

HAULED MILE FOR NICKEL

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—Five cents for handling one ton of freight four miles, or four tons one mile, was the average received by the Southern Railway System during 1922. Figures which have just been compiled, covering the operations of the Southern for the year, show that 51,327,645 tons were handled an average distance of 76.52 miles. The average amount received by the Southern for hauling a ton of freight this distance was \$2.24, making the receipts in carrying one ton of freight one mile 1.26 cents—equivalent to carrying one ton four miles, or four tons one mile for a nickel. These figures cover the receipts from every class of freight from sand to silk shirts and for all distances, from local hauls of a few miles to transcontinental shipments and exports and imports.

A type of diving apparatus consists of a water-tight chamber mounted on endless belts similar to a caterpillar tractor. This is lowered overboard. The crew of the diver consists of two men. A power cable furnishes light and power and enables the machine to move about on the floor of the sea.

COMPLIMENTS TO GRADUATES.

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HORSES AND JOCKEYS TANGLED IN STEEPLECHASE SPILL.

BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS

Figures and Historical Mention Of Interest.

Dearborn Independent. There are more than 800 distinct kinds of birds of 69 families in the United States.

The Bow River in Alberta is so named because wood well suited for bows grows on its banks.

The Mexican government considers dictionaries as advertising matter and levies an import duty on them.

A slogan of the Zionist movement is: "Lead the people without a country to the country without a people."

The movement from the farm to the city is estimated by the Department of Agriculture to have been approximately 2,000,000 persons.

Blueberries seven-eighths of an inch thick have been produced at the United States Department of Agriculture testing plantation at Whitesbog, N. J.

Farming schools for women and girls are now operating in Germany. The pupils are taught the household and other duties which are the share of women on farms.

President Obregon issued two presidential proclamations recently which decreed a ten-year absolute closed season for the rapidly disappearing mountain sheep and pronghorned antelope of the Republic of Mexico.

Many Japanese are going to South America because of the American prejudice against them. The press of Japan is urging them to take advantage of the lenient immigration laws of the Southern countries.

A flock of Rocky Mountain goats are allowed to roam about the buildings of the naval powder factor at Indian Head, Maryland. The goats devour the dead leaves and other inflammable rubbish, thereby protecting the powder house from fire.

During the first week of each New Year one can see in the older parts of the Japanese cities groups of men and women in a praying attitude, waiting for the rising of the New Year's sun. This religious ceremony is called the Hatsu-Hinode.

Since prohibition became effective in the United States exports of Irish and Scotch whisky from Great Britain to various West Indian islands off the American coast and to Mexico has increased 2,000 percent according to figures compiled by the Commerce Department.

The will of Stuyvesant Fish makes three children equal beneficiaries in the estate which amounts to about \$2,500,000. A sentence in the will reads as follows: "Having observed and always believed charitable bequests afford the testator a means of gratifying his vanity at the expense of his heirs, I make none."

A new cable the largest ever laid in the Atlantic, will be laid by August 1, between New York and London. The route will be from New York to Nova Scotia, a distance of 1,000 miles. From Nova Scotia it will run to the Azores, approximately 1,750 miles. There it will connect with a cable already laid to Europe.

In the British Isles the buzzard lays two eggs but never more than one bird is raised, as the incubation of the egg commences from the moment it is laid and the first bird gets the lion's share of the food brought home. When about four days old it launches a violent attack upon its companion and kills it.

Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher, lived more than 2,000 years ago, said in his "Rhetoric" (II-12) the following about the young people of his time: "Their faults are nearly all errors of exaggeration. They overdo in cases of love and in all other things. They imagine that they know everything, and stubbornly stand on their point. They like to crack jokes for joking is the bad-manneredness of the well-mannered."

Dr. S. K. Mardis, head of the rural education of Ohio State University, at Columbus, said: "No person, either native or foreign born, should be permitted to vote until able not only to read and to write the English language intelligently but until they have a well grounded knowledge of our government and a patriotic conception of the true spirit of the free institutions of America."

HOW TO BUD A FRUIT TREE.

Raleigh, June 9.—If you want new fruit trees of a desirable variety, these may be secured by taking buds from the desired varieties and inserting them on seedling stocks or on new wood of old trees. June is the month that this is generally done because the bark slips easily. R. T. Payne, extension horticulturist for the State College and Department of Agriculture, tells about the process as follows:

"Stone fruits such as peaches, cherries and plums are always budded. Other fruits as apples, quince and pears may be grafted but are usually budded because it is a cheaper, quicker, easier and simpler process.

"Shield budding is the type most used. The bud should be placed on a stock about the size of a lead pencil. This usually means one year old wood with the peach and two year wood with the apple.

"A cut should be made on the stock about 3-8 inch around the tree and another one about 1-2 inches long above, vertical to and dividing this horizontal cut so it will look like an inverted T.

"The buds should then be taken from present season's growth where the leaves have been removed but part of the petiole left to be used as a handle. A cut should be made about 3-4 inch above the bud so that it will be about half way thru the stick when it reaches the lower end of the bud, there the bark should be cut square across. Then taking hold by the petiole remove it from the stick and insert on the tree to be budded under the flaps until the lower end comes in contact with the lower part of the inverted T. Press down the edges and bind with raffia or any other good string.

"After the union is made this string should be cut to prevent binding. The top can be cut off next spring after the bud starts."

GOLDSTON, ROUTE ONE, NEWS.

Goldston, Rt. 1, June 11.—Messrs. Horace Barber, Claud Hilliard, Rod Carroll, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Odis Hilliard, of Greensboro, is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Phillips and children, of Bear Creek, route 1, were visitors at C. W. Carroll's Sunday.

Sorry to report Miss Grace Hilliard has measles.

T. L. Dowd and family motored to Greensboro last Wednesday to meet his son, Freeman, who has been in school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton.

Mesdames J. M. Oldham and C. W. Carroll spent a few days last week in Greensboro.

Mr. Roland Palmer, of Durham, is spending some time with his father, Joe Palmer.

According to Heber J. Grant, of Salt Lake City, there are fewer divorces among Mormons than among members of any other sect. There was a quarrel in the proofroom Sunday night about that story, one cynical proofreader claiming that the word was Morons.—F. P. A., New York World.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as the administrator of the estate of R. M. McGhee, deceased, late of the County of Chatham, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1924, duly verified, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.

This the 10th day of May, 1923.
D. HUNT,
Administrator of Estate of R. M. McGhee, Route 1, Chapel Hill N. C. June 14-R-p.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Alvis Degraffenried, deceased, late of Chatham county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of May, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.

This, the 24th day of May, 1923.
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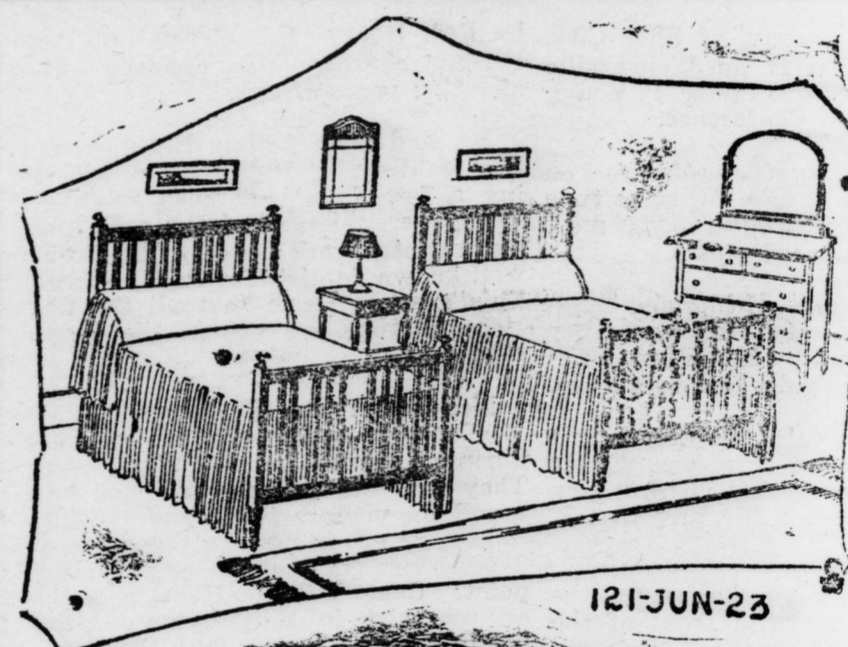
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