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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1912.

The Health and Vigor of Your Wife and Children Depend Much Upon Their Surroundings.

Nature scenes in Washington Park give rest to the nerves. Its freedom from dust strengthens the vitality, upbuilding the entire system. Such conditions allow you to live a high quality life. Come build for your health.

A. C. HATHAWAY

EDUCATING HENS

Caldwell Genius Secures Patent On Inventing Edison.

Lenoir, April 18.—Inventive genius in Caldwell county has been recognized by the patent office of the United States several times within the past few months. The latest invention is an improved hen nest which was gotten up by B. S. Cloer of Hudson, this county. In operating the nest it has a contrivance by which the hen can go into the nest, close the door, and remain undisturbed until she wants to come off the nest, again, then she can open the door from the inside and come out at her pleasure. Mr. Cloer has applied for a patent and when this new invention is put on the market it will doubtless find a ready sale.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE GETS STARTED AT LAST

Special to the Daily News. Richmond, Va., April 18.—After a series of troubles that at one time threatened the disruption of the organization, the Virginia Baseball League has smoothed out all its wrinkles and today its season under promising auspices was opened up. Today they played the opening games Portsmouth appeared at Norfolk, Danville at Newport News, Roanoke at Lynchburg and Petersburg in Richmond.

HEN STEALS RIDE IN BALE OF HAY

Special to the Daily News. Winsted, Conn., April 18.—A. Thomaston, a grain dealer, received a car load of baled hay from Canada this week, and when the shipment was being unloaded a white Leghorn hen was discovered between the hay tiers. Biddy had laid several eggs while in transit. The car containing the hay and hen left Canada two weeks previous and Biddy had no food or water during that time.

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A SIX YEAR PRESIDENCY

What is reported to be a strongly supported movement has been undertaken to propose the adoption by the Republican National Convention of a plank advocating a series of constitutional changes concerning the Presidency. These are to be five in number:

- 1. The term of office is extended to six years. 2. No person who has been President shall be again elected to that office. 3. No nomination for President or Vice-President shall be made prior to the election of members of the Electoral College. 4. Presidential electors are to be chosen one from each Congressional district by vote of the people. 5. The President of the Senate shall exercise the ministerial function of opening and counting the votes of the College.

The main features of the proposed programme present nothing new. From the very birth of the Constitution the advisability of permitting the re-election of a President has been doubted, debated and opposed. Moreover, the opposition has never been either partisan or sectional. Presidents Jackson and Cleveland have sustained it among Democrats, and Presidents Hayes and Harrison among Republicans. Webster advocated it in the North, Jefferson in the South, Clay in the West.

In times past the discussion has been mainly academic, the issue never pressed urgently upon the people for solution. Events now occurring tend to make it an important feature of the campaign. The mutual animinations and reaniminations between the contending wings of the Republican party afford impressive proof that the existing method of procuring Presidential nominations is an obstacle to good government.

LOWER POSTAL RATES.

The National One Cent Letter Postal Association has been organized with Charles W. Burrows, of Cleveland, as president, and is preparing for a vigorous campaign among the business men of the country for lower postage rates.

As a result of the campaign being conducted by this association a bill has been introduced in Congress by Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, and Representative John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, for a one cent letter postage rate to take effect July 1st of this year. The movement has been cordially indorsed by President Taft, Post Master General Hitchcock and other government officials.

General James J. Britt, third assistant postmaster general, has compiled same.

Statistics that are not only interesting from a general news standpoint, but which serve to show the reasonableness of the demand for lower postage.

Nearly nine billion pieces of first class matter were carried by the post office department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, of this total over seven billion pieces were letters and nearly two billion pieces were post cards. The grand total was 8,843,577,754 individual pieces.

One of the interesting deductions made by General Britt is the fact that over eighteen million dollars was collected on post cards, the weight of which was a little over ten million pounds only. This amount was just over double the total revenue received from 951,000,000 pounds of second class mail matter produced. This latter was ninety-five times as much in weight and furnished less than \$9,000,000

SOUTHERN COTTON CROPS THIS YEAR.

According to the best opinion in New York cotton and grain circles, as the New York Commercial hears it, the Southern farmer who finds himself behind in his Spring work will prefer corn for late planting. "The South," argues our business contemporary, "can deliver its new crop of corn next September, and the price of September corn in Chicago last Wednesday was 75 5-8 cents as compared with 51 cents a year ago. On the same day September cotton was quoted at 11:40 cents, as compared with 13.5 cents a year ago. If a planter wishes to sell against his crop now, corn would pay him much better than cotton." The Commercial also points out that with the corn the boll weevil risk is eliminated and many advantages over cotton as a farming proposition are enjoyed. Unquestionably corn is now a better prospect than cotton, even from the speculative standpoint. And a speculation in cotton growing which goes wrong does serious hurt, while corn growing, within any sort of reasonable limits, is not speculation at all but the avoidance thereof.

THE GREATEST OF OCEAN DISASTERS

The hopeful expectations aroused by the early news of the Titanic's collision with an iceberg off Cape Race have been blasted by the event, and the initial celebration of man's greatest achievement in marine construction has been turned into the greatest of ocean disasters.

Nothing could exceed in sensational character this appalling catastrophe. Proclaimed as the last in modern building for sea transportation of this giant vessel throws us back violently again to a consideration of first principles.

All the boasted and wonderful progress made in throwing safeguards about ocean travel seems to have been turned into mockery. Water-tight compartments as an unerring protection against sinking have become fallible. Wireless telegraphy has proved inadequate against the failure of a ship to keep afloat. The great and greatest bulk of hull raises greater forces in collision and creates dangers which may overcome its safeguards.

But the world learns only from sore experience, and it will learn from this that the way of safety in ocean navigation does not lie along the face course for size in vessel building, and that economy of treasure as well as life may better be found in less ambitious ways. The rivalry of the great transatlantic companies in giant construction has received a fearful check.—New York World.

Stubborn Case "I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui. I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui." TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic If you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women. Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

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