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CUT IN THE WORKING TIME

Railway Mail Clerks Get Shorter Hours.

Washington, Feb. 11—A cut in the working time of railway mail clerks from 6 1/2 to 5 1/2 hours a day is reported to have been ordered by the Postoffice Department, following a conference between officials and representatives of the clerks.

An air of deep mystery was thrown about the situation at the department and Postmaster General Hitchcock did not see the committee until this afternoon. It is reported the concession as to hours will be used in an effort to compromise the general complaints.

The following official statement, after being O.K'd by the department, was given by E. B. Canfield, president of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association:

"The executive committee of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association from all sections of the country are in Washington and have had conference with the Second Assistant Postmaster General and officers of the railway mail service on the subject of equalization of hours. There has been some difference of opinion as to the method of adjusting conditions in the service brought about by the equalization, and it was to compromise that difference of opinion that the conference was held. It is the present belief that this question will be settled quite satisfactorily by the promulgation of instructions issued."

The host and hostess then showed us all over the house. It is a turf structure and is typical of the older farmhouses, with narrow, dark, windowless corridors winding in labyrinthian maze from room to room. One passageway leads to a large open mound where a fire is made to smoke meat and fish and incidentally the whole house and everything in it. Another passage leads to another kitchen with a modern stove. The walls are all of turf, as is the roof, with just enough driftwood in place. Very steep stairs lead up to the badstofa, or sleeping apartment. The badstofa frequently forms the sitting and common workroom of the family, especially in winter, as well as the sleeping room of the entire household.

Bunks built into the wall extend around the room and are often filled with seaweed or feathers, over which is thrown a fold or two of wadmal and a thick coverlet of elderdown. The floors are sometimes covered with boards, but more often consist of damp earth. From the ceiling are suspended numerous articles of domestic economy, while large chests containing clothing and valuables are scattered throughout the house.—Springfield Republican.

LIFE IN ICELAND.

Farmhouses Are Built of Turf and Often Have Earthen Floors. The guest room in the Iceland farmhouse contained a narrow bed, a big round table and an organ made in Brattleboro, Vt. Our host produced the usual box of snuff and with it a box of good cigars.

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Neglected. Von Blumer—Who's taking care of the baby? Mrs. von Blumer—No one. The new nurse is with him.—Smart Set.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Modest Model. The late Julia Ward Howe though a woman of very good appearance, was extremely modest.

"She once posed for me," said a Boston painter the other day. "But she hesitated a long time before consenting. To urge her on I said: "'Don't be afraid; I'll do you justice, madam!'" "Ah," she answered, "it isn't justice I ask for at your hands; it's mercy."

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

A Pretty Compliment. His incessant work, his avoidance of all rest and recreation and his rigorous self denial made Joseph Pulitzer in his days in harness the despair of his family.

In this connection a pretty story is told about the famous journalist's son Ralph. Mr. Pulitzer had refused to take a holiday, and Mrs. Pulitzer exclaimed:

"Did you ever know your father to do anything because it was pleasant?" "Yes, once—when he married you," the young man gracefully replied.—Washington Post.

The Tiny Shoes She Wanted. "Now, madam, what size shoe will you have?" asked the salesman as soon as he was at liberty.

"The smallest and shiniest you have," she said.

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ACCUSED OF STEALING. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist. Only 25c at all dealers."

The Shillalah. The shillalah is no ray limb of a tree. It is almost as much a work of art as a well balanced cricket bat. The old shillalahs were as carefully looked after by their loving owners as a ride in the wilds. Cut from the sturdiest of young blackthorn and showing as little taper as an ebony ruler, it was weighed with lead or iron at the end nearest the grip so that its center of gravity was about four-fifths of the way from the hitting end. When properly seasoned by being kept in the neighborhood of the farm oven for a few months it became a thing of supple steel. And the proper pronunciation of the name of this fearsome weapon is the melodious one of "shill-ally," with the accent on the "shill-ally."—London Chronicle.

Her Queer Question. The rector of a country parish in England having sent blankets, gorceles, coats and some of the good things usual at Christmas to an old parishioner a lady expatiated warmly to him on the reverend gentleman's kindness.

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The Saint's Legend. Not much is known in this country of St. Corantin, but Cooper, where he dwelt, cherishes a legend of him. According to the version given by Mary Atkinson in "A Chateau in Brittany," "God, pleased with his life of devotion, provided his food. A little fish swam to him every day, presenting its side that the hermit might cut away a sufficient portion for his needs. As soon as it was thrown back into the water the fish became immediately whole again, with no faintest trace of the cut."

CASTORIA

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Queer Church Ornamentation. The chancellor of the diocese who refused to sanction the design for a memorial window in a Carlisle church on the ground that an angel is depicted wearing the coat of arms of the dean and chapter of Carlisle would assuredly make short work of the Lincoln cathedral "Imp," which finds a place among the angels forming the angel choir in that building. Up and down England are to be found hundreds of examples of the humor of ecclesiastical architects of a past age, from the snarling griffins worked into the stonework of Henry VII's chapel, Westminster abbey, to the dun cow and milkmaids in Durham cathedral.

Joseph Sandeau, the French historian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist, made their meeting at a public reception the occasion for a dispute as to the respective places which they occupied in the world of letters.

Bread and Dyspepsia. The conclusion is that wheat bread is unfit for dyspeptics, sometimes jumped at because ill effects are noticed to follow its use, is erroneous. On the contrary, it has been pointed out by Bouchard and others that farinaceous food is peculiarly adapted to some dyspeptic patients. It is the microbes in the starch which are capable of producing irritating acids that cause the trouble. To avoid this Bouchard recommends that only the crust or toast-crumbs of the bread be used by dyspeptics, particularly those whose stomachs are dilated. The reason of this is explained by the fact that baking temporarily, though not permanently, arrests the fermentation of dough. When it is again heated by the warmth of the stomach the fermentation is renewed. In cases where the bread is toasted brown through the fermentation is stopped permanently.—Family Doctor.

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French Scots. There is an ancient settlement of Highland Scots, near Murray bay, on the St. Lawrence, which has adopted the French language instead of English. It was formed of disbanded soldiers soon after the British conquest of Canada, and officers and men intermarried with the French Canadians, adopting their language and habits so completely that, though they bear such names as Blackburn, Warren, McLean and McNicholl, their descendants are in all other respects as French as the inhabitants around them.

Money talks, but what the "copper" says may not be worth the cuss.

COLOR-BLINDNESS.

The Incident That Opened John Dalton's Eyes to His Affliction.

John Dalton, the famous English chemist and natural philosopher, without whose discovery of the laws of chemical combination chemistry as a exact science could hardly exist, was color blind. His knowledge of the fact came about by a happening of the sort which we call chance. On his mother's birthday, when he was a man of twenty-six, he took her a pair of stockings which he had seen in a shop window, labeled "Silk, the newest fashion."

"These had bought me a pair of grand hose, John," said the mother, "but what made those fancy such a bright color? Why, I can never show myself at meeting in them."

John was much disconcerted, but he told her that he considered the stockings to be of a very proper good to meeting color, as they were a dark bluish drab.

"Why, they're as red as a cherry, John," was her astonished reply. Neither he nor his brother Jonathan could see anything but drab in the stockings, and they rested in the belief that the good wife's eyes were out of order until she, having consulted various neighbors, returned with the verdict, "Varra fine stuff, but uncommon scarletly."

The consequence was that John Dalton became the first to direct the attention of the scientific world to the subject of color blindness.

THE DRINK CALLED COFFEE.

Here is the Way They Made it in the Seventeenth Century.

There are in existence in Great Britain a few copies of an ancient cookbook, published in 1602, that gives what is perhaps the first English recipe for coffee. The recipe reads: "To make the drink that is now much used, called coffee. "The coffee berries are to be bought at any Druggist, about seven shillings the pound. Take what quantity you please, and over a charcoal fire; in an old frying pan, keep them always stirring until they be quite black, and when you crack one with your teeth that it is black within as it is without, yet if you exceed, then do you waste the Oyl, and if less, then will it not deliver its Oyl, and if you should continue fire till it be white it will then make no coffee, but only give you its salt. Beat and force through a lawn sieve.

"Take clear water and boil one-third of it away, and it is fit for use. Take one quart of this prepared water, put in it one ounce of your prepared coffee for your use; drink one-quarter of a pint as hot as you can sip it. It doth abate the fury and sharpness of the Acrimony, which is the gender of the Diseases called Cronical."

Beat the Bank's System.

The boy entered the Cleveland bank and laid a half dollar with his bank book on the receiving teller's window. "We don't receive deposits of less than a dollar," said the teller. The boy yielded reluctantly to the system and drew back. But he did not leave the bank. He crossed the corridor and seated himself on a settee. The teller noticed him sitting there and also noticed the reflective look on his face. The boy waited for some time, thinking it over. Finally he arose and went to the paying teller's window. A moment later he confronted the receiving teller. "I want to deposit this dollar and a half," he said. The teller grinned. The boy had just drawn a dollar from his little balance and was using it as an entering wedge for the rejected half dollar. And so the system was beaten by the boy, and a considerable accession of bookkeeping labor was the price of defeat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

History Made Palatable.

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Tolstoy's Intensity.

Everything in Tolstoy's character, says a Russian writer, attains titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gaily to bastion four, the bastion of death at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as in literature."

Agriculture.

No other human occupation opens so wide a field for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought as agriculture. Ere long the most valuable of all arts will be the art of deriving a comfortable subsistence from the smallest area of land.—Abraham Lincoln.

A Strike.

"Why don't you go to the dance to-night, Harold? Haven't you any flame?" "Yes, dad," said the Harvard student, "a flame, but no fuel."—Life.

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"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."

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School News of the Week.

In the term which ended Jan. 27th the total number of days present by all pupils was 52452, and the number of days taught 76, an average of 690.15 for each day of the term.

The attendance is much higher in the new term as about 33 new pupils have already entered and 11 new ones are entering almost every day. The present attendance is around 725 daily.

Miss Beattie Sammers has been transferred from the 4A grade to the 8B grade and Miss Henrietta Hancock, who had been a substitute teacher for some time was placed in charge of one section of the 4A grade.

The 8th grade is very large this term, having an enrollment of 55—20 many for one room. The 9th grade has 24 enrolled and the 10th 13.

We have few visitors at school although they are always welcome. At any time during the week a visitor may drop in a room and spend as much time as possible in examining the work. It is true that every grade has a deficit fixed program but no visitor disturbs this as the work will not stop when a visitor enters for more than a few seconds. Come up and examine the work of the school.

During the week quite a number of the pupils have been examined for hook worm and the work will be finished next week.

The chance to avoid final examinations in May if a pupil makes 85 or above on the daily recitations has aroused considerable enthusiasm. Almost every pupil in the High School is very careful of each days work thus far and if the present rate is kept up there will be few pupils who will have to take the final examination in May.

"Bill Nye Day" will be observed in observed in the school on the 23d and each pupil will be asked to bring a penny or more toward the "Bill Nye Building" at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, Concord, N. C.

The High School boys are trying to fence the property of the city near the waterworks for a baseball park. The city has given them the use of the land as long as it purposes. If you are interested in baseball contribute toward the fence when called on or better still see Jacob Chadwick or Wardie Gaskins and give them your contribution.

ATTACK LIKE TIGERS.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast that the fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poison from the blood. "They are the best blood purifiers," writes O. T. Rudahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them, 50c at all druggists.

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