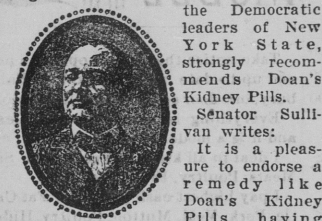


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Togo's Salary.

It is stated on high authority that Togo has a salary of \$3,000 a year. There is also the highest possible authority for the statement that he earns it. A modest estimate of what his services were worth to Japan during a recent interchange of courtesies at sea is a million a minute. For the service of the Emperor he never could have rendered them. He says so himself, and he ought to know.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupeca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as ever since. I hope this letter will be the means of helping other sufferers."

A Note to Novel Readers.

Well worth pondering by a generation of novel readers too apt to imbibe a code of ethics from irresponsible purveyors of fiction, are these words in Harper's Magazine from William Dean Howells, himself the dean of American novelists: "If a novel flatters the passions, and exalts them above the principles, it is poisonous; it may not kill, but it will certainly injure; and this test will alone exclude an entire class of fiction, of which eminent examples will occur to all. Then the whole spawn of so-called unromances, which imagine a world where the sins of sensae are visited by the penalties following, swift or slow, but inexorably sure, in the real world, are deadly poison; these do kill. The novels that merely tickle our prejudices and lull our judgment, or that coddle our sensibilities, or pamper our gross appetites for the marvelous, are not so fatal; but they are innutritious, and clog the soul with unwholesome vapors of all kinds. No doubt they, too, help to weaken the mental fibre, and make their readers indifferent to plodding perseverance and plain industry, and to matter-of-fact poverty and commonplace distress."

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The Farm

Selling is Half the Crop.

It makes me tired to hear farmers say there is no sale for their produce, when they don't even let any one know that they have some commodities for sale. Last summer I visited neighbor S. I noticed he had a few trees of summer Rambo apples as fine as they grow, going to waste. I asked him why he did not sell them. "No one wants them," he replied. I told him such apples were in big demand in York at more than \$1 per bushel. "Well, John," he said, speaking to his son, "I guess you will have to take them down and sell them, and you will have half the money." So John put the apples nicely on straw in the wagon box and covered them all up with blankets and started to York to sell the apples. He drove up town about a mile, those apples nicely covered up all the time, expecting, no doubt, that some telepathist or mind reader would divine what he had, come out on the street, stop him and buy the apples, but he was not so fortunate. By mere accident, a grocer discovered that he had apples, and on sight bought them all for about half what he could have sold them for had he only let people know that he had apples for sale. Think of a merchant closing all his show windows, taking down his sign and absolutely stop all advertising, how much business do you suppose he would do?—L. W. Lighty, in Massachusetts Ploughman.

To Kill Hawks.

A Louisiana reader asks how to give nux vomica to chickens and how often to give it to kill hawks, and if it is dangerous. It is undoubtedly dangerous to the chickens, if our reader intends to give it to those that are alive, especially if more than one dose is given.

Resisting Potato Blight and Rot.

Thorough cultivation tends to conserve the moisture of the soil in a dry season (when there is little danger of rot), and in a wet season it helps to keep the ground from becoming wet and soggy. Ridding the rows holds up the vines from the ground, and thus aids in a quicker evaporation of moisture from the foliage and ground, and in so doing aids in retarding the spread of the blight. It also covers the tubers deeper in the soil, and so protects them better from the blight spores that fall from the leaves. Where spraying is practiced it also makes this operation easier. The objection to ridding is that in a dry season it may cause the plants to suffer for lack of moisture.

Increasing the Fodder Supply.

Fine and well-rotted stable manure will also often pay in the increase of crops, when spread on the land shortly after the first crop is secured. Another method of obtaining a good second crop as advised by Professor C. S. Phelps in a crop report of Massachusetts Board of Agriculture is to cut early, plow and seed at once to clover and mixed grasses, using at least fifteen pounds of clover to the acre. With seeding done early in July, a good crop of clover should be obtained late in September or early in October, and a strong growth of grass and clover the following year.

Taking up the specific crops that can be grown to supplement the hay crop, Professor Phelps gives those that are best adapted to the purpose, time of seeding, quantity of seed per acre, time of cutting and method of use, whether for hay, silage or green fodder. The crops mentioned are corn, Hungarian grass, the millets, soy beans, oats and peas, barley and peas, winter vetch, rape and cabbage.

Stacking Straw.

I have taken the Indiana Farmer for a number of years, and like it. I have been impressed to answer some of your contributors, but have delayed until today, thinking I could not better the situation. Have just read in

How to Save Straw.

It appears to my mind that the Vigo County farmer (though a good fellow) lacks the courage and tact of a good Jap soldier. Before blowers were heard of, any man was expected to take his place on the straw stack, if so requested. Sometimes as many as five men wrought on a stack until it was completed rightly, and would preserve it for future use (perhaps for several years). Along with the blower came the declaration "That all hand stacking was at an end," for the blower completed the stack. I discredited it from the start. I knew the declaration was a fake. The first blower stack I saw. It had a shed roof from the ground up on the opposite side from the machine, and shapless pile of finely cut straw, from top to bottom. A perfect spring to receive and retain moisture, and thereby spoil the good feed in it. The first blower we had on our farm, we started in with two good stackers to follow the rotating pile, to tramp the middle and arrange the straw evenly over the surface. Then we gave orders to blow the straw where it was needed to complete a good self-preserving top on it. We have never lost our straw, but get much good feed out of it during winter. We then fear down the residue for fall fertilizer, and put it all back on the soil in twelve months again. Am not prophet enough to divine just where American farmers will drift to. Too tony to be found on the blower straw stack, for love or money, afraid of little outside dust when the Good Book says he is made of dust. We may save our straw in stacks about as we formerly did, if we go at it rightly. My rule is to go on my neighbor's stack provided he will work on mine, or furnish a man.

Pay stackers extra, if they desire it; it will be money well spent. We have a couple of pairs of goggles to be used on threshing days. Also furnish a damp sponge to tie over nose and mouth to exclude dust, if so desired.

Blower stacks need steeper roofs on them, and the middle kept very solid.

A few days after cutting the stacks settles a little, make the roof a little steeper and higher, and fasten rails or poles on the ridge against heavy fall winds.—J. Beebe, in Indiana Farmer.

Another apparatus is a type often used. In this case the stationary nozzles are attached to the end of an ordinary cart carrying a barrel pump, and the pumping is done by hand.

This, too, has some of the objections of the geared machines. By very slow driving, however, more spray can be placed on the vines, but because of the stationary nozzles it will not be done very thoroughly or evenly. In this particular apparatus better work would have been done if the pump had been stronger. It was not powerful enough to readily supply the eight nozzles used.

The results of spraying with Bordeaux mixture vary with different seasons, but depend largely on the thoroughness of the treatments and their application at the proper time. It is much easier to secure an increased yield of potatoes from spraying than it is to prevent rot in these afterward. This increased yield varies from almost nothing to sometimes over 100 per cent., and the rot of the tubers is usually less in the sprayed than in the unsprayed fields. An average gain of fifteen to twenty per cent. should be had in order to pay for the extra cost and trouble of spraying; any gain above that is profit.—G. P. Clinton, Connecticut Experiment Station, New Haven.

A Short Sporty Career.

For many years a certain doctor practiced medicine in a little country town in Wyandotte County. He was careless of his dress. Half the time, perhaps, his socks were not mated. Finally the doctor moved his family to Kansas City, Kan., and began to spruce up. He insisted on wearing socks that were mated. This made his wife suspicious. She thought he was getting sporty. The doctor has moved back to the country.—Kansas City Journal.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE.

Prominent Feature in Most Reports Received in Country by R. G. Dun & Co.

Distribution of autumn merchandise is in progress unusually early this year, and the volume of forward business is so heavy that the last half of 1905 promises to establish a remarkable record of commercial activity. Current retail trade is well maintained, the urgency of orders received by jobbers indicating that dealers' stocks are becoming depleted, and there is little complaint regarding collections.

More labor disputes have reached settlement, and no serious controversies are threatened, while in many sections the supply of wage earners is inadequate. Freight blockades and insufficient rolling stock cause delay despite widely extended facilities as compared with last year.

Special reports regarding manufacturing conditions have been received from about 40 leading industrial centers, and there is surprising unanimity in the statements. With scarcely an exception plants are working close to full capacity, with little idle machinery, except where alterations or improvements are in progress, and contracts on hand far exceed those held at this date in 1904.

Equally gratifying is the confidence expressed in the future, a prominent feature of most reports. Encouraging crop prospects provide a large share of the good feeling. Railway earnings in the first half of August surpassed last year's by 5.3 per cent.

Sentiment has improved in the iron and steel industry. Actual transactions are still somewhat limited, but confidence in the future is becoming more widely diffused.

Mills making textile fabrics are enjoying a larger degree of activity and appear to have more business in sight than any other branch of manufacture. This is due in part to the low position to which stocks were allowed to become depleted before purchasing became general and also to the firmness of raw material, which does not encourage delay in providing for future requirements.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Table with columns for Grain, Flour and Feed. Items include Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Flour, Hay, etc.

BALTIMORE.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

NEW YORK.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for Union Stock Yards, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Calves, etc.

Strange Gift to King.

King Alfonso has received one of the strangest gifts ever presented to a monarch. It is in the shape of two fine rugs made from the hides of the horses which were killed by the bomb thrown at the young Spanish king during his recent visit to France.

FOOLING THE MOON MAN.

As they sat out on the old lawn she looked upward to the summer skies. "Wouldn't it be nice," she ventured, "if the skies were ever clear?" "Of course not," replied the romantic young man. "What chance would Cupid have if there were not clouds to hide the moon man's face occasionally?" And the maiden blushed and said she did not care if the whole sky was overcast.—Chicago News.

Stories of a Crown Prince.

Several good anecdotes are current in the foreign press concerning the German crown prince as a boy. According to one of these, shortly after Prince Bismarck was dismissed the little boy was talking to his father, and in the course of conversation said, with childish naivete: "Father they say that now you will be able to tell the people what to do all by yourself. You'll enjoy that, won't you?" Unfortunately, history has not yet recorded the kaiser's reply; or, if it has, not for publication. Everyone knows the remarkable close intimacy and affection which have always existed between the kaiserin and her children, and how fully the feeling is reciprocated was shown one day when the crown prince was told that all people were sinners. "My father may be a sinner," he replied hotly, "but I know my mother is not!"

Some Very Ancient Laws.

King Amraphel, of Babylon, who lived 2,250 years B. C., formulated a code of laws. His statutes, which were operative five centuries before the laws of Moses, numbered 282 and contain the following:

"If a woman who sells beverages gives bad value for the money paid her, she shall be thrown into water."

"If a wife be spendthrift or if she otherwise neglects her duties, her husband may put her away without compensation, but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children he shall return her whole dowry."

"If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation. A widow with grown up children may not marry again without permission from a judge."

Norway's Merchant Marine.

The earnings of the Norwegian merchant marine, especially of vessels engaged in the carrying trade between foreign ports, constitute a large portion of the national revenue. Norway's merchant marine is fourth in size among the merchant marines of the world, being exceeded only by those of the United Kingdom, the United States and Germany. Its total tonnage is nearly 1 1/2 million tons, as against 625,000 tons for Sweden. Its total earnings in 1902 were 29.7 million dollars, as against 13.4 millions earned by Swedish merchantmen, while the amount earned by Norwegian vessels in carrying freight between foreign ports only, \$22,375,000, as against \$3,644,000 earned by Swedish vessels for similar service.—Haper's Weekly.

Wheat Growing Profits in Kansas.

Many 100-acre wheat fields in Rooks county, Kansas, are paying a clean profit of \$1,500 after counting all the work done on them as cash expense. Where the work is all done by the man himself and his family the cash returns in many cases are about the \$2,000 mark.—Kansas City Journal.

Profits of Farming.

Elisha Harding, a Kiowa county, (Kan.) farmer, raised 7,050 bushels of wheat this year on 52 acres, for which he received 85 cents per bushel. He received \$6,000 for one year's work will realize \$4,500 profit.

Cheap for the Money.

In the window of a Manchester (England) drug store was a card of cheap microscopes marked one shilling each, with the notice: "These are the cheapest microscopes ever offered for the money."

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Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, favors taxation of bachelors.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900

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Went Back to Barbarism.

Advices by letter from Missionary Stullits at Freetown, West Africa, announce the death there of Daniel Flockinger Wilberforce, an educated African, for many years a missionary who some time ago resumed the life and belief of his native tribesmen.

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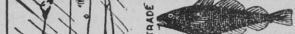
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