Potash For Sale to All.

Farmers who farm on business principles and fertilize their soils as a manufacturer puts money into a plant—for investment—have never needed much argument to be convinced that "Potash Pays," as the German Kali Works puts it. The trouble for the farmer has been not only the price, but the difficulty of getting Potash at any price. The manufacturers have heretofore absorbed it all.

All this has been changed, and thousands of farmers who farm for profit rather than for mere wages and a living, will now be able to buy all the Potash Salts they need, in any quantity they want it, of local dealers everywhere. And not only this—but they can get it at lower rates than have ever before been charged.

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. Ask your dealer to carry these invaluable salts in stock. Tell him to write to the German Kali Works, Continental Building, Baltimore, for particulars and prices. And we recommend you to write to them also, for their "Farmers' Note Book" and their valuable literature on fertilizing and cultivation. Mention what crops you are most interested in. It will pay you to do it. And see your dealer the next time you are in town.

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, according to Briggs' own testimony at the trial of the Ice Trust for violation of the Donnelly antimonopoly law before Justice Wheeler in the Supreme Court.

"You don't like Mr. Morse?" asked John B. Stanchfield, counsel for the trust.

"No, I do not."

"And it is true that you once threatened to shoot him?"

"Well, I was chasing after him with a gun for two weeks once," was the witness' frank reply.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Two Views Of Duty.

"The late Governor Johnson was a witty as well as a wise man," said a resident of Minneapolis.

"Once at a dinner a New York millionaire said about his taxes:

"'I've got a little piece of property that brings me a fair rental and the tax gatherers haven't spotted it yet. I don't know whether I ought to tell them or not. What would you do, Governor Johnson?'

"The Governor's eyes twinkled.

"'It's the duty of every man,' he said, 'to live unspotted. Still, if I were you, I'd pay up.'"

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.

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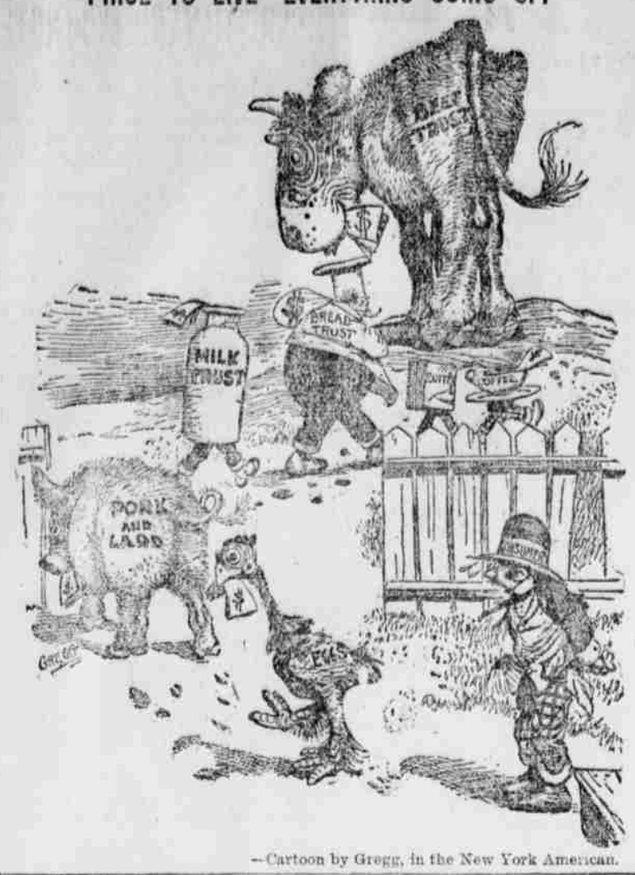

—Cartoon by Gregg, in the New York American.

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 purposes 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. The report was severely criticised by Republican statesmen, because a political campaign was about to open. An amended report soon appeared, and its comparisons, more exhaustive than in the first report, explained some of the most damaging statements previously made.

Increased Cost 37 Per Cent.

Since 1907 there has been a sharp increase in the cost of living, and a gradual increase for a dozen years. In a special dispatch to The American from Trenton, N. J., it was stated by the State Board of Labor and Statistics that the cost of living in New Jersey has increased in thirteen years 37.13 per cent.

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 Bristow, 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. There can be no defense of the woolen schedules, no justification for the sugar tariffs except to insure perpetuity to the Sugar Trust.

Opposes Investigation.

"I cannot see what good results would flow from an investigation of these conditions at this time."

Senator Perkins, of California, believes the advance is due to the law of supply and demand, that production has not kept pace with the growth of population.

"Many years ago, I was a cattle raiser," he said. ""We got $12 to $15 for a steer. To-day that steer brings $45 to $50. I sold sheep at $1.50 a head. They now bring $5 for mutton. Wheat has sold at fifty cents a bushel; it is now more than $1 in Chicago. The cattle raiser and the wheat grower get a large percentage of this increase.

"Formerly the cities could be fed in large part by the product of surrounding territory. Now the necessities are demanded in such bulk they must be transported great distances. This increases the cost of the necessities."

Cost to Go Still Higher.

That the cost of living soon will be greater than ever before, is indicated by the December report, just issued by the Bradstreet Company. The report shows that the prices of commodities to-day are within a small fraction of the record.

Up to date the highest prices ever known in this country for commodities was March 1, 1907. According to Bradstreet's table of index numbers, on December 1, this year, the level stood at $9.1262. On March 1, 1907, the level was $9.1292. That is, the price of commodities to-day is within a small fraction of one per cent. of the highest record.

Bradstreet's report shows that, theoretically, a man going to the wholesale market place to purchase a pound of each of ninety-six articles would have had to pay on December 1 of this year about $9.12⅝. On March 1 last like goods might have been purchased for nearly ninety-one cents less, while on December 1, 1908, they were cheaper by 91.35 cents.

Bradstreet's index numbers are the totals of the prices per pound of ninety-six articles, quarterly or monthly, which is used as a standard of comparison.

The groups that make up the index numbers are set out in the following table, which shows the striking increase in the cost of living this year as compared to last:

	Dec. 1, 1908.	Dec. 1, 1909.
Breadstuffs	$0.0979	$0.1014
Livestock	.3275	.4010
Provisions	2.0603	2.3187
Fruits	.1607	.1057
Hides and leather	1.1825	1.2875
Textiles	2.3653	2.7350
Metals	.5881	.5950
Coal and coke	.0063	.0070
Oils	.3637	.3753
Naval stores	.0683	.0898
Building material	.0894	.0827
Chemicals, drugs	.6379	.5958
Miscellaneous	.2744	.3712
Total	$8.2133	$9.1262

The report shows that prices continue to move upward. If the present rate of increase continues, it can be a matter of only a short time before the highest prices ever known will be recorded for all kinds of commodities.

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.

Newsy Gleanings.

Congress opened with the "regulars" in supreme control.

The Police Department moved into its new headquarters at 230 Centre street, New York City.

Frederic C. Selous, the African hunter who practically outfitted the Roosevelt party, arrived in New York City.

Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations at Washington, D. C., criticises conditions in the New York Cotton Exchange as responsible for real injury to producers and merchants.

$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.

About Noted People.

Ambassador Bryce called at the White House to introduce his brother, Annan Bryce, M. P.

J. Pierpont Morgan said that he is acting solely in the interest of the Equitable policyholders.

The will of the late William M. Laffan, owner of the New York Sun, gave everything to his widow.

Theodore W. Myers, former Comptroller, returned from Europe declaring New York City the best governed city, but with suggestions for big economies in municipal expenditures.

HERE'S THE PERFECT WAITER.

Soup and Culture at Chicago University.

There is now a school for waiters at the University of Chicago. Forty young men, who combine a deep knowledge of psychology and ethics with a gift for breaking dishes and spilling soup on professors, are being taught the gentle art of serving food in an ultra-cultured manner at Hutchinson Hall, the University Commons.

The laboratory method has been chosen to start the new college. Actual experience three times a day will fit the Midway youths for their new activities and prepare them for any exigency that may arise after the completion of their education. Thomas L. Barrell, manager of the Commons, is dean of the latest university department.

The Commons manager attacked his subject under six different heads, including the "last word," in italics, in which the aspiring waiter is notified that "good scholarship will not make up for a deficiency in efficient and willing service." Mr. Barrell's aim is to obtain artistic service from the kitchen to the customer and then back again with the leavings.

The volunteers, who are trying their best to memorize the new rules, will receive three twenty-cent meals a day for their service, which will be two and a half hours in duration. They will be given the extra attention of receiving bread, butter, and a drink with each meal, but they must not "take rolls or gems in place of bread."

Following are some of the rules for the perfect waiter laid down by Mr. Barrell:

Do not talk, scuffle, or drop your trays.

Avoid, in all cases, eating your meals in sections, part before and part after you work; avoid keeping ice cream or a la mode checks in your pockets.

It is not permitted that you have any one else eat in your place.

Avoid in all cases handling bread with your fingers in taking things off your tray.

Most customers desire some part of their order first.

Where fried eggs or poached are served, care should be taken to keep the yolk of the egg unbroken.

A waiter should never leave any customer, after serving an order, till he knows that he has the necessary silverware to eat with and a glass of water.

If necessary, wipe the bottom of dishes with a napkin.

Be careful not to allow your tray to drip on the floor and do not brush crumbs off the table on the floor.

To be a good waiter it is essential that you should be quick, but also that you should not appear to hurry.

Avoid appearing to slam things down on the table.

Butter should be served one tab on a plate, as this will aid in saving unused tabs.

Reading newspapers or studying while on duty should be avoided.

Do not lean over a chair to talk to a customer at your table, but do your talking standing up.

The customers will not be expected to live up to the waiters. Some of them do strange things, according to the manager. One graduate student came to breakfast every morning last summer, always ordering simply a cup of hot water. Manager Barrell strained the Biblical example and gave it to him free of charge, until he discovered that the learned young man surreptiously dropped a small tablet of prepared chocolate into it and partook of a warm and savory drink every time. This will no longer be tolerated.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HOW TO STOP A MOTOR CAR.

It Isn't Easy to Do It in a Big Hurry Without Skidding.

"Never do anything suddenly with an automobile," writes an experienced driver in Outing. "Only so can wear and tear on the car be minimized, not to mention accidents. Suppose you are confronted with the necessity for a sudden stop. Your amateur impulse will be to jam down the clutch pedal, grip the emergency brake lever and clamp the wheels into cessation of their revolution.

"The motor, thus relieved of its load, will begin to race, the flywheel will spin around with increasing velocity, and you are lucky if, especially on wet asphalt, your car does not skid around like a top, hit the curb and turn turtle with you underneath. The wear of this sort of stop on the tires should be a sufficient consideration for you to refrain from cultivating it.

"If, on the other hand, you first close the throttle, then throw out the clutch and apply the brake just hard enough to allow the wheels barely to revolve your car will come to a safer and speedier stop without strain. The motions to accomplish this must of course be practically simultaneous, but they are no more difficult than those required for the wrong kind of stop. Once at rest, you open the throttle instantly and advance the spark if necessary to start the engine. The clutch can then be thrown in gradually when you wish to advance."

He Was Generous.

Some time ago a crowd of Bowery sports went over to Philadelphia to see a prize fight. One "wise guy" who, among other things, is something of a pickpocket, was so sure of the result that he was willing to bet on it.

"The Kid's goin' t' win. It's a pipe," he told a friend.

The friend expressed doubts.

"Sure he'll win," the pickpocket persisted. "I'll bet you a gold watch he wins."

Still the friend doubted.

"Why," exclaimed the pickpocket, "I'm willin' to bet you a good gold watch he wins! Y' know what I'll do? Come through the train with me now, an' y' can pick out any old watch you like."—Everybody's Magazine.

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—is,' Mr. Porarck roared, 'that there's two hatracks 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, "Chose 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 organization given by the Buffalo Chamber 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.

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The municipality of Peterborough, 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., 35c. and 50c.

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.

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

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

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

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British Inventor Gravelled.

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Sadly he confessed himself incapable.—New York Sun.

A Whisper Of Hope.

Knicker—Several thousand shirtwaist makers are on strike.

Henpeck—Do you think it would do any good for the shirtwaist buttoners to strike?—New York Sun.

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Two toads totally tired tried to trot to Tedbury.

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six sickly silky snakes.

Susan Shineth shoes and socks, socks and shoes shine Suan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for shoes an socks shock Susan.

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

Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and an oyster. Did Oliver Oglethorp ogle an owl and an oyster? If Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and an oyster, where are the owl and the oyster Oliver Oglethorp 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. Klausseman, 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 iss? Vy you dalk like dose?" demanded Hans excitedly. "Vy, once I lose dot tdrum—bass tdrum. I could lose a tecket if I loose heem!"—Indianapolis Star.

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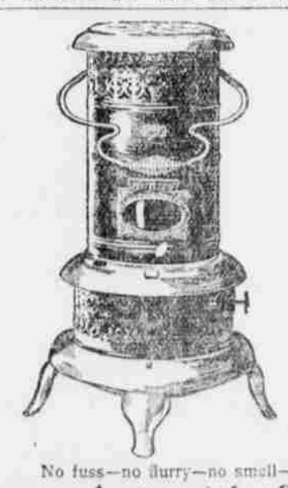
A Prodigy's Poetry.

The 10-year-old daughter of an artist believes that she is destined to fill a great place in literature, and all her spare moments are devoted to writing poetry about every conceivable subject. Recently she attended her first church wedding and so filled with inspiration was she that she immediately began to write a poem descriptive of the event. A few days afterward, when her mother was entertaining friends, the youthful prodigy asked permission to read her poem before the guests. Her mother humored her with not a little secret pride. Stanza by stanza the poem progressed until the young reached the point where the description of the birdesmaids was set forth. There one of her couplets read thus:

"Some had pug noses and some had Roman,
And each wore a blue ribbon about her abdomen."

—The Wasp.

The British government has organized a special department at the national physical laboratory for investigations in aerial construction and navigation.



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