This information came last night in the form of a telegram to C. H. Mitchell, city passenger agent of the Big Four in Chicago, as follows:

"E. O. McCormick has resigned to take service with the Southern Pacific railway as passenger traffic manager, headquarters at San Francisco, President Ingalls has appointed me general passenger and ticket agent, in full charge of the passenger department. These changes effective about May 1. "WARREN J. LYNCH."

The news was a complete surprise to local railroad men, as no rumor of a change in the traffic department of either road had been circulated. It is believed that the approaching entrance of the Santa Fe into San Francisco and consequent competition, something the Southern Pacific has not yet had to face on traffic into that city, is the cause of the change. Mr. McCormick is a progressive passenger man and is considered one of the best in the business. He was formerly general passenger agent of the Monon, and subsequently of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, before going with the Big Four, in 1893. W. J. Lynch, who succeeds him, has grown up with the system, rising from stenographer in the office of the passenger agent of the old Bee Line at Cleveland in 1888. The position of passenger traffic manager is created on the Southern Pacific, Samuel Goodman being general passenger agent and J. C. Stubbs, third vice-president, in charge of the traffic department.—Chicago Tribune.

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The globe of the eye is moved by six muscles.

Fox Hunting on Wheels

Among other uses to which the cycle is put is that of following hounds, and the cyclist is by no means a novelty at most of the numerous meets in England. Those who follow hounds in the orthodox way do not welcome him any more than they do the miscellaneous assemblage that, on foot and otherwise, tries to see a little of the sport. With a good knowledge of the country, the roads and the foot-paths, however, the cyclist is often far from being "out of the hunt," for, though thrown out at times by the fox taking an unfavorable line, he can get well to the front when a stretch of good road falls opportunely in his way.—Chicago News.

Japan's Financial Condition.

From a financial point of view the Japanese were better off when they lived by themselves, in a closed country, than they now are when compelled to fight under handicaps, for a place in civilization. Then they had few wants and enough to meet them. Now their wants are many times greater, and their resources of gain have not increased proportionately. How to increase them and how to reduce the wants of the people present as puzzling a problem to Japanese publicists as any with which modern statesmen have to deal.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Kitty Enticed the Mice.

From the Weekly Telegraph: One of our Birmingham readers sends us an account of a cat that lived in an outhouse and was seen one day to take a small portion of her dinner and place it deliberately in front of a mouse hole in a corner. She then retired to a distance and set herself to watch. Not many minutes after a fine, plump mouse came out, gave one look around, and seeing nothing suspicious, commenced to eat the food. While the mouse was thus pleasantly engaged pussy made the fatal spring and captured her incautious prey.

False 'Uns.

As a rule the hospital patient looks up to his medical attendant, especially to the visiting surgeon or physician, with implicit confidence and a good deal of the warm awe and reverence. His anxiety to help the doctor in every way is sometimes unintentionally comical. A senior surgeon, says a writer in the Cornhill, was lecturing a class of students on different appearances of the teeth. "Here, gentlemen, in these two teeth we have well-marked symptoms of—" Patient (interrupting in a deprecating manner)—"But please, sir, them two's false 'uns."

Balloon Ascents.

M. Janssen, the French astronomer, is arranging for balloon ascents from three stations, one in Europe, another in America and a third in Siberia, to observe the November shooting stars next fall. The balloons are to measure 50,000 and 60,000 cubic feet, and carry three men, one aeronaut and two observers, with electric lamps, chronometers and star maps. They are to go up 10,000 feet. Free balloons are also to be sent up to test the high atmosphere.

400,000 Miles of Railway.

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A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.

Doe Gully Curves.

About half way between Cumberland and Martinsburg, on the Second Division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is a picturesque spot known as Doe Gully. There is quite a little hill at this point that the road goes through, and the approaches to this tunnel include several reverse curves. The company has been engaged for the past two months in removing these curves and reducing the grades. The chief engineer says that the improvement will do away with one of the most objectionable pieces of track on the Second Division since Seven Curves were eliminated, and will remove four reverse curves. It will not only make a much better riding track for fast trains, but materially assist the west-bound freights in climbing this grade.

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