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## THEY'LL NEVER AGREE

Members of the Primary Law Conference Committee Too Wide Apart.

## POOR CHANCE FOR A COMPROMISE

Young Man Arrested for Wife Desertion as He Returns from His Father's Funeral.

Lansing, Mich., May 15.—In the hour and a half spent by the joint committee on primary reform in conference behind closed doors nothing was accomplished beyond proving that the conferees were as widely separated as the poles. The six men talked in such tones that an occasional phrase could be heard even through the heavy doors of the committee room. There was no time lost in getting together. The senate promptly seconded the house in creating the conference committee.

## Committees Are Too Wide Apart.

It is generally feared that the efforts of the committee will be of little avail. Its personnel gives a pretty clear indication of the improbability of an agreement. The house committee is made up of men determinedly opposed to the passage of any measure that shall not cover all the offices. Chairman Colby, of course, being the father of the bill that passed the house, will never yield to an agreement that lets out the offices of governor and members of the legislature. Colby is a lawyer and can stubbornly defend his ideas. He has a fund of homely arguments and a ready flow of language.

## Senate Committee on the Other Side.

The senate committee is diametrically opposed to the idea of the Colby bill. Corresponding to Colby, as chairman, is Senator Baird. He is the author of the bill that passed the senate. Baird makes no bones of his dislike to a primary election law of any sort. Though not very ready with his tongue on the floor, he can make a good argument in a committee room. Senator Smith is another who has no use for primary election law of any sort and who voted for the Baird bill as the least dangerous. He is from the upper peninsula, and has repeatedly expressed his opposition to interference with the present system. So agreement seems about the least likely thing to happen.

## AT THE EDGE OF THE GRAVE

Almost, a Young Man Is Arrested on the Charge of Deserting His Wife and Child.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 15.—When Harry Travis returned from the grave of his father he was arrested on a charge of deserting his 19-year-old wife and their baby, 2 months old. Travis was called here from Ohio to attend the funeral of his father, who was a wealthy farmer. The police waited until the funeral was over, then made the arrest. His wife, who is a beautiful young woman, declared that her life has been made miserable by Travis' family since their marriage.

She lived with her husband on his father's farm, and was subjected to constant fault-finding and annoyance, she declares. Members of the household berated her because she was not a good housekeeper. Three months ago Travis went to Ohio, and his wife says he has not since then contributed to the support of herself and child.

## First Time for "Caractacus."

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 15.—The first performance in the United States of "Caractacus" dramatic cantata by Edward Elgar, met with marked success here. The presentation of the piece constituted the first of the five concerts of the annual May festival of the University of Michigan. "Caractacus" is a drama of the Roman invasion of Britain.

## His Young Wife Believes in Him.

Baldwin, Mich., May 15.—The most important case on the circuit court calendar for the present term is that of the People against Welby Farrington, who is charged with breaking into E. W. Barnes' store in Chase. The defendant has lived in Chase nearly all his life. His young wife sat by his side at the trial, confident of his innocence.

## Offer to Professor Cooley.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 15.—Michigan may lose another of its prominent professors. M. E. Cooley, of the engineering department, has been offered, it is said, the presidency of the Colorado State School of Mines. Dr. Keller, president of the board of trustees, and Mr. Jaffy, a member of the board of that school, have offered Professor Cooley every inducement to take the position.

## BIG STRIKE IS AVERTED

Great Northern Compromises with Its Trainmen and the Strike Talk Quits.

## MEN GET ABOUT ALL THEY ASKED

Their Only Concession Being on Double-Headers—Much Violence in the Omaha Strike.

St. Paul, May 15.—All danger of a strike on the Great Northern railway system has passed, and an amicable agreement between the company and its trainmen has been reached, the schedules having been signed. Each side made concessions, although upon the face of the terms of compromise as stated by A. B. Garretson, the assistant grand conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, who, with Newman, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has conducted the negotiations, the men have somewhat the better of it.

## Points from the New Schedule.

They are granted an increase in wages which averages 15 per cent.; the yardmen get the Chicago scale, which is 3 cents an hour higher than the St. Paul scale; new men are given increased wages after one year's service, instead of five as proposed by the company, and upon the double-header question, which was the cause of the deadlock in the negotiations, the men modified their demands to a slight degree. East of Minot, according to the agreement, the road may run one-half of 1 per cent. of the gross mileage as double-headers. On the mountain divisions, west of Minot, 2.3 per cent. of the gross mileage is allowed to be double-header. But in computing the percentage of double-headers helper engines must be included.

## Where the Men Made a Concession.

Ward, the general manager of the road, in his offer to the men in reply to their demands for a complete abolition of the system of double-heading, proposed to confine it to 3 per cent. of the gross mileage, which is about the present percentage upon this road. He, however, reserved the right to double-head on any part of the system. This offer the men rejected, and a complete deadlock in the negotiations ensued, and a strike seemed inevitable. But Ward finally receded from this proposition and agreed to district the road and confine the bulk of the two-engine trains to the mountain divisions. Then the men receded from the demand for the complete abolition of the system.

## VIOLENCE PLENTY AT OMAHA

Men Pulled Off Wagons and Beaten—Contents of Wagons Spilled.

Omaha, May 15.—P. P. Maddok, a driver for a delivery company, was found under the Tenth street viaduct in an unconscious condition. When restored he said that he had been knocked from his wagon. Over his eye was a deep gash and his face was badly bruised. The entire police force was called on for extra duty, and additional deputies were put in charge of the chief of police. A small riot occurred at Seventeenth and Chicago streets late in the afternoon, when a driver was pulled from his wagon, thrown to the ground and badly beaten. The crowd had dispersed when the police arrived.

Another driver, protected by a deputy, was taken from his wagon, and the deputy did not attempt to protect him. In several instances drivers were stopped, their teams unhitched, and the contents of wagons strewn on the streets, and in one case nearly destroyed. It is reported also that several drivers abandoned their wagons without cause, leaving the teams hitched to telegraph poles or standing in the streets.

Chief of Police Donahue has ordered that persons arrested for rioting shall not be released on bond until after their hearing. Chief Donahue says a meeting of teamsters was held Wednesday night at which it was decided to adopt "forcible measures." If necessary, this, President Crews, of the teamsters' union, denies absolutely, and says union men have been warned that they will not receive protection when arrested for violence. The situation seems to be more strained than at any time since.

Later in the day four strikers who were pointed out to the police as having been concerned in disturbances were arrested. They were locked up, Sheriff Power yesterday appointed twenty additional deputies and turned them over to the chief of police.

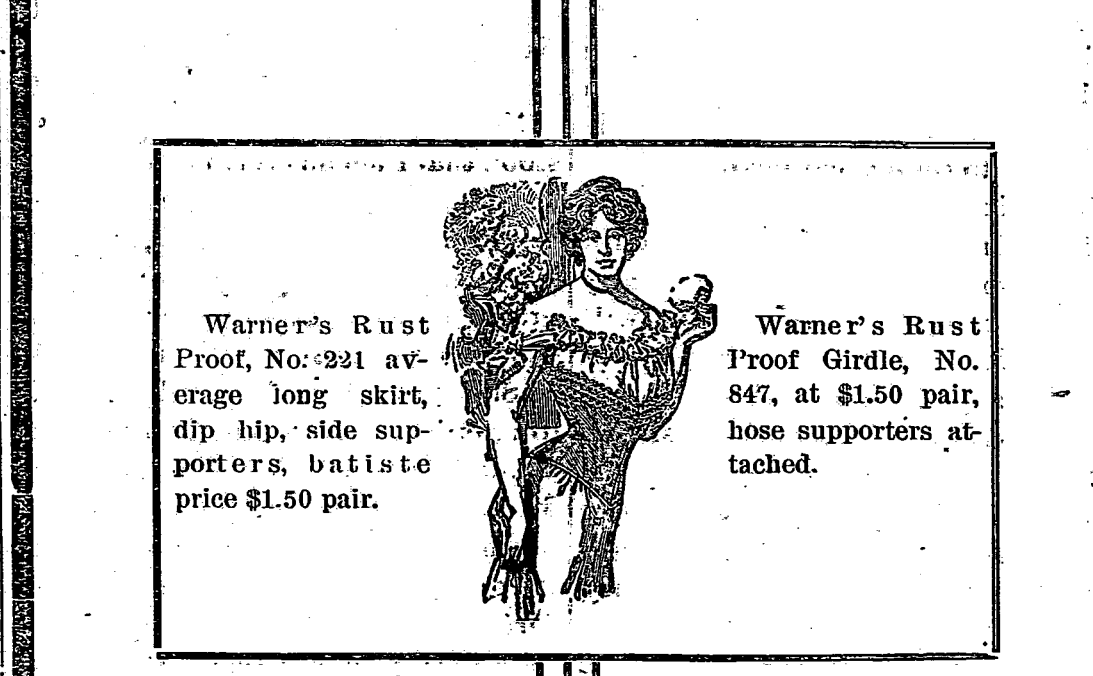
## Death of Louis Bleyer.

Milwaukee, May 15.—Louis Bleyer, a well-known newspaper man, is dead, after an illness of several months, aged 66 years. He was the first man to establish a marine department in a newspaper on the lakes.

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**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903.**

**Labor in Demand.**

It is almost impossible to read any of the papers and not see the great demand for labor, especially in the agricultural districts. It seems almost impossible to secure sufficient help.

When a man can earn \$20 per month clear it is very much better than what many men are doing, and about \$20 and board is what is being paid good farm hands.

A couple of farmers sold out their stock this spring and said they were going to work for wages. How many men just manage to save enough to to keep body and soul together, in the towns? Go, then to the farms.

**Wall Street.**

Wall street is again at work to elect a president. The people need to be alert. It matters little to Wall street whether he be a democrat or a republican, only so they can have their way, no matter how much that way will work damage to the people.

Grover Cleveland was a good representative of Wall street in his last term and neither democrats or republicans have any desire to have a repetition of those days.

Wall street is satisfied they can not use "Teddie" and they are going to do all they can to defeat him although they are not publishing what they are doing, there is plenty of muttering to indicate that they will down him if possible. Be assured it is possible for them to do a great deal.

Every indication points that Grover is in their good graces and would quickly say "yes" if the democracy would propose to him, but it will be hard for the self respecting democrats to support a man like Grover Cleveland. Teddy has shown the right kind of stuff and every republican as well as democrats ought to work for his re-election. If nominated he will have a larger majority than any president before him.

**Michigan Crop Report.**

The weather during April was favorable for the growth of wheat and grass. The average temperature was a little below the normal while the precipitation was largely in excess of what usually occurs in April. The normal rain-fall at Lansing for April is 2.36 inches while the actual precipitation for that month this year was 4.66 inches the greater part of which fell in the first half of the month. This wet weather delayed farm work materially and decreased the acreage of some spring crops. The close of the month was marked by a sudden fall in temperature which damaged some crops especially fruit that was well advanced.

**WHEAT**

The condition of wheat is about the same as one month ago. Some damage has been done on low ground and on heavy clay soil; however, the cool, wet weather has been, as a rule favorable for the crop. Some correspondents report fly in the wheat but as yet no great amount of damage has been done. The average condition of wheat is, in the state and southern counties 89, in the central counties 87, and in the northern counties 93. One year ago the condition was as follows: State 82, southern counties 80, central counties 85 and northern counties 88.

The per cent of wheat sown in the southern counties that will be plowed up because winter killed is 2, in the central counties 4, in the northern counties 1, and in the State 3.

The damage by Hessian fly in per cent is, in the southern counties 5, in the central counties 2, in the northern counties 1, and in the state 3. One year ago the damage to wheat by fly was reported at 6 per cent.

**FRED W. WARNER,**  
Secretary of State.

May 9.

**Doesn't Respect Old Age.**

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c. at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

**Read the Record.**

**A Millionaire Carrier.**

**How One Carrier is Growing Rich—It is Easy When You Know How—Go Thon and Do Likewise.**

By request of one of the Buchanan rural mail carriers who is doubtless troubled fearing people will think he is accumulating vast wealth, the following, from the R. F. D. News is published: Some of the boys are troubled with that thin feeling in the region of the pocketbook. One of the carriers, however, has found out how to make himself rich and yet be honest.

Postmaster T. E. Devitt, the postmaster at Rosemount, Minn., is kind enough to clip from the local paper an open letter by Carrier W. J. Martin, out of that office, which we reprint in full for the benefit of those who do not find \$900 a year adequate for the keeping of themselves, their families and their horses.

The article is headed:

**HOW THE RURAL MAIL CARRIERS GROW RICH**

Rosemount, March 10, 1903—Knowing that a great many people have an idea that a man cannot become a millionaire honestly, I am going to correct that erroneous idea by publishing a correct statement of my first month in the service of the United States as rural mail carrier on route No. 1 from Rosemount. The salary is \$600 per annum, or \$50 per month. Board and room, per month \$19 50  
Stabling per month 1 67  
Oats for 8 horses at 80c per bu 15 40  
Hay at \$6 per ton 6 00  
Stationery required 10  
Horseshoeing 3 00

Total \$45 67

Net salary per month for man and three horses \$4 38

Now I want it distinctly understood that I am not trying to influence anybody to try and get the salary of rural mail carriers raised, because President Roosevelt, who by the grace of God and other powerful causes became President of the United States, has issued an order forbidding mail carriers from using any influence whatever toward having their wages raised, other than through the postmaster general, which reminds me of a man who lived near me before he moved to heaven. He had a very unruly boy named Dave, and often found it necessary to use the rod upon him. He also had a neighbor living a short distance away whom we will call Jones, and not wishing to let Jones know that he was a severe parent, as the rod would be descending upon Dave's external anatomy he would say, "Dave, don't holler where Jones will hear you." My only object in publishing this statement is to prove that people can get rich honestly, because if I do not contract any disease or bad habits I expect to be a millionaire in a few thousand years and I want my friends to know that it was not due to dishonesty, but because I held a good paying government position.

**M. J. MARTIN**

**\$40,000 Estate Settled.**

Judge Coolidge this morning decided a very important case when he rendered an opinion in the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Richards deceased of Buchanan. It has been a very complicated case. Richards died in 1888 leaving an estate valued at \$40,000. The will provided that the estate should be used by the wife until her death; then should pass to the seven children and after the death of the children, the estate should go to the grand children. Judge Coolidge decided that the provision of the will relating to the grand children is null and void and that the property shall be considered as belonging to the children. The bequest to the grand children was directly in violation of the law of perpetuity which provides that "there can be no alienation of property beyond two lives and beings" or in other words, no man can direct the disposal of his property beyond two generations.—Benton Harbor Evening News.

**A Runaway Bicycle**

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

**WANTED**—Boarders by the day or week. Inquire at the home of N. Hamilton, 120 S. Oak St. t. f.

**COUNTY SEAT NEWS**

Judge Coolidge took advantage of one of the most drastic powers of the court this morning when he exiled the notorious Jennie Korn, better known as Pop Corn Jennie from the county of Berrien forever. The woman must take a last look at the town which she has tried to debauch for ten years. She is given five days to get her household effects across the county line. The notorious resort on Water street which has flourished for ten years through the evil genius of this woman will hereafter be used for better purposes.

Acting upon the advice of her attorney Mrs. Korn appeared in court this morning and changed her plea of not guilty to one of guilty and the court was asked to pronounce sentence "I will suspend the infliction of the usual penalty in this case and providing the woman leaves the county forever, in five days, sentence will be indefinitely suspended. Should she ever return to this county for any purpose whatever, sentence will be pronounced."—Benton Harbor Evening News.

Chas. Sauerbier has succeeded Adin H. Morton as chief of police; the latter has denied the sensational charges brought by Mayor Starr that he received money from the notorious Jenny Korn for police protection.

Orlanda Morgan, Talbot, Schackle, Wm. H. Brunke and John Talbot have withdrawn their pleas of guilty to the indictment found by the grand jury, not because they are not guilty but because they expect to get out on errors.

**Not a Sick Day Since.**

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c. at W. N. Brodrick, druggist.

**LATEST FASHION NOTES**

**A Dainty Church Gown**

Of a pretty mixed suiting is the material of this gown the foundation color of which is a deep rich blue flecked with scarlet and white, the blouse jacket has a vest of white cloth stitched with white Corticelli stitching silk and shows on each side a row of small ornamental good buttons. Over the shoulders are bretelles of caracul framed with white cloth straps embroidered with black, and a simulated pocket appears on each front. The sleeves are puffed above the tightly-fitting cuff, and the skirt is arranged in box-plaits the intervening spaces being ornamented with lapped bands of caracul framed with cloth.



Evening wraps continue to be fashioned of both silk and broadcloth, and in the latter in alabaster white with prodigious use of Irish lace medallions over sky-blue velvet, is particularly pleasing to the female eye. Red, in the new brilliant coronation color, is also smart, and with a lining of gay pompadour brocade or fur is a desirable acquisition to any wardrobe. Cape collars may be added to give the required breadth to the shoulders, and these may be edged with either fur, Russian applique, or one of the new fiber braids.

**Meeting Last Evening**

**Of the Members of the Improvement Association.**

Last evening the members of the Improvement Association met at the Commercial Club rooms to consider some matters in regard to the association and hear some reports from the board of directors.

W. A. Palmer the president presented his resignation, as his being from home so much of the time prevented his serving in that capacity. Mr. B. Desenberg was elected to fill the vacancy.

W. S. Redden having failed to serve as director, the place was declared vacant and W. H. Keller was elected to fill the vacancy.

W. B. Blowers, our esteemed townsman, whose business interests are in Mansfield O., was present and gave some very valuable points on matters of interest to the association.

Several of the directors reported progress in securing manufacturing institutions one communication was read before the meeting.

There being no further business before the association the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

There will be no service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning except Sunday school, which commences at 11.45 a. m.

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Michigan for week ending May 12, 1903: Mr. Richard Morgan, Mrs. Alie Bounla.

**G. W. NORLE, P.M.**

Mr. A. J. Carothers of Berrien Springs came near being poisoned a day or two ago, from eating clam chowder. He prepared some for himself in the evening and what was left he kept in a vessel over night. In the morning he thought he would serve it for breakfast and in about an hour after eating of it he was taken violently sick. The doctor who attended him said that had he not received assistance he would have died in a very few moments.—Niles Star.

**Foreign Missionary Meeting.**

**Prominent Women of the M. E. Church Met at Benton Harbor and St Joseph**

On Tuesday evening Dr. Julia Donahue a missionary from China gave a very interesting address on China. She returns to China some time in Sept.

Miss Marion Newton of Lucknow India, addressed the meeting on Wednesday evening.

The following officers were elected for the year: H. J. Felkner of Grand Rapids was elected president; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. B. Carpenter, Grand Rapids; recording secretary, Mrs. O. H. Perry, Galesburg; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Keet of Battle Creek; board of trustees, Mrs. G. G. Soule Plainwell, Mrs. D. W. Parsons Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ranger of Battle Creek, Mrs. M. B. Eldred Traverse City, auditor, Judge J. M. Davis, Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Dr. Robt. Henderson, Hannah Carlisle, Mrs. W. J. Douglass of Buchanan were present.

**OF UNTOLD VALUE**

**The Information Contained in this Gentleman's Statement is Priceless.**

The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Buchanan who has spent a mint of money and hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint, will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by Mrs. H. Seovill, of 501 Orchard Street, Dowagiac, wife of the Ex Mayor, who says: "From my experience I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy. I procured a box at Sherwood & Burlingame's drug store, used it in my family and undoubted results followed the treatment. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to any sufferer of backache or any of the incidentals which follow in the wake of that far too prevalent annoyance kidney complaint."

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**REPORT OF GEN. MILES**

**Herbert Welsh Again Writes, Intimating That Part of It Was Suppressed.**

**DEPARTMENT DENIES THE CHARGE**

**General Corbin's Reply to General Miles' Letter Inquiring About the Publication.**

Washington, May 15. — Secretary Root and a number of other officials in the war department have received a circular letter from Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, which also has been mailed to a number of private individuals, in reference to the report of Lieutenant General Miles. The letter desires that letters be addressed to the president, Secretary Root, Adjutant General Corbin, Judge Advocate General Davis, Assistant Adjutant General Hall and Assistant Adjutant General Ennis, asking them to publish for the information and guidance of the country the full report of General Miles regarding affairs in the Philippine islands. He suggests that they "especially request that the report of Major Hunter into the facts of the whippings of Filipino prisoners of war for the purpose of extracting information from them," be included in the publication.

**Has Not Seen Miles' Report.**

He says he has not seen General Miles' report, "having in vain tried to secure a copy of it from the war department," but believes that it contains information that enlightened citizens should have. Welsh says that 600,000 souls have perished in those islands from war, famine and pestilence under our flag. In the letter he refers to the military record of General Miles in the civil war and in several Indian campaigns, and says that with a few thousand letters sent to men he names the object will be secured. He suggests that persons interest their senators and representatives in the matter.

**Referred to the Judge Advocate General.**

Secretary Root referred the circular letter he received to Judge Advocate General Davis, and the war department has made public the letter of Adjutant General Corbin to General Miles answering one sent to the secretary of war Wednesday regarding the publication of General Miles' report. The adjutant general says to whom the report was given, and incloses copies of the reports which were furnished the press.

**GEN. CORBIN TO GEN. MILES**

**Replies to the Letter Asking How His Report Was Published.**

The following is the letter of General Corbin to General Miles: "I am directed by the secretary of war to inform you that he is in receipt of your communication of May 13, 1903, which reads as follows: 'I have the honor to request an exact copy of my reports as furnished by the war department to the public press, and also desire to be informed as to who gave them out and who received them.'

"Complying with your request I have the honor to inform you that copies of your reports as furnished by the war department to the public press were complete and exact copies of the entire reports, being your general report upon affairs in the Philippines, dated Feb. 19, 1903, and your special report on alleged cruelties in the Philippines, bearing the same date. For your convenience duplicate copies of both documents, as given out, are transmitted herewith.

"I have the honor further to inform you:

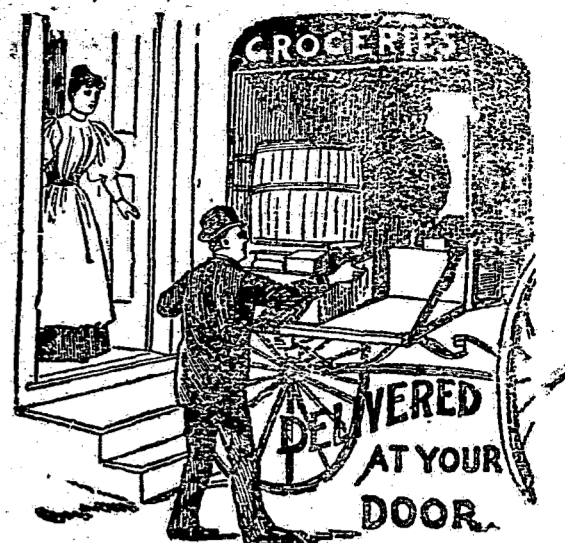
"1. That your report to the secretary of war dated Feb. 19, 1903, was given to the press in full by the then acting adjutant general, Colonel W. P. Hall, A. A. G., to the authorized representatives of the press associations, and

"2. That your special report of the same date was given out with the approval of the secretary of war, by the judge advocate general of the army, the full text of which was furnished to the press representatives."

"In General Miles' report on the alleged cruelties was also a criticism of the rice transaction in the reconcentrado camp in Batangas province. General Miles, in discussing this matter, refers to a report he had received from the commanding general in the Philippines, his report saying ('copy herewith inclosed'). This copy was not furnished with the report of General Miles, and it has been charged that it was suppressed. The war department has made the copy referred to public. It is a report of Major General Davis addressed to General Miles, and contains all the correspondence, telegrams and all documents that refer to the purchase, distribution and sale of rice to the people in the reconcentration camps. It is a very voluminous document, but the main features were covered in summaries which were sent out heretofore.

**Tied Himself to a Calf.**

Frankfort, Ind., May 15.—Lawrence, the 11-year-old son of L. D. Waldron, a farmer of this county, tied a rope around a calf's neck and fastened the other end of the rope around his own body. The calf ran away, dragging him about a field until the animal stopped exhausted. The father found the boy several hours later. Lawrence is fatally injured.



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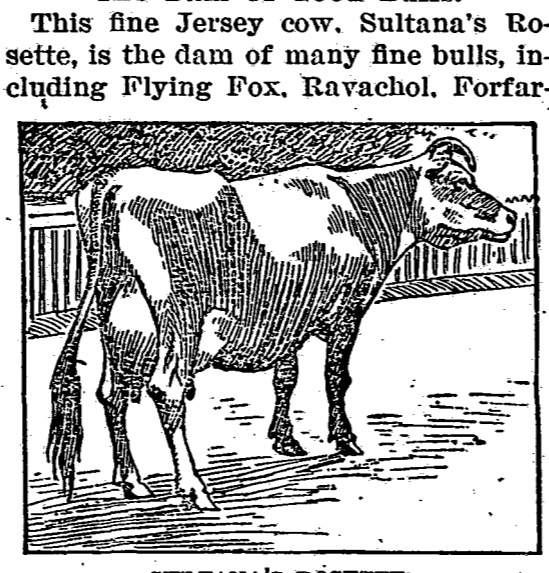


W. F. Jensen of the Kansas. Continental creamery says, "I never affirmed that a distinct breed of dairy cows would be the most profitable on Kansas farms." What is the matter with Kansas? asks Hoard's Dairyman. Are her feeds, her climate, her farmers, so terribly lacking that the same profit that a special dairy cow brings in Wisconsin or Ohio cannot be had there? Some of the good dairy herds of Kansas ought to send Brother Jensen some figures. The real dairy cow seems to be in his mind a matter of locality, and still all over the Union she is doing the most profitable work, and a lot of dual purpose men don't know it. She is not adapted to Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, etc., so they say.

We suppose poor returns at the creamery and at least 20 to 30 per cent less net profit per cow year after year are especially adapted to the farmers of those states. Great argument that.

**Breeding Ayrshires.**  
I have been breeding Ayrshires since 1873, says C. M. Winslow of Vermont in Rural New Yorker. I began by buying the best I could find, always breeding from the best top crosses I could obtain to carry out my formulated plan. I have made a great many mistakes and failures, but the average of my stock is, I think, steadily improving, and now and then I get a decided improvement on the best I could buy to start with. I have always been on the lookout to find better female stock to improve my herd and have bought a good many and found they were no better than mine when placed side by side and have disposed of them and worked away at my original stock. My cows are well cared for, being fed regularly, and fairly well, though not forced. Being kept for a breeding herd, they are fed that ration which will produce the strongest constitution and the most robust health.

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**Two Good Thoughts.**  
H. E. Cook contributes two good, sound thoughts, among others, to the National Stockman.

He speaks of the great demand for service bulls this spring as testified to by breeders and then asks if the nice heifer calves from these bulls will be fed and given a good, strong start, as they should be. Will the owners give them a couple of quarts of new milk, say, for four weeks? It will surely pay if you have a good, strong calf. Some men can never see the prospective cow that is in the heifer calf. Such men never develop an animal as they might. His second thought is this: "Put a good cow into the hands of a poor dairyman, and she will soon sink to his level or comprehension of cow requirement." Lots of men have tried it. It is true every time.

**A Record Breaking Cow.**  
The Holstein-Friesian cow, Sadie Vale, Concordia, whose milk in seven days made 30 pounds 10.10 ounces of butter, breaking the world's record, Feb. 26, finished her thirty day official test, breaking the world's record for this period.

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**Don't Worry About Her Weight.**  
If a little cow will serve you a long term of years at a profit, don't worry about what she will weigh when her usefulness is past.

**The Dual Purpose Discussion.**  
S. McKelville of Plainfield, Neb., argues in the Twentieth Century Farmer in favor of the same old dual purpose cow for Nebraska dairymen and talks about the special purpose dairy cow as being confined to limited districts and towns. By that we are to infer that Nebraska dairymen do not know enough to make the true dairy cow profitable. That is the stock argument that these dual purpose fellows use everywhere. Seven hundred and eighty-seven farmers have been investigated by Hoard's Dairyman in its various cow censuses. The dual purpose men on the average suffer badly in point of clean profit with the men who use special dairy breeds.

**Farms and Dairies.**  
A good dairy farm is pretty apt to be good for general farming, and while good farms in general are not always good dairy farms many of the disadvantages so far as the farm is concerned may be successfully overcome by the skillful dairyman.

**Mad Dog in Bertrand.**  
Monday morning no little scare was created in Bertrand by the appearance of a mad dog. It attempted to enter the house of Mrs. Effie Wilson but she frightened it away. Later, as J. Best's were eating dinner it came into his yard and was making for the barn, he drove it off and it was next seen by Mrs. Foster coming out of her cellar, fearing some trouble and to keep it from going, where her little boy was playing she threw a stick at it and tried to drive it away; the dog turned and jumped at her, she fought it off as best she could but he scratched her and attempted to bite her. She finally succeeded in getting away from him.

The dog was next seen by Mrs. Elmer Leiter; she told her husband who succeeded in killing him after a long struggle with him and chasing him nearly to the Chicago road.

Under any other circumstances Mrs. Foster's injuries would not be worth noticing; she kept her hands wrapped in her dress as well as she could. She received several scratches and three little places where the teeth touched her hand only taking off the outer skin. Her nerves are pretty badly shaken.

The dog was a medium sized black shaggy dog, and had all appearances of being mad.

It has been traced to Dayton where it was seen about 11 o'clock, and came from there down the R. R. first attempting to enter Mrs. Wilson's house and from there making his round of unelcome visits

**Climate and Crop Report.**

The United States Department of Agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Michigan section, publish the following for the week ended May 12, 1908.

The mean daily temperature for the ended May 11 was 49.9 degrees, or 1.0 degree below the normal, the average total precipitation was 0.78 of an inch, or 0.05 of an inch below the normal; the sunshine averaged 63 per cent of the possible amount.

In the Upper Peninsula and northern counties the precipitation has been ample for present needs, but in the central and southern counties only light, scattered showers have occurred which condition, combined with the cool temperatures that prevailed during the greater part of the week, delayed all growth and germination; the soil is becoming quite dry in many of the southern counties. Light frosts occurred during the early part of the week, but caused very little damage.

Wheat, rye, meadows and pastures made very little growth; but generally continue promising. Oats, barley and peas are germinating slowly. Field work has made good progress during the past week, plowing being well advanced and oat, pea and barley seeding quite generally completed in the Lower Peninsula. In the Upper Peninsula spring seeding is under way in the most northerly counties. Corn planting has begun in the southern counties, and with favorable weather will become general this week. Early potato planting is well advanced in the central and southern counties and in progress in the northern counties. Reports this week indicate that the frosts of May 1st, and 2nd, did considerable damage to early peaches and cherries, but the present condition of the trees still promises a fair crop.

Warm weather with moderate showers would greatly advance vegetation and germination and improve the soil for seeding.

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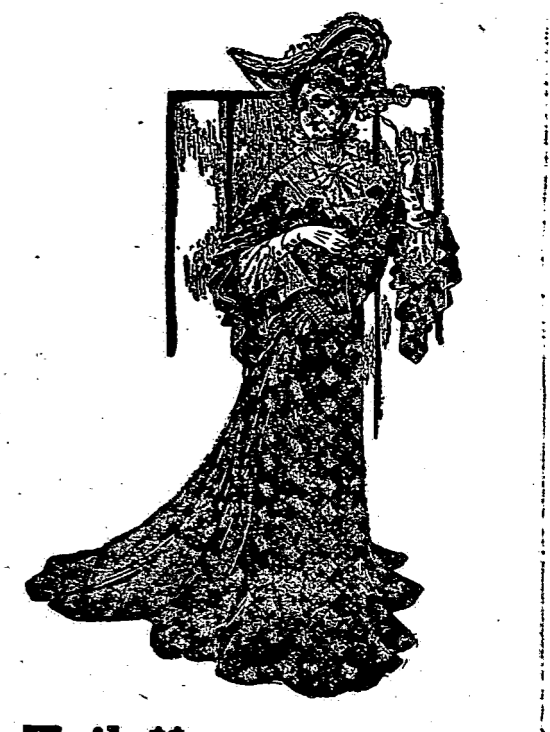
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