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# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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GOSSIP. Mary had a little lamb.

You've heard that tale before, But have you heard she passed her plate And had a little more?

This is a jury-room secret that has come into circulation in some mysterious way: "Look here," said one of the jurymen, after they had retired, "if I understand aright, the plaintiff doesn't ask damages for blighted affections or anything of that sort, but only wants to get back what he's spent on presents, pleasure trips, and so forth." "That is so," agreed the foreman. "Well, then, I vote we don't give him a penny," said the other hastily. "If all the fun he had with that girl didn't cover the amount he expended, it must be his own fault. Gentlemen, I courted that girl once myself."

### PAPER A TRADE FACTOR.

Germany is the chief source of all imported paper and paper goods coming to the United States. More than seven out of the twelve millions of dollars' worth of paper goods used in the United States come from Germany. On the other hand, American manufacturers have sold paper in foreign markets to the amount of \$80,-000,000 during the ten years past, but in the same period the United States has purchased \$70,000,000 worth of paper and paper goods abroad. Over fifty different countries have made separate enumerations of paper in their official statements of exports and imports, which shows that one of the potential products of to-day is that used in connection with printing, which is used by all nations and in all climes.

#### STOP ! LOOK ! LISTEN !

This admonition-so long used by the railroads as a cautionary signal against a possibly approaching danger-finds a new application in these days of improved methods in agricultural pursuits. On every hand, the farmer hears the invitation to stop a moment as he follows the paths of outworn tradition; to look at the superior results achieved by totally different means; and to listen to those who are eager that he shall benefit by being put in the way of securing like results from his own toil on his own land. Stop ! Look ! Listen !- to the story of the cornfield ! Compare the labor involved and the results achieved in and by the modern system of level and shallow cultivation, with those under the outworn system of high "hills" and deep cultivation. It is now seen that all the extra labor of "hilling up" was worse than wasted, as exposing the soil to evaporation on all sides, as well as on the top of the hill; also that on level ground the roots of the corn spread farther and extract more nourishment from the soil. Also, that after the corn has fairly started in its growth, cultivation below a depth of about two inches is destructive rather than beneficial. How much unnecessary labor have our farmers undergone in the past because they "did not know!' Stop ! Look ! Listen !- to the story of the dairy herd ! "Cows were cows" and "milk was milk" with the farmer, not long ago, regardless of breed or butter-fat. So he fed them all alike, season after season-losing on some the money he made on others-because he had not learned to test each cow's milk separately, or to keep an account with each animal as he would with each store-keeper to whom he sold his farm crops on credit. The new agriculture has taught him the unprofitableness of breeding animals of inferior quality, and to distinguish between profitable and unprofitable cows of whatever breed. Stop ! Look ! Listen ! The bulletins issued every few days, from the Department of Agriculture and from the various Experiment Stations, may any one of them contain information as valuable to you as that which awoke you to the method of cultivating corn so that it yields the larger crops of recent years, or to the value of the "Babcock test" in determining the worth of a cow. You cannot afford not to read them-at least such of thom as relate to your special branch of farming .-- C. R. Barns, Extension Division, University Farm, Minne-





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