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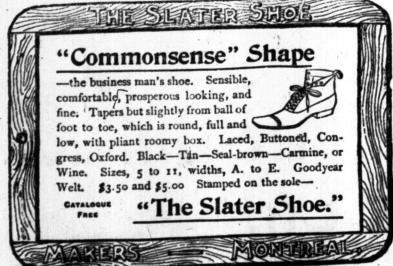
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## RESTORING FORESTS.

ONE WAY TO PREVENT A REPETITION . OF THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.

The Division of Forestry Ilas Been Asked to Devise a Plan by Which the Area Can Be Recovered With Timber and the Too Rapid Run Off of the Rainfall Prevented.

Soon the famous Johnstown flood of May 31, 1889, will be recalled to the public by an attempt to reforest a large part of the Conemaugh waterto prevent further damage from freshets. The Johnstown Water Company, which controls 5,000 acres of mountain land, has asked the Division of Forestry to devise a plan by which the area can be recovered with timber and the too rapid run off of the rainfall prevented,

The region is peculiarly liable to freshets, owing to its geological character and the removal of its timber. The now historic catastrophe which swept away \$10,000,000 in property and half as many lives as the battle of Gettysburg was but an exaggerated instance of many similar floods. This tendency has been increased by log-ging off the timber and clearing numerous farms, so that the rainfall flows quickly from the surface, causing high water at one time and the drying up of springs later.

The Johnstown Water Company has bought up many of these farms and torn down their buildings, and now wishes to expedite their return to the forest. The tract is in a sandstone region, much broken, with valleys averaging 350 feet in depth. The timber consists of hemlock, oak, locust and sh, with some beech and poplar. The openings are from twenty to fifty

As soon as the weather permits, J. W. Toumey, superintendent of tree planting, and another working plan expert of the Division of Forestry will examine the region and decide on a plan of reforestation. In the clear-ings tree planting will be required. An attempt will probably be made to ncrease the stand over the whole area by skillfully assisting natural reproduction. Protection from fire and cattle will also be required. The expense will be shared by the Government and the water company, the former furnishing the expert work and possibly some of the material for

The Division of Forestry is in consultation with three important railway companies over a contemplated innovation in American railway methods. These roads—the Atchinson, To-peka & Santa Fe, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Zanesville & Ohio-are considering raising tie and pole timber on a large scale on their now nonutilized right-of-way lands.. Other large Western roads are also interested.

This action is due chiefly to the failing of the natural supply of this ma-terial in all but the newer portions of the United States. About 1,000,000 acres of timber are consumed annually by railroads in buildings and repairing at the present rate of timber depletion the increase cost of such material will soon be a serious factor in railroad economy. The Santa Fe line has already done some experimental planting, and the results have done much to stimulate interest. This road planted 1,280 acres in catalpas fifteen years ago. The total expense was \$128,000, but it is estimated by the railroad officials that in ten ye nore the tract will have produced 2, 60,000 worth of poles, ties and posts.

Investigation of the causes, effects and means of prevention of forest fires in the West will be carried on this summer in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming Montana, Idaho and South Dakota. Besides field study, designed chiefly to discover means of preventing the veil, the di-vision is making a historic record of all important fires which have occur-red in the United States since 1754. Although yet incomplete, this indicates that the annual recorded loss by forest burnings in the United States is at the very lowest, \$20,000,000. It will probably run far above this sum, as the Pacific Coast States have been examined only partially. Accounts of over 5,500 disastrous fires have been obtained in the seventeen States al-ready examined. Michigan, Minnesota. and Wisconsin have suffered the most severely. These records are taken chiefly from newspapers, and where it has been possible to compare them with the figures of practical lumbermen it has been found that the tendency of the press is to underestimate

the damage. The former official estimate of the wooded area of the United States, placed at 26 per cent., has been raised to 37 per cent, by the latest computations of the Division of Geography and Forestry of the United States Geological Survey. That office has issued a bulletin containing new ngures on American forests, some of which tend to prove the national timber resources greater than is supposed. The two latest States to be examined are Oregon and Washington. The former is estimated to contain 234,653 million feet, B. M., in standing timber; the latter, 114,788 million feet. Destruc tion by fire has been exceedingly serious in Washington. On the assumption that the burned areas contained on an average as much timber as the untouched portion, 40,000 million feet have been destroyed since lumbering began. This amount would supply all the sawmills of the United States for two years, and at a value of only 75 cents a thousand means a dead loss to the State of \$30,000,000. The amount actually logged in the same period has been 36,000 million feet, making the estimate by the same comparison of areas. Oregon has suffered less from both fire and lumbering, owing to the smaller facilities for marketing the product.

Indian Ham Sandwiches.

Pound and mix well together one-Pound and mix well together one-half cupful of chopped hara, a table-spoonful of soft butter and a dash of tabasco or cayenne. To this add a tablespoonful of Indian chutney and the same amount of chervil, chopped fine. Stir and mix all thoroughly and aread on thin, unbuttered bread.

### CULLINGS.

A buy word-Cash. Linen was the first fabric weaved. The full do not believe the hungry. it doesn't require a blacksmith to shoo a horsefly.

It is a remarkable fact that few bald men ever die with consumption.

It is not the work a man does that tires him! it is getting rid of bores. Don't call a man a rascal until you have evidence that he really is one. Rub the window panes well with old newspapers; it will let in the sunshine. Vegetarians have clearer complex-

ions than people who eat animal food. Disease germs, like robbers, prefer the dark because their deeds are evil. When a man is missing, every one's first impulse is to count the women left in town, to see if one is short. No man ever got rid of a lie by telling it; it is sure to come home, sooner or later, to hobnob with its author.

If anything is done in the name of love its silliness becomes romance to the women.

Start to fix over an old house, and it will cost you just twice the original estimate. A'ruinous end attends a riotous life. Well were it for the drunkard, as he

hath lived like a beast, if ne should die We find plenty of people who don't average well; they know too much for one man, and not quite enough for

One swallow may not make a summer, but one grasshopper can make a spring, and one bicyclist can make a

Find your purpose and mold your life to fit it. Try your best to be somebody and do that on sextuple time.

Some doctors are very good at treating skin diseases; they usually do their skinning when the bill is to be paid.

When a man refuses to have his teeth cared for, saying that he can't afford it, it means that he lacks the necessary nerve. It is a good thing to have a pocket

ful of money; but if your best friend is located there your condition is deplorable. Some men are misinterpreting the doctor's advice to bathe frequently in

hot water. They bathe their insides with fire-water.' If you make a debt, let it be

small; But 'twere better to make no debt at all.

## JUST ITEMS.

Determination does not let go its hold to spit on its lands. Action has little time to

It is altogether too easy to be charitable with other people's soup. Age never looks so wrinkled as when

it tries to appear young. Deserve your wife's respect and you need not fear the world's opinion. Crime makes fools of its smartest friends.

Boys are less apt to leave home permanently if it is easy for them to go and come at will. If you have a complaint to make re-

member the best results are obtained by a polite statement. Never wait for a thing to turn up. Go turn it up yourself. It takes less

time and is surer to be done. There is evidently something in the name after all. Phil Graves is an undertaker in an Ohio village.

Don't keep on telling what you are going to do; but point out what you have done. To destroy the odor of paint in a

newly painted room, put a handful of fresh hay in a buck t of water, and let it stand in the room over night. If a man is a machine, elbow grease

will make a good lubricator for it. If he is not a machine, he ought to lubricate himself with good horse sense. The way to get credit is to be punctual in paying one's bills. The way to preserve it is not to use it too much Settle often; have short accounts. It is a very difficult matter to make

ever saw was too small for weddings and too large for prayer meetings.— Atchinson Globe. The man who throws coal into a hot furnace for a living has one advantage

a church the right size. Every one we

over his employer: his wife doesn't throw it up to him that he sits in a cool office all day.

## GOLDEN ITEM - FOR COOKS.

A good way to improve a ham after It is boiled is to wrap it in buttered paper and bake it for an hour. It adds greatly to the flavor.

If you wish to improve your coffee, just before you take it from the range drop in a pinch of salt. The next time you bake your beans

add half a teaspoonful of mustard, and see how you like it.

In making soup of split peas, have you ever used salt pork, just a bit, and a small onion? Some epicures prefer to the proverbial ham-bone, and it is easier to get. In serving black-bean soup, rub the

yolks of two hard-bled eggs through a sieve, and sprinkle them thickly on top of the soup. The black and gold look very pretty. On all white soups-milk, potato, urnip, clam or oyster-place, just beore serving, on the top of the soup in

each plate a tables onful of whipped

ream. It gives great delicacy.

## WHERE THEY COME FROM

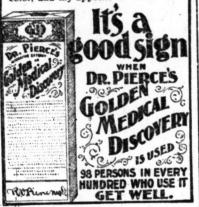
Maurice Jokai, the Hungarian novelst, gives the following birth-places of ertain diseases:

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A VICTORY OF PEACE.

Why the Colonel Was Deprived of His Military Title.

It was two days after the final signing of the peace papers between the United States and Spain when a lady called on the editor. She was a pleasant-featured woman, but there was a line around the lower part of her face that looked as it it had never been put there to be crossed. She talked as if she might be a western woman, and that she had not been deeply harrowed by the conventionalities of elaborate society was manifest.

"Excuse me," she said, without much waste of time in preliminaries, "but is there peace now between the United States and Spain?"

"There is, madam," responded the editor. "It began on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon."

"And there isn't any more war?" "Not any with Spain, madam." "Any with any other country?" she

asked as if a new thought had come to her. "Well, we are having something of a small domestic difficulty so to speak with a few measly Maiays in the Phil-

ippines. "Is it real war?"

"It looks a good deal as if it were, madam." "Um," she said in a tone of disappointment, "that's what my husban said. But I wasn't quite sure. You see, my husband used to be in the militia and he insisted on my calling him colonel before folks, and I didn't like it. At last I agreed to call him colonel as long as there was any war, but I told him I'd just be dratted if I would call him it when there was peace. I didn't hear till to-day that there was plumb peace with Spain. and when he said there was war enough yet for me to keep on calling him colonel, I thought I'd just drop in and see you about it. Good morning," and she marched through the open door and disappeared.-Washington Star.

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