

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources, Indicating Democratic Opinion On Questions of the Day.

The river and harbor "pork" bill as it now stands, appropriates \$70,297,439—more than the entire cost of the national government before the war.

Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, declared that the only tests to be applied to the fitness of a candidate for public office are: "Is he honest? Is he capable?"

We can understand how strict constructionists of moral ethics are bound in honor and candor to oppose Elkin. But they are equally bound to oppose Quay, and as a choice between the two would find Elkin the lesser evil.

General Jacob H. Smith has finally admitted that he did issue the demagogue order to kill "everything over ten" in Samar, and in reply American sentiment will imperiously demand his punishment without regard to any justification which he may claim.

Probably there never was a more treacherous, blood-thirsty enemy than the American Indian ever fought by the United States army. And yet I do not hesitate to declare that, had Major Waller drawn up 12 unarmed prisoners of the bloodthirsty Apache tribe and ordered them shot without trial, his lightest punishment under Generals Grant, Sheridan, Crook, Miles, Custer or any of our old-line heroes would have been dismissed from the army in disgrace or imprisonment for life.

CURRENT COMMENT

Brief Discussions of Political and Other Matters of Public Interest. ANDREW J. PALM.

The demand for the nomination of good men for the legislature on the part of the Democratic party was never more urgent than at the present time. If all those elected as Democrats to the last two sessions had been faithful to their party trust and true to the principle of honest manhood, the political situation of the state at the present time would be vastly different from what it is.

HOME CHEESE MAKING.

Under Proper Conditions and with Able Management the Industry Can Be Made to Pay.

Can home or dairy cheese making be made to pay? It certainly can be under proper conditions, and if conducted by a person with some previous practical experience.

Many fastidious consumers prefer dairy-made to factory cheese, but on account of the limited amount manufactured, cannot get their wants supplied. Thus, the field is open for those who can furnish a first-class article in this now neglected line.

One should first possess cows that are copious milkers, yet whose milk will test at least three per cent. of butter fat. This will insure good, rich cheese, a necessary adjunct of quality.

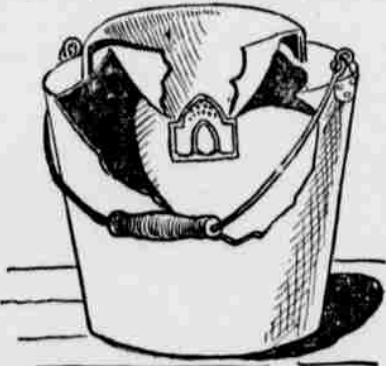
It is best to have a cheese house complete by itself for manufacturing purposes, and the making room is kept sweet and clean, as is essential, can be used for the storage of the night's milk, after it has been aerated.

Remember also that the profitability all lies in your being thorough and in dead earnest, in pushing your business to a success. Do not offer your cheese for sale until they are thoroughly cured, which takes from 30 to 40 days.

SAFETY MILK PAIL.

Upsetting Does Not Waste Its Contents and It Also Prevents Gathering of Impurities.

Many a pail of milk has been lost by a kick from the cow just as the task of milking her was about finished and many a stray bit of dirt falls into the open pail if the farmer is not extremely careful in his labors.



THIS PREVENTS SPILLING.

save the milk in case of an upset pail and also prevent the gathering of impurities.

In the picture the details of construction of this improved pail are shown. The top of the pail has a screw-threaded flange, to which a receiving bowl is secured by a similar flange.

Cheese or Butter, Which? Whether cheese-making or butter-making be best for a community must depend on the use being made in that community of the products of milk.

Importance of Selection. Experienced dairymen declare that there is oftentimes a vast difference in the amount of butter produced by two cows, when the amount of food consumed is the same.

OWNS LARGEST FARM.

It Consists of 14 Ranches, Containing 22,000 Acres, and is Owned by a Missourian.

David Rankin, of Tarkio, Mo., owns the largest cultivated tract of land in the world, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. To those who have never visited a large ranch the methods necessary to carry on the vast amount of work would seem a great problem.

The most profitable ranch is the one looked after by Foreman George Ross, whose yearly report contains the following statements: Number of acres, 3,280; cattle, 1,328; net proceeds from cattle, \$44,598.90; hogs, 1,232, cash for the same, \$17,954.19; expense per acre, \$4.39; corn bought, 98,720 bushels.

NAMING THE FARM.

A Commendable Fashion That is Growing in Favor in the Rural Districts of the West.

The farm ought to have a name. The boys will love it more, and others will respect it more if given this dignity. After giving the name, mark it in a prominent place. The cut shows a unique way. Haul a picturesque boulder to one side of the main



NAME PLACED ON STONE.

entrance. With a sledge hammer and cold chisels cut a smooth face upon the front, and either cut out the name of the farm or paint it on the smooth face with black paint.

A Mammoth Hay Farm.

Five thousand acres of swamp land in Oregon, says the Hay Journal, will be reclaimed and made to produce hay, if a project set on foot by a livestock company shall prove successful. This company has built a dredge, with which it proposes to dig a ditch 60 feet wide and nine feet deep through the center of the swamp which covers a large proportion of Molheur county.

Culture of Strawberries.

There are three methods now followed by the best growers, known as hill culture, the hedge row and the half-matted row. By the first, plants are set from 12 to 18 inches apart in the row, and all runners kept off so that no other plants can form.

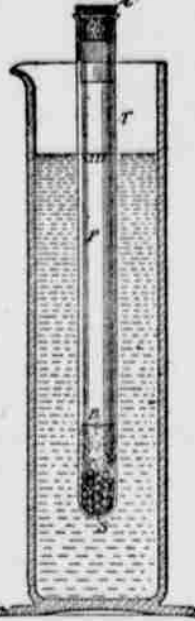
How Weeds Are Scattered.

They may be introduced and spread with seeds of grasses, clover and grain on the farm. By live stock—carried in the hair, fleece or feet; or by passing into the excrement. By unground feed stuff purchased in barnyard manures drawn from town, in the packing of trees, crockery, baled hay and straw, by wagons, threshing machines, etc.

A CHEAP HYDROMETER.

Mode of Making It is Simple and Will Repay the Experimenter for His Slight Trouble.

There are many amateurs who have at one time or other tried to make a storage battery, but have given up in disgust on finding that their plates have sulphated, thus ruining their battery. This is often caused by not having the electrolyte of the proper density, but this fault can be corrected by the use of a hydrometer.



procure from a druggist or chemical house a test-tube (Fig. 1, T) six inches long, and 7-16 of an inch in outside diameter. The test-tube should be free from flaws and very thin—about 1-32 of an inch in thickness. Now place some buckshot, S, in the bottom of the tube so as to form a column about a half-inch in height, or until it will float upright in water, the tube projecting a about an inch above the surface of the water.

THE BLOOD OF APES.

It Resembles That of Human Beings and Establishes a Sort of "Blood Relationship."

The recently devised biological tests of blood have given a new significance to the term "blood-relationship." Dr. Friedenthal and others believe that tests of this kind have established a probability of our cousinship with the apes, since transfusion of human blood, which is harmless with them, is always injurious to other animals, operating by dissolution of the blood corpuscles.

"Other observers have already pointed out that 'human anti-serum' precipitates the lower monkeys' blood to a slight extent. Adopting the general mode of application of the test, I find that 'human anti-serum' gives a precipitate with all three species of anthropoid apes already named, and to me this precipitate is practically indistinguishable from that obtained with human blood either in quality or quantity.

There is thus certainly a strong resemblance between man's blood and ape's blood, and so, in one sense at least, a "blood-relationship."

TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has "everything she wants." He wants to know what's the matter. But the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and despondent.



Such a condition is usually related to some form of womanly disease. The mental depression has its corresponding womanly weakness.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription changes tearful women to cheerful women by curing the diseases which cause physical weakness and depression of spirits. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Reduced Rates to Boston.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting First Church of Christ, Scientists.

On account of the meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, at Boston, Mass., on June 15-18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston from all points on its lines on June 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17, good going on those dates and good to return until June 25, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00.

No More Peaches.

The report comes from the great peach growing sections of the State that peach orchards are being allowed to die out. Few new trees have been planted to replace those found dead this spring.

The crop is going to be large this year, from all accounts, and inquiries are being made of the State Department of Agriculture why the interests of the farmers of the several districts are flagging in peach culture. It is likely that some mention of the condition will be made by Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton in his forthcoming report.

The now famed peach growing belt of Pennsylvania enjoys the convenience and advantages of the superior railway facilities, which are so essential for the prompt and satisfactory disposition of large crops of fruit. It is hardly likely that if peach growing cannot be made to pay in this vicinity it cannot be made profitable elsewhere in Pennsylvania.

Bananas Instead of Beef.

"If you want to down the beef trust," said a man who is engaged in the fruit trade, "don't eat meat. Eat bananas instead. I'm not joking; I'm serious. The banana as a staple article of food has been too long neglected by the people of our zone. I traveled across Nicaragua once, and I practically lived on bananas prepared in the various ways for which the natives are famous. It may surprise you to know that the banana is the king pin of the vegetable world, so far as nutrition is concerned. It is twenty-five times as nutritious as wheat of the same weight, has forty-five times the nutriment of potatoes, and thirty times that of rice, the three staple products of the world. These figures are the result of scientific investigation. It is time that we turn our attention to the banana. We might profitably take a few lessons in preparing the fruit for the table from our southern neighbors."—Philadelphia Record.

Licensed to Wed.

The following couples have secured licenses from Clerk of the Courts W. H. Henrie.

P. E. Mahoney of New York City and Miss Edith Herring of Orangeville.

W. E. Bardo and Miss Laura A. Thomas both of Seneca, this county.

William Gerrard of Rohrsburg and Miss De la M. Sweeney, of Pine township.

William T. Levens and Miss Clara M. Krab, both of Centralia.

Thomas J. Yorks of Elk Grove and Miss Jennie E. Lemon of Guava.

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HARRISBURG LETTER

Philadelphia's Shameful Corruption. Sam Salter's Acquittal Fits Him for the Legislature—Corruption has Struck the Schools—Democratic Candidates for State Office not Stated.

The recent outrage perpetrated against law, order and decency by the acquittal of the Philadelphia ballot box stuffer, Sam Salter, has aroused anew the indignation of every good citizen of the state against the rotten political condition that permeates even the courts of law and makes justice a hollow mockery. It is evident that to ballot box stuffing has been added.

NO HONEST ELECTION IN PHILADELPHIA.

It has long been notorious that there is no such thing as an honest election in Philadelphia. The election machinery in the Quaker City is in the hands of men who have as little regard for the sanctity of an oath as they have for the rights of citizenship. Many of the polling places are managed by thugs, who would commit fraud or perjury, and even murder, at the behest of those whose political tools they are, and Philadelphia has the unenviable notoriety of being governed by the worst gang of political pirates that ever looted an American city.

More than two years and a half ago Sam Salter, with half a dozen others, was arrested on the charge of ballot box stuffing and other kindred crimes. There was no doubt of their guilt, for they were trapped by a clever piece of detective work done by the North American. They were released on bail, but when the time came for trial they had put themselves beyond the reach of the law. One of the number, Scullen, who did not get away, pleaded guilty and was sent to the penitentiary for a year. After Salter had been away more than two and a half years, he suddenly put in an appearance and surrendered to the court. The machine had deliberately planned the means of his acquittal by the rankest sort of perjury and then sent for him to return. It would be highly damaging to the machine to have a gang of repeaters and ballot box stuffers sent to the penitentiary for their crimes, because it might keep men from becoming repeaters, and hence the desperate plan adopted for their acquittal. Though it was proved beyond a doubt that Salter was guilty, though he was entrapped into flatly denying all the witnesses who were trying to swear him innocent, he was acquitted by the jury which was perhaps drawn for the very purpose.

SAM NOW BETTER QUALIFIED FOR ASSEMBLY.

A fitting sequel to this corrupt and corrupting case is the announcement that Salter is likely to be returned to the Legislature, where the machine is in need of such as he. He would now make an ideal member to represent Quayism, the influences of which have corrupted every department of State and municipal government. Even the schools of Philadelphia are contaminated with the slime of political corruption. The stream cannot rise above its source and when millions are spent to bribe the Legislature into passing bills to make fortunes political or otherwise for a few individuals, it is not surprising that rottenness exists in every department of our political system.

Are the business, professional and intelligent laboring men of Philadelphia so lost to all sense of political honor that they are willing to allow this condition to exist indefinitely? One can understand why professional politicians and ward heelers engage in nefarious business of corrupting the channels of State and city government, but it is utterly incomprehensible why every good citizen in Philadelphia, regardless of his party bias, is not up in arms against the corrupt gang that has made the Quaker City a term of reproach in its political relations.

NO DEMOCRATIC SLATE.

Though the time for the Democratic State Convention is drawing near, the leaders are not troubling themselves about candidates. They are determined that the men to lead the party in the coming campaign against Quayism shall be the untrammelled choice of the party with no domination from the organization. This is in striking contrast with the words of Quay, uttered three or four months ago, "I have not yet decided on a candidate for governor." PALM.

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