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Lumber and Building Material

We will have, in a few days, a full line of Lumber and Building Material, which we offer to the trade at Quarah prices, with freight added. We want your trade, and will try to merit it. Call on us for Bois'd'Arc Posts.

J. R. Hutchison & Co.

Another Railroad Heading Towards Crowell

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 26.—Major J. D. Beardsley of Gibsland, La., has just closed the contract with Abilene, Anson, Stamford, Haskell and Manley for the construction of eighty miles of railroad to be built from this city through these towns, they having guaranteed a bonus of \$125,000, right of way and depot grounds.

The charter for the road is being written today, and will call for Brady on the south and so on north, yet indefinite, in the Territory north of the Texas line. The final survey of the route will be begun in a few days and contracts for construction will be let right away for the completion of the eighty miles from Abilene to Manley in Knox county.

The various towns have their bonuses of shape, and in interview this morning with Major Beardsley in his offices in this city he said there was now "no possibility of a hitch anywhere and the bonuses of the different towns were strictly all-right, the grantors being responsible financially to the extent of five or six times the amounts they stand pledged for to him."

Major Beardsley's offices are presenting a busy scene this morning, and the click of the typewriters are constantly heard. Major Beardsley has built two or three railroads. He is 70 years of age, and had thought to retire from business life when he sold his last railroad in Arkansas and Louisiana, but he was, he says, "discontented to live in idleness" and so has come to build this road. He is highly pleased with this portion of Texas and thinks it has a great future before it.—Dallas Morning News.

INDIGESTION

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most wide spread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all of these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by E. F. Hart.

J. W. Chesk serves notice on his customers that he has now on the road coming in a fine lot of factory made Harness, Saddles, etc., and also keeps constantly in stock this line of goods made in his shop, which can't be beat anywhere for the money. He also has a lot of Bi der Whips at 50c each for 10 ft length and 60c each for 12 ft length, also a good lot of Collars of different patterns.

There are 23 prohibition counties in Texas that have no convict in the penitentiary; 9 have only one; 7 have only two. These 39 counties furnish only 23 convicts. San Jacinto with open saloons and a population of 19,277 has 25 convicts. Montgomery county, with saloons and a population of 71,967 has 41 convicts. These two counties have three times as many convicts as the above 39. Collin county, with prohibition and a population of 59,987 has 23 convicts. Lamar county with saloons and a population of 48,727 has 36 convicts inside the walls. Here are nearly 6 to 1 in favor of prohibition; yet the anti-say prohibition increases crime. Taking the prohibition territory throughout there is one convict to about 1,500 population. In whiskey territory there is one convict to 500 population. On this basis the open saloon is responsible for two-thirds of all crime. These are proven facts.—S. H. Morgan, Ex-chaplain Huntsville State Penitentiary, Willis, Texas.

The State of Texas, }
County of Foard, } To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of William Taylor, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Taylor, deceased, late of Foard county, Texas, by G. L. Burk, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 10th day of August, 1905, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them at his residence in Margaret, Foard county, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 24th day of August, 1905.
S. H. TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of William Taylor, Deceased.

On last Friday the people of this vicinity pounded the Methodist preacher and his family and even the family cow. At 4 p. m. Mrs. E. R. Bell and Miss Mildred Bulkeley, each, came in with a load of sorghum. Following close in their wake came others who brought groceries of almost every kind, and some brought money which, no doubt, came in very handy. These tokens of appreciation will not only aid the pastor in a substantial way, but will enable him to devote more of his time to the work of the ministry, being freed from looking after the temporal things of life to the extent of these contributions. The preacher authorizes us to say that he is profoundly thankful.

One picture free with every \$15 suit we measure for you.
Edwards, Self & Co.

NEW GOODS

Just received a big line of Fall and Winter dress goods consisting of Silks, all the latest Woolen dress goods, Waistings, Percales, Calicos, Outings, in fact everything for the ladies and misses, men and boys, the best selected stock ever brought to Crowell. Full line Underwear for ladies and gentlemen, of every description.

REMEMBER

We are agents for Hamilton Brown Shoes, come and see our goods, our prices are the lowest, we meet all competition against the railroad towns in the dry goods and shoe line. All are welcome, it is no trouble to show goods, make our store your headquarters when in town.

Come to see us

Our prices and new goods will do the rest.

Yours for business.

J. K. QUINN.

CROWELL,

TEXAS.

A man in a neighboring town, who secured his wife through a matrimonial agency is trying to get a divorce. That is another instance that mad order bargains are not as represented and that a much better grade could have been had at home. Good enough for him, he ought to patronize the home industry. The home grown article is usually the best. Edwards, Self & Co.

Mrs. J. A. Travis asks us to state that the collection taken by her Sunday night for the family of Nat Ferguson, amounted to \$37.50. We are glad that the people responded to this call so liberally. This family has been sick for a long time and those who were able to work had their time entirely taken up by waiting on the sick for several weeks.

Fruit trees, Ever-greens and Vines

I now represent the Bowie Nursery at Bowie, Texas, and can show you trees and prices that will astonish you.
Ed Stanford.
Crowell, Texas.

It is said that Vernon and vicinity has shipped this season 1,600 tons of watermelons, requiring 80 cars to carry them, and 125 cars of cantaloupes have been shipped from there also, and that the Chillicothe country has shipped out about 270 cars of cantaloupes. Pretty good indeed, and the News congratulates the farmers of these vicinities on their good fortune, and when the Orient comes we expect to share in the profits of the fruit and melon trade.

Are You Safe?

Have you a clear title? Better be sure and let me abstract your land. My charges are reasonable and an Abstract may save you trouble, property and Law Suits.

Complete Abstracts

To all Foard County Lands and Crowell Town Lots.

Money to Loan

On Real Estate on long time and at from 5 to 10 per cent interest.

N. J. Roberts, Abstractor.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

MRS. E. G. BENNETT, PROP.

Table furnished with the best the market affords. Nice clean beds. A good place to get your dinner when in town. Phone No. 5.
CROWELL - - - TEXAS.

MAIL HACK LINE, VERNON TO CROWELL

Leave Vernon 7 a. m., arrive at Crowell 3 p. m., fare \$1.50. Leave Crowell 7 a. m., arrive at Vernon 3 p. m., fare \$1.50. This is the only Transfer Line to Crowell. We run two Healy Trucks 50 cents. Vernon Phone, 74, Crowell phone, 5.

Hansen & Wheeler

COUNTY NEWS.

J. C. Roberts, Editor.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

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Directory.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching every First and third Sundays, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Day of meeting Wednesday nights, Fourth Sunday, J. N. HAVES, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every Second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. FRANK LAKE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At other regular church. E. O. WOODS, Pastor.

The Crowell Cemetery Association meets in regular session each fourth Monday at 10 o'clock at the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 52
K. O. G. M. Meets Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Court House.
J. A. Sudd, H. M. ...

HALIA LODGE, No. 666 A. T. A. M.
Meets Saturday night on or before the 1st of each month.
S. B. ...

MAQUETTE CAMP
J. M. ...
S. P. ...

CROWELL LODGE No. 1
K. O. G. M. Meets every Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Court House.
J. A. ...

CROWELL LODGE No. 27
K. O. G. M. Meets every second and fourth Monday nights in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Kingdoms are invited.
E. S. ...

C. P. ...
G. W. ...

CROWELL COUNCIL
No. 151 M. O. P. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month on the I. O. O. F. Hall.
C. P. ...

O. E. S.
Meets to regular association Friday night before the full moon in each month and each 3rd Thursday afternoon at 12:30 M. Court Hall, W. P. C. ...

Now vat you tinckee about ze yellow peril?

Now that peace has been made with Japan, Russia can use her 600,000 soldiers to quell internal rebellions at home. But if troops should join the rioters, or even sympathize with them to any great extent, revolution would be certain.

Why don't our County Commissioners' Court comply with the law enacted by the 29th Legislature, chapter 164, section 21, and advertise for bids for a depository for the county funds? We might as well get interest on deposits as

PHONE No. 43 for your Groceries.

To The Public

HARDWARE

Here it is, straight from the Shoulder.

We carry a general line of Hardware, Groceries, Farm Implements, and Machinery. Wagons, Buggies and Harness, Wheat Drills and One Horse Single Row Drills, superior make. We are headquarters for the best Disc Plow on earth, its the Kingman, no side draft, one horse lighter draft than any of them.

We also have a first-class Tin Shop in connection and can make anything out of iron or Tin except a failure.

We also have Deering Binder Extras, Machine Oil, a general line of Groceries, Hardware and Implements, and will not be undersold by any body, Big or Little, quality considered.

We have a good Delivery Wagon and Horse, a Handsome Driver, and are fully prepared to serve you promptly and will always try to please you.

Yours to please.

Crowell Hardware and Grocery Co.

PHONE No. 43 for your Feed.

GROCERIES

We are now more than ever convinced that there ought to be no more irrigation enterprises in this country. The supply of fresh vegetables has been cut off in consequence of the drought, but with a small water supply there would have been an abundance of vegetables until killed by the frost, and thousands of dollars would have been saved to our country.

We have just received the September number of Holland's Magazine, a monthly, published at Dallas, by F. P. Holland, of the Farm and Ranch Publishing Co. This magazine has a beautiful cover design which renders its outside appearance very attractive, and its columns abound in short catchy stories from the pens of writers of first class ability. We predict for this periodical a rapid rise in circulation as it fills a want in Texas literature hitherto neglected.

Peace between Russia and Japan was reached on Tuesday, August 29th, and terms of an armistice are being arranged and the 1,190,000 in the two armies will soon come to fight and turn their faces homeward once more. It is said that Japan was very ungenerous in regard to the terms. She could afford to be and still have victory emblazoned on her banners. Russia, too, can return her soldiers to their own place without the humiliation of having gone down in defeat, for she is said to have 600,000 men in the field and resources sufficient to carry on the war for an

indefinite period. Not all of the details of the terms of peace have been agreed on yet, but all important questions have been settled.

1. Russia recognizes Japan's right to preponderance in Korea to preserve order but to maintain the policy of an open door.
 2. Mutual evacuation of Manchuria.
 3. Japan to restore China's sovereignty in Manchuria.
 4. The open door for the commerce of all nations.
 5. Russia retains northern end of Sakhalin Island and Japan the southern part.
 6. Russia surrenders to Japan its leases of the Liaoting Peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dairen and Blonde and Elliot Islands.
 7. Surrender to China of Railway from Harbin to Port Arthur and Niuchwang. Russia to pay \$50,000 for cost of taking care of Russian prisoners.
- Special fishing privileges have also been accorded to Japan.

We failed to make mention of the fact at the proper time of the four large peas sent us by our friend, John Wesley, of Margaret. These peas were as fine, if not the very finest, we ever saw. The four weighed four pounds and three ounces. If any child has anything better let him tell it. Ford county has grown as fine fruit trees as year as can be found anywhere.

Since sending in the peas, Mr. Wesley has sent us samples of June corn which, the back driver says, was only about an average of six acres. The stalks are about

PROFESSIONAL.

E. H. Gowan, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon.

Member of THE TEXAS ELECTRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, and of THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.
FELLOW, AMERICAN SOCIETY for the Study of Alcohol and other NARCOTICS.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

Joe W. Beverly,
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Notary Public.
CROWELL, FORD COUNTY, TEXAS.

WITHERSPOON & REAVIS.
Land, Loan and Insurance Agents.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

ROBERT COLE,
Lawyer.
OFFICE IN S. W. CORNER COURT HOUSE.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

CROWELL BARBER SHOP.
Boman & Boman,
PROPRIETORS

We represent the Sherman Steam Laundry.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

J. G. Roberts,

Lawyer.
OFFICE IN NEWS BUILDING.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

C. A. BURKS.
Blacksmith and Woodworkman

All work done right and at reasonable prices.

HORSE SHOING
CASH
No. ones and twos, \$1.00
No. threes and fours, 1.25
NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE,
CROWELL, TEXAS.

J. C. Pries,
Photographer.
Photos finished in all the latest styles. Out-door work done on short notice.
Quarant, Tex.

BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FOOT RACERS!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Linnament to my greatest satisfaction. There fore I highly recommend Snow Linnament to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. F. Hart.

DEVELOPED

PHONE No. 43 for your Implem'ts

LOCALS

Thady is the hero of the Peace war.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

Fresh bread daily at McLarty's & Banister's.

J. P. Thomas, from Good Creek was in town Thursday.

Came to Mrs. Bennett's for a good dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Nelse Bible paid our office a pleasant call last Tuesday evening.

John Flesher, one of Thady's substantial farmers, was in town Thursday.

Quessaw, Glassware and Tinware—Call and get prices at Ringgold's.

Mrs. J. H. Sell, who has been quite sick for a few days, is now convalescent.

N. J. Ayers, from Margaret, was transacting business in the city this week.

Miss Lena Basor and John Gallagher made a call at the News Office yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Basor and daughter, Lena, came over from Quanah Thursday to visit friends here.

Barrel Johnson left this morning for Hartley county to visit Tom Shipp and other friends in the Plains country.

See J. R. Hutchison's ad in this week's issue. Mr. Hutchison is a safe business man and deserves your support.

R. A. Wells has a rising on his hand which pro-tracted him and from which he has been a great sufferer for the last few days.

Ben Greening is more barbered this week than usual. He is accused of using a razor on some of the patrons of the Crowell Barber Shop.

Patronize home industries and get your Lumber, Lime, etc., from J. R. Hutchison at the Crowell Lumber Yard. He has a complete stock.

When you want pears or apples for preserving, remember Hays & Berk has them and will be shipping them in every week. Leave our orders and don't get left.

Dentistry!

Dr. Prather, the Vernon Dentist, will be in Crowell again Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 4, 5, 6, and 7. Office at Mrs. Bennett's Hotel.

The Revival Services at the Methodist Church have been well attended and several conversions have been reported to date. Dr. Ditzler came in Wednesday and will assist in the meeting to his dose.

Mrs. A. C. Marchbanks and her two daughters, Miss Gertrude and Mrs. A. C. Albert, made our office a very pleasant visit last Sunday. Mrs. Albert and her children are visiting the old folks at home this week.

The Examining Board, composed of S. P. McLaughlin and J. Crowell, is in session this evening at the Court House, applicants for teacher's certificates are L. T. Wain, of Finks, Cottle county, and B. L. Moncus of Good Creek in Ford county.

Go to the Hub Restaurant for cold drinks and fine cigars.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, August 29, a boy.

A new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Glover, born the 27th of August.

Greaver Cole finds work in Kansas at \$2 per day. He reports crops as being fine and no scarcity of work.

Leave your orders with J. R. Hutchison for building material or call around and select what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ferree, from Margaret, attended the revival services at the Methodist Church last Tuesday.

Joe W. Beverly comes out this week in a new suit of clothes. They help a man's looks, and we wish we had some like 'em.

Marriage License was issued this morning to Mr. L. W. Crabtree and Miss Tennie Ramm, of Drahtia, Ford county, Texas.

Miss Mattie Beverly requests all who expect to study music to meet next Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the same place she has heretofore been teaching.

Mrs. J. W. Bratton did last week in Quanah, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Bratton had many relatives and friends in Ford county who will mourn her departure.

The farmers of Ford county are rather gloomy over the cotton prospect. It is not too late however, under favorable conditions, for it to put on a top crop and make a fair yield.

Dr. Ditzler will have something to say in his sermon tonight on the effect of the peace treaty which have just been concluded between Russia and Japan. It will pay you to hear him.

Walter Carr came up from Bowie last Saturday to spend a few days with Crowell friends. He says he has a fine corn crop and that his cotton is good but slightly damaged by boll worms.

Remember we are agents for the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., the best shoe for the money. In all styles, from the smallest to the largest. See shoe display in show window. J. K. Quinn.

The yellow fever peril has called for very rigid quarantine regulations in Oklahoma and Indian Territory as well as in Texas and Louisiana. No one can go north now without a health certificate.

The Barbecue and Picnic Saturday will afford a splendid opportunity for the people to get together and have a good social time. The plan to devise means to secure the bonds for the Orient Railway ought not to fail in its purpose.

Dr. Jacob Ditzler, who has been in Crowell since Wednesday evening of this week, will leave on the Mail Hack Saturday morning for Vernon where he will stop and preach a few days then return to his home at Prospect, Kentucky.

Tom Cates, one of Bonver Creek's substantial farmers, brot to our office this week the champion ear of the season. It is about twenty inches in length and weighs 11 pounds. He also brought in some maize and kafir heads—the very finest we have seen.

With every pound package of King Bee Coffee purchased at J. K. Quinn's you get free a decorated piece of chinaware. See display in show window.

Mrs. Will Thomson received a telegram yesterday that her mother, Mrs. Hardy, was dangerously sick at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Thomson left at once to go to her bedside.

The cattle interests throughout the entire grass regions are on an upward tending. Cattle are fat and prices fair. Many calves are being marketed and veal eaters are delighted.

Dr. Ditzler, on Wednesday night made an intelligent presentation of the text, "What shall a man be profited if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?" and on Thursday his talk on the subject of Prayer was forceful and to the point.

The little eight year old daughter of Nat Ferguson, of whom mention was made in another column, is today hanging in the balances and a slight change either way will perhaps decide her destiny. She has been sick for about thirty days.

Let me take your measure. I represent four of the largest Tailoring houses in the United States. I don't give any premium, with your order, but give you part of my commission, which saves you from \$1 to \$8 on every suit. Fit guaranteed. J. K. Quinn.

Remember it is now Sept. 1st, and if your subscription is unpaid, it is a good time to pay it. There are about \$600 due on subscription, coming from 300 or 400 people who could easily pay. It would help us wonderfully if we could get it. Pay us what you can.

Abe Alice, Will and Van Roberts went from Clonderoft, New Mexico, this week, on an excursion to El Paso, Texas, and also to Juarez, Mexico. They saw many interesting things in Old Mexico and were highly pleased with their trip. They returned to Belen, New Mexico, where they have engaged work.

ATTENTION

We, the undersigned merchants of Crowell, hereby agree to close our stores from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., Saturday, September 2, 1905, for the benefit of the picnic.

J. K. QUINN,
CROWELL H. DW. & GRO. CO.,
EDWARDS, SEAF & CO.,
HAYS & BERKS.

As previously announced the revival meeting at the Baptist church will begin Saturday night, September 2nd. Great preparation has been made and we are expecting a great meeting. Let us come expecting something in the way of conversions, and a great awakening. We earnestly solicit every christian to come and enjoy the service with us.
Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Program for September 3, 1905:

Bible reading, conducted by Dr. Howell.
Music, D. L. Davis and daughter, Inez.
Prayer.
Music.
Denominational Bulletin, Miss Fannie Womack.
Echoes of Association, Mrs. Leake.
Music.

CROWELL DRUG STORE

E. F. HART, Proprietor.

CROWELL,

Established in 1880.

TEXAS.

Dealer in

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Rubber Goods, Paints and Oils.

Your patronage is always appreciated, and no matter how small your purchases you may rest assured it will be our constant aim to sell you the best goods that can be obtained and at reasonable prices.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED AT ALL HOURS.

SAY!

Had you heard that Tim Smith had told Tom Jones that Will Shoemaker said that his uncle, Jim Brown, told Ben Snyder that his wife's brother, Jake, a few days ago met a man in the road who started to go to the Panhandle, but camped one night with a stranger who told him he started to the same country about ten years ago, but heard that three years before that time no rain fell for four months and the farmers made no corn, and—well, no difference what else he said. The question now in the minds of peoples, what opportunities does FOARD COUNTY now offer to farmers or stock-raisers, or for the combination of the two lines of business.

1st. No county in Texas can show better crops than are now growing here. 2nd. Rich land and good people. 3rd. The Antelope Pasture of 35,000 acres now owned by

G. C. Hemming, Colorado Springs, Colo.

is now on the market in any quantities wanted, at from \$4 to \$8 per acre with small cash payments, long time and low interest. Buy before the railroad gets here, prices will advance. Citizens of Foard County can do their friends and kinfolks a kindness if they will notify them of the chances that are now at hand. The man who has only a small amount of money can be supplied with the land he needs. If a man wants to farm and raise stock a fine location can be secured. For more definite information, see

Joe W. Beverly,

Crowell,

Texas.

Allison & Fergeson Bros.

Druggists.

HAVE IN STOCK A COMPLETE LINE OF

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints
Oils Notions etc.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Crowell,

Texas.

<p>We also Keep Fresh Chili at all Times</p>	<p>GO TO THE HUB RESTAURANT First door south of the Post Office.</p>	<p>For Cold Drinks Fine Candies Cigars and Tobacco</p>
<p>McLARTY & BANISTER. Crowell, Texas.</p>		

WHEN IN QUANAH

Don't fail to call and see us whether you want to buy or not, it is a pleasure to show our goods. We carry a large stock of Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades, Lace and Portiere Curtains, and in fact most anything that goes to make home comfortable and pleasant.

Yours to please.

Williams and Rogers,

Quanah,

Texas.

THE BOARD COUNTY NEWS

SEVEN CENTS PER YEAR.

Advertising rates are listed on our inside pages to the inside.

Among trees the elm reaches an age of 335 years; the ivy, 450; the chestnut, 600; the cedar, 800; the oak, 1,500; and the yew, 2,800.

America's Oldest Belfry.

The oldest belfry in America is the seven-century-old fire tree, eight feet thick, that forms the spire of St. Peter's church, Tacoma, which is used for the bell of the church.

A Convenient Inn.

An inn on the border of Wales is half in Wales and half in England. So on Sundays one-half is operated under English Sunday laws and the other half under those of Wales.

Will Grow Wild Coffee.

The French government intends to make experiments in the Congo colony in the cultivation of a wild coffee tree discovered by the explorer, M. Chevalier.

Dropped His Title.

Reginald Ward, American millionaire, society man, friend of King Edward, and once a Boston "count" centered on him by Pope Leo XIII on account of adverse criticism.

St. Thomas' Comment.

St. Thomas Lipton, expressing in a letter his admiration for N. G. Herreshoff's skill in designing yachts, said: "I wish he would not compress so much talent into the designs of the America's defender."

Czar's Enormous Salary.

According to a French international magazine, which has just been suppressed, it appears that as long as he remains in Russia the czar draws a salary from the Russian exchequer no less a sum than \$40,000,000.

Dr. Joseph Spencer Kennard is to

have the distinction of being knighted by the King of Italy at the ceremony. Dr. Kennard recently removed from Philadelphia to Tarrytown, N. Y., and his novels in the Italian tongue have received larger royalties than any Italian novelist save Gabrielle D'Annunzio.

Superstitious Physician.

Sarasate, the great Spanish violinist, has like most musicians, a belief in talismans. His particular mascot is in the form of a tiny replica in silver of the famous Guarnerius violin on which he usually used to play. Sarasate would not dare to play at a concert unless his little violin were somewhere about his person.

Royal Traveler.

No modern conqueror of a throne since his accession than Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. He became the ruler of the principality in 1887, and since that time has spent 1,700 days, or nearly a quarter of his reign, abroad. His people know him by the nickname of the "traveler."

Senator Gorman's Ambition.

It is said among some Maryland political wisecracks who are usually "in the know" that Senator Arthur F. Gorman is planning to have his son succeed him in the upper branch of congress. The young man, who bears his father's name, is now a State senator, and on occasion proved himself almost as clever a politician as his astute predecessor.

Paul Kruger's "Bull."

In 1892 President Paul Kruger opened the Jewish synagogue in Johannesburg. The Rev. Dr. Hertz of that city tells how he persisted in uncovering his head, although that act was an offense to the members of the Jewish faith, whose guest he was. And the words he used in the ceremony of opening the synagogue were: "I now declare this place of worship open in the name of our dear Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

DOTTON IS COTTON NOW.

At Least that is the Conclusion of a British Expert.

Cotton growers and cotton manufacturers in this country are at the moment interested in the reported strike developments in Lancashire, England. Bearing upon it is special correspondence from England published in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record. This, written three weeks ago and having the possibility of a strike in view, says:

"Whatever the result of the negotiations now afoot, there is the likelihood that more labor in the industry will be wanted. Ready, half-ready or in project are building schemes which call for 16,000 work people in the spinning mills alone, and the extension of weaving departments holds out an opportunity for 5000 other workers. There are 48,000 spindles, containing over 1,000,000 spindles, coming into action. Some 780,000 spindles out of this total are already revolving. No body pretends that these reinforcements are to be viewed at net additions of the productive plant of the industry. Their advent prepares the death warrants of some old and ill-equipped mills that have been in chronic distress for years back. Yet on the balance it may be supposed that the new mills will create a further demand for raw cotton. Success, if it come at all, will come early on the industry, but this far the new enterprises and partly at the expense of less efficient competitors."

Reviewing the movement of raw cotton to Great Britain and its consumption there, the correspondence notes that the gross import for the year 1907 is a considerable complex of the demand for American cotton in comparison with Brazilian and East Indian, and adds:

"Reports of prospects and possibilities of cotton culture in British territories are plenty, but thus far the receipts are immaterial. In 27 weeks we have received 5000 bales, being 3355 from the British West Indies and 1676 from British West Africa. The volume doubtless is increasing, but the present visible growth of demand for American-grown. Such colonial staple as is, by reason of its defects, unsuited to use in England, may perhaps be viewed more favorably in India, where production still increases. Figures for the year ended March, show that for a second time India has put forth 578,000-600 pounds of yarn and has beaten all records by producing 130,000-600 pounds (57,000,000 yards) of gray goods, besides improving on previous achievements in fancy and miscellaneous dotis. Adding this to India's import of \$150,000,000 worth of textiles, American manufacturers may catch a glimpse of India's intrinsic importance as a market for cotton and other goods."

"So much for statistics. Other considerations are favorable to the consumption of cotton in this country. The high prices of wool which have been forced upon people of American example are disabling branches of the wool trade and are making the way easier for cotton. Already towns in districts formerly given over to wool goods rival Lancashire industrial centers in their necessities for cotton in the form of yarn. Between coarse wools and cotton there is always some conflict, and when wool prices were at their lowest a few years ago the enormous spectacle of wool ousting cotton was seen in some large branches of business. The drift now is in the other direction, and the tendency is for the displacement to become permanent. Half-cotton goods are being replaced by all cottons, and 'woolens' which once nearly all their strength to cotton, are playing havoc with the worsteds that have been made too dear to suit buyers' purses. A portion of the lost ground will be regained when wool returns, as it always does in a short time, to lower values, but some of it will be lost irretrievably, and the American planter, rather than any other planter, is likely to profit in the process. Popular interest in the work of the Cotton-growing Association is flagging somewhat, and subscriptions no longer flow with their early spontaneity. A strike at this juncture would interfere with the supply of funds and create in the minds of those who are not concerned directly in the industry an im-

pression that their offerings would be gifts to employers or to employed Englishmen is selicious to uphold and further. But Lancashire cannot afford a strike. Its operatives want to regain the losses of last year and its employers to carry out the lucrative contracts lasting for long periods ahead on which most of them are engaged."

Music in the Public School.

As such a very large per cent of the public school students study music at one time or another, I think to a certain extent it should be taught in the public schools. Music is coming to be looked upon more and more as a necessity in the home, not an accomplishment just for the select few. As you all know it is so much easier to take up a subject when you know a little about it. It is just the same with music pupil when they first "take music." It doesn't take so long to get started, it is much easier on the teacher, also, as nearly everybody expects a person who has started studying music to play "pieces" at once, not realizing that the first have to go through a course, and a tedious one, of learning their notes, and then, aside from learning to use their fingers, hands and arms, teaching them to "stand alone" as it were, like the little toddler just learning to walk.

If these children could have a fifteen minutes course of music each morning at school from the time they are in the second grade until they get to the last grade, it would be a greater benefit to the public than most of them realize. Of course it would have to be taught by the use of some first teaching notes, then to sing a scale, then to skip about in the scale, from that to the songs, so that by the time they reach the ninth grade the whole school would be singing beautiful songs, that they would remember all their lives. Then, aside from knowing how, the songs tend to develop their moral nature to a very great extent. Patriotic songs teach them how the world at large regards a person who loves his country, who is self-reliant, etc. I have merely touched upon this subject, but it would be well for the parents and guardians of these children to study the question a little. Also the trustees of the public schools. Then, too, it would help the singing in churches, so that instead of being dependent upon songs that they have learned by hearing others sing, and more than likely singing wrong, the majority of the congregation would be able to pick up the hymns and sing with ease any song called for, even the new ones.—Mrs. W. W. Welch, in Industrial Press.

A Prime Factor in the Pig Pen.

I wish to say in regard to the plant that this is the last call to plant forage for him, especially the sorghum and peas. We have good sorghum now all over East Texas and into the interior. Plant peas and sorghum together within a few days. When the peas have four leaves on them, hogs can be turned on them. The sorghum and grass will make good grazing, and the hogs will not eat the peas until they come to put on forms, then the hogs should be taken off for a few days. We use a mow and cut all we like for hay and let the hogs have the rest. We also plant the Spanish peanuts and when we lay by we plant a row of peas between them, mow off tops of peanuts and peas and have that is equal to alfalfa hay; then plow up peanuts and rick with hay-rake, or leave them in ground for hogs to gather. We are planting June corn that we let hogs gather until grown. It is easy to have more green feed for them than they will consume if an effort is made.

We would like to see the man that raises hogs, select his choice and grow only thoroughbred stock. They are just as good for home use, and much easier ground and gentle to handle and keep in place, and they run do not have to run down with a dog to let a prospective buyer get a peep at them, and last, but not least, we had much rather grow a pig and sell for \$10 than grow a two-year-old barrow and sell him for \$10. Of course, ours is the thoroughbred Poland-Chinas.—A. V. Smith, in Farm and Ranch.

Regarding Substitutes.

There are substitutes for everything—cereal substitutes for coffee, coal tar substitutes for sugar, vegetable substitutes for meat—but the substitutes for tobacco are probably the most abundant and the least adequate of all.

An advertising agent said the other day that he had advertised in the last ten years no less than twenty tobacco substitutes, all of which, though none too good, had a reasonable success on the market, thus showing that a percentage of mankind is harmed by tobacco and desires to abandon the habit.

One substitute, the invention of a woman, was the eucalyptus leaf cigar. It smoked freely and left in the mouth an aromatic flavor. But there was no more comfort, no more solace, in it than in a bottle of cologne.

Another substitute was made of corn husks. The stalks of the corn were first boiled to a syrup and coarsely cut was added to give it bitterness. The husks, after being sundried, were cut up and dipped in the syrup. After their second drying they were put up in plugs for chewing and bags for smoking. They smoked and chewed, the agent said, about as well as could be expected.

A third substitute was composed of gentian, licorice, sassafras and prickly ash. This composition the agent had feared to try.

The man has often advertised mixtures for the cure of the tobacco craving. One mixture was made of resin, red pepper, poplar bark, white wax and beeswax. Another was made of ginseng, red clover, hops, turpentine, hyssop, wild cherry bark, pennyroyal and spruce gum.

These mixtures nearly always cured. This was because they took them, the agent thought, helped them along by the exercise of strong will power.

Will It Rain?

The coming state of the weather can be foretold by various signs with a surprising amount of accuracy. The following rules are laid down by an expert:

"Bees work with redoubled energy, just before rain.

"If the flies are unusually present, either in the house or around cattle, there is rain in the air.

"Squirrels store a large supply of nuts, the husks of corn are unusually thick, and the birds of certain species a firmer protesting call if a severe winter is at hand.

"If the poplars and aspen leaves turn up the under side, rain will soon follow.

"Last, but not least, persons who suffer from rheumatism can always tell by their aches and pains if a storm is approaching, and in this method of prophesying many folk of today are as firm believers as were our forefathers.

Heredity and Crime.

Heredity does not have so much influence in the accounts of the crime of self-destruction as commonly thought. The mere fact that a blood relative has committed the act has, according to best accounts, no bearing socially upon the phenomena. There is no moral or differential bearing between the acts of different individuals in this regard worth noting. Mental unsoundness is in many instances the occasion of the crime. Perhaps it would be fair to say in most cases this is the cause. But by no means should society admit this without clear evidence, as it is so easy to condone the atrocity of the act by plausibility of the argument that one must be surely unbalanced who would destroy himself.

Saved His Own Sons.

Mayor Samuel Roberts of Norristown, Pa., has put himself in line for a Carnegie medal. He was fighting from a boat in the Delaware river when he noticed that two boys had fallen off a swimming raft and were in danger of being drowned. Mr. Roberts rowed to the scene, and, plunging in his without time to take off his clothing, grabbed the boys by the hair as they were going down a third time. When the men drew them to the surface they was his surprise to find they were his own children.

His Life's Work.

An interesting thing ancient "race sticklers" is that the conquerors of the earth are so bent to prevent it. At those of the old class which the Roman satirist described as "born to consume the fruits of the earth"—the royalties and nobilities—they multiply and replenish, and to what good else? Here is Robert of Bourbon, infant of Spain and Duke of Parma, whose dominion was ended and he cast out by the revolution which, with the help of Louis Napoleon, gave rise to the kingdom of Italy. He succeeded to a throne, to which his family never had any right title, when his father was assassinated in 1854, and when he was but 6 years old. Five years later, but he did not deprive him of his property won by no merit and by no service rendered. He is immensely rich from the revenues of the duchy of Parma, which he says from the taxation of the people, and also a heir of the Count and Comtesse de Chambord, his Bourbon uncle and aunt—the count being known by the Bourbon royalists as King Henry V. The Duke of Parma has had two wives to breed children for him, and now at 47 years of age he has 21 sons and daughters, 9 by his first wife, Princess Marie of Naples, and 12 by his second, Infanta Marie Antonio of Portugal. There are also 5 grand-children. What a record! and it comprises all he has done in the world.

Morgan's Costly Books.

Few book collectors and those interested in books realize how large a percentage of the most costly books in the world are owned by J. Pierpont Morgan. In a list recently printed of 100 books which have brought from \$2,500 to \$25,000 at auction since 1874 Mr. Morgan is credited with the ownership of sixteen, or one-sixth of the highest priced books of the last 100 years. These sixteen books brought by auction \$1,000,000, and what the amount paid for them only can be conjectured. The famous "Beza" was the first printed book ever sold, was purchased by Mr. Morgan from the son of Bernard Quaritch about four years ago at a price supposed to be \$26,000. Mr. Morgan has two copies of the first Bible, which cost him a substantial sum.

Wooden Pavements.

In view of the return to wood pavements in a small part of the streets of lower New York, certain facts as to wood paving tabulated in the Sanitary Record are of interest. From these it appears that in provincial towns in England the cross-sawn soft wood pavement has a life of from twelve to fifteen years, and hard woods from fifteen to eighteen years. At St. Pancras, London, where there is a traffic of 41,318 tons per year of width per mile, the greatest wear of the Australian gum pavement was 18 inch, or less than one-fifth inch per annum. The best woods for paving purposes, according to London experience, are the Australian karrri (Jarrah), white Australian and California gums are said to promise well.

Bil Into a "Pony."

During an interval in the June examination at Belgrade university, according to the London Globe, a professor saw the boys buying cake in the playground. It struck him that just a little bit or two between would never be amiss, so he, too, purchased one of the same aids to indigestion. At his first chew his teeth met a piece of paper, and suspecting it he found that it contained the answer to one of the questions in the examination carefully worked out.

Ryan's Cure for Conceit.

When Thomas F. Ryan took hold of the Equitable he began to patronize a newspaper clipping bureau. They had cut up many clippings for him that he had not wanted, so he was necessary and Ryan was flooded with them. So he sought relief by having only favorable notices sent to him, and now they say he can't have a single clipping for ten days if the wood cure for conceit," quoth Mr. Ryan.

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Significance of Thunder. In this season of thunderstorms it is interesting, if not exactly profitable, to read an ancient interpretation of them. The "Prognostication Everlasting" of one Leonard Digges, published in 1556, tells us that thunder in the morning denotes wind at noon, rain, and in the evening, a great tempest. He goes further still, and declares that "Sunday's thunder should bring the death of learned men, judges and others; Monday's the death of women; Tuesday's plenty of grain; Wednesday, bloodshed; Thursday, plenty of sheep and corn; Friday's, the slaughter of a great man and other horrible murders; Saturday's, a general pestilential plague and great death."

Bad Ears Cause Drowning. In drowning accidents where expert swimmers suddenly lose control of their powers, the usual explanation of cramps is beginning to be looked upon as insignificant. It has been noticed that persons having disease of the middle ear, who have already shown symptoms of vertigo, are especially liable to such accidents, and as the semi-circular canals are the organs of direction, it is suggested that even a slight hemorrhage in this delicate structure from a blow by the waves would result from a helplessness. Persons with ears not perfectly sound are therefore warned against swimming in rough water.

Czarina is Ailing. Recent pictures of the czar and the czarina indicate that both have aged within the last year. This, however, is more than true of the czarina than of the czar. They have indeed had cause to age rapidly. The royal mother's heart may well be heavy with forebodings when she tries to divine the future before her infant who is heir to all the Russias.

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Angels now are waiting, to bear her soul away.

Young man, did you ever put your arms around your dear old mother who has loved and cared for you and tell her that you love her and are grateful for the tears she has shed and the prayers she has offered for you? She may think that you may love her without your assuring her that you do, but it costs you but little effort to tell her, and your words may bring more joy and sunshine to her heart than you ever dreamed of. Some young men will pay two dollars for a lively rig to ride three hours with a seventy-five cent girl and tell her all the nice things they can think of that are true, and more that are not true, and don't spend ten cents for five minutes in a year to show their dear old mother that they care anything for her.—McKinney Gazette.

The young man who can afford the time to often get his arms around his dear old mother and tell her just exactly how dear she is to him, never amounts to much in this world. He is an unnatural son and the possessor of a mind that is so solid that he can never possibly hope to measure up to the requirements of good citizenship or a successful business career. A business man who is not a natural son does not deserve success from his hands. He is a natural son in the hands of those with whom he comes in contact.

If he is the right kind of a young man he will go to that old mother often, clasp her in his arms and kiss the withered cheeks with more avidity than he would those of the seventy-cent girl who accompanies him in that lively rig. As he presses her to his heart he will whisper words of tender love in her willing ear, assuring her that she is as dear to him today as she was back in the old days when she presented the ever ready panacea for all his real and imaginary ills. He will tell her of his business hopes and aspirations, of the success that has come to him, promised to him, and she will rejoice and be glad that her boy has not forgotten her. She will be strong in the resolution that she has had in his heart to snatch enough time from the demands of business to come to her in the old way and pour out his heart to her in the old boyish manner.

And if business reverses have overtaken that boy, where can he go and receive sympathy, and encouragement that comes from the ever ready lips of that dear old mother? There is no one else on earth who understands him half so well. She has watched over him with a jealous eye since his advent into this world, and she understands every trait of his character. She knows where his element of strength lies, and is equally cognizant of his every weakness. It was her dear voice that first whispered the true principles of manhood in his boyish ears, and she feels largely responsible for what has come to him in life.

There are some young men who cruelly neglect old mothers. They go forth from the paternal roof to begin the battle of life after receiving the mother's blessings and seem to think that they are entitled to nothing. They go on in the world and on in the world with only a passing thought of the one whose heart is being eaten out with the realization of their neglect and indifference. So long as they are prosperous they are content to pursue this course, but when adversity comes they think of mother. They go back, pour their tale of woe into mother's ears and are comforted and encouraged when they really do not deserve it. The man who neglects his mother and irrefragably should be debarred from seeking her comfort and encouragement during the hours of adversity.

As you stretch your eager hands towards the Great Beyond and implore but just one word of comfort for the passing winds, will you mock you with the emptiness of it all and the thought that you are reaping your well earned reward. Bitterness will well up in your heart and the world will seem cruel and a vast combination of emptiness, and all souls will be lacking. There will be a flood of bitter memories that will not restore to you the Angel who has passed out of your life forever.

The time to love and cherish your dear old mother is now. To-morrow it may be everlastingly too late.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The "He Said" Girl.

Did you ever notice a group of little girls between the ages of 14 and 17 chatting away in a corner? The next time you sit near such a group listen and hear if you can catch the tenth word is not about what the "he said." The "he said" girls are likely to wear a little better clothes than their fathers can afford so that their neighbors wonder what their mothers can be thinking about. The "he said" girls also often think that the boys than of their books, and frequently fail to go to school. They are in for a good time and have nothing in their heads but hairpins and two-steps. Sometimes nature takes a girl out of the "he said" class and makes a nice woman of her, but generally she gets going out to parties and is developing her time and either marries and fades away at twenty or hangs on after all the other girls are married and takes generation after generation of boys to raise by hand and is known as "granda" in the crowd. There is nothing so sweet as a simple, frank, open-hearted girl. But the boy-struck girl is an abomination. The whole matter rests with the girl's mother; she can either shut-up one of the "he said" girls or she can have a daughter to be proud of.—Cleveland Leader.

Take This Matter To Heart.

I know a certain man who on a rainy day will take a three dollar gun, walk fifteen miles and shoot away fifteen cents of ammunition to get a two-cent bird, while his gates are down and his stock has no shelter. He will walk half a mile to a neighbor's house and stop him from this to tell him how to do certain things on his farm, while his own crop is in the grass and weeds and just before leaving he will remark that the country is going to the dogs. He will quit his crop during the busy season to come to town to buy tobacco, and tell what kind of legislation it requires to bring prosperity. He will contend that it is best to only raise hogs, and then feed six dogs the year round and buy bacon thin enough to make suspenders out of and pay 12 to 15 cents a pound for it.—Clarksville Herald.

Stung!

That thing called "society" is a snare and a delusion that does almost as much harm to the inexperienced human race as the handling of many millions without due practice. These reasons it teaches don't last till the first striped suit is worn out, for indeed when once the absconder returns to Uncle Sam's domain, that same society wines and dines him till he wishes he had another bank to do something with. He is a celebrity whose acquaintance is sought.—Greenville Banner.

Job's Comfort for the Growler.
When the mother attributes all her croonings and irritability to nervousness, and when the father accounts for his moroseness and growling to business-worries, they are both practicing a deception. Sometimes real meanness puts around itself the cloak of shattered nerves and business discouragements. Even if you are nervous, or if business matters trouble you, that is no reason that you should hen-peck on the one hand and growl like a bear on the other.—Cumbly Rustler.

Charity begins at home, but reform begins with our neighbors.

What London Eats.

The supply of meat in the Smithfield market during 1904 amounted to the little matter of 4,103,319 tons, of which the sum of 1,550 tons was condemned. In fact, Dr. Collingridge, the medical officer, made himself unusually busy during the past year. Out of a single consignment of rabbits from Australia he threw out 10,332 as a little spoiled. In another case a box invoiced as rabbit was found to contain immature kids. They were consigned from the Netherlands.

As for fish, 243,806 tons of them were delivered at Billingsgate. Of this amount 1,098 tons were condemned. In the matter of milk Dr. Collingridge reports that one in every thirteen samples was either impoverished or adulterated, or both. He blames the foreign born trader for this state of affairs. From ten to fifteen thousand oysters are sold daily in London during the season. Last year no illness attributed to them was reported.

Cricketer's Autograph.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the most famous cricketer in England, probably has given his autograph as often as any other celebrity. At a match not long ago he wrote his name in the note book of a little girl. A couple of weeks later, much to his surprise, the same little lady shyly sidled up to him with the necessary documents and the request for his autograph. "But I gave it to you only a few days ago," he laughed, said the veteran. "Oh," came the answer, "I changed that one for two bishops." Dr. Grace laughed heartily as he said: "Well, my dear little cricketer, it is worth two bishops I don't believe I ought to give you another autograph. But your naivete is so delicious I suppose I must. So there you are."

Beautiful Countess.

The Countess of Northbrook, until short time ago better known as Viscountess Baring, is looked upon as one of the handsomest women in London society. During the life of the late earl she always spent much of her time with him in his country home in Hampshire and there she was the most brilliant hostess in the country, arranging the shooting parties entirely by her self and superintending the very smallest details as to the comfort of her father-in-law's guests. The earl was devoted to her and never was tired of showing off her portraits and pictures of which he had no fewer than fifty different kinds, and always talked of her as his "beautiful daughter-in-law."

Mark Twain's Indecision.

In a conversation with William Dean Howells not long ago Mark Twain was relating some of his experiences before he became famous. "My difficulties taught me some thrills," he observed. "But I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour." "I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells, "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success." Mark Twain nodded very gravely. "Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I could not decide what to buy with my last nickel I kept it and so became rich."

Aristocratic Vegetarians.

Vegetarianism is becoming quite a fad among British aristocrats. The new list includes such devotees as Lady Angelyse, Lady Essex, Baron and Gwendolen Herbert, Lady Windsor, Baron and Baroness De Meyer, Lord Buchanan, Lord Charles Beresford, Neville Lytton and Colonel Edward Lytton, now provost of Eton. Fruit seems much to the fore and fruit luncheons are the latest fad.

Swedish Editor Honored.

The Swedish editor entitled "Litteris et Artibus" has been bestowed by King Oscar to Dr. John A. Enander, for more than thirty-five years editor of Hemlandet, a Swedish weekly newspaper of Chicago. Dr. Enander is the author of a "History of the United States," and a number of other books, and is an able lecturer.

ADairyman's Mistake.

A north Texas dairyman recently told the writer that he could not get any idea out of farm papers for his business and that it was therefore useless to take the paper. A little inquiry developed the fact his cows are running on pasture and receiving a daily ration of wheat bran in addition. Although living on a dairy where alfalfa grows well he had not yet learned the merits of alfalfa hay nor did he even dream of the fact that well cured alfalfa hay can be substituted, pound for pound, for wheat bran in a daily ration.

Chemical analysis long since showed that alfalfa hay and wheat bran are nearly identical in composition. The New Jersey experiment station instituted a feeding experiment in which wheat bran and alfalfa hay were mixed in parts of a mixture for dairy cows and it was demonstrated that they were of about equal value, pound for pound, in the production of milk. This finding has since been confirmed by other experimenters and there is no real any doubt that well cured alfalfa hay is almost, if not fully, equal to wheat bran in feeding value.

In the light of this fact it appears that the aforesaid dairyman is paying \$22 per ton for an article, when an equally good article can be grown on his own farm for less than \$5 per ton, and yet he says that he can not learn anything from an agricultural paper to help him in his business.

I do not say that alfalfa hay in combination with pasture is the best ration for a dairy cow, but it is as good as wheat bran and pasture, and less expensive.—A. D. McNair, in Farm and Ranch.

"Get Busy and Make Good."

If you have a lot of scrub stock of any variety, and your lawns and barnyards encumbered with flocks of mongrel fowls, now, while the market is unusually good for such stuff, rid yourself of every one on your premises, and while feed is plenty and cheap see what a nice profit you can get out of it by giving your stock to none but high-grade, pure-bred, selected, truck and poultry, and it won't be long until you are likely to be very proud of your efforts along these lines.

A great many months in our country was a great amount of energy in trying to accomplish the impossible, in other words, in working hard to support a lot of scrub stock and fowls and many dogs of the most useless type it is possible to get their hands on, forgetting, meantime, the fact that as much of their time and labor to raise a four-dollar yearling as one worth twelve or fifteen; as much to raise a "sand digger" that will weigh two hundred pounds as a well bred pig that will weigh three or three hundred and fifty; that it costs the same amount of money to raise a thirteen-hand, old-fashioned mule that will bring about \$75 as a smooth 16-hand mule that is ready sale at from \$125 to \$175; about as much to raise and support a worthless, mangy cur as a good, well-bred dog of the Jersey milk cow, which will furnish an ordinary family with plenty of good milk and butter and a surplus for market fully sufficient to pay for every pound of her feed.

A man who is ignorant about these matters may look at these statements and comparisons, but those who put them to the test will find them true.

Those having suitable land may yet make a great amount of food and feed by making an earnest effort to do so. Those small, shriveled potatoes you care showed aside from those consumed or marketed, if properly planted and cultivated, might give you a nice yield before killing frosts, even a piece of good stubble staked off and planted to clover may have time to make, under favorable conditions, lots of good feed for the cow and calf, and turnips and rutabagas planted in thoroughly enriched and well prepared soil, under average seasonal conditions, to make an abundance of feed for the cow, calf, pig and pig, and prepared and seasoned for table use, make tempting dish for any of us.—Boyd Index.

The trouble with an idle rumor is that it is always so industrious.

A floating debt is a poor thing to keep a man's head above water.

"Fought Mit Sigel."

Germans from all over the United States will gather in St. Louis next spring to honor the memory of General Franz Sigel, the dashing cavalry leader who organized four regiments of young Germans for the Federal army in 1861 and "saved Missouri" for the Union. The statue, for which \$10,000 was subscribed by patriotic citizens of St. Louis, will probably stand in Forest park. It is the work of Robert Cauer, a German-American sculptor of Berlin. Cauer went to St. Louis last year and modeled the facial likeness from original photographs of General Sigel at the time of the war. Sigel is shown at the battle of Pea Ridge, scanning the approaching enemy just before he made the glorious rally of his German "boys" and turned seeming rout into famous victory for the boys in blue. It was to this engagement that the famous humorous ditty, "Me Fought Mit Sigel," referred.

Salaries Are Inadequate.

Secretary Taft said recently that only millionaires can afford to be members of the cabinet, hardly one of whom is able to live within in his salary. His own experience with the cost of living in Washington was so distressing as to drive him into making this public protest in a speech. It is proposed that Secretary Wilson and Attorney General Moody manage to make ends meet on their salaries. The latter is a bachelor and the former maintains a modest establishment. Secretary Cortelyou also breaks even, but Secretary Shaw is not much out. Neither Secretary Metcalf, but all others run away behind. Secretary Hay's living expenses are believed to have been higher than those of any other cabinet officer.

From \$7 to \$15,000,000.

A striking career was that of the late Charles Hackley, lumberman and philanthropist, of Muskegon, Mich. Hackley went to Michigan when a mere boy in 1866, with only \$7 in his pocket, having worked his passage across Lake Michigan on a schooner. He amassed a great fortune, his wealth at his death being estimated at \$15,000,000, while his benefactions to Muskegon alone amounted to more than \$4,000,000. Although he is said to have contributed to every church in the city, he never attended any, and never witnessed a performance in a theater.

Miss Helen Buck Athlete.

Miss Helen Buck, president of the graduating class of Mount Holyoke college, probably is the greatest woman athlete in the world, but in attaining that distinction has sacrificed none of her studies. A favorite sport is tennis, and she has with scientific instruction. Miss Buck would prove a worthy rival of some of the best male athletes. Here are some of her records: Fifty yard dash, 0:5-10; seventy-five yard dash, 0:10-10; fifty yard hurdles, 0:8-25; broad jump, 12-2 feet; shotput, 32 feet 3 inches; throwing baseball, 157 feet 6 inches. Miss Buck hails from Manchester, N.H.

His Daughter Is His Skipper.

Randall Morgan, the Philadelphia financial magnate, has sailed with his family on his yacht Watarus on a cruise that probably will extend to European waters. The vessel is in command of his daughter, Miss Jane Morgan, who last fall went before the inspectors of navigation, and after a severe examination was awarded a master mariner's certificate. She intends to take all observations at sea and will attend to all the workings of the vessel, just like a real sailor-man. The yacht is 210 feet long, 27 feet beam and draws 15 feet of water.

Heredity Life Saving.

Life saving runs in the family of J. Parsons, a young lighterman of the Hollows, Brentford, England, who, on his 23d birthday, received the Royal Humane Society's certificate for rescuing two boys from drowning. His father saved forty-eight persons from drowning, and the son now has a total of three lives to his credit.

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