

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT. As one lamp lights another, nor grows less, So nobleness enlightens nobleness. —Lovel.

FARM NOTES.

—There is much variation in the yield and quality of milk from the cows, and no farmer can have a herd uniform unless he breeds for uniformity by adhering to one breed; it may even be necessary to rely on some particular family of the selected breed.

—With pure bred fowls and selecting the best of the flock for breeding purposes, it is said that no bad results will obtain from inbreeding for at least three years. The poor results accredited to inbreeding are frequently the effect of keeping inferior birds for breeding and selling off the best stock.

—The farmer who confines himself to two or three staple crops, and who has not ventured beyond them does not know the full capacity of his farm. He should try some special crops on a small area, and endeavor to have a greater variety of articles to sell. The causes of failures in some crops do not influence other kinds.

—Late management of bees consists simply in taking away all surplus combs and honey as soon as the honey season closes, and the best combs in the hive should be left for the bees. Those having the largest amount of sealed and the least unsealed honey are the best. All further management during the fall and winter is the same as with double story hives.

—The shrink of corn varies according to the condition of the grain when put into the crib. Cases have been known in which corn lost 20 per cent. from shrinkage, the corn being damp. From 5 to 12 per cent. is the average, the shrinkage depending upon so many circumstances as to make an exact estimate very difficult, but the rule is to allow 10 per cent.

—In some States oats are sown in the fall and out early the next season before the dry period appears. In this section oats are sown in the spring, but it will perhaps be found that certain varieties may be used here for fall sowing as well as elsewhere. Farmers should test a small plot, and if successful a great advantage will be gained by sowing in the fall.

—Sawdust is one of the best substances that can be used in the pig-pen, and it is also excellent in the stable. While sawdust does not quickly decompose, yet it is an excellent absorbent, and in time is reduced to its original elements. It is clean, easily handled and is not bulky, while its odor is not disagreeable. It also serves to keep the manure in a finely divided condition.

—A Nebraska woman describes a simple way of testing eggs to tell whether they are fresh: "When they are taken from the nest or purchased from the grocery, put them in a pan of water. If they are perfectly fresh they will sink to the bottom and lie still, directly on their sides. If they are not quite fresh they will tilt a little and rock about on the bottom of the pan. If very bad they will float. The best plan is to try one egg at a time."

—The farmer reduces the value of his own labor by keeping inferior stock, of failing to secure large yields of crops, as the higher the prices and the greater the production, the better the remuneration for the labor bestowed. There are periods when the farmer cannot perform work in the fields, for which reason he should aim to get his crops under shelter as soon as possible, in order to do some kinds of work which can be performed inside the barn.

—There may be disadvantages in fall plowing, as it is believed by some that the plowing of the land in the fall permits of the loss of soluble plant food in winter by leaching, but when the land is plowed late in the year, and then cross-plowed early in the spring, there is brought to the surface the larvae of insects which perish on exposure to cold in the surface. To prevent leaching of the soil after the work is done should be done in the fall and the land seeded to rye, or the land may be plowed in early spring.

All fruit trees should be sprayed without regard to whether they have been attacked by insects or disease or escaped, as it is less labor to prevent attacks than to remedy the evil after it appears. It costs more to repair damage than to ward off danger. In some States, such as California, spraying the trees and vines is enforced by law. If the grower neglects his duty he is considered as one maintaining a public nuisance, and some official is ordered to spray the orchard, and add the cost to the tax bill of the negligent owner.

—Considering the neglect given black-berry and raspberry canes in late summer, they pay well in comparison with other crops. If fruit growers will cultivate the canes, clean the ground well of weeds and grass as soon as the berry harvest is over, and apply fertilizer on the land, the effect of the good treatment will be apparent the following year. Weeds and grass rob the canes, and when it is considered that with the canes producing crops for several years in succession, and weeds and grass taking possession between the rows, the land becomes exhausted, the crops fall off and the canes die out.

—An ordinance has been passed in Portsmouth, England, prohibiting the crowing of cocks. How the cocks are going to be informed of this ordinance is not clear, and whether they will submit to such legislation and abandon their most cherished privilege, is a question. The chicken fanciers say that the cocks cannot be stopped of this privilege, but do not state whether the legality or practicability of the ordinance is questioned. In regard to the latter point the London News says that a board suspended above the roost at such a distance that the cock will bump his head when he raises up for speech will prove very discouraging and will cause him to confine his crowing to daytime only.

—Dairy schools are now in operation in many States, and short courses of instruction on butter and cheese making are given at some of the agricultural colleges. It was long ago demonstrated that inferior butter could not compete with oleomargarine, and that good butter of choice quality could always be sold at a fair price. The fact has also been demonstrated that there was much to be learned in making good butter, and that cleanliness and the proper management of the milk were essential in producing the choice article. There has been a wonderful advance in the methods of butter-making, and oleomargarine is responsible for it. Consumers will not purchase the counterfeit article if they can get the genuine, and poor butter is as much a counterfeit as any other imitation.

NINE HAVE BEEN SECURED

New York, Jan. 29.—The jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White is nearly completed. Nine men have been secured. It is expected that the taking of testimony might be begun Wednesday afternoon. Fifty talesmen were examined, and so rapidly were the remaining members of the special panel disposed of that orders were hurried from the court for the summoning of an additional 100 men, who are to report before Justice Fitzgerald. This will make a total of 300 men thus far summoned. Of the original panel there re-



BOOGEY'S GALLERY PICTURE OF HARRY THAW.

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\$2,000,000 FOR LIGHT COMPANY

New York Bankers Get Control of Lancaster Railway and Power Co. Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 26.—Berton, Storrs & Griscom, New York bankers, who financed McCall's Ferry Power company, purchased the interests in the Lancaster County Railway and Light company, which includes nearly the entire trolley system in the city and county, and the gas and electric light plants in Lancaster and Columbia. The stock issue of the local company consists of \$2,000,000, one each of common and preferred. Fifty dollars was paid for the preferred and \$100 for the common, the latter having almost in its entirety been given as a bonus when the preferred was originally issued. The purchase is on behalf of the McCall's Ferry company, which also agreed to place an additional million of capital in the local treasury for improvements. The par value of the common stock is \$5.

TWO CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

Little Ones Killed by Smoke in Burning House. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 25.—The lives of two children, John and Mary Chak, aged 3 and 5 years respectively, were sacrificed in a fire which broke out in a large double house in the 14th ward, this city. The little ones were suffocated by smoke as they lay in bed in an upper room. Fire from a defective flue attacked the partition between the two houses and shortly filled the side in which the children were with smoke, suffocating them. The damage to the building was slight.

Negro Hanged at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26.—Quickly and without a hitch the execution of Lawis Johns, colored, murderer of his sweetheart, Arameda Jones, came off at the county workhouse. The man's neck was broken by the fall, and death ensued in 11 minutes. The body was allowed to hang for 25 minutes. Johns' crime was deliberate and revolting. Waiting for the woman on the street after a quarrel, he crept up to her and beat her to death with a stove leg.

The Caterpillar.

The caterpillar spends his life in trying to keep out of everybody's way. Some species hide on the under surface of leaves, others on the stems or blades of grass, which serve them as food; others again build little nests for concealment or else they snuggly hidden between the curled edges of leaves, which they draw close together until the opposite edges meet. The caterpillar is a sociable creature in his own family. He knows that there is safety in numbers, and you will find whole companies feeding side by side while keeping a sharp lookout for their bird enemies, but when a caterpillar is by himself he scarcely dares to move for fear of attracting attention. Even when he is obliged to change his skin he doesn't venture to leave his old coat lying around. The moment that he takes it off he eats it. The caterpillars that live in companies shed their skin boldly. Only the poor solitary fellows feel forced to swallow their old clothes.

Good for the Printer.

The Ohio Penitentiary News, for many years a famous and flourishing daily publication by convicts, has suspended publication for the very good reason that there is not left in that big penal institution a single man who can handle type. There is not a printer in the Ohio penitentiary. Bankers there are in plenty. More than twenty are there and more on the way. Several convict banks might be operated, with men to spare.

Enough lawyers are there to take care of an immense amount of legal business. Doctors, brokers and other "eminent, respectable" citizens are not lacking. Business men, farmers, mechanics and representatives of almost every other department of activity are common there.

But there is not a printer. The fact throws new light on a character that has long been commonly misjudged. The printer today is a home owner. He is of fixed employment and is the head of a family. He is—and always was—far above the average man in information and intelligence. All the notable events of human life pass through his hands and make an impression on his brain.—Milwaukee Journal.

Medical.

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SCROFULA.

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA AND PILLS Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought. "My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health." Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parmer City, Ind. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

maims but 35, and it was considered that this number would not be sufficient out of which to select the three jurymen necessary to make the trial complement of 12.

Of the 50 men examined, 43 were excused upon doctors' certificates, or upon the ground that they had formed opinions which were too strong to be shaken by the testimony, or for various other reasons sufficient to incapacitate a man for service in cases where the penalty may be death. Five talesmen were challenged peremptorily, the state leading in the exercise of this privilege, with three challenges.

The two men of the 50 who proved acceptable to the state and to Thaw and his counsel were Charles D. Newton, a retired railroad official, who is perhaps 65 years of age, and Louis Haas, the New York representative of a Philadelphia wholesale candy concern, who is not more than 30 years of age. In accepting the latter, Mr. Jerome dwelt for some time upon the question of reasonable doubt, questioning the talesman searchingly as to his ideas of the differences between reasonable doubt and a possible doubt. Mr. Haas seemed to incline to the idea that a conviction for murder in the first degree should be voted only when such doubt as one might feel in regard to some vital issue in his own life had been removed by the evidence. This seemed to satisfy the district attorney. Mr. Newton became juror No. 8 and Mr. Haas No. 9.

All of the defendant's family were in court. Mrs. Harry Thaw and her companion, Miss May MacKenzie, were the first to arrive. Then came Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, accompanied by her two daughters, the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. George J. Carnegie. Edward and Joseph Thaw and Mr. Carnegie also were present. The family sat closely grouped in two rows of chairs just back of the prisoner. As usual they seldom spoke to each other. Mrs. William Thaw had a gracious bow and a smile for the prisoner's wife when they first met, and the latter was quick to return the greeting. Thaw seemed delighted when he saw all of his family in court, and appeared to be in high spirits throughout the day.

BRIDE SWALLOWED POISON

Death Ends Her Brief Honeymoon of Seven Weeks. Reading, Pa., Jan. 24.—Elizabeth, wife of Jeremiah Bloch, one of Reading's prettiest women, a bride of seven weeks, took her life by swallowing carbolic acid. Medical aid was summoned, but when the doctors arrived life was extinct. Deceased was 19 years of age. No cause is known for the deed.

AWFUL MINE DISASTER

300 Men May Be Dead in Two Explosions in Prussian Colliery. Saarbrueck, Rhenish Prussia, Jan. 9.—A fire damp explosion occurred in the Reden coal mine at St. Johann-On-Saar, opposite Saarbrueck, and caused a loss of from 150 to 200 lives. The Reden mine is owned by the Prussian government.

Seventy-seven bodies have been brought to the surface, and 56 corpses are known to be still underground. Only 50 live men, up to the present time, have been brought out, and of these the doctors say at least 35 will surely die, as they are frightfully injured, through having been hurled against the walls of the galleries by the force of the explosion.

Immediately after the explosion rescue workers were hurried from all the adjacent mines and boldly entered the Reden shaft in great numbers. The work of rescue has been greatly hampered by the poisonous gases resulting from the explosion and by a fierce fire that broke out immediately afterwards. During the afternoon the efforts at rescue had to be suspended for these reasons, and the rescue workers had to be ordered out of the mine.

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