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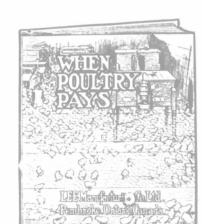
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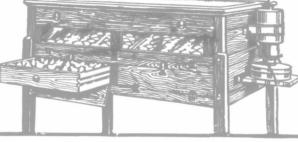
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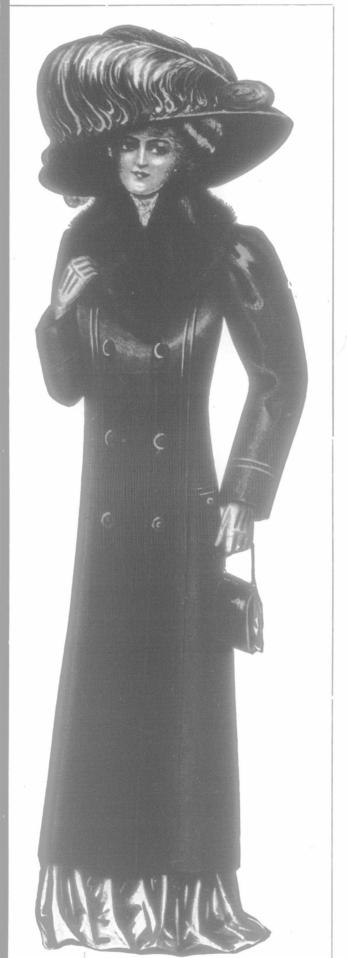
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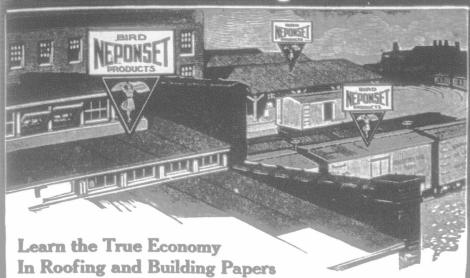
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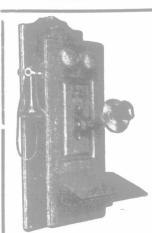


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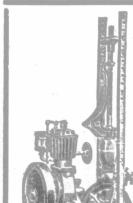
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into a germ-laden water-hole. Sometimes no
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ing defects, if such exist, around your water country averages about 50 inches in the trains with experts to tell the story of the supply. Cities spend millions. Cannot you months from November to March, inclusive, transportation of pig to pork. Reports inspend a day or so with a couple of men and a which quantity is equivalent to five inches of dicate that the work is being enthusiastically team?

Before Snow Flies

the owner can be proud of them.

business, it is well to spend a day, or, at least, harrowing in the spring.

half a day, with full force in an effort to pile up scattered poles and boards, repair buildings for good ventilation and doing several other little things that never go undone in and around a well regulated home.

The trouble with too many men, particularly gone land crazy and now try to handle a it that slovenliness is chronic, and nothing but and the few stock found around the place reuntil fresh grass comes.

A lot can be done in half a day to make the A great deal is being said and written re- buildings comfortable for winter and to give

Fall Harrowing

Opinion is pretty well agreed among praccouncils are obliged to spend millions of dol- tical men as to the advantages of harrowing lars in providing a pure supply of water for the fall plowing immediately the furrow is turned. The only probable circumstances in which In rural parts the responsibility rests with the use of the harrow on fall plowed land is the individual. Some districts are handicapped not indicated is in the case of stiff clay soils because it practically is impossible to get a that may be more effectively acted upon by drinkable supply, but in every district there frost if left in the furrow than if harrowed to are individuals who exercise such gross care- finer tilth. In all other cases harrowing the tural colleges of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, lessness that a once priceless well develops fall plowing is advisable.

But that is the difficulty, and so far as prac- therefrom.

Railways Fined for Cruelty

Reports in the newspapers during the last and yard fences, make provision around house few weeks indicate that several fines have and stables for keeping out drafts, but allowing been imposed on railway companies for cruelty to animals, the cruelty under question being lack of attention while the poor brutes were being hauled over long distances. The news that live stock frequently are left without those who in the last quarter of a century have food or water while being transported by the railway companies does not startle those whole section of land with less than sufficient of the Canadian West who have had anything Date on label shows time subscription expires.
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It sounds good to hear of the company being fined; but after all what does a paltry fine signify with those fellows? It is just possible, however, that it will induce them to get after those who are responsible for such shameful neglect. Perhaps in the not distant future even the live stock produced by hard working farmers will be treated humanely by the corporations who get good pay for hauling them to market.

Bacon Hog Specials

The extension departments of the agricul-Missouri and Minnesota are conducting a care is taken in putting in curbing, but the for the conservation of the moisture that is in The work is carried on in conjunction with common offence is in not banking up around the soil at plowing time and to harrow for that the agricultural department of the Rock Isthe mouth of the well to keep out surface water, and the sprouting of weed seeds than it is to land Railway system, which is placing special and particularly soakage from the stables and leave the surface in furrows, under the assump- agricultural trains at the service of the coltion that in that state more snow is held than leges. The packing house interests also are Do not allow winter to set in before remedy- if it were worked level. The snowfall in this concerned to the extent of supplying the rainfall, a quantity of no inconsiderable im- supported by farmers in the various sections portance if it can be retained where it falls. visited, and that much good should result

At best it will not be long before winter has tical experience goes, it would seem that fall The agricultural colleges of these states are set in once more. Perhaps before this item plowing harrowed down is likely to retain as setting an example worth following in Western appears in print a covering of snow will have much of the snow, and consequently turn it Canada. A little effort on the part of the fallen over many parts of the prairies. Ex- into the soil in spring as plowing left in the departments of agriculture of Manitoba, Sastensive farming, so characteristic of the rough. And there is the additional advantage katchewan and Alberta in the direction in-Canadian West, makes it impossible to have in fall harrowing that evaporation in the spring dicated would do much to stimulate interest all desirable work done in the fall. In most before the land can be got onto is checked in hog-raising, and more attention to hogcases not half of it is done. Only a very few to some extent. To which, also, might be raising is one of the things Western agriculture find time to make a general clean-up and have added the advantage of starting into growth at this time most urgently needs. Hogs the home surroundings in such condition that in the fall many weed seeds, or by having the have been worth nine cents, or better, at soil in condition to stimulate early growth, get Winnipeg for the past year, but there is no After a heavy frost has put the plows out of many of them sprouted to be killed the first sign in increased marketing that nine cents per pound can induce farmers to take up stimulating interest in dairying.

followed by the corn states, "bacon special,"

loss and great inconvenience and loss of time. F. E. K. R. will find a means of growing fair crops

the repeater next year and the year follows.

There is the man who allows his buggy to stand on stubble land, even if it is a dry season. with a repeater next year and the year follow- in the yard over night because it would require hog, and also to solve those problems that hog shed. In the morning he finds that horses or raisers claim exist in the marketing of hogs, colts have made frills on the cushion and back.

There is the man who neglects to put on a gate than any line of work which could be underbecause it would take half a day or so to do it; far as the placing of specially equipped trains accompanying doctor's bills, prevails. Their co-operation is most acceptable, but it in every locality. It is easy to get into the way should be accepted a little more frequently. of neglecting things. The best way is to set your The present instance is a case in point. Why loom up. It is foolish and false economy to save is to protect stallion owners from loss of the loom up. It is foolish and false economy to save not "bacon specials" in Western Canada this a half-hour's time or a few cents and lose days service fee, by giving them a lien on the foal for winter, when our farmers are not so busy and dollars. but that they can attend the meetings? Doubtless some of the abattoir people would provide the hogs.

MY OPINION ON SOME MATTERS NUMBER 21

I HAVE LITTLE SYMPATHY WITH THOSE WHO LOSE BECAUSE OF CARELESSNESS

straight look. At any rate the animals had more than pay expenses. wrought considerable damage before our careless they should not be.

to avoid the mishap. resulted to several of my acquaintances by colts stubble was the most profitable. and horses as well as other stock getting at breaking down enough boards from the granary mud at F. E. K. R., who was certainly up against cate form A, being for sound purebred stallions. to allow themselves to eat to their hearts' content. The whole thing of course was a mishap. The farmer did not purposely lose so much valuable property.

A case that recently came to my notice was the loss of three fine colts—a pair of two-yearolds and a yearling. They were of course allowed to run at large and spent much of their time in a field in which a granary stood. One fine morning he noticed that they had broken into this granary and gorged themselves on wheat. In a very few hours all three colts were dead. A veterinarian arrived without unnecessary delay, but he could do nothing. The loss was at least \$500, as they were fine young animals. I really was sorry for him in his hour of great loss, but before long I learned that neighbors had told him that the granary was not securely boarded against horses and other stock. It seems that on the day of the threshing neighbors told him he should nail it up better. However, he either thought he knew more than his neighbors or forgot to attend to the matter. At

ing themselves.

back in the eighties, started with a view to which, no doubt, are intended to bring men to difficult matter to grow a crop on any kind of their senses—I can recall hundreds of cases in ground in that vicinity. Yet I will venture to An educational campaign along the lines which carelessness resulted in smaller pecuniary prophecy that before many years are past ing would do more to arouse interest in the fifty or sixty seconds of his time to put it in a taken to this end. Such a campaign could be but he wastes a few minutes every time he passes carried on in conjunction with the railroads that way by having to let down and put up poles and provincial departments of agriculture, or bars. There is the man who neglects to bank The railroads have always shown a willingness to join in agricultural educational work in so the placing of specially agricultural educational trains the placing of specially agricultural educations.

at the services of agricultural experts goes. There are many other items of neglect common teeth and go about remedying matters as they for the service fee. The only purpose in this law

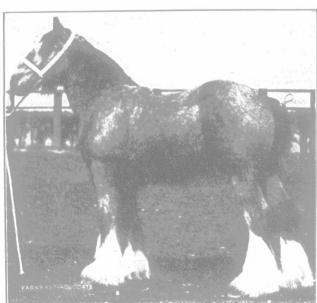
"AIRCHIE McCLURE."

Good Crop on Stubble

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

In a recent issue of The Farmer's Advocate I noticed a letter headed "The Lesson of the Drought," in which the author, F. E. K. R., gives the cropping of stubble land a pretty hard knock; so hard indeed, that I must protest lest some new settlers may imagine that the experience of all parts of our province. Your editorial in the No matter where I go I find farmers—and same issue was most decidedly right when you The second class are those of the type in force others—suffering financial loss because of the state that there are other localities in which in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These fact that they are grossly careless in regard to stubble ground has given very favorable returns. laws provide for registration of the stallion with various details of matters and things with which In eastern Saskatchewan the good farmer can the provincial department of agriculture, stating they have to deal. During the summer the pigs bank on a summerfallow stubble. By "good that "every person, firm or company standing or calves had got into the crop. The farmer 'I mean good fallowing before the previous or travelling any stallion for profit or gain shall avowed they had broken down the fence or the crop, deeply plowed and weedless. Then let cause the name, description and pedigree of gate. In reality the fence or gate referred to had 1889, 1894 and 1910 come again, and still we shall such stallion to be enrolled in the department toppled over when the dumb brutes took one have a return on the fallow stubble that will and shall procure a certificate of such enrollment.'

the said sheep should get there at that particular acre from fallow and drew 21 big loads of sheaves



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his profitable branch of stock-raising. What any rate he suffered a big loss. Some men trust it this season, with little or no rain and a pretty is needed to stimulate interest in the hog is too much to Providence and do not make enough light soil. I happen to know that F. E. K. R. is a an educational campaign, like unto that use of the brains and hands given them for help- good farmer, and has grown one of the finest which the department of agriculture of Ontario, Turning away from such enormous losses— province. But with a season like 1910 it was a

"DRAG HARROW."

HORSE

Canadian Stallion Laws

Stallion laws, so called, may be arranged in three classes, probably more, but three will include all worth considering. First is the lien law, requiring merely the registration of the stallions to be travelled or offered for public a certain stated period after birth. The lien may be enforced by seizure of the colt. In some cases description of the stallion and a statement of his breeding are required in registering. In other cases nothing is required but the payment of a nominal fee, which entitles stallion owners to travel whatever they have and collect service fees under the law, even to the extent of seizing the colt a year after birth. This type is the general run of stallion laws in force in the United States, saving some conspicuous examples that will be mentioned later.

F. E. K. R., on the stubble question, will apply to MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA STALLION LAW

Under the Manitoba Act four different certifi-I know that there are dozens of farmers in cates of enrollment are provided. The first is friend awakened to the fact that they were where eastern Saskatchewan who can often figure out for purebred stallions, the owners of which have a bigger profit from the returns of a fallow stubble signed a statutory declaration before a com-Later in the season the sheep got onto the versus the fallow after taking into consideration, missioner or notary, affirming that to the best wheat stubble. They filled themselves with bulk of straw, which means more twine, more of their knowledge the stallion is free from wheat heads, and of course a few of them died. handling, more labor, hauling, threshing, etc. hereditary or transmissible unsoundness or Again our careless friend had not intended that For instance, this fall I threshed 37 bushels per disease. A veterinarian's certificate is accepted in lieu of the owner's statutory time, but he had not made sufficient provision off each acre, while the stubble (fallow in oats, Bone spavin, cataract, curb, navicular disease, 1909) gave me 29 bushels per acre from 11 loads periodic ophthalmia, sidebone, ringbone, roaring, More recently a common disastrous loss has of sheaves per acre. Therefore I consider the thickwind or whistling, thorough pin or bog spavin are considered as hereditary unsound-I do not (while protesting against the general ness, and a stallion having one or any of them threshing stands; or, what is less pardonable, condemnation of a stubble crop) mean to throw is disqualified from being enrolled under certifi-

The second form of registration certificate is for purebred stallions, the owners of which cannot make statutory declaration that the animal is free from any and all the diseases and unsoundnesses above mentioned. The third form is for crossbreds and the fourth for grades.

The Horse Breeders' Ordinance of Saskatchewan and Alberta require neither affidavit nor the stallion owner's word on oath that the animal is sound, nor veterinarian's certificate to that effect. Stallions are enrolled under three forms of certificate: purebred, grade and crossbred. Any stallion registered in a stud book recognized by the department enrolls as purebred; grade and crossbred stallions are enrolled under certificates that state that the stallion is not of pure breeding, or that he is the offspring of purebred parents of different breeds.

The public are protected under these acts by this clause: "Every bill, poster or advertisement issued by the owner of any stallion enrolled under this ordinance or used by him for advertising, such stallion shall contain a copy 1 1866

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of the certificate of enrollment." Certificate as aforementioned, stating whether the stallion is purebred, crossbred or grade.

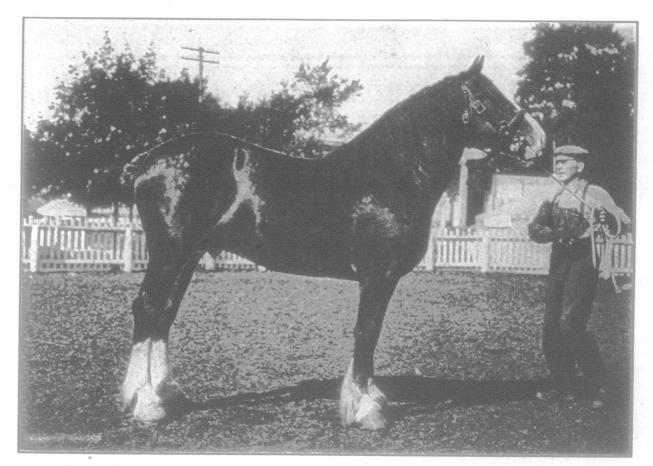
The stallion owner is protected from loss of service fees by being entitled, if his stallion registers as purebred, to file in the office of the clerk of the county court of the judicial division in which the owner or person in charge of any mare upon which such stallion performs service, resides, within fourteen months after such service has been performed, a statutory declaration setting forth: (a) the amount of service fee; (b) that the same is unpaid; (c) the fact of service; (d) a reasonable description of such mare; (e) the name and address of the owner of such mare; and the county court clerk shall file the said declaration upon receipt of a fee of ten cents. This lien takes priority over any and all writs or execution, chattel mortgages, bills of sale, liens, claims and incumbrances whatsoever.

And the acts further provide that "If payment of the service fee is not made before the first day of January in the year following the year in which the colt or filly is born, the owner of said stallion or his duly appointed agent may, at any time before the first day of May following, take possession of the colt or filly upon which he has such lien as aforesaid, wherever the same may be found, and may proceed to sell the same by public auction after giving the person, in whose possession the said colt or filly was when taken, ten days' notice in writing of such intention to sell, which notice may be effectually given to such person by delivering the same to him personally or by posting the notice up on the door of the last known place of residence of such person in the province." Violation of The Horse Breeders' Act of Manitoba and The Horse Breeders' Ordinance of Saskatchewan and Alberta renders the offender liable to a fine not exceeding \$25.

HOW THE ACTS WORK OUT

purebred stallions, the owners of which made veterinarian. dustry in any of the provinces. In each of the swear to that of which they are not positive is those who have been oppressed in the past. provinces too many owners of grade, crossbred impracticable and not in the direction of pro-Horse Breeders' Act, so that the number of undisadvantage of the owners of the stallions. is not enforced. Consequently the act is evaded as much as possible.

NO WARRANTY OF SOUNDNESS



FORWARD CHIEF, A WINNING CLYDESDALE STALLION AT TORONTO EXHIBITION.

vice are free from bone spavin, bog spavin, cataract, curb, navicular disease, ringbone, periodic ophthalmia, sidebone or some one or other of the diseases regarded as disqualifying unsoundness by the framers of the act. The proportion of unsound to sound horses is no greater in Manitoba than any other part of America; no greater than in Saskatchewan or Alberta,

NO STALLION LAWS IN OTHER PROVINCES registered stallions standing for service on being The stallion laws of Manitoba, Saskatchewan will best meet the requirements of Winnipeg and quoted. Despite the fact that a penalty is pro- are the only acts for the protection of stallion will be combined. In the matter of chilling, tered stallions and proclaim from their posters stallion enrollment act, nor have any of the East- the temperature was kept below zero. ticular benefit to result from their so doing, as thought, of advising with respect to this point, an indefinite time without deterioration. fee. The enrollment of unregistered stallions is some nature was in force in Nova Scotia, but it shops at less than is asked in towns of Manitoba. for the protection of mare owners and is to the has long since been allowed to lapse, or at least

PROTECTING STALLION OWNERS AND FARMERS

There is another point that illustrates de- designed to protect the interests of stallion own- good litter is lost, but a stockman never should ficiency in these acts, so far as mare owners are ers in the matter of enabling them to file liens on keep a sow for a third breeding if she does not concerned. There is no warranty of soundness, the offspring of their animal's service, and at give good litters. With pork at present prices In Manitoba, for example, where in accordance the same time protect farmers from being duped there is a strong tendency to retain even the unwith the terms of The Horse Breeders' Act, stal- by owners of unsound unregistered horses. The satisfactory females, and take a chance on their lion owners make statutory declarations of their laws of Wisconsin and North Dakota are framed producing profitably next spring. But a deanimal's freedom from hereditary disease or to serve this purpose and seem to be working sirable type of gilt from a proven mother will unsoundness, something like 98 per cent. of the most satisfactorily for the improvement of the make a much safer proposition than the older sow purebred stallions enrolled are under schedule A quality of the stallions offering for service in that cannot be relied on. Thus, in going over of the act, the owner merely swearing that he these states. In a subsequent issue the acts the brood sows at this time with the purpose of considers his horse to be free from hereditary of these two states will be used to illustrate how selecting the mothers for next year's pigs, one disease or unsoundness at date of issue of the legislation may be framed to promote quality should first make a careful selection from the certificate. No one in touch with the horse in- and better breeding in the horse industry, and present breeding group. For each sow, make a dustry in Manitoba believes that 98 per cent. to suggest possible advantageous amendments note of the number of pigs farrowed, the strength of the purebred stallions offering for public ser- and additions to our present stallion laws.

STOCK

Meat Commissioners' Work

If the marketing end of the live-stock industry probably less than in the states to the south; is not satisfactorily arranged to meet the needs but rather more than two in a hundred would of the producers it will be no fault of the com-In Manitoba in 1908 there were enrolled 415 probably be rated unsound by a competent missioners appointed to offer suggestions regarding stock yards, public abattoir and cold-storage statutory declaration as to the soundness of the The fact that they are not is not due to in-facilities. So far they have done good work. animals; nine purebred stallions, the owners of tentional dishonesty on the part of stallion The stock yards arrangements announced some which could not make declaration as to sound- owners. But the plan of so certifying is highly time ago should remove all objections from the ness, and 193 grades and crossbreds. In Saskatch- unsatisfactory. Stallion owners with little vet- viewpoint of the commission man who wishes ewan in 1909 there were enrolled 328 purebred erinary knowledge cannot know whether or not to compete here, as well as the man who sells the stallions and 346 grades, and in Alberta in the their horses are "sound" and free from the dis- beast. Plans and specifications soon will be out same year there were practically two grade eases above mentioned; a matter, by the way in for abattoir and cold-storage buildings. Comstallions enrolled for each purebred, facts that do which experienced veterinarians sometimes dis- missioners Benson and Manning are confident not speak very highly of the horse breeding in- agree. Hence the plan of allowing owners to that all will be arranged to the satisfaction of

During the season the commissioners visited and scrub stallions evade the provisions of The moting the best interests of the horse industry. Toronto, Peterboro, Montreal, New York and Boston in order to satisfy themse'ves as to what travelled is considerably in excess of the figures and Alberta, though deficient in some respects, the West. The good features of plants visited vided for evading registration many owners owners and horse breeders on the statute books particularly, they got many good suggestions. In neglect or are unwilling to enroll their unregis- of any Canadian province. Ontario has no the United States they called at places where or advertisements the fact that such stallions ern provinces. In Ontario a few years ago a claimed that water could be transformed into ice are of no particular breeding, as is required under commission investigated conditions of the horse at a cost of 75 cents a ton. Under such conditions the terms of the ordinance. There is no par- industry in the province, with the aim, it was it is possible to hold meats, fowl and butter for

owners of a grade stallion enrolled or not enrolled but no legislation has yet been enacted dealing. Interesting figures were noted in regard to cannot file liens on the offspring for the service with the matter. Years ago a stallion law of meat prices. In New York beef sold in retail

Sows That Pay Their Way

Why should any man keep a sow that will The third type of stallion law, of the three not raise enough pigs to give satisfactory returns? mentioned in the beginning of this article, is There are times when calamities come and a and character of the litter, the disposition of the characteristics, mark her as one to be parted placed in a pen by themselves, and within five been made sick by inoculation. from, and head her for the market.

To replace these questionable breeders great care should be taken in selecting their successors. If one is breeding purebreds, the first requirement that must be made in the selection of sows is that they fulfil the breed type demands. Aside from that one requisite, the breeder of purebreds and of grades should follow much the same system of selection. The sows should be essentially feminine; they should show no coarseness of shoulder, hair, bone or head; gentleness should characterize them; a long middle, indicative of broodiness, must be present; the teats should be counted, and a preference given to the otherwise good sow with the greater number of normal teats. A vigorous constitution, as indicated by a clear eye; a healthy skin, an active temperament; a deep, broad chest, and a low, full flank can never be overlooked, for the task of the brood sow is not light. The brood sow should as nearly as possible possess the conformation which is sought in the marketable progeny which she is to produce; consequently, smoothness and depth at shoulders, a strong, slightly-arched back; a wide loin and rump; good depth of body, flank and thighs, with desirable spring of rib, should be characteristic of the breeding stock of pigs. Too much emphasis cannot well be laid on the feet and legs. If the young sow proves a successful breeder, she will be retained as long as she proves herself so, which may mean five or six years. For such a period of really useful service, the strongest kind of feet and pasterns are essential. With the brood sow, more than any other class of breeding female, is there likelihood of breaking down in the pasterns and feet, rendering the animal to a greater or less degree incapable of her highest capacities. Moreover, if there is any marked tendency to weakness in these parts, the offspring is almost certain to possess it, and they, in turn, cannot be as active, as healthy, or, consequently, as profitable, hogs. Quality, as shown in fine, clear bone, a healthy skin of desirable thickness; a trim head; smooth shoulders, and a fine coat of hair, deserves the consideration of every man in his hog-breeding operations.

A limited number of brood sows, and a greater production of better stock from them, should be kept in mind by breeders generally.

Period of Gestation in Domestic Animals

A reader asks regarding the gestation period of farm animals. The average duration approximately of the period of gestation in domestic quadrupeds may be given as stated below:

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Ass365 days	Sow113 days
Mare330 "	Dog 63 "
Cow282 "	Cat 50 "
Sheep149 "	Rabbit 30 "
Goat149 "	Guinea Pig . 21 "

The average duration approximately of the period required in hatching the eggs of the various domestic breeds of fowl may be set down as follows:

follows:	
Geese 30 d	lays Guinea hen . 26 days
Turkey 29	
Duck 29	" Pigeon 18 "
Peahen 28	4.4

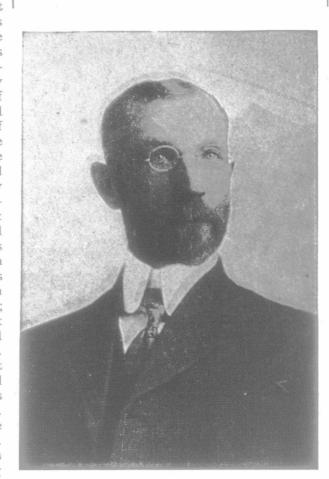
Value of Hog Cholera Serum

A successful demonstration of the value of the new government serum for preventing hog cholera has just been concluded at South Omaha. Neb., by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture. The efficiency of the serum has been proved many times in the past, but in order that its value might be brought more strikingly before the people of Nebraska a demonstration was arranged for at the Union stockyards at South Omaha, in co-operation with the Union Stockyards Company of Omaha.

The Stockyards Company purchased thirty pigs, weighing from forty to sixty pounds each, days they had become sick, at which time eighteen patches and the returns never paid the plowing, from a farm which had been free from hog cholera of the remaining pags were each given one dose let alone anything else. for several years. These pigs were brought to of the serum, while the other eight pigs were not In summerfallowing I always follow the plow

sow as a mother, the number of pigs raised from the stockyards, and on July 23rd, 1910, four of treated in any way. The eighteen serum-treated the litter, and the breeding tendencies of the them were injected with blood from hogs sick pigs and the eight untreated pigs were then placed sow. If she fails seriously in one or two of these of hog cholera. These inoculated pigs were in the same pen with the four pigs which had

WHO'S WHO IN LIVE STOCK



ANDREW GRAHAM

Carman district wasn't very thickly populated in 1878. A few settlers had walked or ridden or ox-carted from Winnipeg or Emerson the year before and were holding down a few quarter-sections. The district was linked to the outside world by a prairie trail, and the settlers got supplies in and what products they raised out the best way they knew how. Andrew Graham came from Northumberland county, Ontario, and homesteaded in the district in the year mentioned. Legend doesn't state how he got there, but he seems to have found the country to his liking, for he lives there on the homestead still. They now call the homestead and some additional 400 acres "Forest Home Farm," and the place and its owner are known from one end of the country to the other. That was because the owner went in for live stock, and his studs and herds became known as show-ring winners, and the source of foundation stock for more than one purebred establishment that has since come into being in the West.

Carman in those days wasn't much of a town. Of

carman in those days wasn't much of a town. Of course, R. P. Roblin kept store in the village, which helped some, but R. P. wasn't an "honorable" then. He just worked his homestead and sold the farmers sides of bacon and such things, talking politics when elections came round. The district witnessed some pretty strenuous political campaigns in the old days; all-night meetings in country school houses, and "union" meetings where rival candidates talked their heads off—features of nineteenth century campaigning that are alas, no more. Those were the days when Joe Ross cornered the local hay supply, and had the railway contractors paying him his own price for fodder. But this is aside from the subject. Andrew Graham homesteaded in the Carman district in 1878. In 1893 he laid the foundation of the Shorthorn herd dispersed a year ago last June, and in district in 1878. In 1893 he laid the foundation of the Shorthorn herd dispersed a year ago last June, and in 1895 purchased his first purebred Clydesdale. Later he became interested in Yorkshire hogs, and until a few years ago was one of the largest exhibitors of these three years ago was one of the largest exhibitors of these three classes of live stock at the leading provincial shows. After selling out in 1909, Mr. Graham changed his mind about giving up farming and went to Scotland to select the foundation of a new Clydesdale stud. He brought over sixteen head, a consignment that contained some conspicuous animals as regards both individual quality and breeding. He went with the intention of buying in the Baron's Pride blood, and brought back what he could get of this famous sire's progeny and others rich the Baron's Pride blood, and brought back what he could get of this famous sire's progeny and others rich in the same blood. The Clydesdale stud at Forest Home Farm now comprises 20 head, included being the Pomeroy Syndicate horse, "Vigorous," and Mr. Graham's own stud stallion, "Johnstown Count."

Andrew Graham has served live stock and agricul-Andrew Graham has served live stock and agricultural organizations in various official capacities in the past twenty years. From 1893 to 1896 he was the representative of the Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association on the directorate of the Winnipeg Industrial, and for the three following years he occupied the same position as representative of the Cattle Breeders' Association. He has been president of the Sheep and Swine Breeders' and Cattle Breeders' Associations of Manitoba and at present is president of the Horse Breeders' and Cattle Breeders Associations of Manitoba, and at present is president of the Horse Breeders' Association of the province, vice-president of the Brandon Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show, and vice-president of the National Live Stock Association of

Mr. Graham is in the live stock business because he loves good stock; he has stayed in it because he knows good stock, and has the business ability to make the venture pay. He has preached live stock and better farming all his life, and his ownfestablishment indicates that he practices what he advises others to follow. Forest Home Farm is one of the best tilled and most productive farms in Manitoba.

The four pigs which were first given hog cholera

all died, and the eight untreated pigs all contracted the disease from them. The eighteen pigs which were given serum, and which were confined in the same pen with the four original sick pigs, and with the sick untreated pigs, remained perfectly well, and were finally turned over to the officials of the Stockyards Company upon the completion of the experiment, September 17th, 1910. The government authorities consider that this new serum treatment, if properly applied, will result in the saving of millions of dollars.

FARM

Topics for Discussion

In recognition of the fact that valuable hints always are obtained from men engaged in actual farm work The FARMER'S ADVOCATE has adopted the "Topics for Discussion" column, in order that our readers may see an open channel through which they may inform their brother farmers as to practices that are worth adopting and warn them against methods that prove unprofitable. Not only do we wish our readers to discuss the topics announced for the various issues, but also we desire that they suggest practical subjects on which it would be well to have discussion.

This notice appears under the "Farm" department, but the questions dealt with cover all branches of the farming industry. Letters should not exceed 600 words and should reach this office 10 days previous to the date of issue. They are read carefully and a first prize of \$3.00 and a second prize of \$2.00 awarded each week. Other letters used will be paid for at regular rates to contributors.

November 16.-What suggestions have you to offer the farmer who is buying a few sheep this fall with the object of founding a flock? Suggestions are invited as to winter management, care and feeding and the best methods of housing, handling and looking after a small farm flock to ensure profitable returns.

November 23.-About what proportion of the farm mares in your neighborhood are bred to grade stallions? Can you recall any particular instances that would illustrate the unwisdom of using grade sires? What would you suggest as the best means for discouraging the use of grades?

November 30.-What house plants can be used to best advantage in making the farm home a place worth living in? Discuss care and attention eeded with a few of the best plants

December 7.—Our Christmas number comes out on this date. It will be bigger and better than ever. Perhaps friends and readers of this department can spend their time to advantage discussing with their neighbors the merits or demerits of The Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal. If they knew what this special number, as well as the ordinary issues, are like no doubt they would become regular subscribers. It might be well also to place an order for an extra copy or two to be sent to friends.

Advises Fall Harrowing

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

My experience in harrowing after the plow, or leaving it as rough as possible, seems to go in favor of the first named method. I have, with one exception, always harrowed after the plow, but have seen fields of my neighbors left until just before sowing, which has given about the same returns. This last season, though, has taught me in a very convincing way to harrow every day's plowing as finished. I plowed some fifty acres last fall, and as the ground was dry thought I would leave it in the rough. Result, the produce on that fifty acres was only cut in

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STACKS FROM 55 ACRES AT WASECA

with the harrow, and after the field is done cross- increased rate, and the bacteria themselves in- from then on a thin application of stable manure harrow. In fall plowing I think harrowing is crease with unusual rapidity. This improve- would be very helpful, say ten tons to the acre. quite as necessary. Leaving the surface rough ment, however, is not owing to greater vigor of A heavier application might do harm in case to catch the snow is not of much account, as the the bacteria, as that is really lessened by the of a dry year, as the plowing under of it might snow is caught only here and there. In fact, I treatment, but it seems to result from the de-lessen the chances for the water to pass up into think the surface holds just as much when it is struction of organisms which check bacterial the furrow slice. more level. Regarding the dust blanket blowing growth. If this theory he found to be correct. Too often the farmers haul the manure and it will blow whether the ground is left unharrow- and the injurious organisms of n he destroyed or dump it in some convenient place, or build their ed or not.

find I cannot harrow too much; in fact I always possible of attainment. Further developments of the prominent land marks is a large manure harrow well and then harrow again and still in this direction will be eagerly awaited by the pile. Manure is just what is needed to bring again if time permits, as in doing so with the agriculturists of both continents. The day of un- up the yields and to increase the water holding tramp of the horses and the harrows I believe intelligent farming has passed away, and now cal acity of our soil, as without water no amount of you eventually conserve the moisture. Of course agricultural problems are receiving the atten- fertility is of any avail. The longer the soil is the plowing has to be deep. Skimming the sur- tion of some of the brightest minds which the worked and no organic matter put back, the less face is no good for the top. It would dry out to country can produce. This is surely as it ought capable it will be of holding water; hence, the the furrow bottom, harrow or no harrow. But to be, and it will help to introduce an era of more more it will suffer when drouth comes. This there is still something that puzzles me. This profitable and more intelligent farming. In our manure should be applied to the land with a year, on the dead furrows where the loose soil Canadian agricultural sections the value of manure spreader, which puts it on evenly and was very thin and the bottom hard the crop was thoroughly scientific farming is being understood thinly and thus brings about the greatest good. the best in that aforesaid fifty acres, so much as never before, and the improvement is due This applying of manure also improves the soil so that I cut a swath out of every one. Generally mainly to our excellent agricultural schools and very much for growing alfalfa, which is a crop the breakout where the soil is deeper gives the our up-to-date farming journals. — Christian that should be grown on every farm, as it adds to best results. Finally I say to all newcomers Guardian. harrow your plowing every day, unless a soaking rain comes. In case of rain harrow directly the land is in a condition to go on.

Ed. Brown.

Experience Taught Him to Harrow

The proper method of farming, unlike many fall. other trades or lines of business, cannot be confined by any hard and fast rules. Different soils inated in a field after double discing and found require different treatment, and a treatment that wild oats have germinated in the fall, and equally so for the next. However, the conserva- seeds when placed in soil that has the right tion of moisture is one of the most important, proportion of air and moisture will germinate of governors were selected: C. R. Root, of farmer must keep in mind and conduct all his stays at certain degrees of heat, irrespective of operations with that end in view.

but opinions differ as to the best method. Some say harrow down; others say leave it rough to hold the snow. I have observed and tried both methods, but now I always harrow well the ground as plowed each day, and I will try to explain why this should give best results. Almost every season some rain falls during harvest or later in the season, so that, as a rule, the stubble ground turns quite moist; and believing the old proverb, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," I think this should be harrowed at once, for it is surprising how rapidly newly plowed land will dry out even in the fall. Then regarding the holding of snow, we are told that it takes eleven inches of snow to make one inch of water, so it can be seen that even very roughly plowed land would not gain a very great amount of water, and all snow falling in a melting condition will soak in whether smooth or rough. Then generally the snow, when it does begin to melt in the spring goes quickly, and the ground still being frozen the water must either run off or wait to be evaporated. I must admit that my experience and observation has left me very little faith in snow as a source of moisture. Then again in our district we are troubled with early frosts in the fall, so that having the stubble land harrowed down all ready for the seeder is a most

decided advantage in helping us to get our wheat in early, thus bettering our chances of having our wheat grade No. 1 Hard. Oats and barley may be sown later and still escape the frost.

My advice to farmers is therefore to harrow well each day's plowing. CHAS. N. LINTOTT.

Bacteria and Soil Fertility

Wild Oats Germinate

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

In your issue of October 5 you ask for something definite re germination of wild oats in the

We have examined the grains that have germwhich might be ideal for one season might not be our experiences with seeds show that perfect if not the most important, objects the Western when the temperature of the soil reaches and the month or season of the year, but that some seeds He must keep this in mind when fall plowing, require much more heat than others to germinate. W. A. COOPER.

Value of Organic Matter

Organic matter is one of the things that is very essential in a soil. It is one of the things that nature is always careful to put back. The farmer oftentimes pays no attention to it, with the result that he grows crops year after year, and after a while the yields begin to go down and the land also becomes less capable of withstanding dry years. This is the result the country over, and is largely due to the exhaustion of the Some experiments have been made by Drs. organic matter. The North Dakota farmer, as Russell and Hutchinson, at Rothamsted Sta- well as those of the adjoining states, practiced tion, in England, which are of more than or- applying manure when the land was new, and dinary interest to agriculturists, and which may found that it did as much harm as good. This prove to be of great value in future farming, would naturally be the case on the rich Western The experimenters found that when soils are prairie, which contains richness that thousands sterilized by heat, or by an antiseptic, such as of years have been accumulating as well as the toluene, there is a large increase in productive- organic matter of untold ages. After the soil ness. Soon after the treatment it is found that had been worked for four or five years, however, plant food is being formed by bacteria at an this organic matter would begin to decrease, and

effectively kept in check, then the fertility of the barns so they can be dumped over a bank or in I am a great believer in the drag harrow, and soil can be increased to a degree which is now im- the stream, and as one approaches a town one the soil something which it needs. The organic matter also binds the soil particles together, thus in a measure overcoming drifting of the soil. It will likely not be long before manure will be used as effectively in the Northwest as it is in the older sections, where the farmers willingly pay so much a load for it, but the sooner the use of it is begun the better.—W. C. Palmer, N. D. Agricultural College.

> In Canada a great interest is being taken in dry farming. At the International Congress, held last month at Spokane, the following board Denver, Col., chairman; W. R. Motherwell, of Regina, Sask., Can.; Prof. J. D. Tinsley, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Prof. Lewis A. Merrill, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Anders L. Mcrdt, of Guyman, Okla. Canadians have taken an active part in the deliberations of these big conventions.



CHAS. HOOPER USES A SUBSURFACE PACKER ON HIS SUMMERFALLOW Many farmers in Holland district packed their fields in October. It is just a question whether or not it pays to make liberal use of a packer on summerfallowed land in the fall. We would like to have experiences of our readers.

DAIRY

Shipping Cream vs. Making Butter

dairy products have to be imported in such ing. It may be asked why the consumer is willing ber: Butter 20c., butterfat 21c., 25c. quantities as come annually to different points to pay the price of creamery butter and also In comparing in January and February butter lem and memories of very unsatisfactory market can produce a finer flavored article, having the in June, butter, and so on. Considering for the conditions years ago are the big factors in keep- handling of his own cream from start to finish, year and counting labor, shipping cream brings ing the farms of the prairies without at least a while the creamery buys cream from all sources; more cash, small herd of good milch cows. High prices of and, if report be true, mixes the product of the recent years, however, are inducing some to creamery with inferior dairy butter and sells consider this branch of the farming industry, the whole as fresh-churned butter (as it un-Hundreds now ship cream to big creameries and doubtedly is, having been mixed in the churn). J. J. Murray gave some interesting talk regarding many also make butter to supply a trade direct The taste for nutty, sweet, fresh dairy butter, dairy cows. As our population grows, he said, with consumers. This latter has developed per-once acquired, is one not easily forgotten, and more food is required to sustain it, of which haps from sending a few rolls to a friend or the farmer who takes care to cater to that taste, a considerable portion will always consist of ani-

dairying is discussed. Of the two letters publishnever lack customers at fancy prices. More-cereals and vegetables, as a meat substitute. ed one favors butter making at home, while the over, the market will never be over-stocked, as One pound of nutriment in milk can be produced other considers that when labor is taken into there will always be farmers in plenty too busy, more cheaply than one pound of nutriment in account it pays to ship cream. The individual or too careless, to devote the necessary time and meat. The pound of nutriment from milk, hownust be judged by conditions under which he is care that insures success. obliged to labor.

The cash prizes of \$3.00 and \$2.00 are given in the order of the appearance of the articles.

Sells Her Butter Direct

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

For one year we shipped sour cream, the labor Editor Farmer's Advocate: not altogether satisfactory. The butterfat test for a man who follows mixed farming. He has also tells us of ancient Egyptians placing gold for 100 pounds of cream was in the neighborhood more time to attend to his cows, and although leaf on the horns of their cows; and this agrees of 30 per cent. The same quantity of cream the feed for them may cost a little more than with the fact that the cow was a great wealthchurned gave 38 pounds of butter. During the it would for dry cows or steers it certainly pays. producer at that early date and has always been winter we shipped one can, and churned one My feed consists for the milch cows, of oat and man's best friend, feeding motherless children alternately, with practically the same results. barley sheaves cut on the green side. Prairie and rewarding her owner. Is this not a Thinking that an over-run of 24 pounds of butter hay is one of the worst feeds. I also find bran truthful representation of the modern cow in her to every 100 pounds of butterfat was too much good, although it costs us about \$1.00 per 100 relation to man? we looked about for a remedy.

Buyers were out for sweet cream and offering it is the best feed of any and the cheapest. ment of cream.

to buy that way and others to take the butter at then it is not always that way, and it is seldom Man has developed the cow by a system of

that demand.

It is peculiar that in a country where suitable men eliminated, and the farmer dealing directly June: Butter 25c., butterfat 20c., 22c.; July feed for dairy cows can be produced so cheaply, with the consumer the returns are most gratify- and August: Butter 20c., butterfat 20c.; Septemin the Canadian West. No doubt the labor prob-carriage charges. The answer is, that the farmer was ahead; in March, April and May, butterfat;

In this week's topics this phase of winter for present gain to lower his standard, need clude milk, butter, cheese and eggs, rather than

Incidentally the sale of butter leads to a poultry and bacon, being eagerly bought up. "FARMER'S WIFE."

More Cash in Shipping Cream

was considerably lessened, but the returns were Winter dairying is the only plan advisable dated probably 1,500 to 2,000 years B.C. History pounds. I have not as yet tried corn, but think From an animal with perhaps two teats and a

a good price, so we started shipping sweet In comparing returns from sending to creamery four and six teats and an udder so large that it cream. Though there was no change in the set or making butter at home as a general rule there must be a burden to carry. Once while buying screw of separator, the percentage of butterfat is a little more money in making butter, but not some cows in my county I stopped at the home fell still lower, while the churn test remained enough to pay for the extra labor. In this dis- of a gentleman who had sent me word that he had the same. At the end of the month the returns trict quite a number now send to the creamery a few first-class cows, fresh in milk, to sell. One were only slightly increased, not enough to make who formerly were home buttermakers. Take of these cows, a Jersey I think, had the best up for the extra care and more frequent ship- as a guide to the difference for this year from developed udder I ever saw on a cow of her About this time a friend wrote asking if we weight 83 pounds, test 33 per cent., 27 3-10ths ed to sell a cow of this quality, as he perhaps could supply his family with butter. The price pounds of butterfat, at 30 cents per pound, would never produce her equal, his answer was offered was the retail price for creamery butter, \$8.19; express 16 cents, sometimes 20 cents, that it was "too darned much trouble to carry or 25 cents the year round, the consumer to pay leaves say \$8.00 cash. You churn 83 pounds, the buckets to the spring after milking her!" This, the carriage. This was two years ago. Now same test make 32½ pounds of butter at 25 cents of course, was an exaggeration, but it only serves with increased prices for cream the price is 30 nets \$8.121 at 30 cents per pound, \$9.75, or in the to emphasize the milk-producing capacity of cents per pound the year round. Some prefer latter case \$1.75 for your labor. This pays, but the modern dairy cow.

In every case the consumer pays express charges, butterfat and butter for the different months The demand for good butter continued to in- were as follows: January: Butter 25c. and 30c. crease, until now we find it impossible to supply butterfat 30c.; February: Butter 30c., and butterfat 30c.; March: Butter 25c., butterfat In conclusion, it does not require much figur- 30c.; April: Butter 25c., butterfat 28c., 30c.. ing to show that with the profits of the middle- 33c.; May: Butter 25c., butterfat 23c., 25c., 30c.;

Ed. Brown.

Man's Friend, the Cow

At a dairy convention in Tennessee recently produces a first-class article and is never tempted mal products of some kind. These would inever, requires an expenditure of more labor.

Somewhere in the history of man there was profitable sale for other farm produce, eggs, formed a lasting friendship between man and the cow. She has ever since been his faithful friend and benefactor. That man was early impressed with the value of the cow is indicated by a recent discovery of a perfectly preserved shrine of the Egyptian goddess Hathor. This shrine is

small udder, she developed into an animal with January to September, say 8 gallons of cream, breed, and when I asked the owner why he want-

retail creamery price, It is all the same to us. that butter touches 30 cents here. Prices of selection, feeding and training for a special purpose. It is the law of nature for all animals to revert to their original type and characteristics, and as the cow is subject to this law, we can keep her up to the standard and steadily improve her offspring only by the most careful selection, feeding and training for higher development. No other animal known to man responds so quickly to his efforts as does the cow; and no animal will record bad treatment like the cow, for she is naturally, and will always remain, nervous, as she is never idle in trying to produce for her owner.

We as dairymen should be even .tempered, and if any laborer shows any signs of bad temper with your dairy herd, the earlier he is discharged the better for you, as he can absolutely ruin old grandmother cows that never kicked or refused to go to their stall at the opening of the dairy barn, and as for younger cows and heifers with the first calf, they will either run through a closed door or take a jump at the window. I speak, gentlemen, from a costly experience. If you have never had this misfortune you are fortunate indeed. I want to impress upon you the value of kindness, for this is just as essential as feed or the barn to protect the cow from winter. No man who is the owner of a dairy cow can overvalue kindness and gentleness; and, of course, he should be a shining light in this respect to all of his employees.



WINNING AYRSHIRE BULL AT HIGHLAND SHOW

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Vancouver Apple Show

The First National Apple Show, held recently at Vancouver, was a big success. So great were the exhibits that at the eleventh hour it was found necessary to build an annex to the big horse show build-It is figured that the fruit industry of the province will be greatly benefited.

ADVOCATE, will appear in next week's issue in the "Horticultural" department.

Good Roads Legislation

Manitoba Good Roads Association is not very old. to consider sound proposals regarding future road coming under this act. improvement did not meet with too much success. But the young association has been busy since and during the past season has carried on some laudable Recently a few representatives waited on the minister of public works and suggested plans whereby Manitoba's rural highways could be improved. The proposed legislation has been approved the minister, and it now goes before the Union of Municipalities at the convention to be held in St. Boniface before the end of this month.

Following are the suggestions that go before the Union for approval:

"(1) It shall be in the discretion of the lieutenantgovernor-in-council to set apart, from time to time, sums of money to be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province to aid in the improvement of public highways, subject to the terms and

conditions hereafter set forth.

"(2) The council of a rural municipality desiring to work under this act for the purpose of the improvement or construction of a highway or highways, or system of highways, in the municipality, shall pass a by-law designating such highways or highways or system of highways to be improved or constructed setting out the nature of the work to be undertaken, the estimated cost thereof, and how such shall be provided for. (But it is recommended that the cost of the work on all highways under the provisions of this act shall be assessed by the municipality as a whole by uniform rate.)

"(a) By-laws passed for the improvement or construction of a highway or highways or system of highways under this act may provide for the issue of debentures or stock, or both, at the option of the municipality, not to exceed 3 per cent. of the total assessable value of the property in the municipality, the term to run for 30 years, the government to guarantee the bonds or stock, and such debentures or apply. stock when certified to by the municipal commissioner shall be binding upon the municipality and shall not be questioned in any court of law.

ANNUAL LEVY "(b) Or such by-laws may provide for an annual levy raised by uniform rate on the total assessed value of the municipality to cover the cost of the

for the general road construction by an annual levy.

(3) Every highway or system of highways conof public works with respect to highways and bridges.

(4) Each municipality shall levy a rate for the ceedings taken thereunder or in pursuance thereof. Assiniboine, north of the city. maintenance of any highway or system of highways or bridge, constructed or improved under the provisions of this act, and statute labor shall be abolished entirely in respect to constructed highways. default of any municipality making a levy for the proper maintenance of highways or bridges constructed or improved under this act, the municipal commissioner shall have the right to strike a rate for

(5) The cost of purchasing roadmaking machinery of all descriptions may be included in the cost of the construction of any highway or system of highways and debentures may be issued therefor such machinery becoming the property of the municipality, and to be paid for in full by the municipality.

CULVERTS AND BRIDGES "(6) That culverts and bridges on a highway or system of highways coming under the provisions of his act may be considered as part of said highway or system of highways and the cost of the improvement or construction of any culvert or bridge so situated shall be considered as part of the cost of a

highway or system of highways. '(7) That when a plan of road improvement adopted by by-law, approved by the lieutenantgovernor-in-council, under the act has been carried out, or at any time during the progress of the work the council may submit to the department of public works a statement setting forth the expenditure to date in carrying out the said plan, including all payments authorized by this act, together with a declara-

tion of the secretary-treasurer or reeve, of such But a by-law for said purpose shall be considered municipality that such statement is correct, and to have received the assent of said electors if one-half also a report of the engineer or road superintendent of all qualified electors actually voting have voted that such work is in accordance with the regulations in favor of such by-law. of the department of public works, and upon receipt treasurer, certified and approved by the proper offi- council. cer of the department of public works, and upon receipt of such statement and certificate by the provincial treasurer, certified and approved by the lows: Strathclair, Nov. 9; Manitou, Nov. 17; Roproper officer of the department of public works, the land, Dec. 1 and 2; Swan Lake, Dec. 6; Carman, lieutenant-governor-in-council may direct the pay- Dec. 8; Morden, Dec. 9; Russell, Dec. 15. ment of such municipal improvement out of the funds ovince will be greatly benefited.

A full report, written especially for The Farmer's of the amount of such expenditures.

(a) And that in the cases of expenditures on bridges or culverts of a permanent nature such as those constructed of concrete or steel and concrete, costing more than \$300, a sum equal to one-half the amount of such expenditure.

"(8) That the department of public works may Last year's attempt at inducing the Manitoba Union from time to time issue regulations governing the of Municipalities, in annual convention assembled, construction and maintenance of public highways

"(9) That a municipality receiving aid for the



AMONG THE STACKS WITH HIS FIRST CHICKEN

improvement or construction of highways under the provisions of this act shall appoint a road superfrom time to time by the department of public works serve. The offer was not accepted. and see that all highways are constructed or improved in accordance with the plans and specifications pre-

the public highways in the municipality which shall form the system of highways to which this act shall

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT "(12) In case the council of the rural municipality decides that the cost of any improvements or construction of any highway or system of highways in the Vernon, Nov. 25. municipality shall be by local improvement assessment, then the clauses of the municipal act relating The insane asylum at Brandon was burned on the to local improvement assessments shall, mutatis afternoon of November 4, fortunately without loss

Act not to come into force in any municipality of such statement and certificate by the provincial except on proclamation of the lieutenant-governor-in-

Manitoba seed fair dates have been arranged as fol-

Events of the Week

Chief Grain Inspector David Horn retired from the staff of Winnipeg grain inspectors on November 1, to take up his work with the C. P. R. elevators at

World's records of all kinds in flying are being broken these days. A new height record was es tablished early last week when an American aviator forced his heavier than air machine to a height of 10,000 feet. An Englishman in a 100 horse-power monoplane made a new speed record, doing 62 miles in a few seconds over the hour.

C. P. R. stock made a new high price record last week, selling in Montreal and New York above 202. This stock has made some sensational advances in the past few months, and is expected to go higher in view of improved outlook for receipts and the prospect of the company making a new issue of stock at a substantial bonus to shareholders.

Trade negotiations between Canada and the United States were resumed at Ottawa last week The nature of the proposals to be made by each country are not yet public, but it is believed that strong efforts will be made to improve the present situation and make the exchange of raw materials and natural products freer without involving injury to the vested interests of either country.

The Ontario government is adding largely to Algonquin Park, the large forest reserve in Northern Some 350 square miles of timber land is to be bought back from the licensees. The park is one of the great game preserves of the continent, and an American syndicate have offered the government intendent, who shall follow the instructions issued five million dollars for the gaming rights in the re-

The royal commission on industrial training and scribed by the department of public works.

"(10) That the department of public works and began hearing evidence in Winnipeg. The may upon receipt of a resolution of the council of any Western itinerary of the commission is as follows:

Portage la Prairie, Nov. 8; Brandon, Nov. 9; Moose

Nov. 11: Saskatoon, Nov. Jaw, Nov. 10; Regina, Nov. 11; Saskatoon, Nov. 14; Prince Albert, Nov. 15; Edmonton and Strathcona, Nov. 17 and 18; Calgary, Nov. 19 and 21; Lethbridge, Nov. 23; Medicine Hat, Nov. 23; Vancouver, Nov. 28 and 30; Nanaimo, Dec. 1; Victoria, Dec. 2 and 3; Fernie, Nov. 21; Nelson, Nov. 23;

improvement or construction undertaken each year; mutandis, apply; and in case the council of any of life. Six hundred patients were in the institution or such by-laws may provide for combining the two methods as in the cost of the at the time, but were all safely removed from the methods, as in the case where there are large bridges to be constructed, paying for the construction of such bridges by an issue of debentures or stock, and for the general road construction by an annual levy.

"(3) Every highway or system of highways con
"(4) The cause of the municipality before some way obtained possession of matches and set the state of the construction of a highway or system building and are now temporarily housed in the winter fair building in the city. The cause of the municipality before some way obtained possession of matches at the cost of the building and are now temporarily thoused in the such bridges by an issue of debentures or stock, and mitted to the electors of the municipality before some way obtained possession of matches at the cost of the building and are now temporarily The cause of the first building in the city. The cause of the mitted possession of matches are the cost of the building and are now temporarily thoused in the cost of the such part of the construction of highways in a municipality upon the whole municipality, then such by-laws or by-laws shall be sub-first building and are now temporarily The cause of the such part of the cost of the cost of the such part of the cost of structed or improved in pursuance of a plan adopted municipal act relating to the submission to the rateby the by-law approved by the lieutenant-governor- payers of money by-law, shall, mutatis mutandis, ap- eight minutes of the time the alarm was sounded. in-council under this act, shall be constructed or im- ply, but the omission of any formality in respect Damage is estimated at half a million dollars. The proved according to the regulations of the department of either of the two above mentioned clauses of by-building burned was 250 feet long by 75 feet wide and of public works with respect to highways and bridges. law shall not invalidate such by-law or the pro-four stories high. It stood on the banks of the



FINE FARM RESIDENCE OF JOHN E. SANDERSON, OF THE HOLLAND DISTRICT



WEEKLY REVIEW

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Grain markets were easier generally with advancing No. 5. values towards Saturday. Foreign buyers are not No. 6. evincing much interest in Canadian wheat these days Feed though several loads were negotiated towards the close of the week. All live stock markets were lower, old country centers leading in the decline Arrivals at Winnipeg are ample, and prospects are not for an immediate appreciation in live-stock values. Hogs went considerably lower in all markets.

GRAIN

The week opened with a decidedly weaker tendency in wheat values. Increases in visible and heavy world's shipments, combined with the most favorable reports from all quarters furnished bars with pound ing material, which they used to the fullest advantage in hammering prices down. Towards the close values regained on the strength of higher foreign cables and better cash demand abroad. There is little likelihood, however, of prices advancing to any material extent. Wheat may hang fire around its present level for some time, but it is improbable that the cereal will move much either way until more authentic news is at hand of the harvest in the

southern hemisphere.
Up to date 33,000,000 bushels of wheat have passed inspection at Winnipeg, about three-quarters of a million less than in 1909, leaving somewhere between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels in farmer's hands for sale after allowing about 20,000,000 bushels for seed.

Oat inspections to the end of October were lighter than last year, for the two months only 248 cars going through, as compared with 3,562 for the corresponding months last year. Barley inspections were 632 cars, as against 1,585 for the same period

The stocks in terminal elevators at the close of October were 7,721,203 bushels of wheat, 5,479,271 bushels of oats, 648,017 bushels of barley and 548,040 bushels of flax, while the Canadian visible stocks were 11,030,440 bushels of wheat, 8,508,208 bushels of oats and 867,934 bushels of barley. Flax stocks are not as yet being quoted in the Canadian visible.

	VISIBLE S	UPPLY	
Canada-	Last		Last
	week.	week.	year.
Wheat	11,030,440		12,067,785
Oats	8,508,208	8,247,275	3,098,487
Barley	867,934		1,244,556
United States		333,010	1,211,000
Wheat	40,120,000	37,978,000	
Oats	17,220,000	16,989,000	
Corn	3,210,000	2,996,000	
Europe—	-,,	=,000,000	
Wheat	104,216,000	101,228,000	80,400,000
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America	4,814,000	3,568,000	5,208,000
Russia	6,248,000	5,792,000	7,728,000
Danube	2,600,000	3,040,000	944,000
Argentine	968,000	840,000	144,000
India	536,000	1,032,000	80,000
Australia	648,000	624,000	40,000
Austria-Hungar	56,000	None	None
Other countries	184,000	144,000	208,000
			200,000
Total	15,424,000	13,856,000	14,352,000
On passage	38,768,000	37,448,000	31,544,000
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The Northwestern Grain Dealers' Association have The figures for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Stocks are liberal, with Canadian bacon going at Acres at Bu. per ac.

Whent		0 450 00	0	per ac.			Rice & Whaley write as follows':
Wheat		8,455,20		12.4	104,8	19,680	Receipts for the week so far 5
Oats		4,217,40	() ;	30.5	128,0	30,700	calves, 1.420 hogs, 352 sheep as
Barley		1,022,00	0 :	2.19	19,4	18,000	6,823 cattle, 260 calves, 1,758 hogs
riax	W	630,00	()	8.0	5,0	40,000	for the same period last week. Tra
	FINAL	SUMMA	RY OF	1909.			been fairly satisfactory on most but
					Bı	ishels.	Prices in most instances have shown
Total inspecti	ion of	crop			94 6	84 655	but this is attributed 1
In store, cour	ILTV DO	oints, ol	d when	a t	1.4	50,000	but this is attributed largely to the
Used by coun	itry m	ills			66	50,000	and flesh of the bulk of the cattle o
Marketed at	Winni	neo					
Used for seed	and f	ood			15 0	50,000	is in the worst position that we have
In farmere' h	and i	cea			17,00	0,000	The majority of the best steers sui
In farmers' h	ands				81	10,000	are selling below the 5-cent mark it
							kind to sell above that price.
0-4-1					119,74	14,655	Ouite a noticeable lack of demand
Oats inspected	d					05,600	the stocker and feeder market. I
Barley inspec	ted				A G (33,200	are off a strong quarter with the
Flax inspecte	u				3.57	71.000	a full half dollar below recent his
						-,000	bulk of the cattle being marketed are
Wheat-	Mo	n. Tue	s. We	d Thu	re Eri	Sat	we do not look for one marketed are
November	×	. 877	893	883	893		we do not look for any great slump
December		883	885	871	887	905	quality and fat is cutting a big figure
May		931	931	921		895	should take this well into considera
Oats—		002	003	3-4	934	$94\frac{3}{8}$	ing. We quote prices this week
November .		317	201	201	13.3.1		livered, fed and watered:
December		207	321	321	324	$33\frac{3}{4}$	Best export steers
May.			331	33	3310	341	rair to good export steers.
May Flax—		37	371	371	371	38	Best export heiters.
November .		2437	2421	243	2434	345	Best butcher steers.
December			239	238	238		Fair to good butcher steers and
		CASH P			-00	239	heifers
No. 1 Nor.		897	894				Best lat cows
				883	893	807	Tan to good cows
			864	853	863	012	COMMINION COWS
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g	No. 5		711	7.2	71	725	74	
t	No. 6		651	66	65	661	68	
S	Feed 1			60	60	60	60	
е								
e,			313	32	32	321	$33\frac{1}{2}$	
0.	No. 3 white		30	30	293	301	31	
e	Ex. No. 1 Fee		301	301		303		
k	No. 1 feed		30	30	293	301		
S.	No. 2 feed			281				
	Barley—		20	203	203	20	20	
v				43	45	45	47	
				37	37	37		
у								
е	Rejected		* * * *	35	36			
L-	Feed			34	35			
1-	Flax—		0.49	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.4.4	
	No. 1 NW.		243	242	242	242	244	
n		AME	RICAN	OPTION	TS.			
S	Chicago—							
0	December	891	893	891	871	883	891	
d		951	95%	$95\frac{3}{4}$	941	947	953	
е	July	93	931	935	$92\frac{1}{2}$	$92\frac{7}{8}$	$93\frac{3}{8}$	
ė	Minneapolis	S			-	0	0	
e	December	991	995	997	98	983	993.	
	May		104%		1023			
е	New York-	_	- 0					
S	December	967	97	$96\frac{7}{8}$	953	$95\frac{5}{8}$	961	
е	May	1023	1025	1028	$101\frac{3}{8}$		1025	
-	July	1018		100%	991		1011	
0	Duluth—	8	-0-8	4002	008		1018	
	December	1011	1011	1013	1001	$100\frac{5}{8}$	$101\frac{3}{7}$	
r	May	1051		105%	104		1051	
S	,	- 40	DULUTH		101	TOTE	1002	
	December		2611		261	2611	$262\frac{1}{2}$	
S	May	258	$258\frac{1}{2}$	258	2581		260^{2}	
1	July		2541				254	
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FOREIGN SITUATION The outlook in Argentine continues favorable. In the extreme north of the Republic the outturn will not be up to normal, but in all the other wheat-growing sections a better than average crop is looked for. Shipments show improvement and are expected to run considerably ahead of last year, week by week, for some time. Conditions in Australia are said to be less favorable, lack of rain, except in New South Wales, making the outlook less favorable.

Favorable weather in Russia is improving conditions and aiding market. Conditions in other parts of Europe are rated the best.

LIVESTOCK

The local yards were well supplied all week; in fact, crowded. Prices, generally, are lower. Outside markets are all weaker. Hog values continue to slump, with prospects of going still lower. Packers are hammering the market and claim that hogs will have to go down some yet. Supplies are ample and declining prices seem to be shaking hogs out of unexpected places. It is the general expectation of the trade that \$7.50 will soon be top price for hogs, or probably \$7.25 or \$7.00. The slump is general all over America. Three weeks ago in Toronto hogs were worth \$8.55; week before last the highest quotation was \$7.85, and last week they sold at \$7.65. In United States markets increasing supplies are weakening values, though not to the extent are weakening values, though not to the extent evident in Canadian markets. The number of hogs Sage ... 38,768,000 37,448,000 31,544,000 marketed in the United States this year to date total 15,619,000, as against 18,735,000 for the same their estimate of the crop up to October 15.

The number of nogs marketed in the United States this year to date total 15,619,000, as against 18,735,000 for the same period in 1909. Old country bacon markets are reported demoralized, with prices down two shillings. 13 2-7c. to 14 5-14c.

Rice & Whaley write as follows':
Receipts for the week so far 5,441 cattle, 436
calves, 1,420 hogs, 352 sheep, as compared with 6,823 cattle, 260 calves, 1,758 hogs and 300 sheep for the same period last week. Trade this week has been fairly satisfactory on most butchering grades. Prices in most instances have shown a slight decline, but this is attributed largely to the lack of quality and flesh of the bulk of the cattle on sale.

Foreign cables are all lower and the export trade is in the worst position that we have seen this season. The majority of the best steers suitable for export are selling below the 5-cent mark, it taking an extra

kind to sell above that price. Quite a noticeable lack of demand is also seen in the stocker and feeder market. Eastern markets are off a strong quarter with the common kinds a full half dollar below recent high values. The bulk of the cattle being marketed are slain, and while we do not look for any great slump in the market, quality and fat is cutting a big figure and shippers should take this well into consideration when buying. We quote prices this week as follows, delivered, fed and watered: Best export steers. \$4.85 to \$5.00 Fair to good export steers. . . Best export heifers. 4.40 to 4.60
Best butcher steers 4.25 to 4.50 Best butcher steers. . 4.50 to 4.75 Fair to good butcher steers and 4.25 to 4.40

	Good to best feeding steers, 1,000 pounds up 4.25 to 4.5 Good to best feeding steers, 800 to	50
1 2 1 2	1,000 pounds. '	50
2	Hog prices have taken quite a slump this week. The bulk of the sales have been made at 8 cents, with the roughs and stags out. Packers are pounding the market pretty hard, and we rather look for still the sales have taken quite a slump this week.	h

lower prices to prevail. Good handy weight sheep are selling from \$5 to \$5.25; heavy sheep, \$4 to \$4.75; best lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Choice yeals, \$4.25 to \$5.00; heavy, \$3.25 to \$4.50

3.2	5 to \$4.	.50.			
		REPRESENTATIVE	PURCH	ASES	
Vo.			Avg.	Weight.	Price.
81	Hoge	Hogs.		155	\$8.50
22	Hogs			184	8.25
68	6.6			218	8.15
96	4.4			200	8.10
33	4.6			221	8.00
1	4.4			210	7.75
9	4.4			275	7.50
3	6.6			333	7.25
5	6.6			465	7.00
2	Stags			705	5.00
2	Dougs			355	6.00
	(Cattle.		000	0.00
12	Cattle			1100	4.50
18	6.6			921	4.15
18	6.6			1050	4.00
27	6.6			1020	3.90
70	4.4			947	3.75
59	6.6			894	3.65
80	6.6			846	3.40
36	4.4			901	3.35
41	4.4			945	3.25
5	6.6			540	3.10
48	6.6			1004	2.85
1	6.6			775	2.25
1	Steers			1175	5.00
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Exports of illustrated post cards from Germany, according to statistics compiled in Berlin, ing London, M. A. P. remarks that he is prob- most of the remainder. have fallen from 500,000,000 annually in 1907 to ably the only famous man who has had the 250,000,000 last year. This shows how rapidly the United States is capturing the post card rived at the negro school, he was asked his name. things literary when £1,520 was paid at Southby's

Howells, Calgary, wins the 1910 scholarship for a brilliant educationalist and a splendid orator. date of 1464. Canada of the Associated Board of the Royal He founded his now celebrated teaching estab-Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, lishment for negroes, the Tuskegee Institute, in a London, offering two years' musical education small building so dilapidated that when it rained at the Royal College of Music. He will go to London in January.

The following quatrain to the memory of Holman Hunt appeared in the Westminster Gazette:

"O Cross, thy shadow, and O World, thy light— Darkly he limned them, seeing not the whole; Now is his vision orbed to perfect sight,

Now is the Shadow lifted from his soul.' * * *

The first full-blooded Kaffir has been elected to the Cape Colony provincial parliament. He is the Rev. W. Benson Bubusana, Ph. D. He is a fine, strongly built man, has been a pastor for twenty-six years, and there is a story that when he visited Johannesburg and took the sidewalk, where black men are not allowed to walk, the police so respected his strength that they did not interfere with him.

Nelson, B. C., will erect a momument to the late John Houston, newspaper editor, publicist and one of the unique characters of the west in the early days. There are probably more good stories told of Houston than of any other news-One of his great charms was perfect independence of character and fearlessness. Some landmark of this vigorous campaigner will be quite fitting, and Nelson, the scene of his activities, is the proper place.-Calgary Herald.

A Western Ontario newspaper comments on mayoralty rumors as "without authority other than Mrs. Grundy." Such a reference to the good dame is hardly correct, as her name stands for social criticism rather than for public con-Mrs. Ashfield is continually quoting neighbor 156 teachers and officers and 2,000 students. It canoe to St. Ambroise. say? What will Mrs. Grundy think?"

it was certainly Beethoven. No lodger was ever more constantly in trouble. He would thump the piano day and night, regardless of his for the year ending March 31, 1910, gives the but did not suffer any very severe hardships.'

rent in four different places at once.

privilege of naming himself. "When he ar-

No sun-no moon! No morn—no noon— No dawn—no dusk—no proper time of dav-

No sky-no earthly view-No distance looking blue—

No road—no street—no 't'other side the wav-

No end to any Row-No indications where the Crescents

No top to any steeple— No recognitions of familiar people—

No courtesies for showing 'em-No knowing 'em!-No travelling at all—no locomotion,

No inkling of the way-no notion-"No go"-by land or ocean-

No mail—no post— No news from any foreign coast— No Park—no Ring—no afternoon gentility-

No company—no nobility No warmth, no cheerfulness, no health-

ful ease. No comfortable feel in any member No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no

No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds-November!

-THOMAS HOOD.

of weather, and on rainy days the furniture seems preferred by Canadians; 25,903 of the Harburg.

suffered greatly when he returned. He often visitors to this park so state their nationality. shaved at his window, to the joy of the boys in At Lake Louise and Field twice as many Amerithe street. As a result he was forced to make cans as Canadians are reported. Out of .12,965 frequent moves, and at one time he was paying at Lake Louise, 7,126 were from the United States, and of 7,975 at Field, 5,009 claimed American citizenship. Great Britain and Ire-Referring to Booker Washington, who is visit-land and Australia and New Zealand furnish

In July last a notable event took place in For the first time he realized that he was a name- for a fifteen century specimen of block book less nobody, so he replied, mechanically: "Book- printing, which consisted of a few leaves and a Jaroslav K. Bauer, violin pupil of Mr. A. P. er Washington." The nameless nobody became peculiar alphabet. The initial letter bore the

Long Distance Ballooning

From Nipissing district north and west through New Ontario there was for several days last week much craning of necks and straining of eyes, also of imaginations. Of the ten balloons which left St. Louis on October 18th in the longdistance endurance contest all had reported but one. The balloon, America II., containing Allan Hawley and Augustus Post was unreported and not to be located anywhere. Several of the others had reported from Temiskaming and Nipissing districts of Ontario, and it was believed that the tenth was somewhere in the same part of the country. Several people in the neighborhood of Port Arthur on the strength of that rumor persisted in seeing balloons headed towards Hudson Bay, when there were no balloons. Indians, trappers, engineers, and other inhabitants of the north country were notified to keep a look out for the missing balloonists and serious alarm was felt by both governments and the friends of the two men. Organized search parties were being formed when, on October 26th, word came that they were safe. They had hoped to reach the Labrador coast, but a storm coming up they were forced to make a landing on a mountain side about fifty miles north of Chicoutimi in Quebec province. The storm con tinued and having little provision they were forced to find their way on foot to some habitation. The story is told briefly by Mr. Post:

"The next morning we started for civilization heading south. We had three days of strenuous exercise with no more to eat than was absolutely necessary, as we had to carry all our food as well as the blankets to cover us at night. And we needed those blankets badly, for we had two

snowstorms on the way. "On the fourth day we found the camp of jecture. It is interesting to recall that this lady an umbrella had to be held over the teacher's Jack Matthias, trapper. Unfortunately he was has now adorned the average vocabulary for over head. To-day the Institute consists of eighty- away from home. We stayed there a day. Then a century. In Tom Morton's "Speed the Plow" three buildings on an estate of 2,300 acres, with four French-Canadian trappers brought us out by

Grundy, and farmer Ashfield says to her: "Be has sent out over 6,000 negro men and women "As near as we can figure our landing place quiet, wull ye! Always ding-dinging Dame competently trained for service in the States, was about 58 miles north of Chicoutimi. There Grundy into my ears. What will Mrs. Grundy Many honors have come to the famous negro of is rather a large lake near where we landed. late. The foremost men of the United States Two smaller lakes were also passed. The counare proud of his friendship, and Harvard has ad- try there is very rough and our travel was slow If anyone needed a wife to keep him in order mitted him to the roll of her honorary graduates." and arduous in the extreme, as there were no trails we could follow. The bush was very dense The report of the Department of the Interior and we had a hard time fighting our way through,

fellow-boarders. At other times he would shout number of visitors to the Dominion parks in the The distance covered by America II. was out the themes that occurred to him. As a re-Rocky Mountains for the period covered as 1,350 miles, not only the greatest covered in this lief from such excitement, he would pour water 56,452 people, representing 37 different countries, contest, but the record up to the present. The over his wrists, regardless of the ceiling in the visited Banff. Lake Louise was visited by other balloons that will share in the prize money room below. He took long walks in all kinds 12,965, and 7,975 registered at Field. Banff are Dusseldorf II., Germania, Helvetia and

DORA FARNCOMB.



UGLY CORNERS MADE BEAUTIFUL

The desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.—Isa. xxxv.: i

R. Miller says that a certain florist's signboard bore the inscription: "Ugly corners made beautiful." That is one of the outward visible signs that Christ—the Divine Gardener—is being permitted to plant good seeds in the heart of a man. The beautiful chapter of Isaiah, from which our text is taken, is a promise that the coming Messiah should make ugly places beautiful. The desolate desert, sandy and barren, should become a lovely rose garden streams should break out in it, and the parched and thirsty land should be refreshed with springs of living water.

Now, there is no doubt about the fact that real Christianity—a true following in the footsteps of Christ—does transform ugliness into beauty. It is the sham article that men speak about con-temptuously. When they see a man or a woman with a soul of absolute purity, living a life of unselfish service, they can't help wanting to be better themselves—and imitation is the best

proof of admiration.

It is easy to talk as though St. Peter's advice to wives were out-of-date, when he says that they may win their hus-bands to the faith they profess, if their adornment is not "that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel," but is the beauty of soul-purity, "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God of great price." This inner beauty can never be out-of-date, can never be valueless in the sight of anyone. It is often true that a man will joke and laugh with a woman whose conversation is far from being—as St. Peter advises—"chaste, coupled with fear." But he is influenced infinitely more by a woman in whose presence he could not tell a "risky" story—it would shrink ashamed before the whiteness of her thoughts, and he would shrink from her clear-eyed astonishment. True meekness is as priceless as it is rare. One who is never "touchy" when a slight is offered to his personal vanity, who goes through life not seeking his own gain, but ready to shoulder the unpleasant duty that other people shirk, is able to make any ugly corner a delightful spot for his relatives or neighbors.

One person may travel about and another may be tied to a narrow, apparently sordid existence. One may be August. It looked like a vision of the life of shining thoughts and radiant joy, called to do "interesting" work, while holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming and are seeing to it that the power another may have the same round of down from God out of heaven, prepared drawn from the touch of God is not way since twenty-six years; we will do commonplace "chores" to do day after as a bride adorned for her husband : dissipated in spiritual excitement, but is it yet," was the sole reply to proday for many years. But the real for it seemed all one blaze of precious made to do real helpful work, then you gressive teachers who suggested imdifference between beauty and ugliness stones and "pure gold, like unto clear are certainly a great power for good. provements. The course of studies was in any life is always its inner spirit. glass." Then I saw another glorious You don't know how many struggling too easy for the grades—there was no A temper that can be trusted not to get sunset in Switzerland, a few weeks souls might say of you out of order, a gladness of heart which later. The great hills of God, crowned

these are the great beautifiers. beautiful, then don't grumble or worry down. If God takes pleasure in such because you can't do exactly the kind swiftly-vanishing beauty, how much of noble work that especially attracts more must He care for the beauty that you, but go right to work where you is eternal—the beauty of character. are to be good and happy yourself, and Beauty is a difficult thing to define, help those within reach to be good and We look back two thousand years to happy too.

The most beautiful life is the one that is most nearly like the Life of Christ. The Master knows the kind of discipline that each soul needs, and if He has given attractive to Him than the bustling you the most common kind-the disci- attentions of Martha. And yet there pline of the ordinary cares and pleasures of home—then that is the best opportunity you could possibly have of climbing daily higher, nearer to the King Himself. Of one it was said

"For her there had not needed dark heart-throes

Of agony; simple words sufficed, And griefs that come to all, to bring her close, And closer still to Christ."

to be able to live or die gloriously. to get some advantage for ourselves at The best way of making an ugly corthe expense of another. So we are ner beautiful is by living a beautiful life dies out in a few minutes. I think the of it, right here and now most glorious one I ever saw was when A beautiful life is more inspiring than

opportunity of pleasing Him. Some people even dare to say that our Lord's commendation was unjust; they echo the self-satisfied complaint of Martha: Lord, dost Thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me.

A few weeks ago a lady said to me: EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:
"Mary was the lazy one, wasn't she?"
The storm just now raging to This lady felt quite sure of her own blamelessness in the matter of industry. She was at that moment knitting a pair of socks for her husband. She had already knitted forty-four pairs for him, all of which were in perfect condition, so possibly a few hours spent like Mary at the feet of the Great Teacher might have yielded better results than such unnecessary industry. She thought that Mary was idle, while I thought she herself was wasting a great deal of precious time which might have been spent in cultivation of her own mind or spirit; or in doing something to lift the heavy burdens of people who had no time for knitting countless socks. There is a We are fired by the story of some if I thought that Mary was idle—brave martyr's witness for Christ—in which I don't—I should be quite sure the past or in the present—and we long that my opinion was a mistaken one, as it was opposed to the solemn state-Then, perhaps, we lower the standard ment made by the wisest of men: committed to our trust by speaking "One thing is needful: and Mary hath crossly to someone, or by passing on an chosen that good part, which shall not unkind bit of gossip, or by doing our best be taken away from her."

making our corner ugly instead of beau- there. A life that is reaching up in tiful, and how disappointed our watch- trustful courage to God, and reaching ing King must be. He loves beauty, out in tenderest consideration even the beauty that lasts only a mo-ment. Look at a spider's web, which cannot fail to be beautiful. Anyone is like a coronet of diamonds in the may live such a life. It is a grand opearly sunshine; look at a glorious sun-portunity, within the reach of each of us. set, which changes as you watch it and Are we really eager to make the most

I was steaming over the sea from Ire- any number of sermons. If you are liv-land to Scotland one evening last ing a life hidden with Christ in God, a



A TYPICAL CANADIAN MOUNTAIN VIEW This is one of many picturesque scenes in the vicinity of Glacier, B. C., with the highest Rocky peaks in the foreground and the famous glacier in the distance. The photograph was taken in August, showing that snow remains the year round.

is wonderfully infectious, a love which with eternal snow, were flushed with "Because of your strong faith, I kept is considerate and thoughtful in trifles- delicate tints of wonderful color, changing moment by moment until they died If you want to make ugly corners out into pearly grey as the sun went

> that home in Bethany where three people lived whom Jesus especially loved, and we can understand why Mary's earnest fellowship was more are plenty of people still who dare to think that the Searcher of hearts made a mistake when He praised Mary's quiet attentiveness and warned Martha that she was missing the highest

the track

Whose sharp-set stones my strength had well nigh spent. I could not meet your eyes if I turned back

So on I went.

Because you would not yield belief in

The threatening crags that rose, my way to bar, I conquered inch by crumbling inch—

to see The goal afar.

through hard years.

'You can!' unwaveringly my spirit hears And I shall win."

A MUCH DISCUSSED SCHOOL AFFAIR

The storm just now raging round the question of bi-lingual schools in Ontario is of interest to me because I taught school in Essex county for three years before coming West. The political or religious significance of the question does not enter; the matter is seen merely from a teacher's viewpoint. There were about thirty French pupils on the roll—a little more than a third of the whole school. The French school was over four miles away, which accounts for the large number of French children coming to our school. They came without knowing a word of English, except, perhaps, "yes" and "no." I made no attempt to converse with them in French, beyond an occasional word or phrase when every other means of reaching their comprehension failed. They learned rapidly and excelled in quickness and neatness the other pupils. One class particularly is worthy of notice. There were eight girls, all French, and they came to me knowing no English and nothing of any school life. French was never used in teaching this class. English was the language they needed and they got nothing else. When they reached the second reader any one of four or five of them could put work for all classes on the board as neatly as their teacher, and their seat work was a joy to behold. Six of them were ready for the fourth reader when my three years was up, and except for an occasional struggle with idiomatic English and a noticeable accent in speech, you could not have told that they were scholars who had learned a language along with their other school work. One little girl had actually accomplished the "th" sound and was as proud as a peacock over the achieve-

The other two of the eight did not do so well, but serve better as an example. Just at the time the class was ready for the third reader these two were taken from school and sent to the French school to learn their catechism preparatory to making their first communion. They were gone nearly a year. On their return I noticed that the work of the class was too much for them and endeavored to find out just what they had

"What did you learn in history while you were at the other school?'

"We not had that."

"Not any at all?"

"What map did you study?"

"Did you learn some grammar?" To all my questions there was a decided negative and when I asked what was studied, "the catechism" was the sole reply, and as nearly as I could find out the regular pupils of the school had not much more instruction. Those two were forced to drop back just one year, though they had been at school every

The teachers in North Essex suffered for years with an inspector who had been a good man in his day, but that day was long past. "We have done this incentive for good work. My own plan was to use the South Essex outline, which was made by a progressive inspector and was stiff enough to lend some interest.

"What is your last name, my boy?" asked the teacher of the new pupil, a frightened looking youngster of some half dozen years.

Tommy.

"Tommy what?" "Tommy Tompkins."

"Then Tompkins is your last name," turning to his record book.

'No, sir," came the reply, with the air of one accustomed to render literalness to inquiring elders. "I don't think so, sir. Tompkins was my name already And though I struggle toward it when I was born, and aunty says they didn't give me the other for a whole Or flinch, or falter blindly, yet month afterward."-Youth's Companled 1866

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INGLE NOOK NEWS NOTES

Will In-the-Depths please send her name and address as there is a letter waiting for her in this office?

FROM ACROSS THE SEA

Dear Dame Durden :-We received a FARMER'S ADVOCATE to-day, so I think be many more next summer. We have reared at great profit. Some find poul-Nook. It is autumn again and the weather here is very fine just now. Our trees are dropping their leaves, and the heather, which was so beautiful a short time ago, is beginning to wither. We have got the hay and corn potatoes. Cycling is very common here. On fine summer evenings one may see This is a very nice place in summer, and it stands very high. Although we are about sixteen miles from Glasgow, some of the hills here are to be een from ships coming up the Clyde. I think I would like to visit Canada in summer, but not to stay there, as I like Scotland too well. Have you wives ever had a trip to our Emerald Isle? Our emblem is the Scotch thistle. We week, and what a time we had! are only having the Advocate for a But they are gone now and we are year, so I shall miss it when it stops coming. Perhaps I may write you again, so I will close for the present, with heat wiches to with heat with the state of the present, help and the state of the present, help and the state of the present, help and the state of the present of the pr with best wishes to you and all our

SCOTCH BLUEBELL. (I hope you will come again to the Ingle Nook, and also that some day you Listen! My brother, God wants you, can have a visit to Canada. My visit but I'm hoping, and that helps a great deal.—D. D.)

THE FIRST RESPONSE

Dear Dame Durden,—As I am in a hurry this evening I will not say much. What are all the good sisters doing these days? I do not see many letters from them. As for myself, I am busy with our account books and getting the children ready for winter. But someone has been asking for Christmas things has been asking for Christmas things already, and as I have nothing better, already, and as I have nothing better, already and as I have nothing better, already and as I have nothing better, already and as I have might live. I thought I would send my recipe for

Christmas cake and one for carrot pie. Christmas Cake.—Take one pound best butter, one dozen eggs, two pounds raisins, chopped fine, one and one-half It is the first piece of poetry I ever pounds currants, one pound figs, one wrote. pound dates, one-half pound walnuts, good? one pound almonds, one-half pound mixed peel, one teaspoon each of time. Hoping we will hear from Grancinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, two tablespoons vanilla essence, one cup each of brown and granulated sugar, four tea- sary, but we are always glad to get spoons good baking powder, flour helps for our hearts and minds as well enough to mix stiff. Bake in a moder- as our bodies. Thank you for your

just enough water to keep from burning. from Grannie, too.—D. D.) Add salt, sugar, nutmeg and ginger to taste. Add six beaten eggs, saving the whites of three. Bake like a custard When done spread the stiffly-

A HAPPY PROSPECT

ically as possible.

50, and barley 45 bushels. time to supply

it in the old country.

passing our place almost daily lately, time can be spared to hoe a patch of

The Ingle Nook

Christmas. EVANGELINE.

WRITTEN FOR US

in to have another chat with you if may. I suppose most of the farmers wives are busy cooking for the thresh-

help anyone with in the shape of household help, but I am sending a piece of poetry which I made up myself. title is: Listen! God Wants You.

Wants you to live and try across the Atlantic is still in the future, To do your best in this great wide world For Him before you die.

> He wants you to be good and noble, To be both kind and true. He wants you to help those around you,

> To love and to work for Him, too. There is many a poor soul, my brother, Deep in the clutches of sin,

> God wants you to help and direct them To Heaven, and also to Him.

> And how He died that we might live With Him in Heaven above. I hope this poem may help someone.

> Don't you think it is pretty I must close now, as it is nearly bed-

A FARMER'S NIECE. nie soon. (Household helps are good and neceshelp. It is all right to use a pencil. As Carrot Pie. - Five large red carrots long as the meaning is clear the rest grated fine. Cook for one hour with does not matter. I am anxious to hear

SOME CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

until the last minute and then finding coulter while breaking. Now, I have say that after seven years in Canada all the groceries and parcels were rest. The boys take pride in their farming we are going to take a holiday to Lon- ing tranquilly at the wharf, and as the and do their work well. My husband don and Devonshire. Of course we are weather had driven two strangers to is not strong. He is fifty-nine years expecting to have a good time. Your beg for shelter under our roof things old, and I am fifty. We have three articles and hints on dress are especially did not look too cheerful. On Christ- daughters and five sons, and are very useful. I think it very essential to mas eve a neighbor who had braved proud of them all. success in business to be dressed in the storm seen our goods in the freight taste and the prevailing styles, and of shed, brought the whole wagon load. course we all want to do that as econom- There were great rejoicings and prepar- feel very sorry for those whose crops ations, but we learnt a lesson and since were, destroyed by frost or drought. We have had very good crops this then have been ready for a long time I can send some worn clothing to any season as well as last year. Our wheat beforehand. Among other plans for one needing, though I could not send yielded thirty bushels to the acre, oats making Christmas a festival we de- new goods. termine that "The Boss" is not to be is more demand for poultry than I have him, but it is half the pleasure if any ing more hot water as it cools. some subject that would be of interest. Do this for three days, and also apply this month, and automobiles have been is mightier than the pen, and where with salve. Stick salve is the best. but seven years ago when we came we carrots and parsnips, or any roots that hardly ever saw one. I think there will piggy will relish, a pig or two can be welcome. What a splendid family

it is time I was writing to your Ingle an ambition to own one ourselves some try handier, and I know of one very Boil as for pies. Strain and dry in a Nook. It is autumn again and the day. Have you been in one and do you hard-worked woman who always had slow oven until it is hard. It will look like it? I like horses all right, but the \$75 of her own at Christmas from the like a burned roll. It will keep for an horse I drive does not like automobiles. sale of her turkeys. Those who live in indefinite time, if not forever. When Wishing all the Ingle Nookers a happy cities will not find it quite so easy per- you want to use, soak it in water and it haps, but I never saw the Christmas will be as good as new. (How delightful to have the prospect yet when I would not earn a nice little crops secured, and are well on with the of a trip home after so long an absence! independent sum. Painting Christmas I'm just sure you'll have a good time. cards is, I consider, the least successful Do you come through Winnipeg. I'd of all ways and means to earn Christmas lots of men and women out for a run. like to see you. Joy go with you!- money; but even here if stamped post cards are used and some taking subject chosen they may be profitable. One lady saved all the nice remnants she had and bought hat braid and had a Dear Dame Durden,-I am coming hat sale in the autumn. As her taste in millinery became known she made more than pocket money.

The "Boss's" present is always more

We had the threshers here last appreciated if it costs nothing, or at We any rate very little. Here are a few were busy from morning till night ideas given me by a clever girl: She carved, with a penknife, out of a biscuit box, a little stand in which she placed Well, Chatterers, I have nothing to three long necked vinegar bottles filled with homemade wine. The self-fitting corks were the only bought part of it. She begged a cigar box from the store, lined it nicely with red, painted a dog's head on the lid and put cigarettes, tobacco, matches and papers in the She skinned a several compartments. deer's leg, polished the hoof and made a case for a hunting knife. There are many ideas that will occur to some, but above all see that they are useful.

6 to 12 years. OCTAVIA ALLEN.

SONS THAT ARE A COMFORT

I saw a letter from In-the-Depths and it reminded me of ten years ago when we first moved on to our home-stead, twenty miles from town. I had always lived in town, or near it, and I just sat down and cried to think of living here in this cold country, and never going to town all winter and but three or four times in a summer. It was just too awful to me!

But when my boys grew old enough they took all sorts of papers and some times I would read till midnight. My husband and sons bought me an organ the second year, which was a great deal of comfort. Prayer did the rest, and the most for me. Sisters, be sure to skirt for Misses and ask God for everything you need. He

hears and answers. My second son worked out and lent me some money to help pay for a quarter-section so that I could have land of my own. The eldest and the third son broke fifty acres of it the first year, putting in sixteen acres of flax to help make the first payment on it. The next year they cropped fifty acres and Christmas seems some little way off broke forty more, and so on until it beaten whites over the top and lightly yet, but it has a habit of coming upon was all broken. They took off tall brown.

May Sask.

Lightly yet, but it has a habit of coming upon was all broken. They took off tall us suddenly when we are not prepared. scrub as they broke it, cutting it off I have often put off making any plans close to the ground and using a standing the time all too short. One Christmas the finest farm here and always have Dear Dame Durden,—Just a line to it happened that through bad weather a good crop. I call it my Iowa farm.

We have good crops this year, and had no frost until September 10th. I

Here is a good treatment for anyone am much interested in poultry asked to provide for the extra presents running a nail, fork tine or bullet into and have had good luck in raising this and generally expensive additions. It hand or foot. Fill a basin full of as year. I shall have a fine bunch of is a great damper on his spirits if he hot water as you can bear the hotter layers for this winter and next spring. has a long bill hanging over his head the better. Put in half a cup of good The male birds I have been selling off like the sword of Damocles. It is not strong vinegar, half a cup of salt and for a good while, and I have some tur- always wise to think of ways of making a tablespoon of alcohol. Let the hand keys on order for Thanksgiving. There a little extra money without consulting or foot soak in it for half an hour, addsuccessful scheme can be hit on. Writ- wipe dry and put on a piece of fat salt We had a baby son arrive last Christ- ing is one of the handiest of handi- pork. Do this three times a day, or mas, otherwise we would have spent crafts, and nearly anyone can think of oftener if it pains or the nerves jerk. The weather has been very good to the community, and still the pig white liniment and then put on a cloth MOTHER.

(As a new member you are very

you have. It would perhaps be a help to mothers of little children if you would tell how you trained your children while they were small. Won't you write again ?—D. D.)

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A reader gives the following suggestion in regard to preparing pumpkin for the winter: Don't can it. Cut it up. Boil as for pies. Strain and dry in a

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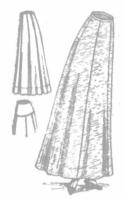
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A VERY FEW LINES

Dear Wigs,—Just a few lines to you. I am a boy eleven years old, but I do not go to school as it is too far away. I have three brothers and three sisters. I have a horse named Jim

ROBERT KIRKPATRICK McLaughlin. (Your name is pretty nearly the longest part of the letter, Robert. Do a longer one next time. I'm sure you must have heaps of interesting things to tell.—C. D.)

A NEW COUSIN

Dear Cousin Dorothy,-This is my first letter to your corner and I enjoy reading the letters of the other Wigs. My father has taken THE ADVOCATE for thirteen years and he likes the paper. I am twelve years old. I go to school and like my lessons. I hope my letter will escape the W. P. B., as I wish to become a member of the Western Wigwam. I will enclose a two cent stamp for a button. I wish your club every success. I will close as a new cousin. COUNTRY GIRL.

BONNY HEATHER

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my separately, and who had his picture first letter to your club. I have read taken with it. Hope you will not be all the letters of the Western Wigwam for a long time and thought I would write. I go to school nearly every day and walk about two miles. Our teacher's name is Miss T---, and we all like her fine. I am in grade four and my studies are reading, writing, spelling, geography, grammar, history, drawing and arithmetic. We live about two miles from our nearest town. I am enclosing a two cent stamp and envelope for one of your buttons, if you will please send me one.

HEATHER.

FOND OF SWINGING

Dear Cousin Dorothy, -I enjoy reading the letters in the Western Wigwam very much. I forgot to take my button off my dress and it got washed and turned brown. Will you please send me Cousin Dorothy and I have a swing each, sometimes we take them up the valley, put them up on a big tree and swing all afternoon. How many of the members like swings? I would sooner swing than do anything else. We have a little puppy and we don't know what to call it. Choose a name for her, Cousin Dorothy. have a little kitten too. I didn't have a pen-name last time I wrote, so I will He learned his lessons, brushed his hair, choose one now. Suppose I have it.

HALLOWE'EN WITCH. (You might call the puppy Trix or Mischief, Puck, Queen or Bess.-C.D.) Augustus Jones would stop to play

A PRAIRIE CHRISTMAS TREE

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I enjoy reading the letters of the Wigs very much, and have been afraid to write for fear my letter would find the W. P. B.

Christmas has come and gone and I thought I would let the Wigs know how we made our Christmas tree. We got about 25 cents' worth of green tissue paper, and, held them altogether and cut them in strips about an inch and a half wide and the full length of the paper. Then we snipped the edges about one-half inch deep, and made a fringe down each side. the strips roughly around the branches of a poplar tree, but did not wrap all the little twigs. Lots of them we cut off. Then we put the trimmings and presents on, and it looked very nice. We did not light any candles, as we DRAWN BY HELEN CAMPBELL, 12 YEARS lady at 75; an' mind it sleeps on a

were afraid the paper would take fire.

SQUEE DUNK. (I held your letter over for a long time, didn't I? But the idea in it was well worth carrying out, and if it had been published then it would have been God send us men, alert and quick, forgotten before it could be used, so I saved it carefully till now. Have you any new ideas for this Christmas?—C.
His lofty precepts to translate, Until the aws of Christ become
The laws and habits of the Sta

A PLEASANT DISTRICT

Dear Cousin Dorothy,-I now write to your club and ask to be permitted to join it. I have read the letters in it God send us men with hearts ablaze, and think they are very nice. Papa takes the paper, and I would love to be able to wear one of your buttons and to say I belong to your club. I go to school and like it fine. I live in a quiet little town mostly occupied by Germans. They are very agreeable and that is what I like to see in places such as this. Well, I guess I will close, hoping to

get my button and to see my letter in TRESSA LYTA (There isn't any way of getting that

outfit just as it is. It belonged to a boy who had bought the different parts

THE WILFUL FISH

Did you 'ever, ever hear Of anything so queer to swim? For he said: "I want to fly Through the air above so high And to be a little bird upon a limb.

Then his good old mother said 'With such notions in your head You can never be of any use to me; So you'd better go away From home this very day

And try your luck a-living in a tree." Said the foolish little fish, "I am sure that if I wish

But a man came along With a line and hook so strong And caught the little fish-very -Frances Densmore.

THE CURE

good as good could be; ran errands cheerfully; Yet, though his mother laid great stress on one emphatic rule,



Instead of coming home at two, he seldom came till five, And such a tired, hungry boy when once he did arrive!

They pleaded and they scolded him, they punished him as well, And yet again, and yet again, the sad affair befell.

Augustus Jones' grandmother said: "Punishment's too hard"; She bought three cunning rabbits, and she kept them in the yard; Augustus thinks of them all day, and when his tasks are done,

Augustus Jones comes home from school as fast as he can run! HANNAN G. FERNALD.

GOD SEND US MEN

God send us men whose aim 'twill be, Not to defend some worn-out creed, But to live out the laws of Christ In every thought, and word, and deed

The laws and habits of the State.

God send us men! God send us men! Patient, courageous, strong and true; With vision clear and mind equipped, His will to learn, His work to do.

All truth to love, all wrong to hate; her head, breathless. These are the patriots Britain needs, These are the bulwarks of the State. -F. I. GILLMAN.

Humor Wit and

FREDDY TELLS HIS STORY

The teacher in a West Philadelphia school had called upon Freddy to tell the class a story in fifty words. Accordingly Freddy rose and began as follows: "I have a little sister. Her Companion; name is May. May likes pussies and "Oh, mamma! I don't know what I shall do. I'm so full of words, but so empty of tune." — Woman's Home Companion; ** dollies. One day May saw a pussy in "Well," said Farmer Briggs to the our garden and she said, 'Here pussy, artist, "how much will 'ee paint my

pause, and then a voice, evidently that of the class mathematician, call out from a rear corner in the room. "That's on the picture of his farm. "Yes; I like the thirty night words."

m sure that if I wish ing and asking for everything he wanted can sing like any bird—very in doubtful French, while Cross persisted in offering explanations that in the nature of criticisms. At last Mr. was acquainted with an undertaker Smith's temper rose to explosive point. named George, and got the crazy notion "Will you," he said in English, "be so at three o'clock in the morning that he good as not to interfere with me in the use of my French?" "Very well," ingly, he found George's undertaking retorted Mr. Cross. "I simply wanted establishment, over which George had to point out that you were asking for his sleeping apartments. The intoxi-We Augustus Jones, in most respects, was a staircase when all you wanted was a cated young man rang and rang George's spoon.

> instructions that the lady at No. 75 his funeral services were required imwas a good customer, and he was on friend Frank. "Well, Frank," he exno account to be rude to her. "Those claimed, crossly, "what do you want?" eggs you left here yesterday were "I just wan' tell you, George," said stale," grunted Mrs. 75, on the dairy-man's second visit. "Them heggs," the world I wan' to do business with." responded the dairyman blandly, "was laid 'arf an hour before you 'ad 'em by special, quick-laying birds imported from the Mooly Womps Isles, marm, an' they came down ter this very house by Marconigram, so as yer should get 'em fresh. A bit of a twangy flavor they may 'ave; but you can lay odds, marm, they weren't stale." gasped. "Well, the milk didn't seem as good as usual yesterday, either," she pursued. "Weil, the guv'nor will be cut up when 'e 'ears that!' continued the dairyman. "'E sent down to Halderney a-purpose for a cow wot'll eat nothing but peaches an' pineapples. Never mind the expenses," sezee. ere cow we keeps a-purpose fer the

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feather bed at nights,' 'e sez, 'an' don't forgit the heiderdown quilt an' the bed socks.' Was there anything wrong wi' the butter, marm?'' But Mrs. 75 shook

Elizabeth, aged six, had been going to kindergarten and enjoyed very much the little motion songs taught there. She was very enthusiastic at learning all the words, but one day she realized that try as she might she could not make her voice harmonize with those of the other children. Thoroughly disheartened, she ran home to her mother, and with a sigh said:

"Oh, mamma! I don't know what I

pussy, pussy! Here pussy, pussy, farm with me standin' at t' door for?" pussy! Here pussy, pussy, pussy! "Oh, five guineas," said the artist. f anything so queer

And Freddy sat down with much "Done," said the farmer. "Coom toAs the little fish who wouldn't learn satisfaction. There was a moment's morrow." In due course the painting only thirty-eight words."

Up stood Freddy again, unperturbed, and continued: "Here pussy, pussy, pussy! Here pussy, pussy, pussy! Here pussy, pussy, pussy! Here bussy, pussy, pussy! Then he sat down.—Philadelphia Times.

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on the picture of his farm. "Yes; I like it," said the farmer, "but where's me lad—where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me lad—where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me lad—where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me lad—where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me lad—where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it," said the farmer, "but where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it." Said the farmer, "but where's me?" The error he had made flashed across the artist's mind, where it is it." Said the is it." Said the is it." Sai * * *

Two Englishmen on a holiday in be coomin' oot soon, and if I dew I'll France were dining together at a Paris pay you! In the meantime we'll hang restaurant. Smith persisted in ordering and asking for averything he wented

> He had been making a night of it, vere but had forsaker bell and at last awoke him. The undertaker put his head out of the third-The new dairyman had been given story window, expecting to find that was inclined to find fault. But she mediately. Instead he recognized his the world I wan' to do business with."



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GAME IS PLENTIFUL

to your club, though I always read the letters.

of shooting with it. As the gophers Boys sing: are all in their holes for winter I cannot Oh Santa Claus' pack is too big for his shoot them now. A weasel does not often let one close to him, but I shot one that was only about three feet away. I have been out shooting prairie chickens a lot of times this fall. They are very plentiful. I walk about a mile to

I made a lot of windmills this fall, propriate costumes). and it is good fun making them. I like reading about the Boy Scouts.

I wish your club success. DOUGLAS GRAHAM (12). (Tell us how you make the wind-Some boys will be glad to mills. know.—Ed.)

A WOLF STORY

Dear Editor,—I notice that the let- My airship groaned beneath the load ters in our club are very few. Surely that is not because we have grown tired of it already! Why that is the first with an attitude and tone of importhing that I turn to and have not missed tance.) a week yet, nor do I want to, for there second Boy—(In overcoat and gaunt-whose blanket hung too low, would be are some very interesting letters in it. lets and with cap and motor goggles very likely to catch the name of "Trail-I am looking ahead for the informa- on):

tion in regard to pup training. The harvests are a lot better here this year than what they were last year, for a hail storm took nearly all the crop, and in some places even plowed the fields. The people around here are burning some straw stacks to-night; they look very pretty in the dark. Our corner in here is not threshed yet, but will all be done by the end of next week if nothing happens. There is a machine in here to-night some place.

Chicken season is in now and I am

himself in one eye to-day. I wonder if many of the members of our club are I studying for veterinarians or intend to be when they grow up. My sister saw a wolf to-day and took the gun out to shoot it. She pulled the trigger before she had the stock to her shoulder and when it went off it kicked and hit her face. It did not make any serious injuries at all, but her face is very sore, even when she puts her tongue to the top of her mouth.

Well, I must close now for this time, time I hope my letter will have Yours sincerely. to wait a long time.

GEO. WALKER. (We have one member who signed himself "Young Vet.," who would seem from his name to be interested in the veterinary profession. Perhaps your It seemed to me when the message came letter will stir him up to write again .-

SANTA CLAUS' DELIVERY BOYS

(This exercise should take place in sight of a trimmed Christmas tree. It requires six boys, preferably boys who Here I have seven, and every one can sing a little. Their first appearance Can hold some present for Tom or Joeon the platform will be in their ordinary A pocket's as good as a sack,

Oh, Santa Claus said as he walked up (Has all his pockets bulging with parcels and down

of hands: I'll never be able in 19 and 10

To supply all the children's demands. (To be sung by the boys to tune of Grandfather's clock.)

First Boy—(holding up a telegraph form): A wireless message from old St. Nick.

Addressed to us bunch of boys! Listen, fellows, and hear what he says: My lads, I've too many toys And books and rings and sleighs and

And skates and kodaks and rubber balls. Now, be good fellows and help me out-I think I can manage the things for the

And women, too, even grandmammas, Dear Editor,—This is my first letter If you will come where the North Pole

twirls And help me deliver the loads of stuff I have a 22 rifle, and do quite a lot That for all the boys is hardly enough."

We must go when he calls for our aid. It is bigger by far than the old man It's the finest that ever was made.

(Then they disappear for a few minschool, and am taking up entrance work. utes coming in again in various ap-

First boy—(Dressed in long coat with hood over his head):

went by airship to the Pole, did not meet a single soul Nor see a reindeer track, But ran into the queerest thing, A flock of geese upon the wing My breath got lost upon the road

But look what I brought back.

Clear the way for me-I'm coming. Don't you hear my auto humming? dreadful trip, one constant wrack, The roads were fierce,

My tires they'd pierce; And icicles of gasoline Stood up all over the machine. But see what I brought back.

(Same gestures as before). Third Boy-(Carrying snowshoes and dragging sled):

I had neither airship nor car

I guess I did—but say

almost, very nearly, came back dead. But I lightened Santa's pack And look what I brought back. ME. Fourth Boy-(Carrying a big market basket full of parcels):

was the wise old owl; made Santa Claus howl, Then I landed up there with my basket. He said: "This beats the Dutch; I've loaded you up so much,

But he emptied out a sack And look what I brought back. ME. self).

Fifth Boy-That I couldn't do my share, For there wasn't a way, that I could see could carry a load from there. But all of a sudden a thought struck me

to know. or see what I brought back. ME. and points to them on the last line).

There's too much work for one pair Sixth Boy-(Comes in limping, with a cane, or on crutches): I had to walk the whole long way, And I'm a little bit lame, you see So when I got to the journey's end

There was nothing left for me. I felt so bad I almost cried; But Santa Claus said, said he: 'My boy, you're as willing as all the rest: Now, carry a message from me. Tell the folks that meet in that little

church That gifts alone will not do: They must give the love of their hearts

as well A love that's sincere and true; They must push out the meanness and narrowness,

And the evils that go with them And carry to friend and foe alike The Babe of Bethlehem."

All the boys sing:-

Oh, our Santa Claus needed help with And we helped him with hearty good

For helping is just what we all ought

Merry Christmas and Happy New in his execution. Year. (March off platform).

A SMALL CHICKEN FOR A START

Dear Editor,—This is my second letter to your charming club. I was very pleased to see my last letter in print, so I thought I would write again. We to her aid, for she is busy canning have one pig and twenty-three cows, prunes, and making marmalade. And seven work horses and four colts. We thrice you answered "I'll be there in just are milking two cows just now. I go a brace of shakes," which answers, if to school and I have one mile and three- not brazen lies, at least were dizzy quarters to go, but I like going. I did fakes; and here you play with hoop not see any letters in print this week. and reel, and gambol like a lamb, We must hurry up or the girls will beat while mother wrestles with the stove us. We have one dog and one pup. and stirs her blamed old jam. I tell Mother gave me a chicken and I like you, little Peterkin, you're starting it very much, but it is only a small one life all wrong; when mother calls, a yet. I am sending a drawing in my little lad should line up for her strong. letter and I hope to see it in the paper. You have a lot of years ahead in which

INDIAN NAMES

naming their braves. An Indian who she called I flew and left my play was not a fearless rider would be called on eager feet, her little chores to do; (Pointing to tree and then to himself "The Old-Man-Afraid-of- His - Horses." One who had very keen eyes might be known as "Eagle-Eye." Another, of mother now without some bitter ing Blanket.

I wonder how this plan would do for naming children. I wonder if little Sue wouldn't be more tidy in her person if she knew she had to be called "The Girl-With-Dirty-Nails." And what do have a curious way of looking after the you suppose Harry would think about honesty of their money-collector. The telling some things so hard to believe person entrusted with the mission of if every one who met him on the street taking the hat around among the crowd were to say: "Good-morning, Mr. has a living fly put into his left hand, Tangle-Tongue?" I am sure that Dick while he holds the hat with his right. would try harder to be manly if his When he returns with the funds he teacher called his name on the roll, 'Richard April-Eyes.'' And there would glad, for now is the time to get a change of meat. The chickens are fairly numerous around here this year.

The horse that is at home now blinded himself in one eye to-day. I wonder if

And the train doesn't go that far be no more books for mamma to pick the common property; but if the fly be from the floor for Frank, if he were wanting, or even dead, he does not get punished with such a name as "Everyeven his share of the money.

The horse that is at home now blinded himself in one eye to-day. I wonder if

ESQUIMAU DOG JUSTICE

In his voyage of polar explorations, Commander Fiala observed among his dogs a sort of government quite independent of that of their keepers, says the Youth's Companion.

They were of the Eskimo variety, and were trained to work in teams. In their general conduct, however, don't see how I had the courage now to ask it."

they acted as a community, and their rules had reference to the common good. There was no penalty less than they acted as a community, and their good. There that of death. There was no penalty less than

During the period of darkness we (Points to the basket and then to him- lost eight dogs; three of them, splendid large animals, were killed by their companions. The other five either wandered off on the young ice and were blown away, or were killed by the pack at a distance from camp.

Every dog was known by name. It is a curious fact that when one "What are pockets for? I should like dog has antagonized the others, the only way to save him from destruction later on is to chain him; then the other dogs let him alone. Unfortunately for



KEEPING UP THE WATER SUPPLY

us, the dogs that seemed to incur the enmity of their fellows were the large, strong animals—the bullies and fighters.

There seemed to be a degree of justice in their judgments. From close observation, I found that the dogs generally forgave a bite on the head or body, but that an attack on the legs seemed to be considered foul play, and must be paid for by the life of the offending canine. The whole pack united

LITTLE PETERKIN

Come hither, little Peterkin, and hearken to my spiel; I've sat and you, little Peterkin, you're starting My cousin has come out here and he likes it very much.

ROY E. BERRIDGE.

to romp and play, but mother's feet are drawing near the ending of the way. I've lived about a hundred years, and I've forgotten lots; the memory I carry 'round is kind o' blank in spots; The Indians have a queer way of but I remember mother well, and when and had I done the other thing in those So throw away the ball and tears. reel, the hoop and skipping rope, and help your mother feed the stove and stir the boiling dope.

WALT MASON. * * *

The gipsies in some parts of Europe must bring the fly back alive, as a sign that he has not taken any money from

Here is the true account of a financial transaction which took place in an office in New York a few days ago: By some means or other it happened that the office boy owed one of the clerks three cents, the clerk owed the cashier two cents, and the cashier owed the office boy two cents. The office boy having a cent in his pocket, concluded to diminish his debt, and therefore handed the copper over to the clerk, who, in turn, paid half of his debt by giving the coin to the cashier. latter handed the cent to the office bov remarking: "Now I only owe you one cent." The office boy again passed the cent." cent to the clerk, who passed it back to the cashier, who passed it back to the office boy, and the latter individual squared all accounts by paying it to the clerk, thereby discharging the entire debt. * * *

One of the most amusing tricks with which to entertain very little children especially is making the little men dance, and nothing is needed for this trick but a piece of glass or a glass dish with a flat base, a couple of books and some little paper figures. The figures are tiny things cut from ordinary white paper or newspaper.

First heat the glass dish or the sheet of glass, which is better than the plate if you can get it. Then place it on two books so that they will support it at both ends. Place the little men under the glass, and then rub the glass with the palm of your hand. The little men will begin to dance and frolic around in the most amusing fashion.

The books on which you have set the glass must be large enough to raise it high enough so that the little men will have room to dance nicely. The secret of their activity is that the combination of warmth and rubbing applied to the glass generates a little electricity, which attracts the small

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CHIEN BOULE DOG

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she felt that the visible dignity of her "Monsieur," answered the man, his husband must be upheld; so, merely face white with disappointment, "it murmuring a "good morning," she joinees ze boule dog of ze cab, but mon ed Mrs. Trent and Josephine, leaving petit he ees not 'ere, an' for les autres I the room with a face so demure and know zem not." Then he broke into serene as to cause the police officer some entreaty. "Ah, monsieur, it ees one precious moments-just wondering.

CHAPTER IX "It's more hopeless than ever,"

It was the day after their return from the police court, and Mrs. Trent's as if expecting the lost child to rush lodgers sat in their apartments listening upon him from some hiding-place. to the cheerful jargon of Bateese, as it Finding his appeal unanswered, he be- floated up to them from the widow's gan to pace to and fro, gesticulating parlor, where he played with Josephine. Patty gave a little sigh and nodded

by way of answer. 'To-morrow,' said her husband, with raising his face to hers and causing it slow impressiveness, "we are going to to break into its characteristic beaming take him back to the orphanage

Patty's lovely eyes opened wide. "But we don't know the way. Don't It is surely your little boy, only the clothes are different, and he was so know the orphanage nor the name of on all sides, the birds hopped almost which usually accompanies that atsleepy you could not see his eyes or the station nor the man who put him on under the horse's feet and a great peace titude, but rather like captor and caperssion." She looked anxiously at the train nor—oh. Pat, we don't know She looked anxiously at the train nor-oh, Pat, we don't know

the distracted parent, who stopped his anything." restless walk to exclaim: "If we had ever known anything we ees cloes are change? Mon Dieu! I first place. We would have left him know heem wen he wear everyting with the conductor, where he belonged," arms around the neck of Cairlo. He and ran to him. was the almost savage reply.

before did I see heem, but a boule dog meekly: "Give us time. In a few years we may attain that greatest of all wis-A so ugly chien an' mine leetle boy bote dom—the art of doing without.

"We may even learn to deny ourselves his listener of spiriting away the missing the mestimable bills of spiriting away the missing the mestimable bills of vehemence.

The captain put an end to the derelicts in second-class lodgings. But we cannot go on denying ourselves we cannot go on denying ourselves.

"Explain!" he cried, "Explain! We 'See here," he said, sternly, "come honeymoons, and, by George! out of your hysterics and get down to have a honeymoon, Patty. If we can business. It seems you saw a dog an' get that kid back to his orphanage right a kid in a cab and you think this is the away I will have enough of the needful dog but you know it ain't the kid. left to give us a few days' great and There's about two thousand bulldogs glorious fun in little old New York—a

of family likeness, so it's just possible the memory of this fiasco you've made a mistake in the dog as His enthusiasm was contagious. Patwell as the boy. Anyhow, as you ain't ty sat up and took notice. "Let's try, board the first lost a bulldog an' never had one to lose, anyway," she said. "I remember there in New York." I don't see what's exciting you so. The was a big red barn just by the flag And Patty. question is-Is -that -boy -your - station where Bateese was put on, and son -or - is- he- not? Answer it was not very far the other side of that junction where we got the cream puffs-oh, fatal cream puffs!" "Very well, we have to start on an- jumped to her feet impulsively, ruffled subject, the sooner you're likely to tooth-brushes and things, because we his pup. gather in your boy. Just you sit down will be coming back right away and we please, 'till I settle these people, an' will leave the rest here so Mrs. Trent farious design gave Patty guilty thrills The Frenchman sank dejectedly into a really truly hotel with palms in the hers, but she steeled herself with religious women at that.' a chair and the officer turned to his dining-room, and send for our things membrances of past tribulation and after, so there won't be any fuss. We hopes of future joyous freedom. "I must say, madam, we remember, Bateese used it to mix some nothing, and as it has been proved up the time-table, like a dear, and see that you are not concerned in this busi- how soon we can leave. Here are three ness, you are free to go." A grim smile of my best hankies tied up in a lump. lighted his face as he added, "and take Marbles in them. Bateese, I suppose. the little boy and the bulldog with you. Well, I'll put them in just as they are. They are now minutely described in the Have you found a train? In two hours down and get Bateese, so we can keep Pat looked at Patty and Patty looked him in the room with us until we get Should safely started, and tell Mrs. Trent we they venture on the cream-puff story are going on a little pleasure jaunt.

teese, he extended a frigid hand, bowed trunks will be here-By this time Mr. Patterson was halfin haughty silence and stalked out, dragging the small boy in his wake, way down-stairs, his descent hastened for miles around. As Patty was about to follow she met by the sudden fear that their protege the quizzical gaze of the captain fixed might accomplish one of his temporary upon her and her eyes were led by his disappearances before he could reach

decision was made. Turning to Ba- idea we might forget him, but then our

orange. Their tickets were for the was to leave the train there, hire a con- by prosperous outbuildings. veyance, and drive in the direction of without the interference of some un- Bateese. toward event, and it was quite a surprise to find that, on arriving at the ici, Jeem. Come see Bateese. junction, Bateese and Cairlo were at Pat pulled the horse up hand and a local livery stable contained an ancient vehicle and dilapidated horse, which might be hired for two shelter of a barn. days upon payment of an exorbitant fee in advance. They learned too that Jim! the railroad took a roundabout route the next few stations could be reached direct by the public highway in a comseemed too good to be true.

arms around the neck of Cairlo. He and ran to him. had a blind confidence in his protectors, part as to the why and wherefore of aussi. this latest sudden move.

meant to-er-explain to the good

have given up explaining. The thing has gone beyond explanations. When we find that orphanage, we simply put Bateese and his bandy-legged pet inside the door and vanish-skidoo. You will stay in the carriage a little way down treasure and do the vanishing act, then gesture from Bateese to the farm. we drive like mad back to the junction. "Let's try, board the first train, and lose ourselves

> And Patty had replied, dubiously: "It seems so mean to dump him down

wheres else, so the sooner you git cool a few toilet articles in a hand-bag, talk- again have casual acquaintances so at- me to tote the kid up there and give us more information on the ing as she worked. "We will just take tached to me as that darned kid and "What in thunder did

Now the consciousness of their neorphan asylum kept by a colony of

man named Jim-the same, the samethe corners and her eyes danced, but evening saw the bride and groom travel- tion soon greeted their eager gaze and But fer the love o' God. Mrs. Patterson,

ling towards Quebec, in a suppressed —oh joy! Beside it loomed a large red state of excitement and accompanied barn—a rotund, florid, bumptious sort by Bateese, who audibly enjoyed an of barn and cheerful withal. Pat and Patty nudged each other and beamed. "cream puff junction" (as they called They could find no words to voice their it), and Cairlo was safely billed for that relief. Shortly after this the road skirtpoint with other baggage. The plan ed a well-fenced field of rich soil backed

Ah, that must be where those won-Quebec until they found an orphanage derful vegetables grow, Pat. Oh, Pat, and a red barn. It was rather a wild we have arrived!" Patty murmured scheme, but as Pat said, no crazier this in ecstatic undertones, and scarcely than all the rest of it. They hardly had she finished speaking when a shout hoped to carry out their programme burst from the lips of the hitherto silent

"Jeem!" he called, excitedly, "Par

Pat pulled the horse up short and looked back just in time to see a great hulking form making hurriedly for the

'Jim!" he shouted frantically, "Oh,

The retreating form broke into a run through that part of the country and and was fast disappearing when the bridegroom hastily thrust the reins into his wife's hands, leaped from the carparatively short space of time. It all riage, vaulted the fence and started in hot pursuit, his progress somewhat im-The day was beautifully mild and peded by the damp, heavy soil. Before balmy, and as they drove along the he had gone very far Jim had vanished country road there seemed to be a into the recesses of the barn and Patty soothing gentle hush in the atmosphere. stood up to see the better what follow The wheels of the carriage rolled softly ed. She gave a little gasp as her husover the sandy road, the leaves of the band entered the barn at a quick run, trees were unfolding silently, stirred then waited with tense nerves for his by a tiny breeze which lifted them ten- re-appearance. Some ten minutes later derly now and then to see that they the two men emerged arm-in-arm, not were being properly aired and sunned exactly with the jolly good fellow air descended upon the harassed souls of tive. Pat motioned Patty to drive to Pat and Patty. They spoke seldom and a small gate, whence he presently emergin low tones, and Bateese was in a state ed leading his sheepish-looking com-'Ze cloes, madame! Ze cloes! You would have had more sense than to of dumb content; sometimes he held panion. The latter was greeted rapt'ink I not know mine leetle boy w'en have noticed the little beggar in the Patty's hand fast in the plump moisture turously by Bateese and Cairlo. The

> "Halo, Jeem! Bateese come back "We will learn, dear," said Patty, which forbade any questioning on his on de farm, Jeem, and Cairlo 'e come

> You come back, eh?" answered Jim, That morning Mrs. Patterson had without much warmth. "Ain't forgot hesitatingly asked her husband how he the English I learned you?" Obviously he was ill at ease, avoided looked at the agitated Patty, and bestowed a furtive ick on Cairlo, who jumped and frisked about him in ponderous playfulness.

This is the Jim," explained Mr. Patterson to his wife, leading the reluctant giant to the side of the carriage. "The man who—you know.

Patty nodded swiftly. in New York, I guess, all havin' a kind regular dizzy whirl of joy to wipe out the road and I will restore the lost he?" she asked with a comprehensive

"Yes. He is going to take Bateese to the orphanage for us," said Mr. Patterson, in slow, decided tones, getting a fresh grip on Jim's arm.

"I said I'd take him off you. I never

that way and run. Do you know, Pat, said I was goin' to take him up to the I believe he is really fond of us." home myself," objected his stalwart Her husband groaned. "Fond— I captive, sunemy. I am t goin to get You kin have yer "I ain't goin' to get other tack, that's all, an' look some- Pat's hair, and began to hastily stuff should say so. I hope I may never wad back if you like, but you don't git

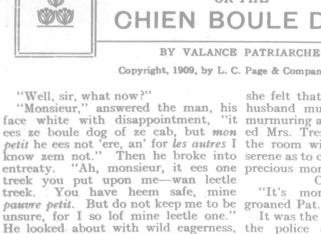
"What in thunder did you mean to do with him?" asked Pat, wrathfully. Jim was silent.

won't ask questions, then we can go to when the hand of Bateese stole into women," said Patty, sweetly, "and re-"Of course Jim is not afraid of a few

The hired man mopped his brow. At "Perhaps, ma'am, you ain't aware "Now it's up to you to see that this will be sure to get Batese settled this noon, naving reached a quant white other kid was brung back two sort of thing—" he began, briskly, but time, Pat. I just feel we are going to be washed domicile bearing over the door sort of thing—" he began, briskly, but time, Pat. I just feel we are going to be washed domicile bearing over the door the imposing legend, "Chateau Bel the imposing legend, "Chateau Bel the imposing legend, "Chateau Bel treal an' there was the home to pay when he found his own your starting over the door that the other kid was brung back two days ago by this one's dad from Monhis eye was caught by the woebegone successful right away. What on earth the imposing legend, "Chateau Bel treal an' there was the home to pay when he found his own your starting over the door that the other kid was brung back two days ago by this one's dad from Monhis eye was caught by the woebegone successful right away. What on earth the imposing legend, "Chateau Bel treal an' there was the home to pay when he found his own your starting the washed domicile bearing over the door days ago by this one's dad from Monhis eye was caught by the woebegone successful right away. What on earth the imposing legend, "Chateau Bel treal an' there was the home to pay when he found his own your starting the properties was done to be also be als "Now it's up to you to see that this will be sure to get Batese settled this noon, having reached a quaint whitethat the other kid was brung back two luncheon. Ample justice was done to been shipped off to Noo York by miscame gentler: "I must say, madam, we remember, battess used it to mix some the homely fare, especially by Bateese, are sorry to have brought you here for paint in this morning. Now you look the homely fare, especially by Bateese, take. The language that man used who was urged to eat with quite need- you'd hardly believe, ma'am, an' he less warmth. They here obtained some made the Mother Superior pay fer his information, which caused the elder ticket an' said he was goin' ter set the members of the party to exchange excited glances. It seemed that there a yarn about the horse runnin' away was a flag station two miles further up the mornin' the kids was shipped an' They are now minutely described in the Have you found a dail. In two hours, the road, and a mile beyond was an my chasin' it an' a man at the station French nuns. Their host volunteered knows what all. As fer the bull pup, bein' left to tie on the tags and the Lord the information in shattered English why I owned him an' was trainin' him that the good sisters performed miracles to fight Joe Lancey's dog fer a wager, or not? Then Pat surprised a wicked And, Oh, Pat, we will have to take in the way of gardening, with the as- an' the sisters come on me siccin' em twinkle in the captain's eye and his Cairlo, I suppose. If had a sneaking sistance of only one hired man—"Jeem on one day an' they near had hystericks See-dall" by name, of a disgraceful an' I pretended I was scared of 'em an' laziness-they produced vegetables which hadn't ever seen either of 'em before. were the despair and envy of farmers So I jest had to git rid of the pup. An' he paused to shift his tobacco now, "A flag station, Patty, and a hired quid and gloomily shake his head. An' now you're wantin' me to go up Eureka!" whispered Mr. Patterson, as there an' hand over the kid an' the pup to the shambling bulldog at her heels. him.

they drove off in the direction indicated to Mother Alice! She's a saint, ma'am, is Mother Alice. Sure she's a saint.





over his pale cheeks.

and unheeding the tears which streamed

or not'ing, an' I say to you zis ees not

I haf seen, an' de leetle one he was dere.

togedder haf I seen." The man's voice rose to a piercing note, as if accusing

scene in summary fashion.

yes or no."
"He ees not."

erstwhile prisoners.

came gentler:

I'll see what we can do for you.

of ever losing them again in New York."

at Pat, mutely questioning.

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Patty stepped to the side of Bateese,

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There was no answer to this outburst. No words seemed fitting, but Pat was, nevertheless, doggedly determined that this man, who had been the means of saddling them with their unwelcome burdens, should now be compelled to take them off their hands.

"Oh, lord, no," muttered Jim. "I jest couldn't do it. Not for all the five dollars you could give me.

Then followed protestations, entreaties, threats from Mr. Patterson. All to no purpose. Bateese ran happily up and down the road, playing with the dog, and Patty sat with clasped hands and parted lips awaiting the outcome. At last, when there seemed to be no possibility of getting their charges back to the orphanage she ventured a suggestion. Jim had the address of Bateese's father in Montreal. Why not send the child there? Jim's face cleared like magic. But—there was the railroad fare and the dog, he objected. Mr. Patterson promptly agreed to settle the former, and Patty said:

"Why, we will send Cairlo along Bateese loves him, and the father will be so perfectly delighted to get his little boy back he will gladly take the dog in too. We can send them as if they came from the orphanage. 'With Mother Alice's affectionate regards'-or something like that—and then the father will leave the poor sisters alone and everything will be all right. Why, it will be just splendid!" The spirits of the grown-up members of the party rose twenty points, and when Jim remembered that the next train was due in an hour they decided to drive to the village at once, obtain tags from the express company, label Bateese and the dog, and ship them off to Montreal, sending a message by the conductor to be wired from the first telegraph station, notifying the anxious parent of the advent of his son and heir. Having carefully copied the necessary address. Mr Patterson bundled Bateese and the dog back in the carriage, jumped in himself and, turning the horse in the direction whence they had come, whipped him into a gallop, leaving Jim to stand in a dazed condition, staring open-mouthed

after the vanishing vehicle.

An hour later, Pat and Patty stood on the platform of a flag station watching a departing train. From the window of the last car was thrust a small tearful face surmounted by a mop of black hair. Patty kissed her hand frantically after the swiftly receding vision, then with a little sound halflaugh, half-sob, she turned and ran back to the carriage.

THI END.

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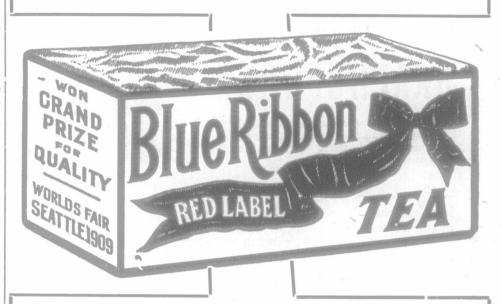
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PAY FOR OAT STORAGE

Last fall A came to B and asked to be allowed to store his oats for two or three weeks till he would get a car. The oats are still in my possession. May A agreed to move the oats, but never did so, and now he claims he never was asked to move them. What storage can I claim, as I wanted the

building to put my hay in?—S. H. G. Ans.—You are entitled to charge a reasonable sum for storage. In case he refuses to pay you have a right to take action to collect.

MEDICINE HORNS

For some time I have tried to get a proper horn for giving medicine to animals, but have been unsuccessful. My chemist says he has been asked for the same many times, and has done his best to get one. Will I have to send to the old country for such a useful article? I do not believe in the glass bottle as safe.—B. H. S.

Ans.—Dealers in veterinarians' supplies and instruments can get these horns. However, they do not keep them in stock. Veterinarians use a more approved instrument for administering—that is, those who do not use the bottle. There is little danger in using a stout, smooth mouthed bottle.

TROUBLE OVER NOTE

A asks B to send him a note which was due in May last. A wants the note sent to his bank, and something that belonged to him sent to his station. A has written four or five times and cannot get any reply. Can B claim the note if he will not give up the things he is holding, and will not put the note in the bank? Is a note given after a sale legal, or should it be given at the time of sale?—A. B. C.

Ans.-If A has paid the note and B refuses to deliver it up, A has a right of action against B. A lien note containing a lien on articles sold is good if given at the time of sale, and the seller will have the right to re-possess himself of the goods in accordance with the terms of the agreement contained in the lien note; but such a lien note will not create a lien on articles if it is given some time after the sale has taken place and the property been transferred A lien note of this description does not create a lien, but only continues the vendor's lien which the law originally gives him.

FLAX THRESHING

Threshers this fall commenced on flax which I had stacked in good shape. They were not making a very good job, so I called their attention to it. The so I called their attention to it. owner said the flax was damp and he couldn't keep steam up. He stopped running, and asked me to get some old hay to raise steam. While I was gone he commenced threshing. I came back with the hay. He said it was not required, as he had found out that he wasn't feeding enough straw to raise steam. I hadn't a very big crop of flax, and shortly after he finished and moved to a neighbor. In looking over the straw I found large quantities of flax in the ball. I went over to where he was threshing and spoke to him about it. He said to bring over a load and he would thresh it again. did so, with no better result. I had him come over and look at the stack. admitted there was probably a bushel of flax and offered me two dollars. I refused his offer and told him I intended trying another machine, which I did I took about half the quantity to the other machine than I had taken to the separator that threshed me. They got 12 bushels of flax out of it. owner of the machine that threshed me sent his son to collect the money due for threshing. We had some difference of opinion. He maintained I should pay for the number of bushels threshed, and that I should have stopped them

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threshing the remainder. Have I any claim for loss of grain, and must I pay for the number of bushels threshed? NEW FARMER.

I want advice concerning a farm lease that reads: Provided that the said term may be determned by the lessor, executors, administrators, or assigns at any time before the first day of April or after the first day of December. In any year or one week's notice to such effect to the said lessee. and in such case the lessee shall after he has given up possession in accordance with such notice be entitled to \$1.50 per acre for plowing done by him on said premises in preparation for crop. Lessor has sold the farm and handed the lease over to the man he sold to.

got my man to clean up the oats and took 114 bushels and 24 lbs. and offered my man a cheque for oats. He refused to take the cheque as he said he did not Ans.—You have a right to have a know that he was to take money for me. good workmanlike job done of your Now the renter refuses to pay for the threshing, and, if an inferior job is oats. He puts in a bill for half of done, you are entitled to claim damages twine and half threshing and brings from the thresher amounting to the me out in his debt. I also lent him difference in value between a good job five dollars last winter, which he reand the job actually done. Subject fuses to pay. My father died over to this adjustment, the thresher is entitled to the money earned by him.

QUESTION RE LEASE

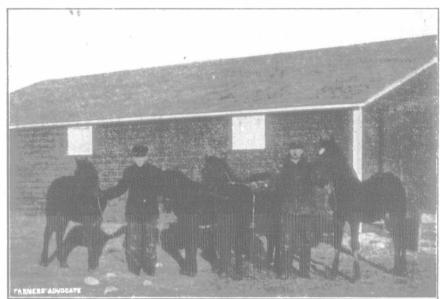
I want advice concerning a farm lease that reads: Provided that the

Ans.-In our opinion you are quite right in your contention, and the renter cannot now put in such a bill as he has done in connection with the threshing. You should sue him for the \$5.00 lent, the value of the oats, and the value

of cleaning the oats. GOSSIP Can I collect for work done without FARMERS AS BASEBALL PLAYERS him notifying me, or am I supposed to continue the lease with the other man? been brought up on a farm stand well I want to leave the place if I can collect.

—A. Subscriber.

Ans.—From the statements contained still have farms and those who follow are continued to the continuent of the continuent o in your letter, you will have to wait farming during the off-season are until the first of April before you will among the best ball-tosser's in the



PROPERTY GROWING INTO MONEY ON FARM OF JOHN O. FOSSUM

know whether you will remain as business. Larry Lajoie has a farm tenant or the lease be terminated by the just outside Cleveland. lessor. Should the lease be terminated, has a farm in Georgia. Russell Ford 3-Through Express Trains Daily - 3 then, of course, you will be entitled has a big wheat farm in Manitoba. to collect for the work done at the rate Nig Clarke, the Cleveland catcher, is a specified in the lease, but you cannot farmer during the off-season. Billy collect for the work done unless you re- Sullivan and Fielder Jones, both former ceive the notice.

RENTING FARM

Saskatchewan, and he, having a quar- exponent of the hoe. Manager Frank ter-section in another district, wrote me to rent it for him. I rented it. furnishing seed and paying school orange grove in California. So has taxes, the renter to pay all expenses Orville Overall, the Cub pitcher. Clark taxes, the renter to pay all expenses and do statute labor; each of us to take half of the crop at machine. After the renter moved on the place and en farmer. Lou Criger and Frank Lastarted to work, he came to me and wanted me to pay half the threshing bill and I said I could not do so and that I thought he would do all right, so he went on and put in crop. Most of the summer his horses ran in the crop, and he fed sheaves all fall till he threshed. The day he threshed he drew a small load of sheaves to the stable and fed them. After threshing he handed me a bill for half of threshing and I refused our list will receive a copy of the to pay it, but told him that I would Christmas number to be sent December write my father and ask him if he 7. This special issue will have an unwould pay the bill. He replied that if usually interesting and helpful lot of I had agreed to pay half to do so; other-special articles and will be profusely wise not to do so. I told the renter illustrated. Arrangements are being what father said. Since that fall, 1904, made to present a cover that will be the renter has never mentioned it to accepted as the best we have had me and I thought it all settled. Last Let your neighbor know what The June I was away from home, and he FARMER'S ADVOCATE has to offer by phoned me, asking me to sell him a way of a Christmas present to its many few bushels of oats to finish out seed- thousands satisfied readers. Get him ing the corner of a field. I told him to subscribe before the end of Novemthrough 'phone to go to my place and ber, so that he will not miss the special the man would give him a few bushels number. at 28 cents cash as they were, that is. Those of our readers who wish to ment, Hudson's Bay Company, Winner cicaned. He went next day and make use of space for advertising, also nipeg.

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been increased to 21 feet. Deepening cubic feet gross measurement, and the was 7 feet shallower. the channel was accompanied by the average size of those built in 1906- While the average cargo of grain rebuilding of larger boats. During 1871- 1909 was 1,232 tons. The lake boats ceived at Buffalo for a season may be not pass through Welland Canal, its 1875 the average size of the vessels built now are more than six times as less than one-half that amount, 400,000 depth being but two-thirds that of the

bushels is not an unusual cargo to be shipped in one vessel

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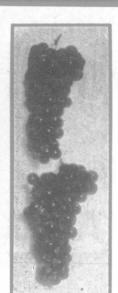
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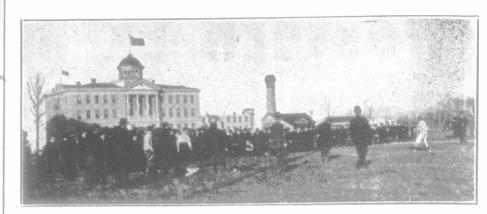
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on wheat are much higher than to ports seconds and five thirds. on Lake Erie. From Chicago the rates years been about three times those to Buffalo.

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shallowest passages between Buffa o Thanksgiving the first big athletic day and Chicago or Duluth, so the ship-ments to ports on Lake Ontario and Members of the college staff assisted the St. Lawrence River are much as judges and clerks, while Winnipeg smaller than those to Lake Erie. Of men lent their services as referee and

Milwaukee during the past ten or more sue a second year student, L. Lewis, years, only about 7 per cent. was won the individual championship. The carried to Lake Ontario or the St. sophomores also won the tug o' war and the relay race. Fifth year stu-To ports east of Niagara, even allow- dents stood prominently among prizeing for the longer distance, freight rates winners, capturing seven firsts, six

Following are the winners in the to Montreal have for the past several various events and the records made: 100 yards—J. C. Smith, J. G. Raynor, H. Hicks. Time, 12 seconds.
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seconds. Discus-J. C. Noble, J. M. Smith, L. Lewis. Distance, 77 feet.

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STOCK GOSSIP

WA-WA-DELL LEICESTERS AND SHORTHORNS

A. J. Mackay, Macdonald, Man., is offering some extra good value in the Leicesters and Shorthorns advertised in this issue. A representative of THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE visited Wa-Disease. For that reason it is glad flock. The ewes were running on the tidings that Miss Kathleen Murphy of this place is sending out to her suffering the substant of the su sisters.

"My troubles started from a cold," says Miss Murphy in an interview. "I had pains in my head and back, and Pheumatism and Diabetes finally described at the top as Leicesters and as the top as Leicesters and as THE J. C. RANCH CLYDESDALES. winners of the Zenoleum Cup for championship over all breeds at Winnipeg Exhibition, 1910.

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Among sales made recently are the following

Bjarnason, Addingham, Man., one shearling ram and one ram lamb; T. A. Levins, Gilbert Plains, one shearling ram; D. Wright, Lavenham, Man., one shearling ram; E. Hyndman, Gladstone, one ram lamb; Farquhar McRae, Brookside, Sask., one 2-yearold ram, champion at Brandon, 1910, and two ewes, the champion ewe and

the second prize aged ewe at Winnipeg, 1910; Reston & Cleghorn, Hillburn, Sask., the champion aged ram, Lord Cromer, and four young ewes. This is an addition to the seven ewes and one ram purchased by this firm a year ago. This firm secures an exceptional ram in the unbeaten champion Lord Cromer, pronounced by experts one of the best Leicesters in the Dominion. He should be good for several years'

service yet.

JOHN GRAHAM'S CLYDESDALES

John Graham, Carberry, Man., shipped from Glasgow recently a choice for Shenley Banner, bred by C. F consignment of Clydesdale stallions Raphael, and the second highest and mares. One of the stallions, a four-year-old, is by Silver Cup, the 1,000 guinea horse at the Seaham Har- Thirty-two bulls in all were sold for an bor dispersion sale last year. There average of about £400, which is reais a three-year-old stallion by Hiawatha sonably good, but not high, considering Godolphin, out of a mare by Baden the prices prevailing at home for stock Powell. Of the females one five-year- of well known pedigrees old mare is by Hiawatha, a four-yearold by Edwin Mac; another of the same offered at Capt. Heygate's sale at by the well-bred prize horses, Baron's Charm and Baron Winsome. Of the year-old was got by Hiawatha, out of calf made 85 gs., and the cow, Ena, a mare by Baron Robgill. Three two- 80 gs year-old colts were got by the champion champion Marcellus (11110), and Sir Spencer (13211). Three three-year-old colts were got respectively by Silver Cup (11184), Baron o' Buchlyvie (11263), and Hiawatha.

Williams. Forty-four head averaged horses and draft teams at the National Horse Show, New York, opening November 14. The one judge system is being followed in these classes this year. Cup (11184), Baron o' Buchlyvie (11263), and Hiawatha.

DUTHIE AND MARR SALES The annual sale of bull calves from the herds of William Duthie, Collynie, and John Marr, Uppermill, was held on October 11. Some sensational prices are reported, which speaks well for the Shorthorn interests of Great Britain. One of Mr. Duthie's calves, Snow Storm, a pure white bull, made the highest price ever made by a bull calf at these sales. This was 1,050 guineas. The average for the Duthie herd was fully 120 guineas better than 1909. Wa-Dell farm last week and looked The Marr calves sold for lower prices over the stock. Of sheep there are than a year ago, due to the reason that The Marr calves sold for lower prices some 80 head in the flock, all purebred they came late and were not well and headed by one of the best rams in enough grown to sell to advantage. Western Canada. In a corral were The Uppermill caives made a con-16 ram lambs and 3 shearlings, big, well 749 gs., an average of £46 5s. 3d. each. The Collynie calves made a total of Cars 8s 2d. each. £6,487, an average of £378 8s. 2d. each. Only once since 1886 have Mr. Duthie's lambs that the owner will sell at right was in 1907, when the average price

THE J. C. RANCH CLYDESDALES
The J. C. Ranch, Gleichen, Alta.,
report their bunch of Clydesdales as being in excellent condition for entering the winter. John Clark, Jr., the owner, states that the past season has been a very successful one. The J. C. horses this fall were shown four times, unusually good buying. Two of them are by Count Wilfrid, a bull that is out seconds and three thirds; also four championship prizes. Most of these horses are Canadian-bred, and it is doubtful if any other breeding firm can show a better record. At present Mr. Clark offers for sale thirteen stallions, aged from one to three years. Prospective buyers would do well to

D. SMITH'S JERSEYS

make enquiry.

D. Smith, Gladstone, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this journal, in a recent letter states that his stock are in the best possible shape reason Mr. Mackay has for offering at and that he has sold all his young this time being that feed is scarce and animals at fair prices. Mr. Smith has stabling not large enough to accombeen breeding Jerseys on Ashgrove stabling not large enough to accommodate the herd. To the man with feed it is an opportunity to get in feed femilies as St. Lamfrom such noted families as St. Lambert, Flying Fox, Golden Lad, Loretta Manitoba Agricultural College, one D. and others. At present he has shearling ram and two ewe lambs; two very promising bulls and one Bjorn Anderson, Gladstone, one shearheifer for sale. He expects a strong ling ram and one ram lamb; Helgi crop of spring calves. In addition to Biarnason, Addington, Man. Jersey and Shorthorn cattle Mr. Smith breeds Shire horses, Yorkshire hogs, Pekin ducks and Toulouse geese.

> W. E. & R. C. Upper expect a new importation of young Percheron stallions and mares about November 15. It is their intention to keep about 40 head of registered stock always on hand so that customers may have a choice selection to buy from. They report inquiries this year heavier than usual, and anticipate a large demand for Percherons as the season advances. Messrs. Uppers had a splendid lot of foals this year from their well known stallion, Robosse.

OUR ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE

British and Irish bred Shorthorns, selected from several of the best herds in the country, have recently been disposed of by auction at Buenos Ayres. The best price of the sale was £1,325,

Raphael, and the second highest, £1,230, was for an Irish Shorthorn, Orphan Courtier, bred by F. Wrench.

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ABERDEEN-ANGUS' WINNINGS

For many years Aberdeen-Angus cattle have made large winnings at big fat stock shows in America. Individuals and carlots have stood in prominence at the Chicago International and other big shows. Discussing the winnings of this breed the 'Drover's Journal' says:

"The prosperous year of 1909 was concluded with victories that still glow and rank more conspicuously in the annals of Aberdeen-Angus history than any of its predecessors. The breed made its debut by winning the coveted grand champion honors at Denver, in January, 1909, and continued its progressiveness and victorious march to Fort Worth, and there won the grand championship with a carload lot.

"At the Iowa state fair, the opening fair of the season, an Angus bullock won grand championship and a little later a carload won grand champion-ship at Sioux City. With these vic-tories so worthy of mention, it still remained, however, for the International Live Stock Exposition to pave the way for the Aberdeen-Angus breed to again demonstrate its superior merits as a beef producer.

"The most sweeping victory ever scored by any beef breed was made by the Aberdeen-Angus at the tenth International. At this show the breed won every championship except two, one of which was won by a cross-bred Aberdeen-Angus. A point of much interest was in evidence when the last stand was made for grand champion honors. In this competition the four animals that were found eligible by virtue of their previous winning consisted of two purebred Aberdeen-Angus, one grade and one cross-bred Angus-Hereford, thus nearly eliminating all other breeds from the final competition for supreme honors.
"In the carcass contest the victories

of the Angus were more overwhelming. Out of ten prizes offered seven were won by Angus, including the grand championship, which made nine out of the ten that have been competed for during the life of the show. In the carload competition, the breed was equally successful.

From Great Britain a review of the fat stock shows permits the following summary

Norwich—Best steer over all breeds. Best female over all breeds. Champion animal over all breeds. Reserve champion over all breeds.

Inverness—Champion over all breeds. Forres-Champion over all breeds.

Aberdeen—Champion over all breeds Reserve champion over all breeds. Best heifer in show. Best ox in show. Best butcher's animal. Best cow in show. Best bull in show.

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all breeds. Best and second best heifer over all breeds. Champion animal over all breeds.

London—Best and second best cross. Champion carcass.

Redhill—Champion over all breeds. all breeds.

Dublin-Best heifer. Reserve cham-

Some would-be authorities question the usefulness of shows. It requires only the fruits that the shows have already borne to conclusively prove their value and that the results have more that justified the means. From the Argentine the International attracted Senor Don Carlos Guerrero, H C GRAHAM, "Lea Park," Kitscoty, Alta. as an exhibitor of Aberdeen-Angus, and James D. McGregor was attracted from the Canadian Northwest, as an exhibitor and an extensive buyer of the best American breeders and exhibitors had to offer to build up his show herd, which he intends to exhibit at Chicago this year.

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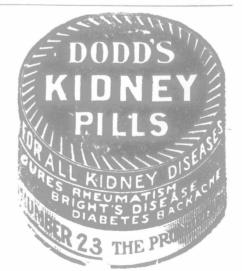
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\$9.69 per cwt. In the carload lot mote the interest of the dairy Shorthorn auction twenty loads of Aberdeen- by securing classes at fairs, giving Angus sold for an average of \$11.98 prizes, recommending judges, encourper cwt., thirteen loads of Shorthorns aging and publishing records, and contwenty-five loads of Herefords for an laudable one. One has but to read a little of the early history of the breed Due to the high price beef has been to discover that by many of the founders commanding, the values of purebreds of the improved Shorthorn milk and at private barter and at public sale meat were equally considered. The have ruled higher than has been in modern improved Shorthorn, which evidence for several years, and every is almost wholly a beef animal, re-indication points towards more activity ceived its impetus from Cruickshank and higher prices in the future. very largely. However, there are
In order that the breed might main- those who have never lost sight of the tain the prestige it has acquired, the dairy function, although they have been following liberal appropriations were obliged to stay out of the modern made for 1910:

Show-ring. Thus, there are such cows show-ring. Thus, there are such cows 300 as Lulu, that gave 12,134 pounds milk 200 and made 606 pounds butter in one year; Mamie Clay 2nd, that gave 000 13,232 pounds of milk; and Rose of 100 Glenside, that in semi-official test gave 900 18,075 pounds of milk in one year.

The milking Shorthorn is likely to 300 come into her own shortly; for meat we 700 will have her for a few generations 500 yet, but not by meat alone can high-300 priced farms be made to pay.

The executive officers of the associa-200 tion are: Leland D. May, Granville 200 Center, Penn., president; W. A. Sim-300 son, Lyndonville, Vt., secretary and



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Oklahoma State fair	200
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Tennessee State fair	100
Fort Worth Show, Texas	57
San Antonio Show, Texas	50
Virginia State fair	100
West Virginia State fair	200
Wisconsin State fair	200
Wyoming State fair	100
Buenos Ayres Show, Argentina,	
South America, special prize	
oup value	100

The attractive premiums above listed include a material increase for breeding cattle at the American Royal Show. Kansas City, and a substantial increase has been made for the 1910 International in the form of \$500 for a carload lot grand championship and a \$500 increase for single fat steer prizes.

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GOSSIP

MAYMONT SHOW

The annual fall exhibition, held under the auspices of Maymont Agricultural Society, was a success. Classes were well filled, and, generally speaking, educational features were in evidence. In horses and cattle the competition was keen. P. Knowles is secretary of the society.

JUDGES AT CHICAGO

Expert judges always are selected for the big classes at the Chicago Inter-national. Western Canada this year will be more interested in this big event from the fact that a judging team comprising students from Manitoba Agricultural College will make a try for the trophy. The dates are November 26 to December 3.

Following are the judges:

CATTLE Shorthorns (Breeding Classes)—C. E. arising within the United States, due, Marvin, Payne's Depot, Ky.; T. E. in part, to the disappearance of the Robson, London, Ont.; E. M. Hall,

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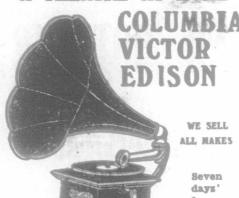
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-Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Ames, Ia.

es).-J. C. Duncan, Lewiston, N. Y.; Kammerer (alternate), Brodhead,

Hampshires.—P. W. Artz, Osborne, Southdowns.-H. Noel Gibson, Millbrook, N. Y.; J. C. Duncan (alternate), Lewiston, N. Y.

Oxford Downs.-Prof. E. L. Shaw, Dept. of Agriculture, Wash. Lincolns.—Prof. E. L. Shaw, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington. P. Stevenson, Dunston, Man.; John Cotswolds.—J. Hal. Woodford, Paris, Scharff, Hartney, Man., and George

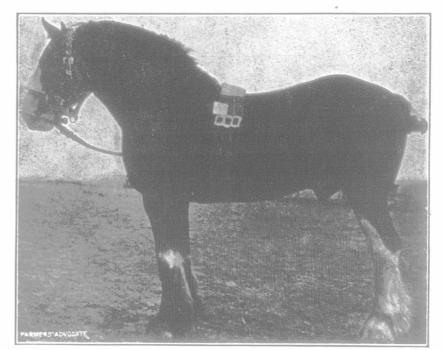
Continental Dorsets.—Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont.

ville, N. Y.

Plans for the extension work of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture during the coming winter are assuming definite form. More than two hundred meetings for formers and the sake than two hundred meetings for formers. A. HELPFUL MEETINGS ARRANGED Galloways (Breeding and Fat Classes). during the coming winter are assuming Prof. R. J. Kinzer, Manhattan, Kas. definite form. More than two hundred Red Polled (Breeding and Fat Classes) meetings for farmers, many of them in connection with seed fairs, will be held Polled Durham (Breeding and Fat at points within the province during Classes).—T. J. Wornall, Liberty, Mo. December and January. The grain Grades and Cross-breds and Cham- judges and speakers for these meetings pionships.—Richard G. Carden, Fish-moyne, Templemore Co., Tipperary, en and Prof. Willing, of the teaching Ireland. staff of the college; A. F. Mantle, deputy minister of agriculture; Arch. Mitchell Shropshires (Breeding and Fat Class- assistant superintendent of tree planting, Indian Head; F. H. Reed, Saskatchewan representative of the Dominion seed branch, as well as the following well known farmers: Thos. R. Brown, Regina; George P. Campbell, Ellisboro; R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle; R. E. Drennan, Canora; eorge Harvey, Indian Head; W. A McCorkell, Moosomin; W. A. Munro,

L. Smith, Saskatoon. The time is opportune for discussing the important and intensely practical Cheviots.-F. E. Dawley, Fayette- questions which they will ask the farmers to consider with them at these meet-Leicesters.—J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, ings. Briefly, they are "Horse Breeding," "Better Cultivation," "Better Grades, Cross-breds and Champions. "The college of agriculture

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HORSES Percherons.—John DeLancy, Northing the rural homes. Other questions field, Minn.; Wm. Bell, Wooster, Ohio; will be considered, but these are the ones Joseph Watson, Lincoln, Nebraska. which will be generally discussed. Clydesdales.—Prof. W. L. Carlyle, Miss Lillian K. Beynon, of Winnipeg,

Joseph Watson, Lincoln, Nebraska; O. women in improving home surroundings.

Siger, Fisher, Ill. Prof. W. L. Carlyle, Moscow, Idaho. katchewan. Draft Horses in Harness.—Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Ames, Ia.

TEST James Z. McLay, Janesville, Wis.; Prof. lowed to lag. W. B. Richards, agricultural college, N.

Cattle.—O. E. Bradfute, Xenia, Ohio; Prof. W. A. Cockel, State College, Pa.; railways for the fiscal year, ending Leslie Smith, St. Cloud, Minn. Sheep.—David McKay, Ft. Wayne, detailed report of J. W. Armstrong Ind.; H. Noel Gibson, Millbrook, N. Y.; engineer in charge of surveys for the Prof. W. D. Faville, Laramie, Wyo.

Swine.-Prof. H. G. Fuller, Madison, Wis.; Ed. Klever, Bloomington, Ohio; deciding upon what basis to provide MANITOBA C. R. Doty, Charleston, Ill.

wants the farmers of Saskatchewan by raising their own horses to save Berkshires (Breeding Classes).—S. C. the million or more dollars that they Hollingsworth, Shreveport, Ia. Fat send out of the country annually. The Classes.—Prof. R. S. Shaw, Lansing, importance of using good seed has been amply demonstrated and farmers now question, however, will not be forgotten, Yorkshires.-Prof. R. S. Shaw, Lan- but renewed energy will be used in an endeavor to induce more intelligent Grades and Cross-breds.—Prof. D. A. use of the ordinary implements For greatness, will be considered and advice will be given in regard to beautify Moscow, Idaho; Andrew McFarlane, will address gatherings of women at a Polo, Ill.; Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, limited number of places along the main Columbia, Missouri. line of the C. P. R. She will discuss Shires.—A. L. Wilson, Creston, Iowa; the need and means of co-operation of This is the first time a lady speaker Belgians.—Ely Sprunger, Decatur, has been engaged in this form of Ind.; Robert Graham, Claremont, Ont.; agricultural extension work in Sas-

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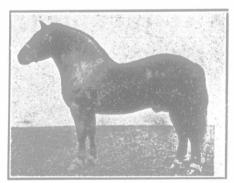


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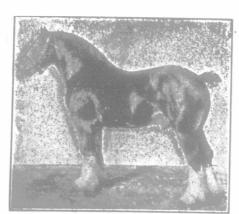
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ful of bulbs. They possess a peculiar grace of form and a fragrance which is most delightful. One pot of five or six bulbs is sufficient to perfume a whole room when in flower. As cut flowers they are very valuable, as the unexpended blooms will open in water and their keeping qualities are really remarkable. If the bulbs are planted early they can be had in bloom by January, and a succession of bloom may be had until June.

A good loamy soil with a mixture of leaf mold and sand makes a good potting compost. They should not be put in a dark place, as most other bulbs, but should be put directly in the light. Care should be taken in watering at first, as they require very little. As they develop into growth water can be given more freely, and when they are forming the flower spikes and buds a little weak manure water may be given occasionally. It helps the flowers wonderfully, giving them both size and color.

Richardias or callas are also good. Calla aethiapiea, or lily of the Nile, include fall growing bulbous perennials of graceful habit and very handsome foliage and flowers. It is a well known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of the best window plants. To induce profuse blooming the roots should be kept dormant from the middle of June until the last of August. Repot on a good rich soil, and use a good sized pot, say, about six inches in diameter. Give water in abundance when growing, and place in a good, light and warm window. A compost of one part good loam and one part

Richardia alba maculata has a spotted leaf. A rare and beautiful variety of deep green with numerous white spots which give the plant a very ornamental appearance. The flowers are white with a black center. These callas grow freely in the house.

Richardia elliottiaca, the golden calla is a rare and beautiful variety with spotted leaves and the same! habit of growth as the ordinary white calla, with flowers nearly the same size and shape, but of rich clear golden vellow color

Amaryllis, too, are beautiful bulbous plants from Cape of Good Hope. They grow remarkably well as a house plant producing under the simplest conditions one, two or even three spikes from 18 to 24 inches in height, with from three to six large trumpet blooms which last a long time in good condition. They can be secured from any good nursery or seed house during the winter or early spring. As soon as the bulbs are received they should be planted in pots an inch or so larger than the diameter of the bulbs. Plant them so that the widest part of the bulb is covered with soil, and the top part or neck left exposed. For soil use two parts of good fibrous loam, one part of well rotted manure or leaf mold, a little sand and a sprinkling of flour well mixed together. After potting put them in the window, and water sparingly at first. If they are

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medium temperature with a light shade will prolong the flowering period. When the amaryllis is developing the flower scapes a weak solution of manure water, or any good fertilizer given occasionally will help to bring out the flowers to perfection. After flowering the greatest care should be taken of the plants, as it is from that period till the end of the summer that the principal growth is made. The amaryllis will keep for years and flower every year. In fact, you can increase the stock by taking off the young bulbs which grow on the side of the old bulb. The best time to do this is during the resting period, and to get the best results it is advisable not to take them off until they have made some roots, and then pot them off separately in small pots. About the middle or end of September the plants will have finished growing, and from that time until about January give them very little water. Keep them on the dry side, for this, their resting period, and by doing this the bulbs will flower better the following year.

There are a number of varieties to select from, but all of them are beautiful. The price is a little higher than for most other bulbs, but they are well worth it. With good treatment they will keep for years, giving pleasure to

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CELERY STORAGE

Many farmers grow a supply of celery. Others would grow it if they could keep it in storage for at least part of the winter. Celery pits are most satisfactory, though some are able to keep the crop in sand in a cellar. For those who have only a small quantity to store it is scarcely feasible to put it in a pit. The aim should be to keep it cool and moderately dry.

Large growers who want to pit the crop should give attention to covering and ventilation.

The roof of the pit must be watertight, and supplied with ventilators every ten feet. The covering on the roof should be eight inches of leaves or straw manure, or about one foot of hay. If there is a good covering on the pit, it will be safe to give ventilation even on very cold days. There should be thermometers in the pits to guide as to temperature, The pits should be kept from sweating, and enough air should be supplied to keep the celery tops dry. The temperature should be kept as nearly at 32 degrees F. as possible, if it is desired to keep the celery late. With a pit well covered, an outside temperature of 20 degrees and an inside temperature of 20 degrees and an inside tempera-

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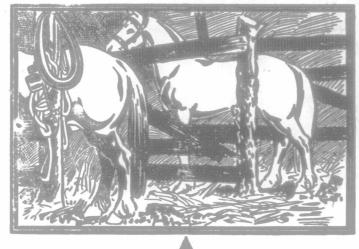
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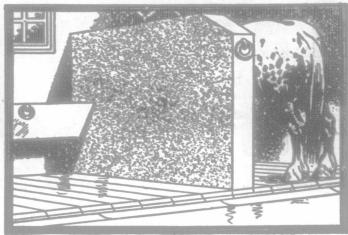
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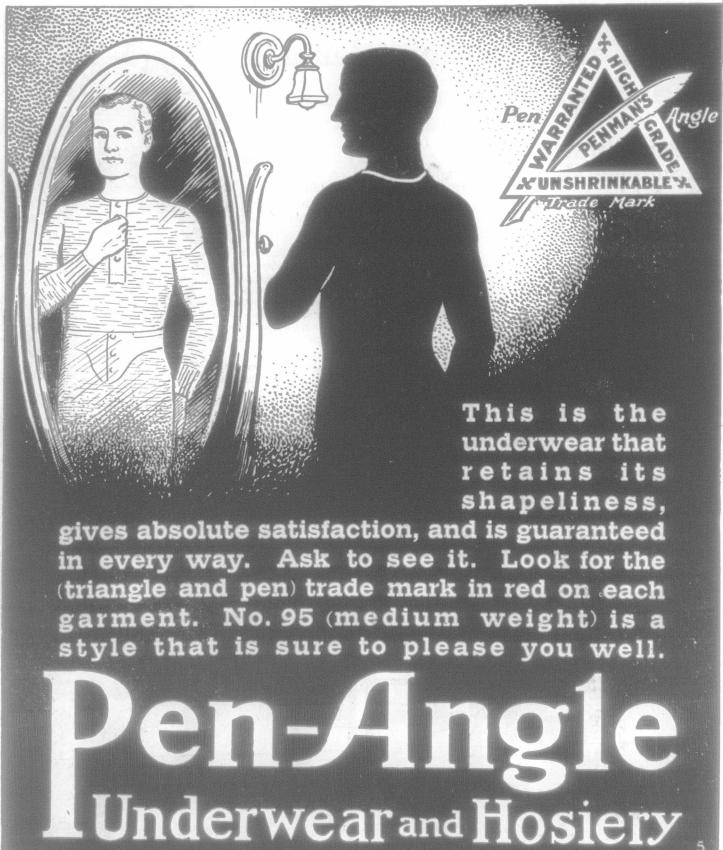
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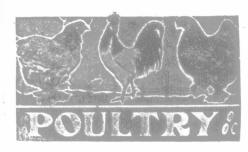
ture of 35 degrees, some ventilation should be given and the pit cooled down to 32 degrees and kept dry. In cold climates some arrange for space large enough to set a cast-iron coal stove. A good coal fire built, and it will soon

be warmed up.

A pit which is to stand over winter needs to have a double-pitch roof, about seven feet high at the ridge, and three feet at the eaves, and should be well banked on the ends and sides with earth. The width of the pit will be about 23 feet, when 12-foot boards are used on the roof. The ridge should be a 2 by 6-inch plank, supported every five feet by a post; the purlines to support the roof boards may be of 2 by 6 to 3 by 4-inch stuff, with a post every five feet. The sides of the pit may be of earth, or of earth and plank, A walk one foot wide, from one end of the pit to the other along the middle, nearly under the ridge, is convenient and aids in getting a closer view of conditions inside the pit. The ventilators are made by using two boards right over the posts supporting the ridge and purlines; thence, ventilators are on each side of the pit and alternate. They may be thrown wide open or opened just a few inches at the top, according to the weather. The celery is removed by opening wide one of these ventilators near where the celery is ready to come out. Celery should not be put into storage

while it is wet, and care should be taken not to allow water on the leaves or stalks for fear of causing rust. Shake off the dirt and trim loose and crooked leaves. Set the bunches three or four inches deep and in rows as many inches apart in the pit so that the bunches in the row are touching. Then nice loam or sandy soil should be banked around to hold the bunches erect.

In a small way this can be done in a corner of the cellar, provided the furnace does not cause too much drying out.



PROPER MARKETING OF POULTRY

Conditions surrounding the selling of poultry and poultry products have come to such a stage that producers must try some new method if they are to obtain as much as they should for what they have to offer. Every person likes good chicken, and all are willing to pay prices that make poultry-raising profitable to the man who understands his business. Those who have studied the matter say that a good hen will pay 100 per cent, on the money invested, and some give twice as good returns. In other lines it is seldom that as high as 50 per cent. is returned.

In many parts poultry-raising is being neglected. For the most part this neglect is due to unsavory conditions surrounding the marketing end. In dealing with the state of affairs, J W. Flavelle, of Toronto, points out that the demand far exceeds the available supply. "Last fall," he said, "one firm in a town in Ontario took orders in the prairie provinces and in British Columbia for 40 carloads of poultry, in all 1,300,000 pounds. They were sold at prices that netted the shipper 16c. per pound on board cars in Ontar-Again he says: "Recently, on a visit made to the east, a wholesale dealer from Victoria, B. C., made purchases of 23 carloads of eggs (10,350 cases of 30 dozen each) at a price approximating 24c. per dozen f. o. b. cars in Ontario. Winnipeg merchants dur-ing one week recently enquired for 20 carloads of eggs for shipment this fall. Other wholesale merchants in Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria have trade calling for similar supplies.

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A number of his critics—practical farmers, all of them—concur in Mr. Flavelle's statement that farmers have been diverted from poultry-raising. Why? Because they were being deprived of a legitimate share of the returns for their labors. This has

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unquestionably had a great deal to do with the small output. The farmer does not want to produce and then have his prices forced down to where there is no profit for him. Consequently he has simply decreased production. But the farmer would increase production tomorrow were he assured of present prices continuing, were he assured that he would not be at the mercy of the cold-storage firms and the middlemen.

Thus far this country has seen only one practical effort to increase the producer's profits. We refer to the co-operative plan that is being advocated by the Lee Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Pembroke, Ont., and which plan has been in full operation on their big farm. This firm is not trying to take the place of the cold-storage house or the middleman, but is making a determined effort to teach the farmers how, by team-work, they can secure higher prices for their products. They realize that the bigger and more aggressive farmers have practically dropped poultry-raising, because they have not been getting their fair share of the profits. This firm already not only has shown its 15,000 co-workers how great are these larger profits, but also has demonstrated in a very practical way how to get these profits. Co-operative circles and co-operative marketing seem to be the solution of the farmer getting full price for his labors.

POULTRY IN ALBERTA

For some time the Alberta department of agriculture has endeavored to encourage poultry-raising. Recently a carload of choice birds were imported from the east with a view to supplying breeding stock for all who wish to raise poultry. In reply to a letter from THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE A. W. Foley, poultry expert for the province, wrote as follows

"The carload of purebred poultry shipped into Alberta for breeding purposes is the outcome of the educational work that has been carried on by the department of agriculture here during the past four or five years. Practical demonstration work has been carried on by this branch in the fattening and marketing of poultry, and later we established a poultry-breeding station to assist in improving the quality of poultry in the province. Each year there has been an increased demand for purebred poultry and eggs for breeding purposes to such an extent that the

plant has been inadequate.
"Before I left for the East last July we had orders on file for several hundred birds, and knowing that there would be a demand for hundreds more that we would not be able to supply, I made arrangements with Gunn, Langlois & Co., Montreal, to supply the department with a carload of good breeding stock. This firm had previously purchased the surplus stock of the Ontario Agricultural College, Macdonald College and other similar plants in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. By a special favor on the part of Mr. Gunn, who is leading a movement in the East for a better quality of poultry products, they are supplying us with a carload of birds at \$1.50 each f. o. b. Montreal. The transportation charges are being paid by the Dominion government, thus enabling the department to supply the stock at \$1.50 each, plus the charges of crating and feeding in transit.

The car contains over 1,800 birds, chiefly of the utility breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds. A number of other breeds are represented, having been ordered for persons desiring them. These birds have all been selected by Professor Elford, of Macdonald College, and Professor Graham, of Guelph. Orders have been received for the greater number of these birds and further enquiries are coming in daily. There seems to be a wonderful development of late in the poultry industry here, and we have enlarged the poultry station to better! supply the needs of the people, particularly in experimental work.

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Drugs will kill pain all right, but they kill the nerves at the same time. Just as soon as the poison stops working the trouble returns worse than ever. There is a cause for every pain and that cause must be removed before you can get permanent relief.

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EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

Last spring I had my first experience in poultry-raising with incubator and brooders. For several years I had had fairly good success with hens, but, of course, was not able to raise so many. I am well satisfied with my season's work, and would not care to go back to the old way again.

I made many mistakes through ig norance of the ways of incubators and results were "sufficiently promising to induce an increase in operations next season." I intend to go into the business more extensively postbrooders, and consequently had many business more extensively next spring, and, profiting by this season's mistakes, think I can raise twice as many chicks with little or no more labor than I had this year. The following results may not look well to an experienced hand, but remember that this is the first year l ever even saw an incubator in operation, or a brooder.

Early in March I set the incubator with 191 eggs, and was much disappointed to have a batch of 50 chicks, of which I only raised 35. But I had learned something about the machine, and next time had 120 chicks out of sleep well at night. My tongue was 182 eggs. I think this was partly due to the use of a "Magic Egg Tester," by means of which you can test the eggs before they are put into the machine. dies but did not obtain relief until I tried of the policy a few hens.

I filled the incubator four times, and set also a few early hens, bringing out altogether about 450 chicks. When I tell you that of all these I have only raised 245 you will think I am easily satisfied to be content with such a poor showing, but it is not so. I have had many losses, but in almost every case the fault was my own, and I can see how they may be avoided in future.

In the first place I think I can secure a better hatch by putting an automatic lamp on the incubator. The only place I have for the incubator is the kitchen, and the temperature varies so that it is very difficult to regulate the machine.

Then when the chicks are hatched out I shall not put so many in a brooder as I did this year. I think 50 is enough to have together. I found when had more they would all crowd together, and many were crushed to death. I made a great mistake there this year. In one large brooder I had 150 chicks, and went out one morning to find them all nearly smothered to death. Fourteen of them died at once, and many never did well afterwards and finally died.

My earliest chicks did better than the later ones. Of those that were hatched last—June/7th—a great many died before they were three weeks old, and those that remained grew very slowly. Another year I shall incubator a little earlier and not hatch any later than May. Then I shall have broilers for sale when the price is

This year I got 14 cents per pound, live weight, for those I have sold—62 in all. I have about 80 more to sell and nearly 100 splendid pullets to keep over winter. They are Plymouth Rocks and are the best I have ever had. I expect to have them laying soon.

Prairie wolves are very numerous around here, and also hawks and weasels, and this year they have had a good share of my chickens. The wolves I have settled by putting poultry netting around the runs. hawks were harder to manage, and had taken about 70 fine chicks before I discovered that they could be frightened away by tying old rags together and stringing them across the runs from post to post so that they would flutter in the breeze. It stopped the hawks completely, and they never took another chick. To fight the weasels we had to close up every crack in the henhouse, except one, close to which we set a trap. We have caught two and have not lost any chicks since.

But, in spite of all these drawbacks, I am firmly convinced that there is money in raising chickens, and I feel sure that with a little more experience I shall be able to work up a profitable business.—C. S., Saskatchewan.

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of 76 Denison Avenue, Toronto, Ont., wrote as follows to the proprietors of Mother Seigel's Syrup:

known remedy, Mother Seigel's Syrup, during an attack of Indigestion, and it may interest you to know that it came through with flying

oolors.

"For five months, I had suffered the miseries of Indigestion and Constipation, with attendant headaches and palpitation of the heart. I soon began to understand that what people call 'simple indigestion' can be pretty bad, after all. Sharp cutting pains attacked me in the back and sides. Sometimes I was taken suddenly giddly exprecially. times I was taken suddenly giddy, especially after exciting myself in any way. I tried many so-called remedies, but all to no purpose, for none of them seemed to ease me in the least. My attention, however, was drawn to Mother Seigel's Syrup and after a short trial I became convinced that I had found the very thing to cure me. I took the Syrup, and made rapid progress towards recovery, which, happily, is now complete. "Mother Seigel's Syrup has no equal for such complaints as mine and I shall certainly recommend it whenever possible." times I was taken suddenly giddy, especially

An equally striking case is that of Mr. James Degrace, Shippigan, Gloucester Co., N. B. In a letter dated Feb. 7, 1910, he wrote amongst other things :

"For several years I suffered from dyspepsia and liver troubles, having acute pains in my back and sides, together with other disagreeable symptoms."

Everybody knows the common symptoms of liver disorder. There are dull pains in the sides and back; the skin turns yellow; there

on Feb. 15, 1910, Mr. Wm. T. Meehran, f 76 Denison Avenue, Toronto, Ont., rote as follows to the proprietors of fother Seigel's Syrup:

"I recently had occasion to test your well nown remedy, Mother Seigel's Syrup, during

"Thanks to Mother Seigel's Syrup," he says, "I am free from all these ills, and others will be cured as I was if they, too, take Mother Seigel's Syrup." Take it daily after meals. And Mrs. Eutache Vandette, of Pembroke, Ont., writing on Jan. 6, 1910,

said :-'I suffered for over six years from stomach troubles, palpitation of the heart and rheuma-tism. It would be difficult to name all the different medicines I tried in order to obtain

different medicines I tried in order to obtain relief, until my complete cure was attained by the use of Mother Seigel's Syrup.

"I suffered very much from a kind of tired feeling, after eating, and was subject to headaches and sleeplessness. My skin was pale and I had a swimming sensation in my head, and sometimes black specks floated before my eyes. Wind in my stomach caused me distress and made my heart beat violently. Rheumatism in my legs added greatly to the discomforts of the other troubles."

Mrs. Vandette's troubles prove that her stomach and liver were sadly out of order, and therefore she could not get nourishment from her food, Impurities, due to undigested food, were poisoning her blood and lowering her vitality. But Mrs. Vandette turned to Mother Seigel's Syrup and it did not fail her. She says:—

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her. She says:— "I began to take Mother Seigel's Syrup, and three months' time was sufficient to cure me. Now I take the precaution of having Mother Seigel's Syrup in the house as a safeguard

Mother Seigel's Syrup is a herbal tonic for the stomach, liver and bowels; and that is all that mother Seiger's Syrup is a nerbal tone for the stomach, liver and bowels; and that is all that people need when they suffer from sto much or liver troubles, such as pains after eating, fulness at the chest, flatulence, heartburn, bihousness, headaches, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, or that "run down" feeling. The people who have had such troubles as these, and have taken Mother Seigel's Syrup, have been cured by the thousand, even after all else had failed. If you have any stomach or liver trouble, Mother Seigel's Syrup, the people's medicine, will quickly cure you and make you strong and well!

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A dealer in automobiles at Los Angeles, Cal., maintains that there is a greater portion of the people of southern s, she pu of California active in automobiling, and that the ratio of cars owned to population is larger than anywhere else in the world. He says that in that section of the state there are 750,000 inhabitants, and this, on a basis that five constitute the average for a family, approximates 150,000 families. Since the

> Among the strangest of recent inventions recorded in this country are specially constructed spectacles for chickens, to prevent them from pecking out each other's eyes.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOTOR CARS ON FARMS

first of January 900 carloads of auto-

mobiles, averaging four to the load, have been received, adding 3,600 ma-

chines to the total, which has thus been

increased to 15,000. It is pointed out

that, with one motor car to each ten

families, or fifty people, no other part of the world can equal the record of

the south end of his state.

Then there is an inventor who considers that much valuable energy is wasted by men in lifting their hats to female acquaintances, and, therefore, has devised a self-tipping hat. This hat is provided in the crown with a clock gearing, which is set into motion by a pendulum. When the wearer bows the pendulum swings, and, the gear being released, it raises and tips the hat.

A man who really wanted to benefit mankind patented a sheet-iron cat, a feline which works by clockwork, and which has a bellows inside, which swells up its tail and causes sounds to issue forth which would wake an en-tire neighborhood. The cat's claws are of steel, and when the animal is wound up and placed on a roof it is ready to deal death blows to every midnight prowling cat

Still another man was given a patent for a pasteboard cat covered with phosphorus, so that it shines in the dark. It is used for frightening off rats and

Perhaps one of the most astonishing inventions on record was the device of a Frenchman who suggested the laying down of huge suction tubes from the coast out to various points in the open sea. When war broke out and hostile fleets approached the coast, machinery on shore would be set to work, the enemy's vessels would be caught by the irresistible suction, drawn to the ends of the tubes, and there held firmly as prisoners. The one essential part of this idea which seemed to be missing was the machinery which was going to draw a 25,000-ton warship backwards, with its engines going at "full steam ahead."

One of the latest applications of electricity is the electric whip, said to have been invented by a Californian wagon driver, who found it inconvenient to reach out his whip to touch his horses in stormy weather, and so contrived a long, flexible pole, which, on coming into contact with the horse's flank, shot forth a small electric shock. The pole is attached to a rotating fulcrum, and can be easily worked by a slight movement. By having fork-shaped ends to the pole, both horses can be touched simultaneously.

An ingenious employment of the phonograph by the way, was suggested by an inventor some time ago. This was for curing children of the habit of crying upon the slightest provocation. The child is made to cry into the instrument, and when he is calm the record is served up before the whole family. It is said to be a perfect cure.

A well-known French actor became involved in a discussion with an American, grew heated, drew his card from his pocket, threw it on the table with a tragic air, and stalked out. The American regarded the card for some moments, then took out his fountain pen, wrote "Admit bearer" above the engraved line, and went off to the theatre.

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MAN.

Hogan was playing nurse to the twins on the front porch. The twins were annoyed because each wanted exclusive possession of a solitary kitten and they were yelling. A neighbor paused at the gate. "Well, Hogan," he asked, "what would you take for them children of yourn?" Hogan shifted in his chair. "All the money in the wurred couldn't huy thin?" he declared. "But" couldn't buy thim," he declared. "But," he added, "I wouldn't give tin cints apiece for any more like thim.'

Newport is not over-critical; in fact, it accepts a great many things that would not be accepted in many other places, and says a good deal about them at the same time. But it is curious to a degree (remarks a writer in one of the magazines). "I wish you'd tell Mr. So-and-So," remarked an unsurrendering leader, gazing out from under the edge of her parasol at a young man at Bailey's, whose swimming apparel was somewhat decollete as to arms and shoulders, "I wish you'd tell Mr. Soand-So that I think his bathing suit is deplorable. Go ahead! tell him I said so. It's really quite—er—disreputable." The young man who was with her obeyed and delivered the message. "You may tell Mrs. So-and-So, with my compliments," returned the bather, "that I think her divorce suit is ditto." -

Leonardo Da Vinci spent several years in painting a picture of the Last Supper of our Saviour, says a writer in the Christian Herald. He went to a church to find the face of a child, from which to paint the face of Christ. He selected Pietro, who had a beautiful face. Several years passed while the painter worked on this picture. He had painted the face of Christ and of all his apostles except one, that of Judas. Day after day he walked the streets of Milan looking for a face from which to paint a likeness of Judas. At last he found a wicked man whose face, marked by sin, revealed a bad heart. While painting this face he learned that it was the same face he had used when painting the face of Christ. Pietro had gone to Rome and lived with wicked people and grew to be a wicked man. He had lost his soul and ruined his face.

CHINESE HOTELS

Some of the inns of modern China are badly built. A correspondent, in travelling across the country recently

had this experience:
"At only one village had I any difficulty. We were marching late in the dark and I had sent my groom on ahead to find me an inn, as he had often done before. He entered the village, and finding the large inn door closed he called out to the people to open it. But his Peking speech is not easily understood in Kansu, and no one answered him. Then he knocked, and to his dismay the crazy door fell down.

'Immediately there was a row. The innkeeper and his vociferous spouse shouted out their wrongs.

"Every one came into the street to hear; the whole village was roused. When I arrived it seemed like a demonstration in my honor. As is the custom, a dozen persons together told me what had happened. I soon satisfied everyone by first examining the damage and then paying compensation in full. I paid 100 cash (rather more than twopence), and my generosity was approved.

"The structure damaged reminded one of the jerry built houses familiar to students in Edinburgh, where it is on record that a lodger once complained to his landlord that the ceiling in his room had fallen down. 'But how can you account for that?' asked the landlord. 'Somebody in the next flat sneezed,' replied the lodger.''

A young man returned to the country village where he was born, after having successfully worked his way up by direct primary ballot to a nomina-tion for a state office. "I suppose the people here, Thomas, have heard of the honor that has been conferred on me?" he inquired of one of his old friends. "Yes, they have," was the gratifying reply. "And what," said the man of fame, eagerly; "what do they say about it, Thomas?" "They don't say anything," replied Thomas; "they just laugh.

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