

The Congressman's Salary.

"Although a Congressman gets about \$13,500 a day in the way of salary," said an old-time House attaché, "there are a great many men in the lower branch of Congress who are always short of money. Quite a number spend their income recklessly, but a great many have legitimate domestic expenses that run so close to the amount of their salary that they have hard picking at times to get along. A considerable number of members discount their salaries at the banks. They are charged something like 8 1/2 per cent, and if the total of this account were made public, it would make a remarkable showing. It is by no means the new or younger members who are oftentimes short before salary day comes around. Many of the older members, who have sat in the House for years, are in this predicament quite frequently. Many of them are men of irreproachable habits, but with large and expensive families to support and with heavy political obligations at home forming a constant drain on their exchequer which they cannot get rid of. I learn that there is quite a little unexpended balance remaining unclaimed of the appropriation to pay mileage for the extra session. This is due to the fact that there are members so conscientious that they think they have no moral right to touch that money and have never claimed it. A number of these are men who actually need the money, but they are too scrupulously honest to demand it, although its expenditure was authorized by House and Senate."—Washington Post.

Highest Windmill in the World.

A windmill of somewhat remarkable proportions, and placed upon a tower which is said to be the highest ever erected for that purpose, has been put up by A. J. Corcoran upon the property of Prescott Hall Butler, at St. James, Long Island. Several windmills of equal power had been previously erected by Mr. Corcoran, but upon towers not exceeding 125 feet high, while the present tower is 190 feet high. This was done because the spring from which it was desired to pump water was upon the beach and at times covered by the tide, the sound rising rapidly from this point, so that it was necessary to raise the wheel to a very considerable height in order that it might be above all obstructions within 1000 feet from it. Twenty barrels of concrete, forty barrels of cement, 20,000 bricks, 42,000 feet of Georgia pine and more than six tons of bolts, washers and iron plates were used in its construction. The mill that surmounts this tower is 22 1/2 feet in diameter and pumps water through 6000 feet of pipe to a height of 223 feet. It delivers water to a reservoir of a capacity for 65,000 gallons, which it has filled in two days.—American Mechanist.

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FARM AND GARDEN. A well-fed hen should lay ten dozen eggs in a year. Some will do better than this. One dollar a year will supply the hen with ample food, and less if the wastes of the house are kept for them. At ten cents a dozen, the hen pays for her feed and she will rear a brood of ten or twelve chicks. This is a safe basis for figuring in the poultry business when the person is careful and experienced.—New York Times.

CHOICE WITH CALVES. A cattle feeder insists that as a preparation to the desired end—the production of cattle large and fat at the least expense—feeding should begin with the calves. They should be taught to eat while they are drinking milk. Keep oats in a trough near by for this purpose.

PLANTING STRAWBERRIES. In the majority of cases, the spring of the year is the best season for planting strawberries. When the plants are received from the nursery, they should be unpacked at once and spread out in a cellar, to prevent heating, and in planting the roots should not be exposed to the sun or air. The ground should be free from weeds, and well fertilized. The rows may be thirty inches apart, plants one foot apart in the row. They need to be frequently cultivated to keep down all weeds, which are the strawberry grower's greatest enemy.

BEANS AND PEAS. There is need in our farming rotation to use more fully the leguminous plants, such as clover, peas, beans, lupines, etc. These plants not only furnish with hay and corn a more complete ration for feeding stock than hay and corn alone, but they also furnish a means of improving the land in a manner that can not be done without them except by buying expensive fertilizers.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. Disbanding is generally better than rubbing off small fruits later.

Good individuality in a horse will always sell, and where it is combined with speed and breeding it will sell for good prices.

Many farmers do not know that trees can be starved as well as stock. It is not enough to plant an orchard, you must care for it.

Horse-breeding is profitable to those who cater to the wants of their local markets instead of trying to raise stock to suit themselves.

Not many home growers know how much satisfaction can be found in even a small farm of lettuce and radishes. These vegetables are easily grown.

For oats, rye and grass nitrate of soda applied just as the growth begins in spring is very beneficial; 300 to 400 pounds per acre should be applied.

TEMPERANCE. A POINT FOR WORKMEN. That was a good point which was made by Charles H. Litchman, when he asked the workmen, to whom he spoke, whether they really loved the saloon keeper's wives and daughters better than they did their own; and if they did not, he wanted to know why it happened that they spent their money to buy snakin' drinks for the wives and daughters of the saloon keepers while their own went in rags.

THE WHOLE CROWD. In this way the poorhouse? asked one man of another, who pointed in one direction. "No, but this is," whisked the other, as he pointed to a whisky flask sticking out of the inquirer's pocket. The answer was very correct, and he knew what drove many people to the poorhouse. It makes them neglect their business, and their earning; it gives them bad habits; it clothes their children in rags, and robs them of their daily bread. Yes, and at last it robs them of their very souls.

NO SALOON KEEPER WOULD APPL. It is reported that Postmaster-General Bissell has determined that no man shall be appointed a postmaster who is in any way connected with the retail liquor business, though he has no financial interest in the appointment of those who have been connected with the business. He has no financial interest in the appointment of those who have been connected with the business.

MOODY ON WHISKY. Mr. Moody, in one of his recent great meetings in Washington, preaching from the text, "Who shall be sober, and shall not be drunk with wine, lest they come to poverty; and who shall not be drunken with wine, lest they come to poverty; and who shall not be drunken with wine, lest they come to poverty."

DRINK AND ACCIDENTS. A Belgian paper publishes a curious table respecting the accidents of workmen for which indemnity claims were made in 1903. Classified according to the days of the week on which they occurred, these accidents were distributed as follows: Mondays, 849 cases; Tuesdays, 753 cases; Wednesdays, 734 cases; Thursdays, 691 cases; Fridays, 712 cases; Saturdays, 811 cases; Sundays, 513 cases.

The striking thing is the great number of Monday victims, a consequence, that paper says, not of the resting, but of the Sunday drinking. By Thursday the effect of Sunday drinking has been reduced to a minimum, and even on Friday has a far better immunity than on Monday. Saturday accidents are numerous, but are not said by the Belgian Labor Bureau to be due to the unusual number of falls from stairways and ladders incident to the Saturday cleaning-up. Taking the country through, the Belgian journal estimates that upward of 600 accidents happened to workmen on Mondays and Tuesdays, due solely to the influence of Sunday drink. This is an important consideration bearing upon the question of employers' liability for such accidents.

The Twenty-ninth Anniversary of the National Temperance Society, Major-General O. O. Howard, President, was recently held at the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City. The annual report was presented by J. N. Stearns, the Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Stearns said: "We passed our twenty-ninth anniversary on our march towards final victory. We are somewhat foot-sore, a little leg-weary, have been obliged to slow up a little for broken-down members, but our knowledge and are not discouraged or dismayed. It has been a year of difficulty and triumph. The Lord of Hosts has been with us, and we rejoice in His strength."

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Favorite Song of the West Point Cadets.

The "cadet band" during the summer of 1864 was an unusually good one. There were a number of fine vocalists in the first, or senior class, and excellent "soloists" on the violin, guitar and banjo. The banjoist especially was a born minstrel, and could doubtless have done well in professional burnt cork.

But cadet songs were few in number. "Benny Havens O" was the only one heard in those days. We sang the army songs, "When This Cruel War is Over," "Hail, White and Blue," "Gaily Round the Flag," "Kingdom Coming," and later "Tramp, Tramp" and Millard's stirring "Flag of the Free," as the war drew to its close. What seemed to be needed was a new cadet song.

Plebs had to contribute to the general amusement then as they do now, and one evening in camp a young fellow from the Mississippi Valley gave us a song, with a catching air and chorus, he called "Ora Lee." I afterward knew a Mississippi steamer to have the same name, but never met any one else who sang or knew the song. The chorus ran: Ora Lee, Ora Lee, maid of golden hair; Sunshine came along with thee and swallows in the air.

The whole crowd took it up before many days, but no one fancied it more than our banjoist, "Pomp," who one evening soon afterward favored the camp with new words to the air of "Ora Lee," beginning: We've not much longer here to stay, Only a month or two; When we'll throw our old gray clothes away, And don the army blue.

A Girl's Heroism. A correspondent of the London News gives the following story: "The Hamidie Kurds fell on Herlev, an Armenian village, and asked that the beautiful daughter of the priest be delivered to them. The girl, hearing that the villagers really intended to deliver her to them in order to get rid of their barbarities, hid herself, and at night succeeded in making her way, with her brother, toward Russian territory. When the Kurds heard of this escape they followed them, and overtook them in the mountains. The brother and sister defended themselves from behind a rock until they had fired all their cartridges but two. The sister then threw herself into the arms of her brother, and begged him to shoot her with one of the cartridges, so that she might not fall into the hands of the Kurds, nor see the death of her brother, and that with the second he should deliver himself also from the hands of the Kurds. This was done. The sister was killed, but the brother was taken half dead and delivered to the Turkish authorities, and is now in prison."

Group Said to Be Contagious. Bacteriologist Herman M. Riggs made a report to the Health Board of New York City of the result of the bacteriological examination into 263 cases of so-called membranous croup. He said: "The observations which have been made, I believe, justified this department in considering so-called membranous croup as laryngeal diphtheria." He recommended, therefore, that membranous croup be included in the list of contagious diseases concerning which reports are required from physicians. The recommendation will be adopted.—Chicago Herald.

STAMPED OUT. Mrs. CAROLINE WEEKLEY, of Chicago, writes: "I suffered for one quarter of a century with 'leaver-sore' (leucorrhoea) on my legs and ankles. Scarcely a day passed without agonizing eruptions and gave up all hope of ever being cured. I was so miserable that I was glad to say that your Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery made a complete cure of my ailment, although I had tried different doctors and almost all known remedies without effect."

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