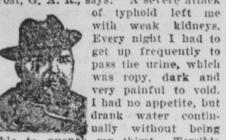
The Biggest Man of Addison County, Vt., Tells an Interesting Story.

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Too Cheap.

An Omaha man who claims he can live on nine cents a day has received hundreds of letters from women who want to marry him. This seems to prove the statement that there are a great many women in this country who would be glad to marry if they could afford to support a husband. Many of these women presumably earn almost enough to warrant them in securing one of these luxuries, and a man who can be fed for 63 cents a week, or something like \$2.50 a month, strongly appeals to them.

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COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

Wholesome conditions are maintained in commerce generally, the tenor of most reports being favorable and comparatively little anxiety is felt regarding the labor situation.

New projects are constantly appearing, calling for much capital and giving employment to many wage-earners.

Several scales have been signed that provide for higher wages after this month and the general prosperity of the Winter is believed to assure a very large retail trade in Spring wearing apparel.

Jobbing houses have been enabled to make shipments with unusual promptness, owing to the ample railway facilities and few freight blockades that resulted from an exceptionally mild Win-

Manufacturing returns from the leading industries continue favorable, the week's feature being record-breaking sales of leather, while the steel mills and iron furnaces operate at full capacity, the demand for lumber exceeds the supply and glass factories are preparing to advance quotations.

Pailures this week numbered 229 in the United States, against 25. last year, and 34 in Canada, compared with 26 a year

Bradstreet's says that wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week are 2,010,237 bushels, against 2,563,983 last week, 895,742 this week last year, 2,606,124 in 1904 and 2,395,598 in 1903. Corn exports for, the week are 2,335,282 bushels against 2,894,445 last week, 3,841,411 a year ago, 1,573,289 in 1904 and 3,072,068

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.-FLOUR - Dull and unchanged. Receipts, 5,972 barrels; exports, 22,363 barrels. WHEAT -- Weak. Spot, contract,

8114; March, 8114; April, 811/2@8134; May, 821/2@825/8; steamer No. 2 red, 75@751/4. Receipts, 13,429 bushels. Southern on grade, 75@81.

CORN — Weak. Spot, 461/4 @ 461/4; March, 461/8 @ 461/4; April, 461/8 @ 47; May, 471/4 @ 48; July, 481/2; steamer mixed, 441/8 @ 441/4. Receipts, 150,629 bushels; exports 102,857; Southern white corn, 431/2@47; Southern yellow corn,

OATS .- Steady. No. 2 white, 3534@ 36; No. 3 white, 35@351/2; No. 2 mixed, 34½@34¼. Receipts, 17,539 bushels. RYE.—Dull. No. 2 Western, 66@67 export; 70@71 domestic. Receipts, 3,337

BUTTER.-Steady. Fancy imitation, 21@22; fancy creamery, 29; fancy ladle, 18@19; store packed, 15@16. EGGS .- Steady and unchanged at 14. CHEESE .- Firm and unchanged.

Large, September, 141/4; November, 14;

medium, September, 141/4; November, 14; small, 14@1434. SUGAR.—Steady and unchcanged.

Coarse granulated, 5; fine, 5. New York.—WHEAT.—Receipts, 50,ooo bushels; exports 7,938 bushels. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 833/8 elevator; No. 2, red, 851/8 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85% f. o. b. affoat.

CORN.-Receipts, 88,150 bushels; exports, 75,686 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2, 50 elevator, and 475% f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 475%; No. 2 white,

OATS .- Receipts, 64,500 bushels, Spot, easy; mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 341/2 @3434; natural white, 30@33 pounds, 35@36; clipped white, 38@40 pounds, 361/2 381/2. FLOUR.—Receipts, 10,924 barrels; ex-

ports, 10,118 barrels; dull and lower to sell; winter patents, 3.90@4.25. POTATOES.-Weak; Southern, second crop, per barrel, 2.00@3.00; sweets,

quiet and unchanged. EGGS .- Firmer; receipts, 9,791; Western firsts, 1434; do. seconds, 14@141/2; Southerns, 13@1414.
POULTRY.—Dressed, Western chick-

SUGAR .- Raw, strong; fair refining, 2 15-16@3; centrifugal, of test, 3 15-32@ 31/2; molasses sugar, 211-16@23/4; refined, steady.

ens, 10@13; turkeys, 14@20; fowls, 10

Live Stock

New York-BEEVES .- Market slow: steers steady to a shade lower; bulls steady; fat cows a trifle easier; others steady; steers, 4.40@5.571/2; bulls, 3.50@ 4.50; cows 2.10@4.20. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle slow at 101/4@111/2 per pound dressed weights; sheep steady; refrigerator beef lower at 73/4c per pound. CALVES.—Market quiet; veals, 6.75

@9.50; no choice stock here. SHEEP AND LAMBS .- Sheep nominal; lambs slow and 15@25c lower; some sales of medium stock 35c lower. HOGS.-Good State and Pennsylvania

hogs, 6.50@6.75. Chicago.—CATTLE.—Market steady to strong; common to prime steers, 3.85 @6.40; cows, 3.65@4.50; heifers, 2.50@ 5.00; bulls, 2.40@4.35; calves, 3.00@7.75. HOGS.—Market 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, 6.30@6.35; medium to good heavy, 6.25@6.30; butc' :rs' weight, 6.25 @6.35; good to choice mixed, 6.25@6.30; packing, 5.85@6.271/2. SHEEP.—Market steady; sheep, 4.00 @6.25; yearlings, 5.50@6.40; lanibs, 6.25

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

The value of camphor exported from Japan last year exceeded \$1,500,000. Tramway men of Kiel, Germany, were defeated recently after a short strike. Eugene V. Debs, the apostle of industrialism, is at present on a tour throughout Canada.

Tinplate Workers' International Protective Association of America will meet at Canton, O., May 7.

Tramway men in Winterthur, Switzerland, have gained increases in wages

and a reduction of hours. A new union of Italian laborers with a charter list of 400 has been instituted at Lawrence, Mass.

Diamond cutters of New York City have received an increase in their wages and will now receive \$75 a week. Locomotive engineers have come to an agreement with the Grand Trunk Rail-

way regarding an increase in wages.



Emperor William has issued orders that artists who desire to caricature the imperial person can do so without any fear of the penalties for lese majeste. That's a good way to take the point off the cartoonist's pencil, comments the Cleveland Plain Deal-

No man who sits in the seat of the scorner, avows the Christian Register, can understand human nature; least of all can he make others less contemptible in character and more worthy of honor.

Enormous as the poultry industry of the country already is, says the Poultry Guide, with its combined poultry and egg production valued annually at \$500,000,000, it is expected to grow rapidly in the next few years. In hotels, restaurants and household dining rooms chicken is supplanting other higher priced meat for the table. A great many thoughtful men who make a study of food questions believe that chicken will soon be the poor man's meat; that the increasing price of other meats will put them out of his reach, while poultry will be marketed at a price he can

President Wilson of Princeton, at the dinner of the North Carolina Society, brought a grave indictment against the automobile in his statement that "nothing has spread socialistic feeling in this country more than the use of the automobile. To the countryman they are a picture of arrogance of wealth, with all its independence and carelessness." If the countryman regards the automobile in that light, it is a pity, thinks the New York Sun, for rightly used, the motor car will be a great agent of progress. We are inclined to think, however, that it is not the car or its proper use, but rather the motor maniac, that the countryman, with good reason, dislikes.

Hazing generally has apparently reached the point where the public interest demands that it be taken out of the hands of college and school authorities and be dealt with by courts, laws and police, like other offenses against the security of life, person and property, asserts the Baltimore American. In Indianapolis four students were shocked with such a powerful current of electricity that they made the narrowest kind of an escape from electrocution. It is significant of the strange wave of brutality which seems to be passing over the times that hazing now is not content without employing the element of torture in the "sport" afforded by treatment of its victims.

Expense, and great expense, may be an essential part of true economy, declares Stuyvesant Fish. If parsimony were to be considered as one of the kinds of that virture, there is, however, another and an higher economy. Economy is a distributive virture, and consists, not m saving, but in selection. Parsimony requires no providence, no sagacity, no power of combination, no comparison, no judgment. Mere instinct, and that not an instinct of the noblest kind, may produce the false economy in perfection. The other economy has larger views. It demands a discriminatory judgment and a firm, sagacious mind. It shuts one door to impudent importunity, only to open another, and a wider, to unpresuming merit.

Mark Twain has taken up the cudgels against overspeeding autoists, and in a characteristic letter in Harper's Weekly he proposes a novel means of detecting and punishing them. The law, he says, "dresses a convict in a garb which makes him easily distinguishable from any moving thing in the world at a hundred and twenty-five yards, except a zebra. If he escapes in those clothes he cannot get far." He suggests that this principle be extended to include "his brother criminal, the Overspeeder," who every day, throughout America, runs over somebody and escapes. At present, he points out, the automobile numbers are so small that ordinary eyes cannot read them, upon a swiftly receding machine, at a distance of a hundred feet. He suggests enlarging the figures, making them readable at a hundred yards. For offences of over speeding he would have the figures enlarged, as a penalty, in place of a fine,-to be re-enlarged for each subsequent offence. "With auto numbers readable as far as one could tell a convict from a barberpole, none of these criminals could run over a person and 'escape.' "

Phenomena of Lightning.

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