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Whether Porto Rico Products Are Taxable Under United States Tariff Laws.

NATIONAL SUPREME COURT RULING

Before Foraker's Law the Island Products Were Not Dutiable.

After Its Passage They Were, Says the Highest Legal Tribunal, Which Is Very Much Divided in Opinion.

Washington, May 28.—In the United States supreme court yesterday opinions were handed down in all but two of the cases before that court involving the relation of the United States to its insular possessions. The two cases in which no conclusion was announced were those known as the "Fourteen Diamond Rings" case and the second of the Dooley cases. The undecided Dooley case deals with a phase of the Porto Rican question, and the "Diamond Rings" case involves the right to the free importation of merchandise



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE BROWN.

from the Philippines to the United States. Of the several cases decided yesterday the two which attracted the greatest share of attention from the court were what is known as the De Lima case and that known as the Downes case.

Appearances Were Deceptive.

Of these two the opinion in the Downes case is considered the most far-reaching, as it affects our future relations, whereas the De Lima case dealt with a transitional phase of our insular relations. The De Lima case was the first to receive the attention of the court, and as it appeared to be quite sweeping in scope, many persons precipitately arrived at the conclusion that the government had been worsted all along the line. This view suffered a decided change when the conclusion was announced in the Downes case. The court was very evenly divided on both cases, but political lines were not at all controlling.

Where the Government Lost.

The De Lima case involved the power of the government to collect a duty on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. The court said the government's contention in this case was substantially a claim that Porto Rico is foreign territory. The entire case turned upon that contention. The court held that the position was not well taken; that Porto Rico was not at the time foreign territory; and that therefore the duty which had been collected must be returned.

And Where the Government Won.

The decision in the Downes case followed the history of the dealings of the United States with Porto Rico a step further. That case dealt with the legality of the collection of duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into New York after the passage of the Foraker act, providing for a duty upon goods shipped from the United States into Porto Rico, and also on those shipped from Porto Rico to the United States. In this case the court held that such exaction was legal and constitutional.

POINTS OF THE TWO OPINIONS.

Makes a Distinction as to the Status of the Island at Different Times.

The point of the two opinions, considered collectively, is that Porto Rico was never, after the acquisition of that island, foreign territory; that until Congress acted upon the question no duty could be collected, but that as soon as Congress outlined a method of controlling the island's revenues that action became binding—in other words, that Congress has power under the constitution to prescribe the manner of collecting the revenues of the country's insular possessions, and has the right to lay a duty on goods imported into our insular possessions from the United States. It holds, in brief, that for taxation purposes they are not a part of the United States to the extent that goods shipped between their ports and the United States are entitled to the same treatment as though they were shipped between New York and New Orleans.

Justice Brown delivered the court's opinion in both cases, and there were vigorous dissenting opinions in both. In the Downes case four of the nine members of the court united in an opinion characterizing in strong lan-

guage the opinion of the majority in that case. In this opposing opinion the chief justice and Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham united, and the chief justice and Justice Harlan presented their views in written form. Justices Gray, Shiras, White and McKenna also, while agreeing with the conclusion announced by Justice Brown, announced that they had reached the conclusion by different lines of argument, and Justices Gray, White and McKenna announced opinions outlining their respective positions. Justices Shiras, White and McKenna also dissented in the De Lima case, uniting in an opinion. Justice Gray also presented an independent and dissenting opinion in that case.

The small court room was crowded to repletion throughout the day, prominent government officials and many attorneys being present, and the proceedings were followed from start to finish with keen interest.

MCKINLEY POLICY SUSTAINED.

Solicitor General Says the Decision Is a Government Victory.

Washington, May 28.—Solicitor General Richards, of the department of justice, who had charge of the insular cases before the supreme court, last night made the following statement containing his interpretation of the decisions of the court yesterday: "The important question involved in these cases was whether the cession of territory contained in the treaty of Paris made Porto Rico and the Philippines an integral part of the United States within the meaning of that provision of the constitution requiring 'all duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States.' The court held that the cession simply made Porto Rico and the Philippines domestic territory of the United States, subject to the full control of congress, which control could be exercised without reference to those limitations.

"This limitation, the court held, was intended to apply to the states of the Union, and does not apply to acquired territory unless by treaty and by subsequent act of congress it is incorporated within and becomes an integral part of the United States. The decisions are substantially a victory for the government. They sustain to the fullest extent the so-called insular policy of the administration. The government now has the sanction of the supreme court for governing these islands as their needs and our interests require.

"The court holds that the constitution did not of its own force at once apply to these ceded territories, placing their people, their products and their ports on an immediate equality with ours, and conferring upon them all the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by the people, products and ports of the several states. While their fundamental rights are preserved by those underlying principles of the constitution which apply everywhere, the status of their citizens and the nature of the customs and commercial regulations are to be determined by congress by the exercise of the power vested by the constitution in congress to make all needful rules and regulations respecting territory belonging to the United States.

"Obviously what I have said regarding Porto Rico applies equally well to the Philippines, so that the president is perfectly free, under the Spooner act, to govern the Philippines as their needs and our interests may require.

"At the same time the court has sustained to the fullest extent the contention of the government in these cases, it has decided as a matter of statutory construction that the Dingley act could not be held to impose duties on goods brought from Porto Rico because by cession Porto Rico became domestic territory of the United States and therefore ceased to be a foreign country. The decisions of the court call for no change in the administration of the law."

President Hears the News.

Sidney, Neb., May 28.—The president and his cabinet received here the official information that the supreme court had decided the insular cases in accordance with the contentions of the government. The president and cabinet officers were elated over the victory, although they have never doubted that the decision would be in favor of the government.

DOWIE ELUDED THEM

Sleuths of the Coroner Fail to Get Him Under Arrest.

Chicago, May 28.—John Alexander Dowie, assisted by his faithful "Zion" guards, successfully eluded arrest yesterday morning and escaped service of a coroner's mittimus. Surrounded by his guards he walked into the original court building and reached Judge Tukey's court before alert and watchful coroner's sleuths were able to secure service of the mittimus and place him formally under arrest, although they were very much alert in the matter. Judge Tukey fixed the bail in the case of Dowie and H. Worthington Judd at \$10,000 in each case, and in the cases of Deaconesses Speicher and Bratsch at \$5,000 each.

Mrs. Judd died a week ago after sixteen hours of suffering. Her infant also died. She was a member of Dowie's congregation and it is claimed did not ask for medical attendance. While Dowie and his elders and the nurses were praying Mrs. Judd, according to the verdict of physicians who held an autopsy, burst a blood vessel owing to intense pain. The doctors said that the ordinary treatment given by medical practitioners would have saved her life easily. After listening to this testimony the coroner's jury brought in a verdict holding Judd, the two nurses, and Dowie to await the action of the grand jury.

QUICKLY STRUCK DEAD

Gov. Tanner Passes Away Before a Doctor Promptly Summoned Can Arrive.

WIFE AND HER SISTER WITH HIM

When the Grim Terror Strikes Home—Another Victim of the Treacherous "Heart Trouble."

Springfield, Ills., May 24.—Ex-Governor John R. Tanner died here suddenly in his room in the Leland hotel at 2:45 p. m. yesterday, of rheumatism of the heart probably. He had been confined to his room since his return from Chicago last Saturday with rheumatism in his left side, but the case was not considered in the least serious. He felt much worse yesterday afternoon.



JOHN R. TANNER.

noon, and Dr. J. N. Dixon, the Governor's physician, was called about 2:30 and found him dead. Governor Tanner had not been feeling well for nearly two weeks. He had contracted a cold when hunting in Clay county, his old home, a few weeks ago, and from that resulted a bad attack of rheumatism, so it is believed that rheumatism of the heart caused death, though Dr. J. N. Dixon, the attending physician, says he is unable to give the exact cause of death. He says that Tanner had no organic heart trouble or kidney disease.

Wife With Him at the Last.

Yesterday forenoon Dr. Dixon called and stated that he found the patient better. His son, Colonel J. Mack Tanner, also called during the forenoon, and after dinner Mrs. Tanner's sister, Mrs. Colonel Buck, called, and she and Mrs. Tanner were with the former governor when he died. About 2:30 p. m. he was seized with an attack of gasping and strangling, and Dr. Dixon was immediately called and responded at once; but Governor Tanner was dead when he arrived. The remains were taken an hour later to the residence of Mrs. Tanner's father, Turney English, where they will remain until the funeral.

GOV. TANNER'S FUNERAL.

Obsèques Very Largely Attended—Church and Military Ceremonial.

Springfield, Ills., May 27.—With all the pageantry of a military funeral and the rites of the church all that was mortal of ex-Governor Tanner was consigned to mother earth yesterday in beautiful Oak Ridge cemetery. The casket was covered with the national ensign and with the beautiful floral offerings of his wife and family.

The funeral was one of the largest attended ever known in Springfield, with the exception of that of Lincoln. Every railroad brought excursions. Scores of prominent politicians were present from all over the state. On every public building in the city the flags were at half-mast, and at sunrise a major general's salute of thirteen guns was fired from cannon near the state house. This was followed at intervals of half an hour throughout the day by one discharge, and at sunset the thirteen guns were again fired.

The remains were taken from the residence of Turney English, father of Mrs. Tanner, at 5:30 a. m. under an escort of six sergeants of the Fifth infantry, the engineers and the signal corps, to the state house, where they lay in state until the time for being taken to the church. They lay on the first floor of the rotunda, guarded by a detail of the Fifth infantry. The rotunda was a mass of floral designs, flags and black and white drapery. The public was admitted at 8:30, and from then until 1:30 p. m. there was a steady stream of people passing through, the number being estimated at 30,000.

The procession which was to escort the remains to the church and cemetery formed at the Leland hotel. The church was crowded with people holding tickets of admission. When the procession arrived there the troops presented arms, the colors were dropped, the band played a dirge and a battery close by fired minute guns. Inside the church Bishop Seymour presided, assisted by Archdeacon Taylor, and the simple but impressive service of the Episcopal church was read.

After the service in the church the march was taken up to the cemetery, Governor Yates heading the procession, with his staff. Among the organizations forming the line were 1,200 union coal miners and 500 Odd Fellows. At the cemetery Judge I. N. Phillips delivered a eulogy, the communal service of the church was read

by Archdeacon Taylor and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Seymour; the soldiers fired the military three volleys over the grave, "taps" was sounded, and John R. Tanner's body was left to the embrace of the Mother Earth.

Bad Son of a Clergyman.

Kingston, N. Y., May 25.—Frank Heroy, son of a Methodist clergyman, shot and killed Charles Vanderlyn, at Greenfield. Heroy was drunk and abusing his uncle, James Heroy, an aged cripple. His mother asked Vanderlyn to interfere. Heroy resented Vanderlyn's action and, getting a shotgun, took deliberate aim and fired. Then he surrendered himself.

SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

Presbyterians So Dispose of the Question of the Confession of Faith.

Philadelphia, May 28.—By a unanimous vote the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday adopted the report of the special committee on the revision of the confession of faith. Dr. James D. Moffat hit on an amendment that made the report what everybody was willing to stand for, and on a viva voce vote the whole of the 640 members of the assembly voted aye. Then the commissioners arose and sang, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow," which was followed by a prayer of thanksgiving by Moderator Minton. The Moffat amendment instructs the revision committee to prepare for submission to the next general assembly a brief statement of the faith, expressed in untechnical terms as far as possible; but this statement shall not become "a substitute for, or an alternative of, our confession of faith."

The momentous question of creed revision having been disposed of the assembly proceeded to the consideration of unfinished business and transacted a large amount thereof. New York was selected as the meeting place for the next general assembly.

Michigan Men Showed Up Well.

New York, May 25.—The preliminary trials of the twenty-sixth annual track and field championships of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes was held yesterday at the Berkeley Oval. Harvard showed so well that Yale's expected walkaway was made mighty uncertain. For the first time in the history of the association the middle west was represented. The University of Michigan's small team made a magnificent showing. In every event in which its members appeared they qualified for the finals.

Terrible Mine Disaster.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—A special from Dayton, Tenn., to The Times says: "At the Richland mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, two miles from Dayton, at 4:30 p. m. yesterday a terrific explosion of coal dust resulted in the death of twenty-one men, all white, and most of them married and with families.

Divorced from a Diplomat.

Newport, R. I., May 28.—Mrs. Augusta F. Bowen, whose husband, Herbert W. Bowen, is American minister to Persia, was among the applicants for divorce here. She alleged desertion and got her decree. The suits brought by Gunner Charles Morgan, United States navy, against his wife, by Mrs. Livingston against Robert A. Livingston and by Mrs. Stearns against her husband, Waldo Harrison Stearns, were discontinued.

Building Boom Booms at Holland.

Holland, Mich., May 27.—A building boom is on in this city. Between twenty and thirty dwellings are now going up, as well as two large two-story and one three-story brick stores. The bus machine works will build an addition immediately and increase their force from thirty to sixty hands. The Holland furniture factory, recently badly crippled by fire, is rebuilding on a much larger scale.

Paid an Incorporation Fee of \$3,500.

Lansing, Mich., May 27.—The Detroit Southern Railway company, which has acquired the property of the Detroit and Lima Northern, has filed the articles of association with the secretary of state. The new company is capitalized at \$17,000,000 and paid the secretary of state a franchise fee of \$3,500.

Soldiers' Monument Commission.

Lansing, Mich., May 28.—The commission appointed by Governor Bliss to elect a design for a soldiers' and sailors' monument and report to the next legislature, has organized by the election of General H. M. Duffield, of Detroit, as president, and W. A. Bourke, of Detroit, as secretary.

Appointed University Regent.

Lansing, Mich., May 28.—Governor Bliss has caused a commission to be issued to Hon. Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, as a member of the board of regents of the state university, to succeed W. J. Cocher, deceased. The appointee will take his place on the board at the next meeting.

Great Section for Grapes.

Lawton, Mich., May 28.—There has been a wonderful increase in grape acreage in this section of Michigan. In and around the station of Lake Cera there has been an increase of 80 per cent, and the estimated shipment this year is 1,000 carloads.

Enrollment at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 27.—The University of Michigan enrollment for the year 1900-1901, less the names enrolled twice in the summer school, is 8,712 students.

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State Items Which Will Be of General Interest.

Principal Events of the Past Few Days Which Have Occurred in Our Great State.

Lansing, Mich., May 24.—The house accomplished very little in point of results Wednesday, although it consumed a lot of time. Rich's income tax bill was amended so as to provide practically for a tax of 1 per cent. on salaries of \$2,000 and over, and agreed to. This took two hours. The bill is considered to have almost no chance. The house also agreed to Holmes' bill to abolish sparrow bounties; the bill to license branch laundries, and the bill to pay the dairy and food commissioner \$2,000, his deputy \$1,500, and his chemist \$1,500. The Hardy freight bureau bill was referred back to the railroad committee, on Hardy's motion, to determine whether it is constitutional.

Loomis' bill to put women on the boards of control of the insane asylums was not in the senate by a vote of 11 yeas to 16 nays. The senate committee on finance and appropriations reported out Bland's bill for medals to soldiers of the Spanish-American war; also Senator Robison's bill for an addition to the state capital. Kelly called up his bill for a clearance sale of delinquent tax lands in Muskegon. The bill was defeated—14 to 18. Moore, Kelly and others made a stiff fight to have the representative reapportionment bill taken up in committee of the whole Wednesday. Murfin and Holmes, especially Murfin, made a stiff fight to have it made the special order for Thursday, and they won their fight.

Significant Fact Noted.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 27.—A stock company with a capitalization of \$250,000 was organized in Chicago Friday under the title of the Dunkley company. The purpose of the organization is to manage the business of the Dunkley Preserving company, of this city, and it is significant that Edwin Norton, of New York, the head of the American Can company, which is capitalized at \$88,000,000 and practically controls the manufacture of cans in this country, is one of the heaviest stockholders.

Michigan Minutes.

Flint.—For the first time in many years the liquor laws were strictly obeyed in this city Sunday.

Grand Haven.—Four hundred men are given employment in Ottawa county in the building of electric roads.

Port Huron.—Howard Hickey, the 14-year-old son of John A. Hickey, manager of the Tressell Marble company, was drowned in Black river.

Grand Haven.—More than a mile of cement walks will be laid in Grand Haven this summer.

Larum.—The city council will spend \$60,000 on street improvements this summer, and three miles of the village streets will be macadamized.

Kalamazoo.—While a party was in progress at the residence of Glenn S. Allen Saturday night, burglars got away with \$800 worth of jewelry.

WITH TERRIFIC FORCE

Two Heavily Loaded Electric Cars Meet on Same Track.

Albany, May 28.—Two electric street cars filled with chattering people and rushing in opposite directions upon the same track crashed into each other and in an instant piled upon the track a pyramid of mangled dead and living bodies. The mass, turbulent with frantic men and women struggling to get free, was heaped with splintered and bloody tons of car iron, wood and tangled wires, which pinned fainting women and children to the ground.

The killed are: Maud Kellogg of Round Lake; David Mahoney, mate on the Dean Richmond; Frank Nichols, motorman; Annie Rooney of Stuyvesant Falls; Frank Smith, motorman. Fatally injured are: George C. Barry, hurt internally; Fred J. Smith, Albany, injured internally. Twelve others were less seriously injured. The scene of the accident is near Greenbush, on the line of the Albany and Hudson railroad. At this point the electric line runs over a single track, which between switches runs around a sharp curve, the inner side of which is shielded by a dense grove and the side, bending around the verge of a deep ravine.

South-bound car No. 22, a few moments behind time, was racing for the switch south of the curve. North-bound car No. 17, having already passed the switch without meeting 22, was racing with equal speed for the next switch north of the curve. The trains met at top flights in the apex of the curve. Neither motorman had an instant's warning. Both perished where they stood, battered and impaled by the mighty impact. Both cars were shattered to fragments where they met. One hundred and forty persons were in them.

Contract for State Paper.

Lansing, Mich., May 27.—The state board of auditors has awarded the contract for furnishing the state with paper for the next two years to the Dressel-Jupp Paper company and George F. Kenney, of Detroit.

Doesn't Know What Hit Him.

Saginaw, Mich., May 28.—E. Niederstadt, a Pere Marquette fireman, was struck by something that swept into the engine cab while his train was passing Flint and received serious injuries.

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WEBSTER'S REPLY TO HAYNE.

The Historian McMaster Calls it "The First of American Orations."

In the *Century Magazine* for June, Prof. John Back McMaster, in the third of his Webster papers, has much to say of the famous speech in reply to Hayne in 1830.

His speech, the ever-famous "Reply to Hayne," occupied three hours and a half on Tuesday, January 26th, and three more on Wednesday the 27th, before he reached his peroration, and moved the House and gallery to shouts of applause as he uttered "that other sentiment, dear to every true American heart, Liberty and Union, now and for ever, one and inseparable."

Says one who heard it: "Were it possible to transfer to paper the manner in which it was delivered, to infuse with every report the tone of sarcasm, the curl of the lip, the flash of the cheek, the flash of the eye, by which the language of the orator was frequently enlivened, elucidated, and enforced, then, but not till then, could those who have had no opportunity of hearing this speech be made sensible of the banquet which they have lost."

While praise of this sort was passing from newspaper to newspaper over the country, nobody save those who crowded the Senate Chamber knew what either Hayne or Webster said. A few journals of prominence, and with wide circulation for those days, maintained at the capital correspondents whose daily or weekly letters appeared as soon as the mail could carry them; and it was from such writers that the country first heard of the Webster-Hayne debate. But for the full reports of the speeches, the press the country over was dependent upon the Washington newspapers, and in this instance the reports were deliberately held back for revision. "We do not know," says the editor of the Philadelphia "Gazette" of February 15, "what has become of Mr. Hayne's and Mr. Webster's speeches." Not till the 17th of February was he able to print a small part of Hayne's reply of January 21, with the remark "We have at length received from Washington the first part of Mr. Hayne's speech"; and not till February 25, just thirty days after it was delivered, did the people of Philadelphia read the fine opening passage of Webster's second reply to Hayne. March came before it was printed in the New York "Evening Post," and the month was well advanced before a pamphlet edition was issued at Boston.

But Webster's friends and admirers did not wait for the report of the second speech to flood him with praise. As the report of his first speech went abroad, each mail brought letters full of enthusiasm. The editor of the "National Intelligencer," a Washington journal, stated that twenty thousand copies, in pamphlet form, were printed in his office, and that he believed as many more were printed in

other cities. Great bundles of these little books were sent to South Carolina to be scattered over the state.

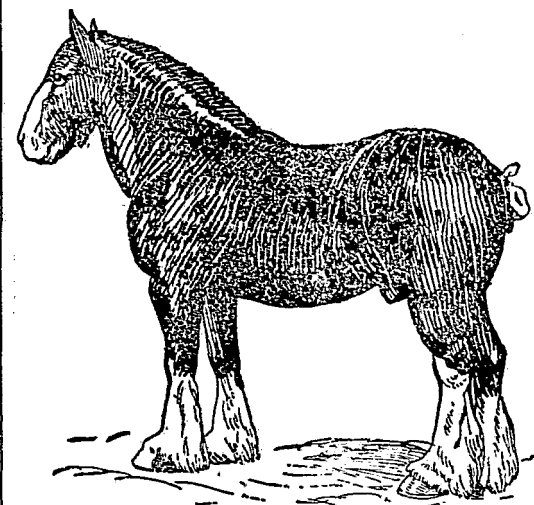
That the second reply to Hayne is Webster's masterpiece is no beyond question. Never again did he equal it in eloquence, in argument, and in earnestness of purpose, nor indeed has any one else. It is to day the first of American orations.

BREEDING HORSES.

GOOD DRAFT MARES A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

Experience of a Missouri Farmer With Three Big Mares—Breeding Herd Doubled In Four Years—Surplus Paid Original Cost.

All through the dark days of depression in the horse breeding business this journal besought those who possessed good grade or pure bred draft mares not to part with them under any circumstances whatever, says Breeder's Gazette. The promise was made that better times would return, and return they have, prices having slipped back to a level quite as high as that on which they ever rested even in the wildest of the old boom days. It was plain that such times must return. History always repeats itself, and The Gazette never thought that there was any sense in rushing wildly out of one sort of stock merely because for a time



MODERN CLYDESDALE.

the scale of values attaching to it happened to be rather low. At no time even in the dullness of these darkest days was the price to be obtained for good draft horses below the cost of production, and that is somewhat more than can be said for any other kind of horse that is sold on the general market. The recital of this fact is all that is necessary to show that a profit may always be made if the right sort of draft horse is bred.

For more than a year many farmers have been hustling here and there trying to buy work horses. Those who began early enough succeeded and obtained what they wanted at moderate cost. Many of those who put it off till this year have contented themselves with "something that would work."

Incidentally let it be said that there never was poorer economy than to buy an inferior mare, horse or gelding simply because it was the nearest at hand at the time wanted or because it looked cheap. Inferior horses are never cheap, even as gifts. But that will be dealt with later.

A sample of wisdom in the purchase of mares may be given thus: A year before he died the late Mark Dunham of Oaklawn told a farmer in the hearing of the writer to go out and buy three big mares with foal if he could get them, but to buy them anyway. The advice was taken, and the three mares, none of them less than three-quarters bred, were purchased at a net cost of \$420. Only one was in foal. This was in 1898, and all three had foals in 1899. To our certain knowledge this farmer could at the present moment take for the three mares, the one 3-year-old, three 2-year-olds and two yearlings, very close to \$1,500, if not quite that sum, and at forced sale at that. The oldest of the mares is

just 10, the next one is 3, and the youngest is 7. The smallest weighs not quite 1,000 pounds, and the two that are older weigh about 3,000 the pair. They are all in foal at this moment and in fine, thrifty shape, working every day on a gang plow or at other heavy farm work.

As stated, only one of these mares was in foal when they were bought under Mr. Dunham's advice. The filly that came in 1898 is now a 3-year-old and weighs perhaps 1,000 pounds. The spring of 1899 each one of these mares had a foal, two of them fillies, one a colt. These three are now 2-year-olds, got by a very weighty horse and promising to make well up toward the ton in weight. What are the three worth? In 1900 only two of the mares had foals, both of them colts, the third mare missing. This season all will have foals. At the most moderate computation the yearlings would bring \$250 for the pair, the 2-year-olds \$450 for the three, the 3-year-old \$175, and that is exactly \$875. What would the three big mares, all heavy in foal, fat and rugged, bring?

Now where can a farmer make a more satisfactory investment? It must be remembered that these three brood mares have earned their keeping ever since bought and the 3-year-old mare has been broken and this season will do her share of the work. In that way earning her oats and hay. This spring also she will be bred and in all probability will have a fine foal next year. She has three crosses of registered blood. Her foal, when it comes, will have four. The following year the two 2-year-olds will come on to be broken and bred, and then this wise farmer will, if he has no bad luck, be provided with six brood mares, the oldest 11, the youngest 3. The original purchase was made in 1898. In 1892, or in just four years from that time, the breeding herd will have doubled itself and the surplus be amply sufficient to wipe out prime cost, interest and all, and leave a little something as interest on the money invested.

This story is told to show how great are the possibilities in horse breeding if it is gone about properly.

The supply of mares is not nearly large enough to go around. That does not matter so much, for there are yet many farmers who declare that it does not pay to breed horses, and so far as they are concerned their statement is true, for they do not and will not recognize the value of improved blood.

Funeral of Hon. E. F. Uhl.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 20.—The funeral of the late Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, ex-ambassador to Germany, will take place this afternoon. The remains lay in state in St. Mark's Episcopal church from noon to 2 p. m., the services to follow at 2:30. Tomorrow the remains will be taken to Tyngsboro, the former home of the deceased, for burial. A large number of telegrams of condolence from prominent people all over the country have been received, including one from Holleben, the German ambassador, and another from Grover and Mrs. Cleveland.

Got \$5 for His Pains.

Lansing, Mich., May 21.—The will of Lucien D. Wilson, of this city, has been sustained. It cuts off George Wilson, a son, with only \$5, while the three children will divide an estate worth \$40,000. Young Wilson was instrumental in commencing proceedings to have a guardian appointed for his father, but failed to establish his mental incompetency.

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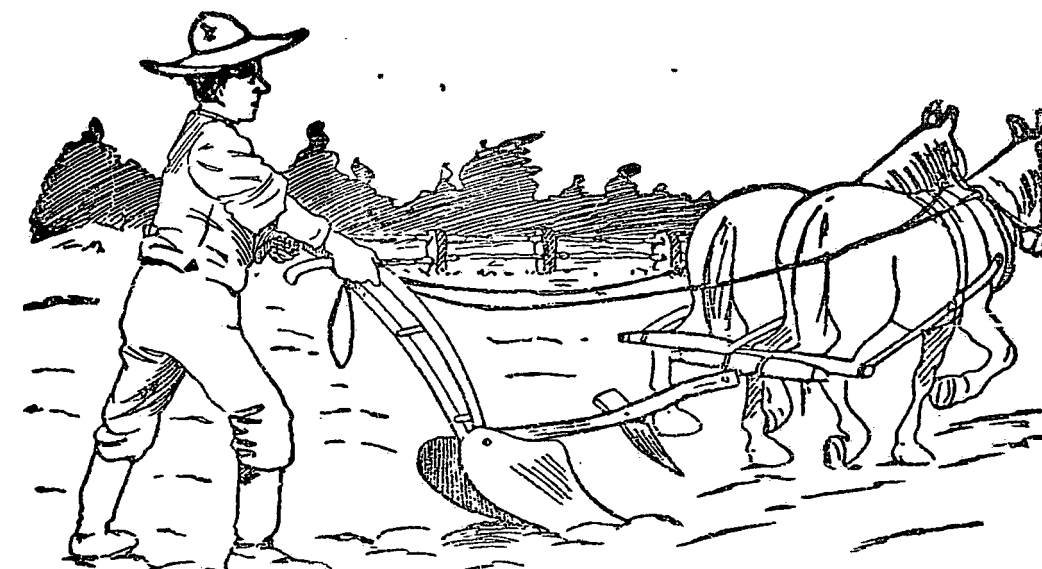
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The power station is nearly 500 feet long, and is built over an excavation in the solid rock 175 feet deep, which runs its entire length—a mammoth cellar. This is the wheel-pit wherein, at the bottom and directly under the dynamos in the room above, are placed the immense turbine water-wheels which change the energy stored in the falling water into mechanical rotation. The turbines and generators are directly connected by shafts made of 38-inch steel tubes, 3 inch in thickness, narrowing down to short, solid sections, occasional, to pass through guides which maintain the vertical alignment and terminating in 11 1/2-inch hollow-forged dynamo shafts at the upper end. The immense weight of this shaft and of the revolving parts of the water-wheels and dynamos is supported by the water impinging against the blades of the wheel and the upward thrust of the water against a balance piston, which is formed by the carrier of one of the rings of turbine blades or buckets. Any unbalanced vertical thrust is taken up by a thrust bearing near the dynamo floor. The penstocks, which conduct the water from the canal to the turbines, consist of 7 1/2 foot steel tubes running from the head gates at the surface to the turbine "deck" 140 feet below, paralleling the connecting shafts. No draft tubes are used on the other side of the water-wheels, the water, after leaving them, simply dropping to the bottom of the wheel-pit, where a short, curved passage conducts it to the exit tunnel, and it flows at the rate of about 20 miles an hour to the river below.—From "How Niagara Has Been Harnessed," by William C. Andrews, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

The Place of the Senate in our Government.

By Henry Litchfield West in the June Forum.

To two-thirds of the Senators the annual salary of \$5,000 is a consideration not to be despised. There are a few perquisites to eke out this comparatively meagre compensation—none, in fact, worth mentioning. The Government provides one or two clerks to attend to the Senator's correspondence, which is always heavy; it allows a minimum of free stationery; and it returns some of his traveling expenses. There is opportunity, of course, to make money through speculation; and some Senators avail themselves of it. One Senator, who was a large holder of Washington real estate, increased its value very materially by steering legislation for street improvements in its direction; while every manipulation of tariff schedules of internal revenue taxation, affecting steel and iron, tobacco, whiskey and sugar, reveals the close connection between the Senate of the United States and Wall Street. But this acquisitiveness, to call it by no harsher name, is, after all, confined to the few Senators who are noted for their commercial instincts. The majority of Senators do not speculate. They content themselves with their modest salary; and how they manage to live it is a daily wonder. The demands upon the Senatorial purse are incessant. Every Senator is persistently approached by stunted constituents, who expect, and generally receive, financial assistance. Unless he elects to live in absolute retirement, it is also incumbent upon him to maintain some social position. Occasionally a Senator will come to Washington with the idea that he can be something or somebody upon \$5,000 a year. It does not take many months to show him the futility of the effort. In fact, it is impossible for a Senator to save anything from his salary, unless he hides in a back street, burying himself like a hermit, neither entertaining nor being entertained. In the diplomatic service, the leading ambassadorial positions are bestowed upon men whose entourage can be maintained by their private fortunes; and the time does not seem to be far distant when the Senate of the United States will be composed in a large degree of rich men; simply because a poor man cannot afford to accept the position.

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Ex-President Cleveland will contribute to the following issue (June 1) an able paper on The Waste of Public Money. In this article Mr. Cleveland sounds a warning note against extravagance and the criminally reckless expenditure of public money.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the estate of William Trenbeth, deceased. Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said William Trenbeth by the Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate and for said County, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises hereinafter described in the village of Buchanan in said County on Saturday the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day subject to certain incumbrances thereon all the right, title, and interest of said estate in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to wit:—So much of lot one (1) in John Hamilton's original plat of the village of Buchanan as is bounded by a line commencing at a point eighteen and one-half (18 1/2) feet west of south-east corner of said lot one (1) running thence west seventy-seven (77) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence east thirty-five and one-half (35 1/2) feet, thence south thirty-nine (39) feet, thence west eighty and one-half (80 1/2) feet, thence south fifty-five (55) feet to the place of beginning. BENJ. L. HARPER, Administrator of the estate of William Trenbeth, deceased. A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for estate. Dated May 6th A. D. 1901.

Northern State Normal School.

The second annual Summer term at the Northern Normal will begin on Monday July 1, continuing six weeks, and closing on Friday August 9. Thirty five courses of study will be given, including practically everything that teachers desire. Ten instructors, including the heads of departments at the Normal, will conduct the work. Credits earned will count toward Normal certificates. The tuition fee for the term is \$3. Board and room at the dormitory—including light and heat—will cost three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) a week. Books will be furnished at low rates.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Cheap Excursion to California.

Account of Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July. Excursion tickets will be on sale July 6th to 13th, good to return until August 31st low rates of fare have been named for the round trip, and if desired tickets may be had returning via Portland, Yellowstone Park and St. Paul, at small additional cost. All coupon agents sell tickets via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, or call on or address Robert C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich. 19

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Estate of David Ebersoll, deceased.

First publication May 9, 1901.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. Probate court for said county. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of St. Joseph, on the 28th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate in the Matter of the Estate of David Ebersoll, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Charles H. Wells, administrator of said estate praying for the reasons herein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said estate in said petition described, At private sale for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 2d day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held in the Probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate. (A TRUE COPY) ROLLAND E. BARR, Probate Register. A. A. WORTHINGTON, Attorney for estate.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

First publication April 11, 1901.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, ss. vs. Ida F. Koch, Plaintiff, and Fred E. Koch, Complainant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at St. Joseph on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1901. In this cause, appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Ida F. Koch is not a resident of this State, but resides at Chicago, Cook County in the State of Illinois, on motion of Charles W. Stratton, Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant Ida F. Koch cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the 14th day of August 1901, and that in default thereof she shall be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant. And further that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order, to be published in the Buchanan Record, a weekly newspaper published in said county, and that publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession. OYVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Circuit Judge. CHAS. W. STRATTON, Complainant's Solicitor. Business address St. Joseph, Michigan. Last publication May 23, 1901.

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 9th day of December, A. D. 1899, executed by Elijah R. Koons and Elizabeth Koons his wife, of the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, state of Michigan, to Sarah J. Fisher and as guardian of Eugene B. Fisher of the township of Buchanan in said county of Berrien, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien aforesaid in Liber 46 of Mortgages, on page 483, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1899, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, as principal and twelve and ninety-four one hundredths dollars as interest, the said Sarah J. Fisher mortgage aforesaid having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare and has declared the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable by reason of the default in payment of interest and taxes provided for in said mortgage. To which sum is to be added the further sum of seven dollars and thirty one one hundredths dollars paid by said mortgagee as taxes on said premises; and also the sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage. Therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, the premises herein described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph in said county of Berrien; said premises being situated in the village of Buchanan, county of Berrien, State of Michigan and described as follows:—Village lot number four in A. C. Day's addition to the village of Buchanan. Dated May 1, 1901. SARAH J. FISHER, Mortgagee. ALLISON C. ROE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30 1901

The State legislature adjourned at noon on Wednesday after a busy session and passing a large number of bills, a large proportion being local in character. At the Tuesday afternoon session the members of the House presented Speaker Cartou with a handsome chest of silver. The Speaker was taken by surprise but responded with a brief speech thanking the members and expressing his appreciation of their gift.

Berrien County's representatives can look with pleasure upon an excellent record in the session of the legislature which has just ended. The member from the second district, Hon. Joel H. Gillette of Niles, has completed a second term with credit to his constituency and with honor to himself. The bill permitting consolidation of street and electric roads in adjoining states is an act of general benefit to the state and especially so to Berrien county. The member from the first district, Hon. John Lane of St. Joseph has won for a new member an unusual prominence being credited with creating in the House, a sentiment that effectually ended all attempts to interfere with St. Joseph marriage industry. In the senate Dr. F. F. Sovereign of Three Oaks, the genial senator from our district has been an efficient member of that body and has ably looked after his district and co-operated with the members of the House.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chas. Fydel is spending the week in Dowagiac.

Mr. John Wanger went to Gablesville, Mich. Monday.

Miss Carrie Shafer went to Galien Tuesday on business.

Miss Cora Pangborn returned from Chicago Tuesday night.

Misses Phena, Georgia and Ruth Baker spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Mr. Taylor are visiting Dr. Curtis.

Mr. Will Boyle of Cassopolis is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. C. H. Baker and family of New Carlisle were in town yesterday.

Messrs Glenn Smith and Bryan Treat were in South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Ruark of Chicago is visiting at the home of Dr. Garland.

Attorney A. A. Worthington was in St. Joseph on business, Monday.

Mr. Alvin Roakley is home from Chicago Heights for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Lennie Chamberlain and family from Kansas are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson of Adrian, Mich. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lawson.

Miss Louise Black of Chicago is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blowers of New York City are the guests of Mrs. H. F. Kingery.

Mr. Cecil Huntington of Wyoming is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morley.

Mrs. Woodbridge returned from Battle Creek last week, having spent the winter at that place.

Dr. C. B. Roe and E. I. Bird were in Kalamazoo last Thursday attending a meeting of the Elks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass and Mrs. R. Henderson are attending a missionary meeting at Paw Paw this week.

Earl Rouse, Gus Andrews, Harry Hamilton and Lloyd Butts were in the city from Buchanan yesterday.—Niles Sun Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Bower and daughter Helen returned home Thursday afternoon from a week's visit at Lansing, and in Hillsdale county.

Commercial Agent E. D. Morrow of Benton Harbor, and his brother-in-law Mr. Wm. Donovan of Flint, were Buchanan visitors on Monday.

John Wynn, the tinner, has gone to Grand Haven where he has a position in a hardware store. His family will follow later.—Niles Sun Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inman, General Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Springfield, Ill. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook at Clear Lake Farm.

Get your trimming done at Gardner and Sanger's.

Read the Record.

The Cost of the Queen's Funeral.

The total cost of the funeral of Queen Victoria is set down at £35,500, made up as follows: Apartments for royal guests, funeral-furnishing, and mourning allowances for servants, £2,900; entertainment of royal and foreign guests, £3,050; hire of carriages, railway and steamer expenses, £4,300; war office, traveling expenses, food and accommodation of troops, £15,000; fitting up St. George's Chapel, repair of damage to park, etc., £3,500; entertainment of foreign envoys, £300; and marshal, etc., £500.

England Rests on Sunday.

A writer in the Woman's Home Companion says that the English may be envied for its observance of the day of rest. There is a refreshing relief from the Sunday morning newspapers, mails and theaters. Railway traffic is suspended in London during the church service hours. The king and queen follow well the excellent traditions of the past, and not alone are religious ceremonies reverently observed, but all about their residences every class of labor is either suspended or lessened as much as possible.

The White House Hawks.

The White House grounds keeper is wondering if a pair of hawks that made their home about the executive mansion for years will return this spring. Usually the birds remained there during the entire winter, but a few months ago they disappeared. If they put in an appearance they will probably be shot, for they make sad havoc among the robins, starlings and blackbirds that are seen in the trees and bushes of the White House grounds. The pair of hawks are extremely sharp, and have evaded the gun of the keeper for several years.—Washington Post.

WON WITHOUT TRYING.

A traveling circus recently paid a visit to a Lancashire town, and, as an attraction, offered a prize to the man who could, as the natives term it, "pull the ugliest mug." The rules laid down were that each person should have three tries. Consequently competition ran high, some of the contortions being horrible to behold. After all had done their level best to win the prize, the clown, who acted as a judge for the competitors, coolly confronted a man sitting among the audience, who was noted for his ugliness, and said: "That's won'th prize, owd mon." "Me!" said the astonished individual, "wha, aw won't tryin' for't." "That's noa need to try; tha's won it wi'out."—Tit-Bits.

Triss, or Beyond the Rockies, a four act western comedy-drama, will be presented at Rough's Opera house Thursday evening, May 30th by local talent. The play is full of excellent comedy and exciting situations and is from the pen of a well known playwright Justin Adams. It has been secured at considerable expense, and the cast has been selected with the idea of staging the piece in the best manner possible. Rehearsals have been going on for some time and it is safe to say that it will be one of the best staged "home talents" ever put on the local stage. The admission price is so low that everyone can attend, 10 and 20 cents with no extra charge for reserved seats.

Sunday School Census Taken.

Excellent work was done yesterday by a Committee of twenty persons from the five Sunday Schools of this village, in the matter of census taking. The city was divided into ten sections and one of these sections was assigned to one of the ten committees into which the committee of twenty persons was divided. Not a house occupied was passed by and when all the committee reported in the afternoon, the report showed that 432 families had been visited, which is the number of families at present living in the village of Buchanan. The report also showed that out of the 432 families a great many families attend no Sunday school at all and out of many others only one or perhaps only the children attend and the parents stay at home.

Now is the time to begin to attend either of the five living Sunday Schools. Children and parents even though your church is not represented in Buchanan you are welcome in either one of the Sunday schools. We would rejoice to know that every family in Buchanan is connected with either of the Sunday schools during the first year of the new century and make Buchanan an ideal Sunday School town. The unselfish desire on the part of these Sunday School workers who spend much time and energy for the good of the children should be greatly appreciated by parents who do not attend any church and should in response to this generous invitation send their children to Sunday School even though they do not go themselves.

Parents and childrens all attend; this is proper and right.

J. R. NEUGARTH,
Pres. Buchanan and Bertram S. S. Association.

Show at the Opera House all next week. Admission 10, 20 and 30.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS GLAD.

Rejoice That Women May Practice Law in Pennsylvania.

Chicago equal suffragists are rejoicing over the defeat of the attempt to bar women from practicing law in Pennsylvania by amending the constitution of the Law academy in Philadelphia. Judge Bradwell caustically remarks: "These enemies of progress no doubt wished to see signs hung up in the law library like that which for so many years hung in one of the largest libraries in Oxford: 'Women and dogs not admitted here.'" The Philadelphia Item, which opposed the change, declares that the action taken in allowing women the freedom of the courts shows that even in Philadelphia the twentieth century has dawned. It gives some interesting history in regard to the disabilities of women in recent years. No less than eight women have seats on the London board of education. Milton thought it improper for women to learn Greek and Latin. Mary Woolstonecroft had to argue personally with her friends, who thought it unwomanly and improper for girls to study botany. There was a time in the history of Boston libraries when women were not allowed to take books from the library. Now more books are taken out by women than by men. In Jane Austen's day it was considered very unsexing, degrading and unwomanly for a woman to write novels. Miss Austen always kept a large piece of sewing on hand with which to conceal her manuscript in case a conservative visitor should come in. "How absurd! How ridiculous! How idiotic!" In regard to the objection that women lawyers are physically unfitted for fighting the women have dug up records from the statistical bureau which show a bad state of affairs among the male members of the profession. They say: "The objection of physical disability was a most unfortunate one for our critic to advance. From the published record of United States military statistics we see that out of all men examined for military duty during the rebellion more than a quarter of them were found unfit. But this varied with the different vocations. Of every 1,000 lawyers, 544 were disqualified. More than one-half of such physical array as that of which the time-honored law academy may be presumed to consist, were far more useless for warlike purposes than the fighting women of Dahomey." The constitution of the law academy, which it was proposed to change, has been in force more than 100 years.—Chicago Journal.

SOME WHYS

Michigan Central's Prominence for the Pan-American Visitors

"Why are so many passengers going to the Buffalo Pan-American fair over the Michigan Central?" I asked the ticket agent at Chicago.

"Why because the half of the Pan American show is Niagara Falls, and the Michigan Central is the only railroad that gives three splendid views of the Falls."

"Do the Michigan Central trains stop at the Falls?" I asked.

"Certainly. They make two full stops, and run before the Falls, Goat Island, the Whirlpool Rapids and the Royal Gorge for fifteen minutes. You see it all."

Well as I was going to New York, I took the Niagara Falls route over the Michigan Central and Vanderbilt lines.

In the morning the train halted on the Canadian side at Clifton, and what a sight! There were the Canadian Falls, Goat Island, the Cave of the Winds and the great American Fall in full view. We were transfixed by the white avalanches of pouring water and awed by the deafening roar of the tumbling flood. In ecstasy we watched the fantastic mists turning into rainbows and rising in endless cherubims to heaven.

East beyond the falls we saw the great electric tower charged by a million electric stars. At our feet was the Falls, God's greatest miracle, and beyond was man's triumphant electric vision—two of the grandest spectacles on earth.

Then the train ran along the rocky banks of the Niagara. We could see the fantastic rapids, the boiling cauldron. Then passing over Cantilever bridge, two hundred feet over the awful flood, the train stopped again, and what another vision! Before us was the great Falls and Rapids again in panorama—there was Goat Island, the endless cherubims and rainbows of mist and the sinuous rocky gorge, boiling, and seething.

If you are transfixed at the splendid vision, the conductor fixes your ticket and the next train brings you to the grand Pan-American Exposition.—ELI PERKINS' Exposition Letter.

SHE WAS RIGHT.

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Nebb—"And did you?"
Eezymark—"Yes; his charges were \$5."—Ohio State Journal.

OBITUARY

D. B. Cook

The pioneer of journalism in Michigan and the oldest active editor in the United States, died at Niles, Friday, aged 86 years. Last January Mr. Cook celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of his active connection with the newspaper and printing business. He was born at Litchfield, Conn. January 1, 1815, and enlisted in the Litchfield Enquirer printing office in 1838 as printer's devil.

In 1841 Mr. Cook married Jane Mabelle, daughter of Adam Wadhams of Goshen, Conn. and removed to Detroit soon after. In 1842 Mr. Cook purchased the Niles Republican, a whig paper, and converted it into a democratic paper, and continued to publish it twenty years, or until the war of the rebellion broke out, when he sold it to A. J. Shakespeare with a view of going into the Twelfth regiment, a regiment which the paper had started and which was to be composed entirely of democrats. Wm Graves was to be colonel. Another colonel was appointed, however, and Mr. Cook did not go. Mr. Shakespeare changed the name Republican to Democrat. The Niles Mirror was started by Mr. Cook in March, 1876. It advocated the principles of the greenback party.

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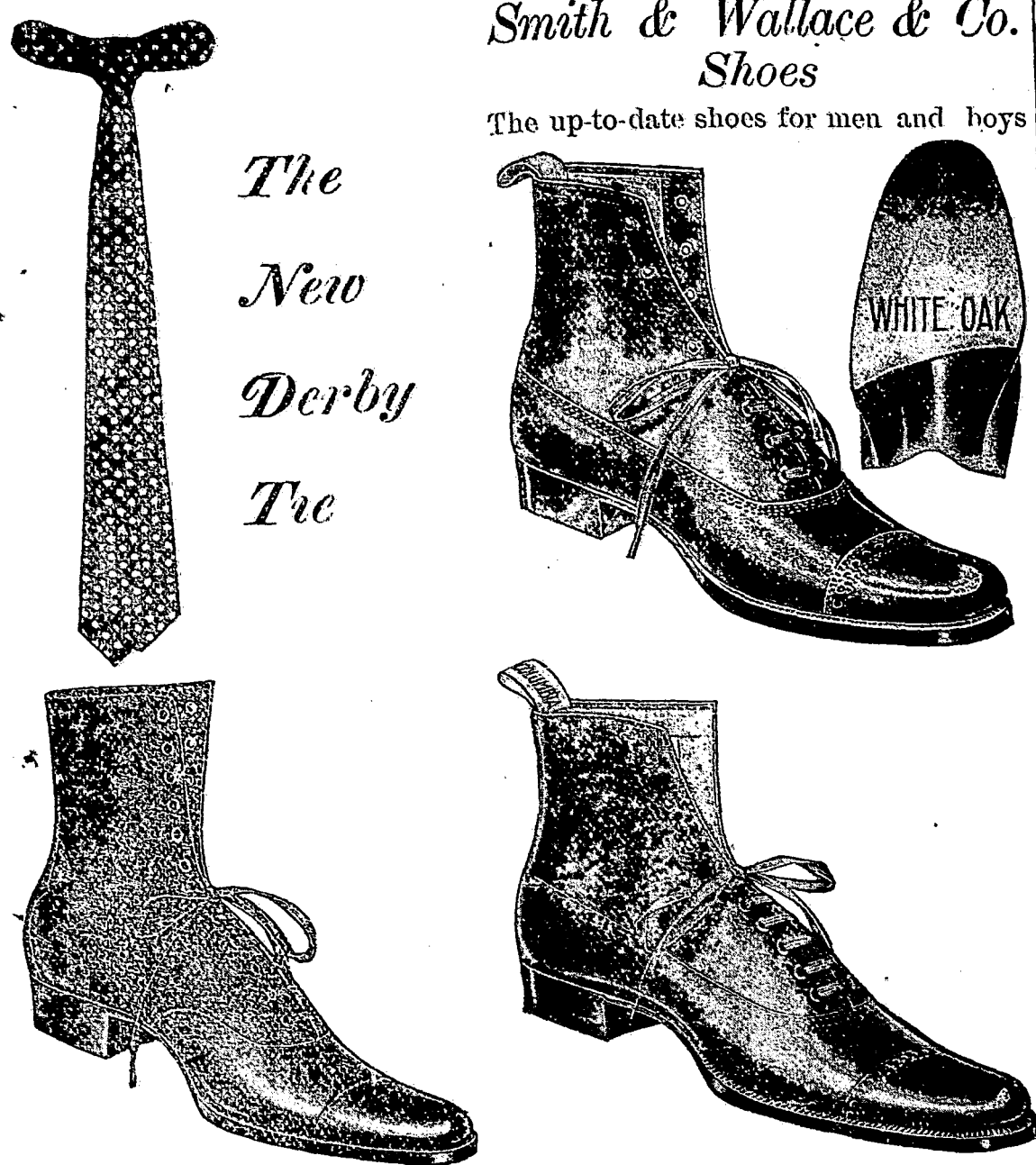
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Estate of David Ebersol, deceased

State of Michigan, County of Berrien ss
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of David Ebersol, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 27 day of May A. D. 1901, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we will meet on Wednesday the 14th day of August A. D. 1901, and on Wednesday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of A. A. Worthington in the village of Buchanan in said County, to receive and examine such claims.
Dated May 27th A. D. 1901.
ALONZO HOWE, Commissioner.
LEWIS CAUFMAN, Attorney for estate.
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knows Alba Heywood, and nearly
every body does, will be glad to
learn that he and his two brothers
successfully sunk an oil well in Texas
and are now estimated to be worth
\$7,000,000.

The citizens of Buchanan have made
arrangements with the celebrated
Niles Band to have free concerts ev-
ery two weeks, commencing Tuesday
evening, June 11. Every one is in-
vited to come and hear some good
music.

A. C. Spaulding's chicken coop
had a visitor Sunday night. It proved
to be a large brown ferret, it de-
voured fourteen young chicks, two
old hens and two settings of eggs.
Anyone wishing to claim the gentle-
man can do so by bringing \$5 which
will about cover the damage.

Last Friday afternoon while turn-
ing the chopping machine in Ray-
mond's meat market Mr. Frank
Guest caught his thumb in the cogs of
of the machine, producing a compound
fracture and tearing nearly all the
flesh off his thumb. Drs. Henderson
and Conrad dressed the wound.

Mrs. Wm. R. Rough and Mrs. New-
ton Barnhart were going to Christian
Boyle's funeral last Thursday their
horse became frightened when near
Mr. Frank Wade's place and threw the
ladies out. No injury was sustained
by either but the buggy was a com-
plete wreck.

It is reported that one of the lead-
ing furniture factories of Michigan
will use this year mahogany for 80
per cent of its product, and other
furniture makers throughout the
country are making medium priced
goods of this material. It is cheaper
every year and its use as a veneering
is extensive.

The Memorial services were held in
the Larger Hope church last Sunday
at three o'clock. Elder J. H. Paton
gave a very touching address in mem-
ory of the fallen heroes, to a crowd-
ed house. The church was tastily
decorated in flags, bunting and flow-
ers by the ladies of the church.
Music was furnished by the church
choir.

Throughout the past winter Bucha-
nan people have been complaining be-
cause there have been no shows here,
but now they are given an opportu-
nity to see a piece that has had a
wonderful run in the larger cities.
Triss will be presented at Rough's
opera house, Thursday evening, May
30 by a cast that excell many of the
traveling companies. You cannot
afford to miss it.

There will be no service at the
Evangelical church Sunday evening
because of the union service in the
Portage Prairie Evangelical church
which service the Evangelical society
expect to attend in a body. Convey-
ances will be furnished to those who
have no way of their own. All mem-
bers and friends of the church are in-
vited to go. Meet at the Evangelical
church in Buchanan at 6:30 prompt-
ly.

Mrs. Sig Desenberg and Miss Kit
Kingery entertained the Valentine
Club last evening at the home of Mrs.
Desenberg. The name of the club
was carried out in every detail. The
poetic invitations, written on valen-
tines, asking each member to dress to
represent the club, caused no end of
laughter. A three course luncheon
was served. All the members were
present and among the most dis-
tinguished were Uncle Sam, Oom
Paul and Columbia.

ONE BANK SUES ANOTHER

Receiver of Niles, Mich., First National
Prosecutes Chicago Namesake.

Suit for \$7,000 growing out of the
recent failure of the First National
bank of Niles, Mich., was begun in
the United States circuit court yester-
day against the First National bank
of Chicago. Joseph W. Sheldon, re-
ceiver of the insolvent Niles bank, is
plaintiff in the suit, which is an ac-
tion to recover drafts presented at the
defendant bank after notice of the
insolvency of the other institution had
been sent out. The point raised in
the suit is purely a legal one. The
hearing on this claim in the federal
court is expected to establish a new
precedent in banking laws and one
that will be at variance with the rul-
ings of Illinois courts.—The Chicago
Chronicle.

Male clerks in government offices
in Washington are disappearing.
More than one-third of the 7,637
clerks hired by Uncle Sam at his busi-
ness headquarters are women. It is
estimated that 40 per cent of the
clerkships which fall vacant in
Washington are filled by women; if
the ratio of increase continues for two
generations the male employe will
disappear except in the the higher
places. Women were first permitted
to become employed in government
offices in 1862, when Secretary of the
Treasury Salmon P. Chase appointed
six women clerks.

The classic Southers-Price Co., will
open their week's engagement in
Rough's Opera House Monday even-
ing, June 3, in the delightful roman-
tic drama "The Barbarian." During
the week three of the world's most
famous dramas will be presented,
"Monte Cristo," "Faust" and "Quo
Vadis." Beautiful costumes and
special scenery. The specialties of
the week are of the highest order.
Admission 10-20 and 30c. The com-
pany comes well recommended from
our neighboring city, Niles, where
they are giving entire satisfaction to
their large audiences.

For Macadamized Roads.

The citizens of St. Joseph township
are advocating the macadamizing of
the Lake Shore drive from St. Joseph
to Stevensville and the improvement
would be a fine one. The plan was
discussed informally by prominent
men Saturday afternoon.

The paving can be put in only at
private expense. Attorneys have been
consulted and it has been learned that
bonds can not be issued for that pur-
pose. The cost of the macadam
would be \$40,000.

BILL BEARS HIS NAME

Hon. Joel H. Gillette Makes a Record.

One of the most important bills
passed by the present legislation is
known as the Gillette bill, allowing
electric railroad companies to consoli-
date with lines from other states.

It was introduced and championed
by Hon. Joel H. Gillette of Niles.
The new law will make possible the
construction of the South Bend, St.
Joseph and Benton Harbor electric
road. Had the bill failed to pass the
electric company declared that it
could not have invested the capital
necessary to build the proposed line.
And so Mr. Gillette will get the cred-
it of building the road, if it is built,
and there now seems to be no doubt
on that point.—Benton Harbor News.

Reciprocity.

An exchange very pertinently says
that "the supporting of a newspaper
costs any town scarcely a cent.
Though a paper may be well patron-
ized and the business men may spend
large sums of money in advertising,
the cash quickly gets back into the
channel from which it came. Nearly
every cent a paper gathers in is spent
at home and it goes to the merchants
who delight in benefiting them-
selves and the community by liberal ad-
vertising. Boiled down, the facts are,
that a newspaper returns all the mon-
ey it gets to those who give it and its
word for the town and country is
thrown in as good will. The business
man who does not patronize his home
newspaper ought not to be patroniz-
ed."

South Dakota Farms

Is the title of an illustrated booklet
just issued by the Chicago, Milwau-
kee & St. Paul Railway, descriptive
of the country between Aberdeen and
the Missouri river, a section hereto-
fore unprovided with railway facil-
ties but which is now reached by a
new line of the Chicago, Milwaukee
& St. Paul R'y. Everyone contem-
plating a change of location will be
interested in the information contain-
ed in it and a copy may be had by
sending a two-cent stamp to F. A.
Miller, general Passenger Agent, Chi-
cago, Ill.

Don'ts.

The St. Paris, Ohio News says of
the Southers-Price Company who are
to open a week's engagement Monday
night: "On Monday night the com-
pany openen their week's engagement
with the celebrated melodrama,
"Monte Cristo." To say the play was
fine would not be saying enough for
the company or the players. We have
seen this beautiful play in Chicago
presented by Mr. Jas. O'Neil who has
a national reputation in this play,
and we unhesitatingly say that as it
was presented by Mr. Scuthers in this
city, Monday night, equaled it in
every detail. The costumes and
scenic effects were grand and gorge-
ous and all the players were perfec-
tion in their parts.

Fine millinery at Gardner and
Sanger's.

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.
THE ONE PRICE RGE DOUBLE STORE

Last Days of the May Sale

are replete with new bargains in every department. You
positively don't do yourself justice if you fail to
look through our stock.

15c For Six Bonnets in light blue, dark blue and red
worth 25c.
15c For a lot of fine all silk fancy neck ribbons 4 to 5
inches wide worth 25c
75c For Ladies' black or tan Oxfords all sizes, can't
be duplicated elsewhere for \$1.00
12 1/2c For a large sized bleached damask towel, knot-
ted fringe, all white or colored borders cheap
at 18c.
10c For Ladies' all bleached cotton vests, taped neck
and sleeves, can't be beat at 15c.
\$1.75 For a Ladies' changeable Taffata Silk un-
brella as good as you would have to pay
\$2.25 for elsewhere.

FREE FREE FREE

With every Boy's or Child's Suit

The Latest Craze

PHOTOGRAPH TOP

A very choice Fascinating Novelty. You can play any tune.
Come into our Clothing Department and we shall
be pleased to show you this great pleasing
novelty. It is a wonder yet any
child can operate it,

Our stock of children's and boy's Suits is complete in
any thing you may need. Beautiful 3 piece Suits for child-
ren aged 3 to eight years at \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00

\$1.50

Boy's Suits in all the nice nobby styles in stripes and
mixtures for boys aged 8 to 16 years \$6.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

\$2.50

Boy's Knee Pants all sizes, of good serviceable goods
strongly made

25c

Shows a Loss of Membership.

Charlotte, Mich., May 28.—The re-
port of Registrar Sanderson, of the
Michigan Association of Congrega-
tional Churches, in session here, showed a
membership at the present time of 31,
969, a loss compared with last year of
214.

ASSASSIN OF HUMBERT DEAD

Bresci Makes a Rope from His Blankets
and Strangles Himself.

Rome, May 24.—Bresci, the assassin
of the late King Humbert, has com-
mitted suicide at the penitentiary of
Santo Stefano. Bresci, recently, had
been suffering from extreme excite-
ment, declared to be from remorse.
During the night he made a rope from
his blankets and strangled himself.
On the wall of Bresci's cell the word
"vengeance" was scratched with his
bloody thumb nail.

Bresci's violence last week culmin-
ated in his attacking a jailer, in con-
sequence of which he was placed in a
straight-jacket. Later the prisoner
feigned docility in order to secure an
opportunity to commit suicide, which
he accomplished by hanging himself
with an improvised rope attached to
the ceiling. In the earlier days of his
imprisonment Bresci resented orders
to keep silent and threatened to kill
himself.

Good Roads Commission.

Lansing, Mich., May 24.—Governor
Bliss has appointed the seven members
of the state road commission, which
was recently created. It called for the
appointment of two senators, three re-
presentatives and two members of the
state board of agriculture. Governor
Bliss selected the following: Senators
Earle and Palmer; Representatives Mc-
Kay, French and Goodrich, and Cap-
tain E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, and C.
J. Munroe, of South Haven, of the
agricultural board. The new commis-
sion met in the senate chamber and or-
ganized by electing the following offi-
cers: President, Earle; vice president,
McKay; secretary, Palmer; treasurer,
Allen.

Young Murderer on Trial.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 24.—Mon-
row Ankerman, the 18-year-old mur-
derer of Fred Harris, colored, has been
placed on trial. Ninety talesmen had
been examined when court adjourned
Wednesday evening with eleven jurors
in the box. Ankerman appears coolly
indifferent to the proceedings. His
sweetheart sits in court near him, and
the couple seem to regard the court
proceedings as a sort of entertainment.
Ankerman killed Harris last fall by
blowing his brains out with a shotgun,
the crime being a particularly cold-
blooded one, resulting from a quarrel
over a girl.

Quite an Ancient Animal.

Lansing, Mich., May 21.—State Ge-
ologist Lane has returned from Grand
Ledge, where he inspected the bones of
an ancient animal recently found in a
swale about a mile from that city.
Dr. Lane says the animal was a hair-
less elephant, and that the bones have
reposed in the earth for a period of
perhaps 5,000 years.

Pepto Quinine Tablets.

These tablets relieve and cure con-
stipation. 25 cents.

SENTIMENT IN SENTENCES. Love for the Personal Element in Work Is Cherished.

Never has there been a time when
some element of interest has not at-
tached itself to hand work of even the
simplest kind, and today, when the
mechanical processes of pictorial re-
production have practically annihilated
the thought of handicraft, it is
pleasant to know that in many places
the love for the old personal element
in human endeavor is still cherished as
a precious thing. One of the smaller
fields for exploitation among these
lines that has been considerably de-
veloped during the last few years is
that of the hand decoration of some
strong or beautiful thought, which
when framed and hung as a wall orna-
ment serves the double purpose of fur-
nishing a pleasant bit of color for the
eye and giving every day a needed up-
lift to the soul jaded with the strain
and rush of our modern life methods.
The writer has a very distinct remem-
brance of the effect upon him, during
some gray days in his life, of finding
upon the wall of the guest chamber of
a kindly home where he was visiting
the prettily-decorated lines now well
known, beginning "Sleep sweetly in
this pleasant room, etc." and of how
much sweeter his rest was than it
would have been had not the dainty
little mental sleeping draught been
administered. There is also a vivid
spot in his mind as to the time and
place when he first ran across, during
an evening call, William Ellery Chan-
ning's symphony, "To live content
with small means; to seek elegance
rather than luxury, etc.," and with
what determined persistency he has
continued to cling to the letter and
spirit of at least the first clause of
that fine little production ever since.
It has been a work of no small pleas-
ure then to have been able for several
years past to place these pregnant ser-
monettes in many homes, where they
have spoken gently and encouragingly
every day to those that understood,
each carrying with it a bit of hand
work in water color in addition to the
helpful text.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

DON'TS.

Don't make too much of your bodily
ailments. It makes you tiresome to
yourself.
Don't expect too much from other
people, but encourage other people to
expect a great deal from you—and be
sure that you fulfill their expectations.
Don't vent on one man the irritation
caused by the mistake of another.
Don't vent on others the irritation
caused by your own mistakes. Don't
vent your irritation on anybody.
Don't apply these "don'ts" to other
people. Apply them to yourself, or
else don't apply them at all.—Chicago
Journal.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

Short Talks on Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates.

No. 9.

People used to say:
"Oh, I never pay any attention to advertisements; they never tell the truth."

Now it is different; people do read advertisements and they believe them. Advertisers are becoming more careful and more scrupulously truthful every day.

I know a firm of advertising agents who also own a medi ated soap. I said:

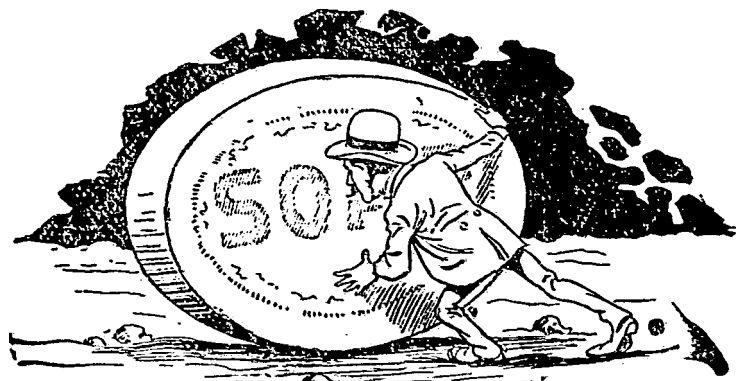
"Is it really such a wonderful thing, and do you take the care you say you do in making it?"

The answer

was:
"Of course it is a good thing. We have seen too much of advertising to be fools enough to spend money pushing a poor article."

Most all advertisers understand this now—days, and that is why advertising pays better than it used to.

The best place to put an advertisement is in the paper that enjoys the confidence of the community. I believe that the standing of the paper reflects on the advertisements it carries. There is an other thought which never occurred to me, but which was conveyed in a remark recently made to me by Mr. M. M. Gillam, the advertising manager at Wanamaker's. He said,



Pushing a poor article

"A sleepy paper gathers a sleepy constituency. An alert, wideawake, progressive sheet gets readers who like that sort of thing—or lifts them to its level."

Wideawake people are the most influenced by advertising—progressive people who are not afraid of a new thing or a new idea; people who believe in the paper they read because they have learned to rely on it.

Depend upon this. If the editorials carry weight, the ads. will pay. Put your trust and your money in that sort of a paper.

Occasionally an advertisement will fall flat. The wise man looks for the reason. He doesn't say blindly: "Advertising doesn't pay." He looks at the condition of general trade, at the weather, at the goods and the price and the way the ad. was worded.

This is certain: A readable ad. in a readable paper will be read. Probably not by all of the readers of the paper, but by a sufficient number to make the ad. pay, if the goods are right. No doubt about it what ever. It's as sure as sunshine. A cloudy day comes sometimes, but it doesn't stay long.

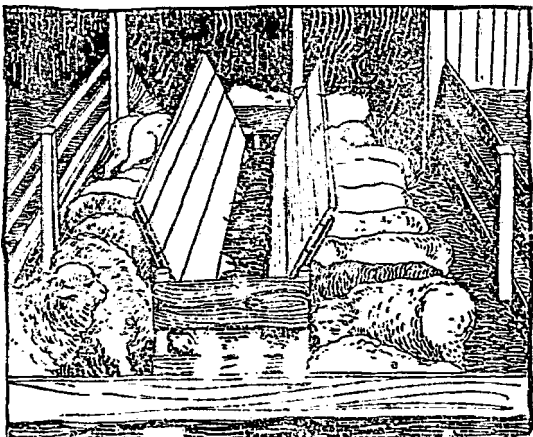
FARM GARDEN

THE HOME MARKET IDEA.

Feeding Crops on the Farm—Frozen Wheat Valuable For Stock.

It has seemed to the Utah station that farmers who are engaged in the production of hay and grain might, with advantage, add lamb feeding to their work. This would afford a home market for the products of the farm, assist in maintaining the fertility of the soil and would give profitable employment during the winter months.

During the summer of 1899 a heavy frost injured a considerable quantity of fall wheat throughout the state. In an experiment by the station frosted



RACK USED IN FEEDING SHEEP.

wheat was fed to one set of lambs, good wheat to another, and the remaining two sets received mill screenings. No. 1 screenings is that which comes from the elevator first, and this contains clover seeds, alfalfa seeds and the seeds from weeds of various kinds, while No. 2 screenings is made up mostly of cracked, broken and shrunken wheat.

The roughage used in the experiment was the same in all of the sets—a good quality of alfalfa hay.

The sets on both grades of screenings made better gains than that on good wheat and one of them better and the other almost as good as the frozen wheat set.

Taking into account both the rate and the cost of the gains, the results of this experiment indicate that it is more profitable to feed screenings than either good or frosted wheat.

The frozen wheat used in this experiment was of medium grade, neither the highest nor the lowest, and it gave better returns in rate of gain than wheat of good milling quality. This result agrees with that obtainable at the Canadian experiment station, where it is often found necessary to dispose of large quantities of frozen wheat.

From the standpoint of composition taken as a whole, the better grade of frozen wheat ranks little inferior for

stock feeding to that fully ripened. The composition of both kinds of screenings shows a high feeding value, though the large percentage of crude fiber indicates that they are less digestible than any of the wheats.

On account of the numerous fine seeds the first screenings contain, they will give better results fed to sheep than to cattle and pigs.

In Manitoba and other portions of Canada, where there are frequently large quantities of frozen wheat, it has been tested, ground and soaked for 12 hours before use. One hundred pounds of frozen wheat were found equal to 701 pounds of skim milk in increasing the live weight of pigs. The pork was considered excellent, much superior to that of hogs fed on peas alone. The quality of beef from steers fed on frozen wheat was pronounced to be particularly excellent by the butchers and by the members of eight different households who examined it critically when served as roast beef.

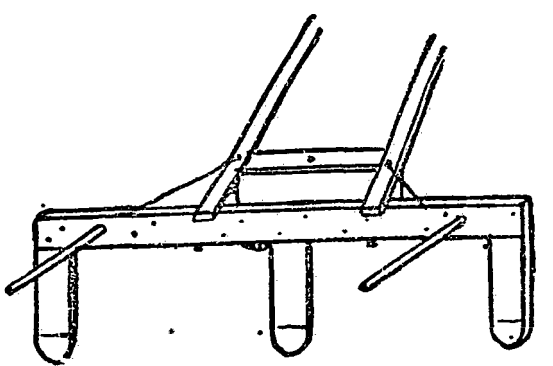
The various feeding trials indicate frozen wheat to be practically equal to a mixture of wheat, oats and barley for hog feeding and to stand very high as a concentrated food for fattening cattle.

A GOOD MARKER.

A Horse Marker Which Runs Steadily and Takes Out All Hoof Marks.

For the marking of tomato ground a Farm Journal correspondent uses a marker made as follows: The head piece is of pine wood 3 inches thick, 8 feet 7 inches long and 6 inches wide. The three markers are of oak, 1½ inches thick, 7 inches wide and 2½ feet long. They are beveled at the lower end corners to show three inches on the ground in width, plated with one-eighth inch iron four inches wide and cornered to suit the wood.

These three pieces are bolted to the head at exactly four feet from the center to the center of marker boards. At the same time bore in the head holes to suit the markers at 3 feet 3½ inches; also put in a stout handle 1½ inches in diameter and 2½ feet long. 15 inches from each end of the head, to control



TOMATO MARKER.

the side drift. Let the shafts in at the head so as to give marker boards an incline back of 15 inches out of the square of the shafts.

The advantages of this marker are that it does not cut the soil to invite

washing. The middle marker takes out all horse foot marks. The outside marker runs in the last row made. The back incline of the markers makes it run steady. Now we have the field laid off and not a horse foot mark except at the turning.

PASTURE FOR SWINE.

Succulent Food Should Form Most of Summer Ration.

The farmer who is raising swine for the market or for his own use should have a well arranged system whereby he can furnish them with succulent food for the greater part of their ration through the summer time and as much of the winter as possible, writes J. W. Budd in Prairie Farmer. The farmer who has not had such a system should begin this year. His lots should not be too large, but there should be sufficient of them for the number of swine he keeps. He should have one for breeding stock and several for the feeding hogs, as they need different feed and treatment. To begin with, the farmer should have a good, well seeded lot of clover or blue grass. I should prefer clover if it were not for the reason that it needs reseeding every year or two, while a good blue grass gets better each year. However permanent the grass gets, I would run it over with a spading harrow and work the droppings into the soil, so as to make it more healthful for the swine.

This pasture will do to turn the hogs on first in the season and will be all right until harvest, when it will get dry and not be as good as in the springtime. I prefer this to either rye or oats for the first green stuff in the spring. From harvest to winter is the time when these forage feeds are needed most. The first thing to plant in the spring that will be ready at or near harvest is a good lot of some early sweet corn. I consider it unexcelled for swine feeding in the green stage. This should be followed by another planting later on and should be supplied for several months until that great forage plant, the cowpea, which bids fair for the swine grower of the north, can be made available.

The ground must be dry and warm before this is planted, as the seed rots if exposed to wet and cold. It can either be sown broadcast or drilled. I prefer to sow it broadcast. It should be planted in a lot where the hogs can be turned in on it when the first peas are ripening, and they can be left there without hurting themselves by overfeeding. They will eat all the tops and if not ringed too severely will root down for the deeper roots. When farmers find out that they can raise the cowpea successfully, they should plant a good acreage of it, as it is unexcelled for making fine flavored and cheap pork, and that is what the farmer wants.

Another crop that is rapidly growing in favor with hogmen is sorghum. This will be ready for use when the other feeds are nearly or entirely gone. Sorghum should be planted when the ground is thoroughly warm, as it grows best in warm weather. It should be planted in rows for hog feed, as the stalks will grow larger and contain more sweetness. When the seeds mature, they are a great help in fattening also. Sorghum should be planted on fairly good soil. It should be cut and taken to the hogs, as they destroy too much of it if turned in on it. It should not stand after a frost, but can be shocked and then fed. The freezing deteriorates its value if not cut. It can be kept for a long while in the winter and is probably the best means of supplying the hogs with succulent feed in the winter.

There are other forage plants that will answer, but these are probably the best for the northern farmers and are of sufficient variety to keep the hogs in good health and condition.

DRAFT HORSE BREEDING.

Best Results Obtained by Mating Animals of Similar Types.

One of our great mistakes in horse breeding, I think, is in not sticking to a certain type of horse, says an Ohio man in National Stockman. I am sure the cross breeding is one of our greatest errors. It does not make so much difference if of different breeds of similar type, but I think it does make a great difference when we go to crossing draft horses with roadsters, as the offspring is neither a draft horse nor a roadster. This sort of breeding is a great source for the chunks that are flooding the market and causing a good many would be horsemen to think it does not pay to raise horses.

I have in mind a successful horse breeder who claims he made more money in breeding horses than in anything he ever undertook for the amount invested and says he owes his success largely to the selecting of sires, and always keeping his stock in show condition. He has quite frequently gone 40 miles to a stallion and has the last three years been going 20 miles, owing to the fact that he is unable to find his model of a horse any closer.

It would be wise for us who are not expert judges to pattern after this same breeder—breed good mares and take good care of colts, especially the first year of their lives. Their future depends largely upon their care the first winter and never being neglected hereafter.

Ex-Congressman Glover Killed. Victor, Col., May 21.—John M. Glover, an ex-congressman from the St. Louis, Mo., district, is reported to have met his death in the floods near Love, Col., ten miles from here on Sunday last. A horse with a saddle was found in that vicinity and it is thought to have belonged to Glover, who is missing. Just before the big flood reached the little hamlet of Love a man was seen riding a horse down the gulch. He was in the direct path of the roaring wall of water that went tearing down the ravine. This man, it is believed, was Glover.

Great Lockout of Bricklayers.

New York, May 18.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 bricklayers in the employ of contractors who are members of the Masons' Builders' association were locked out at noon. President Otto M. H. Eidlitz of the Masons' Builders' association said the lockout was primarily caused by the refusal of the bricklayers' association to abide by the finding of an arbitration committee concerning a dispute which arose between the masons and the bosses a few weeks ago.

Package Containing \$8,000 Missing.

Kansas City, May 21.—A package containing \$8,000 in currency consigned by registered mail by the National Bank of Commerce a bank in Great Bend, Kan., has disappeared and detectives are working on the theory that it was stolen by a postal clerk. The money was in greenbacks. The package was registered here, but sent by mistake to Larned, Kan., instead of Great Bend. The mail pouch indicated that it had been tampered with.

Filipinos Are Still Fighting.

Manila, May 21.—It is unofficially reported that a body of rebels under Angeles attacked a detachment of troops, supposed to be of the Twenty-seventh regiment, near Pasaco, in South Camerines province, killing two soldiers and one native scout and taking one soldier prisoner.

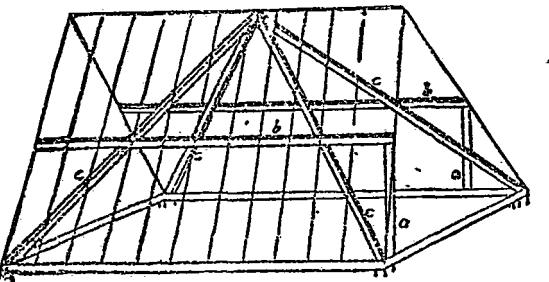
Kitchener's Weekly Report.

London, May 21.—Lord Kitchener reports that last week nineteen Boers were killed, fourteen wounded, 238 were made prisoners and seventy-one surrendered, and that 212 rifles and 105,000 rounds of ammunition were captured.

PLAN FOR BARN ROOF.

Does Away With Posts In Mow—Supported by Corner Braces.

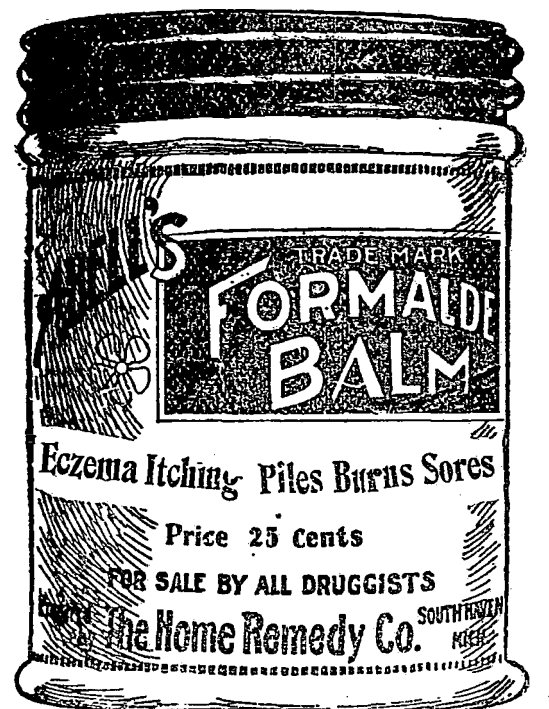
This plan of a barn roof is without posts in mow to support the roof, says W. A. Sharp in Farm and Home. The roof is supported by four braces, c c c c, which extend from each corner of the barn to the center of the roof at the top. They are 4 by 12 and fit at top ends on a 4 by 4 block, 12 long. On top of the four braces a 2 by 8 piece is spiked to prevent braces springing side-



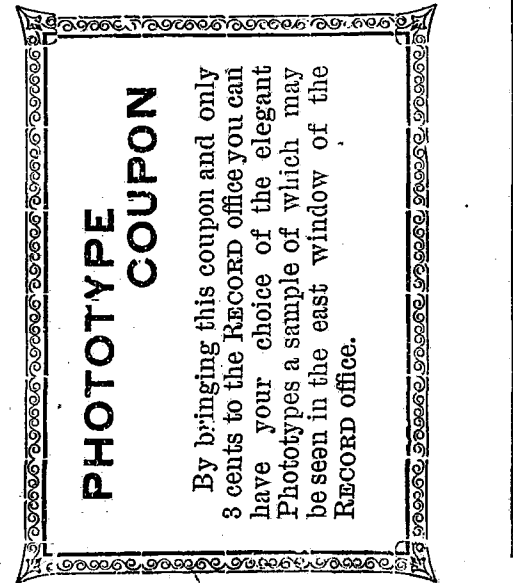
BARN ROOF PLAN.

ways. The purlin plates, b b, are spiked to the four braces so that the tops of the plates will be even with tops of braces, so the rafters will lay on plates and braces alike and be spiked fast to them. All the supports required are a a at each end of the purlin plates.

A hay fork can be arranged to work from either end of the barn. The braces can be made larger or smaller to suit the barn being built. The size given is for barn 36 by 40 and can be used on barns 60 feet long, but would prefer two or three sets of braces for long barns.



CURES ECZEMA, ITCHING PILES, BURNS AND SORES OF ALL KINDS, CATARRH, HAY FEVER, COLD IN THE HEAD, COUGHS, WHOOPING COUGH AND SORE THROAT. CUTS, BRUISES, SALT RHEUM, CHILBLAINS, CORNS, ETC., ETC. :: :: ::



NEW GARDEN SEEDS

NOW is the time to make your garden and if you buy your garden seeds of me you are sure of a good crop.

C. D. KENT
Groceries Vegetables

GO TO

PIERCE & SANDERS

The Reliable Dealers for all Kinds of

Fuggies, Wagons, and Farm Implements

ALSO FERTILISERS OF ALL KINDS.

MILLINERY

THE HANDSOMEST, BEST BOUGHT AND MOST fairly priced millinery that has ever been offered at this store. No matter what price you can afford to pay for your Spring Hat, you can buy a hat from me at your price. You have the widest range possible to choose from.

A splendid lot of Hats that are ready to wear for \$2 48, \$2 98, \$3 48, and \$4 98 are amounts that will do wonders for you invested in a hat if you buy it here. You will find the best goods, the best trimmers, and the best of service, not high priced at the popular store.

TAFFETA SILK JACKETS AND TAFFETA SILK NET DRESSING SKIRTS

The showing of these goods is going on now. They are swell, seasonable and exactly the correct thing. The prices I have marked the elegant goods offered you in this department are based on a most narrow margin of profit. You can buy suits from \$4 98 up and in every instance get splendid values for your money.

How ABOUT A NEW CARPET?

The new stock is here—best designs and patterns from the best carpet makers in the world. Satisfactory prices. This store is famous throughout this part of the state for the excellence of it's Carpets, Curtains and Rugs. MY PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. It will pay you to visit this department if you need a carpet.

JOHN CHESS ELLSWORTH.

SUCCESSOR TO ROSE & ELLSWORTH.

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"BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT. GOOD WIFE! YOU NEED SAPOLIO

PHOTOTYPES! ! ! !

Heart Pains

are Nature's warning notes of approaching danger from a diseased heart. If you would avoid debilitating diseases, or even sudden death from this hidden trouble pay heed to the early warnings. Strengthen the heart's muscles, quiet its nervous irritation and regulate its action with that greatest of all heart remedies, Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Postmaster Williams spent Sunday with his daughter in Three Oaks.

John Dalrymple is in town for a few days.

Earnest Kroll of Michigan City came out last week for a few days fishing with his cousin, Lee Richter. The boys report good luck.

Levi Allen and family of Galien spent Sunday at his father's E. S. Allen.

Fred Leggett was home over Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalrymple May 26, a son. Frank says he will be the champion ball player.

F. E. Beers made a business trip to St. Joseph Saturday.

Ferdinand Smith of Baroda was in town Tuesday on business.

Utah Smith returned Saturday from Marion, Ind., where he has been working in a creamery.

Mr. Stephens the potato buyer of Niles, was in town Monday.

The Galien and Three Oaks juvenile ball teams played a game on the Galien diamond Saturday. Score 22 to 18 in favor of Galien youngsters.

Frank Robinson and sister Nellie, of Elkhart, Ind., visited friends in town the first of the week.

The Misses Maud and Edna Buhlman of Niles, were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Glover the first of the week.

Mrs. Susan Morse is able to be out again after a long illness.

A number of people from here attended a circus at Three Oaks Wednesday.

LESSON FROM LITERATURE.

American Writings Noted for Having the Grace of Purify.

In a literary history of America recently published it has been pointed out that the literature of our country stands almost alone in its cleanness of thought and word. This is perhaps the most remarkable because the most characteristic products of American literature have been in the field of humor—a field in which uncleanness of thought and word have elsewhere flourished most. The fact is not mentioned here for the sake of patting ourselves, as a nation, on the back in any self-righteous way. If it happens that our literature, which is the record of our national life, has the grace of purity, it is something for which to be humbly thankful. At the same time it is something more than this. The student of history finds examples of patriotism and incentives to courage in the records of great events and lives. This is what the history of action has to give to the individual. Literature, which is the record of thought and feeling, has something equally personal and real for every thoughtful reader. Let us win as much, then, from American literature as from American history. The national life, as shown in fiction and poetry, has been clean and pure. It is for the present and coming generations to provide future poets and novelists with their themes. The individual has his duty—to help in keeping the stream of American life clear of the mud which has stained the literature of other lands.—Youth's Companion.

Read the Record.

MILK PRODUCTION.

Value of Ensilage on the Dairy Farm—One Man's Experience.

As a breeder and handler of cows I will give my experience for 30 years. I have discovered but two lines of feeding by which we can depend on securing a profitable flow of milk in the half of the year that we are compelled to depend on feed other than grass for the maintenance of our cows. The first of these is to provide a ration composed largely of concentrated feed in some form, which plan is usually expensive, first in cost, and furthermore is not the best adapted for the promotion of health in our animals. The stomach of the animal that has subsisted on grass for the most part or entirely for six months in the year becomes accustomed to manipulating a large bulk of feed, and the change to a diet composed largely of concentrated feed is likely to produce a more or less feverish condition in the animal system, subjecting the animal to the attacks of any of the many ills to which cowdom is subject and at best greatly shortening her period of usefulness.

The only other line of feeding that can be relied upon to produce a profitable flow of milk is one composed of a ration in which some form of succulent feed is a predominating factor, and of these ensilage is the only one we have found to be practical.

After an experience covering a period of five or six years we have come to the conclusion that the silo is indispensable to the dairyman who expects to make the greatest success of his business. Ensilage is the cheapest feed we can produce. An acre of ordinary corn will produce 15 tons of ensilage, equal in nutritive value to six tons of hay and occupying less than one-third the space when stored and costing less to store.

Cows can be made to produce from 60 to 80 per cent as much milk on ensilage and clover hay as on grass, dispensing entirely with commercial feeds. We believe, however, that a moderate amount of ground feed can be used in connection with ensilage and hay with profit. One of the strong points with ensilage is its palatability—stock seem never to tire of it. I never saw but one animal cloyed on it, and she was out of condition before becoming cloyed on the ensilage.

We feed our cows a little more than they will eat twice a day and keep hay by them all the time when outdoors, and they are always ready to start for the manger filled with ensilage the moment the doors are opened, and the steers will run over a man if he doesn't get out of the way to get to it. There is practically no waste after taking off the six inches of spoiled ensilage on top of the silo. All kinds of stock will eat it up clean if not fed more than they want.

FEEDING DAIRY COWS.

Importance of Adequate Supply of Good June Grass.

The call for good grass butter is urgent today, and consumers actually long for the spring season, when grass made butter makes its first appearance, says a Minnesota dairyman in American Cultivator. So delicate and attractive is the color and flavor of June butter that all like the product and hold it above that made at any other season. Packers and merchants store this June butter and hold it all through the winter season, selling it gradually at an advance over all others. If it was needed, other evidence could be cited to show that grass is the most natural and best food that can be fed to the dairy cows. Good June grass performs a work in the economy of nature that no artificial methods have yet duplicated. Nevertheless, some dairymen show such dense lack of appreciation of this that they fail to have a decent grass pasture on their farms. Dairying without good pasture fields is very much like playing "Hamlet" without Hamlet. It is impossible for the farmer to produce the desirable results which he may have vaguely in view.

Grass and hay, then corn and other succulent foods, should be the relative order of foods which the dairyman should keep constantly in mind. His farming should be based upon a proper conception of the value of these foods, so that when he plants a crop he knows exactly what he will get in return for it. A good pasture farm is a small fortune to a dairyman, but the science of keeping up this pasture to its full production is worth more to him. And yet there is no great secret in the question. It is merely the application of common sense, knowledge and judgment in furnishing the grass crops with the right food to keep them going.

Robbing the soil and starving the grass roots must always be followed by poor grass and hay crops sooner or later. Neglect the crop this season, and we will have to pay for it next. Sometimes the payment comes sooner than we expect, and again, it is postponed for some indefinite time. When an overdrift is made upon the soil, it is always wise to make restitution as soon as possible. Put on an extra supply of fertilizers this year and do not neglect it until too late. We cannot take from the soil more than there is in it, but we can cultivate crops so that the full food supply is developed and expanded. A good deal of the food supply of any soil is wasted, as a rule, through lack of cultivation and a proper method of utilizing it. These secrets should be known and then used to their utmost.

Deranged Udder.
Sometimes a cow will give thick milk from one quarter of her udder. This trouble is caused by a deranged condition of the glands. Rub the quarter well after each milking with a little soap liniment.

THE FARM SEPARATOR.

Vatiable Adjunct to the Small Dairy Equipment.

Addressing the Kansas state board of agriculture at its annual meeting, G. B. Morgan said:

The value of the farm separator to the private dairyman has already passed the experimental stage. The evidence of our experimental stations and the testimony of all who have made a careful, intelligent comparison between the gravity system and the modern cream separator are practically a unit in favor of the latter for the private dairyman. The question as to its advantages in localities where creameries are established is one upon which there is much difference of opinion.

The most serious problem confronting creameries at this time is that of operating expenses. This applies alike both to creamery and patron, and, whether under co-operative or proprietary management, it makes but little difference. All are vitally interested in the expense account. If the eastern creamery enjoys a patronage of from 10,000 to 30,000 pounds of milk per day, while many of our creameries are running along at from 8,000 to 5,000 pounds, then we have lost much of the advantage we possess on account of our cheaper dairy foods in the increased cost of operating. Evidently as long as present conditions exist some system of centralization is inevitable.

The farm separator, we think, will assist greatly in solving this problem. It means a minimum of labor with a maximum of profit. The product is carried in condensed form from the patron to the creamery. We feel safe in saying that fully one-third of the skimming stations in this state from October to May do not pay running expenses. It is in these localities where the farm separator will prove of the greatest benefit.

At points where the patronage is liberal any radical change would not be advisable. It will to a great extent work its own way. But at these weaker, nonpaying stations much good can be accomplished by the use of the farm separator, especially in territory where the distance is too great to haul milk. True, to carry out this plan the farmer must make an investment for which he is amply compensated in the increased value of the skim milk and the convenience of having it on the farm morning and evening to be fed while warm, sweet and fresh and in the best possible condition to be given to the young animal. The milk patron often suffers a severe loss on account of his Sunday's milk during the heated term. He also loses again by feeding new milk to the calf for six or eight weeks on account of the danger incurred in feeding the creamery milk. Where milk is fed from the farm separator by careful management and the use of Kaffir corn meal the calf can be put upon skimmed milk at 15 days old. It has been our experience that the patrons with from 10 to 15 cows save enough in one year to pay for a \$100 machine.

THE COW IN IOWA.

Status of the Dairy Industry—Price of Butter—Use of Separators.

The report of Dairy and Food Commissioner Norton of Iowa contains a number of statistical facts which are of general interest. The total number of cows in Iowa is 1,295,900, or an average of 23 to the square mile in the less populous portions of the state to 55 in the more populous. The value of these cows is \$38,358,503, or nearly \$30 per cow. The number of cows to each 1,000 population is 576.

The average price of butter has decreased over seven years ago, but has increased over last year. The average price in 1893 was 27 cents; in 1894, 24 cents; in 1895, 21 cents; in 1896, 20 cents, and in 1900, 22 cents.

During the year ending July 1, 1900, there were but three licenses issued for the sale of oleomargarine in the state. All of these have since expired, and no renewals have been taken out.

Of the 936 creameries in the state 842 are operated on the separator plan, 71 on the gathered cream plan and 50 on a combination of the two plans. Five hundred and one creameries are owned by individuals, 349 are operated on the co-operative plan, 116 on the stock company plan.

There has been a notable increase in the past year of the number of farm separators in use in the state, in 1900 there being 3,332 as against 1,762 of the previous year and 904 of 1898.

The Silo Question.

A roof on a silo is perhaps more a question of convenience than of necessity, says Hoard's Dairyman. Silage will keep without a roof being over it, but for convenience in feeding the silage, keeping snow, etc. out and shelter while handling a roof is usually put on the silo. If one has not been built, the silo can go without till after the next filling. If there is plenty of silage and the pasture is not of the best, keep cows on silage till the growth improves, or if they are turned out give them a feed at night. There is not enough nutriment in fresh pasture to keep up the milk flow without assistance of a little dry feed. If the silo is not completely emptied, when ready to fill remove all spoiled ensilage from the surface and fill with the new cut corn at once.

Regularity in Stable Work.

Reasonable regularity in stable work is always desirable, but in case of milking it is a necessity when one expects cows to do their best. The variation of an hour, early or late, will make an appreciable difference in the quantity of milk yielded and sometimes in the quality of milk as well. The benefits of regularity in stable work, once well established, will soon extend to other farm operations.

SHE CHAMPIONS FEMALE RIGHTS.

Co-Ed at the Michigan Varsity Objects to the Blue Pencil.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 27.—Another co-ed champion of female rights has arisen in her might at the University of Michigan. This time it is the Inlander, the college magazine, which incenses the fair student. The complainant is Miss Agnes Inglis, of Detroit, who claims that a contribution of hers to the Inlander was so ruthlessly blue-penciled that its individuality was annihilated.

The University of Michigan Daily and the Inlander have waged wordy warfare all year, like the Kilkenny cats, and it is through the columns of the former publication that Miss Inglis prints her views of the editorial methods in vogue on the rival periodical. Her communication is, to put it mildly and in the student vernacular, "hot shot," and typical of the untrammelled spirit of the university co-ed contingent.

FATHER OF JAMES S. AYRES.

Talks About the Killing of His Son at the National Capital.

Detroit, Mich., May 24.—James S. Ayres, Sr., father of the young man killed in a Washington hotel by Mrs. Bonine, passed through Detroit Tuesday on his way to Port Austin, his home, with the remains of his son. Mr. Ayres maintained that his son was steady. Speaking of the affair he said: "My boy was fond of dancing, and that brought him into contact with that woman. He told his friends that he was going to break off his relations with Mrs. Bonine."

"He also told her, and she went to his room in the middle of the night and murdered him. The story she tells about having taken the revolver out of his hand is all nonsense. He was an all-around athlete, a fine runner, wrestler and boxer, and is it likely she could disarm him? She is a French woman and old enough to be his mother."

FINAL VOTE OF THE CUBANS

Platt Amendment Will Carry by 17 to 11, Say the Conservatives.

Havana, May 28.—By unanimous agreement the Cuban constitutional convention decided yesterday to take the final vote on the acceptance of the Platt amendment today. This decision was reached after long arguments against the acceptance of the amendment by Tamayo and Portuondo, who were replied to by Sanguily and Berrel.

The Conservatives claim that the Platt amendment will be accepted by the convention by a vote of 17 to 11.

Havana, May 28.—The majority report of the constitutional convention's committee on relations was withdrawn Saturday, and there was substituted for it a report which accepts the Platt amendment, with various additions and explanations, including Secretary Root's.

Wireless Message from the Sea.

Liverpool, May 25.—The first wireless telegraph message transmitted from Liverpool seamen at sea were received from the Canadian liner Lake Champlain, when ten miles off Holyhead, Island of Anglesey, Wales. The experiment was perfectly successful. The Cunard and White Star companies are hastening the completion of the equipment of their steamers with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The Cunard Lucania, which sails from Liverpool June 15, will be fitted with the Marconi system, and will signal messages on both sides of the Atlantic.

Tax Reformers in Session.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—A large number of prominent men from all parts of the United States, representing all the conflicting theories of what constitutes proper systems of taxation for raising revenue for federal, state and municipal government, met in the public library hall yesterday. The conference was called by the National Civic Federation, and the day was devoted to addresses advocating various improvements in taxation systems.

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Estate of Frank E. Spaulding, Deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on the 27th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank E. Spaulding deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Amos C. Spaulding praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Amos C. Spaulding or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 17th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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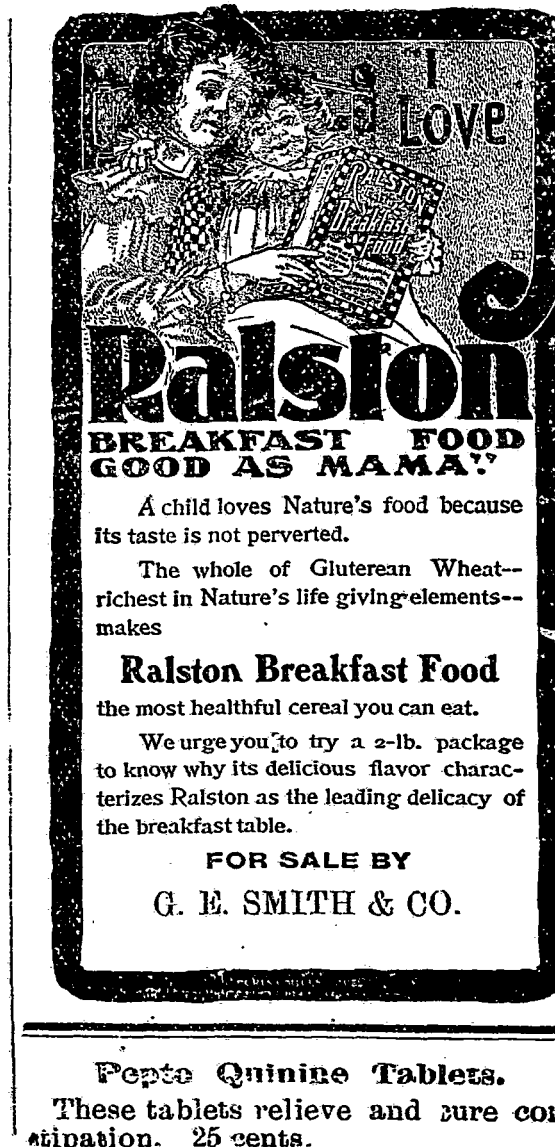
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