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WHEN GREAT GENERALS SURRENDER. "Gen. Williams, you have made yourself a name in history, and posterity will stand amazed at the endurance, the courage, the discipline which this siege has called forth in the remains of an army."

At that supreme moment in the destiny of Napoleon III. when he found himself at Sedan with the demoralized remnant of his defeated army, surrounded by 250,000 of the enemy's troops, he sent the following note to his conqueror, the Prussian king:

ONLY PLATING. "Hogan!" "That's not ut, Casey?" "Yeah, dog bit me shure, he took a mouthful out of me shure, two mouthful out of me ar-rum-um-a-tore up me coo."

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RECORD OF A COW GENIUS.

Seventy-two Farmers Tested Milk Samples.

Average of 811 Pounds of Milk Per Month—Flow of Milk Depends Upon Individuality of the Animals. (Ottawa Free Press).

HERDS OF MIXED GRADES.

In the month of July a herd of twenty-seven cows, Jersey, Ayrshire, Holstein and Shorthorn grades, gave 15,120 lbs. of milk per cow, so that every cow averaged 560 lbs. of milk and 17.5 lbs. of fat per cow.

81 POUNDS PER COW.

The wide variation in the total yields of butter by individual animals in the same herd is even more apparent in the records for even longer periods. For four months the cows in one herd of fourteen varied from 46 to 114 lbs., the best cow yielding nearly three times as much as the poorest.

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Contrary to all expectations, the barefoot sandal is here to stay, and thousands of pairs are daily being made up for next season. It is the general opinion last season when so many of them were worn, that the sale must have reached its climax, but more than twice as many have been already sold this season.

MILLIONS FOR FAME.

Persons Who Pay Handsomely for Pleasure of Seeing Names in Print.

"One thousand pounds, cash down, if you will insert the notice of my marriage!" That was the tempting offer made by a gentleman to a leading daily newspaper some months ago.

A unique means adopted to gain public notice was that of a well known South African magnate, who enlisted the services of a great advertising agency. They contracted to get him "paragaphed" in every society journal, to secure the publication of interview and portraits, and in every way to "boom" him in the public press.

During some recent balloon and flying machine experiments a well-known and enterprising London cleric offered the proprietor £1,000 for the privilege of going up in the air.

When royalty visits a provincial town the authorities frequently receive most flattering offers from the burgesses, hitherto unnoticed residents who are desirous of playing some part in the pageant.

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THE ROYAL TRUST CO., OF MONTREAL.

BRANCHES AT ST. JOHN, WINNIPEG AND QUEBEC. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED \$500,000. PAID UP \$500,000. RESERVE FUND \$400,000.

Significant Spread of the English Language.

The English language is spoken today by 135,000,000 people. Three hundred years ago, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, the language was spoken by about 5,000,000 people, nearly all of whom lived in the British Isles.

In other parts of the world besides Canada the French language has shown considerable vitality and power of resistance, but nowhere is it absorbed so rapidly as other European languages by the Anglo-Saxons. In Egypt the French language was all powerful in official and commercial circles some ten or twelve years ago, but here it also has lost ground before the English, owing to the occupancy of the country by the British and to the increase of British influence in the administration of the Suez Canal.

Strange as it may seem, Spaniards and Portuguese have never been able to make any headway in colder latitudes. In South America, while nearly the whole of that country is ruled by the descendants of the Spanish and Portuguese, the temperate regions toward the south have never been properly colonized by them.

Though the English in their colonies and elsewhere have absorbed millions of aliens there is no record of any body of English speakers becoming absorbed by any other race. In the United States there are millions of Germans who have become merged with the English in a single generation. Even the names are lost.

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