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Farmers who farm on business principles and fertilize their soils as a manufacturer puts money into a plant-for investment-

This means that farmers can now invest in plant foods that they themselves can buy and mix-fertilizers without fillers or make-weights-and put the money saved from interest, freight, excessive profits on fillers and mixing charges into so much more actual crop-making fertilizer.

The great German potash mines are now producing enough potash to enable the American selling agency to guarantee delivery of all that is required both by fertilizer manufacturers and by local dealers and farmers.

Conclusion Is Obvious. John M. Briggs, an independent New York ice dealer, was so incensed that he went hunting for Charles W. Morse with a revolver, bent on killing the "ice king" on sight.

Dealers say this to be the greatest year in the history of the cranberry trade. The crop for the East and the Middle West, the territory from which New York draws its supply, is estimated at 1,675,000, against last year's estimate of 900,000 bushels.

Because the demand for machinery is exceeding the product in the domestic market, it is likely that this country will soon be buying foreign machinery.

VITALIZER advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and text: RESTORES LOST POWERS. A weak man is like a clock run down. MURPHY'S VITALIZER will wind him up and make him go.

Murder!

One gets it by highway men-Tens of thousands by Bad Bowels-No difference. Constipation and dead liver make the whole system sick-Everybody knows it-CASCARETS regulate-care Bowel and Liver troubles by simply doing nature's work until you get well-Millions use CASCARETS, Life Saver!

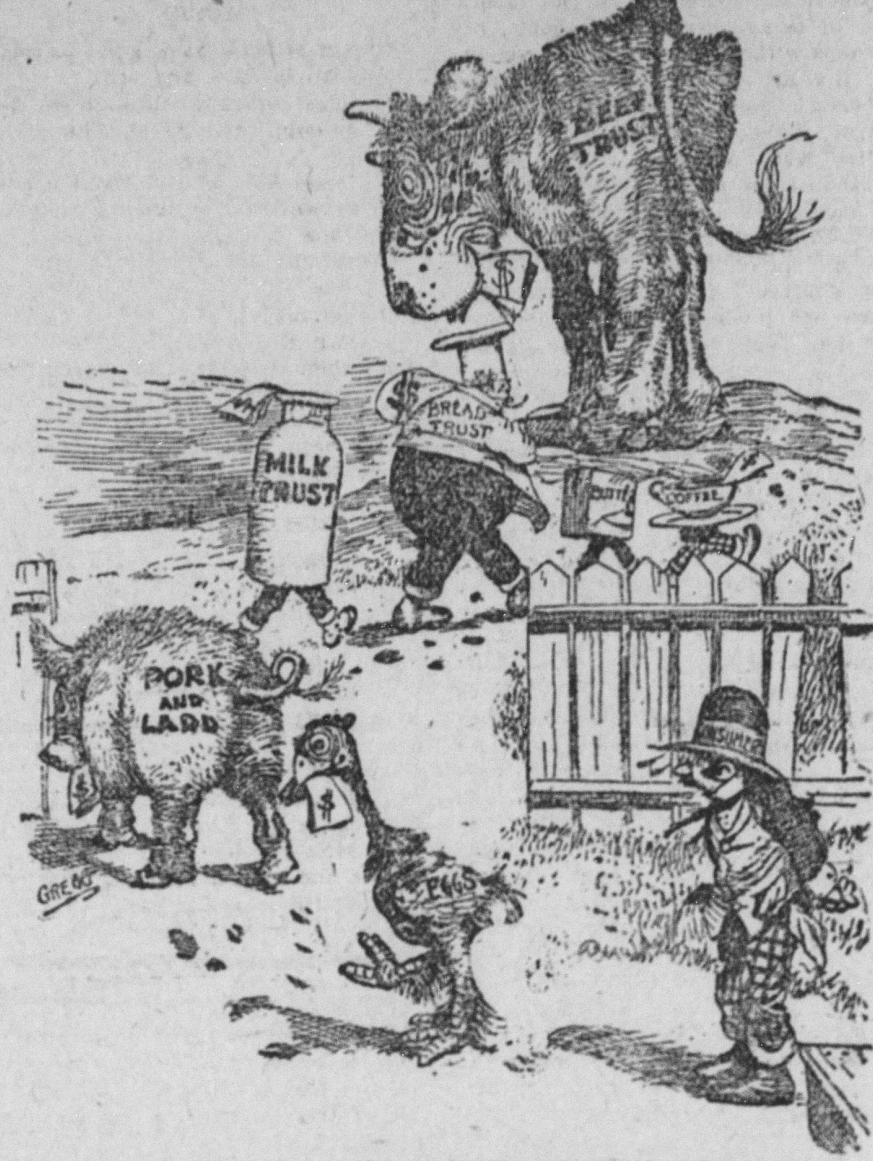
A DOSE OF PISO'S CURE THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS is as safe as it is effective. Guaranteed to contain no opiates. It is very palatable too-children like it. All Druggists, 25 Cents

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PATENTS Watson R. Coleman, Wash. D. C. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, High and Low Vision, Best Results. If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

PRICE TO LIVE--EVERYTHING GOING UP.



—Cartoon by Gregg, in the New York America.

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE INCREASED COST OF LIVING

Senator Crawford Calls on Secretary Nagel For a Conservative Statement of the Facts Regarding Advance in Price of Necessities--If Data Fail, Inquiry and Remedial Legislation Will Follow.

Washington, D. C.—The alarming increase in the cost of living, due to the rapid and constant advance in the price of necessities, is to be investigated by the Government.

Senator Crawford, of South Dakota, has asked Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, for a conservative statement of the facts. Should the Secretary, from data in his possession, fail to give the desired information, Senator Crawford will press a resolution in the Senate, directing the Commissioner to investigate and report to Congress early, that there may be prompt remedial legislation.

Senator Crawford proposes to get at the bottom facts as to the advance in prices. There is suspicion in his part of the country that combination and community of interest have something to do with conditions that are alarming and fast growing intolerable. Senator Crawford is an opponent of all monopolistic trusts and corners in farm and dairy products.

Preliminary investigations show there have been no reports from the Commissioner of Labor on the costs of living, the advance in price of necessities and the value of labor since 1907. At that time a report was made that labor was not able to purchase as much as in previous years.

These facts have been brought home to a number of Senators by their constituents. The people want to know whether combinations and price arrangements have raised cost to consumers; what the farmer and the middle man get, to determine whether the margins of profit are too great. Senator Crawford will have little difficulty in getting his resolutions of inquiry passed.

Senator Eristow, of Kansas, believes combinations have something to do with the advance of the cost of necessities, but thinks that the desire for luxuries has more. "The people have grown accustomed to luxuries," he said. "For years they got the best of everything at prices lower than now. When prices were advanced because of demand, they had to take the next best. The result has been a general advance of all grades of necessities. I believe the combinations have had much to do with it, but not all."

When the wholesaler advances slightly, the retailer advances and the two or more advances made before the article reaches the consumer makes the general advance a burden on the wage-earner. I would like to know the relationship that exists in all cases or in large communities between wholesaler and the retailer. I have heard, but do not know, that in some instances the wholesaler controls the retailers and fixes the retail price. "I do not think the tariff can be held responsible for these advances."

Oklahoma Inspector Determined to Have Orders Obeyed. McAlester, Okla.—Eleven collieries of four different companies were closed at Coalgate, Okla., by Mine Inspector Hanraty, because they had ignored his formal notice that they must cease maintaining mule stables in the mines. Inspector Hanraty's order for all operations to cease until his rule is complied with immediately threw 5000 miners there temporarily out of employment. Electrical appliances will be installed to do the work.

\$120 a Year From Government If You're 65 and Don't Make \$240. Washington, D. C.—"An old age home guard bill" was introduced in the House by Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylvania. It provides that all persons over sixty-five years of age who have resided in the United States for twenty-five years and have been citizens for fifteen years not possessing property exceeding \$1500 in value or with an income in excess of \$240 a year may be enrolled to receive a pension of \$120 a year, to be paid quarterly. Mr. Wilson is a labor man.

A Good Manager.

Homer S. Taylor, president of the National Archery Association, said at an archer's dinner in Chicago:

"An archer must be very skillful and calm and cool to succeed. He must handle his bow as Mrs. Porarck, of Michigan Avenue, handles her husband."

"Mr. Porarck came home very late the other night from an important political meeting. In the hall he kicked up rather a row, growling and swearing to himself till his wife called to him from upstairs:

"What's the matter, my dear?" "Matter—hic—hah," Mr. Porarck roared, "that there's two hatsacks here, and I dunno which one to hang my hat on."

"But you've got two hats, haven't you?" said Mrs. Porarck, soothingly. "Hang one on each rack and come to bed. You're tired." — Savannah News.

Served Her Right.

A gentleman wished to make his wife a present of a lace scarf but had no desire to pay an extravagant price.

"I want you to buy a new lace scarf for cousin Amelia," he said to his spouse. "Choose something nice—something you would get for yourself."

The wife, however, had her own ideas as to generosity in buying presents, and the purchase when she made it consisted of a very simple article.

"H'm!" said the husband, "Is that what you would have chosen for yourself?"

"Exactly?" she replied. "Well, my dear, keep it. I meant it for you!" he explained with an amiable smile.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Kept His Word.

At the banquet to the humorist given by the Buffalo Association of Commerce, a Chicago visitor told how a resident of his own town had lost a watch in the streets of Buffalo and then hurried to the nearest police station to report the calamity.

The sergeant listened to his story with respectful interest. "You may rest assured, sir," he said to the Chicago man, "that we will leave no stone unturned in our efforts to recover your property."

Two years later the Chicago man was in Buffalo again. He looked around at the Buffalo street and then hurried to the police station.

"Why, sergeant," he cried, "I see you kept your word, but I didn't expect you'd tear up all of 'em!" — Philadelphia Record.

FOR HEADACHE—HICKS' CAPSULES Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsules will relieve you. It's liquid-pleasant-to-take-acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

Tea production in Ceylon in the first nine months of 1909 was 9,000,000 pounds greater than in the same months last year.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action is remarkable. Removes the cause and disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c. and \$1. All druggists.

The municipality of Petersburg, England, has enriched its treasury perceptibly by engaging in the celery business.

Impossible to find anything better for sideache, backache or stitches than Perry Davis' Painkiller. 25c., 50c. and 1.00.

A bumper cotton crop is in view in India. It may amount to 5,000,000 bales. The price of yarn is advancing.

Some people suffer continually with tired, aching and swollen feet. Little do they know how soothing is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Rub it in at night and have thankful, happy feet in the morning.

Pawn shops in Chili are under special regulations of the general government, enforced by local authorities.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Brazil exported over \$43,000,000 worth of coffee during the first six months of 1909.

Allen's Lung Balsam is the old reliable cough remedy. Found in every drug store, and practically every home. 3 sizes.

Phonographic shorthand writing was the invention of Pitman, in 1837.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Stem-winding watches were the invention of Noel in 1851.

Ith cured in 20 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

The first American paper money was made in 1740.

SORE EYES CURED.

Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed—Was Unable to Go About—All Treatments Failed—Cure Proved Successful.

"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and I am now sixty-five years old. I shall never fail to praise Cuticura. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Apr. 4, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

Steel needles were first made in England in 1845. B. N. U. 52.

POTASH

The German Kali Works have talked Potash and its benefits for twenty-five years. They have never sold a pound direct to local agents or farmers.

You know how hard it was to buy and get Potash. Things have changed. The mines are now producing enough to enable us to offer

POTASH FOR SALE

in carload lots of twenty tons, to local dealers without interfering with the requirements of those to whom we have sold Potash to be used in mixed goods. We have, therefore, established a Selling Agency in Baltimore, Md., and in 1910 will sell all potash salts in carload lots for cash direct from the mines to the buyers in Delivery Guaranteed bulk, at lower rates than were ever before quoted.

Potash Pays You can buy the real potash salts—plant food without fillers or make-weights—you save all the money you have been spending for interest, freight, excessive profits on fillers and mixing charges.

For particulars and prices write to

GERMAN KALI WORKS, Continental Bldg., Baltimore

Tongue Twisters.

A London paper recently offered a series of prizes for the best "tongue-twisting" sentences. The prize-winning contributions are:

"The bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms. Two toads totally tired tried to trot to Tedbury."

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slyly six sickly silky snakes. Susan Shinneth shoes and socks; socks and shoes shine Suan. She ceaseeth shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.

A haddock, a haddock, a black-spotted haddock; a black spot on the black back of a black-spotted haddock.

Oliver Ogletroth ogled an owl and an oyster. Did Oliver Ogletroth ogle an owl and an oyster? If Oliver Ogletroth ogled an owl and an oyster, where are the owl and the oyster? Oliver Ogletroth ogled?—Chicago Tribune.

Not Comforting.

"Did the minister say anything comforting?" asked the neighbor of the widow recently bereaved.

"Indeed, he didn't," was the quick reply. "He said my husband was better off."—Tit-Bits.

Underestimating His Ability.

H. W. Klausman, chairman of the Republican city committee, tells a story about a bass drummer of a band that he swears is true. The drummer was a German. He, with the other members of the band, was on an excursion train, and the tickets they had were about four feet long (that is, four feet of ticket per man, 160 feet for the whole 40-piece band.)

Soon after Hans was seated comfortably the conductor came by for the tickets. Hans reached for his. Horrors, it was gone. He grew excited and searched and spluttered, but all in vain. He declared he had lost the ticket.

"Why," ventured the conductor, "you couldn't have lost that ticket. It was four feet long."

"Vass im? Vy you talk like dose?" demanded Hans excitedly. "Vy, once I lose dot drum—bass drum. I could lose a teeket if I loose heem!"—Indianapolis Star.

For COLDS and GRIP.

Hick's CAPSULES is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Colds and restores normal conditions. Its liquid-effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

Among the suicides, men predominate.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a very practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

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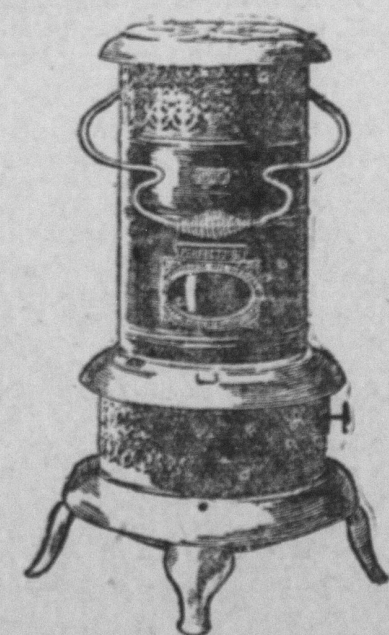
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available. Place the heater where the cold is most annoying, strike a match.

No fuss—no flurry—no smell—and, above all, no smoke. The Automatic Smokeless Device which automatically locks absolutely prevents smoke. Removed in an instant. Solid brass font holds 4 quarts of oil—sufficient to give out a glowing heat for 9 hours—solid brass wick carriers—damper top—cool handle—oil indicator. Heater beautifully finished in nickel or Japan in a variety of styles.

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