

NO WAY TO TRACE THE LOST PENNIES

Where the 100,000,000 Turned Out Each Year Go Is a Deep Puzzle.

NUMEROUS USES FOR THEM

SLOT MACHINES AND DAILY NEWSPAPERS GET MOST OF THE COINS—ONLY FEW IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

(Palladium Special) Washington, Aug. 8.—What becomes of the vast volume of copper pennies that are turned out each year by the government? They are never called in and redeemed like some kinds of currency and coins, but they seem to disappear as fast as they are stamped and put in circulation.

It is unusual if the date on any of the pennies in a man's purse at the end of the day is over ten years back, yet the Philadelphia mint, which coins all the copper pennies, sends out in some years as many as \$1,000,000 worth of them to the trade centers—100,000,000 one-cent pieces. If laid flat edge to edge, in a row they would reach more than 1,000 miles. And still there are some sections of the country where the penny is little known.

In many of the mountain districts of the south the "York shilling," 12 cents, is still spoken of in trade, but no one ever hears the one-cent piece mentioned. In many towns in the south and west the tradesmen offer nothing for a penny, a five cent purchase is the smallest that can be made. But of late years there have been more demands for pennies from the west, and the government experts have declared that this is a sign of increased frugality.

Its Use in the East.

In the east the chief use of the penny, outside of filling the child's bank and buying the morning paper, is for the purchase of chewing gum and one-cent candies. This is a habit which is increasing in New York city every year. All the railroad and ferry terminals and the subway and elevated stations are lined with penny-in-the-slot machines, and they reap an enormous harvest every day. So accustomed has the public become to their use that many of the more important stations and waiting rooms have as many as a dozen of these machines, which have to be emptied once a week.

Many a staid citizen has found himself asking the ticket seller in the subway or elevated for pennies in change for his dime in order to patronize one of the machines. Sometimes they do not work, and he inwardly swears that he will give up the habit, but next day he is pretty sure to be at it again if he has a penny in his pocket.

The increase in the number of penny-in-the-slot phonographs and moving picture machines in New York in the last few years shows another way to which the public has taken to get rid of its pennies. Many of these machines are now appearing in ferry terminals and railroad stations, and "emporiums" are now open on many of the important streets of the city in which there are scores of these machines with young women passing to and fro carrying pennies to make the required change.

A CHECKER TOURNAMENT

(American News Service)

Sandusky, O., Aug. 8.—A contest between Newell W. Banks, the champion checker player of the world, and fifty of the best players of the silent game from various parts of the country, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the annual summer meeting of the Ohio Checker Association here this week. One of the conditions of the contest is that the champion is to play the game blindfolded, while his opponents will sit at their respective tables and study each move to be made.

A TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(American News Service)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 8.—Play in the ninth annual tournament for the Missouri Valley tennis championship opened today on the courts of the Kansas City Athletic Club and will continue through the greater part of the week. Some of the foremost racket wielders of Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and other states are included among the participants. The matches will decide the champions in men's singles and doubles.

SONDER BOAT RACES

(American News Service)

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 8.—The American elimination trials for the Spanish-American sonder boat races to take place next week began off Marblehead today under the auspices of the Eastern Yacht Club. Seventeen boats are entered for the trials, and three of them will be selected to form the American team. Only seven out of the seventeen are of this year's build, and among the others are the Joyette, the Ellen and the Wolf, the American team that successfully defended the Taft Cup in the German-American match last season. More than usual interest attaches to the elimination trials, as, aside from their immediate purpose, they will serve as a preliminary test of the boats that will compete in the trials to be held next month on Buzzards Bay for the selection of a team to be sent to Kiel for an International match next June.

WOMAN WINS FAME IN THE FISHERMAN'S ART



ROOSEVELT'S TOUR IS ALL ARRANGED

Goes Through to Reunion of Regiment at Cheyenne Without a Stop.

A SPEECH FOR BEVERIDGE

COMES BACK FROM WEST AND NORTHWEST, GOES THROUGH THE SOUTH AND THEN WILL STUMP NEW YORK.

(American News Service) New York, Aug. 8.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has added several cities, where he will stop over and make speeches, to the itinerary of his western trip which has now been completed. This trip will seem like a continuation of his New York reception upon his return from Africa. His first stop will be at Cheyenne, Wyo., and the cowboys there are expected to show New Yorkers just how an exponent of the United States and a great African hunter should be welcomed.

The Colonel will travel in a special car, and a representative of the New York magazine for which he works will go along. Col. Roosevelt said yesterday that there would be very few political speeches made on the trip, which begins Aug. 25 and ends Sept. 11. It is expected, however, that the demands for speeches with a political complexion will be so great through the regions he will travel that he will have to depart from his present plans.

Leaves on Aug. 25.

Leaving Oyster Bay on Aug. 25, Col. Roosevelt will go direct to Cheyenne, using the New York Central railroad to Buffalo, the Lake Shore to Chicago, the Northwestern to Omaha and the Northern Pacific to Cheyenne. He will arrive at Cheyenne on Saturday, Aug. 27, and remain there until the following Monday. He will meet all his old comrades of the plains there, and he is looking forward to this visit with more pleasure than any other of the trip.

Leaving Cheyenne Col. Roosevelt will go direct to Denver and spend the afternoon and evening of Aug. 29 there. He will reach Osawatomie, Kan., on Aug. 31, and stop there Wednesday, leaving next day, Thursday, September 1, for Kansas City, Mo. This is the first announcement that has been made that Col. Roosevelt will speak at Kansas City, and he may talk some politics there.

Opening of Maine state tennis championship tournament at Bar Harbor. Opening of Vermont state tennis championship tournament at St. Johnsbury. Opening of Missouri Valley tennis championship tournament at Kansas City.

Opening of Blue Grass fair meeting at Lexington, Ky. Opening of annual tournament of the Saratoga polo club.

Opening of annual shooting tournament of La Crosse Gun Club, La Crosse, Wis.

Tuesday.

Ad Wolgast vs. Freddie Cole, eight rounds at Muncie, Ind.

Exhibition of the Virginia Horse Show association at Charlottesville.

Long Island reliability run of the Brooklyn Motor Vehicle Dealers' association.

Opening of light harness meetings at La Salle, Ill.; Corry, Pa.; Lansing, Mich.; and Monroe, N. Y.

Wednesday.

Sam Langford vs. Al Kaufman, 6 rounds at Philadelphia.

Opening of aviation meet at Asbury Park, N. J.

Meeting at Duluth to organize international hockey league.

United States hotel stake will be run at Saratoga.

Thursday.

Races of the New York Yacht club for the Astor and King's cups off New-

port.

Champaign handicap and Albany handicap will be run at Saratoga.

Friday.

Stanley Ketchel vs. Bill Lang, 10 rounds at New York.

Annual regatta of national association of amateur oarsmen opens at Washington, D. C.

Annual horse show opens at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Schenectady stake will run at Saratoga.

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