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MILK AND

A short time ago the Star obtained a number of samples of milk supplied by different dealers and sold in small shops in the city. These were examined, and there was every reason to believe that in several cases the milk had been skimmed, while in at least one instance it was evident that the farmer regarded the pump as his best cow. It was suggested to the merchant from whom this latter sample was obtained, that action might be taken against the milkman. The merchant promised to do what he could in the matter, and since then it has been found that the skimming and watering process in this particular case have been eliminated. As an explanation the Star has learned that the merchant spoke to the milkman telling him that customers were complaining about the milk being skimmed and watered, and the latter very readily agreed to furnish a better article. He had no desire to create dissatisfaction. It is encouraging to find such a willing compliance with a wish so informally expressed. The generosity displayed by this man in casting away all the traditions of his class, should move others to similar action. There will be deep gratitude felt towards this milkman who has thus consented to sell milk, which after all is what people really want when they ask for it.

THE WEATHER.

The weather, always a popular subject for discussion, is receiving more than the ordinary attention this season, and while various explanations have been offered as to the abnormal conditions now existing it is difficult to discover any agreement in the different ideas put forth.

There has perhaps never been an instance recorded in which, as was the case yesterday, frost warnings were issued for the middle and eastern States, at such a late date. To quote from a Washington despatch: "Weather bureau officials say that there is no immediate prospect of any summer weather anywhere. The present cold wave, they add, has been running through most of the present month. Heavy frosts are reported to the bureau from Michigan and other states of the lake region. The cold wave is particularly severe in the southwest, and is due, according to the weather experts, to the heavy rains in that part of the country. The indications in this section of the country are for a light fall of frost tonight. Forecaster Harry C. Frankford, of the weather bureau tonight said: 'The reason for the cold weather we have had during the past two or three months, is that the high areas of pressure have moved eastward from the northern portion of the country almost continually and these have caused cold north winds. That is the only reason I can give for the cold weather areas. As to what makes these high areas keep up all this season, is more than I can tell.'"

CROPS AND PRICES.

While it is not always true that no loss is sustained by the partial failure of a crop, still figures for the past few years would indicate that where an international market exists for any product, the variation in the supply directly regulates the price. In such cases short crops are not to be feared. There are reasons to believe that the Canadian wheat crop this year will fall far below that of last autumn, but even now the indications are that through higher prices, the returns to the farmers will be satisfactory. In the United States during the past few years prices for wheat have more than counterbalanced any loss which might have been sustained by short crops. The yield and the value of wheat since 1903 has been as follows:

Year	Yield bush.	Value.
1901	148,469,000	\$467,359,000
1902	150,962,000	\$422,254,000
1903	137,822,000	\$448,025,000
1904	152,400,000	\$50,490,000
1905	162,979,000	\$19,072,000

BASEBALL.

Some idea of the extent to which baseball has become a feature of American life is conveyed by an article in the Century Magazine. Without regard to any of the local leagues of which there are thousands in existence, it is shown that this year the so-called major and minor leagues number thirty-three, that they furnish regular professional baseball to two hundred and fifty-six cities in Canada and the United States, and that a season's payroll for the players engaged amounts to four million dollars.

The cold storage company has decided to accept the city's terms.

TO THE "FOR-GET-ME-NOT."

"For-get-me-not" whose petals blue
Remind me of a heart that's true,
'Tis to thee, flower of beauty rare,
I go to feast on pure charms fair:
Thy leaflets frail are true though weak.

In the still air I hear thee speak
"For-get-me-not, forget-me-not,"
'Till I lead thee to a heavenly spot."

O lovely flower! forever grow
In our frail land "where breezes blow,"
Bloom in the valleys, in the dells,
Forever weave thy sweetest spells:
Look in the eyes that look on thee,
And bid them pure, true be:
Forget me not, forget me not,
But love me in thy flowery lot.

I'll never forget thee, modest gem,
Thou'lt lead me to the diadem
That shines upon a starlit sky,
Where thou shalt dwell eternally.
O lead the lovers in thy youth
Through the bright paths of beaming truth,
And flower so fair forget me not,
But help me live by purer thought.

Magistrate—What! Do you mean to say your husband struck you, and he that physical wreck?
Mrs. Maloney—Yes, yer Honor; but he's only been a physical wreck since he struck me.

Bringing an unlighted cigar butt into a car, a man created about himself an air of discomfort.
"I do this," he explained to an inquiring soul, "lest some lady mistake me for a gentleman and be disappointed at my refusal to surrender my seat."

German Lady (living in Bayswater)—"You cannot be German to play out time like that."
Bandman—"You cannot be English if you notice it!"

Why Jones grows a beard.
"Why is Jones growing a beard?"
"Oh, I believe his wife made him a present of some ties."

The Doctor—"What your wife needs is more physical exercise."
Homer—"But, doctor, I can't induce her to go outside the house."
The Doctor—"Oh, yes, you can. Mark all the bargain advertisements in the paper and give her \$50."

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ROCHESTER DOCTOR WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED

He Had Evidently Committed Suicide—Was at One Time Insane

ROCHESTER, N.Y., May 28.—Dr. J. Gray, 65 years old, was found dead in bed last night at the hotel where he boarded. The coroner, Dr. J. H. Gray, who was not yet known, which led him to suspect that the man committed suicide. Dr. Gray was committed to the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane in 1904, and after a time released. He afterwards practiced his profession in London, Ont. He was the author of a book "The Great Unseen" which was alleged to deal with his treatment at the hospital. The coroner found among his possessions letters showing that he written to Gov. Hughes, and other officials complaining of the treatment he received at the hospital.

ASHORE AND Afloat.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which went aground on the west edge of the main channel in the lower bay last night, was floated at 1:30 o'clock without assistance, other than that given by her own engines. The steamer apparently sustained no damage.

JOCKEY SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The World says Jockey Jack Martin was suspended by the stewards at Belmont Park yesterday for the balance of the meeting because he persisted in disobeying Casidy's orders while at the post in the second race. He had the mount on Golconda at the time. This suspension will cost Martin many dollars as he had been engaged to ride some notable horse at Belmont Park, the chief of which was one of James R. Keene's great colts in the Belmont Stakes next Thursday.

TOKIO, May 28.—Secrecy is maintained by the Japanese government regarding the subjects it will take to the Hague Peace Conference and it is impossible to make a forecast of its position. It is generally felt that the Conference will have little practical result and the Japanese press is not enthusiastic.

CLEVELAND, May 28.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned today by the jury in the case of John Saloy, charged with murdering his sweetheart, Vania Vago, 15 years old. Saloy will be sentenced to the electric chair. A plea of temporary insanity was made as a defense. This is the first time in seven years that a verdict carrying the death penalty has been brought in by a jury in the courts of Cuyahoga county.

AMERICAN EXAMPLE MAY BE FOLLOWED

Plan of Rapid Mobilization Has Been Evolved

Militia Can be Put into Field as Quickly as Regulars—Canadian Study Scheme.

OTTAWA, May 28.—In militia circles keen interest is taken in recent regulations of the United States militia, which would have a decided tendency to expedite the early movement of troops to the scene of hostilities in the event of war. Although the prospect of the Canadian and American militia having to assume a hostile attitude, or even to act in union, are remote, it is highly important that should either be unable to take the field as quickly as an opposing force would be just as unfortunate as to have the army equipped with an inefficient rifle. It is therefore, it is argued, just as important that our organization should be such as to permit the mobilization of troops as quickly as other forces are mobilized as to see that they are efficiently armed—a question which has been engaging the attention of Parliament since the accidents with the Ross rifle revealed its weak points.

Under the new American regulations the militia will be organized on the same lines as the regular army, and in the event of mobilization called upon immediately under Federal control, even although they preserve their identity as State troops. It has taken the Washington Government some years to bring this plan into existence, as the militia is controlled by the various State Legislatures. The important point in connection with the new arrangement is that each state has agreed to keep on hand a sufficient supply of ammunition, stores and supplies to immediately equip for the field, the "peace" strength of their various State regiments. The effect of this will be that on an order to mobilize being given, the militia regiment would be able to take the field without delay. Even the uninitiated in military science know that no military force is kept at war strength during peace time. A battalion, say of 800 men, in time of war goes to the front, 1,000 strong. Up to the present time the system has been to enroll the additional men and give them some training before they start for the front. It usually takes at least three months to mobilize a battalion up to the strength of the front line. Every thing necessary to move its training establishment, probably 700 men, into the field for immediate service. Enough men would be left behind to train the raw recruits who could be sent forward to the front as the regiment until the full establishment is reached. This would mean that in addition to the regular army of 100,000 men, the militia would be 1,000 strong could be rushed immediately to the front. In Canada under similar circumstances and with the present system of mobilization it would be impossible to start the regiments to the front for three months. Assuming that our militia were to act in union with those of the United States it would be much later before they could get into the field, which would be a national disgrace. In the event of a struggle with that country the frontiers would be occupied long before the Canadian regiments could move.

The plan of the American general staff, which has been based on the theories, would appear to make it necessary for Canada to take similar steps. The Canadian militia has been under Federal control, such a change could be brought about quite easily. The one thing essential to such a plan would be to keep sufficient stores and arms and ammunition at all regimental headquarters to immediately equip the regiment at its peace strength. Service in the field, it is not improbable that the necessity for such an arrangement will be discussed by Parliament at no distant date.

LOWELL, May 28.—Because the license granted by the board of police for a public wrestling performance expired at 12 o'clock last night, Wilfred Barrette and Peter Piorde, two local wrestlers were unable to get a fall at the Academy of Music last night.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Michael Kolkalis and Michael Bodner, were convicted of murder in the first degree today, for the killing of Charles Prigge, a 16 year old boy last December. Prigge was held up by the two men who rifled his pockets. They found no money and the boy turned to run away and was shot in the back and killed.

TUSCON, Ariz., May 28.—Immigration officials yesterday captured 29 Japanese, 25 miles south of Tucson. They had been smuggled across the border. All were wearing medals for service in the Japanese-Russian war.

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BIGGEST BRIDEGROOM WEIGHS 570, WIFE 105

His Knee Is Twice as Much Round as His Bride's Slim Waist.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—Cupid has been hunting big game in Georgia, and the tiny god's unerring shaft has transfixed the heart of the champion mastodontic Elk of the world, W. T. Brinson, who tips the scale at just 570 pounds, a little more than five times the weight of his bride.

Mr. Brinson, biggest of bridegrooms, is a wealthy turpentine distiller, and his neighbors assert he has the biggest heart in Georgia. It probably weighs more than 100 pounds, with young Mrs. Brinson—she is 23 and he is 44—occupying the star corner of them all. As his fiancée lived at Superior, about 100 miles from his Waycross home, Mr. Brinson did his courting by mail. There is not a railway cable that can accommodate a traveler with a girl of more than 8 feet and a knee measurement of 3 feet 8 inches. He tied it once, but had to stand up in the baggage car all the 11 miles.

If he could get into a car, he would have to occupy four seats, one pair facing the other, as his shirt would project right over to the seat in front of him. When everything was ready for the wedding the bride-elect traveled to meet her fiancé, and was received at the station by Mr. Brinson, beaming expansively, seated in his big new buggy, especially built for two. This is a wonderful vehicle, the size of ordinary ones, the wheels are extra stout and the springs are extra strong. It is reinforced all over to make it safe for this Broodingastian bridegroom. When she went over to her new home little Mrs. Brinson, who only weighs 105 pounds, came with wonder at the furniture. Mr. Brinson's room is fitted with extra large things, all reinforced. The chairs are double the size of ordinary ones. The bed has springs which are knitted double and the state are made of the heart of oak, the strongest that can be had. As a matter of fact nearly everything that Mr. Brinson possesses must be made to order. His suits take three times the quantity of cloth used for the ordinary man. His knee is twice as much around as his bride's. His collar are 22 inches around—nothing like that can be had ready-made. This quarter-of-a-ton bridegroom is 6 feet 4 inches tall and strong as an ox. It is impossible for a team of mules to pull against him. They have tried it, too, but all Mr. Brinson has to do to throw his weight on the reins and pull by the bits right up on their hind legs.

BATH, May 28.—Fire broke out tonight in the basement of the Sagadahoc block, on Front street, presumably from spontaneous combustion or defective wiring. The fire was confined mostly to the basement of the clothing store of Thompson Brothers, whose stock was damaged \$20,000 by smoke and water. The office of Dr. R. H. Donald on the second floor was damaged \$500. The loss is covered by insurance.

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TIGER TEA

DEATHS. KELEHER—On May 28th, after a lingering illness, Patrick Keleher, aged 47 years, leaving a wife and 6 children, also a sorrowing mother, eight brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday morning at 8:30 to the Church of Assumption, Carleton (Boston, Sydney and New Hampshire papers please copy).

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Bicycle Repairer Invents Elaborate System for Rural Delivery Routes.

CORNING, N. Y., May 28.—Ralph A. Bartholomew, foreman of the Crystal City cycle repair shop, is said to be the inventor of a device which will dispense with carrier, driver and horse and will automatically deliver and collect the mail along a rural free delivery route at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. In general the invention is the utilization of small cars run on wires at a convenient height and propelled by electricity.

The apparatus, which has been patented, is in practical operation at Reading Center, and it has been found to do its work with almost human intelligence. The machine has never been put out of commission by snow, storm, cold or wind, and the inventor says it will do equally good work over mountain range or wind-swept prairies.

There is the electric motor, the track, the wires and their supporting poles, the electric switch, the little cars with their mail box compartments and a hundred simple yet differing mechanical devices and agents to enable it to deliver and collect the mail. It has been tried and not found wanting in any respect. In case anything happens to interrupt the circuit, like cutting the wire, then is indicated at the central station the exact place where it occurred.

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KING BEFORE HIS FATHER.

Haakon of Norway Turns the Tables on Frederick of Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, May 28.—King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway passed through this city today on route to Paris. They were received at the railway station by King Frederick, King Haakon's father. Onlookers among the courtiers present tell the following funny story of the conversation between the two monarchs: "Now, Haakon," said King Frederick, "how do you like being a King?" "I will rather ask you," replied Haakon; "I've been a King longer than you."

King Frederick succeeded to the throne of Denmark upon the death of his father, King Christian, on January 29, 1906, while Haakon was elected King of Norway by the Storting on November 18, 1905.

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