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#### GOSSIP.

Mr. John Miller, Brougham, Ont. writes : " I have on hand at present 20 extra good shearling and two-shear Shropshire ewes that will be sold at very reasonable prices. They are all safe in lamb to first-class rams. I have sold a large number of both ewes and rams this fall and winter, and think any farmer would be safe to invest in a few breeding ewes, as sheep are sure to pay well for the next few years."

WHO'S PROSPEROUS NOW ? Some minor statistics of an immensely prosperous year throw an interesting sidelight upon the drift of things in the

business world. Prices of staples advanced in 1905; but the average gain in the three big staples that the people produce-breadstuffs, live stock and fruitwas very small. You have to go to the third decimal point before it appears. Prices of the big staples that are controlled by efficient organization-provisions, hides and leather, metals-advanced decidedly more. The average gain appears at the first decimal point. The average liability in each commercial failure of the year in the United States was \$8,912, against \$11,820 in 1904 and \$12,064 in 1903. In short, proportionately it is more and more the small man who fails. The number of commercial failures with liabilities exceeding \$100,-COO was only 154, against 215 in 1904a decrease of nearly thirty per cent .--and the number of failures with liabilities under \$100,000 was 11,566, against 11,984 the preceding year-a decrease of five per cent. The profit and security of business are being found more and more in combining into big units. Taking all the sales of stocks in New York, the average price per share in 1905 was \$87.30, against \$69.90 the year before. Practically all of these stocks represent big consolidations in transportation or manufacture. There is no doubt that combination is the real prosperity bandwagon - Saturday Evening Post.

#### A CONVENIENT EARTH CLOSET.

A correspondent wrote to T. B. Terry lately: "Do you still use pails in your closet? If so, what size, and how do you manage about emptying in freezing weather ? " Mr. Terry replied, in the Practical Farmer : "We still use them, and always expect to, as it is a convenient and safe way of disposing of the waste. The pails are 14 inches deep, 14 across the top, and 11 across bottom. They are made of heavy galvanized iron, and have strong bails. Years ago we usually emptied them, in winter, on warm days, when above freezing, so the air would thaw the outside of contents slightly. At other times, the pails were set in some water a few minutes. Freshly-drawn well water will do. One can have a small tub, a little larger than You notice the pails are made larger at the top to make it easy to in winter. They were used in this way many years. Dry muck is put on to cover up the droppings in summer and prevent bad odor. Any dry soil or road dust will do, but muck is the lightest. The contents of pails are scattered on field close by in winter, and carried to manure shed in summer. One end of closet is fixed as a bin to hold the absorbing material, with a shelf at the level of seat, where it can be dipped up with a little scoop. The bin holds a year's supply. The arrangement works nicely all round, if everything is attended to properly. In freezing weather, it is not necessary to use absorbent, unless one wishes to. The cold will prevent odor from coming out. But it is nicer to put on a little soil each time. Since we put in a furnace and grate we have a single seat in the cellar, with pail in a closed box under it, and use this as long as there are fires. A 3-inch pipe connects seat-box with chimney flue. The draft up chimney draws all odor up, even when lid is open. In this respect it any water-closet made. No absorbent or deodorizer need be used. It is a cheap, simple, perfect plan for cold weather. The room in cellar where this is always comfortably warm and light. Once a week, when I take out the  $h_{\rm evol}$  coal ashes to sift them, I empty the pail. Understand that no odor whate or can get out in the room from the join except for a few seconds when I am carrying it out-doors. The odor  $g_{\rm coes}$  up the chimney, along with impure air a d dust from our home."

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