

**"Easily Samoa's First Citizen."**  
The Department of State at Washington has received a dispatch from Consul-General Mulligan at Apia, reporting the death of Robert Louis Stevenson. He writes: "It is with profound sorrow and a sincere sense of direct personal loss that I report the sudden and wholly unexpected death of the distinguished author and great novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson, which took place at his residence, Vailima, near this place, at 8.10 p. m. on Monday, the 3d inst., from a stroke of apoplexy received about an hour and a half before, while seated at his own hospitable table."  
"Aside from his world wide reputation in literature, Mr. Stevenson was essentially the first citizen of Samoa, and the center of its social life. As is so widely known, he was very frail, but within the last few months had become stronger and apparently more vigorous than ever before. His hospitality was on a splendid scale, and was equally constant and unflinching."  
"His remains were interred on the very summit of the mountain overlooking his late home at 1 o'clock yesterday, while they were borne with infinite difficulty by the willing hands of a great number of Samoans."—New York Press.

**Congress Can't Do It.**  
There is a general opinion held throughout the country that Congress will do something finally for the distress and suffering of so many hapless people. It is to be hoped business will start up and give employment to thousands. But there are certain kinds of suffering which Congress can do nothing to relieve. There is pain and misery which no legislative act can cure. Just think of a man crippled for life with the tortures of sciatica. And such should know that St. Jacobs Oil is a certain cure, which can be brought about promptly without any aid from Congress.

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**A BRIGHT STAR.**  
**A SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO LED MARY ANDERSON TO FAME.**  
Also Played Leading Roles With Booth, Barrett and Thorne.  
(From the St. Louis Chronicle.)  
One of the most conspicuous figures in the St. Louis of America to-day is John W. Norton. Born in the seventh ward of New York City forty-six years ago, the friends of his youth were Thomas W. Keene and Frank Chantreau. We find Keene a star at the age of 25 and Norton in the flower of early manhood the leading man for Edwin Booth at the famous Winter Garden Theatre. He was starred with Lawrence Barrett early in the 70s, and alternated the leading roles with Charles Thorne at the Variety Theatre in New Orleans. Early in the 80s, the 1880s year, in Louisville, Norton met our Mary Anderson, then a fair young girl who aspired for stage fame, took her under his guidance and, as everybody knows, led her to fame. Mr. Norton is now the proprietor of the Grand Opera House in St. Louis, the Duquesne Theatre, Pittsburg, and one of the stockholders in the American Extravaganza Company.  
One afternoon early in June he hobbled into his New York Office on Broadway and encountered his business manager, George McManus, who has also been a rheumatic sufferer for two years. Norton was surprised that McManus had discarded his cane. Who cured you? he asked. "I cured myself," replied McManus, "with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."  
"I was encouraged by Mr. McManus' cure and as a last resort tried the Pink Pills myself," said Mr. Norton to a Chronicle reporter. "You have known me for five years and know how I have suffered. Why, during the summer of 1893 I was on my back at the Madison Hotel for nearly four weeks. I was put on the old system of dieting, with a view to clearing the acidulous properties in my blood that medical theorists say is the cause of my rheumatism. I left the Hospital feeling stronger, but the first damp weather brought with it those excruciating pains in the legs and back. It was the same old trouble. After sitting down for a stretch of five minutes the pains screwed my legs into a knot when I arose, and I hobbled as painfully as ever. After I had taken my first box of Pink Pills it struck me that the pains were less troublesome. I tried another box, and I began almost unconsciously to have faith in the Pink Pills. I improved so rapidly that I could rise after sitting at my desk for an hour and the twinges of rheumatism that accompanied my rising were so slight that I scarcely noticed them. During the past two weeks we have had much rainy weather in St. Louis. But the dampness has not and the slightest effect in bringing back the rheumatism, which I consider a sufficient and reliable test of the efficacy of Pink Pills. I may also say that the Pink Pills have acted as a tonic on my stomach, which I thought was well nigh destroyed by the thousand and one alleged remedies I consumed in the past five years."

**LOSING USE OF LAND.**  
Small fruit growers ought to fertilize their land thoroughly, and when this is done they should keep it always producing something. If the strawberry patch is running out, either the red or black cap raspberry can be planted between the rows. In this way the year after the strawberry plantation is cultivated under the larger fruit. A young apple or pear orchard will grow strawberries, raspberries and blackberries nearly as well as if the orchard were not planted until it gets fully into bearing.—Boston Cultivator.

**SHOULDERS.**  
Galls of all kinds are best treated as soon as they occur, or they may be difficult to heal, especially when the gall is on the top of the shoulder, as in this case the bruising of the muscle may cause interior inflammation that may result in an abscess difficult to heal. Hot fomentations of the part, followed by a poultice when the skin is not broken, but only a swelling, with soreness, is to be seen. When the skin is broken the best application is calomel dusted on the raw place. This will form a protecting crust, under which the sore will heal; but the horse should rest until the skin is formed over it. Then some protection should be given by a cushion over the tender part. Ill-fitting collars or harness will surely produce these sores, and therefore should not be used.—New York Times.

**BERRY BULLETIN.**  
On an acre of rich, well cultivated land there may be grown five hundred dollars' worth of berries, says M. A. Thayer, Sparta, Wis. Every enterprising farmer, with a little effort, has within his reach a continuous supply of healthful fruits. On every farm large, luscious berries may be grown at the rate of two hundred bushels per acre. If less is produced, we may look for the following causes, and briefly suggest a remedy:  
First, land deficient in fertilizer, or plant food. Apply fine composted manure, plow under and top dress. Also ashes broadcast.  
Second, improper preparation of soil. Plow deeply and harrow until fine, light and mellow. Extra preparation makes plant food more available.  
Third, varieties not adapted to your soil and climate. Use only such as has been well tested in your locality, or recommended by responsible parties.  
Fourth, poor plants. Buy only best hardy, vigorous plants from responsible growers. Never set poor plants.  
Fifth, careless setting of plants. Never expose plants to sun and wind before setting. Have roots well spread, and fine dirt firm about them.  
Sixth, too many plants, in hill or row. Preserve only strong, vigorous plants, give each room to develop and perfect its fruit. Prune severely.  
Seventh, imperfect fertilization. There is sex in plants. Pistillates (female) must have stimulants set with them to insure good crops.  
Eighth, neglect in cultivation. The ground at all times should be fine, mellow and free from weeds.  
Ninth, no protection. Much in summer with coarse manure, grass or green clover, in winter by a suitable protection against extreme cold. In the Northwest, laying bush berries down and covering with dirt.  
Tenth, frost and drought. Berry fields well cultivated are several degrees warmer than uncultivated fields, therefore, less liable to damage by frost. Retain mulching as late as possible on strawberries in spring.  
Damage by ordinary droughts may be prevented by summer mulch and frequent cultivation and heavy mulching.

**FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.**  
The grooming of horses is second only to diet in importance.  
Gluten meal is a valuable food for horses while doing spring work.  
In general, level culture is best. The modern cultivators and harrows make cultivation easy.  
Give a colt plenty of opportunity to exercise and he will grow faster and make a better horse when matured.  
Our cultivated crops should be allowed in orchards early in the season. Grain and hay should never be grown. Bone dust and hardwood ashes, though good fertilizers for clay soil, have proved of no benefit to deep black prairie soil.  
Trees, especially apples, are often trained too high, because of the difficulty of working close to them. Modern tools will bring the heads within reach.  
Moisture is retained in the upper soil by very frequent but shallow tillage, by means of which the surface of the land becomes a mulch for the soil beneath.  
Tillage should not exist for the purpose of killing weeds. Weeds have taught the most important lessons in agriculture, to be sure, but the schoolmaster should now be able to retire.  
The Agricultural Department has issued a bulletin on the culture, properties, and uses of sweet cassava, which is found in the Southern peninsula of Florida and well up to the frost belt.  
Fall plowing may be advisable for farm crops, but it should generally be discouraged in orchards. The land in orchards should be left compact in the fall, and it is advisable to cover it with some close herbage.  
Salt may be beneficial to an old asparagus bed in some cases, but generally there is little or no effect. Being a salt-water plant asparagus can stand almost any amount of salt without injury, yet it shows no partiality for it.  
Late cultivation may be injurious by inducing a late growth. At all events it can be of small utility when the tree begins to mature and rains become frequent. This season of reprieve gives the grower the opportunity of raising a green manure, and of adding fertility to his land at trifling expense and with no harm to his trees.

**HOW TO MAKE DAIRYING PAY.**  
This was the subject of a paper read by B. P. Morton, at one of the Iowa Dairymen's Association meetings. In it he stated that he is milking twenty-nine cows, and makes 313 pounds of butter per cow. His butter is all shipped to the cities of Duluth and New Orleans, and nets him twenty-four and one-half cents by the year, an average of \$76.68 per cow. The food consumed by each cow he estimates to be worth anywhere from \$30 to \$35, and that the skim milk he receives pays for all labor. He feeds ensilage the year round, pasture in his season, and grain about seven months in the year; the grain being barley, oats and corn in equal quantities, the whole being ground together. This composition is mixed half and half with bran, and each cow is given a peck measure full twice a day. The cows have all the fresh, clean water they care to drink, which is given them in the barn. A separator, he finds, is one of the best investments a dairymen can make, claiming that it will pay to buy one if only six or seven good cows are kept.—New York Witness.

**BLANKETS FOR HORSES.**  
The horse stable should be so built that its occupants will be comfortably warm at all times in winter, and cool in summer. Stable blankets should not be required on even the coldest days, as the closing of the ventilators during the severest storms should keep in sufficient heat. But it is cruelty to take a horse out of a warm stable into freezing winds, and neither blanket him nor permit him to keep himself warm by the rapid exercise which he naturally desires. Whenever a horse has to stand still outdoors in winter weather he should be closely blanketed.  
Wool is the best material for blankets, thin in summer, thick in winter, but it is often desirable to have some cotton or linen threads one way of the fabric, to prevent tearing and shrinking.  
The blanket should be fitted to the



**IMPROVEMENT OF BEES.**  
It is argued that by exercising the principle of selection the different strains of bees may be bred up just as well as horses and cattle and the type of bee greatly improved. For instance, suppose we have six hives of bees, the result from each may be very different. At the beginning of the honey season we place upon each a "super." Two of our six stocks start ahead with a will, and fill their "supers" as fast as they are replaced. The other four perhaps refuse to enter, or after all only partially fill their "supers." Then they may each swarm two or three times, thus furnishing us with an increase from which we hope to have great results in the future.  
But our apiary has not been increased with a type of bee whose instincts lead them to amass honey far in excess of their needs, but with a type whose nature impels them to start new colonies, and thus this type will be strongly impressed upon the bee life of the future in our apiary.—New York World.

**TELLING THE AGE OF CATTLE.**  
It is well known that the most common way for anyone to tell the age of a cow is to look at the wrinkles on her horns, but as dehorning seems to be so much in vogue now-a-days this will hardly hold good in a great many cases. The Berlin Agricultural Association gives the following rules as reliable to tell the age of cattle by their teeth: Change of teeth begins, as a rule, at the age of one and a half years, when the milk middle front teeth are shed and replaced by the permanent front teeth, which come completely into position at the end of the second year. At two and a half years, as a rule, the inner milk front teeth fall out, and their successors are fully in use towards the close of the fourth year. From four and a quarter to four and a half years the milk teeth continue to fall out, and their successors are in use at the end of the fifth year. Animals got in calf before the end of their twentieth month have the change of teeth hindered, while it takes place sooner in early maturing breeds, especially the Shorthorns.—New York Witness.

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**Photographic Competition.**  
No better proof could be found of the wonderful advance which has been made in the art of instantaneous photography than a competition which has just been arranged in Geneva between members of leading camera clubs and photographic societies of Switzerland, France, Austria and England. The subject proposed for the competition is the determination by photography of the shape assumed by a drop of water while in the act of falling through the air.  
A series of prizes in the form of medals is offered for the most successful photographs. It is required that only distilled water shall be used; that the size of the tube from which the drop is caused to fall shall be accurately ascertained.  
Moreover, it is required that it shall be known how far the drop has fallen at the instant it is photographed; and that effective precautions shall be taken to prevent any current of air from disturbing the drop in its descent.  
Only a few years ago it would have seemed chimerical to propose such a photographic feat as this, but now that running horses, leaping athletes, flying bullets and lightning have been compelled to print their images on the sensitive plate, it appears an easy thing to photograph falling water so perfectly that science may thereby learn, for the first time, precisely, the shape of a rain-drop.—The Amusing Journal.

**Monster of Former Ages.**  
L. W. Stacy, who is in from Powder River round-up, tells of the finding of the carcass of some extinct monster whose remains are as large but unlike the mastodon. Mr. Stacy says it was on the east fork of the Powder River that a number of men were out when one of them discovered an immense spinal column in the sand equal in size to that of the mastodon. The head of the animal is gone, but there remains, including the tail, thirty feet of the vertebrae and tail bones.  
It was at first supposed that the bones found were of some monster serpent, but on closer examination it was found that the remains of legs were buried in the ground to the depth of seven feet.—Yellowstone Journal.

**Inventing New Roses.**  
Although roses have been cultivated from time immemorial, the origination of new kinds seems to have been neglected until the beginning of this century. The first systematic effort to get improved roses from the seed is recorded at the time that lover of roses, the Empress Josephine, Dupont, her gardener, was among the foremost in this effort. He grew seedlings from all the choicest roses that could be obtained from the other countries of Europe; yet in 1814 there were only 182 varieties, while in 1847 there were 4500, and now their name is legion.—New York Post.

**Largest Landowner in the World.**  
The largest landowner in the world is the Czar of all the Russias. He has one estate which covers over 100,000,000 acres, and which is, in fact, more than three times as large as England; and he has another estate more than twice the size of Scotland.—Atlanta Constitution.

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