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WORTHLESS FARMS.

American agriculture shows a strange contrast. With the price of farm products higher than ever before, farm land has depreciated in value, and the number of abandoned farms steadily increases.

Relic hunters have been breaking into the church where President Taft worships in Washington. During the past year it has been twice necessary to rebuild the president's pew, and it is no longer safe to leave the hymn books in the rack or the cushion on the seat after the chief executive has attended services.

A number of parents in Vienna have sent a petition to the educational authorities asking that the number of studies be reduced and that examinations be made less severe.

It is said that in some parts of the south farmers use the razor-back hog as a defense against wolves and sheep-killing dogs.

Edison's street car storage battery may make the trolley obsolete. In time the wizards of science may even invent a strap to which it is a pleasure and comfort to hang.

The Filipinos are frightened at the army maneuvers in the Philippines. They remember too well the real thing to be persuaded this is play. It is well, maybe, that such an impression is left upon their memories.

There is to be an investigation of the sanity of a New York woman who wants to give away money. She must have some relatives who are eager to do a little inheriting.

KEEP TARIFF PEACE

DISAGREEMENT WITH CANADA TO BE AVOIDED.

Anything in the Nature of a Struggle Would Have Been Most Unfortunate—Important Field for Our Manufacturers.

It is good news that tariff peace with Canada is practically assured. The time limit for an agreement was almost reached before the difference between Washington and Ottawa were adjusted.

The Dominion is one of the best customers for American products, notwithstanding the fact that the two countries are rivals in the markets of the world in disposing of many important staples, chiefly agricultural.

In fact, the rate per cent. of expansion in the international trade of the Dominion is higher than the rate of growth in the foreign commerce of the United States.

In February the expansion of the foreign commerce of the Dominion was nearly 20 per cent. In the first 11 months of the Canadian government's fiscal year the rate of gain was more than 20 per cent.

Such a country, separated from this republic by a boundary 3,000 miles long and mainly nothing but an imaginary line, must be one of the most important fields in the world for American manufacturers and exporters of all kinds to cultivate.

Platonic words of peace and arbitration is now fashionable even in quarters that have no intention of taking a real step forward in the direction of armament limitation and reduction of the staggering war or defense burdens.

It is no small matter to secure submission to arbitration of questions involving construction of treaties and differences over individual claims or minor property rights. It would be a much greater victory for reason, good will and humanity to secure the submission of questions involving "national honor" or "vital interest."

Kings, presidents, premiers and foreign ministers will recognize the importance of this "persona" opinion of the head of the United States. It cannot fail to stimulate the work of the true friends of peace—and of the discussion of limitation of armaments by agreement as the next duty and task of the enlightened nations.

Strange It Didn't Come Sooner. The west is not going crazy for low tariff rates. Colorado is a state in which a good deal of opposition to the new law was said to prevail.

It is just as reasonable to attribute to the tariff the altitudinous prices of wheat, gold and other products during the strenuous times of the civil war.—Troy Times.

The congress and Mr. Taft are committed to the ideals and the policies of that great American, Abraham Lincoln, and his wise dictum on the field of Gettysburg: "Government by the people, for the people and of the people shall not perish from the earth."

Congress must push ahead with constructive legislation if a political revolution is to be averted. The promises of the Republican platform must be kept, in letter and in spirit, if the country is to be turned back from the road to Democratic control of the federal government.

LIVING HERE AND ABROAD

Words of Samuel Gompers Good Evidence as to the Benefits of Protection.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, gives some interesting facts as follows:

"I believe I may assert that whether the cost of living in Europe or in America is greater to the working man depends entirely on the standard of living he adopts while in America. If he voluntarily lives a life of self-denial in this country that he compulsorily lived in his native land, his outlay in money will remain about the same.

Meat is usually from 25 per cent. to 100 per cent. higher in Europe than in the United States. The immigrants coming to America find that he can buy in quantity, and (in cases where he need not) his flour, potatoes, fuel, sugar, coffee, salt—the essentials for his plain table—all cost less ordinarily than in the land he left.

A bill will be brought before the British parliament calling for steps to be taken to prevent the high mortality from tuberculosis in Ireland. The bill will demand the compulsory notification and registration of tuberculosis cases, the establishment of special institutions for consumptive patients, the instruction of the public about this disease, and improved control over the meat and milk supplies.

Stop "Cussing" and Begin Thinking. Gentlemen who insist on "cussing" the tariff for the high cost of living should take a copy of the new tariff law in one hand and a price list of groceries and meats in the other and inform themselves.

For example, it will be noted that the tariff rate has been increased on figs, pineapples, dates, hops, split peas, grapes in barrels, buckwheat flour—and all of these things either remain at the old prices or have been reduced in cost to the consumer.

On the other hand, the tariff has been reduced on beef, bacon, mutton, veal, pork, ham, barley, green peas, dried peas, cream, starch, cabbage, lard, cornmeal and sugar, among other things—and on all these things, or nearly all of them, the prices have gone up.

There is no question of the high price of living. But it isn't fair to charge the tariff doesn't do it—as the facts and figures show. Living costs more and more because more and more the people who produce have quit producing and have gone into the consuming class.

Returning to Prose. Flushed with triumph and 90 degrees in the shade, parched and scant of breath, they stood upon the towering mountain peak, and surveyed the gorgeous panorama that spread itself beneath them like a two-inch to the mile ordnance map of the whole world.

"There!" she exclaimed, angrily. "We have climbed all this distance to admire the beauties of nature, and we've left the glass at home!"

Tranquilly smiling, he shifted the lunch basket to the other arm. "Never mind, dear," he replied. "There's nobody about. It won't hurt us just this once to drink out of the bottle."—Answers.

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"I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily. Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain."

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum."

"A number of my friends have abandoned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

There is no problem of increased cost of food if you eat more

Quaker Oats

An ideal food; delicious; appetizing; strengthening.

Compared with other foods Quaker Oats costs almost nothing and yet it builds the best.

Algy Explains. "What do you suppose, Algernon," the young thing asked, "is the reason the ocean is salty?"

When Rubbers Become Necessary. And your shoes pinch, snake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions.

The President's Speech. The president of the Hewitt Bros. Soap Company, Dayton, Ohio, says: "Buy two cakes of Easy Task soap for ten cents; use one bar and if it isn't just what we say it is, you get your dime back in a jiffy."

Used to it. Recently a lady witness in a court up the state was subjected to a troublesome fire of cross questions, and the lawyer, thinking that some apology was necessary, tried to square himself.

"I really hope, madam," said he, "that I don't annoy you with all these questions."

"Oh, no," was the prompt reply; "I am accustomed to it."

"You don't mean it?" wonderingly returned the lawyer.

"Yes," rejoined the lady, "I have a six-year-old boy at home."

Newfoundland's Bad Record. The Newfoundland Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is carrying on a vigorous and necessary campaign this year in the island. The death rate from the disease in Newfoundland is very large. About one in every five of the total population dies of it, and, what is worse, in the last six years the death rate, which is stationary or decreasing elsewhere, has increased about 50 per cent.

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Advertisement for C. G. SCHMIDT'S Popular Bakery. Includes text: 'HEADQUARTERS FOR FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM, NUT CONFECTIONERY', 'Daily Delivery', 'All orders given prompt and skillful attention.'

Advertisement for 'Enlarging Your Business'. Includes text: 'If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?'

Advertisement for JOB PRINTING. Includes text: 'We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.'