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When to Deal in Stock or Grain.

Not long ago a rich farmer said that the best time to go into stock or grain was when everybody wanted to quit. He didn't own all the land that joined him but he did own several hundred acres of good farming land and held a first mortgage on a lot more; outside of this particular notion of his he was just like other people.

About seven years ago horses were nearly given away; right then would have been the time to buy up the best brood mares in the country. Some seasons hay is worth little above the price of cutting and stacking; then the first thing we know it is away up out of reach.

An extensive poultry buyer said recently that his business paid better than ever, although he had to cover twice as much territory to get a car load. It seems there is a whole chapter in this statement of the poultry raisers. It certainly indicates such shortage in poultry that the poultry raisers will be fortunate until the demand is supplied, which will take at least two years of best effort.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy: it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." All dealers.

Observations.

The devil often speaks, but God is silent.

It is better to fail in one major effort than in all minor ones.

Nones are blamable for hereditary sins unless they assiduously cultivate them.

We all love money because it makes all love us.

The social pirate makes rich fools his grandsons.

Young knowledge is a braggart but aged wisdom teaches the creed of humility.

The best cure for poverty and nervous vapor is the work-it-off cure.

Talent and thrift are seldom upon intimate terms.

The being who falls in love in a day will fall out in an hour.

The semi-literate are loudest in their denunciation of ignorance. The learned pity the unlettered and try to aid them.

New Jersey has no executive mansion for the residence of its Governor, and a bill to establish an official residence is to be brought before the Legislature this year.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. All dealers.

Give the Youngsters a Chance.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. The new method of discipline recently instituted in the High school at Williamsport is a move in the right direction. Under this system every student in the higher grades is given a voice in the government of the schools so far as its discipline is concerned, and works with the instructors in making rules and regulations which are deemed advisable. He also takes an active part in seeing that they are enforced. Though not an honor system, so-called, the pupil is given a great measure of the responsibility for his own conduct, and it is for this responsibility that telling results are expected.

This system is, it seems to us, one of the best preparations possible for useful citizenship. In too many schools of even the higher grades the pupil is tied down with rules and regulations of a teacher's making and is given absolutely no chance to show what he can do in the way of governing himself, and goes out from the schools poorly prepared to take his part in the government of the Nation. Many, in fact the greater majority of students in the public schools, go directly from their text-books into some business or trade. They have no chance after they leave school to acquaint themselves with the practical workings of the government except as it is given to them second-hand, and too often they are led into dangerous channels. Some form of discipline such as that in the Williamsport schools would in a great measure correct this fault in the education of our children.

To the many who go from school to college, the system would prove of inestimable value. If such a plan was general in our public schools we think the question of rowdyism among college students would solve itself. A student who has learned to govern himself in his home school, where, to all practical intents and purposes, he is left much upon his own responsibility, would on entering college, find little temptation in the free life of the institution where he is left to do as he pleases. The wild exuberance which many young men feel when they get where they can not do as they please, would be lessened materially, and the first two years which many college student spent foolishly in becoming accustomed to the new responsibility would be saved to them.

To the poor over-worked teacher, also, this new system should come as a god-send. Much of the worry and arduous work connected with the lives of these patient toilers would be lessened if the plan were generally adopted. We have not the slightest doubt, too, that parents would welcome such an innovation. Every man likes to think that his child is capable of accepting responsibility such as this system carries.

To some students this plan will prove of no benefit. Some must be governed with the rod, and that well laid on. Provision could be made for these. But these cases are vastly in the minority, and it is not right that the tastes and wishes of the many should be curtailed on account of the baser tendencies of the few. To every boy and girl of high ideals, the petty rules of school have always been galling, and we are sure that these, of whom there are many throughout the State, would gladly welcome the adoption of some such system at their own schools and profit by it.

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The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it.

Some fellows are ready to stand up for the fair sex until they find themselves in a crowded car.

Cost of Position.

A member of the cabinet to entertain largely should have such a house as usually rents at from \$6,000 to \$12,000 a year. Senator Depew pays \$1,000 a month for his house. On the other side, Secretary Wilson, who is comparatively a poor man, lives in a house that rents for not more than \$75 a month. Postmaster General Smith spent his entire salary of \$8,000 a year and was compelled to write magazine articles and to add to his income in other ways to maintain his establishment. He finally wearied of the struggle and took apartments at a hotel.

Each cabinet minister is expected once a year to entertain the President and his associates at dinner. Beyond this he can cut out dinner-giving. The Secretary of State, in addition, must give a breakfast once a year to the diplomatic corps. Secretary Day resigned because he could not afford to follow the social pace.

Carrriages and horses are furnished by the Government to cabinet members. All other expenses they must pay themselves. A member of the Cabinet maintaining his own house would have to expend at least \$15,000 a year, or nearly double his salary, to keep up even ordinary appearances.

Attorney General Knox, upon taking up his residence in Washington, began by purchasing a house costing \$140,000 and bringing with him a team of horses that cost \$12,000. His expenses will be vastly in excess of \$15,000 a year.

James S. Clarkson, when he became first assistant postmaster general, rented a house at \$1,800 year. His salary was \$4,000. Mr. Clarkson laughingly told his wife: "What shall we do with the remainder of my salary?"

"Rent a telephone," was the reply.—New York World.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

Open Your Damper.

Many people do not open the damper in the stovepipe when they put on coal but take off three lids in front of the stove while putting on the coal. Of course the gas is driven into the room, as it cannot get into the chimney with the dampers closed. Such people should be warned against the danger of so doing. Some will heed the warning more if they read it in a paper than if it is told to them by a kindly neighbor. Coal gas is deadly to vegetable and human life.—The Ladies' World.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, vigor and strength from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. S. Dickson. Price 50 cents.

The Care of Lamps.

In caring for lamps, occasionally pour all the oil out, wash out the sediment carefully and fill with fresh oil. You will find yourself repaid for the evening for this additional trouble. Every five or six weeks boil your burners ten minutes in soda and water, and renew your wicks occasionally; do not wait for them to burn out. The comfort is worth the small outlay.—Good House-keeping.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attacks of la grippe. It heals the lungs. All dealers.

The Pompadour Out of Style.

The pompadour has lost the vogue that made it for the last three years the most popular form of coiffure. It is still the fashion, most frequently seen, but it has received its deathblow.

There are various reasons for the decline of the fashion. With straight hair it was always impossible. It needed the waxes which, if they are not supplied by nature must be got from the hairdresser. This process of artificial undulation was destructive to the hair, says the New York Sun. Now the effects of the continued burning resulting from it are said to have become so apparent that half of the modish women in Paris are wearing imitation pompadours.

These imitation affairs are rarely able to deceive anybody. They usually look wiggly from the other side of the room in spite of the artistic way in which they are worn.

They are, of course, fitted over the brow and the linen on which they are made is very likely to show. If it is not visible, it will at least give the hair drawn back from a look of something that is not nature.

The substitutes, even when they were artistically mingled with the natural hair, were the beginning of the end. The pompadour was doomed from the time they were first used.

Now it is settled that the mode will go altogether so soon as the women of Paris have hair enough to return to the bang or fringe of old which is said to be the fashion of the near future.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could not eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.

It is said that old time tradition that women must wait for a matrimonial proposal is to be relegated to the attic. A western movement by a St. Louis clergyman favors proposal by women. Many women support themselves and a husband and if a woman is able to support a husband, she should certainly have something to say in the selection of one.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. All dealers.

It is estimated that of the whole population of the globe about 90,000 die every day.

Leslie M. Shaw.

Leslie M. Shaw, Governor of Iowa, will succeed Secretary Gage, of the Treasury Department, February 1st. The personality of Governor Shaw is thus summed up:

He is an ardent Methodist. He is not opposed to dancing. He never drank liquor nor tasted tobacco. He belongs to no secret society. He is democratic and, it is said, treats his servants as his equals. He is both banker and lawyer. He leaped from obscurity into political prominence by replying to a free silver speech by W. J. Bryan.

He is fifty-four; very hale and vigorous. He was born in a log cabin in Vermont and spent his boyhood on a Vermont farm.

He earned with his own labors the money that put him through college.

He says his success in life is due to hard work.

He always got at his office at 7:00 a. m., and stayed there until 10:10 p. m.

He was superintendent of two Sunday schools for twenty years.

He has a high forehead, thin gray hair, a heavy mustache and and gray, close cropped side whiskers.

He looks in dress like a Methodist minister.

J. K. JOHNSTON'S Announcement of Fall and Winter Goods

Advertisement for J. K. Johnston's Fall and Winter Goods. Includes images of men's black socks, men's gray socks, men's heavy buckles, men's dress shoes, men's box calf shoes, men's patent leather shoes, men's enamel shoes, boys' heavy shoes, boys' dress shoes, boys' boots, and men's boots. Also lists unvalued values in blankets and white bed spreads.

J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Advertisement for Philip F. Black, Manufacturer of Sash, Doors, Newel Posts, Hand Rails, Stairs, Banisters, Turned Porch Columns, Posts, &c. in McConnellsburg, Pa. Lists various door and sash sizes and materials.

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Describes the cure for stomach troubles and includes a testimonial from W. R. Evans of Huston, Tenn. Also mentions a duel between two Italian officers.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Business Directory listing various professionals and businesses in McConnellsburg, Pa. Includes lawyers (M. R. Shaffner, R. M. Downes), barbers (Isaac N. Watson), hotels (Barton House), churches (Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, Baptist), and general directory (President Judge, District Attorney, etc.).