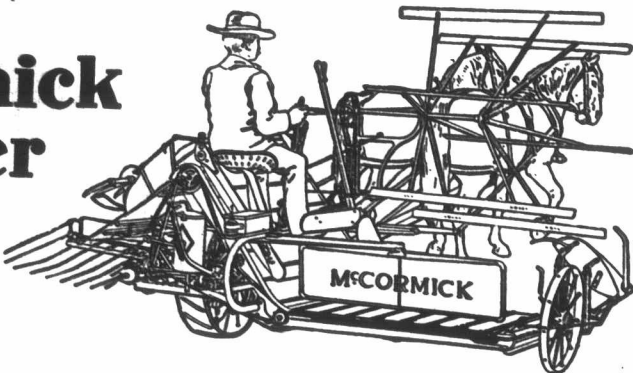


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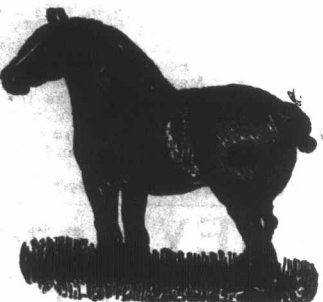


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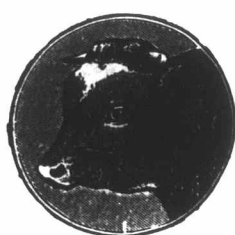
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#### GOSSIP.

Consider well the source of things; sponge cake isn't made from sponges, and a family jar is never used in preserving the peace.

The west winds blow, and, singing low,  
I hear the glad streams run;  
The windows of my soul I throw  
Wide open to the sun.  
John Greenleaf Whittier.

The farmer who will live up to his opportunities will adopt improved stock and breed to suit the best markets. With more brains and less hard work, more business and less drudgery, he wins a higher prosperity.

The Manitoba Government has passed a Horse Breeders' Protection Act, which will protect breeders. It provides for the register of all stallions, and the register must be printed on all bills and posters.

The American Cotswold Registry Association offer the following cash prices for 1906 on Cotswold sheep registered in the American Cotswold Record, at fairs in which Canadian exhibitors are likely to be interested:

International Exposition, Chicago.—\$200, duplicating the International class.

Toronto Industrial.—Ram and three ewes, one year old—1st premium, \$12; 2nd premium, \$8. Pen: four lambs, either sex, get of one ram—1st, \$12; 2nd, \$6.

Western Fair, London.—Pen: four lambs—1st, \$12; 2nd, \$8.

#### HOW TO WORK.

Do it cheerfully, even if it is not congenial.

Make it a stepping-stone to something higher.

Do it in the spirit of an artist, not an artisan.

Endeavor to do it better than it has ever been done before.

Make perfection your aim, and be satisfied with nothing less.

Do not try to do it with a part of yourself—the weaker part.

Keep yourself in condition to do it as well as it can be done.

Accept the disagreeable part of it as cheerfully as the agreeable.

Choose, if it is possible, the vocation for which nature has fitted you.

See how much you can put into it, instead of how much you can take out of it.

Remember that work well done is the highest testimonial of character you can receive.

Train the eye, the ear, the hands, the mind—all the faculties—in faithful doing of it.—(Live-Stock World.)

#### THE VANITY OF WEALTH.

We ain't as rich as some folks are, and can't put on much style;

Ma says pa's income does not go far when things cost such a pile.

Our house is little and the street we live in ain't so grand,

And ma cooks what we have to eat and buys things second-hand.

But still I don't see why it is that she should be so sad;

We've got three dogs, and that's two more than Frank Gill ever had.

Ted Brewster's just as old as me, and his pa owns a mine

And has a private car and gee, but where they live it's fine!

Ma says that they're as rich as sin, their house is built of stone,

And Ted has ninety dollars in the bank that's all his own;

But still I don't see where they get so much the start of us;

We've got three dogs, and Ted he ain't got none, poor little cuss.

Sometimes, along to'rds night when pa comes home and plays with Jip

And Tige and big old Nero, ma she kind of curls her lip,

And says she's glad he feels like play, and wishes that she'd die,

And when I hear her talk that way it nearly makes me cry;

The Brewsters they got rich in mines, the Gills in corn and hogs,

But still they needn't feel so proud—we beat them all on dogs.

—S. E. Kiser.

The better part of discretion is knowing when to go 'way back and sit down.

Choice wool lambs sold at Chicago Stock-yards, May 5th, at \$7.55, and clipped lambs at \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

Since timber is liable to decay, and is becoming increasingly dear, steel is taking its place in many farm appliances as well as in city buildings. Few farm conveniences wear out or rot out faster than feeding troughs and water tanks. Steel hog troughs, water troughs and dipping tanks fill the bill for strength and durability, and these are made of first-class material, form and quality, and of various sizes, as advertised in this paper by The Steel Trough and Machine Company, of Tweed, Ontario. See their advertisement; note the fairness of the guarantee; send for their free catalogue, mentioning "The Farmer's Advocate," and give candid consideration to their offers for a trial of their goods.

One Barnard Vet, of The Hague, had recently the misfortune to call a constable a monkey, an accusation which one of the local papers pointed out as "being, of course, untrue, and which, moreover, is a for of untruth not permitted in Holland," says The St. James Gazette. Vet was arrested and brought before the judge on a charge of "insulting the police," being sentenced to forty-five days' imprisonment. Before being removed, he turned to address the court. "Then I mustn't call a constable a monkey?" he said. "Certainly not; you must not insult the police." The culprit reflected. "May I call a monkey a constable?" he asked, with a flash of genius. The judge shrugged his shoulders, and, holding no brief for the animal, replied: "If it gives you any satisfaction." With a smile of gratification Vet turned on his heel in the dock and bowed to his prosecutor. "Good-day, constable," he said.

Mr. R. R. Ness, of Howick, Que., writes from Glasgow, Scotland, under date of April 26th: "We are leaving here on Saturday, the 28th, by the Donaldson boat, Athenia, with a good shipment of Clydesdales and Ayrshires. The horses are a few three-year-old stallions, ready for a season, and two- and three-year-old fillies, principally of Baron's Pride breeding. We have 18 in all, and mostly all are for sale."

In Ayrshires, I have about 60 head of cows, two-year-olds, yearlings and calves, and some choice young bulls, fit to head herds. The bulls are all out of such herds as those of And. Mitchell, Barcheskie, Jas. Wallace, Auchinbrain, Robt. Woodburn, Holchouse; Scott Bros., Netherhall, and Thos. Barr, Monkland. Mr. Barr's herd being the winners of the best of the prizes at the great Ayr and Kilmarnock shows this year. I have also some of the prize females at these shows, one being the first-prize two-year-old heifer. These animals are mostly all for sale at living prices. Will send a fuller account later."

Last year William Jennings Bryan visited Cornell University. While being entertained at dinner by a prominent legal fraternity, he told the following story on himself:

Once out in Nebraska I went to protest against my real estate assessment, and one of the things of which I particularly complained was assessing a goat at twenty-five dollars. I claimed that a goat was not "real" property in the legal sense of the word, and should not be assessed. One of the assessors, a very pleasant-faced old man, very obligingly said that I could go upstairs with him, and together we would look over the rules and regulations, and see what could be done.

We looked over the rules, and finally the old man asked: "Does your goat run loose on the roads?"

"Well, sometimes," said I, wondering what the penalty was for that dreadful offence.

"Does he butt?" again queried the old man.

"Yes," I answered, "he butts."

"Well," said the old man, looking at me, "this rule says, tax all that certain property running and abutting on the highway. I don't see that I can do anything for you, good-day, sir."—(Lippincott's.)