

**U. S. FARMERS LEAVING LAND**

High Wages and Rate of Exchange Given as Reasons.

(Toronto Globe.)  
Farmers in the United States are finding the task of making a living even more irksome than those located on this side of the line. Agricultural labor there is scarcer than in the eastern provinces of the dominion on account of the higher wages being paid in the cities and at the mines in that country than in our own, and the present deflated currency of the United States has had a tendency to drive U. S. farm produce off the markets of the country in which it is produced.

In regions near mines and factories, says the Country Gentleman, a great many of the farmers have gone to the other places for higher wages and shorter hours, leaving the farm to the women and children. All over the country also many small farms are being abandoned.

the owners having gone to work on the railroads.

Disastrous to Production.

In both cases, continues this agricultural authority, the result is certain to tell on production, and if the country is bound to support a double population in town and shop and a half population on the land, then it will have to pay more instead of less for its living. Few farmers are so tied to the land as to make it impossible for them to leave or be driven off, and at the present time thousands are being forced to accept one of these alternatives.

Exchange is so adverse to the countries of Europe that not a carload of U. S. beef was sold in the chief markets of Germany, France, Belgium or Denmark during the last week in March. Not only is the foreign trade of the United States being destroyed, concludes the Country Gentleman, but European countries, owing to the advantages of exchange, are actually shipping farm produce across to this side of the ocean. Danish butter and Irish potatoes were sold on the New York market recently.

ARRESTED IN ENGLAND ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Jos. Kirk, wanted in London, Eng., to answer a charge of bigamy, was arrested yesterday in Winnipeg on a requisition of the home office, London.

**RAG PICKER HAD FORTUNE OF \$10,000**

Chicago, May 7.—Max Spiegel, a poor rag-picker, was arrested at the request of his wife because he told her he was going back to Russia, where he could get a drink. She did not know anything of his financial condition, except that they were very poor and lived miserably.

The police officials did not understand the difficulties of his domestic life. They did not ask any questions, but searched his tattered clothes.

In the lining of his cap, coat, trousers, boots, shirt and vest they found layers and layers of soiled, ragged old second-hand \$10 bills. The poor rag-picker's fortune consisted of about \$10,000 in this tattered currency.

Judge Newcomer took charge of his affairs. He ordered \$6,000 placed in the bank under a joint account, so that Mrs. Spiegel could draw what money she needed. The rest, he decreed, should be invested in a mortgage.

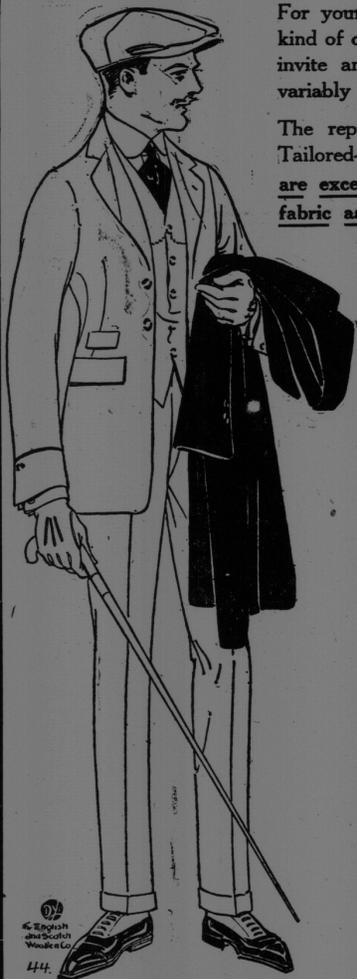
"You stay here and take care of your family," he said to Spiegel.  
Reports Root Invited.  
London, May 7.—The London Times says that Elhu Root has been invited to make the presentation of the St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln from the American to the British people in June.

Widower With Five Weds Widow With Same Number of Children  
Westfield, May 5.—When the marriage of Mrs. Mary Mahak of the Southwick road and Urban Selan of McKeesport, Penn., took place it made a home for ten children. Mrs. Mahak was a widow with five children and the bridegroom had five of his own to care for. Mrs. Mahak has conducted a twenty-acre farm on the Southwick road since the death of her husband and has raised her family there. Mr. Selan has been engaged as a horseshoer in McKeesport. With the large families each felt the need of a helping hand and the union resulted. Mr. Selan will assist in the management of the farm here while continuing with his work as a blacksmith.

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