

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Paris Geographical Establishment at Jena, Germany, issues at intervals a volume of statistics entitled "Die Bevölkerung der Erde," in which the most recent information as to the population of the World is summarized.

Le Mouvement Geographique de Bruxelles has recently published a very interesting paper by M. Lancaster, director of the Belgian Meteorological Service, on some of the earlier computations of the population of Europe.

The result of Dr. Supan's computations shows a mean density of population for the continent of 39 to the square kilometre. The mean density in the United States, according to the census of 1890, was 7 to the square kilometre.

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With good table manners one may pass unobserved in the best society. Delicacy, inborn refinement or frank vulgarity is inadvertently displayed while eating, and nothing so marks one as his manners at table.

Agricultural

FEED AND QUALITY.

A good sized and most instructive volume might be written upon correct feeding in relation to the quality of every finished animal product. The kinds of feed given and their quality have a very large part in determining the quality and flavor of beef, mutton, pork, poultry, eggs, butter, and cheese; but in this issue we will only refer briefly to the effect of cow foods on the flavor of the butter, whether the milk be supplied to the creamery or manipulated in the home dairy.

A GIRL WHO WAS SAVED.

HAD SUFFERED FOR NEARLY 12 YEARS WITH ANAEMIA.

Severe Headaches, Heart Palpitation, Nervousness, and Extreme Freshness and Her Life was Saved by Doctor Tott. Her Sister could not Recover.

TO SEAT ONE'S SELF AT TABLE.

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are gone, while the demand for quality is steadily on the increase. World wide competition, the improvements in dairy stock and dairy methods, the centrifugal separator, the co-operative creamery have all been important factors in cheapening production and in bettering the quality of butter.

In the ordinary case, which is in use in judging butter, flavor is allotted about 10 per cent. Then come grain, color, salting and packing, in the order named as regards scoring. But when it comes in packages, to sliding butter to a creaming customer, or in a creaming market, more will be found than in importance.

The British market is the market for our creamery butter, and even in that market the days of high prices are gone, while the demand for quality is steadily on the increase.

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HAVE YOU TASTED SALADA CEYLON GREEN TEA?

LAKE OF SULPHURIC ACID. It may be difficult to believe in the existence of a lake of sulphuric acid, but there is such a lake in the centre of Sulphur Island, off New Zealand.

AMAZING DISCOVERY

Startling Decrease in the Number of Deaths From Kidney Diseases.

Interesting Investigation at Perth—Miracle of Modern Science—Disease Being Wiped Out by Dodd's Kidney Pills—The Case of Owen Byrne.

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BRITISH-AMERICA ASSURANCE CO. The sixty-sixth annual meeting of shareholders of the British-America Assurance Company, held on Friday last, developed a most satisfactory report from the directors.

Before marriage a woman worries because she is single and after marriage she worries because she isn't.

It's laughable to read some tea advertisements, but it's no joke to drink the Tea. Better stick to Blue Ribbon Ceylon.

A FATHER'S JOKE.

I met an old enemy of yours to-day, Robert. I didn't know I had one, father. Who was it? Your tailor's bill.

Pharaoh 100. Pharaoh of Greatness, One Cup Manifestation. GOOD ENOUGH REASON. Mother—I'm surprised at you! Couldn't you tell he was going to kiss you?

CHANCE FOR ARGUMENT. The Boer losses in killed and wounded are estimated by authorities in South Africa to be nearly 7,000.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. MRS. WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by mothers for their children's teething. It soothes the child, adorns the gums, always cures whooping cough, and is the best remedy for diarrhea.

A CORRECTION. Old Squidlig—Waiter, there has been a mistake made in writing this bill of fare.

Catarah Cannot be Cured. With LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood-poisoning disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

PEACE MEASURES. What is arbitration, pa? Well, it is a good thing for you, Tommy. When your mother wants to whip you a cox, her ox, and when I want to whip you she coaxes me off.

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British America Assurance Company ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held at its offices in this city at noon on Friday last, the 23rd inst.

There has been a satisfactory growth in the premium income for the year in the fire and marine branches. The Canadian fire business has shown exceptionally favorable results, and there has been a moderate profit on the marine business written during the year.

The net profit on the year's transactions, \$62,038.89, has been sufficient to pay the usual half-yearly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and, after writing off an amount to cover depreciation in office furniture and securities, to provide for an addition of nearly \$7,000 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to \$577,687.04.

The Directors deem the present an opportune time to increase the capital stock, as contemplated in its act of incorporation, to \$1,000,000. A by-law will be submitted to the meeting to authorize the issue of \$250,000 additional stock, to be allotted pro rata to present shareholders at a premium of 15 per cent.

At a meeting of the Board held subsequently Mr. Geo. A. Cox was re-elected President and Mr. J. J. Kenny Vice-President.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Total cash income \$1,022,249.88 Total expenditure, including appropriation for losses under adjustment 1,560,210.99 Dividends declared \$ 62,038.89 Total assets \$1,478,536.05 Total liabilities 145,849.01

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