

THE WATCH A COMPASS.

Way to Ascertain the Points of a Compass From a Timepiece.

Few of the many persons who carry watches are aware of the fact that they are always provided with a compass with which, when the sun is shining, they can determine a north and south line. All one has to do is to point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure "12" on the watch. For example, suppose it is 9 o'clock in the morning. Follow the rule given above, and we find the south as indicated below. Prolong this line along the face of the watch and you have a north and south line, and from this any point on the compass may be determined. This may seem strange, but the reason is plain. While the sun is passing over 180 degrees (from east to west) the hour hand of the watch passes over 360 degrees (from 6 o'clock to 6 o'clock). Consequently the angular movement of the sun in one hour corresponds to the angular movement of the hour hand in half an hour; hence, if holding the watch horizontal, we point the hour hand toward the sun, the line from the pivot of the hands to the point midway between the hour hand and 12 o'clock will point to the south.—Baltimore American.

New Use for Hemlock.

Last fall the Nekoosa Pulp & Paper Co. of Nekoosa, Wis., began experiments to test the value of hemlock timber for the manufacture of pulp, in contemplation of establishing a plant for the production of sulphite fiber wooden ware. The experiments proved satisfactory and the company began purchasing vast quantities of hemlock logs, paying as low as \$2.10 per 1,000 feet. As a thousand feet weighs about six tons, the material is very cheap. Fully one-half of the hemlock in the northwestern states has been hitherto worthless, but now an immense market is open for it. The factory is now making good print paper from shabby hemlock logs, which means cheaper paper, cheaper books, cheaper education, cheaper wooden ware, more employment for labor, more freight for railroads and an increase of many millions of dollars in the value of timber in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.—American Agriculturist.

Where Different Coins Are Made.

It is not generally known that all the minor coins of base metals, such as pennies and nickles, are made at the Philadelphia Mint, and that nearly 100,000,000 pennies are coined there every year. This large number is occasioned by the fact that thousands of pennies are lost annually, and the Government has some difficulty in maintaining a supply. The profit of the Government on their manufacture is large. The blanks for making them are purchased for \$1 a thousand from a Cincinnati firm that produces them by contract. Blanks for nickles are obtained in the same way, costing Uncle Sam only a cent and a half apiece. Gold is coined in Philadelphia and San Francisco. Not enough of it comes into the mint at New Orleans to make the coinage of it worth while. Gold pieces are the only coins of the United States which are worth their face value intrinsically. A double eagle contains \$20 worth of gold without counting the one-tenth part copper.—Scientific American.

Dead Standing.

The incident of Ratisbon—a French officer, though mortally wounded, rides back to Napoleon, reports the capture of the city, and then falls from his saddle, dead—is paralleled by a story of Gettysburg, told by General Doubleday and published in the Chicago Times-Herald:

An officer of the Sixth Wisconsin Regiment walked up to Colonel Dawes, who was in command—Colonel Bragg was in Washington on crutches. The officer was very erect and very pale. Dawes and Doubleday both thought he was coming with a report or to receive orders. But he was not. He had a favor to ask. "Colonel," he said to Dawes, "will you tell the folks at home I died as a man and a soldier should?" Then he unbuttoned his coat. His whole side was shot away. It was his last effort. He died standing.

A Surprised Man.

A man from the country was riding west on a Madison street cable car the other day. Pretty soon the conductor called out, "May," stopped the car, and a lady got off. A moment or two after he called "Ann," stopped the car, and two ladies gathered up their bundles and got off. Another block or two, and he called "Elizabeth," and the same performance was repeated. Then came "Ada," and a woman and child alighted. After a few more blocks he sang out "Paulina," and three ladies left the car.

The stranger looked on open-mouthed, but this was too much for him. Clutching the conductor's coat, he asked:

"Say, mister, do you know the name of every woman in Chicago and where she wants to get off?"

In Doubt.

A certain minister who is not always so careful as he ought to be in making his teaching and his practice correspond was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty "tall" story, and the minister's ten-year-old little girl was observed to be listening to it very intently. When he finished she fastened her wide-open eyes upon her father's face, and said very gravely: "Is that true, or are you preaching now, papa?"—London Household Words.

THEY WILL BOLT.

The People of the Norwalks are Vtally interested.

One Case, and There are Others.

There is a large body of bolters in the Norwalks and vicinity.

The movement has been gaining force for some time and has become so powerful that those interested are anxious to declare themselves. They are bolting ancient and useless methods of treating catarrh and hay fever, and they have come over in full force for California Catarrh Cure because they have tried it and know its worth. Here are the words from a Norwalk man who has tried many medicines and treatments before he got what he wanted California Catarrh Cure—the greatest and only known cure for catarrh.

Mr. Alfred Platt, 9 Maple street, Norwalk, says: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over thirty years, having contracted the disease during the war. My whole head seemed full of cabs, and the discharge from the nose and into the throat was something awful. My head ached almost continually, and I never got a good night's sleep. I procured a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Pristed's drug store, South Norwalk. It has given me more relief than I have had for years; my head is very much improved and I can now sleep all night. It is certainly a great reliever, and I am glad to recommend it. Nothing among all the things I tried before helped me one quarter as much in months, as C. C. C. has in a few weeks."

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TARIFF COMMISSION IDEA.

Senator Cullom Gives His Indorsement to the Suggestion.

Washington, May 8.—In reply to inquiries as to his views on the question of creating a permanent tariff commission, Senator Cullom has written the following letter to Samuel B. Archer, secretary of the Tariff Commission league at Newark, N. J.:

"My Dear Sir—You have asked me two or three times whether I have been and am now in favor of a permanent tariff commission. I have for many years thought that there ought to be some means devised by which we could avoid these constant and extreme changes in tariff legislation—first going far in the direction of high tariff, and on the occasion of a change of politics going as far the other way.

"I believe that through the judicious agency of a permanent tariff commission, composed of experts, statisticians and business men, such changes could be made from year to year by congress as might be indicated and clearly shown to be wise. This would save the necessity of requiring a change of the whole tariff system by whatever party came into power.

"Certainly we cannot continue indefinitely as we have been doing with reference to that subject, because the business of the country will not tolerate it. I hope sincerely that this congress may provide for some kind of a commission which will aid in changing the situation, and I should be glad if an amendment of the kind indicated were to be incorporated in the bill now before the senate, known as the Dingley bill."

Two Injured by a Vicious Horse.

Middletown, N. Y., May 8.—A vicious horse nearly killed Hostler James L. Mulligan of Dr. M. C. Connor's stables. Dr. W. J. Nelson, who ran to Mulligan's assistance, was also kicked in the stomach and back. When Mulligan was finally pulled from under the horse's feet, his leg was broken, and he was found to have sustained other injuries which probably will prove fatal. Dr. Nelson will recover.

Will Fight the L. A. W.

San Francisco, May 8.—The gauntlet thrown down by the national officers of the League of American Wheelmen to the California cyclists who have seceded to form an organization of their own has been taken up with a will, and hereafter it is to be war to the knife.

Murdered by Tramps.

Milwaukee, May 8.—A farmer named Harris, living five miles south of Waukesha on the Mukwanago road, and his wife and hired girl were murdered by tramps. A hired man succeeded in escaping. The sheriff of Waukesha county has gone to the scene.

One Fireman Killed and Many Injured.

New York, May 8.—John Rheinhardt, a fireman, was suffocated last night and nearly 50 of his comrades were more or less seriously affected by smoke in attempting to effect his rescue from the cellar of a burning building in Chambers street.

Rosebery's Horse Wins.

London, May 8.—Lord Rosebery's bay filly Chelaudry won the One Thousand Guineas Stakes at Newmarket today. His lordship was specially congratulated on winning this classic event on the anniversary of his birth.

One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, May 8.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$407,523; government receipts from internal revenue, \$259,944; customs, \$146,810; miscellaneous, \$29,107.

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Jerome Must Pay One Farthing.

London, May 8.—The suit of Fox versus Jerome K. Jerome, the author, was tried and resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for 1 farthing damages.

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