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Public Meeting Nov. 12th to Discuss Organizing Agricultural Association

The executive of the Fall Fair is getting affairs wound up as quickly as possible and will hold a public meeting at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening Nov. 12 at 8 p.m.

The object of this meeting will be first to pay all prize money and consideration of any complaints which may have arisen out of the last show. Then there is the question of forming an Agricultural Association. This will require careful thought and it is to be hoped the brain of the district will be present in strons force to consider the advisability of taking this step also ways and means. It will therefore be as well for all the knowing ones to overhaul their stock of knowledge on this subject and let it be aired on the evening of Nov. 12.

ROYAL PARTY IN DOMINION AGAIN

From the Colonist of Oct. 25th

His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, arrived at Quebec at 12:30 o'clock this morning on board the Empress of Britain. The Royal party were asleep when the Empress docked and will remain on board until 9 o'clock this morning when they will leave for Ottawa on the royal special train. It was learned that the royal party were in good health coming up the river today, notwithstanding rumors in circulation to the contrary. Following is a complete list of the royal party and suite:

Field Marshall His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K. G.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught.

Miss D. York, Lady-in-waiting to H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught: the Hon. Catherine Villiers, Lady-in-waiting to H. R. H. the Princess Patricia; Captain T. H. Rivers-Bulkley, C. M. G., M. V. O., Comptroller of the Household in Canada and equerry-in-waiting: Captain H. C. Bullock, Aide de Camp; Captain, the Hon. G. Bossawen, Aide de Camp; Captain A. Graham, Aide de Camp; Major Sir Edward Worhhington, M. V. O., R. A. M. C.; the Lady Evelyn Farquhar, Miss Norah Farquhar Mrs Barbara Farquhar, nurse and nursemaid.

Thomas V. Purcell was the violinist and his selections were all very well received and his playing worthy of the warm reception given him.—Great Falls Daily Leader, Dec. 20, 1911.

REV. W. E. DUNHAM HERE NOVEMBER 9

The Seventh Anniversary of the organization of the Creston Methodist church will be held Sunday, November 9 h 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. TheRev. W. E. Dunham of Cranbrook B. C, will preach at both services.

A first class Sacred Concert will be given in the church Monday evening November 10th. Program will start at 8:15 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

We have been asked to publish the following notice: "All the members of the Womens Christian Temperance Union are urged to be present at the meeting which is being planned for Nov. 18. Detailed announcements later Our sympathy and prayers are asked for the World's W. C. T. U. Convention which is now being held in Brooklyn New York.

COURSE IN POULTRY RAISING

University of Idaho, Moscow, Oct. 16 —One of the novel courses that is being offered at the university this year is that in poultry raising. Provision for this course was made by the last state legislature in an appropriation of $3 000 and with this amount a poultry plant has been equipped and regular work is being taken by about a score of students. The work in this course consists this year for the most part in class exercises but next year its scope will be broadened and will include breeding' judging, feeding, incubation, brooding, marketing and every other phase of the poultry business.—Bonners Ferry Herald

Printing as you like it at the Creston Review.

Buy riveted stove pipe now from EMBREE the kind that will not come apart price 15 cents a length.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church are making extensive preparations for their annual bazaar which will take place on Thursday, December 4. The ladies are particularly interested at present in trying to arrange for a display of entirely new and specially attractive goods and the public will find opportunity to purchase innumerable articles serviceable either for use or presentation..

Geo. N. LaRochelle, representing Robert M. Moore & Co., of Vancouver, spent a couple of days in town this week. throwing light on many subjects.

H. D. Farris, of the Kootenay Explosives Company, Ltd , Nelson, B. C., was in town the first of the week. He says he will be back again in a few days and will then be in a position to demon strat his product.

A new legal star has appeared in the firmament in the p rson of T. M. Edmondson who defended the McPeak boy in the recent suit case trial. Convincing evidence went to show that the case belonged to Bundy and the Court turned it over to him yet Attorney for the Defence Edmondson claims he won the case. The Court says there was no suit about it there was only the suit case and we are informed that Mrs. McPeak returned the suit to the owner.

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

Winnip g, Telegram, Oct. 11, 1912. "Miss Leeta Corder, soprano, rendered a selection from Traviata with great credit to herself. The aria was a difficult one and was executed with apparent ease". Miss Corder will sing in Mercantile Hall Creston, on Saturday, November 1st.

SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB SATAURDAY

Thomas Valentine Purcell, the violinist, who will play here as soloist with the Schubert Symphony club on Saturday Nov. 1 was the recipient of quite an honor at the national convention of violinists held in Chicago, June 13, 14 and 15, 1912

From among the 300 violinists who were present he was chosen to play on and test the tone qualiteies of 25 very valuable old and new violins, in a public contest to determine the relative

THOMAS V. PURCELL
Violinist with the Schubert Symphony Orchestra

merits of the old versus the best new violins. His beautiful tone, coupled with ample technic and thorough musicianship make his solos a treat for any audience. In his program here he will include the well known Faust Fantasy of Wieniawski, considered by all violinists to be the greatest and most beautiful of all the compositions of that great virtuoso. Miss Leta Corder who will sing is rapidly reaching the front rank of American singers, having just finished a very successful Canadian tourwith the Schubert Symphony club of Chicago. Miss Corder is a pupil of Madame Smythe of London who was a favorite pupil of Barielli, uncle of Adalina Patti, and who in a great measure was responsible for that diva's great success. She has also coached in operatic roles with Herman DeVries, of the Opera Commique, Paris, Covent Garden, London, and the Metropolitan Opera of New York City, who at present is considered to be the finest vocal instructor and operatic coach in chicago, having coached such artists as Schuman-Heink, Mary Garden Bessie Wynn, Geraldine Farrer, etc

MISS LEETA CORDER
With the Schubert Symphony Club

Rubber shoes and gum boots at A. Mirabelli.

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SHOT HIMSELF IN STOMACH WITH PISTOL

A distressing accident occurred a few miles from Kitchener on Monday afternoon by which Edgar Rawles now lies in a critical condtion in Cranbrook hospital. He had been out trapping and with a 22 calibre pistol had wounded a grouse, when a second appeared he loaded and cocked the pistol and noticing that the wounded bird was trying to get away, he stooped and caught it in the same hand that held the gun.

In some way or other the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered his abdomen. Although suffering great pain he managed to walk Geo. Hunt's Camp about 2 miles away. One of the boys went to Kitchener, but arrived too late to get to the agent and he took the hand car to Canyon Station where he was able to get telephone communication with Dr. Henderson. The Doctor immediately called up Dick Bevan who, in a few minutes was ready for the road They were accompanied by the editor of the Creston Review and made the trip to the camp five and a quarter miles beyond Kitchener in an hour and a half Arriving at the camp the doctor made an examination and soon declared that an operation was necessary, and that it would have to take place in the Cranbrook Hospital. In a short time Mr. Hunt had a cot prepared and the journey to Kitchener began. Who can tell what the man suffered as the auto wended its way through the bush to town. The man at the wheel, an expert at the business managed to dodge a great many of the rough places but even then the suffering must have been intense, and it was with a sigh of relief that the wounded man recognised the lights of Kitchener. Dr. Henderson remained with him all night and early Tuesday morning took the train for Cranbrook.

J. B. Winlaw seems to be making arrangements to put some men to work this fall at his tie camp near town.

INDIAN ARRESTED FOR CATTLE STEALING

Mission Dave, an Indian with a record for misdeeds in the past, lies in the local jail on a charge of cattle stealing. He was arrested Monday and has been before the magistrate but was remanded to await to twait the comming of the Indian Agent.

Mr Lupton missed some cattle from his herd and so was on the lookout, but was surprised to find a beast hanging up in P. Burns' shop He went at once for Constable Forrester who found out from George Johnson the name of the party who had sold the beef to him and a warrant issued for the arrest of Mission Dave With his usual promptness, Forrester located and arrested the Indian and he had preliminary hearing before Magistrates Lowenburg and Mallandaine and now awaits the arrival of Indian Agent Galbraith.

The Methodist Church people are engaged in the very laudable task of putting up a drive shed for the benefit of those members who come from the country and who think that a horse has feelings.

J. A. P. Crompton spent a few days the first part of the week hunting in the vicinity of Canyon City.

Local Socialists were disappointed Wednesday when the speaker who was to have come to give an address failed to appear.

Four room house to rent, Apply to S. A. Speers.

Dave Smith's baby met with a painful accident Sunday morning. One of the older children was in bed with the baby and while playing at the head of the bedstead which was made of wood a section of the wood became detached and before the little one could stop it the detached portion fell and struck the baby on the forehead a nail in the board penetrated the child and the doctor had to be called.

MRS. PANKHURST FREE IN AMERICA

Photograph of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted English militant suffragette, landing from the Ellis Island Ferry to the Battery, New York City, after her release was ordered from Washington. At her left is Rhett Child Door, the friend who was permitted to remain with her at Ellis Island. Mrs. Door is carrying a huge bouquet of roses sent to Mrs Pankhurst by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, one of New York's wealthiest women and one of the leaders of the Suffragette movement in this country. Newspaper reporters make up the rest of the party.

From the Battery Mrs. Pankhurst went to the home of Mrs. Belmont in in the latter's automobile, and later appeared at a dinner given in her honor at the Aldine Club.

The country awaits with bated breath the methods which Mrs. Pankhurst will employ while here and the effect of her visit on the Suffragette cause in America.

SCHOFIELD EXPERT ON WILD DUCKS

We had a very plesant visit from our respected member J. H. Schofield last week. He not only opened our fair but he discoursed at length on the policy of the government and outlined for us the numerous plans in view for the development of the district and it is only fair to say he at all times had an enthusiastic audience.

He also took a run about to see some suggested improvements that the public works department could and probably will make.

Then on the earnest solicitation of some friends he took a trip to Bonner's Ferry, presumably to look up the matter of reclamation, and on the return he procured some wild ducks.

Somehow in the hurry of the farewells he very nearly lost his ducks, but as good luck would have it the sack containing the palatable mallards was readily found and the hurried journey to the train continued. Arriving on the boat he consulted Mine Host the Steward and had the luscious fowl put on the ice to keep them nice and cool, and then with thoughts of his triumph when he showed them to his friends at the Hume Hotel, he sat down to contemplate the beauties of Kootenay Lake scenery.

Arrived at Nelson he repaired to the Hume Hotel and in the presence of a great concourse of friends he opened the sack of ducks. But alas for the frailty of human nature the ducks turned out to be old boots and sox belonging to some miner who had left them at the hotel in Creston while he went to do his shopping. J. H. thinks that his friend R. M. Reid put up a little joke on the government, but Bobsays he is innocent. And now one of the questions to be discussed at the next election, three years hence, will be, "When is a duck not a duck."

Rev. G. W. Blake boarded the Eastbound train, Monday, for Fernie to preside at the induction of a pastor there. He returned home on Tuesday's train.

Commencing on Sunday the 26th inst. the following changes will occur in the times of arrival of C. P. R. trains: the Eastbound will arrive at 11:35 a.m., and the Westbound will arrive at 15:48 a.m. or 3:48 p.m.

J. J. Walker of Nelson. will be in the Merchantile Co,store on Novemeber the 3rd and 4th to do all kinds of optical work. come in and see him.

—The C. C. S. of Cranbrook is selling Iron Beds with mattress and spring for $11.

THE CANADIAN MILLING INDUSTRY

"In 1912 the exports of grain and breadstuffs from the Dominion totalled nearly $100,000,000 thereby making the soil take first place as a producer of wealth" writes Mr. E. P. Wilson in the Journal of Commerce, Montreal, on the Canadian Milling Industry.

"Canada's special adaptation to the industry lies in the possession of untold millions of acres of land producing, or capable of producsng, high yields of the hardest and best wheat in the world. The progress of Canadian milling means the development of more than one great industry; it means healthy growth for mixed farming as well, than which, for continuous prosperity of all classes there is no better help."

"The present capacity of Canadian Flour mills is sufficient to feed a population of forty millions," concludes Mr. Wilson.

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

Eleven twenty-two, I repeated. Twice eleven is twenty-two. But that isn't very enlightening.

No, she admitted. I thought it might be a telephone number, and I called up all the eleven twenty-twos in the city. Anne said Carter had come back, and she went to waken him, but although his door was locked inside he did not answer. Annie and I switched on all the lights on the lower floor from the top of the stairs and then we went down together and looked around. Every window and door was locked, but in father's study on the first floor, two drawers of his desk were standing open. And in the library, the little compartment in my writing table where I keep my house money, had been broken open and the money taken.

Nothing else was gone?

Nothing. The silver on the sideboard in the dining room, plenty of valuable things in the cabinet in the drawing room—nothing was disturbed.

It might have been Carter, I reflected. Did he know where you kept your house money?

It is possible, but I hardly think so. Besides, if he was going to steal there were so many more valuable things in the house. My mother's jewels as well as my own were in my dressing room, and the door was not locked.

They were not disturbed?

She hesitated.

They had been disturbed, she admitted. My grandmother left each of her children some unstrung pearls. They were a hobby with her. Aunt Jane and Aunt Letitia never had theirs strung, but my mother's were made into different things, all old fashioned. I left them locked in a drawer in my sitting room, where I have always kept them. The following morning the drawer was unlocked and partly open, but nothing was missing.

All your jewelry was there?

All but one ring, which I rarely remove from my finger. I followed her eyes. Under her glove was the outline of a ring, a solitaire stone.

It does not sound like an ordinary burglary, I reflected. Nineteen from thirty-five leaves sixteen, according to my mental process, although I know men who could make the difference nothing.

I believe she thought I was a little mad.

We must find him, Mr. Knox, she insisted as she got up. If you know of a detective that you can trust please get him. But you can understand that the unexplained absence of the state treasurer must be kept secret. I am sure he is being kept away. You don't know what enemies he has. Men like Mr. Schwartz, who have no scruples

Schwartz! I repeated in surprise. Henry Schwartz was the boss of his party in the state, the man of whom one of his adversaries had said, with the distinct approval of the voting public, that he was so low in the scale of humanity that it would require a special dispensation of heaven to raise him to the level of total degradation. But he and Fleming were generally supposed to be captain and first mate of the pirate craft that passed with us for the ship of state.

Mr. Schwartz and my father are allies politically, the girl explained, with heightened color, but they are not friends. My father is a gentleman.

The inference I allowed to pass unnoticed, and as if she feared she had said too much the girl rose. When she left a few minutes later it was with the promise that she would close the Monmouth avenue house and go to her aunt's at Bellwood at once. For myself, I pledged a thorough search for her father and began it by watching the scarlet wing on her hat through the top of the elevator cage until it had descended out of sight.

CHAPTER II.

Uneasy Apprehensions

I am afraid it was a queer hodge podge of clews and sentiment that I poured out to Hunter, the detective, when he came up late that afternoon.

They're rotten clear through, Hunter reflected. This administration is worse than the last, and it was a peach. There have been more suicides than I could count on my two hands in the last ten years. I warn you—you'd better keep out of this mess.

What do you think about the eleven twenty-two? I asked.

It might be that many dollars or the time a train starts, or it might be the eleventh and the twenty-second letters of the alphabet—k-v.

K-v! I repeated. Why that would be the Latin word for beware.

Hunter smiled cheerfully.

You'd better stick to the law, Mr. Knox, he said from the door. We don't use Latin in the detective business.

Plattsburg was not the name of the capital, but it will do for this story. The state doesn't matter either. We will say that my home city is Manchester. I live with my married brother, his wife and two boys. Fred is older than I am and he is an exceptional brother. On the day he came home from his wedding trip I went down with my traps on a hansom in accordance with a prearranged schedule. Fred and Edith met me inside the door.

Here's your latchkey, Jack. Fred said as he shook hands. Only one stipulation—remember we are strangers in the neighborhood and try to get home before the neighbors are up. We have our reputations to think of.

There is no hour for breakfast Edith said as she kissed me. You have a bath of your own and don't smoke in the drawing-room.

I had been there now for six years and had helped to raise two young Knoxes—bully youngsters, too (the oldest one could use boxing gloves when he was four) and the finest collie pup in our end of the state. I wanted to raise other things. The boys liked pets, but Edith didn't care for animals.

On the day that Margery Fleming came to me about her father I went home in a state of mixed emotion. Dinner was not a quiet meal. Fred and I talked politics generally, and as Fred was on one side and I on the other there always was an argument on.

What about Fleming? I asked at last when Fred had declared that in these days of corruption no matter what the government was he was for it. Hasn't he been frightened into reform?

Bad egg, he said, jabbing his potato as if it had been a politician, and there's no way to improve a bad egg except to hold your nose. That's what the public is doing—holding it's nose.

Hasn't he a daughter? I asked casually.

Yes—a lovely girl, too, Edith assented. It is his only redeeming quality.

Fleming is a rascal, daughter or no daughter, Fred persisted. Ever since he and his gang got poor Butler into trouble and then left him to kill himself as the only way out I have felt that there was something coming to all of them—Hansen, Schwartz and the rest. I saw Fleming on the street today.

What! I exclaimed, almost jumping out of my chair.

Fred surveyed me quizzically.

Hasn't he a daughter? he quoted. Yes, I saw him, Jack, this very day in an unromantic four wheeler, and he was swearing at a policeman.

Where was it?

Chestnut and Union. His cab had been struck by a car and badly damaged, but the gentleman refused to get out. No doubt you could get the details from the corner man.

Look here, Fred, I said earnestly. Keep that to yourself, will you? And you too, Edith? It's a queer story, and I will tell you some time.

As we left the dining room Edith put her hand on my shoulder.

Don't get mixed up with those people, Jack, she advised. Margery's a dear girl, but her father practically killed Henry Butler, and Henry Butler married my cousin.

You needn't make it a family affair, I protested. I have only seen the girl once.

But Edith smiled. I know what I know, she said. How extravagant of you to send Bobby that enormous hobby horse!

The boy has to learn to ride some time. In four years he can have a pony, and I'm going to see that he has it. He'll be eight by that time.

Edith laughed.

In four years! she said. Why, in four years you'll be forty, Jack. And it's a mighty unattractive man who gets past forty without being sought and won by some woman. You'll be buying—

(To be Continued)

Lady—Well Johnny, how do you like school?

Johnny — Splendid. Three boys were licked fo being late, I split some ink all over Jimmy's collar, and the teacher sat down on a red hot stove and burnt himself.

Where Purchasable

Mearas—Shall I inquire at a hardware, drug, or flower store for it?

Newhouse—For what?

Emrax—Something to grow grass on a gold lawn.

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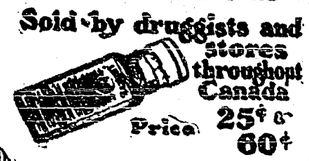

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First Postal Car

The first trial of a postal-car service in which mail matter is assorted while in transit, was made Aug. 28, 1864 on the Chicago & Northwestern railway. The scheme was a thorough success, and railway mail service was inaugurated that year on several of the important railway lines and was gradually extended all over the United States, and adopted in other countries. In 1874 the American railway mail system was thoroughly organized on a permanent basis, with eight territorial divisions, each in charge of a superintendent subordinate to a general chief at Washington. The service was among the first to adopt a modern classified civil service, appointment of railway mail clerks having always been made for a probationary period, permanent employment being conditioned on satisfactory service and conduct, and removal based on good cause only. The service has been gradually increased and new divisions organized, and is now operated on practically every railway.

Clergyman—Do you remember me, my dear?

I don't remember your name, but you're the gentleman mother makes me stay awake and listen to in church.

Cure for Mosquitoes

London people have discovered—or adopted, rather—an agreeable way to keep their houses free from flies and mosquitoes. They burn sandalwood which has a pleasant odor, but one which is disliked by these summer pests. The idea has been imported from the Orient, where it has been used for many years. The sandalwood can be bought at almost any Turkish or Japanese importing house. It is prepared for burning by being cut up into pieces about half an inch thick and three inches long, and then baked or dried in a slow oven for twenty-four hours. A piece of the wood is then lighted and placed in a metal urn. After it has become well aflame, the flame is extinguished and the red ember left to smolder until it is all consumed and only a small heap of fine gray ashes is left.

Out here we do not propose to wait for a lifetime for things we need today, especially when we can have them today and pass a due share of the cost on to those persons who will enjoy the advantage of them after us.

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Discovers the Diary of Late Queen

Queen Mary is collecting personal belongings and souvenirs of the late Queen Victoria, which she will probably present to the London Museum. At Osborne, Isle of Wight, Queen Mary found a most interesting diary the late queen kept when a girl, and many caricatures by her of celebrities of the mid-Victorian days. At Balmoral, many personal souvenirs of Queen Victoria have been discovered, including some charming love letters from the prince consort which, of course, will be kept from the public eye.

Families of Three In England

Families of three are more numerous than any others in England, according to a blue book recently issued. Such families constitutes 19 per cent. of the total number; those of four, 18 per cent.; of five, 14 per cent.; and those of six, 10 per cent. In London the women living alone outnumbered the lonely men to the extent of 58,594 to 37,130.

Landlady (to applicant for rooms)—Beg pardon, sir, but what business do you follow?

Applicant—I am a doctor of music.

Landlady—Oh, then, we shall be glad to have you with us, and I'm sure you will do well here, for there's lots of music in this locality that needs doctoring.

The Caller

The Caller—Who is that singing?

The Hostess—That's our new maid. She always sings at her work.

The Caller—What a happy disposition. Mercy, how loud she sings.

The Hostess — Yes. When she sings loud she's breaking something.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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One afternoon Mrs. Murphy appeared at the settlement house, all dressed up in her best bonnet and shawl. A huge black and blue spot disfigured one side of her face, however, and one eye was nearly closed. Why, Mrs. Murphy, what is the matter? cried one of the teachers, and then, realizing that she might have asked a tactless question, she hastily turned it off by saying: Well, cheer up; you might be worse off. Sure an' I might, responded the indignant Mrs. Murphy. I might not be married at all.

Sarcasm

Nobody now living has ever been killed at a grade crossing. Still, this is no argument in favor of the grade crossing.

Teacher—Now, Willie, where did you get that chewing gum? I want the truth.

Willie—You don't want the truth, teacher, an' I'd rather not tell a lie.

Teacher—How dare you say I don't want the truth! Tell me at once where you got that chewing gum.

Willie—Under your desk.

Caterhall, Nfld.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly,

W. A. V. R.

As Mike entered the room one day he saw his friend Pat hanging by a rope which he had fastened about his stomach.

Sure, and what be ye trying to do? asked Mike.

I'm trying to commit suicide, said Pat.

Well, said Mike, why don't you hang der rope around your neck, you fool?

Sure, and I tried that, answered Pat, but I couldn't get me breath.

Sorry, said the policeman, but I'll have to arrest ye—you been drivin' along at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

You are wrong, my friend, said the driver. I say I wasn't, and here's a dollar bill that says I wasn't.

All right, returned the policeman, pocketing the money. With eleven to one against me I ain't going to subject the county to the expense of a trial.

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The ongest Day

A retired Colonel had been advised by his doctor that if he did not give up drinking it would shorten his life.

Think so? asked the Colonel.

I am sure of it, colonel. If you stop drinking I am sure it will prolong your days.

Come to think of it, I believe you are right about that doctor, said the Colonel. I went twenty-four hours without a drink six months ago, and I never put in such a long day in my life.

Aren't you going to say your prayers, Willie?

No, I'm not. I am tired of praying for this family without getting any results.

That's a nice umbrella you've got, Mr. Jones.

Yes; it was a present.

Indeed! From whom?

I don't know. But it says on the handle: Presented to John Robinson.

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Baby had been displayed in his best bib and tucker to a number of admiring callers. The last one looked him over and was evidently trying to think of something nice to say. Finally she remarked: Dear me, how much he looks like his father!

It's only the warm weather, replied his mother, somewhat testily. The child is usually right cheerful and handsome.

Mike and Pat worked for a wealthy farmer. They planned to turn burglars and steal the money which the farmer had hid in one of the rooms of his house. They waited until midnight, then started to do the job.

In order to get the money they had to pass the farmer's bedroom. Mike said: 'll go first, and if it's all right you can follow and do just the same as I.

Mike started to pass the room. Just as he got opposite the door the floor creaked. This awoke the farmer, who called out: Who's there?

Mike answered with a meaow! (imitating a cat). The farmer's wife, being awake, too, said, Oh, John, it's the cat, an' all was quiet.

Now Pat started to pass the door, and as he got opposite it the floor creaked again. The farmer called out again louder than before: Who's there?

Another cat, was the startling reply.

Old lady (offering policeman a tract)—I often think you poor policemen run such a risk of becoming bad being so constantly mixed up with crime.

Policeman—You needn't fear, mum. It's the criminals wot runs the risk o' becomin' saints, bein' mixed up with us.

One day, relates a teacher, I gave a bright boy a problem in algebra, and although it was comparatively easy, he couldn't do it. You ought to be ashamed of yourself! I remarked. At your age George Washington was a surveyor. The boy looked me straight in the eyes. Yes, sir, he replied, and at your age he was president of the United States!

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Where did you get the pattern Mamma? he questioned.

Out of my head, she answered lightly.

Does your head feel better now? he asked seriously.

Will Resume

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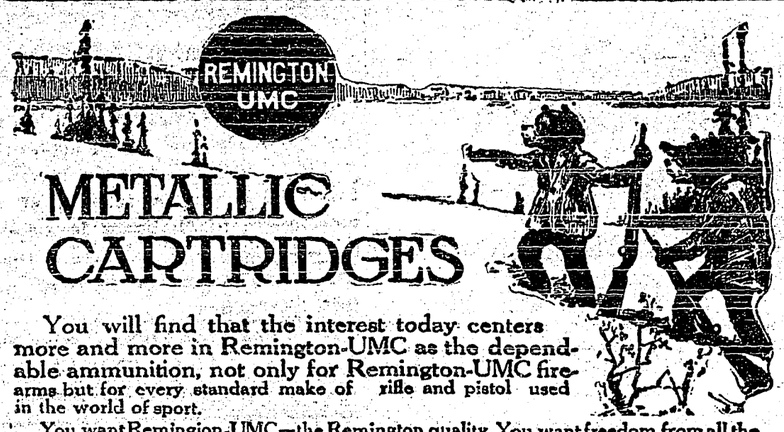

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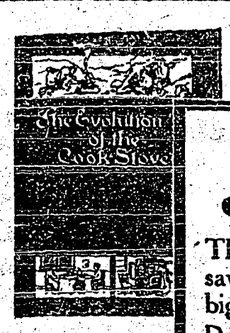

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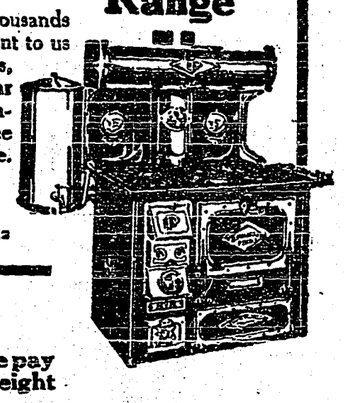

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Village Urchin—I can for a quarter.

Stranger—That's pretty steep.

Village Urchin—Well, you can't expect to get a bank director for nothing.

One on Mother

This isn't like the bread mother makes, said the young married man.

So you are going to start that, are you?

I was merely congratulating you. Mother never was a very good breadmaker.

Wasn't for the Neighbors

Hewitt—Publicity is a great boon.

Jewett—Oh, I don't know, the man next door had his cornet stolen, and he advertised for it and got it back.

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Keep the Children Well

Mrs. Twickembury

Mrs. Twickembury, quite overcome by her good minister's eloquence, exclaimed heartily: Why, he's the greatest oratorio I ever heard.

A man remarked that he came from a very large family.

How many are there of you? he was asked.

Well, there were ten of us boys, he said, and each of us had a sister.

Good gracious! exclaimed the other, then there were twenty of you.

No, said the boastful man, eleven.

Ask Any Man

Gladys—Mamma, when people got married are they made into one?

Mamma—Yes, dear.

Gladys—Which one?

Mamma—Oh, they find that out afterward, darling.

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The new cook came out and did very well her first afternoon at Lonelyville. After dinner she approached the head of the house.

How early shall I get up in the morning? she inquired.

Well, said Mr. Subburbs, the first train for the city leaves at 6.35. You will have to get up as early as 6 o'clock if you want to make that.

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Judge—Are you guilty or not guilty?

Prisoner—Not guilty, your honor. My counsel's words have entirely convinced me of my innocence.

Scaring Off Willie

Willie, said the heiress, cheerfully, I have been thinking.

Thinking of me, my precious? asked Willie.

In a way, yes, replied Gladys. I have been thinking that, were you to marry me, everyone would say you did it for the sake of my money.

But Willie was not abashed one bit.

What care I for the base, unthinking world? said he gallantly, adjusting his immaculate gloves.

Still, Willie, nothing shall part us. I will marry you or no one.

My own Gladys.

And I will not have people saying unkind things about you, so I am disposing of my fortune to the missionaries. Why, dearest, why are you going?

Willie looked back through the half-open door.

I'm going to be a missionary, he replied.

Sportsman's Luck

So you took a day off and went duck shooting.

Yes, replied the man who insists on being cheerful.

Have any luck?

Certainly. A day off is luck enough.

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An eminent scientist the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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Likely to Stay There

First Undergraduate—Have you telegraphed to the old man for money?

Second Undergraduate—Yes.

Got an answer?

Yes. I telegraphed the old man, "Where is that money I wrote for?" and his answer reads: In my inside pocket.

HOW TO TREAT ALL SKIN TROUBLE

Greasy Ointments No Use---Must Be Cured Through the Blood

It is not a good thing for people with a tendency to have pimples and a blotchy complexion to smear themselves with greasy ointments. In fact they couldn't do anything worse, because the grease clogs the pores of the skin, making the disease worse. When there is an irritating rash a soothing boracic wash may help allay the pain of itching, but of course it doesn't cure the trouble. Skin complaints arise from an impure condition of the blood and will persist until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many cases of eczema and skin diseases because they make new, rich blood that drives out the impurities, clears the skin and imparts a glow of health. The following proof is offered. Mrs. Fred Tremble, Gunter, Ont., says: "For more than a year I was steadily afflicted with salt rheum or eczema. My hands were so sore that I could not put them in water without the skin cracking open. I tried all sorts of ointments recommended for the trouble, but they did not do me a particle of good. I was told Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would cure the trouble, and began taking them. I took the Pills steadily for six or eight weeks and they completely cured the trouble. This was several years ago and I have never been bothered with it since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are 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.

Suffragette Jealousy

A small girl, one of a party from a local girls' club, was playing her first visit to the art gallery. After studying the Venus in the entrance hall, she turned to one of the women who accompanied the party: 'Ave yer seen that there monument? Eh? the suffragettes 'ave been at it! The arms are all knocked off.

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ASQUITH LOOKS WORN

British Prime Minister Paying for Exalted Position

Premier of the British Empire for only five years, young compared with most of his great predecessors, Mr. Asquith is now generally spoken of as one of England's old men, says W. A. M. Good in a recent London letter.

He is only 61 years of age—four years younger than Arthur Balfour and twenty years younger than Gladstone at his best—yet there is indefinitely associated with him in the public mind all the characteristics of old age. To some extent this is due to personal appearance. The shock of snow-white hair, the lined and furrowed face, the rather bent figure, the gravity of measured utterance—all give a venerable impression. Add to this the reiterated rumors of retirement and the history-making period during which he has held the highest office under tthe crown and you will realize why the prophets and the papers busy themselves with what will happen when Asquith ceases to be premier.

The premier's age is also accentuated by the unusual youth of those ministers of his cabinet who are mainly in the public eye. Lloyd George is only just fifty; Winston Churchill is not yet thirty-nine; Home Secretary McKenna, the butt of the suffragettes, is no older than Lloyd George. Few of them, except Mr. Asquith, look their years. Lord Morley, the one exception in the cabinet as regards age, is 74, but he is still active and still delights in the flippant satire of a retired journalist against the follies of the politician.

There is excuse for Mr. Asquith's prematurely aged appearance. No prime minister has ever crowded into five years such a combination of foreign complications and domestic change as has fallen to the lot of the present head of the British Government. Time after time since Mr. Asquith succeeded Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the country has been on the verge of a European war. The great crisis for Bismarck and Crispi, Salisbury, Gladstone and Disraeli made endless preparations have come and gone. The conflict for which tthe great Powers of Europe braced themselves has so far been averted. Turkey has been practically wiped out of Europe, but no continental nation has cut its throat on her grave. To pilot an empire through storms like these, even with a foreign minister such as Sir Edward Grey has given the man at the helm many a sleepless night. If there had been no legislative revolutions in progress at home, Mr. Asquith would have had good excuse for the hair that has turned so white.

In the same five years the prime minister has practically abolished the House of Lords, made home rule for Ireland a certainty, insured the natiton against sickness and unemployment, supertaxed the millionaires, instituted old age pensions, disestablished the Episcopal Church in Wales, and put the House of Commons on a salary basis. This is a mere snapshot of the legislation for which he has assumed responsibility. During the progress of these epoch-making measures he has been exposed to the most harassing and disconcerting of all cross fires—the attatck of the suffragettes. From the day he took the leadership of the Government Mr. Asquith has scarcely even had a minute when he could feel safe. In his own home in the houses he has visited, at the dinners he has attended, in the streets of the capital where he is more truly ruler than the King himself, he has to be guarded day and night from assault at the hands of the militant women. In Mr. Asquith they recognize an implacable enemy and a vital obstacle to their objective.

It is to some extent due to this outspoken refusal to compromise that Mr. Asquith owes tthe respect in which he is undoubtedly held throughout the United Kingdom. When he cut the claws of the House of Lords he was denounced as a traitor to his King and country. When he supported Lloyd George's National Insurance and Old Age Pension schemes he was dubbed a Socialist and a Syndicalist. Yet, today there is probably no man in English politics who possesses to the same extent the confidence of the people of Britain. He has continued those high traditions of personal honor and courtesy so long associated with tthe leader of the House of Commons.

Practical Criticism

George B. Luks, the famous painter, said to a critic in his New York studio: Your criticism is at any rate original and amusing, my boy. It reminds me of the colored laundress in the Uffizi Gallery.

When this colored laundress visited the Uffizi, her mistress led her up to Correggio's masterpiece.

There, Hannah, what do you think of that? she said.

Hannah, shaking her head lugubriously, stared a long while at the pictured angels whose white robes were all yellowed by time, and then, with a sigh and a disapproving shake of her head, she said:

De saints is do last folks to put up wiv bad laundry work.

Youth at the Treasury

Many Chancellors of the Exchequer besides Mr. Lloyd George have occupied that office before reaching fifty. Addington and Pitt were both under fifty. Robinson was only forty-five at the end of his term, while Goulburn was forty-six. Peel relinquished this office at forty-seven, and Baring at forty-five. When Disraeli had his first short experience in 1852 he was forty eight, and Mr. Gladstone was only forty-three at the time of his first Budget. Ward Hunt went out at the same age, the present Lord St. Aldwyn completed his first term at forty-two. On the whole, youth has reigned at the Treasury, though Sir William Harcourt, Childers, and Ritchie had all passed fifty when they went there.

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Hub—That place! Why, it's only fit for women and fools.

Wife—I knew it. Let's go there together.

Always Something

Harry Lauder told an amusing story the other day of two Glasgow women who met in the street, and began to discuss the domestic affairs of a newly married couple.

Aye, Mrs. McTavish, said one, so Jeannie's got married.

She has that, Mrs. McAlpine, replied the other.

An' how's she gettin' on? the first woman wanted to know.

Oh, no sae bad at a' was the reply. There's only one thing the matter. She thinks she could have got a better man. But then there's aye something!

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Boy—I'm trying to keep two fellers from fighting.

Village Grocer—Who are the persons?

Boy—Bill Perkins and me.

Their Job

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A. B. S. Stanley - - - - Editor and Manager

OIL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Colonist has been careful to avoid heralding alleged discoveries of oil in British Columbia for the reason that they have usually been announced by the promoters of companies, who were sometimes more anxious to tap the pocket-books of speculative folk than to bore holes in the ground, and we are averse to assisting in that sort of thing, which may be quite legitimate, but ought to win its way on its own merits and not on the strength of newspaper publicity. Very great interest is being taken in several parts of the Province in prospecting for oil and apparently with fair chances of success in some instances: but as yet it is very much too soon to give publicity to what is being done, for the reason that it is very hard to draw the line betwen what aught and what ought not to be told. In view of the part that oil is playing as a fuel, it is greatly to be hoped that a local supply will soon be assured. A representative of the British Admiralty has we understand been making inquiries into the prospect of oil being found in paying quantities on or near the British Columbia Coast.—Colonist.

A friend drew our attention to the following from Cotton's Weekly a socialist paper:—

The little editor and manager of the Creston Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd. appears to be trying to curry favor with his master when he sends us the following:

"Please do not send that reeking, rotten, reprehensible Cotton's Weekly to this office again, whether in exchange or in any other way, and greatly oblige The Creston Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd."

The little Editor and Manager worked himself into such a rage in his efforts to make strong with his boss and be faithful to his boss' interests that he neglected to inform us where the Creston Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd. held forth. Will some comrade of our 30,000 subscribers scattered throughout the length and breadth of Canada in nearly every little hamlet, village, town, and city, kindly let us know where this little Creston Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., with its little innocent wage slave editor and manager, attempts to to carry on this thing they term "business?"

Evidently the (progressive?) editor of Cotton's Weekly doesn't own or cant borrow a copy of the Canadian Newspaper Directory, or he would have no difficulty id finding the Creston Printing and Publishing Co. It is lamentable that a paper purporting to express modern ideas, and which continually reminds its readers that they are slaves, should be so shackled to the old methods that it can't tell how to locate an up-to-date publishing house.

We DO NOT serve the same master as Cotton's Weekly, nor do we do obeisance to motives or standards so low as those blatantly heralded from the pages of Cotton's Weekly. The master we DO SERVE is an ever present, true and pure desire to live and work for the betterment and uplift of those who through error or wrong of themselves or others, find it hard to make things go in this day and age. In other words, our Master is the Great Emancipator, the one who gave his life to redeem his fellows.

Now is the Time to Plan For Next Years Fall Fair

The time is now ripe for the organization of an Agricultural Association that will take in all the territory of the Creston Valley and will look to the time when the industry of the Valley will include not only Fruit, Vegetables and Poultry but also live Stock and some of the domestic industries as well as the arts.

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Farm and Garden

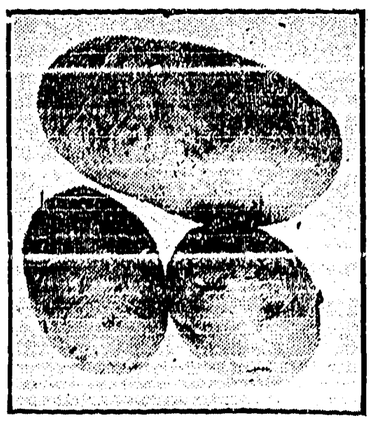
THE MONEY CROP.

How to Raise Potatoes For Big Profits.

The aim in raising potatoes should be to plant so as to get the biggest yield and at the same time with the least expense. One of the farmers in Somerset county, Me., who have been able to do this most successfully is F. E. Davis. He has received as big a yield as 800 bushels per acre in some instances and on the whole 300 to 500 bushels per acre. He tells his story how he did it, which many farmers would do well to follow. He writes in the American Cultivator as follows:

The soil must be in the best possible condition as regard tilth and fertility. The dirt should be made fine and mellow and the soil of good depth before planting the seed. If the piece is of clover sod then the time for plowing does not count so much, yet in this case an application of a small coat of manure is good and enables us to reduce the expense of commercial fertilizer at least one-half and to further increase the yield of from fifty to a hundred bushels per acre, yet care should be taken not to put on too much manure.

Plowing and planting are only a small part of the work of raising potatoes. They require considerable care. If in a dry season they should be cultivated often, the loose dirt having a tendency to moisten the plants. If you wish to raise the largest possible crop, 500 bushels or more per



HOW PROPER FERTILIZATION INCREASES SIZE OF POTATOES

acre, you must get as many perfect hills to reach full maturity as possible. I advise rows two and one-half feet apart and seed pieces to be dropped twelve to fifteen inches apart in the drill, using a good sized seed cut one to three eyes.

In raising 300 bushels per acre make the rows three feet apart. Place the seed pieces eighteen to twenty inches apart and don't take quite so much pains in cutting seed. One ton of the best commercial fertilizer is not usually too much per acre. I find it a good method to sow the fertilizer with the planter before dropping the seed. Then it is mixed with the soil. After the plant is up a little fertilizer can be used on it, but it should be brushed from the plant with a broom or in some similar manner.

I have in my own work by following the best methods here described been able to secure yields of 500 bushels and over per acre on commercial fertilizer alone. That of the best grade, about 4 per cent nitrogen and 10 per cent potash. I remember on one piece my men called attention to the fact that they were getting a bushel of potatoes to market in six paces of a single row. If my figures were correct this would be over 800 bushels per acre in ordinary field culture, but this piece had the advantage of a coat of barn manure the fall previous to planting.

FEED YOUR LAND WELL.

You must feed your stock well if you want good results. So must you do with your land. You cannot afford not to enrich your land year after year. Build up your compost heap. Put stable manure on your land. Buy those fertilizers your land and your stable will not supply. Study the fertilizer question in all its bearings; solve it and you have settled half your problems.

RAISING FALL LITTERS.

With Right Care They May Be Made Very Profitable.

A subscriber of the Iowa Homestead whose attitude is favorable to the practice of raising fall pigs writes as follows:

I find that I make as much money from my fall litters as I do from the spring litters, and now is the time of year to be thinking of the fall litters. Sows must be bred early enough in the summer so that they will not go into winter before the pigs are farrowed. Winter pigs should have the same care as fall pigs, of course, but they do not have the advantage of the fall pasture or forage as do earlier pigs. Owing to this I do not think winter pigs are as profitable to raise as are spring, summer of fall pigs.

The greatest disadvantage I have ever found to fall or winter pigs is the quarters. Pigs of any age do not do well if compelled to sleep in a straw pile, out of doors or in a muddy shed or damp bed. These conditions are especially detrimental to young

GIVE THE PIG PLENTY OF GREEN FEED.

pigs. Hogs, and especially young ones, do not do so well when they sleep on the ground as when they sleep on a dry floor, or at least this has always been my experience.

I prefer my floors not more than six inches from the ground, as when they are higher they may be too cold when the weather is extremely cold.

Of course floors cost money, but they soon make it back in extra gains in the pigs' weight. The quarters of small hogs should be separate from those of the big hogs, for pigs never do so well when permitted to sleep in a heap with large ones.

To be sure, there is usually some bad weather in the fall, but we usually have it as bad and worse in the early spring. In the fall, between showers, the pig may be filling his tank with such green feeds as he likes if they have been provided. If they have not been provided he runs out in a dry lot, squeals, does not grow, and then usually the cry is, "Fall pigs don't pay."

While the pigs are on the peas and rape plow up their winter lots and sow rye.

This will be a good, rich soil for rye, and it will grow rapidly and very rank. It will not take a very large lot or a few small ones to afford plenty of pasture all winter and until rape is again ready in the spring. This will keep the pigs growing, if they have good quarters.

WHAT THE COW HATH WROUGHT.

Todd county, Minn., is one of the illustrations of what the cow is worth. From statistics worked out by the Long Prairie (Minn.) Leader we learn of the following facts: In twelve years seventeen co-operative creameries have been established in that county, which last year made 3,800,000 pounds of butter, for which the farmers received over $1,000,000. The first creamery was started twelve years ago. Then land was selling for $5 to $35 an acre; now it sells for $20 to $05 an acre. The deposits in the banks of the county have gone up from $164,660.11 to $1,641,132.58 in twelve years. The prosperity that has come to the farmers of Todd county is a lesson in favor of the cow they should never forget.

Best Ways With Timothy.

To cure timothy cut it just as the bloom is falling. If the crop is not too heavy and rank cut as soon as the dew is off, let it cure a few hours, rake into windrows and haul to the barn the same day. If crop is rank, cut it in the afternoon. It will wilt some during the night, and dew will not hurt it. Next day's sun will dry it in a few hours, when it can be raked into windrows. Haul it to the barn in the early afternoon.—Farm Journal.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year

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For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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FEEDING GRAIN TO COWS ON PASTURE

The question is frequently asked whether it is economical to feed grain to cows during the pasture season, writes E. V. Ellington in Orange Judd Farmer. On this question there is a considerable difference of opinion. Judging by the direct results in milk production from feeding grain to cows on succulent and abundant pasture, there seems to be no profit in such a procedure. While there may be some increase in milk yields, the increased yields do not in all instances pay for the grain consumed.

The pastures in the early spring are immature, and the grass contains a high percentage of water and a low percentage of dry matter, and the high producing cow does not secure sufficient nutrients to furnish the needs of the body and maintain a large production of milk. For a cow of this type—that is, one that produces one to two pounds of butter fat daily, a grain ration should supplement the pasture and she should be allowed all the leguminous hays that she will consume.

Photo by Kansas Agricultural college.

The Owl's Design, here pictured, a pure bred Jersey cow owned by the Kansas State Agricultural college, is the first Jersey in Kansas to make over 700 pounds of butter in a year. She completed her record on the 17th of March and made during the year 14,606 pounds of milk and 650 pounds of butter fat, which is equivalent to 758 pounds of butter. The milk record classes The Owl's Design among the first seven Jersey cows of the world. Only six have made more than this amount, according to R. M. Gow of the American Jersey Cattle club.

The cow that is producing an average quantity of milk—say from twenty-five to thirty pounds of milk of average quality—will produce but little more when fed grain to supplement good pasture and for economy of production should not be so fed. Experimentation has proved that an additional pound of milk was secured for each pound of grain fed, but it was observed that cows that received grain during the pasture season gave 16 per cent better returns after the grazing period was over than did those that received no grain. In other words, there was an increase in weight in the lot that were fed grain which resulted in the laying up of a considerable amount of surplus nutrients on their body which was utilized in future production.

Weaning the Pigs.

Some people seem anxious to wean the pigs. I do not believe a person should be in too much of a hurry about this, however, says a correspondent of the Kansas Farmer. As a matter of fact, there is no feed quite so good as their own mother's milk. There is a limit, of course, for the length of time she can provide this food. If the sow is to raise two litters each year we must not expect her to care for each litter as long a time as when she raises only one.

If she is holding up fairly well in flesh I would not hesitate to leave the pigs with her nine or ten weeks. When you start to wean the pigs do not take the whole litter away at once. This will not only prevent the sow worrying, but it will probably avoid trouble with her udder. Take away the two hardiest youngsters first, and then, after a day or two, remove one or two more. Keep this up until the whole litter has been taken away.

Piles in Pigs.

Piles, or protusions of the rectum, are common in young pigs and are often induced by overfeeding and lack of exercise. Give the pigs free range on grass and in addition feed light slop of sweet skimmilk, middlings and a little flaxseed meal. Mix one ounce of limewater with each quart of slop. The bowels must be kept active. If constipation is present omit the limewater and mix in an ounce or two of raw linseed oil to act on the bowels. Local treatment consists in bathing the protruded parts, wetting them well with extract of witch hazel, then smearing with witch hazel ointment and returning to place.—Farm Journal.

SEASONABLE POULTRY NOTES.

Remove all the male birds from the flocks, keeping them separate until about the first of the year.

Now is a good time to buy new blood. By placing an order at this time a better selection can be had.

Get rid of all the surplus old hens. This will be a saving in both feed and house room. The growing stock need that.

Plow up the empty duck runs and sow rye in them. This will disinfect them and also grow valuable green stuff.

The nights are becoming cooler and the days shorter, all of which tends to put new life in both the poultryman and the stock.

Now that the molting season is on it is advisable to add a little sulphate of iron to the drinking water. This will act as tonic and strengthener.

The March hatched pullets are beginning to show indications of winter work. Some are laying, while others are reddening up and learning to sing.

Message to Fathers and Mothers

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Remember that plants from which seeds are to be selected must be thrifty, free from diseases and insects and the seed well matured. Make no mistake in these matters.

Now is a good time to destroy peach borers. Look for them on the trunks of the trees, at the surface of the soil or just below the surface. Wax is a good indication of these insects. Cut them out with a knife.

Do not forget that good seed is a very important part of successful gardening. If you have any that are good save them; if not, buy from reliable seedmen and breed up the varieties. You cannot afford to plant poor seed.

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This, remarked Mr. Caine, is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me, eh?

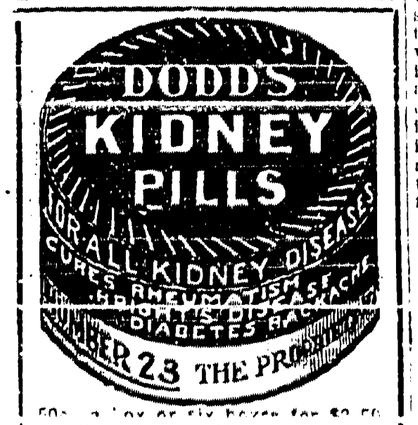
I think so, said Miss Softie. You are the one with the hat on, are you not?

Silly Question

Mineralogical Professor—Now I ask you, as a practical miner, what spade do you think is the very best?

Student (scornfully)—Why, the ace, of course.

Great oaks from little acorns grow,
The proverb apt relates;
And let us add, divorce decrees
Have surreptitious dates.



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PROJECTS FOR HUGE TUNNELS

Include Connecting England and France, Also England and Ireland

London just now is seething with projects of gigantic tunnels. The Prime Minister has just received a deputation of British members of Parliament, who desire to see a subway constructed between England and France, because it would confer enormous trade benefits, and give both countries a new source of food supply in war time.

True, the cost of a double tunnel would be $80,000,000, but a channel company, assisted by the South-Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railway and French Western Railroads would readily find that amount. And Mr. Asquith has gone as far as to promise that the Committee of British Imperial Defence will give the project their most careful consideration, to see whether it can be now definitely approved by the British Government.

Encouraged by this, a group of Lancashire financiers has come forward and demanded that the question of a tunnel between England and Ireland shall be revived. They say there is no scientific reason why a subway should not be constructed between Holyhead and Kingston Harbor, and that this subway would do more to make the separatation of Ireland from England impossible than would a dozen Home Rule Bills, or fifty Coercion Acts.

And in London itself financiers are discussing plans that have originated in Berlin to run a tunnel from Queenstown to Nova Scotia, which would take twenty years to construct, cost some hundreds of millions of dollars to excavate, but would give a Channel and an Irish tunnel, land Americans with ease in Berlin, without troubling them once to embark on the stormy and treacherous waters.

M. Albert Sartiaux, the author of the celebrated pamphlet 'Le Tunnel Sous La Manche,' estimated in a report published in 1907, that if built a tunnel between England and France would be used in 1915 by no fewer than 1,800,000 passengers.

Many tunnel bills have been introduced into the English Parliament, but they have been uniformly rejected owing to defence considerations and in 1907 the Imperial Defence Committee decided against any scheme.

The coming aeroplane has, however, changed the aspect of the whole problem of national defence both for England and America. England can no longer rely, as she has done, on the fact that she is an island.

Almost in spite of herself, she has been drawn into the meshes of armed complications in other portions of Europe, and she has now to realize that any day she may be called upon to throw an army into Belgium or Holland to help her friends, Russia and France, against Germany and Austria. Would not, it is suggested, a tunnel in these circumstances be a boon rather than a peril?

An important Congress to be held in London this fall, is being organized by the Franco-British Travel Union who are placing this Channel tunnel question practically at the head of a highly interesting congress programme.

This is because it is held that the construction of a submarine mode of travel between England and France would immensely stimulate the object which the union mainly has in view, the promotion of international friendship by facilitating an exchange of holiday visits between the people of Britain and the Continent.

The number of English people who travel abroad has grown enormously of late years, and Germans and French people are reciprocating by visiting England in ever-increasing numbers. But the average Frenchman heartily dreads the cross-channel passage which has been for generations the chief reasons of England's insularity.

Strategic grounds of opposition are also said to be weakening, not merely because of the changed complexion of European politics, which renders France no longer England's traditional enemy, but because of the ingenious argument that the existence of a channel tunnel would afford a safe means for the importation of food supplies in time of war at sea.

England and France, moreover, would be a far more formidable combination of war against a common enemy with a Channel tunnel than without. The old fear that it might be used by a hostile Power against England or France can also be proved to be groundless.

Be Wise

It is better to be wise than rich. We do not see this because we have all the world, and we are seized with the fever for money-getting and money-spending. There are thousands of people getting more satisfaction out of their quiet daily round of business and social life than any of these birds of paradise with their flitting to and fro upon the face of the earth. One of the most fatal things for the peace and happiness of any man is to be caught in the swirl of discontent that is caused by this envy of these so-called successful people. The wise shall inherit glory, but shame shall be the promotion of fools. The country would go to the dogs in a month if it were not for the quiet, steady, stay-at-homes who form the bone and sinew of our business, social and spiritual life. Learn the wisdom of being quiet and content where you are and leave boomsters and promoters to their game of chance.

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So you think you will let your son Josh, study law.

Yep, answered Farmer Cornfossel. Josh will make a [illegible] lawyer. He's got what I call a legal mind.

What is that?

He can find a good excuse for doing about anything that suits his particular convenience.

Also Gave Him Exercise

Colonel, did that hair restorer you tried do any good?

Dibbs—Oh, yes, it kept me in a hopeful frame of mind for a whole month.

Wild Oats

Last summer a Connecticut farmer was approached by a tramp, who asked for something to eat and a night's lodging. It was pretty well towards evening and the work was all done, so the farmer gave the tramp his supper and sent him to the barn to sleep, agreeing that he was to call him the next morning in time to work out his keep.

About half-past three in the morning the farmer routed out the tramp. What's all this, boss? said the tramp, rubbing his eyes.

Time to get up and work.

What doing?

We're going to reap.

Reap what?

Oats.

Are they wild oats, boss?

No, of course not. Why?

Well, if they ain't wild oats, why do you have to sneak up on 'em like this in the dark?

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Most Any Time

A country road, trees, sky, summer homes, a lake in the distance. A steam railway line crosses the road at right angles.

Enter up the road, an automobile, well loaded and running at high speed.

Enter at the far right an express train.

Both automobile and train are rushing toward the crossing.

Owner of automobile to chauffeur: Can you make it?

The chauffeur, speeding up: Sure I can make it!

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Bearing Out the Adage

What's the best thing you ever saw that bore out the old adage that cleanliness is next to godliness?

Lemme see. Oh, yes. Back in the town where I came from the Salvation Army barracks was next door to the Chinese Laundry.

Explained

I see now why it takes you so long to shave. I have been watching you, Rivers.

Well?

You make a lot of hideous faces at yourself while doing it, and every face, of course, requires a separate shave.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A man of letters who visited Washington recently appeared at but one dinner party during his stay. Then he sat next to the daughter of a noted naval officer. Her vocabulary is of a kind peculiar to very young girls, but she rattled away at the famous man without a moment's respite. It was during a pause in the general conversation that she said to him.

I'm awfully stuck on Shakespeare. Don't you think he's too terribly interesting?

Everybody listened to hear the great man's brilliant reply, for as a Shakespearian scholar he has few peers.

Yes, he said, solemnly. I do think he is interesting. I think he is more than that. I think Shakespeare is just simply too cute for anything.

Yet

The banality of a sea poem by Alfred Noyes led a Philadelphia sonneteer at the Franklin Inn to say:

This poem of the sea reminds me of a young woman from Illinois who saw the Atlantic for the first time last week at Cape May.

As she stood on the windy beach, gazing dreamily out over the water, I said to her:

So this is the first time you have ever seen the sea, eh?

Yes, the very first time, she answered.

And what do you think of it? I asked.

Ah, she said, with an ostatic sigh, it smells just like oysters.

Judd Ward—Bill Purdy's dog bit Low six times.

Gene Woods—Low's dog has a license, you know.

Judd Ward—But I don't think the license allows him to bite a man more than once.

I asked my husband for some pin money this morning.

What did he say?

He asked me how many pins were in a packet.

His Last Request

Not a sound could be heard in the court-room. The prisoner had just been condemned to death.

You have a right to express a last wish, said the judge, and if it is possible it will be granted.

The prisoner, who was a barber, gave the judge an appealing look as he replied:

I should like just once more, to be allowed to shave the district attorney.

Only the Half

Maiden Aunt—Venice at last! One half of the dream of my youth is now fulfilled.

Niece—Why only half, auntie?

Aunt (sighing)—I contemplated going to Venice on my wedding tour.

A small boy saw some young puppies at the dog dealers.

Oh, Mr. Brown, he asked the man, how much do you want for those puppies?

They're $3 apiece, Master Beverly.

Oh, but I don't want a piece, I want a whole dog.

A Kitchener Story

Lord Kitchener thinks that marriage means the end of a soldier's career; in fact, a soldier should be wedded to his profession. Some time ago a very well known lady to whom he had expounded this view retorted by asking him a question.

If the officers of the army today are not to marry, said she, where are you to find the officers for the army tomorrow?

And Lord Kitchener, remembering that officers are usually the sons of officers was silenced.

Getting the Most

How will you have your eggs cooked? asked the waiter.

Make any difference in the cost of 'em, inquired the cautious customer with the brimless hat and faded beard.

No.

Then cook them on the top of a slice of ham, said the customer, greatly relieved.

Advice

Let this fact sink into your head.
Let nothing e'er delay it,
While you can leave a thing unsaid
There's no way to unsay it.

In the Country

This is just like grass, ain't it?

It is grass, you silly!

No it ain't 'cos you don't have to keep off it.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

A well-known Scotch professor was occasionally called up to Balmoral to attend the late Queen Victoria, and was extremely proud of the honor. One day a notice appeared in the university which stated that Prof.—— could not attend his classes that day as he had been called up to Balmoral to see the queen. A waggish student, who saw the notice wrote underneath it: God save the Queen.

Timely Aid

An old colored woman came into a Washington real-estate office the other day and was recognized as a tenant of a small house that had become much enhanced in value by reason of a new station in that neighborhood.

Look here, auntie, we are going to raise your rent this month, the agent remarked briskly.

Deed, an' Ah's glad to hear dat, sah, the old woman replied, ducking her head politely. Might' glad, fo' sho,' case Ah des come in hyah terday ter tell yo' dat Ah couldn't raise hit dis month.

Information Wanted

Mrs. Benham—I wish you would tell me one thing.

Benham—What is it?

Mrs. Benham—What happens with one of these lock canals when they can't find the key?

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King as Tributor

There is a curious book kept by the master of the king's household in which is set down all the various old fashioned tributes which are annually paid to the king by individuals, corporations and others. For the first time, however, the king becomes in his turn a tributor, and not receiver, for in the conditions of the sale of the Sherborne Hall Farm, just north of Sandringham, which his majesty has bought from Emmanuel College, Cambridge, he has to supply each year six fat turkeys.

Declaration of Independence

My dear, I see you are having some clothes made for the poodle.

Yes; it is the latest fad.

Well, I serve notice right here that I don't button any dogs down the back.

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A Legal Contest

Without Any Law In It

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Jim," said my friend Bob Elliot, "I have a law case for you."

I had just "put out my shingle" as attorney and was not displeased at the announcement. Bob was rich, and I was poor. I supposed that the matter in question concerned some property he owned. I expressed myself ready and willing to serve him and asked him the nature of the case.

"It's a matter of breach of promise."

"Breach of promise!" I exclaimed. "With your conscienceless proceedings with women have at last got you into trouble, eh? I've told you time and again that your disposition to regard love as a game, a bit of sport like following a deer or landing a fish, is the most dangerous kind of amusement a man can indulge in. He's no match for a woman at that sort thing. I suppose you've been writing a lot of compromising letters."

"A few. But you're on the wrong track. I'm not to be sued for breach of promise. I'm to sue a woman for that identical thing."

"Phew!"

"And, what's more, I haven't any case at all. The defendant is a heartless coquette, and I wish to punish her for the damage she has done."

"Upon my word! When did you become so virtuous as to take it upon yourself to punish another for a sin of which you are sinner in chief?"

"It's jealousy on my part."

"Another fellow got ahead of you?"

"No; jealous of the lady's superior proficiency at the game of hearts. But enough of this preface work. You know Miss Kate Stanley?"

"I do and am aware that she is as conscienceless as you."

"More so. Beside her I'm as innocent as a new born babe. But it re-

"JUST YOU WRITE WHAT I TELL YOU."

quires innocence to punish guilt, and I propose to give Miss Stanley a lesson."

"You can't do that by making her pay in money. She's richer than you."

"It's the publicity that will hurt her."

"Well, to come down to business, what evidence have you against her?"

He produced a small bundle of notes. I looked them over and found nothing but regrets for invitations he had given Miss Stanley.

"Why, you stupid numskull! These notes instead of showing encouragement indicate that the lady doesn't care especially for your attentions."

"Well, they're all the evidence I have. I'm relying on the publicity of the suit I'm about to bring to punish the defendant. Write her an official letter stating that your client, Robert Chandler Elliot, is about to bring suit against her for breach of promise. Say that he has furnished you with such evidence as he possesses which may or may not prove his case—a matter for a jury to decide. Tell her that since lawsuits are expensive and the issue of this one would be uncertain you would advise its settlement out of court. Say the damages at $100,000 and ask her if she would prefer to pay without the publicity of a trial."

"Bob," I said, looking at him earnestly, "for monumental gall you are the finest specimen of my acquaintance."

"Do you take the case?"

"Not for a fee. As your friend I'll do anything for you in reason."

"Then do as I have told you."

I would rather have kept out of it, but I knew that Elliot was likely to have legitimate business. I wrote the letter to Miss Stanley as he had suggested.

The first success of his bluff, I confess, was not only unexpected, but astonishing. The lady had been so free with her pen to her different suitors that she had lost track completely of just where she had compromised herself. She replied that she was ready to pay a round sum for a return of any letters she might have written Mr. Elliot and asked him through me to name a price for them. I sent for my client and informed him of the result of the preliminary skirmish. He read Miss Stanley's letter and said:

"Write her that if she will send a written regret for trifling with so sacred human sentiment and ask for forgiveness in this especial case her letters will be returned to her."

"For heaven's sake, Bob," I exclaimed, "is there no shame in you?"

"You are employed to conduct this case as an attorney," he replied. "I was not aware that your craft are so pure as to preach purity to their clients."

"You should be one of us," I retorted. "For unscrupulousness you would stand at the head of the bar."

"Never mind the compliments. Just you write what I tell you."

I obeyed my client's instructions and in due time received a reply that when Miss Stanley submitted to be lectured on her actions in affairs of the heart the lecturer must bear a better reputation in such matters than my client. She asked me to name a sum Mr. Stanley would accept for the return of her letters.

I communicated this request to my client, expecting that he would instruct me as to a reply within a short time, but a month passed, and, although I met him frequently, he made no mention of the matter. When a fortnight had elapsed without my having sent any further communication to Miss Stanley she wrote again, reminding me that she had not heard from me in reply to her request for a statement of the sum that would buy her letters and begged that I would name a price since she did not wish them to remain in the possession of Mr. Elliot.

I noticed an absence of temper in the young lady's letters that caused me to think they were dictated by counsel. Thus far she had refrained from expressing herself toward my client except as a lady to a gentleman. When I showed Elliot this letter I told him that doubtless in the defendant's case counsel was the manager, while in the plaintiff's case counsel was simply a go-between in a matter which he did not understand. Bob made no reply to this assertion, but I could see by the expression of his face that it amused him. He told me to write the lady that his object in pressing the matter was not one of money, but justice. The case could only be settled—out of court—in the way he had suggested, and if that was not satisfactory I had orders to bring the suit.

The reply I received to this communication dispelled any belief on my part that the lady was acting under the advice of counsel. She said that it was a matter of common report that my client had broken the hearts of a dozen confiding girls. She would never consent to apologize to or ask pardon of one who was far more guilty than herself.

I was well aware that no lawyer would dictate such a letter, common report having no standing in a court of law. However, I had by this time given up trying to decipher the upshot of the case and was awaiting some sort of a denoument. Bob gave me no more confidence than he had conferred upon me when he put the matter into my hands, or, rather, employed me to write his letters for him.

He again took up the Fabian do nothing policy, making no reply to the defendant's last letter. Then another one came in which the writer said that her attorney had advised her to confer with Mr. Elliot direct. With a view to settling the matter, which meant getting back her letters, she asked if my client would meet her at her attorney's office or at mine at such time as he might elect. Bob told me to write her that he would meet her at her counsel's office, and she might appoint the time. He knew well that she had no counsel, and he did not believe she would take any lawyer into her confidence. I confess that by this time I felt sure she had been acting on her own responsibility, and I was not surprised when her reply came that after consideration she preferred Mr. Elliot should call at her house.

When I received this letter I confess the scales fell from my eyes. It occurred to me that this, instead of being an incipient law case, was nothing more than a flirtation between two champions in the game of love. I sent the letter to Bob and, at the same time, resigned as his counsel, writing him that while I would be happy to serve him thereafter in legitimate law business, I didn't propose to do any more intermediate work between a pair of lovers.

The first I knew of the outcome of this legal contest in the court of love was an announcement in a society journal of the engagement of Robert C. Elliot and Miss Kathryn Stanley. I wrote Bob, congratulating him and inclosed a bill for a box of Havana cigars in lieu of a fee for bringing about his engagement. He paid the bill and soon after gave me an order to search a title for him, which was followed by other business.

After the wedding and the return from the honeymoon trip I dined with Mr. and Mrs. Elliot and told them that, inasmuch as I had brought them together, I thought I was entitled to the inner story.

"It's this way," said the husband. "I was bucking against half a dozen other fellows, and I didn't propose to remain in and of the crowd. My threat to sue was a bluff."

"And my offer to buy my letters," the wife added, "was a counter bluff. I knew perfectly well that Bob had nothing but a few notes from me, but let you think I couldn't remember just to whom I had written letters that might be construed as a promise of marriage. Besides, I preferred that Bob should think I would rather pay a round sum than marry him."

"Having heard your two stories," I said, raising my glass, "I drink to the health of the two biggest bluffers who ever tilted in the arena of love."

FINE BALANCING FEAT.

The Dancing Glass on the Knives on the Bottles.

Take two bottles of the same height. Insert in each a cork, the top of which has been cut into wedge or gable shape. Place the bottles on the table, the cut edges of the corks parallel to each other. Put the blade of a table knife on each cork, their points almost but not quite meeting in the middle and their handles projecting on the opposite sides. Holding the blades with the thumb and forefinger, take a small wine or liquor glass half full of water and balance it upon the points of the two knives.

This will require a little adjusting of the distance between the bottles or of the quantity of water in the glass, but after a few attempts you will find that the weight of the glass just balances that of the knife handles.

By drawing a few drops of water from the glass this will rise a little with the knife blades. If now you take a thread with a metal button or a small piece of lead tied to it and lower this into the water the glass and the knife blades will descend. They rise again as you withdraw the weight. The glass behaves as if drawn by the thread, and you can make it dance up and down like a marionette.—New York World.

A WABBLY COMPLIMENT.

It Came While the Comedian Was Working the Dignity Act.

Francis Wilson, the actor, always a collector of Napoleonic relics, had played at a town in northern New York state, and on the morning following his performance, while on the way to his train, he passed an antique shop and saw in the show window a cameo with the head of the great Corsican upon it. He went in to dicker for it.

The deal was about closed when the shopkeeper, a nearsighted, elderly man, squinted at Wilson and said:

"Look here, ain't you an actor?"

Wilson drew himself up.

"I am a clergyman," he said in an offended tone.

"I beg your pardon," said the dealer. "You see, I thought you looked something like that singing fellow, Francis Wilson."

"I hope," said Wilson with great dignity, "that you would not liken me to a mere comic opera comedian."

"Well," said the shopkeeper with a superior air, "I seen him at the opera house last night, and to tell you the truth he wasn't so awful rotten."—Saturday Evening Post.

What English Means.

Mrs. Smith—What are you reading, John? Mr. Smith—I am reading Herbert Spencer's "Principles of Biology." Mrs. Smith—Why—what—what's that, John? Mr. Smith—Herbert Spencer's "Biology." Let me read you an extract—his definition of life. Listen: "It consists of the definite combinations of heterogeneous changes, but simultaneous and successive, in combination with external coexistences and sequences."

"Why, John, what in the world is the man talking about?"

"I am astonished at you, Jane. Why, this is the work of the great English scientist."

"Yes, I know, but what is he writing about?"

"He is defining life, I told you. What did you suppose he was writing about?"

"Good gracious! I thought he was trying to get a patent on a clothes-horse."—London Tit-Bits.

Birds Shot With Water.

Shooting a humming bird with the small at bird shot made is out of the question, for the tiniest seeds of lead would destroy his coat. The only way in which the bird can be captured for commercial purposes is to shoot him with a drop of water from a blowgun or a fine jet from a small syringe. Skillfully directed, the water stuns him. He falls into a silken net and before he recovers consciousness is suspended over a cyanide jar. This must be done quickly, for if he comes to his senses before the cyanide whiff snuffs out his life he is sure to ruin his plumage in his struggles to escape. Humming birds vary in size from specimens perhaps half as large as a sparrow to those scarcely bigger than a bee.

Rifled Firearms.

In the South Kensington museum are several wheel lock muskets with rifled barrels made during the reign of Charles I., if not earlier. Such barrels were then usually called "screwed." Zachary Grey in a note on "Hudibras," part 1, canto 3, line 533, says that Prince Rupert showed his skill as a marksman by hitting twice in succession the vane on St. Mary's Stafford at sixty yards with a "screwed" pistol. —London—Notes and Queries.

A Very Mad Dog.

A little girl came running to tell about a mad dog she had seen. "We saw a mad dog?" she gasped, but the words seemed too tame to do justice to the situation. "Oh, he was mad, mad!" she added, frowning and pumping her fists. "He was furious!"—Harper's Weekly.

Sad Realities.

The honeymoon is about over when he begins to notice that the sleeves of her kimono are trailing in the butter dish.

And then she discovers that he chews toast as though he had a grudge against it.—Detroit Free Press.

There are abysses that love cannot cross, but it can bury itself in them.—Balzac.

TRIALS OF AN EXPLORER.

Sickness and Agony That Livingstone Endured In Africa.

Writing on David Livingstone, missionary and African explorer, Sir Harry H. Johnston says in the British Geographical Journal: "During the winter or rainy season of 1868-9 Livingstone was very ill. He had been wet times without number and suffered from terrible pains in the chest and pneumonia. He was often semi-delirious and subject to delusions, such as that the bark of the trees was covered with figures and faces of men. He thought often of his children and friends, and his thoughts seemed almost to conjure them up before him. For the first time in his life he was being carried and could not raise himself to a sitting position. The Arabs were very kind to him in his extreme weakness, but the vertical sun, blistering any part of the skin exposed to it, tried him sorely in the day marches.

"In July, 1870, his feet were almost consumed with irritable, eating ulcers, pulsating with pain. * * * These sores were obviously communicated by mosquitoes from the blood of the wretched slaves who were tortured with them. Livingstone could fall asleep when he wished at the shortest notice. A mat and a shady tree under which to spread it would at any time afford him a refreshing sleep. But in his last years of travel sleep was often made sad by the realistic dreams of happy English life from which he wakened to find himself ill and consumed with anxiety that he might not live to complete his mission.

"After 1869 he suffered much from the results of the decay and loss of his molar teeth, so that imperfect mastication of rough African food induced severe dyspepsia, and his bodily strength weakened under a condition of permanent malnutrition. Stanley, by relieving him when he did, gave him at least two more years of life, a certain measure of happiness and the sweet consolation that he was not forgotten and that the magnitude of his discoveries was appreciated."

DISEASED THOUGHT.

When You Realize That Is What Worry Is You Have It Mastered.

Concentrated thought is virtually irresistible. All the vast edifice of modern science and industry is obviously the product of thought, much of it of our own time and observation. The birth of an idea in the human mind is clearly the one and only dawn of empires and revolutions, of engines, philosophies, trade routes, civilization.

To class worry under the head of thinking, therefore, seems a glaring sacrilege. Yet worry is thought, for all that—diseased, impure, adulterated thought. It means an admixture of emotion, of the worst of all emotions—fear—into one's thinking. Instead of concentrated, clear, serene thinking on the problem in hand, worry is thinking muddled black with fear. It is about as helpful as clapping the brakes upon wheels toiling uphill.

Yet all the world is laboring under that Egyptian heaviness of the wheels, and almost every spirit is a spirit in the dark prison of fear. But once we grasp this truth clearly, once we convince ourselves that we can rid our thought of emotionalism, of fear, the day of our deliverance is at hand. And the substitution of encouraging, healthy thought, of new channels among the worn ruts, is a powerful aid.

There may be failures and backslidings, as is customary in all mortal effort and human endeavor. But fear is weakened like a choking thing, and more and more clear and unimpeded becomes our thinking, for we realize at last, once for all, that where thinking cannot help us fear certainly will not. And then we have worry by the throat.—Collier's Weekly.

They Court Death.

Steeplejacks are proverbially reckless—or apparently so—in their actions when engaged on their dangerous work. A laborer who was attached to one of these experts used commonly to take a midday nap wherever he might happen to be situated. His mates commonly found him on the top of a steeple or chimney stretched full length upon a single board, his arms dangling over its sides, fast asleep. A single lurch would have meant a fall of a couple of hundred feet, and therefore certain death, yet he treated this possibility with the utmost indifference. —Chicago Record-Herald.

The Onion In Cooking.

The greatest of French cooks, being asked to give the secret of his success, answered: "The very foundation of all good cooking is butter and onion! I use them in all my sauces and gravies. They have the effect of making a customer come back for more. Butter without onion will drive the customer away after a few days. Roll the onion till it melts or entirely disappears; then add the butter and call the mixture stock."—Exchange.

Nerve of Her.

"How is your new maid?"

"I guess she is all right; she has the baby out at present. But she has a nerve."

"How was that?"

"She wanted to take Fido along, and she is almost wholly unknown to us." —Houston Post.

All In the Game.

"Harold, you mustn't eat all the peanuts, even if you are pretending to be a monkey. You must give others some."

"But, mother, I'm pretending she's some kind o' animal wot doesn't eat peanuts."—Life.

CUZCO AND THE INCAS.

Peru's Ancient City Was on the Plan of the Roman Camp.

The ancient city of Cuzco, when first viewed by European eyes, was, according to the best authorities, a great and wealthy municipality of perhaps 200,000 souls. How old it was at that time we have scant means of knowing. Garcilasso would have us believe that there were only thirteen Incas in the royal family line from Manco Capac to Huayna Capac. Montesinos, on the other hand, assures us that the Incas ruled a thousand years! Which are we to believe? No written history of the race exists—only the records of the jupus, those queer knotted strings which were the Incas' sole documents and for which no archaeologist has as yet discovered the key, the Rosetta stone.

Cuzco's original plan was, singularly enough, that of the Roman camp, a quadrangle divided by two intersecting streets into quarters, with a gate on each face and towers at the angles.

The Incas, like the citizens of the United States, had no more definite name for their country than Tavantinsuya, the Empire of the Four Provinces. The four streets of the capital, prolonged by great roads, divided it into four main provinces, each under the dominion of its governor. When their people came to Cuzco they lodged in their own quarter, where they adhered to their national costumes and the customs of their own province.

The city today retains the same general plan, its two principal streets being virtually the old main thoroughfares. Its two eastern quarters lie upon steep hillsides; the two western are in the valley, where runs a little river, the Huatanay, spanned by bridges.

The northeast quarter was the Palatine hill of this South American Rome and contains the palaces of the kings, for each Inca, after the manner of the Roman emperors, built his own abode, scorning to live in that of his predecessor.—Scribner's Magazine.

HISTORIC NOTRE DAME.

Checkered Career of the Wonderful Parisian Cathedral.

Some account of the history and vicissitudes of Notre Dame appears in the London Strand Magazine. The first cathedral was erected in the year 528 by Childebert and afterward demolished, the same site being used for the present building, which was begun in 1163 and finished in 1351.

Alexander III. laid the foundation stone, the first mass being celebrated by the patriarch Heraclius. The grand old building has been sorely beset by many dangers and has witnessed many strange and stirring scenes.

The reign of terror in 1793 led to such disgraceful orgies within the precincts of the cathedral that it was closed to the public as a place of divine worship in 1794, but was reopened in 1802 by Napoleon. The interior has suffered severely at times at the hands of the mob and individuals. The worst offender was perhaps Louis XIV., who, carrying out his father's vow, caused the destruction of the fourteenth century stalls, the high altar embellished with gold and silver statuettes, the cloisters, tombs and unique stained glasswork. In 1845 restoration was necessary in many parts of the building, the work being successfully undertaken by Lassus, Viollet le Duc and Boeswillwald.

In 1871, also during the commune, Notre Dame was menaced with grave dangers owing to the fury of the communists, who, having effected an entrance, collected all the available chairs and other combustible material and, piling them in a bonfire, drenched with oil in the center of the choir, attempted to destroy the cathedral by fire. The evil designs of the incendiaries were, however, happily frustrated by the arrival of the national guard.

Misters Are Second Class.

Though one cannot decide what is a lady by rule of thumb, there are certain kindred problems that can be solved in that way, and the railway company knows how to solve them. Are you, for instance, an esquire or only a plain mister? The railway company can tell at once. If you hold a second class season ticket any letter comes addressed to Mr. Blank, but if you rise to a first class you become at once A. Blank, Esq. That is where the railway has the pull over the motorbus, on which there are no classes.—London Globe.

One Worse.

Binks, with a yawn, said to a fisherman:

"Time ain't very valuable to you, brother; that's plain. Here I been a-watchin' you three hours, and you ain't had a bite!"

"Well," drawled the fisherman, "my time's too valuable, anyhow, to waste three hours of it watchin' a feller fish that ain't gettin' a bite."—San Francisco Call.

Habits of the Hired Man.

"Well, did them moving picture people get pictures of everything on the farm?"

"Everything but the gosh blamed hired man," said Farmer Heck. "They couldn't ketch him in motion."—Kansas City Journal.

Cheering.

Mrs. Knagg—If I were to die you'd never get another wife like me. Knagg—It's very kind of you to say that.—Boston Transcript.

Method is the hinge of business, and there is no method without order and punctuality.—Hannah More.

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ANGLICAN RECTOR HAS STUDIED HOUSING PROBLEM.

Rev. E. Appleyard, of London, Ont., Who Has Been Making A Study of the Foreign Elements in Canadian Citizenship, Has Had Also to Deal With Acute Dearth of Homes Among the Poor.

Rev. E. Appleyard, M.A., rector of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, of London, Ont., is a graduate of Huron College and of the Western University. He is a native of England and obtained his early education in the grammar school at Leeds, where he also put in two years as a medical student. Be-

REV. E. APPLEYARD.

fore going to St. Matthew's Church three years ago Mr. Appleyard was rector of St. George's Chuch, Thornbuy, Ont. He obtained the degree of B. A. from the Western University in London in 1900.

As a candidate for the degree of M. A. this year he was asked to make a study of the foreign elements in Canadian citizenship with special reference to the social conditions in London, arising therefrom. As a solution of the housing problem, which is acute in that city, he strongly advocates adoption of the methods of the big English co-operative housing companies.

Working Mice.

To an ingenious Scotchman goes the credit of being the first person to harness a mouse and make him a money-earning factor. He was David Hutton, a native of Dunfermline, and a spinner of thread.

In 1812 he visited Perth and among the toys and trinkets manufactured by the French prisoners there, he was attracted by a little toy house with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly around, impelled by the gravity of a common house mouse.

Hutton purchased the house, mouse and wheel, took them home and set the tiny rodent to work.

A half-penny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its food for 35 days—during which time it ran 362 miles. He kept two mice constantly engaged in the making of sewing thread for more than a year.

The thread mill was so constructed that the mouse was able to twist, twine and reel from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted. To perform this task it had to run 10½ miles a day, which it did with perfect ease every other day.

On the half-penny's worth of oatmeal, which lasted for five weeks, one of these little mice made 3,350 threads 25 inches long, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way, the mouse at that rate earned 18 cents every six weeks.

Allowing for board and for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of $1.50.

It was Mr. Hutton's intention to apply for the loan of the Dunfermline Cathedral, which was empty, where he planned to set up 10,000 mouse mills and still leave room for the keepers and several hundreds of spectators; but this wonderful project was never carried out because of the inventor's sudden death.

Plot to Murder Kitchener.

The authorities at Scotland Yard are on the hunt for an Egyptian student who was lately at Oxford, and who is alleged to have been engineering a plot to assassinate Lord Kitchener, according to a story in the Daily Express. This student is closely associated with Mohammed Farid Bey, who at the National Egyptian Congress at Brussels in 1910 denounced Ex-president Roosevelt for stirring up England for alleged neglect of Egyptian affairs.

At this same congress, which was forbidden to meet on French territory, Farid Bey declared that the programme of the "Young Egypt" party consisted only of two words, "Evacuation" and "Constitution."

New South African Railway.

The new railway which links up the town of Senekal with Bethlehem, in the Orange Free State, has been opened for traffic, and is proving a great boon to the inhabitants of this progressive community. The line passes through a rich agricultural district which boasts, amongst other industies, a large creamery, the products of which have a high reputation throughout South Africa.

Necktie Ear Trumpet.

A necktie which will help deaf people to hear has been produced by an ingenious inventor. "This is not because the pattern is a loud one," says "Men's Wear," "but is because of a small electrical receiver, hidden in the knot of the tie, transmitting sound to the ear by means of an unobtrusive wire."

A Tie Match.

The closeness of the finish of the recent match between Yorkshire and Gloucestershire at Bradford does not by any means constitute a record. There have been fourteen instances of tie matches in first-class cricket.

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DUCK CREEK NEWS

Carl Wigen spent Sunday in Creston

Mat Hagen was a Creston caller Monday

Mike Welch was a visitor to Duck Creek Monday between trains.

We would like to correct an error appearing in last weeks Review which stated that Mrs. Clarence Pease was awarded the prize of two knitted neckties at the Duck Creek Social Club's Hard Times Ball. The prize was awarded to Mr. Clarence Pease who, so far as we know, still retains his single blessedness.

P Andestad was in Creston Wednesday.

Mr. McPeak spent two days in Duck Creek this week, he has been installing a brick chimney in the new school house.

Peter Andestad is getting on fast with the school. He will probably finish it in about a week time.

The alteration in the time of the morning passenger train is causing a good deal of inconvenience to residents of this district.

J J. Grady has been working on his ranch here for several days now and has it all fenced in properly. Duck Creek resembles an old English maze now, there are so many fences dotted all over the landscape that it is a difficult matter to walk ½ a mile in any direction without getting tangled up.

There are a number of horses and colts running around the district which are doing a lot of damage to fences and crops. It would be to everyones advantage if the owners would look after their stock now and again.

Winnipeg Manitoba Free Press, Oct 11 1912, The soprano voice of Leeta Corder of the Schubert Symphony Club, won admirers the moment she began the beautiful aria from Rigoletto. Call upon call followed the rendition and she graciously responded with the Last Rose of Summer.

Now is the time to organize an agricultural society for the Creston Valley.

R. S. Bevan sold another Stickney engine this week to a man who is going to use it to facilitate the cutting of hay.

Rev. Reekie who has had charge of the Presbyterian church at Kaslo for some time, left Tuesday for Edmonton Alberta, where he will have charge of a church, in a district in which he served a number of years ago.

The other evening while waiting for the concert to begin Mr Purcell of the Schubert Symphony club was talking to the manager of the theater and said: 'Tonight, I am going to use a violin that is over 200 years old." Mr. Purcell was much amused at his reply, as he was very serious and worried about it "Well—, do the best you can with it, and maybe they won,t know the difference."—Reprinted from Violinist Magazine, Midsummer number, 1912.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Hamilton left Thursday, October 30 for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Jim Cook is supplying the Government with another consignment of Creston Valley apples for show purposes this week.

"Is Mike a good worker?"
"Oh, yes; fair."
"Regular?"
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A SLANDER ON THIS PROVINCE

When it comes to discussing moral conditions in British Columbia the Eastern people are inclined to be unjust and to credit this province with being inferior to the rest of the Dominion. On almost every occasion within the past few years that moral conventions have been held in the big cities of Ontario and Quebec, the good people attending them have listened to aspersions upon the character of the province which have made them hold up their hands in horror.

Accordingly when we read in a dispatch from Toronto, published in our local papers on Thursday last, that at a meeting of a temperance and moral reform board of the Methodist church "steps were recommended to be taken in connection with British Columbia, which is regarded as a scandal to Canada," it is impossible for us to feel surprised. It is not astonishing, however, that we should indulge a sentiment of indignation. We think the adherents of the churches not of one denomination, but of all denominations, who live in this province will agree with us that conditions here are not by any means so terrible as they are represented. It is true that as a community we are not free from blemish. But it is altogether doubtful if we are any more tainted than the Eastern communities are.

In Vancouver, in Victoria, in Prince Rupert, in Nelson, and in the other growing cities of British Columbia there has, of late, been a vigorous effort to stamp out social vice, which is what is referred to in the dispatch, the existence of which here has given such offense to the people of the East But the effort in this direction was not made because the evil is more prevalent here than elsewhere, but because we do not want it to exist at all. And it cannot be said that any community is very depraved when a very general endeavor on the part of its citizens is directed towards constant purification. It is true that in Vancouver and Nelson and Fort George the people who strove to cleanse the cities found themselves confronted with difficultiss; but those difficulties were the creation of the provincial authorities who were condemned by public opinion because they not only refused to assist in this cleansing process, but threw obstacles in the way of its accomplishment.

We venture to say that in Vancouver and Victoria and other cities in British Columbia there is in proportion to the population as wholesome and as vigorous a moral sentiment as prevails in Toronto or Montreal or in any of the cities of those older provinces. We are quite assured of that and because we are assured of it we are perfectly right in resenting the imputation that this province in respect of its moral life is a scanpal to Canada.

We do not caste the blame for this slander, of which we are the object, upon the anxious church people of the East, but rather upon certain individuals who appeal to the self-righteousness and vanity of these older communities with an idea to their own advantage, by libelling communities at a distance. It is about time, however, that the Eastern public should correct the impression under which they have labored for years now that this province is seething with infamy. It is not. The people here are as intelligent and conscientious and honest and pure as their fellow-citizens in Eastern Canada, and if they refuse to be designated as a scandal to the country they cannot very well be blamed.—Sun

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This afternoon there is an air of mystery about the actions of the small boy and there is trepidation on the side of the man whose innate honesty allows him to leave personal property loose about his premises.

Mr A. E. Venton who has been in Manitoba for the past three months spent the week end with Mrs Forward and Mrs. Walmsley on his way back to his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The debate held Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church was well attended and was a great success from every standpoint. The question, "Resolved that the Platform exercises greater influence than the Press" was decided in the negative. Messrs. McDonald, Campbell Dow and Miss Gilpin spoke in the affirmative and the negative was represented by Messrs. Dogerty, Allen and Miss Dow. The society decided to hold another debate three weeks from the last one, the arrangements of which are in the hands of the executive.

At one of the theaters where the Schubert Concert company played recently Mr. Purcell, the violinist, was talking to the stage manager and casually inquired "how about the acoustic properties of this theater?" The stage manager hesitated puzzled for a minute and replied, "Gosh! I don't believe we've got any. Ye see the last troupe we had here was a minstrel show and them darn fellers jest natchelly swiped all the props they could lay their hands on and I reckon they got away wit them "cow-s'ick properties tow."

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APPLE TREE CANKER.

Recommendations For Preventing and Curing Serious Orchard Evil.

Of all bark diseases of fruit trees none is worse than apple blister canker.

Experiments conducted in orchards for the purpose of discovering means of treating the disease led to the conclusion that where wounds are made on apple trees accidentally or by the removal of branches or limbs some form of covering should be applied as soon after as possible to prevent the entrance of the fungus spores.

Tests were made in covering tree wounds with white lead paint, asphaltum and paraffin. Treatment attempt-

Photograph by Missouri state fruit experiment station.

APPLE TREE CANKER (BLISTER CANKER).

ed after the sap had begun to flow was attended with difficulty. Where the cankered limb was cut off or the diseased bark was removed and the wound treated some of the wounds showed that the fungus continued to grow in spite of the covering.

Recommendations for prevention are that when a branch or limb is severed the cut should be as smooth and as close as possible, that as far as possible tree trimming should be done when the sap is not flowing and that all wounds should be covered with some kind of dressing. Of the tree covering materials mentioned it was impossible to determine which was the best.

Other protective measures consist in spraying of branches, limbs and trunks of apple trees and removal and destruction by fire of all brush. All dead trees should be grubbed out by the roots and burned.—Country Gentleman.

Removal of Shoe Boils.

To remove a shoe boil, if you cannot employ a graduate veterinarian, says the Farm Journal, proceed as follows: Put a twitch on the horse's nose and have *one fore foot* held up by an attendant. Make a single loop knot or noose on a length of piano wire. Put the loop over the shoe boil and pull tight so as to make the tumor have as narrow a neck as possible. Now cut off the shoe boil by means of a redhot hatched shaped iron or cut it off with a sharp scalpel and at once stop the bleeding by cauterization with a thermo cautery or redhot iron. This leaves a large, flat wound, but it is surprising how quickly it heals and what a small blemish (scar) it leaves if simply wetted a number of times a day with a lotion composed of one ounce of sugar of lead and six drams of sulphate of zinc shaken up in a pint of water.