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ALL THE NEWS of the CRESTON DISTRICT

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THOUSANDS KILLED BY STORMS AND FLOODS

Over 3000 Lives Estimated To Be Lost In Most Terrible Storms In History of West

What is thought to be one of the most terrible storms in the history of the middle west occured on Sunday and prevailed throughout the week. Over 3000 people lost their as the result of tornados and floods. The Tornado, which passed over several of the middle west states killed about 300 and seriously injured about 600. After the tornado, heavy rains,causiug the rivers to rise,resulted in great loss of life. Ohio, Indiana and parts of Illinois and Missouri suffered most severely, Terre Haute, Ind., and Lafayette aud Delaware, Dayton, Columbus and Youngstown, Ohio, present particularly pitiable spectacles. In all of the reports available, and in each city the property loss was heavy.

In Delaware, Ohio, 19 persons are known to have lost their lives, and thirty to forty others are missing. Terre Haute, swept by a disastrous tornado last Sunday, was partly inundated,-Monday.

Reports concerning the appalling nature of the floods in Ohio and Indiana, which in most instances it was impossible to verify were received Tuesday from widely scattered sources The most serious of these were:

An unconfirmed report that 5,000 lives had been lost at Dayton, and 500 at Piqua.

Relief movement all over the country assums active and liberal proportions, and the telegraph service in the stricken districts is partially restored. An impossibility of an accurate estimate of the dead still exists.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR PORT HILL

Identifications of Unknown Man At Port Hill Seems Impossible

The body of an unknown man, evidently a lumberjack, was found by a section foreman along the track between Port Hill, Idaho and Copeland, which had apparently been dead several days. Identification was impossible. Search disclosed a hat and an open razor, badly rusted, on the hill among the trees about 150 feet from the body. The man was about five feet four inches, with gray hair and wore a dark suit of clothes, rubbers and white socks. Blood stains on the clothes and other articles indicate that he cut his throat.

Trout Fishing Season Closed Till April 5th

Trout fishing season in the interior of British Columbia, except for the Dolly Varden Trout, does not open this year until April 5, according to a dispatch received from Ottawa, Monday night.

People have been under the impression, given by a letter from the fisheries inspector for B.C., that the season opened on March 16. A proclamation by the order-in-council to which the inspector referred opened the season on the coast March 16, but provided April 5, as the date for the interior.

Wanted-A Better Friend

Who will answer this want ad which appeared in an Alberta paper?

I am a horse that shivers in the street.

I bring the groceries to your door throughout the year.

In the hottest days of summer I bring you cooling ice.

In the coldest days of winter I bring you welcome coal.

Often I have to pull thru roads that are deep with slime or rough with frozen clods.

Many times I slip and other I fall because I am not sharp shod.

Again and again I am left to shiver on the street after my day's work is done being obliged to wait until my driver is ready to start me to the barn. Do you wonder that I long for the blue grass region of Kentucky where the meadow lark's a-singing up against the sky so blue?

But I'm not going back there. I'm going to stay right here and work right ahead and help all I can to make your home life comfortable.

Don't you want to be a better friend to me?

We have scores of just such worthy horses in our town even if they have not rushed into print with their grievances.

J.E. Beadly of Cranbrook was a Creston caller this week.

—FOR SALE— White Orpington Eggs.. First prize pen, Nelson fair. $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. All infertile eggs replaced.--Bryce Cartwright, Creston B.C.

Hugh Taylor returned to Creston Thursday from a trip to Gull Lake.

W.C. Forrester, left on Wednesday for Nelson.

S. Warner, went to Nelson, Wednesday.

W. W. Burnham, went to Nelson Wednesday.

Born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. Weber, a daughter

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Paul Ofner and Mrs. M.Hagen were visitors to Creston Saturday.

W.J. Cooper was in Creston Sunday.

Monrad Wigen has been keeping the Postmaster busy for the last day or two. He has been distributing about 3000 catalogues, advertising his strawberry plants.

E. Butterfield and Monrad Wigen were in Creston Monday on business.

Mrs. E. Sparkes was a Creston caller Wednesday.

Miss Phoebe and Master Edward Butterfield were the guest of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Pease, of Alice Siding, from Sunday to Tuesday.

There was no meeting of the Cooper-fruit growers of Wynndel on Sunday, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Miss Alice Carr was the guests of Miss Annie Hagen the latter part of the week.

Don't forget the Social Club dance on Saturday, A special program has been arranged songs and recitations by members of the club and a comic dialogue entitled "a pain in the side" by Miss Anna Hagen, Miss Alice Carr and T. Butterfied. The Refreshments will be provided by the bachelors who must guarantee that they made and cooked the article they bring entirely unaided by female help. The ladies will judge the results and a prize will be given to the man who has the best made and cooked article. Mr. Paul Hagen is floor manager.

It is a sure sign that spring is at hand, everybody is laid up with heavy colds.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Womans ailments, Dr. Martel's Pills, at your druggist.

Fix up. The most humble cottage in our village can be made neat and attractive. A common board fence, without plane or paint. can be made neat. Don't tie up your gate with a fence post. You can get a fastner for ten cents or make one yourself in thirty minutes without a cent of cost. It takes no money to burn up the old rubbish, fix up broken fences and make your home look homelike. The busy and industrious find time to fix up their fences, but often the men who make little or no garden and let the yard resemble a last year's bird's nest, are those who have the most leisure time on their hands.

—For Sale—Sewing machine, almost new. Raymond make. A bargain for cash. Enquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carpenter and family left on Tuesday for Hamilton, Ontario, where he has been called by the serious illness of his mother.

—Latest styles in photos. Studio next to Garage.

Leonard Mawson returned Wednesday from the prairies, where he has been spending a few days.

—Very best of Saur Kraut at the CashStore.

W. A. McBean made a business trip t Nelson Wednesday.

— For Sale— Dry wood, 16 and 18 nch at $3.50 per cord of two ricks delivered. leave orders at the Cash Store.

The C. P. R. has a train at work on this line, which is widening the dumps all along the line.

—We Have opened up a shipment of pickled Pork, which we offer at 20 cents a pound. S. A. Speers.

Guy Lowenberg left on Wednesday Nelson.

—Send for our prices on furniture, we pay the freight. C. O. S.

Will Rose Lodge, No 39 meet every Monday night. A full attendance is requested.

J.J. Grady, who has been spending a few months at Ogden, Alberta, returned to Creston Wednesday. He says that it seems quite good to get to Creston again where the climate is warm, as at Alberta there is much snow, and they are having the best sleighing of the season there at this time.

— I have just received a carload of democrats buggies which are all guaranteed. call and see them. H. S. McCreath.

—Apple trees for sale, —First class 3 yr roots 1 yr body, home grown. 3 to 4 ft $10.00 per 100 4 to 6 ft $14.00 per 100. write for catalogue Grand Forks Fruit & Nursery Co. box 325 Grand Forks, B. C.

—Firs class dressmaking Mrs. B. K. Embree, Victoria Avenue, three doors past the Methosist Church.

Rev. P. C. Hayman left on Tuesday for Nelson where he expects to attend the Synod of the Diocese of the Kootenay which is being held there this week.

—For your Spring painting use Bapco pure paint. For sale in all colors at Speers.

R.L T. Galbraith, Indian agent from Fort Steel, was a Creston visitor this week. He reports that the conditions at the mission are in very good condition at the present time and expects that every thing will go on peaceably in the future. He also stated that the matter of enlarging the reservations at different places throughout the Province was placed in the hands of five men who will have sole charge of the situation and it will probably be about a year and a half yet before they will be able to reach as far as Creston.

Mrs. A. D. Fochin of Canyon City was a Creston caller Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Mutton of Wynndel was a Creston caller Tuesday.

O. J. Wigen of Wynndel was a Creston caller Tuesday.

The fellow that's on the water wagon ought to be comforted by the thought that water will soon be changed to the ice wagon, one of the most comfortable spots in the summer time.

If men are the salt of the earth women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is necessary—sugar is a luxury. Vicious men are salt-peter; stern men are rock salt; nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar; good natured matrons are loaf sugar, and pretty girls are pulverized sugar. Please pass the pulverized sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Browell of Canyon City spent a few days in Creston this week, the guests of Mrs. Browell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hickey.

—We carry a full line of shoes including Chippewa logging shoes.-The cash store.

It is truthfully said that rain or shine, cold or hot, hard times or good times, money or no money measles or no measles, the printer, the preacher, and the doctor are always expected to make their visits on time.

—For Sale— Two sows will soon have young A. Mitchell.

—For Sale- Good work horse weight 1400. and good democrat and half a heavy set of harness. Enquire at this office.

—Have your picture taken while in Creston. Studio behind the bank.

All local news items must be handed in this office not later than Thursday afternoon of each week.

—We pay the freight, and if you are not satisfied with the values received from us, we will pay the freight back and refund full amount of your purchase. C. C. S.

C. O. Rodgers returned Sunday from a trip to Nelson.

G. M. Gunn, formerly Provincial constable of Creston, now of Trout Lake was a Creston caller a couple of days this week. He left Creston on Tuesday for Ottawa, Ontario, where he expects to transact some legal business.

Born-on Easter Sunday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Scott, a son.

—Buy Dayfoots shoes from Speers and get the best every pair guaranteed

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The C.P.R. station and fences are being renovated with a coat of paint, this week.

Miss Lena Cartwright is spending a week at her home at Bonners.

Miss Creelman spent her Easter holidays with friends at Kitchener.

Mrs. L. H. McInnis of Canyon City was a Creston caller Tuesday.

—We can supply you with McKenzeis selected seeds at Calgary prices S. A. Speers.

W. Morris of Sirdar was a Creston caller Tuesday.

Miss Bertrand Knot, who is teaching at Yahk, is spending the holidays with her parents at Canyon City.

Miss Daisy Klingensmith, who is teaching at Sirdar is spending the holidays at her home near Erickson.

C. O. S., SIGNAFIES CRANBROOK CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

A.C. Kinney of Golden, is registered at the King George this week.

F.W. Moersch of Nelson was in Creston a couple of days this week.

M. A. Klinesmith, of Spokane is in the valley.

Mrs. D. Robinson of Lethbridge Alta., is a Creston visitor this week

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Miss A. M. Flynn of Nelson arrived in Creston Thursday.

Miss M. G. Chaney of Nelson is in Creston this week.

Sam Brooks of Corn Creek is registered at the King George Hotel this week.

R. Redford of Calgary was a Creston caller this week.

Chas. J. Whyte of Vancouver was in the valley this week.

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Cures INFLUENZA CATARRHAL FEVER PINK EYE EPIZOOTIC DISTEMPER CHRONIC COUGHS

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Why he was Glad

The man with the long beard stood pensively at the curbing gazing at the passing traffic in the street.

I hail with delight the advent of the automobile, he muttered aloud, for no longer need I fear crossing the street lest some hungry horse mistakes me for a walking bale of hay.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The pie trust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook were the women to fight it with the kind of pies that mother used to make.

Indeed Who Would?

Listen to this, wifey, said Mr. Hubby, looking up from his newspaper. For every missionary sent abroad last year, America sent 1,469 gallons of liquor.

Mercful goodness! exclaimed wifey, who'd ever think missionaries were such drinkers?

Of Course

Oh, papa, exclaimed the young girl, that pretty plant I had setting on the piano is dead.

Well, I don't wonder, was all the father said.

The man who lives beyond his means pays for it, if not in cash.

A girl who knows she is pretty likes to have her suspicions corroborated.

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An Example

Wealth doesn't always bring happiness, remarked the youngster with the large spectacles.

Naw, asserted the other kid. Look at me cousin yonder. He's got two cents, and he can't decide between lollipops and chewing gum.

Young man (whispering to jeweller)—That engagement ring I bought of you yesterday—

Jeweller—What's the matter with it. Didn't it fit

Young man (cautiously)—Sh! It did not have a chance. Gimme studs for it.

A MESSAGE FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER

MRS. E. J. TALBOT TELLS THEM TO FIND A CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Had Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Neuralgia and Found the Remedy She Was Looking for in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hamilton, Ont. (Special).—"I know there are a lot of people who suffer and do not know what will cure them. Dodd's Kidney Pills will."

These are the words of Mrs. E. J. Talbot who resides at 293 Wellington street north this city. And Mrs. Talbot speaks out of her own experience.

"Last July I was very sick," Mrs. Talbot continues. "My heart bothered me, my limbs were heavy, and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. Rheumatism, lumbago and neuralgia added to my sufferings, and the doctor I called in did not help me much.

"I finally decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have used seven boxes and I am so much stronger and better that I feel I must recommend them to others."

Mrs. Talbot's complication of troubles all came from sick kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them. For Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They simply cure kidney disease of any kind. They never fail to do that.

Of Course

Oh, Helen! Suppose I should faint some time, and I should come to in some young man's arms! What would I do?

Why, Margaret, keep your eyes closed of course.

BABY'S GOOD HEALTH

The good health of baby depends entirely upon whether his stomach and bowels are kept right or not. Keep the bowels working regularly and the little stomach sweet and baby will be well and happy. To do this use Baby's Own Tablets—they are a gentle laxative and have no equal. Mrs. Chas. Laplerre, Les Boules, Que., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets very good for my baby and they kept him in good health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The sun may shine tomorrow, but that won't serve as an umbrella today.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma. Writes one man who after years of suffering has found relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

You're a Brick

In the golden days of Greece an ambassador once came from Epirus to Sparta, and was shown by the king over his capital. He was surprised to find no walls around the city.

Sire, he exclaimed, I have visited nearly all the towns in Greece, but I find no walls for their defense. Why is this?

Indeed, the king replied, you cannot have looked carefully. Come with me tomorrow and I will show you the walls of Sparta.

On the following morning the king led his guest out upon the plains, where his army was drawn up in battle array, and pointing proudly to the valiant soldiers, he said: "There you behold the walls of Sparta—every man a brick.

The majority of umbrella thieves are borrowers in disguise.

Every man knows what he will do in an emergency until the time comes.

He Knew

Tommy, said his mother, what would you like to give your cousin Willie for his birthday.

I know what I'd like to give him, answered Tommy, who had been bullied by the other boy, but I ain't big enough.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Degraded

You are very low, observed the weather man.

Yes, replied the official thermometer, regretfully, I fear I have taken a drop too much.

Hard Work

So you have a city job, have you? Yes.

Don't have to do any work, I suppose?

I don't, eh? I have to get my pay warrant every month and sign it and get it cashed.

"The Only Cure for Piles"

Writes Mr. Taylor in Telling His Experience With Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. M. Taylor.

Because Dr. Chase's Ointment brings almost immediate relief from the dreadful itching, burning, stinging sensations of piles, it is well worth the attention of everyone suffering from this annoying disease.

In most cases, even after years of standing, Dr. Chase's Ointment makes a thorough and lasting cure of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

Mr. Maxwell Taylor, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes: "To all sufferers from piles in any form I would recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as the only cure. Over a year ago while in Boston I became afflicted with a dreadful itching. I went to a doctor, who gave me some ointment, which made me no better. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and by the use of two boxes I was entirely cured. You may publish this statement in order that other sufferers may profit by my experience."

Dr. Chase's Ointment can better prove its value by the relief it affords than by all the words we could use in its praise. 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Dead Give Away

Diana—I've had a lovely walk, pa.

Father—Did you go by yourself?

Diana—Of course.

Father—Then how is it that you went out with an umbrella and came back with a walking stick?

One Parting Word

Judge—Ten years' penal servitude. Any request to make?

Convict—Yes, my lord. Will yer send round and tell my missis I shan't be home to supper?

The landlord never raises any objections when the tenant raises the rent.

Many a man's success is due to his ability to use other men's brains.

A Jolly Good Day

Follows

A Good Breakfast

Try a dish of

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They reach you fresh and crisp—ready to eat from the package by adding cream or milk and a sprinkling of sugar, if desired.

Toasties are a jolly good dish—

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EX-SULTAN'S OPINION OF WOMEN

Turkish Woman His Ideal of What the Fair Sex Should be Like

Berlin, Germany.—Further interesting memoirs of Abdul Hamid, the prisoner ex-sultan of Turkey, are published in the March number of Nord und Sud. By the courtesy of Professor Ludwig Stein, the editor, I am able to give the following extracts:

The memoirs deal principally with religious and moral questions. Abdul Hamid was in the habit every day during his long reign of dictating for some thirty minutes his private thoughts to Ali Bahbi Bey, and the present publication is taken from this work. The memoirs have been translated from the original into German by Herr Heinz Bothmer, the Turkish consul in Berlin. Speaking of the status of women, the ex-Sultan says:

Every man who has sense will deplore with me that women are given too much freedom, that they rule the salons, and are seen to walk about the streets, while men are slowly drifting to be their servants. I understand this is the case in America. Why do Europeans criticise our women? Are Turkish women not prettier and more moral than others.

In our country the woman belongs to the household, and belongs to one man alone. In Europe she has much too much freedom to remain a woman at all. If only half I have read in books and newspapers about womanhood in the west is true—well I pity the western men!

The former sultan appears to have been favorable to some reforms being introduced Turkey, but these reforms, he says, must not be rushed on us. We want to go ahead, but haste is devilish, while leisure and afterthought are divine. He does not approve of young Turks going abroad for any length of time, he fears nothing as much as the poison of European civilization. Beware of ideas that come from the west! They are most dangerous for our country. When I see how happy our Moslems are, I feel I must oppose with all my power the coming of the European new spirit. This spirit poisons our souls and our character. Islam is not unfavorable to progress, but any progress must come from within, not from without.

Dealing with the present conditions of Islam, Abdul Hamid states: The koran preaches virtue more effectively than any other religious work. Therefore Islam will in time be victorious in the whole world. Our trouble comes from the fact that our empire does not constitute a religious unity. We have too many Christians in our land. Only evil can be expected from the fact that more than one religion reigns in one country. Look what happens in Germany!

The salvation of Turkey can only be in deep religious belief. There lies our future. England, France, Russia are in my hands. One word from my lips will suffice to open a holy war (Tschibad). Then Christian nations will see their doom. That time has not come yet, but it is bound to come when millions of brave Moslems will shake off the yoke of the Giaour—85,000,000 living in British colonies, 30,000,000 in Dutch colonies, etc. Two hundred and fifty millions pray every day for Allah and the Khalifa. Can one really think that the Moslem is a weak instrument in the concert of nations?

This rather bellicose statement is immediately followed by some thoughts about tolerance in Turkey, which, according to the ex-Sultan's opinion, is far greater there than anywhere else. He bitterly criticises the young effendis, who censure everything that is done in Turkey. These unfair pessimists are our worst enemies he says. Thanks to my secret police, I know exactly where they are to be found. Thank Allah our good people keep far from these eternal sowers of discontent. A real Moslem is always an optimist. The ex-sultan expresses his opinion on slavery as follows:

I have just received a petition from the anti-slavery congress asking me to suppress slavery in Turkey. I am surprised to see how little Europe knows about our customs and habits. How can the patriarchal relationship existing here between masters and servants be called slavery?

The Koran compels us to treat our servants well, and our laws adequately protect the latter against any abuse of power at the hands of their masters. There is no slavery in my empire. A deharjeh (maid servant) in Turkey is happier than a maid in Europe. Why curse the slave merchants? They only secure servants for a certain time.

Many an abandoned child, dying of hunger in the street, has found its salvation at the hands of these so-called slave-merchants. Many girls have found good positions in families by this process, and some even have been married by pashas.

STATE HORSES FOR SALE

Motorcars Substituted by New President of France

Paris.—President Poincare has modernized the stables of the Elysee.

He has come to the conclusion that in these days of motorcars there is no sense in spending the taxpayers' money on the upkeep of horses, old-fashioned carriages and expensive coachmen.

He has given orders for the sale of all the horses, except four in the stables of the Elysee; has dismissed the head coachman Troude, who on gala occasions, drove the presidential carriage with outriders, and then other coachmen and stable hands.

The four horses which are to be kept will very rarely be used by M. Poincare himself. They are for his wife's pleasure principally. It is not impossible that Mme. Poincare may ride in the Bois as an encouragement to Paris society not to let riding drop out of fashion.

Milkmaids in Switzerland make handkerchiefs of lace that readily sell for $5 apiece—some indeed for as much as $50 each.

In the spring the young man's fancy turns to thoughts that he will have to get busy or there won't be any summer clothes for him.

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Then He Went Home

The young man sat and sat and talked and talked.

About 11.30 he sang: Love, I'm Going Away.

The young lady showed interest for the first time since 8.30.

When do you start? she inquired.

His Example

Teacher—Bobby, give me an example of the word damper.

Bobby (after a moment's thought)—Paw says maw is too damper ticular about his feet being wiped.

Almost

Willis—So your wife recovered. Fine! I heard the doctors made a great fight for her life.

Gillis—They did, and they almost got it too.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Oxygen, oxygen, madam. That is what you need, said the eminent specialist. Come every afternoon for your inhalations. They will cost you $5 each.

I knew our family physician didn't understand my case, declared the fashionable patient. He told me all I needed was plain, fresh air.

Doctor's Holiday

London.—Barking doctors have decided to rest Thursday evenings and close their surgeries except for very urgent cases.

Partnership Ended

A West Virginia darky, a blacksmith recently announced a change in his business as follows:—Notice: De co pardnership heretofore resisting between me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owe de firm will settle wid me, and dem what do firm owes will settle wid Mose.

Sour Pickles

Mr. Pickles—I want a girl to fall in love with me at first sight.

Mr. Cutting—Yes, for if she took the second look she would not.

It is easier to be foolish than dignified, and sometimes it pays just as well.

GOOD FOR THE HANDS

SNAP

Antiseptic Hand Cleaner

Softens and whitens the hands—removes the most obstinate stains—oil, grease, paint etc.

ASK YOUR DEALER

SNAP COMPANY, LIMITED, Montreal.

MOURNING IN GREECE

KING OF HELLENES A VICTIM OF ASSASSIN'S BULLET

King George of Greece was Shot Down on Streets of Saloniki, and Ancient Nation is Plunged in Mourning—Prince Constantine Will Succeed to Throne.

Saloniki.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki. The assassin was a Greek of low mentality, who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. He shot the king through the heart. The king was accompanied only by an aide, Lieut.-Col. Francoudis. The assassin came suddenly at him and fired one shot from a seven chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered. The wounded king was lifted into a carriage and taken to Papafion Hospital. He was still breathing, but died within half an hour.

Prince Nicholas, the king's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers and speaking in a voice choked with sobs said:

It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved king, and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine.

Crown Prince Constantine, who succeeds King George, is at present at Janina. He is expected to come here with all possible speed.

The assassin of the king is an evil looking fellow about 40 years of age. Upon being arrested he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared that his name was Aleko Schinas, and, in reply to an officer who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, answered that no was against governments.

Schinas maintained a perfectly impassive demeanor, which was suggestive of his being irresponsible for his actions.

Notwithstanding the rapidity with which the king received attention he was found to be dead on arrival at the hospital. Precautions were at once taken throughout the city and perfect order is being maintained.

The king fell into the arms of his aide when shot. Two soldiers ran up on hearing the firing, and helped to support him. He was placed in a carriage and efforts were made to stop the bleeding, but he breathed his last on the way to the hospital nearby. When Prince Nicholas bade the officers to swear fealty to Constantine they shouted: Long live the King."

Prince Nicholas is the only member of the Royal family in Saloniki. Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere.

The Greek government has issued a proclamation announcing that the oath of fealty to King Constantine has been taken.

Since his triumphal entry into Saloniki, the king had been accustomed to take an afternoon walk to the famous White Tower or to the cavalry barracks in Lesser Karraburum. The king's confidence in the people was so great that he went about freely, accompanied only by a single equerry. The danger of this custom was apparent to the members of his entourage, who repeatedly, but without avail, requested His Majesty to permit the presence of civil guards.

A few days ago four gendarmes were ordered to follow the king but their presence was considered so objectionable by His Majesty that the number was reduced to two. These followed at some distance.

Immigration Figures

Winnipeg.—Although the increase in the immigration into Canada during February was a little less than in the first month of the year, the figures show an increase of 11 per cent. over the corresponding month in 1912. In February, 1913, those entering Canada by way of the ocean ports totalled 6,776 as against 5,389, in the corresponding month last year—in other words an increase this year of 26 per cent. The total arrivals from the United States, on the other hand, shows a decrease of 3 per cent. compared with February, 1912. Last year the total was 5,752, while last month it only reached 5,572.

Canadian Teachers Welcomed to Jersey

London.—Jersey will give a very hearty welcome to the Canadian teachers, if they decide to accept the invitation to visit the Channel Islands this year.

Sir William Vernon, chief magistrate of Jersey, is taking a deep interest in the proposed visit, and arrangements are being made for municipal fetes, a battle of flowers and similar entertainments which are a charming feature of the life of these islands. It is hoped that the visitors may be able to spend a few days on each of these islands, and the authorities and the various municipalities are combining to prepare an extensive programme of hospitality in honor of the Canadian teachers.

BANKERS WITHDRAW

United States Trio Will Not Go Into Loan to China

New York.—As a result of the statement by President Wilson that his administration would not request the American bankers heretofore interested in the negotiations for the six-Power loan to China to continue to seek their share of the loan, the three banking houses in the so-called American group announced their withdrawal. The announcement followed a conference of the banking interests concerned at the offices of Morgan and Company.

Settlers Flocking In

Calgary, Alta.—Hundreds of settlers are flocking into the Peace River country daily, according to the statement of Provincial Publicity Commissioner Charles Hotchkiss. For the past 30 days every trail leading into the Grande Prairie country has been black with home-seekers, many of whom are taking in with them stock, farm implements and provisions enough to last for a year.

TO SPEND MILLION

Thousands of Which to go to Dominion Parks

Edmonton, Alta.—Seventy thousand dollars for improvements to Jasper Park, three hundred thousand dollars for improvements to Rocky Mountain Park, Banff Glacier and Yoho Park; twenty-five thousand for the construction of a motor road from Kananaskis to Banff, twenty-five thousand for developments to Buffalo Park, Wainwright, and fifteen thousand for similar work at Waterton Lake Park.

The foregoing figures, exclusive of the new bath house at Banff, represent the amount to be expended on Dominion Parks during the coming year. Besides these amounts, the Grand Trunk Pacific will construct a tourist hotel which will cost in the neighborhood of three-quarters of a million. It will be located at the Miette Hot Springs.

To Develop Coal Areas

Regina.—Hand in hand with the investigation into the practibility of diverting the water supply in the South Saskachewan river is also to be instituted an investigation into the feasibility of generating power at the coal mines in Southern Saskatchewan and its distribution into the various centres of the province is also to be considered.

This work has been placed in the charge of A. J. McPherson, who has already arranged with S. M. Darling to install a test carbonizing plant at Estevan to try out a special method of treating the lignite coal to make it suitable for commercial purposes.

The scheme under way is to provide a means whereby this coal can be put on the market to meet competition of the coal from various other sources of supply. If the test proves successful, and Mr. McPherson has every hope that it will, it will be the means of developing the large resources in the way of low grade coal now existing throughout a large part of Saskatchewan. This work is an extension of the findings of the investigation made last year by H. Wynne-Roberts, and along the lines which were indicated to be most probably successful.

DOUBT BRITISH SUCCESS

U.S. Experts and Aeroplane Superiority in Britain's Army

Washington.—Aeroplane experts in the War and Navy Departments have scouted the idea that the British army has evolved a flying machine superior to any in the possession of other nations, as announced in the House of Commons by Colonel Seely, British Secretary of State for War. Captain Irvin Chambers, of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, was inclined to accord aeroplane honors to the French army experts. Officers in the signal corps of the army also expressed grave doubt that the British experts had made any revolutionary discoveries.

CHURCH AND STAGE

Protest Against Cramming Food Into British Suffragettes

London.—At a big public meeting here strong public protests were registered against the forcible feeding of imprisoned suffragettes. The Bishop of Lincoln, who presided, declared that the suffrage movement was a grand demonstration of moral force against brute force.

Forbes Robertson, the actor-manager, asserted that forcible feeding would not be permitted in America.

George Bernard Shaw said it was illegal, but that Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, proposed to legalize it by act of parliament.

WEST IMPORTS STOCK

Decay of Ranching Exemplified by Considerable Imports

Moose Jaw, Sask.—As further evidence as to the decay of ranching in western Canada, J. D. Watson, representing J. A. McIntosh of Great Falls, Mont., has arrived here with 250 head of stock which he brought up from eastern Canada. Previously this year he brought three hundred head to Western Canada from Montana and says there is another thousand head on order to supply the demands of packers and farmers. Last year, he brought 10 train loads of stock to help populate the farms and ranches of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Bramwell Booth to Come

Toronto.—Bramwell Booth will make his first visit to Canada as commander in charge of the Salvation Army next fall, arriving here about November 1st. He will hold meetings in all important Salvation Army centres, with a special tour of Ontario, and make extensive inspection of of the Canadian west with a view to more rapid immigration settlement. He will open new social working buildings at Fort William, Winnipeg and Calgary.

Australia Gives $10,000

Sydney, N.S.W.—The Federal Government has decided to make a contribution of $10,000 to the Scott Memorial Fund. The Prime Minister has received a letter from Commander Evans of the Terra Nova intimating the fact that it is the intention of members of the expedition to present the Commonwealth Government with complete records and publications of the expedition, including the history of the expedition written in Scott's own words.

To Meet Hon. G. E. Foster

Sydney, N.S.W.—Andrew Fisher, Premier of Australia, and the New Zealand Minister of Customs will meet the Canadian representative at the conference on trade reciprocity which takes place in Australia. A reciprocal agreement should be beneficial to both countries.

Fighting at Tchataldja

London.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the fighting at Tchataldja continues. The Turks have advanced about three miles north of Derkos and in the advance occupied many strategical points.

CANADA IN LONDON

FINEST SITE IN METROPOLIS FOR DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Earl Grey Secures an Option on Valuable Property to be Used for Dominion Government Buildings—A Permanent Exhibition of Canadian Products.

London.—The Improvements Committee of the London County Council announces that Earl Grey has asked in consideration of a payment of $15,000 a year, to be granted an option for three years of taking the Strand site on conditions to be hereafter arranged. The area involved is about 124,000 square feet, and is considered to be the finest site for the new Dominion Government building which was proposed some time ago.

We gather, proceed the committee, that Earl Grey's object in desiring the option is to secure time to examine the possibilities of using the site for imperial purposes, although he is not in a position at present to define the special character of the uses to which the site would be devoted, as he points out that a decision on so important a question can only be arrived at after full and careful consideration by the Governments of the various self-governing Dominions. In discussing the character of the uses to which the site could be devoted under his scheme he states that should these Governments approve, it would be possible for them to concentrate the Dominion Government offices, now widely distributed in different parts of London and also to provide accommodation in London for the commercial and social needs of the Dominions.

A feature of the scheme would be to secure a permanent, well kept and up-to-date exhibition of manufactured articles in use in the Dominions, combined with adequate facilities for enabling the home manufacturers to get into direct touch with Dominion customers. Another important effect of the realisation of the scheme would be to focus the attention of the home consumer more effectively on the quality of the products of the Dominions.

Warns Outsiders Against Making Rash Rushes

Vancouver.—W. M. Ogilvie, M.E., of Ottawa, son of former governor of Klondike, has just returned from Silver Creek country where there is now a great stampede on. Scores of miners are going north by every steamer from Seattle and Vancouver. Mr. Ogilvie said:—

"I think it my duty to warn the people on the outside from being stampeded. Nothing has yet been proved and if work this spring is successful there will be lots of time to get in on the ground floor. The alleged discovery was made by Indians, who are poor prospectors and nobody has seen any of the gold they are supposed to have found. Several parties who hiked to the scenes told me that they returned without locating claims, the conditions being unfavorable owing to the snow fall.

Strike Fight on Railroad

Philadelphia.—A free fight between 100 strikers and half as many men who were at work, during which two trains were stoned, and a track foreman badly injured, marked the strike of the Pennsylvania Railroad trainmen. The fight occurred in Frankfort a surburb, and continued until the arrival of a squad of policemen. The train passing at the time of the fight had several windows smashed and the crew of a freight train were compelled to seek refuge in box cars.

Robbed the Royal Bank

New York.—William B. Trefry, the young Canadian bank clerk who startled capitals of Europe by lavish expenditures, was sentenced to Sing Sing for four years. He pleaded guilty to forgeries by which he defrauded the New York branch of the Royal Bank of Canada out of many thousands. With the aid of a young women whom he met in New York he spent all of his money in Europe in about a month and returned to New York, where he was arrested.

FAMOUS POLICE CHIEF

Louis Lepine, Prefect of Paris, Resigned After 20 Years Service

Paris.—Louis Lepine, the prefect of police, has resigned after 20 years of service. M. Lepine is 67 years old.

After participation in the Franco-German war, he was called to the bar at Lyons, his birthplace, and in 1877 was appointed sub-prefect of the police. From 1888 to 1891 he was chief secretary of the prefect of police at Paris and in 1893 he succeeded M Loz, as prefect of police.

M. Lepine was noted for his great activity during the troubles in Paris at the separation of church and state when he was continually on duty to suppress disturbances at the churches, which were occupied by militant congregations. He also attracted much attention by the aggressive manner in which he suppressed the gangs of apaches which for a time terrorized Paris, and he took a prominent part in the capture of the motor bandits whose organization was broken up last year.

Virtually every monarch or head of a state in Europe knew M. Lepine personally, for he was present at their arrivals and departures from the French capital and he took sole responsibility for the safety of these men. He was always in the best of the fighting when the recent labor demonstrations were in progress, or when the strikers got out of hand.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The leading markets have been moderately active and while today's values are unchanged to a fraction higher than a week ago it has been fairly well indicated that considerable liquidation has been under way. The volume of wheat sold has not been especially large but sentiment has been gradually changing to the bear side under the evident accumulation of stocks and favorable crop reports. With the exception of export business which developed in the United States markets at opportune times to check weakness and inject rallying strength the news has been against holders. It seems hardly possible that Europe will continue to absorb the large shipments sent forward by exporting countries, but during the week Liverpool and Continental markets have held remarkably firm and on the whole have not reflected the weakness on this side. Tight money and peace prospects may curtail purchasing power and cause reselling of merchants stocks but so far there is little indication of this as the general political disturbance and war scare madness that has been rampant in Europe for some months is still apparently smouldering and liable to break out again at any time. Apart from a continued export demand holders can only look forward to an impairment in the present almost perfect crop conditions in the United States winter wheat belt. That some impairment will take place either sooner or later is highly probable as according to the Modern Miller report this week the present outlook is the best in years. We give the Modern Miller report in full as we consider it is well worth noting at this time. "Crop conditions over most of the winter wheat belt continue favorable, in many localities the crop is said to be in almost perfect condition, and that there seldom has been a better prospect at the close of winter. The entire winter wheat growing area was practically bare of snow, but there was no cold weather either, and the plant therefore did not suffer. On the contrary the melting of the snow and the rains that fell during the week insure sufficient moisture to carry the plant along for some time. The milder weather has caused the wheat to show green, but there are no noticeable effects of winter killing and the crop is generally considered to be in the best possible condition for the spring season. The plant is hardy, well rooted and growing in a normal way. There are no indication of insect life." Foreign crop conditions have changed materially and nearly all the principal countries of the Eastern Hemisphere are enjoying favorable and seasonable weather. The only unfavorable condition is in France where where there are complaints of the plant being thin and some damage by vermin. Russia reports that supplies of wheat are varying but generally moderate. An early opening of navigation is expected there. Weekly statistics continue to show a large primary movement in the United States which keeps their visible supply from diminishing to any great extent even with reported export business going on. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreets, increased 2,565,000 bushels for the week compared to an increase last year of 351,000 bushels. The amount of wheat on ocean passage amounts to 57,644,000 bushels as against 43,128,000 bushels a year ago. World's shipments were about as expected at 13,472,000 bushels. Last week they were 13,778,000 bushels and last year 10,768,000 bushels. Shipments from Russia and Danube are very light but it is expected they will increase as soon as navigation opens.

Future trading in the Winnipeg market has been more active. The difference in price between Minneapolis, Duluth and Winnipeg continues the same as last week and if continued will have the effect of turning export business to the former markets. Cash wheat is in moderate demand, offerings being scarce. Exporters however claim that present values are out of line and consequently are doing no new business. Conditions at the Fort William and Port Arthur terminals are somewhat better. The Canadian Northern expect to be unloading cars now at Port Arthur next week as their new storage tanks are almost completed. The Grand Trunk elevators have also been helping the Canadian Pacific Railway to unload some of their cars. Closing cash prices are a shade higher than last week and are as follows: 1 Northern 85¼c; 2 Northern 82¼c; 3 Northern 79½c; No. 4, 76⅜c; No. 5, 71c; No. 6, 65c; Feed, 56c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter 86¾c; 2 A.R., 83¾c; 3 A.R., 80¾c; Futures closed May, 87½c; July, 88⅞c; October, 86⅛c.

Oats—

The demand for oats has improved slightly although it is difficult to find buyers for the tough and lower grades. Today's values are 2 C.W. oats 31⅛c. 3 C.W., 29c; extra 1 feed, 30¼c; 1 feed, 29¼c; 2 feed, 25c; Futures closed May 33¾; July 34⅝c.

Barley—

There is a fair enquiry for 3 and 4 barley but feed and rejected grades are not wanted. Today's prices are No. 3 barley 47c; No. 4, 45c.

Flax—

Dull and steady with prices ¾c. lower. Today's values are No. 1 N.W. flax, 108¾c; 2 C.W. 106c; 3 C.W., 97c. Futures closed at May 111¼c; July, 112¾c; October, 117⅝c.

All prices quoted above are for in store Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth.

Toll of the Assassin Among the World

There is scarcely a country of the world that has not at some time felt the hand of the assassin. Emperors, kings, presidents, and statesmen have been slain by anarchists, persons disgruntled because of real or imaginary wrongs, fanatics, insane persons and political conspirators.

Since the year 1801 the toll of the assassin among world's rulers and presidents of republics is:

Paul, emperor of Russia, March 24, 1801.

Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, April 14, 1865.

Abdul Aziz, sultan of Turkey, June 4, 1876.

James A. Garfield, president of the United States, July 2, 1881.

Sadi Carnot, president of France, June 24, 1894.

Nasr-ed-Din, shah of Persia, May 1, 1896.

Bordia Idiarte, president of Uruguay August 25, 1897.

Elizabeth, empress of Australia, September 10, 1898.

General Hereaux, president of the Dominican republic, July 26, 1899.

Humbert, king of Italy, July 29, 1900.

William McKinley, president of the United States, September 6, 1901.

Alexander, king of Servia, June, 1902.

Gervea, queen of Servia, July 1, 1902.

Carlos, king of Portugal, February 1, 1908.

Louis, crown prince of Portugal, February 1, 1908.

Saskatchewan Gains Award for Best Oats

Columbia, S.C.—Canada has just gained world-wide renown for its oats, the growers of this prize-winning cereal being J. C. Hill and Sons, Lloydminster, Sask., who have been awarded the Colorado Trophy for the best bushel of oats shown at the National Corn Exposition held here.

This prize of $1,000 was open for the whole of the North American continent.

J. C. Hill and Sons are now famous as growers of prize oats, as they captured the $1,000 for the best bushel at the Columbus, Ohio, Corn Show last year. The family belongs to the Barr Colonists, and ten years ago, when they left London, they had absolutely no knowledge of farming. Since starting in the West, however, they have given up most of their time and ground to the growing of oats.

Now Walks Under Friedmann's Cure

Montreal.—Miss Marie Dubois, a 20-year-old girl, suffering from tuberculosis of neck and leg glands, who was confined to her bed for four months unable to rise until treated by Dr. Friedmann last week, has so far recovered as the result of his treatment that she can walk around, out without difficulty, and is practically cured. All the swellings have disappeared. Doctors who have examined the case, pronounce it marvelous.

Cologne, Germany.—The European powers are preparing to demand from the Balkan allies a speedy termination of hostilities in European Turkey, according to an inspired despatch from Berlin to the Cologne Gazette.

One of the Rev. Fathers of St. Gothard's Monastery, Switzerland. It has been the rule in past years to entertain travellers free of charge, but owing to the great number of tourists that visit the monastery annually, they have been forced by circumstances to fix a small charge for travellers. It is estimated that the expenses for the last few years have been $25,000, while the alms given have not amounted to more than $10,000.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XIII.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 30, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Read Heb. xi, 1-19—Golden Text, Ps. xxii, 4—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns

Lesson I.—The Creation, Gen. i, 1. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." The Golden Text is a wondrous statement containing just seven Hebrew words of twenty-eight Hebrew letters and tells the whole creation story, which is stated in other words in Ps. xxxiii, 6, 9; Heb. xi, 3. Gen. 1, 2, tells of a great catastrophe which brought the earth into a condition of chaos, waste and void, from which it was delivered in six days by the Creator.

Lesson II.—Man the Crown of Creation, Gen. i, 26, 27; ii, 7-9, 15-24. Golden Text, Gen. i, 27, "God created man in His own image." After a great and perfect restoration God made man male and female, man from the dust and woman from a part of man, and gave them dominions over all the works of His hands. In these two chapters we have a perfect earth, after the restoration without sin or curse of any kind, and God in fellowship with man. We have also the institution of the Sabbath and marriage.

Lesson III.—Man's First Sin, Gen. iii, 1-12, 22-24. Golden Text, John viii, 34, "Every one that committeth sin is the servant of sin." Here we have the first mention of that old serpent, the devil, the first destructive critic questioning the word of God and the love of God and making God a liar. In the third chapter from the end of the Bible we have his final doom. In this lesson chapter we have also the first mention of a deliverer, the way of salvation and the future glory of the redeemed.

Lesson IV.—Cain and Abel, Gen. iv, 1-15. Golden Text, 1 John iii, 15, "Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer." Adam, having been taught the way of redemption and of approach to God (Gen. iii, 21), taught his children and their children. Abel believed God and came obediently, bringing his sacrifice. Cain was what might be called a Unitarian, having no use for the shedding of blood, but deemed the best he had would be acceptable. He was therefore rejected.

Lesson V.—The Flood, Gen. vi, 9-12; vii, 11-24. Golden Text, Rom. vi, 23, "The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Cain turned his back upon God after he had killed his brother, and his descendants began to build cities, invent musical instruments, work in brass and iron and improve things generally, but all without God, and wickedness became so great that God had to cut off the race by a deluge, saving only Noah and his family.

Lesson VI.—God's Covenant With Noah, Gen. ix, 8-17. Golden Text, Gen. ix, 13, "I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth." The next destruction will be by fire at the end of this age, but we look for a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Lesson VII.—The Call of Abram, Gen. xii, 1-9. Golden Text, Gen. xii, 2, "I will bless thee and make thy name great, and be thou a blessing." Instead of dealing longer with the world, God separates a man, a family, a nation and in the present age a church, to be His special people through whom He may reveal Himself whom He may bless and make a blessing.

Lesson VIII.—Abram and Lot, Gen. xiii, 1-12. Golden Text, Prov. x, 22, "The blessing of Jehovah; it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow therewith." Abram found sorrow in Egypt, and Lot found sorrow in Sodom, but both were for the time out of fellowship. It was good for Abram to get back to Bethel and to find a resting place and altar at Hebron.

Lesson IX.—God's Covenant With Abraham, Gen. xv, 5-18. Golden Text, Heb. x, 23. "He is faithful that promised." Let no one pass by the wondrous story of Melchizedek nor fail to notice the many new words of this chapter—the first "Fear not," "Believe," "Righteousness" and many others.

Lesson X.—The Destruction of Sodom, Gen. xix, 12-17, 23-29. Golden Text, II Cor. vi, 17, "Come ye out from among them and be ye separate saith the Lord, and touch no unclean thing." The Lord Jesus referred to both the deluge and the destruction of Sodom and said that the end of this age will be similar as to sin and judgment.

Lesson XI.—The Test of Abraham's Faith, Gen. xxii, 1-13. Golden Text, Hos. vi, 6, "I desire goodness and not sacrifice and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings." Isaac was the promised seed in whom the promises were to be fulfilled, but God would have us rest in Himself regardless of what we see or feel.

Lesson XII.—Isaac and Rebekah, Gen. xxiv, 58-67. Golden Text, Prov. iii, 6, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths." Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, is now awaiting His bride, the church, the Lamb's wife, which the Holy Spirit is preparing by telling of the glory of God, and of Christ and the riches of Grace. Soon the gathering will be complete and our Isaac will welcome us home.

Extreme Regret at Bryan's Speech

London.—Following up the Post's attack on Wm. Jennings Bryan, the American secretary of state, for his speech at the St. Patrick's Day banquet given by Irish Americans at Washington, recently, the Standard says:

If Mr. Bryan really expresses the views of the cabinet and the president, the relations between Great Britain and the United States may enter upon a phase which would be regarded with extreme regret by a majority of the sensible moderate persons of both countries.

The Standard describes Secretary Bryan's speech as a fine example of virulent and inflated nonsense which the inferior kind of demagogue talks when he wants to catch Irish votes.

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Clean-up Day

Would it be possible for Creston to have a clean-up day? It is one of those most necessary annual celebrations that other towns and cities have been practicing for years. Once a year, at least, everybody should turn in and clean up their yards, and the areas around the business establishments, in fact every bit of space in the city. It should not be looked upon as work. It partakes more of the nature of play, with the men, women and children the players.

Certainly Creston needs cleaning up very badly. Its streets are littered with papers, tin cans and pieces of rubbish of all descriptions. The back yards, however, are the worst. A stranger coming into the town the other day, remarked forcibly upon the condition of some of the places. What one stranger noticed others surely make mention of. Such a condition certainly does no good for the community, and everyone should take a hand in the matter.

It has been suggested by some of the citizens that a mass meeting of the residents be called to discuss the possibilities of having a clean-up day. The "Review" heartily endorces the move. If one half of the citizens join in the movement the other half will get busy after they have seen the effect of a partial work along that line.

Why not get together in a mass meeting, then get up enthusiasm and, at once, before that enthusiasm dies out have the town cleaned up. It can be done. This does not apply to the private homes any more or less than it does to the business places in Creston. Creston is not like a big City where the back yards cannot be seen except by your next door neighbor. The refuse can be seen and is an eyesore. Incidently, Creston is one of the most healthful towns in the Dominion in which to live, but all this uncleanliness tends to breed disease.

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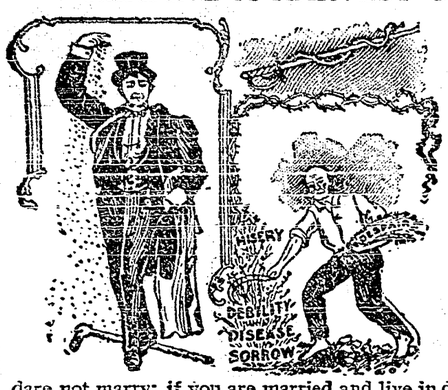

How many young men can look back on their early life and regret their misdeeds. "Sowing their wild oats" in various ways. Excesses, violation of nature's laws, "wine, women and song"—all have their victims. You have reformed but what about the seed you have sown—what about the harvest? Don't trust to luck. If you are at present within the clutches of any secret habit which is sapping your life by degrees; if you are suffering from the results of past indiscretions; if your blood has been tainted from any private disease and you dare not marry; if you are married and live in dread of symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a misspent life—DRS. K. & K. ARE YOUR REFUGE. Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

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SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Comstock, entering high school, is abashed by her country dress. She needs $20 for books and tuition fees. Her mother is unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her troubles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

When Elnora was born her father was drowned in a swamp, embittering her mother's life. Elnora determines to raise money by gathering forest specimens. The Sintons buy clothes for her.

Elnora, getting her books cheaply, finds a market with the Bird Woman for butterflies, Indian relics, etc.

Mrs. Comstock's devotion to her husband's memory will not permit her to sell trees or have oil wells dug on her land. The Sintons bring Elnora new clothing.

Elnora is delighted with her outfit. Her mother says she must pay for it. Wesley and Margaret Sinton discuss the girl's affairs.

Pete Corson, a Limberlost frequenter, warns Elnora not to visit the Limberlost at night or go far into the swamp at any time.

CHAPTER XII.

Wherein Elnora Discovers a Violin and Billy Disciplines Margaret.

"I ist took them," said Billy. "I didn't take them for me. I ist took them for you and her. Did—did—I steal?"

Wesley's big hands closed until he almost hurt the boy.

"No!" he said vehemently. "That is too big a word. You just made a mistake. If you had told Aunt Margaret what you wanted to do and asked her for the cookies she would have given them to you."

"Must I take it back?"

"You think hard, and decide yourself," suggested Wesley.

"Lift me down," said Billy, after a silence. "I got to put this in the jar and tell her."

Wesley set the boy on the floor, but as he did so he paused one second and strained him close to his breast.

Margaret sat in her chair sewing. Billy slipped in and crept up beside her. The little face was lined with tragedy.

"Why, Billy, whatever is the matter?" she cried as she dropped her sewing and held out her arms. Billy stood back. He gripped his little fists tight and squared his shoulders. "I got to be shut up in the closet," he said.

"Oh, Billy! What an unlucky day! What have you done now?"

"I stole!" gulped Billy. "He said it was ist a mistake, but it was worse'n that. I took something you told me I wasn't to have."

"Stole!" Margaret was in despair. "What, Billy?"

"Cookies!" answered Billy in equal trouble. And he told her. "So I got to go in the closet."

Margaret gazed at him helplessly.

"Will you hold me tight a little bit first? He did.

Margaret opened her arms and Billy rushed in and clung to her a few seconds with all the force of his being then he slipped to the floor and marched to the closet. Margaret opened the door. Billy gave one glance at the light, clinched his fists and, walking inside, climbed on a box. Margaret shut her eyes and closed the door.

Then she sat and listened. Was the air pure enough? Possibly he might smother. She had read something. She could hear it no longer. She arose hurriedly and opened the door. Billy was drawn up on the box in a little heap, and he lifted a disapproving face to her.

"Shut that door!" he said. "I ain't been in here near long enough yet!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Wherein Elnora Has More Financial Troubles, and Her Mother Again Refuses to Help Her.

THE next night Elnora hurried to Sinton's. She threw open the back door and searched Margaret's face with anxious eyes.

"You got it!" panted Elnora. "You got it! I can see by your face that you did. Oh, give it to me!"

"Yes, I got it, honey—I got it, all right, but don't be so fast. You can't have it before Saturday. It had been kept in such a damp place it needed gluing. It had to have strings, and a key was gone. I knew how much you wanted it, so I sent Wesley right to town with it. They said they could fix it good as new, but it should be varnished and that it would take several days for the glue to set. You can have it Saturday."

"Saturday morning?"

"He just said Saturday. But, Elnora, you've got to promise me that you will leave it here, or in town, and not let your mother get a hint of it. I don't know what she'd do."

"Uncle Wesley can bring it here until Monday. Then I will take it to school so that I can practice at noon. [illegible] know how to thank you."

Elnora lived by the minute until Saturday, when, contrary to his usual custom, Sinton went to town in the forenoon, taking her along to buy some groceries. Sinton drove straight to the music store and asked for the violin he had left to be mended.

In its new coat of varnish, with new keys and strings, it looked greatly like any other violin to Sinton, but to Elnora it was the most beautiful instrument ever made and a priceless treasure. She held it in her arms, touched the strings softly and then she drew the bow across them in whispering measure. She had no time to think what a remarkably good bow it was for sixteen years' disuse. The tan leather case might have impressed her as being in fine condition also had she been in a state to question anything.

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She did remember to ask for the bill and she was gravely presented with a slip calling for four strings, one key and a coat of varnish, total $1.50.

As soon as her work was done she ran down to Sinton's and began to play, and on Monday the violin went to school with her. She made arrangements with the superintendent to leave it in his office and scarcely took time for her food at noon, she was so eager to practice. Her skill was so great that the leader of the orchestra offered to give her lessons if she would play to pay for them, so her progress was rapid in technical work. But from the first day the instrument became hers, with perfect faith that she could play as her father did, she spent half her practice time in imitating the sounds of all outdoors and improvising the songs her happy heart sang.

So the first year went, and the second and third were a repetition; but the fourth was different, for that was the close of the course, ending with graduation and all its attendant ceremonies and expenses. To Elnora these appeared mountain high. She had hoarded every cent, thinking twice before she parted with a penny, but teaching natural history in the grades had taken time from her studies in school which must be made up outside. She was a conscientious student, ranking first in most of her classes and standing high in all the branches. Her interest in her violin had grown with the years.

Three years had changed Elnora from the girl of sixteen to the very verge of womanhood. She had grown tall, round and her face had the loveliness of perfect complexion, beautiful eyes and hair and an added touch from within that might have been called comprehension.

She was so absorbed in her classes and her music that she had not been able to gather specimens as usual. When she realized this and hunted assiduously, she soon found that changing natural conditions had affected such work and specimens were scarce.

All the time the expense of books clothing and incidentals had continued Elnora added to her bank account whenever she could and drew out when she was compelled, but she omitted the important feature of calling for a balance. So one early spring morning in the last quarter of the fourth year she almost fainted when she learned that all her funds were gone. Commencement, with its extra expense, was coming. She had no money and very few cocoons to open in June, which would be too late. She had one collection for the Bird Woman complete to a pair of Imperialis moths, and that was her only asset. On the day she added these big yellow Emperors she would get a check for $300, but she would not get it until these specimens were secured. She remembered that she never had found an Emperor before June.

Moreover, that sum was for her first year in college. Then she would be of age, and she meant to sell enough of her share of her father's land to finish. She knew her mother would oppose her bitterly in that, for Mrs. Comstock had clung to every acre and tree that belonged to her husband. Her land was almost complete forest where her neighbors owned cleared farms dotted with wells that every hour sucked oil from beneath her holdings, but she was too absorbed in the grief she nursed to know or care. The taxes for the Brushwood road and the redredging of the great Limberlost ditch had been more than she could pay from her income, and she had trembled before the wicket as she asked the banker if she had funds to pay it and wondered why he laughed as he assured her she had, for Mrs. Comstock had spent no time on compounding interest and never added the sums she had been depositing through nearly twenty years. Now she thought her funds were almost gone, and every day she worried over expenses. She could see no reason in going through the forms of graduation when pupils had all in their heads that was required to graduate. Elnora knew she had to have her diploma in order to enter the college she wanted to attend, but she did not dare utter the word until high school was finished, for instead of softening, as she hoped her mother had begun to do, she seemed to remain very much the same.

When the girl reached the swamp she sat on a log and thought bitterly over the absolute expense she was compelled to meet. Every member of her particular set was having an expensive photograph taken to exchange with the others. Elnora loved these girls and boys, and to say she could not have their pictures to keep was more than she could bear. Each one would give to all the others a handsome graduation present. She knew they would prepare gifts for her whether she could make a present in return or not. Then it was the custom for each graduating class to give a great entertainment and use the funds to present the school with a statue for the entrance hall. Elnora had been cast for and was practicing a part in that performance. She was expected to furnish her dress and personal necessities. She had been told that she must have a green dress. And where was it to come from?

Every girl of the class would have three beautiful new frocks for commencement—one for the baccalaureate sermon, another, which could be plainer, for graduation exercises, and a handsome one for the banquet and ball. Elnora faced the past three years and wondered how she could have spent so much money and not kept account of it. She did not realize where it had gone. She did not know what she could do now. She thought over the photographs and at last settled that question to her satisfaction. She studied longer over the gifts; ten handsome ones there must be, and at last decided she could arrange for them. The green dress came first. The lights would be dim in the scene and the setting deep woods. She could manage that. She simply could not have three dresses. She would have to get a very simple one for the sermon and do the best she could for graduation. Whatever she got for that must be made with a guimpe that could be taken out to make it a little more festive for the ball. But where could she get even two pretty dresses?

The only hope she could see was to break into her collection, sell some moths and try to replace them in June. But she knew that never would do. No June ever brought just the things she hoped. If she spent the college money she knew she could not replace it. If she did not the only way was to try for a room in the grades and teach a year. Her work there had been so appreciated that Elnora felt with the recommendation she knew she could get from the superintendent and teachers she could secure a position.

She wanted to start to college when the other girls were going. If she could make the first year alone she could manage the rest. But make that first year herself she must. Instead of selling any of her collection, she must hunt as she never before had hunted and find a yellow Emperor. She had to have it, that was all. Also, she had to have those dresses. She thought of Sinton and dismissed it. She thought of the Bird Woman and knew she could not tell her. She thought of every way in which she ever had hoped to earn money and realized that with the play, committee meetings, practicing and final examinations she scarcely had time to live, much less to do more work than the work required for her pictures and gifts. Again Elnora was in trouble, and this time it seemed the worst of all.

It was dark when she arose and went home.

"Mother," she said, "I have a piece of news that is decidedly not cheerful. My money is all gone."

"Well, did you think it would last forever? It's been a marvel to me that it's held out as well as it has, the way you've dressed and gone."

"I don't think I've spent any that I was not compelled to," said Elnora. "I've dressed on just as little as I possibly could to keep going. I am heartsick. I thought I had over $50 to put me through commencement, but they tell me it's all gone."

"In my opinion you'd best bring home your books and quit right now," said Mrs. Comstock. "You can't be fixed like the rest of them. Don't be so foolish as to run into it. Just stay here and let these last few days go. You can't learn enough more to be of any account."

"I can't!" said Elnora desperately. "I've gone on too long. It would make a break in everything. They wouldn't let me have my diploma!"

"What's the difference? You've got the stuff in your head. I wouldn't give a rap for a scrap of paper. That don't mean anything!"

"But I've worked four years for it and I can't enter—I ought to have it to help me get a school when I want to teach. If I don't have my grades to show people will think I quit because I couldn't pass my examinations. I must have my diploma!"

"Then get it!" said Mrs. Comstock.

CHAPTER XIV.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Hears Elnora Play on Her Father's Violin.

ELNORA went upstairs and did not come down again that night, which her mother called pouting.

"I've thought all night," said the girl at breakfast, "and I can't see any way but to borrow the money of Uncle Wesley and pay it back from some that the Bird Woman will owe me, when I get one more specimen. But that means that I can't go to—that I will have to teach this winter, if I can get a city grade or a country school."

"Just you dare go dinging after Wesley Sinton for money," cried Mrs. Comstock. "You won't do any such thing!"

"I can't see any other way. I've got to have the money!"

"Quit, I tell you!"

"I can't quit—I've gone too far!"

"Well, then, let me get your clothes, and you can pay me back."

"But you said you had no money!"

"Maybe I can borrow some at the bank. Then you can return it when the Bird Woman pays you."

"All right," said Elnora. "I don't have to have expensive things. It will be warm, so I can go bareheaded."

Then she started to school, but was so tired and discouraged she scarcely could walk. Four years' plans going in one day! For she felt that if she did not get started to college that fall she never would.

After that the days went so swiftly she scarcely had time to think, but several trips her mother made to town, and the assurance that everything was all right, satisfied Elnora. She worked very hard to pass good final examinations and perfect herself for the play. For two days she had remained in town with the Bird Woman in order to spend more time practicing and at her work.

Often Margaret had asked about her dresses for graduation, and Elnora had replied that they were with a woman in the city who had made her a white dress for last year's commencement when she was a junior usher, and they would be all right. So Margaret, Wesley and Billy concerned themselves over what they would get her for a present. Margaret suggested a beautiful dress. Sinton said that would look to every one as if she needed dresses. The thing was to get a handsome gift like all the rest would have.

It was toward the close of the term when they drove to town one evening to try to settle this important question. They knew Mrs. Comstock had been alone several days, so they asked her to accompany them.

While they were searching the stores for something on which all of them could decide Mr. Brownlee met Wesley and stopped to shake hands.

"I see your boy came out finely," he said.

"I don't allow any boy anywhere to be finer than Billy," said Sinton.

"I guess you don't allow any girl to surpass Elnora," said Mr. Brownlee. "She comes home with Ellen often, and my wife and I love her. Ellen says she is great in her part tonight. Best thing in the whole play. Of course you are in to see it. If you haven't reserved seats you'd best start pretty soon, for the high school auditorium only seats a thousand."

"Why, yes, of course," said the bewildered Sinton. Then he hurried to Margaret. "Say," he said, "there is going to be a play at the high school tonight, and Elnora is in it. Why hasn't she told us?"

"I don't know," said Margaret, "but I'm going."

"So am I," said Billy.

"Me, too," said Wesley, "unless you think for some reason she don't want us. Looks like she would have told us if she had. I'm going to ask her mother."

"Yes, that's what she's been staying in town for," said Mrs. Comstock. "It's some sort of a swindle to raise money for her class to buy some silly thing to stick up in the schoolhouse hall to remember them by. I don't know whether it's now or next week, but there's something of the kind to be done."

"Well, it's tonight," said Wesley, "and we are going. It's my treat, and we've got to hurry or we won't get in. There's reserved seats, and we have none, so it's the gallery for us, but I don't care so I get to take one good peep at Elnora."

"S'pose she plays?" whispered Margaret in his ear.

"Ah, tush! She couldn't!" said Wesley.

"Well, she's been doing it three years in the orchestra and working like a slave at it."

"Oh, well, that's different. She's in the play tonight. Brownlee told me so. Come on, quick! We'll drive and hitch closest place we can find to the building."

Margaret went in the excitement of the moment, but she was troubled.

When they reached the building Wesley tied the team to a railing and Billy sprang out to help Margaret. Mrs. Comstock sat still.

"Come on, Kate," said Wesley, reaching his hand.

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How did you get these? she cried, jumping to her feet. What are you going to do with them? They belong to me, Mr. Saintsbury promised to return them to me.

You should never trust a lawyer—unless he's a Jew, Roberts said quietly.

With an effort Iris controlled herself. You want to sell them to me—how much?

I never sell the secrets of my clients; true, I'll take the last penny they possess, that's my business! You said the Jewish race is the most powerful one in the world; that's because we're accumulating the wealth of the world. All the gold men waste, all the gold they spend on vicious pleasures, follies eventually gets into our hands. We lend it to them at a price but it always returns to us. But there are some things we neither buy nor sell. We don't sell our honor, our women; we don't sell love. The Honorable Fred Scribner tried to buy you for his wife, didn't he Miss de Fontaigne? He's deeply in debt to me. If I'd given him these papers and he'd forced you to marry him he would have been able to pay me what he owes me; I'm not going to give them to him.

Why not? she gasped.

He looked at her steadfastly for a few seconds. Don't ask me that now, you'll know one day. I sent for you to set your mind at rest. These papers are safe in my possession; neither Mr. Saintsbury or Scribner will ever see or touch them again.

She looked at him appealingly; she drew her chair close to his; she spread out her hands. She was very beautiful and at that moment few men would have been able to resist her. Won't you give them to me? she whispered.

He shook his head.

Will you sell them to me?

They are priceless.

She lay back in her chair, her eyes half closed. I don't understand, she said wearily, why did you send for me?

Roberts picked up the morning newspaper from his desk and handed it to her. Is it possible you haven't seen this announcement?

She took the Morning Post from him and with flaming cheeks read the announcement of her engagement to the Honorable Frederick Scribner.

That's not true, she cried furiously. How dare he! This is an outrage! He asked me to marry him, he tried to frighten me into accepting him, but I refused.

Roberts shrugged his shoulders and rising put the papers back into the safe and locked it. Reuben was watching him. Then he returned to his seat again facing Iris.

I thought that probably he was trying to bluff you into accepting him, pretending that those documents were in his possession, and so force you to marry him in order to save Mr. Francks further unpleasantness. He held out his hand. So you see you are safe, Miss de Fontaigne, no one can hurt you or Mr. Francks.

She took his hand and looked at him mystified.

You—she whispered.

He held her hand a long time but he did not reply. And suddenly he turned away, and touching the bell, the door opened, and Faber waited for Iris and her brother to pass out.

When they had gone Aaron Roberts remained deep in thought for some time, then he interviewed a couple more clients, transacted some very lucrative business, and glancing at his watch prepared to go home.

He closed the bureau and was about to lock it, but the keys were not in his pocket. He turned to the safe, they were not there, but the door was firmly locked. He shouted to Faber and they searched every hole and corner in the office, but they were not to be found.

An ugly expression crept into the Jew's eyes. That's queer, he grunted. I'll telephone down to Scotland Yard; you'd better not say anything to the housekeeper. They must have been stolen.

Who could have stolen them? Faber shouted.

If I knew that, you fool, I shouldn't trouble Scotland Yard, Roberts replied.

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It was nearly seven o'clock. All the offices in 99, New Bond Street were closed; the housekeeper commenced to dust the basement. She did not hear quiet footsteps pass along the entrance hall, and listening ascend the stairs to the first floor.

A man stood outside the door leading to Aaron Robert's room, a small insignificant, distorted figure. His clammy hands fumbled with a bunch of keys. Presently the door opened, he listened a few moments, then closing it softly behind him, crept across the office and opened the door marked private. Again he listened and laughed softly to himself.

The next moment he was kneeling before the safe; the great iron doors slowly swung open. He saw numerous papers and documents, a large cash box, but he did not touch that. He searched quickly, quietly.

At last he found what he wanted; an insignificant little bundle of letters tied with a piece of red tape. He slipped them into the breast-pocket of his coat, then with cunning fingers replaced everything just as he found it, closed and locked the iron door, then stooping still lower he pushed the bunch of keys under the safe.

Rising to his feet he pulled back the blind and looked out of the window. Bond Street was almost deserted, all the shops were closed.

Once again he crossed the room, through the outer office, closing the door behind him. He heard the click of the Chubb lock, tried the handle to make sure that all was safe, then descending to the ground floor passed out unperceived and clambered on to a penny omnibus.

At Piccadilly he changed. Instead of taking a Hammersmith motor which would have carried him home, he got on to an omnibus which went to the Strand.

At the Savoy Hotel he alighted and walking through the silent paved courtyard, he pushed open the circular doors, and at the bureau demanded to see Mr. James Francks. The clerk turned to the arrival list and searched it.

Oh, yes, arrived about an hour ago, he muttered. If you'll give me your card I'll send it up.

I haven't a card, Reuben muttered; tell him Mr. de Fontaigne wants to see him at once.

A page boy sped away, and returning presently conducted Reuben to a private sitting-room on the second floor overlooking the Thames Embankment.

CHAPTER XIII

The room was empty. A small suit case rested on a chair near the window. It was open, and some of the contents were scattered about, as if the owner had made a hasty search for something. On the round table in the centre of the room was a lady's dressing case, also open. Glancing at it Reuben noticed that the fittings were of gold, and that on each dainty article were engraved the initials E.F.

Evidently a wedding present. Close behind it a small square, solid leather case. Reuben looked at it curiously, touched it. It contained rows of tiny bottles and phials, each one neatly and clearly labelled, a roll of sticking plaster, and some small bandages. Looking up he swept the room with his eyes. On the right was a door wide open, it led into a passage at the end of which was another door, closed. He thought he detected the sound of muffled voices proceeding from the inner room. To his left, was a door. That was closed.

Presently he picked up one of the bottles, looked at it, then held it up to the light. The liquid it contained was a strange and wonderful green, like the green one sometimes sees in the depths of an unruffled ocean.

The color seemed to fascinate him. It cast a shadow on his hands as it filtered through the bottle. He opened his large strange eyes very wide.

That little bottle of sea green liquid conjured up visions for him. He saw faces of men and women staring at him, beckoning him, luring him on—luring him into the depths of an unknown ocean at the bottom of which a wonderful garden stretched—a garden of peace and happiness and love.

He heard the door open and close, footsteps in the passage on his right, and turning, he found himself facing Jimmy Francks.

For a second or two the man and the cripple stared at one another without a word.

What's happened to you? Reuben croaked at last. You've changed.

Francks held out his hand. I'm glad to see you, old man. Its very good of you to look me up so quickly. How are you?

Reuben laughed. I haven't changed, have I. I shall never change. God made me like this ,and there's no hope for me—but there's still hope for you, isn't there?

A puzzled expression crept into Francks eyes. He made Reuben sit down, and he stood facing him. Again there was silence.

Well, how is everyone? he jerked out at last. Are you all well at home?

Reuben kept his eyes on Francks' face. You don't want to know that, you want to know how Iris is! She's not as pretty as she used to be. Love hasn't done her any more good than it has done you. She's looking for work, too; she'll have to earn her living now, we've lost most of our money.

Francks winced and turned away. You hate me, don't you, Reuben, because I hurt her? Well, you're right to hate me—if you only knew how I hated myself, how lately I've been tempted to chuck it all up and get out of it.

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DRUGGED HIMSELF IN TUNNEL

Former English Army Officer Discovered Dead in Rather Strange Circumstances

London, England.—An ex-army officer's unsuccessful struggle to cure himself of the drug habit was described at an inquest at Guston, Dover, on Claude W. Lawrence Marshall, aged 41, of independent means, whose body was found in a railway. A broken hypodermic syringe and two empty drug bottles were found near the body. Dr. Marshall was formerly an officer in the South Staffordshire regiment.

Mrs. Marshall stated that her husband had been addicted to the drug habit for several years, taking morphia and cocaine. He broke off the habit last year for a time, but could not do without the drugs, and resumed them. She had known him to go into this railway tunnel for the purpose of injecting morphia into his leg. He went into the tunnel because it was dark there, and he objected to making the injections in the light. He told her once that after he had injected morphia into his leg in the tunnel he became unconscious on the bridge just above. She thought that on this occasion he might have become unconscious in the tunnel. She once found him unconscious in a pit as a result of the drug. Mrs. Marshall added that her husband was very bright and showed no signs of suicide.

Evidence as to the finding of the body pointed to the fact that Mr. Marshall had his back against the wall of the railway tunnel and was leaning down injecting morphia into his leg when the train struck him; or else that he had made the injection and lost consciousness in that position at the time of the fatality.

It was said that members of Dover police force had frequently seen Mr. Marshall in the vicinity of the spot injecting morphia. It was mentioned that he had injected as much as sixty grains of morphia at a time.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

London.—W. P. Tyrrell, of Harwich, although blind, is bandmaster of the Harwich Company of the Church Lads' Brigade. He is an accomplished concert pianist and a typist.

The politician doesn't appreciate persons with long memories.

THE KNOW HOW

To Feed Children and Get Good Results

There are more nervous persons made so by undigested food lying in the stomach than the average individual would suppose.

If food remains undigested in the stomach, it begins to ferment, set up gas and a large portion is thus converted into poison.

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"She had been fond of cereals, but had never tried Grape-Nuts. From reading the account of this predigested food, it seemed reasonable to try Grape-Nuts for her case.

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"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

JURY ACQUIT A MURDERER

The Unwritten Law Viewed in France From Standpoint of Approval

Paris, France.—The assize court at Dijon, tried a farmer named Ernest Gauthier for the murder of a neighbor named Fufey, whom he surprised with his wife. Gauthier dealt his rival two blows with a spade and the man died the next day. The farmer also attacked his wife and then gave himself up to the police. Mme. Gauthier committed suicide a few days later.

At the trial, the judge mildly reproached Gauthier, and informed him that it would have been easy for him to obtain a divorce.

Addressing the jury, the public prosecutor said: Give him a few weeks in prison, a few days for the principle. After examining the facts and emphasising the shortcomings of the dead woman, he concluded: Having regard to all the circumstances, would it not be better for you to exercise your sovereign right and pardon the accused?

The jury after a brief deliberation brought in a verdict of acquittal.

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MYSTERIOUS MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY

Missing Artilleryman Believed to Have Been Murdered by Two Bluejackets

Malta.—At somewhere about midnight on Thursday two Maltese boatmen reported to the police that two bluejackets and an artilleryman had embarked on their craft for conveyance from Valetta to Sliema, and that when in mid-sea the sailors and the soldier quarreled, the former throwing the artilleryman overboard. A high sea was running at the time and the sailors, by intimidation, prevented the boatmen from attempting to rescue the soldier.

On reaching the shore the sailors decamped, and the boatmen then returned to the spot where the soldier had been thrown overboard, but as their search proved fruitless they reported the matter to the police. All sailors' leave was stopped, and the boatmen were conveyed on board each warship and confronted with the men who had been given shore leave the previous night.

Both boatmen in turn identified William John Payne and Albert Woodcock, both able seamen belonging to the Royal Arthur, which arrived here on Friday en route for China. The missing artilleryman is Gunner Hourihane, of 65 Company of the Royal Garrison Artillery. He is 22 years old.

Both Payne and Woodcock have been arrested, and the Royal Arthur's departure has been delayed pending the magisterial inquiry, which is proceeding. Both prisoners have admitted having been in the boat in which a quarrel arose, saying that they made this statement because leave of all men had been stopped. Consequently they did not wish to sacrifice other men.

One of the prisoners in his statement to the ship's commander said: The soldier hit me and I hit him, and being drunk he overbalanced and fell out of the boat into the sea. Several witnesses from the Royal Arthur are being heard, and afterward the inquiry will be adjourned and the Royal Arthur will sail. The prisoners having admitted being on the boat will be remanded.

They Wanted to Hear it

Now, children, said the teacher to her kindergarten class, I want you all to be very quiet, so quiet in fact, that you could hear a pin drop.

Everything had quieted down nicely and the teacher was about to speak when a little voice in the rear of the school room squeaked forth: Go ahead, please, teacher, and let her drop.

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

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Cheerful Under Difficulties

If you make any noise, threatened the holdup man, I'll stuff this handkerchief in your mouth!

The victim regarded it with a ghastly smile.

Oh, that's such an old gag, he protested.

Probably there is nothing that will make a woman quite so happy as the possession of a thing her rival wants and can't afford.

Welsh Coal Mines Will be Merged

London.—Four great Welsh coal mines in which David Alfred Thomas, senior member of the firm of Thomas and Davey, has a predominating interest, and whose annual output is [illegible] tons, will be merged shortly into a single company, with a capital of $10,000,000.

TRIES TO STRANGLE JUDGE

Jurist Has Terrible Struggle With Camorrist He Had Just Sentenced

Naples.—An attempt has recently been made by a Camorrist prisoner to strangle a judge at the Naples criminal court recently. Two members of the Neapolitan Camorra, Spalanea and Guadagni, were found guilty of theft, and were each sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment.

Immediately sentence was pronounced the prisoner Guadagni, a man of Herculean proportions, felled the two carabinieri who were on guard and escaped from the iron cage in which he was confined. He dashed toward the judge, and blacked the eye of a lawyer who attempted to stop him, while two ushers each received a blow on the nose.

There was a wild stampede from the court, and the president rose and wrapped himself in his robes as though uncertain whether to beat a retreat. The infuriated Camorrist clambered up to the judicial bench with amazing agility, and seized the assistant judge nearest to him. Cavaliere Vitelli, by the throat and attempted to throttle him. Both fell to the floor in the desperate struggle. Barristers and policemen endeavored to separate them, but several minutes elapsed before the grip of the prisoner could be released, and the man put in chains. The unfortunate judge when released was in a state of collapse.

The immensity of nature strikes every one with the same awed feeling.

No, it doesn't. I took a girl to the circus once, and she told me she thought the hippopotamus was cute.

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Weather Wise

In a certain town the local forecaster of the weather was so often wrong that his predictions became a standing joke, to his no small annoyance, for he was very sensitive. At length, in despair of living down his reputation, he asked headquarters to transfer him to another station.

A brief correspondence ensued.

Why, asked headquarters, do you wish to be transferred?

Because, the forecaster promptly replied, the climate doesn't agree with me.

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Bluff

Mr. Badgerton is here, sir, said the chief clerk. Shall I show him in?

No, replied the great organizer, let him wait in the ante-room for about three-quarters of an hour. He has a big proposition, but I am anxious to keep him from getting the idea that I consider it worth while.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

No Encouragement

Parson (to workman who keeps taking nips from his bottle)—Do you know, my man, I never tasted spirits in my life.

Workman—No, an' you ain't a-going to begin 'ere neither.

A Soft Answer

You seem to be an able-bodied man. You ought to be strong enough to work.

I know, mum. And you seem to be beautiful enough to go on the stage, but evidently you prefer the simple life.

British and French Navies Unite

Ostend, Belgium.—Flotillas of British and French torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines are carrying out a series of night manouvers in cooperation, in the English channel. The commanders of the flotillas are following common plans of action and there is a frequent exchange of wireless messages between the vessels.

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The Shirker

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Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

The Fly with spongy feet collects the invisible germs of disease—sprends them over our food and poisons us with typhoid.

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If you suffer from this painful ailment, or from eczema, ulcers or any skin disease, don't waste time. Try Zam-Buk. 50c. all druggists and stores.

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Dangerous

John, said a father to his son one day, when he caught him shaving down off his upper-lip, don't throw your shaving-water out where there are any bare-footed boys about, or they might get their feet pricked.

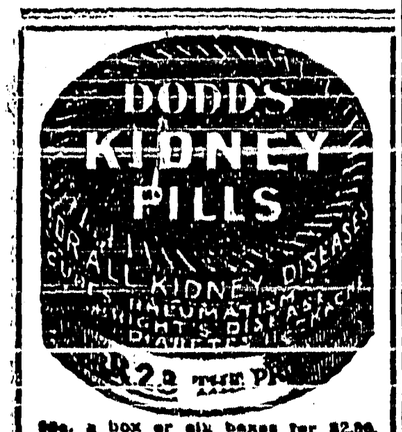
Nearly every bible today has a concordance at the back. The first concordance was prepared by French monks in the year 1247.

LUNATIC AS MAGISTRATE

Sits on Bench and Proceeds to Dispose of Ordinary Business

Paris.—At the usual hour of the magisterial sitting at Neuilly, Paris, a man entered the court correctly dressed, took his seat at the magistrate's desk, began writing on papers and when applicants came before him listened to them gravely.

Some of his questions seemed a little incoherent, and one of the applicants called the caretaker. It was then found that the supposed magistrate was a wandering lunatic.



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NEW TYPE OF SUBMARINE

England Has Designs of Vessels Capable of Crossing the Atlantic

London, England.—Naval developments of a remarkable nature are taking place under the cloak of great secrecy. In the course of the next twelve months some astonishing details will become known regarding the changes in warship types, but there will be none more noteworthy than the development of the submarine.

An entirely new type of underwater craft, of considerable offensive power and capable of crossing the Atlantic at a high rate of speed, is being built for the British navy.

These craft will carry guns, but in addition they will have a broadside of torpedo tubes. Hitherto underwater craft have only mounted a couple, or at the most three tubes. The submarines of the E class were provided with four, but the newest vessels, it is understood, are designed to carry four twin 21-inch tubes. That is to say, they will be able to fire eight torpedoes.

The displacement of the new ships is at present a matter of secrecy; in some circles it is put at 1500 tons, in others much higher, but there is general agreement that the speed will not be less than twenty-five knots on the surface, which is the speed of the torpedo-boat destroyer of eight years ago. An armored belt and anti-aircraft guns will be other features of the new type and they will, of course be driven by internal combustion engines.

From this brief outline of the qualities of the new type it is at once apparent that the functions of the torpedo-boat destroyer are being usurped by the submarine.

It is not probable that the destroyer will at once drop out of our shipbuilding program. The new vessels are at present experimental, and must remain so for a couple of years or more.

In the meantime there are plans before the admiralty for a new kind of destroyer, plans for which may lead to an unprecedented move in regard to the contracting for the building of warships, and may give us a flotilla of above-water craft of a speed of forty knots and carrying several heavy quick-firing guns specially mounted for use against air-craft.

Side by side with these new types of submarines there will be built a number of small under-water vessels for purely coastal defense purposes. The first of these, at present called the X, is being built by Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company at Greenock. This is a craft of only some 300 tons, with a surface speed of thirteen knots, similar to that of our earliest submarines.

More ships of each of these types will be allowed for in the forthcoming navy estimate.

A further batch of the new kind of cruisers, which Mr. Churchill last year described as light-armored, will also be allowed for. Eight of them are to be laid down during the year, differing only in minor details from the ships now building.

Particulars of the design of the new battleships—or, as they will in future come to be called, capital ships—are naturally not available for publication. There is every indication that they will be in most respects similar to the Queen Elizabeths of the current program, carrying eight of the 15-inch guns that throw a 1950 pound shell. They will have only oil fuel for steam-raising purposes and among their batteries will be a number of 3-inch guns on verticle mountings for use against aircraft.

A New Calendar

The calendar and the hours of the day seem to many of us almost like part of the natural and immutable order of things, and however much trouble the present indefensible system has caused, men have felt that it was rash—almost impious—to suggest a change of it. Give us back our eleven days, cried the mob when the Gregorian calendar was introduced into Great Britain. From the days of Julius Caesar to our own, he has been a bold reformer indeed who would suggest changes in the disorderly procession of the months. Now enters Moses B. Cotsworth of Victoria, B.C., with a proposal for a rational calendar. He would divide the year into thirteen months, each of twenty-eight days, which would leave one extra day in the year, and this he beautifully plans as a free day for every one—free from interest charges on money, the necessity to work, the wage scale, etc. Then each month would commence on Sunday and the first, eighth, fifteenth and twenty-second days of each month would be Sundays. President Hadley of Yale is quoted as saying that the month of four weeks will come as a commercial necessity. The adjustment to the change would be very small compared to that necessitated when standard time was introduced on transcontinental railways. Mr. Cotsworth has literature to distribute, poking fun at the present system. If he wins, school children need no longer learn: Thirty days hath September.

The Growth of English

There are now 400,000 words in the English dictionary, exclusive of foreign languages. Back three centuries Shakespeare carried about in his head five times as many words as the dictionary then contained. Today it has a hundred words for every one which a good writer will use. The greatest gains in the number of words recorded within the last fifty years have, of course, come from a minute raking over of all accessible English documents and from special branches of human labor, particularly the sciences, in which changing conditions have made necessary hosts of new names.

Princess Confirmed

London. Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was confirmed by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Chapel Royal at Buckingham Palace recently. All the members of the royal family and many members of the household and servants of the palace were present. Large crowds assembled outside the palace to witness the arrival of the Queen Mother Alexandra.

THEATREGOERS WIN STRIKE

Takes Just Nine Seconds for Manager to Surrender

Sydney.—Theatregoers of Mount Gambier, in South Australia, went on strike recently.

The management of a travelling company demanded 2s. for admission. The visitors did not propose to pay more than 1s. and after a hasty consultation outside the entrance formed a theatregoer's union. Pickets were stationed and within a few minutes 278 people—practically all who were there—had agreed not to pay the 2s.

The manager appeared at the doorway and refused to make the required reduction.

I'll give you till I count twenty said the newly elected president of the newest union, and after that our price will be 6d. instead of 1s. He counted slowly to nine and then the manager capitulated.

The strike was declared at an end and the quondam strikers trooped into the hall and the union was dissolved after an existence of about twenty minutes.

Needles in China

The importation of needles at Chungking last year increased by 31,963,000 to 334,700,000. In many parts of the Province these are put to a use that is not, perhaps, generally known. It is customary to ornament the center of the roof ridge of a Chinese house with an elaborate plaster decoration—usually in the form of a design embodying the character fu, meaning happiness. To prevent this being damaged by the depredations of crows, large numbers of needles are stuck point outwards into the plaster while it is still soft.

Man only from himself can suffer wrong;
His Reason fails as his Desires grow strong;
Hence, wanting Ballast, and too full to Sail,
He lies exposed to every rising Gale.

Lawyers would probably starve to death if the food killer wasn't so far behind with his work.

MARCH WEATHER RHEUMATIC WEATHER

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid and rheumatism is vanquished. Among many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by this medicine is Miss Mary B. Kelly, South Dummer, Ont. Miss Kelly says: "Some time ago I had a very bad attack of rheumatism. At times I would be confined to bed for a couple of days and would seem almost paralyzed with the intense pain in my back and legs. At such times I could not walk and my joints were stiff and swollen. I consulted different doctors and took their medicine, but did not get more than temporary relief. At this time a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got a supply. After taking a few boxes I found they were greatly helping me, and I continued their use until the trouble completely disappeared. I can strongly recommend this medicine to others who suffer as I did from the pangs and tortures of rheumatism."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A New Kind of Cow

A little boy seeing an elephant for the first time, shouted:

O pop, look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth eating hay with her tail.

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Poor John

John, you never listen to half the things I say to you, she complained.

Well, dear, he replied, I have to work part of the time.

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Little Drops of Water

I see you have disposed of that horse you bought from the city.

Yes replied the regretful milkman, he hurt my business. He had been used for pulling a sprinkling cart and stopped at every hydrant.

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I don't know anything about them. I have no time to consider such things.

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Ouch

Margaret, dear, tell me what was your principal reason for accepting me

Well, Percy, you see, some girls have money and could marry brains, while others have brains and could marry money. I had neither.

Women are naturally charitable. They would much rather share a secret with others than keep it.

Man wants a little here below every few minutes.

TRAGIC LAMP EXPLOSION

Woman Ablaze Sets Child's Clothes on Fire

Paris.—A dramatic scene occurred recently outside a house in the Faubourg St. Martin in Paris.

Mme. Haumond was filling a lamp, when it exploded and set fire to her clothes. Her husband was out, and her two children, a baby boy 2 years old and a girl 5, were in the room with her.

The woman rushed to the window, screamed for help, and as the flames from her clothing caught those of the baby in her arms, she threw him down to a woman in the street who tried to catch him in her apron. The apron strings broke, the baby was badly hurt and Mme. Haumond, who threw herself out of the window after her child, broke both her legs.

A fireman made his way into the house and rescued the elder child, the girl, who had becom eunconscious. The baby's condition is critical.

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A Sad Day

What do you consider the saddest day of your life?

The day I consented to let my wife do her own cooking.

The Truth

Knights of the grip will appreciate this yarn, which is told of one of their number. He had been summoned as a witness in a case at court, his employers having sued a delinquent customer, and the lawyer for the defense was cross examining him.

You travel for the Hooque & Crooque company, do you? asked the attorney.

Yes, sir.

How long have you been doing it?

About ten years.

Been travelling all that time, have you?

Well, no, sir, replied the witness, making a hasty mental calculation, not actually traveling. I have put in about four years of that time waiting at railway stations, junctions and watering tanks for trains.

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GOLF AT OLYMPIC GAMES

English Cricket, However, is Rejected at Berlin

Berlin.—Golf will appear for the first time in the Olympic Games program at Berlin in 1916. The schedule of events just drawn up by the German managerial committee states that the committee has decided to include golf, after rejecting cricket.

The committee has also determined as a special compliment to the great German gymnastic organizations, to give gymnastic experts a special place in the program for an exhibition of this German specialty. The teams will also meet in competition gymnasts from other countries.

Pretty, but Useless

Mrs. Hugh Fraser tells a story of a holiday spent in an out of the way part of Italy.

She had occasion to reward a countryman for some service with a gold coin. Apparently he had never seen such a thing before; for he looked at it dubiously for a moment and then said: It is very pretty, but I think I would rather have money, please.

When the same sum was counted out to him in silver he took it with loud protestations of gratitude and went away feeling, apparently, like a millionaire.

The actions of the man behind the big bass drum speak louder than his words.

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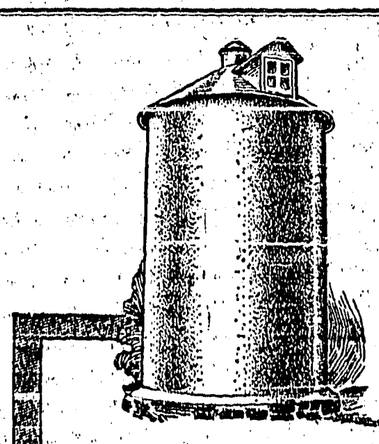

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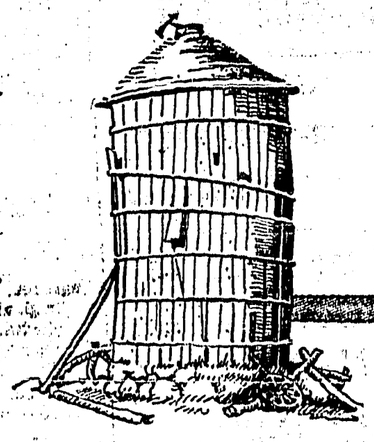
Wood—or Concrete?



IF you were to build two silos—one of wood, the other of concrete—side by side, and then could see them as they will look after five years of service, you wouldn't have to think twice to decide which is the best material. In a few years more there wouldn't be much of the original wooden silo left—the repairing you'd have to do would be as troublesome and cost as much as the building of an entirely new one. But the passage of five, ten, fifteen or even twenty years will make no difference to the hard-as-rock wall of the concrete silo.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

Notice is hereby given that the List of Voters for the Ymir Electoral District has been cancelled, and that Applications to be placed on the Votors' List will be received at my office, Trail, B. C., where printed forms of Affidavits to be used in support f a i application to vote will be supplied. The list of persons claiming to vote will be suspended from and afte: the 7th day of April, 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the 19th day of May, 1913, and notice of objections to the insertion of any name on the Register of Voters must be given to me thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revision.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1913.

F. E. Dockerill,

Registrar of Votors' for the Ymir Electoral Distrit.

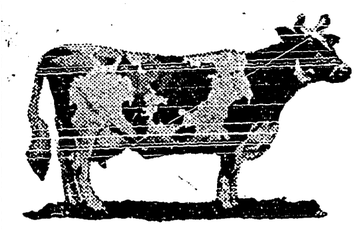
REMODELING AN OLD DAIRY BARN

Frequently a farmer or a dairyman asks help or advice in remodeling an old barn, writes H. E. McCartney in National Stockman. Recently the writer was called out on such an errand. The barn was found to be a very substantial frame affair, once a beef cattle feeding barn, but a few years ago put to its present use. The chief faults of the barn from the standpoint of a dairy barn were:

There was an insufficient supply of light. There was really no light on the south at all. The mangers were of lumber and built rather high, so that the cows breathed against them instead of above them. The stall partitions were of lumber and rather high, making them not only insanitary, but very serious obstructions to light and air in the barn. Then there was no system or effective means of ventilating the building. Such conditions exist in a great many herds, but they may be overcome quite readily when it is undertaken systematically.

The plan worked out for the renovation of the barn in question and which the owner expects to follow is to discard interior furnishings of wood. All the high wooden mangers and stall partitions will be torn out and floors and mangers of cement constructed. A single curved iron pipe will be used for stall partitions. Thus the interior will be made light, sanitary and easy to clean. The south end and the east and west sides of the barn will be opened up and almost continuous glass thirty inches high put in. Then for ventilation two open shafts will be constructed in the middle of the barn and from some distance below the ceiling to the roof. Fresh air will enter through the outside windows and the foul air pass out through the central shafts.

Along with cleaning up the barn we may well consider cleaning up the yards. Clean milk cannot be secured from cows running in a dirty yard, for if the yard is dirty the cows will be also. Frequently we find cows during a wet season almost to their knees in manure and filth. Such conditions are unhealthful for the cows and mean contamination of the milk. The manure had best be hauled to the field as fast as a load accumulates. The cows should have a dry, clean place to run during the day. It means better milk and more milk and more healthy cows.



Guernsey cattle are gaining a great reputation in this country for milk and butter production. The cows are economical producers, and their vitality and constitution make them satisfactory on the average farm. Guernsey cattle are very prepotent and will rapidly improve the milking capacity of native herds on which they are crossed. Glencoe's Bopeep, the Guernsey cow shown, is one of the most famous cows of her breed. She was first in the aged cow class at Chicago in 1912 and has won many prizes in competition with the best in the land. She is owned by W. W. Marsh, Waterloo, Ia.

Buy the Herd Boar Early.

One of the greatest advantages that the farmer can have in the early purchase of his herd boar lies in the fact that he has first choice from among the animals offered. No breeder has yet succeeded in producing a perfect lot of pigs. The most successful breeders are those who produce the largest number of good pigs, but all breeders produce inferior pigs and those which have only a mediocre quality. The farmer who waits until he is ready to use the boar before buying him is forced to take what is left of the breeding herd after all other sales have been made from it. He may possibly get a good animal, but the chances are against him, and the small cost of feed which the boar consumes during the months before he is actually used is more than offset by this opportunity for first choice and by the fact that the farmer can train the boar himself and fit him to his environment in his new home. There is profit to be had in buying the boars young for these reasons, as well as for the added and important reason that he does not cost so much when bought young as he does when grown to maturity.

Serum For Calf Scours.

In the past considerable loss has been sustained by Wisconsin cattle breeders from a fatal disease of calves known as white scours or calf dysentery. The veterinary science department of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin calls attention to a serum which has been found especially reliable as a preventive treatment for this disease. White scours occur in the newborn calf and is manifested by a very profuse, malodorous white diarrhea, which usually results in death within a few hours On account of its infectious nature affected calves and their dams must be isolated to prevent the disease from spreading to other animals. Careful disinfection of the navel and contaminated surroundings must not be neglected.

Glass Needed a Spoon.

She was pouring boiling water into a fine thin glass tumbler, when crack, crack, and the crystal vessel was in a condition fitting it only for the ash pile.

"Isn't that just too bad that I broke that glass? It spoils the set," was her plaintive comment.

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