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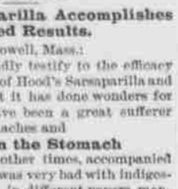

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NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN

Pale tan, almond and silver blue are to have another season of favor.

The French women are famous for their capacity and experience in business.

The diadem of the Russian Empress Anna contains 2536 large diamonds and a ruby valued at $600,000.

The Princess May is to be presented by the ladies of Canada with a handsome pair of Canadian-bred horses.

Of the twelve bridesmaids at Queen Victoria's wedding only three survive—the dowager Duchess of Bedford, the Duchess of Cleveland and Lady Jane Ellice.

It was some time in 1600 that Mary Astell wrote, importuning women "not to be content to be in the world like tulips in a garden to make a fine show and be good for nothing."

Miss Brander Matthews, the debutante in literature, allows her father to "name" the products of her pen after they are complete, as Matthews has a singular facility that way.

Dr. Mary Jacobi, whose reputation as a learned member of her profession was made long ago, has been elected Chairman of the section on nervous diseases by the New York Academy of Medicine.

It is rumored that the new spring dress will be built with very long shoulders, sleeves flat in the head, but full about the elbow, and the skirt made heavy and fussy with ruffles and puffs.

Mrs. Washington McLean, of Cincinnati, has bought for $102,000 the gray stucco house on Connecticut avenue, Washington, built by "Boss" Shepherd, and successively occupied by the Chinese and Russian legations.

Miss Nora Nave, of Mercer County, Kentucky is said to be beautiful, twenty-two years old, and in form perfectly symmetrical. She is only three feet ten inches high and weighs fifty-six pounds. Her father is a farmer.

Because Queen Victoria with old-fashioned tastes sill enjoys tableaux vivants, that unexciting amusement is almost the national indoor resource of English homes were young women still believe in the theory of statuesque beauty.

Somebody asked Mrs. Paran Stevens, of New York City, why she had not entertained any this winter, and her answer was that there was so much poverty existent that she was afraid to give large parties for fear the starving poor would dynamite her.

The Ancient Order of Foresters in England has found the admission of women into its ranks a complete success. There are already seventeen courts of female Foresters, and this number is expected to be doubled by the end of the present year.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, the sister of the President, is now visiting the White House for the first long stay since her brother came into the Presidency the second time. Miss Cleveland abominates public life and tries to escape from it in every way.

"Plaisance suitings" are among the novelties of the new season. Many show handsome Persian effects, and in most cases the background is worn in two colors with a contrasting tint, forming an overshot figure. New crepe weaves appear in shot effects.

Charlotte M. Younge is tall and stately, with large brown eyes, light hair and a very strong face. Her house is filled with books, even to the corridor. Among her treasures are autograph letters from royalty and children thanking her for her writings.

Miss Aldrich Blake has the signal distinction of being the first woman to receive third honors, with marks qualifying for a gold medal, in the recent bachelor science examination of the University of London. She is a student of the London School of Medicine for Women.

Watches are worn at the side again and are no longer hung up on the chest. They ought to be put out of sight. A watch worn as most women wear them is simply tempting fate and two-thirds of the "losts" in the newspaper columns are watches, which vanity puts to a use never intended by the inventor.

Is the would-be swell female attempting to match her petunia purple cheeks and magenta street gown? or is she trying to live up to the chromos in the prize package papers? In any event the giddy colors visible under the fashionable veil would make nature blush and an Apache turn green with jealousy. It is simply awful.

Capotes are very flat, with a low crown, or no crown at all, the only exception being the Tonkin shape, with small, peaked crown. Some shapes have a plain, narrow brim, but the most novel are of very soft, supple felt, which can be bent about, and almost draped according to fancy. The same shapes are made of stiff net, covered with plain or fancy velvet.

Miss Mary Clapier Ritchie, of Philadelphia, recently contributed $10,000 each to the University and Jefferson College Hospitals, and $5000 to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables, to provide a bed in each for the treatment and maintenance of indigent single women suffering from incurable disease. These endowments are in memory of her brother, the late Commodore Robert Ritchie, United States Navy.

"To Rhyme With Timbuctoo."

Timbuctoo, that mysterious Central African city which has recently been occupied by the French, is chiefly interesting as the subject of verses submitted for a prize offered many years ago by Punch for rhymes to that curious name. One of the verses was:

If I were a cassowary,
On the plains of Timbuctoo,
I would eat a missionary,
Skin and bones and Bibles-book, too.

Another, with a more perfect rhyme, ran thus:

"As I was hunting on the plains,
All on the plains of Timbuctoo,
A buck was all I got for my pains,
And he was a slim buck, too."

A "morning session" in the British House of Commons begins at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and last until 7.

TEMPERANCE.

DRAWN DOWN.

Charybdis, whirling, roaring, drew
Unlucky ships and all their crew
Beneath the waves; and, battered, threw
Them up, to fall and writhe anew.

Methinks Charybdis, reddened from
Its bloody victims, now has come
To seize our country, dazed and dumb,
And drown it in the whirl of Rum!

THEIR GREATEST ENEMY.

The New York Observer says: "Gather up all the money that the working classes have spent for rum during the last thirty years and I will build for every man a house and lay out for him a garden, and secure for him a policy of life insurance so that the present home may be well maintained after he is dead. The most persistent and most overpowering enemy of the working classes is intoxicating liquor."

A SIGNIFICANT PLACARD.

The Belgian Government has ordered hung in every school room the following placard: "Of 125,000 deaths as many as 25,000, or one-fifth, are the result of alcoholism. In a period, during which the population increased by fourteen per cent., the consumption of alcohol had been augmented by thirty-seven per cent., cases of madness by forty-five per cent., crimes by seventy-four per cent., suicides by eighty per cent., and vagarants and beggars 150 per cent."

MISSION WORK AND WHISKY.

A devoted Christian mission worker, laboring in a much neglected mountain district, as a representative of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, in a recent private letter concerning the use of temperance literature, writes:

"Take drunkenness out of these mountains and missionary work would, I think, begin to tell. Whisky, instead of the love of money, is the root of all evil here. There is never a fight, or a murder, or any other wicked or lawless act, which does not arise from whisky."

NIP THE EVIL IN THE BUD.

People often sing, "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?" but the truth is when the parents went to church or to temperance meeting this "wandering boy" also left home and joined his associates on the street corner. The parents are singing this song and shouting "Down with the saloon!" while they are giving their boy full liberty to do as he pleases. And he generally lives up to privileges. This is one phase of a large subject, and it is a phase which should be looked squarely in the face. However ardent parents may be in supporting the cause of temperance, they may, by their neglect, by their shortcomings in home training, help to foster the liquor traffic. Their plain and manifest duty is to nip the evil in the bud by wise and careful training of their boys in all that is excellent and lovely and of good report. In the work of temperance reform every one must build over against his own house.—Mid-Continent.

IS IT GOOD ADVICE?

A certain little tract, addressed to inebriates, contains no sentimental appeal to the emotions, but is full of practical common sense. Let every one addicted to the use of liquor read it, says an exchange, and pronounce judgment upon the advice it contains. One gallon of whisky costs about three dollars, and contains, on the average, sixty-five ten-cent drinks. Now, if you must drink whisky, buy a gallon and make your wife the barkeeper; then, when you are thirsty, give her ten cents for a drink. When the whisky is gone she will have left, after paying for it, three dollars and a half, and every gallon will yield the same profit. This money she should put away in the savings bank, so that when you have become an inebriate, unable to support yourself, and shunned and despised by every respectable person, your wife may have money enough to keep you until your time comes to fill a drunkard's grave.

THE WIDESPREAD WANT.

In a late comment upon the prevalent widespread want, with the great numbers of unemployed, Chauncey M. Depew is reported as saying:

"I have been through all the panics of the last thirty years, but I have never seen one in which the distress was so widespread and reached so many people who previously had not been affected as this panic of 1893. It has thrown over 2,000,000 people out of employment, and calculating five persons, which is a small estimate, to a family, means 10,000,000 people with no breadwinner among them, and no possibility of winning bread."

This is, indeed, a distressing picture, and the suffering involved is now greatly intensified by the drink waste, both past and present. The enormous fortunes of the many millionaire brewers represent the hitherto worse than wasted earnings of multitudes of workingmen, and even now the beer traffic goes on with scarcely undiminished volume.—National Temperance Advocate.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

What pathetic incidents occur almost daily in our police courts? One morning, a short time ago, a woman was brought before a justice on a charge of having been found drunk in the street the previous night. When asked if she had anything to say for herself, she flushed and trembled, but looked the judge steadily in the face as she replied: "I forgot myself and must bear the consequences." She was fined $5 and was not able to pay: was about to be conducted to prison when a man, having the appearance of a hardworking mechanic and accompanied by a pretty little girl, rose in the audience and offered to pay for her. It was her husband. Hearing his voice, she hid her face in her hands and said hastily, "You must not pay it."

"But we want you at home," replied the man smiling pleasantly at her. "No, you must not pay it," insisted his wife. "Don't waste the money on me. Use it at home. Buy a new pair of shoes for baby with it." "Please come home, mamma," said the little girl; and the father silently drew the money from his pocket and handed it to the clerk of the court. But the woman still protested, declared that she would go to prison, and it was not until the little girl began to cry and the judge begged her to think of her children that she consented to return. Her husband at length took her by the hand, the child by the other, and between them she was led slowly from the court. Oh, the curse of intemperance!—Work at Home.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

At the end of the Government year, 1892-93, there were 23,563 breweries in operation in Germany.

The ordinary poorhouses of New York State contained September 30, 1893, a total of 10,077 inmates.

In the Dundee, Scotland, Police Court in 1893 there were 1598 cases of drunkenness, as against 1107 in 1892.

Liverpool boasts of more drunkards than any other city in the world, and Stockholm has the highest death rate from the effects of drink.

A Hindoo who has written a book about England says that "John Bull lets his people hear sermons Sunday mornings and get drunk in the afternoon. Why do the English spend twice as much for drink as for bread?"

It used to be the custom in the Belgian Parliament to supply not only the members but the reporters in the gallery with brandy and water ad libitum. Every member habitually spoke with a glass of brandy and water beside him and when he had finished another was brought.

The actual cost to the State of Massachusetts for the maintenance of the hospital of dipsomania and inebriates at Foxburg during the past year foots up to the respectable sum of $214,694.26. During the year 221 persons were treated, with satisfactory reports of permanent cure from only two of the patients.

Mrs. Alice C. Siler, of Detroit, has recovered a verdict of $1100 against a saloonkeeper for selling liquor to her husband, after she had warned him not to. Siler got drunk and shot a colored man, for which he was sent to the penitentiary for six years, and the wife sued to recover damages for the loss of support.

Dr. Paul Garnier, of Paris, has made a special study of those slum children that are the offspring of habitual drunkards. He says: "There is a flaw in the very nature of these young wretches that the psychologist sees clearly and notes with apprehension—the absence of affectionate emotions;" and where they do not become lunatics, they show "insensibility and perfidious."

Man's Mechanism.

The wonderful mechanism of animals, as Jeremiah Head, mentioned in his British Association address, can be but imperfectly imitated here and there in the works of man, although man has greatly enlarged his powers by the artificial devices. By the combination of his natural capacities with the mechanical aids, he has been enabled to compete successfully in different sphere of action with other and specially endowed animals. The bodily frame of man is adapted only for life and movement near the earth's surface. Without mechanical aid he can walk for several hours at an ordinary speed of three to four miles an hour, and under exceptional circumstances he has accomplished over eight miles in one hour, and an average of two and three quarter miles an hour for 141 hours. In running he has covered about 11½ miles in an hour. In its power to withstand diverse and excessive strain, the human mechanism is quite unapproachable by artificial constructions. While fitted for an external pressure of about fifteen pounds per square inch, man has been able to ascend in balloons to a heighth of seven miles, breathing air at a pressure of three and a half pounds per square inch; and, on the other hand, has safely dived eighty feet beneath the water's surface, where the extra pressure has reached about thirty-six pounds per square inch. No animal burrows downward into the earth to a greater depth than eight feet.—Trenton (N. J.) American.

How Sugar is Refined.

The method used by the best sugar refineries is substantially as follows: The raw sugar is dissolved in large cisterns on the ground floor, enough hot water being added to produce a specific gravity of 1.25. The solution is then drawn through a connecting pipe having a coarse wire strainer into large pumps, by which it is pumped into the highest story of the building, usually the seventh or eighth. It there passes into vessels heated by steam coils to a temperature of about 210 degrees. Milk of lime is added to the solution in these pans for the purpose of neutralizing any acid which it may contain. From these pans the liquid passes down to the next floor, where it is filtered through a series of bags, each made of two thicknesses of cloth, an outer one of coarse and an inner one of fine cotton. The bags are enclosed in boxes to prevent cooling. After leaving these the syrup is run through filters of bone black, which absorb all the coloring matter left in it. After leaving these, it is pumped into vacuum pans, large vessels heated by steam and exhausted by air pumps. The pressure being thus reduced the liquid is boiled at a lower temperature, until, at 140 degrees, evaporation is completed and the syrup rapidly crystallizes into sugar. This is the process by which the best white sugar is made, while poorer qualities are prepared by a method less complete.—Boston Cultivator.

Watts—"Do you always agree with your wife when she makes an assertion?" Potts—"Of course I don't. Do you suppose I want the poor woman to have no amusement at all?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Is Life Short or Long?

If life is so short as some think it is, it may be made to seem much longer and sweeter by a better care for our comforts. Minor troubles are much magnified by neglect and delay. We give too much time to hunting up causes when we ought to deal promptly with effects. This is much the case with pain, which should be cured at once and cause looked into afterwards. Miss Ida M. Fleming, 7 S. Carey Street, Baltimore, Md., states that for years she was subject to frequent attacks of neuralgia, and tried any number of remedies without avail. She was given quinine, which she says affected her nervous system. She suffered night and day during these attacks until she tried St. Jacobs Oil, which finally cured her.

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Killing Porpoises by Electricity.

Electricity has recently been utilized for purposes of fishing. A net of sardinal, as it is called, which was nearly 1300 feet long, and is used for catching sardines, was taken, and an electric cable with dynamite cartridges at intervals of fifty feet, was placed upon the edge of it. The cable was connected with an electric battery upon the torpedo boat in such a way that all the cartridges might be fired simultaneously. The net was let down at five in the morning in very deep water, and before this was done the neighboring fishermen had been asked not to go out, in order that there might be nothing to disturb the porpoises. About an hour after the net had been let down, the pospoises came up in large numbers, and when a good many fish had been got into the net, there were about eighty just around it. The cartridges were then fired, and the explosion was so effective that one only of the eighty porpoises escaped, while the boats in the vicinity felt no shock, and the water was very little disturbed.—Invention.

How to Cure a Black Eye.

The Medical Times some time ago gave this antedote for a black eye: There is nothing to compare with a tincture or strong infusion of capsicum annuum, mixed with an equal bulk of mucilage or gum arabic, and with the addition of a few drops of glycerine. This should be painted all over the bruised surface with a camel's hair pencil and allowed to dry on, a second or third coating being applied as soon as the first is dry. If done as soon as the injury is inflicted the treatment will invariably prevent the blackening of the abused tissue. The same remedy has no equal in rheumatic, sore or stiff neck.

Fatal Field for Missionaries.

Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, has sometimes been styled the "White Man's Grave," and no fewer than three Bishops in succession died within three years of their consecration. In the first twenty years of the mission's existence fifty-three missionaries or missionaries' wives died at their posts. In 1823, out of five missionaries who went out, four died within six months; in the next year six volunteers were accepted, and of these two died within four months of their landing. These losses seemed to draw out more zeal, for next year three more went forth, of whom two died within six months.—Boston Post.

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The Garrote.

The mode of execution by the garrotte seems to have been originally devised by the Moors and Arabs, and to have been taken from them by the Spaniards, by whom it has been transmitted to the Spanish colonies in America. In the earliest form it consisted in simply placing a cord round the neck of the criminal, who was seated on a chair fixed to a post, and then twisting the cord by means of a stick inserted between it and the back of the neck till strangulation was produced. Afterward a brass collar was used containing a screw, which the executioner turned till its point entered the spinal marrow where it unites with the brain, causing instant death.

Empedocles was called the greatest of all Greek philosophers, but he couldn't tell where the material went to when he found a hole in the heel of his stocking.—Detroit Free Press.

Height of Man in the Year 4000 A. D.

De Moreal, the French statistician, has been figuring on the gradual diminution of height in the human family with some astonishing results. He finds that in the year 1610 the average height of man was 1.75 meters, or about five feet nine inches. In 1790 it was five feet six inches; in 1820, five feet five inches. At the present time it is but five feet 3¾ inches. From these figures it is easy to deduce the rate of regular and gradual decline in human stature. Figuring both ways from the present we find that the height of man "in the beginning" was sixteen feet nine inches, and that the average man of the year 4000 A. D. will be less than fifteen inches high!—St. Louis Republic.

Gutta percha was first introduced into Europe from Malaga in 1852. The annual consumption now amounts to 4,000,000 pounds.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion, or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present, alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or overbusy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, then are all only *symptoms* caused by some womb disorder. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

The lady whose portrait heads this article is Mrs. Ida Coventry, of Huntsville, Logan County, Ohio. She had an experience which we will permit her to relate in her own language. It illustrates the foregoing. She writes: "I had 'female weakness' very bad—in bed most of the time, dragging down pains through my back and hips; no appetite; no energy. The family physician was treating me for 'liver complaint'. I did not get any better under that treatment so I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I felt better before I used one bottle of each. I continued their use until I took six bottles of each. In three months' time I felt so well I did not think it necessary to take any more. In childbirth it does what Dr. Pierce recommends it to do—lessens the pain and perils to both mother and child and shortens 'labor'. I would like to recommend Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed to those who have never tried it; it surely is the best thing for cholera morbus, or pain in the stomach I ever used; it works like a charm. I try never to be without it."

The following is from Mrs. Harriet Hards, of Montpelier, Idaho: "I have enjoyed better health since I began treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for leucorrhea and uterine debility than I have for sixteen years. I am cured of my trouble, and now weigh one hundred and sixty-six pounds, whereas my weight for many years stood at one hundred and twenty-five pounds. With pleasure, I remain,"

Yours truly,
Mrs. Harriet Hards

The following is from Mrs. M. A. McAllister, of Lim Rock, Jackson Co., Ala.: "I was in bad health; age was working upon me, and I had ulceration of the womb; could not get about. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it cured me; I felt ten years younger. I have not had any return of my trouble. I am the mother of thirteen children and I am fifty-three years old, have never seen a better woman's friend than your medicine. I have recommended it to my friends here, and it has never failed in any case, so let me thank you for the good it did me."

Yours truly,
M. A. McAllister

For "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated school teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, general housekeepers, and overworked and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restorative tonics. It is not a "cure-all," but admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most potent specific for all those chronic weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women. It is a powerful, general as well as uterine, tonic and nervine, and imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It cures weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, nervous prostration, hysteria, debility and sleeplessness. A Treatise (108 pages, Illustrated), on "Woman and Her Diseases," *sent sealed in plain envelope*, on receipt of ten cents to pay postage. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. It contains a vast number of testimonials with half tone, or phototype portraits of their authors and gives the full address of each.

In the first year in which the Aermotor Co. did galvanizing it expended $50,000 in this work, and did not furnish galvanized goods for the entire year either. No extra charge was made for the goods into which this enormous sum was put.

Are you curious to know why this lavish expenditure was made? Are you curious to know how the Aermotor Co. came to make hot-rock, hard-times prices long before hard times set in? The explanation is this: The Aermotor Co. foresaw that something better than painting was required and foresaw that hard times were coming.

THE AERMOTOR CO. FORESEES, IT LOOKS AHEAD, IT ANTICIPATES, IT KNOWS WHAT IS COMING, IT KNOWS WHAT SHOULD BE DONE, IT KNOWS IN ADVANCE WHAT IT SHOULD DO.

Because of this it has an enormous factory, and turns out an enormous quantity of goods, and *good goods*. The other fellow is a used-to-be, has been, or might have been, bad he knows, but he didn't know. It is all in the past. His business is in the gone by. Ours is in the present, the future. His consolation is found in the darkey's statement: "It's better to be a bad-been than a nabber was." After we have done and are doing a thing and it is known to be the only thing to do, certain little piping voices are heard saying: "We can do it if you will pay us enough money to do it."

We made the Steel Windmill business, made the model to which the best of our imitators can only hope to remotely approach and in their endeavor to approach it are still weakly experimenting at the expense of the user. But to return to our enormous outlay for galvanizing. Why did we do it? The reason is this: WE BUILD THE BEST WE KNOW, REGARDLESS OF COST, and we believe we know better than anybody. We know that this metal, exposed to the air, will not last unless galvanized, but if properly galvanized, will last scores of years. Barbed wire galvanized will last 20 years, and be practically as good as new. How long does it last painted? But the barbed wire is an eighth of an inch thick, while some of the steel used in the vanes of windmills is from a thirty-second to a sixty-fourth of an inch thick, and therefore would last only from a fourth to an eighth as long as the barbed wire, other things being equal, but they are not equal: the sheet metal has holes punched through it and is riveted to thinner and more rigid pieces.

The vibration of the thin parts at once cracks the paint around the rivets, and water at once gets in and rust quickly eats away the thin parts. Some have used galvanized metal and put in black rivets. This of course is not so good as painting, since the cut edge of the galvanized metal is exposed and is in no way protected. WE BUILD FOR THE AGES. We wouldn't sell you a poor painted wheel, nor one made of metal galvanized before being put together. If you would pay us double price for it. We build the best we know, and know-ing that such things are great-lastingly worthless, we have nothing to do with them.

When the section of an Aermotor Wheel is all riveted up, completed and cleaned of rust and impurities, it is then immersed in melted zinc and aluminum and left there until it becomes as hot as the metal is and until every crack, crevice, crevice, pore and opening of every part is filled, closed up and saturated with the molten metal and the whole 23 pieces composing the motion become soldered and welded together as one piece, then you have something that is strong, enduring and reliable. It is expensive to do, and small shops cannot afford to do it. We keep 40 tons of zinc and aluminum melted from one year's end to another, but we have business enough so that we can afford to do it.

One word about the nature of galvanizing. The silvery white coating which fills every pore and covers every portion of the Aermotor Wheel, Vane and Tower is zinc and aluminum when it is first put on, but which, after standing for a time forms, with the steel, a chemical combination or alloy which cannot be melted and is practically indestructible.

The 5th advertisement in this series will show a 4 Wheel Steel Truck, weighing 115 lbs., which will carry 2 tons, and of which we use 500 in the Aermotor Factory. It will be found almost indestructible on any farm or in any wagon shop. For 2 coupons of this advertisement, which is No. 4 in the series, and $5.50 cash, sent in immediately after the appearance of adv. No. 5, we will deliver 2 of these Trucks on cars at Chicago or forward from branch houses, freight from Chicago added.

Where we can, we shall make liberal offers to accept copies of these advertisements in part payment for Windmills. If you have any thought of using a windmill this year write us at once, stating what you will need, whether Pumping or Geared, and if possible we will make you a liberal offer.

The Aermotor Co. proposes to distribute $500. CASH, IN PRIZES for the best essays written by the wife, son or daughter of a farmer, on the subject of a windmill, answering the question, "WHY SHOULD I USE AN AERMOTOR?" For conditions of competition and amounts and numbers of prizes send for particulars to the Aermotor Co., Chicago, or to its branches, at San Francisco, Kansas City, Lincoln, Neb., Sioux City, Iowa, Minneapolis, Buffalo, or 69 Park Place, New York City. Aermotors, Pumping and Geared same price, All Steel, all Galvanized After Completion, delivered free on cars at Chicago and shipped to any one, anywhere, at the following prices:

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