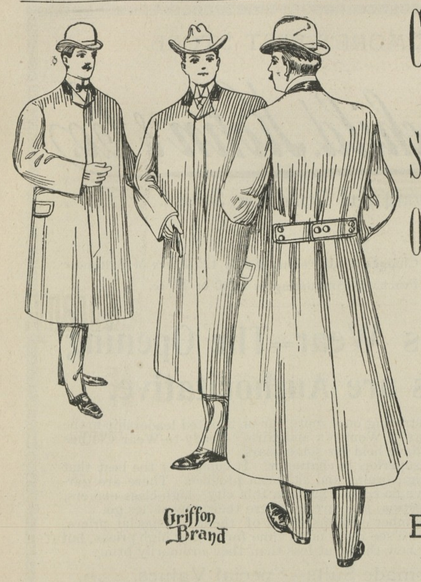


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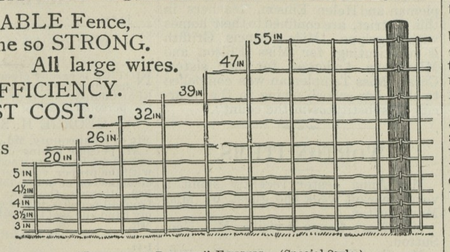
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TO HATCH YELLOW PERCH.

United States Fish Commission Will Stock Chester River with Thirty-Five Million Youngsters.

Capt. James A. Smith, master of the United States fish commission's steamer Fish Hawk, arrived in Chestertown Monday for the purpose of inaugurating a plan for the re-stocking of Chester river with yellow perch. Captain Smith said yesterday.

"It is the desire of the United States fish commission to do something for the yellow perch, one of our most popular food fish. Yellow perch are not nearly so abundant as they were a few years ago, and it is relized that something must be done to increase the supply.

"Great quantities of these fish come to the Baltimore markets and find ready sale. The perch is different in the character of its spawn from nearly every other specie. This is a new movement on the Eastern Shore. Some work along this line has been done on the Potomac, but at no point in Maryland.

"The yellow perch spawning season is from about March 28, to April 10. Each liquid quart of spawn contains about 28,000 eggs. My plan is to secure fish of both sexes at Chestertown, but if I can't get them here, I will go farther up the river to Crumpton. The fish will be placed in a tank on the Fish Hawk, where the eggs will be laid. The spawn, or eggs, will then be placed in an apparatus to be hatched. I want to get 35,000,000 young yellow peach, every one of which will be placed in the waters of Chester river.

"This is practically a new departure, and is one of great importance to Baltimore and the State. Within five miles of Chestertown, in Chester river, there are 100 nets, fykes and other devices for the taking of yellow perch, to say nothing of drift nets and other traps."

Not a Fish Story.

For a few days last week the village of Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, was in the grip of Arctic weather. Steadily the mercury went down to 4 degrees. Justice William L. Hawkins, who owns a flock of Muscovy ducks, on Tuesday morning found the entire flock solidly frozen in the miniature ice pond near his pump. The ducks were alive and well, but the Justice was in a quandary as to what was the best method to free them from their icy fetters.

One neighbor suggested that a fire be built around the ice to thaw them out, but that plan was abandoned, as the Justice did not want too much roast duck at one time. Only their feathers and feet were frozen in the ice.

Finally a bright idea occurred to the Justice and warm water was poured around the captives. They were removed to the shelter of the cellar, and were quietly quacking away, probably chanting a psalm of thanksgiving for their deliverance from their icy bondage.

FARM ANIMALS IN THE U. S.

Nearly 17,000,000 Horses—More Than That Many Cows.

The acting statistician of the Department of Agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1st, 1904. The totals for the country are shown in the following table:

Farm Animals.	Head. Number.	Head. Value.
Horses	16,726,059	$1,136,940,298
Mules	2,757,916	217,342,832
Milch cows	17,419,817	508,481,489
Other cattle	43,629,498	712,288,134
Sheep	51,630,144	133,530,099
Swine	47,009,367	289,224,627

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WHY THEY ARE POOR.

Potent Reason for Some Men's Failure in Life.

Their ideas are larger than their purses.

They think the world owes them a living.

They do not keep account of their expenditures.

They are easy dupes of schemers and promoters.

They reserve the maxium, "Duty before pleasure."

They have too many and too expensive amusements.

They do not think it worth while to save nickels and dimes.

They have risked a competence in trying to get rich quickly.

They allow friends to impose upon their good nature and generosity.

They try to do what others expect of them, not what they can afford.

The parents are economical, but the children have extravagant ideas.

They do not do to-day what they can possibly put off until to-morrow.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

First Great Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad May 10.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The fare from New York will be $20.00; from Philadelphia, $18.50; with proportionate rates, approximation one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

Love of the Beautiful in Japan.

In Japan the well-to-do have almost always in their houses one room called the "chamber of the inspiring view." Its essential is a beautiful view, but taste is catholic in Japan, and the delightful view may be a blossoming cherry tree, a glimpse of a river, a miniature garden or only the newly fallen snow. In this delightful country they get up parties to visit the maple trees in the glory of autumn color, or the fresh, untrodden snow, as in this country one gives theater parties and dinners.

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We are in receipt of the following telegram:

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9, 1904.

"JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & Co., Chestertown, Md.:—Although Royal loses a considerable sum in Baltimore, such disasters are anticipated and stability of company would not be affected by many such loses now in process of adjustmdnt and payment. Give this widest publicity."

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And such is the report of the following companies, all of which we represent, viz: Pennsylvania, Phenix of Brooklyn, St. Paul, North American and Glens Falls.

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YELLOW Trading Stamps.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We desire to announce to the public and our friends especially, that the HEADQUARTERS of the ever popular YELLOW TRADING STAMPS has been removed from the store of Westcott & Dodd to the store of

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We announce further that within a very few days we shall have in a fine line of additional Premiums for the holiday trade and wants. Our Premiums make the nicest kind of Presents. They cost you absolutely NOTHING. We want you to have them.

You can get the YELLOW STAMPS absolutely FREE on all Cash Sales at the stores of the following merchants of Chestertown:

SPARKS & JEFFERSON, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, etc.
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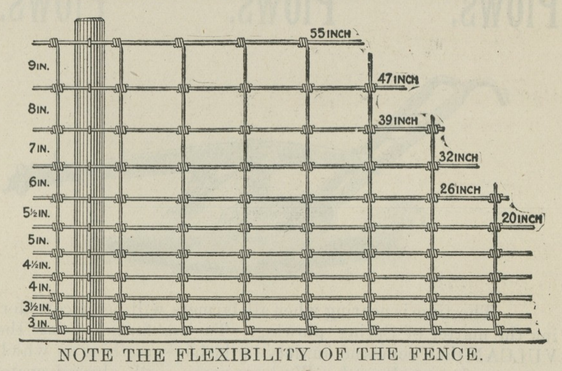
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