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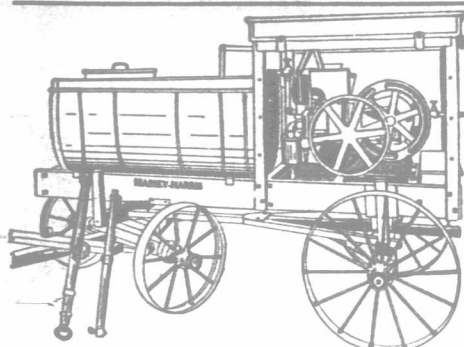
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"But the money,—shall I get it now?" "No, in the morning; they will bring it to me, and I will make them understand, as far as babies may. In one way, I fear, we are unwittingly somewhat to blame ourselves. Every one who is drawn toward a social and financial class a little beyond his depth, and yields, though feeling the danger, is unwise. I think, sweetheart, this commuter, his wife, and babies had better be content to wade in safe shallows and not go within touch of the Whirlpool current."

Then Evan and I went and stood silently by the two white beds, and now he is walking up and down in the garden smoking quietly, while I am writing up here, and unhappy because I think of to-morrow and the boys' disappointment about the little red harness.

(To be continued.)

The Windrow.

Nathan Straus, brother of Isador Straus, the Jewish philanthropist who perished with the Titanic, has resolved to devote his full time to public service. "The public knows him well," says the Independent, "for his provision of sterilized milk for infants, and does not know as well how much he has done for the development of self-supporting Jewish colonization in Palestine, where he has established an agricultural experiment station."

A movement is afoot in Europe to prevent the destruction of the world's wild animals and birds, which, unless prompt measures be taken, will soon be exterminated. Birds of Paradise and egrets are among the birds mentioned.

The chief temptation of the woman orator is to excessive long-windedness. When the speech is read from a paper the time-limit is observed, but the extempore talker is apt to be terribly fluent. A hundred times have I felt, with Christopher Sly, in listening to a torrent of feminine eloquence, "An excellent good thing—would 'twere done." The second peril is that of slipping into platitudes. Personal illustrations, like those introduced by such practiced and sympathetic speakers as Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Snowden, and Annie S. Swan, are as welcome as lamps in the twilight.—The British Weekly.

The "prize for the best poem," offered by the Toronto Globe for its Christmas issue for this year, has been won by Mr. Alan Sullivan. The subject of the poem is "Brebeuf and Lalemant."

A school for rural people, to be known as the "Knapp School of Country Life," has been established in connection with the George Peabody College for Teachers, at Nashville, Tennessee. Its object is solely for the purpose of "preparing people for such a prosperous, active, interesting and comfortable life in the country that the city will lose its lure."

Mr. Hidalgo Moya, of Aylstone, Eng., one of the greatest modern makers of high-class violins, is making a tour of Canada.

Dr. J. Walling Beveridge, in a paper read before the conference on safety and sanitation, held recently in New York, declares the bedbug to be a most dangerous insect, and a potent factor in the transmission of tuberculosis, and, possibly, leprosy and spinal meningitis.

In a recent article in The English Review, Mr. Israel Zangwill comes forward as an eloquent advocate of the suffragettes. He praises their self-sacrifice, and pities their suffering in their "women's war" which, he notes, "remains unstained by blood other than their own." Militancy he justifies as being "born out of despair of constitutionalism."

News of the Week

The Inland Revenue Department of Canada has issued a caution concerning the use of headache powders, which, as heart depressants, may do much harm.

German engineers are to construct two big railroads in China. The cost will approximate \$20,000,000.

President Yuan Shi Kai is said to be forming a Central Council, which will take the place of a Parliament. The change will confirm his power as practical dictator of China.

A joint resolution to conditionally suspend the operation of the provision of the Panama Canal Act granting free passage to American coastwise vessels, was introduced on December 23, by Chairman Adamson, of Georgia, on the House Commerce Committee, at Washington. No declaration of policy on the subject of canal tolls has been made since President Wilson assumed office.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beefes, \$6.75 to \$9.70; Texas steers, \$6.85 to \$7.90; western steers, \$6.15 to \$7.85; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$7.55; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$8.60; calves, \$7 to \$11.00.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.50 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.60 to \$7.95; heavy, \$7.60 to \$8; rough, \$7.60 to \$7.70; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$4.60 to \$6; western, \$4.60 to \$6; yearlings, \$5.70 to \$7.00. Lambs, native, \$6.60 to \$8.25; western, \$6.60 to \$8.25.

Gossip.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

January 20, 1914.—E. F. Osler, Bronte, Ont.; Holsteins.

March 4th.—Annual Provincial sale of pure-bred cattle; Guelph.

Kyle Bros., Ayr, Ont., write: Demand for Shorthorns has never been better with us. We have sold a number of young bulls to head herds, and still have ten left for sale from eight to fifteen months old, that for quality and breeding are equal to any. Persons needing such will do well to write or come and see these.

At an auction sale of Shire mares by Truman's Stud Farm, Bushnell, Ill., Dec. 11th, Normanby Sweet Briar sold for \$1,000, Gem for \$975, and Coldham Princess for \$825. At the opening of the sale manager J. G. Truman announced that he had just sold the champion stallion, Lockingist, to C. A. Stoll, Illinois, for \$11,500.

At an auction of Percherons by W. S. Corsa, at White Hall, Illinois, Dec. 9th, thirty-three females sold for an average of \$601, and four stallions for an average of \$857. On Dec. 10th, at Pekin, Ill., A. L. Robison & Sons sold thirty-eight head of Percherons for an average of \$485, the highest price attained being \$1,250 for a gray three-year-old mare. Another gray mare five years old sold for \$1,080.

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