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Preserve Success and you shall Command it.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Charcoal is a remedy for mildew.
—English fruit crop reported a failure.
—Wash hen roosts with kerosene to drive away insects.
—Canada has doubled her make of cheese in six years.
—A heavy crop of clover kills off the money grass.
—The Holstein cow is every year becoming more popular.
—The army-worm has appeared in large numbers in several parts of Connecticut.
—The Massachusetts legislature has appropriated \$36,000 for its agricultural college.
—It is expected that 200,000 head of cattle will be driven from Texas into Colorado this season.
—Twenty-five per cent. less area of potatoes has been planted in Maine this year than last.
—Potatoes are selling as low as 10 cents per bushel in some of the rural districts of Pennsylvania.
—More than a million cattle wintered in Wyoming, and the "round-up" began about the middle of May.
—It is claimed that three-fifths of all the cattle in the United States, outside of milch cows, are west of the Mississippi.
—It is expected that the flocks of Colorado will number 3,000,000 head after the lambing season shall have passed.
—The United States raises 45 bushels of grain per head of its population, and consumes 41 bushels per head.
—The English agricultural papers teem with reports, experiments and discussions on ensilage, its supporters being chiefly among those who have tried it; its opponents among those who have not.
—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "Welcome and timely rains have done much to improve the condition of all spring-sown grain has materially improved."
—The latest novelty in live stock interests is an oppium farm which has been started near Hawkinsville, Georgia. The place is fenced with wire netting, and as the animals breed readily, and they have ready sale, the owner expects to make it pay.
—On the 3rd of May no less than four entire pounds of the London Times were filled with announcements, printed in small type, which referred to various landed properties which different agents had been commissioned to sell during the present year.
—The export of live cattle from Canada to England assumed unusually large proportions in May. Twenty-five steamers left the port of Montreal carrying 9,114 head of cattle, of which one-half went to Liverpool and the remainder to Glasgow, London and Bristol. In 1877 the shipments for the whole year amounted only to 6,940 head, or considerably less than that of that month.
—At a sale of Jersey cattle in New York, on the 18th ult., sixty eight animals were sold, realizing in all about \$17,000. The highest price paid for a single head was \$900, for a year-old cow owned by Mr. Havemeyer. A. B. Darling's three-year-old cow Victoria Darlington brought \$615. John J. Holley's five-year-old cow Golden Horn \$700, and Mr. Havemeyer's nine-year-old cow Fanny Fan \$500.

HAIR'S VEGETABLE SUTHERLAND HAIR REMOVER.

HAIR'S VEGETABLE SUTHERLAND HAIR REMOVER is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores grey hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff, humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hair's Hair Remover has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and the foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.
For sale by all dealers.
A Sudden Attack.
All people, and especially travellers, are liable to a sudden attack of Cholera Morbus, Colic, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is the most prompt and reliable remedy known.
Great Fatality.
The ravages of Cholera Infantum and Summer Complaints among children is truly alarming. The most reliable cure is Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction.
A Good Time.
When is the best time to take a blood purifier? When ever the blood is found humors appear, or when the system is debilitated take Burdock Blood Bitters.
A Firm Opinion.
The firm of Ormand & Walsh, druggists of Peterboro, say Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is one of their best Standard Medicines for Summer Complaints.

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From the Range to the Shambles.
Canning and Packing—Statistics—Camp Life on the Range—Cooking on the Prairie—Practical Advice—Road Agents—Life on the Plains.

CONTINUED.

The canning and packing department is another branch of the business entirely distinct from that of shipping. Up to a certain point the process is substantially the same, until it comes to cutting up the quarters into suitable pieces for these uses. Here division of labor takes complete possession of the work, and it is carried to the perfection of economy. A man will stand by the hour giving but a single turn to his knife, which separates a joint. But one portion of the carcass comes upon his block. His work is done with unerring accuracy, but he does this and only this. A hundred others are on the same floor with him, each doing what may seem a trifling portion of the work, but before the carcass, which came in on one side in quarters, leaves the room, it is entirely bereft of bones, and then wheeled away in small pieces ready for the curing and the canning. It is marvellous with what rapidity "boned ox" can be made ready for the table. We are not prepared to say that it will ever find its way on the menu of a Delmonico supper alongside of a turkey, nor can we say that we should care to give it a place on even an ordinary bill of fare. We should taboo it, however, only on the ground that it is made up of the inferior parts of poorly fattened animals, or of the "lean and ill-favored kind" of the stock-yards.
While walking through one of the latter one day in May last we noticed a pen of gaunt, raw-boned "through Texans," and turning to our companion said, "What are those cattle doing here? There certainly can be no market for them." Much to my surprise, he replied, "They will go off quicker than a better lot; the cannery will pick them up at once." And so it proved, for they were driven away before a splendid pen of corn-fed "Iowas" near by had found a purchaser. Aside from the facts here stated, there is nothing repulsive or objectionable in the matter of canned beef.
The average weight of the class of animals used for "mess" and "canning" is 950 pounds, and 800 head are daily disposed of in this way. If necessities of trade call for a large proportion of barreled beef, then the carcasses are neatly cut with reference to this demand. In this case the division is made into the various pieces here named, many of which are familiar to household providers, viz., loins, ribs, mess, plates, chucks, rolls, rumps, hams, shoulders, tenderloins, striploins, sirloins, butts, rump butts, strips, rounds, and canning beef. "Extras mess" is composed of chucks, plates, rumps, and flanks, and the time of curing is twenty-four days. All hams are cut into three pieces, or "one end," "time of curing, six days. Plates are cut into five pieces. Loins, ribs, and shoulders are also sold to the city butchers. "Prime" tallow is made from the kidney and can fat only, while "regular" tallow is made from the other fat, bones, and trimmings. Glue factories and fertilizing establishments use up the bones and refuse, and the hides find their way to the tanneries. Not a scrap of the animal is wasted, or fails to yield some revenue to the buyer.
To show the immense nature of the business now centering in Chicago, and the increase which has taken place in the last ten years, we give the statistics as furnished by the reports of the Union Stockyard and Transit Company. Five railroads are leading into Chicago brought, in the year 1883, 1,512,212 head; the receipts from all other sources were 366,782—making a total of 1,878,994. The receipts for the year 1873 were 761,428; so that the business has more than doubled itself during ten years past. The largest receipts on any other day during that period was on November 15, 1882, being 11,076. The largest for one week was on that ending October 20, 1883, being 52,192, while that of the same month gave 317,791. The total valuation of stock of all kinds received during the year 1873 was \$91,321,162, while for 1883 it was \$201,252,772. A record so remarkable of the growth of a single industry is indeed a marvellous one. But who shall say what the next decade may bring forth?
Before closing this article let me give a few words of suggestion and advice to those who wish to become thoroughly posted either in the cattle business or in the empire over which it is conducted, for such there are in extent and territory, if not in name. Not all the articles and books that have been written would suffice to convey a clear idea of the wonderful country which extends for 200 miles north and south and west of the one-hundredth meridian of longitude. Personal inspection and experience will alone satisfy.
A brief summary of camp life on the range during the summers of 1882 and 1883 may be of benefit to those who are to follow, and of some interest to those who remain at home. The line of railway travel across the continent is familiar to many; the experience on the stage

routes, which extend for hundreds of miles far away into the interior of the Territories, is known to but few. Before leaving home you have, no doubt, taken some pains to look up your destination and the means of reaching the same, and have possibly become possessed of a handbill which gives the information that a line of "four-horse Concord coaches" has been established, leaving twice a week, and making the distance, it may be, of 400 miles in six days, or in half the time in case of night travel. When speaking of a Concord coach one not usually has in view a White Mountain outfit, and looks out on leaving the hotel for the familiar equipage. Vain delusion! A low, two-seated, canvas-covered, mud-stained, or alkali-dusted vehicle stands near the platform, under the flapping curtains of which we crawl, if fortunate enough to have secured a seat several days in advance; or, otherwise one may have to stay over two or four days, as the case may be waiting for the same. And here for a little practical advice as to personal luggage. You may have been beguiled on leaving home into taking a trunk, and this may be as well, as part of the journey is to be within the limits of civilization; but leave it behind at the railway station, in it all lines of every description, except handkerchiefs and a few towels. "Boiled shirts" are not admissible on the plains, and collars and cuffs are an unheard-of luxury. Wear coarse, second-hand, thick clothing and flannel shirts. Put as few necessities as possible into a stout valise, not omitting a small supply of medicines most likely to be needed when you are fifty miles from the nearest doctor. Carry a pair of the best and heaviest blankets to be had, a pair of boots, a rubber pillow, and a "sleeper," all tied up with a cord into as compact a bundle as possible; weigh and space are both to be considered when on the stage or riding the range.
I was told on leaving the East that after the 1st of June we should have almost cloudless skies, with possibly now and then a light shower. Whereas the facts are, it rained more or less every day for three weeks, and we were more than once encamped beside raging torrents, waiting for the subsidence of the waters. Therefore do not be beguiled in leaving "sleeper," overcoat, or boots behind, as when it rains it rains hard, and when it is muddy the mud is deep and tenacious beyond expression. I had taken the precaution when journeying through Wyoming in 1882 to leave gold watch and fob, and a cheap silver one, also to carry as little money as possible. No "road agents" had been seen on the line for over two years and I had not hesitated to say, in consequence, that one was in much more danger of being robbed in the streets of New York than on the plains of Wyoming. This year, although equally fortunate over the stage route, in Montana, yet I had hardly reached home when, on the same line taken by me from Helena to Deer Lodge, two cases of "holding up of hands" occurred in the passes of the mountains, and the passengers were relieved of their available assets. That such unpleasant episodes may have still more disagreeable incidents was shown by one of our fellow-travellers of last season, who pointed to a scar on the lobe of one ear caused by a road agent's bullet, who mistook his motion in pulling on a boot, as the stage was stopped by the robbers, and fired without delay.
Strictly speaking, there are no roads on the great plains. Certain well defined trails there are, which cannot be mistaken, and as there is very little limit to the area of freedom, as soon as one track becomes rough and out of the way, another alongside takes its place. These are places where no road in Central Park can excel the smooth, hard surface of a track across the prairie, while again there are passes over the mountains and through deep canyons which would exhaust a weary horse and rider, and a passenger an exceptional convenience, and streams are forced with safety or with doubtful result, as the weather of twenty-four hours previous often determines. A sudden shower will send down a raging torrent with very little warning. A variation of two feet in a night is not unusual, and I have not beside a rapidly running stream more than once, with a stick planted in the edge of the current, anxiously noting the number of inches rise or fall, and predicting thereon the chances of crossing during the day. Many narrow escapes have been had and some fatal accidents have occurred in these mountain passes, and a passenger, with a stick planted in the edge of the current, anxiously noting the number of inches rise or fall, and predicting thereon the chances of crossing during the day. Many narrow escapes have been had and some fatal accidents have occurred in these mountain passes, and a passenger, with a stick planted in the edge of the current, anxiously noting the number of inches rise or fall, and predicting thereon the chances of crossing during the day. 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—A country exchange—eggs for calves.

—An Irishman says he can see no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become medical men.

—The following notice is posted in the police station of Council Bluffs, Iowa: "No loafers allowed here, except police."

—Young physician: "No; it is not in good taste for a young physician, when writing to a patient, to sign himself, 'Your obedient servant.'"

—How did you like the Doctor's sermon?" said one to his companion, as they were walking home from church. "First-rate. I always liked that sermon."

—Solemn question with city people about to go to the country: "What shall we do with the bird and cat?" One good way is to let the cat have the bird, and then kill the cat.

—A witty old physician on meeting a neighbor's ducks in the road, was saluted with the usual "Quack, quack, quack!" "See here," he cried to the neighbor, "keep these ducks at home, or I'll shoot 'em. They're indulging in personal remarks."

—A good story is told of the Bishop of Atlanta, Ga. He recently addressed a large assembly of Sunday school children, and would up by asking in a very paternal and condescending way, And now, there a-a-a little boy or a-a-a little girl would like to ask me a question? After a pause he repeated the question, "Is there a-a-a little boy or a-a-a little girl who would like to ask me a question?"

A little shrill voice called out, "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?" "Oh, ah, yes—I see," said the bishop; "and now is there a-a-a little boy or a-a-a little girl who would like to answer little Mary's question?"

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descended swiftly. Touching the

bottom and looking up, Lucy saw

only the minute circular hole filled

with daylight.

Dr. Law spoke. "Will you get

out and explore further?"

"No, no!" she said, with a shiver.

"Let us go back instantly. I feel

frightened—half suffocated. I can

not think what impulse induced me

to come down to this terrible place."

"How that she was really nervous,

and put up her hand to give the

signal for return to those above, but

it fell back powerless by her side. A

pale blue flash of light illumined the

blackness—there was a noise as if

the solid universe was rent—fearful

sense of suffocation filled the air, and

then and there was heard the rash and

gurgling of water.

"Good heavens!" murmured Ed-

mund Law. "It must be fire damp!"

Lucy clung to him. He clasped

her blindly. In that moment of peril,

his last moment it might be in this

world, they forgot the very existence

of Mr. Austen, forgot everything but

that they loved one another better

than life.

Dr. Law was tolerably well ac-

quainted with the mine; he realized

the situation at a glance. To