

CITIES' GROWTH PUZZLES WORLD

Capital Everywhere Exploiting
the Municipalities.

FEAR PERMANENT HIGH PRICES

North American Urban Rush Being
Duplicated in Old World, Even
Reaching India, China and Japan
and Sweeping Over South America
as Well.

A worldwide change in human conditions, political as well as economic, is indicated by the latest figures as to the growth of cities. The figures now being gathered show the phenomenon is not confined to America, but is sweeping over Europe and Asia and Africa and the Australian continent. In the Polish district of Russia, for example, there has been in the last year an increase of 14,000 workmen in Moscow and 11,000 in Warsaw. This means 100,000 more mouths to feed in these two places.

The problem is of the greatest importance to those who live in American cities, for until the reaction, the "back to the soil" movement, comes, perhaps twenty to twenty-five years hence, this enormous growth of municipalities is taken by European economists to mean permanently higher prices for food.

It is the opinion abroad that the United States will be the source of supplies, inasmuch as the European countries, which are more densely populated, must continually cry to other continents for food and the materials for clothing. Thus the American planter and farmer will be able at all times to find a first class foreign market for cereals, cattle, cotton, wool and other raw materials. This inevitably means higher prices for those articles in the American market under the inexorable law of supply and demand. This growth of cities at the expense of rural communities has reached India, China and Japan, and it is sweeping over South Africa.

Capitalists Exploiting Cities.
Capital all over the world is now chiefly engaged in exploiting the cities against the country. It is calculated that for every dollar invested in grazing or planting a thousand dollars goes into municipal and industrial development, and so when such a tendency assumes, as it now has assumed, worldwide proportions the outlook for cheaper food and clothing in America and elsewhere is regarded as remote indeed.

A recent Russian loan bank report shows the average number of dwellers in a house has increased to forty-eight in Vienna, fifty in Berlin and fifty-two in Moscow and St. Petersburg. In London the average is only eight to a house. The average yearly rent of a two room flat is \$90 in Berlin and \$128 in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Since 1882 the number of working people in the German empire has increased from 17,900,000 to 26,800,000, which is an increase in percentage from 39 to 43.46. In the same period the foreign workers in Germany have increased from 325,000 to more than 1,250,000, of whom 526,000 are Austrians. Germany now has as many foreigners as any other country in Europe except France, which only slightly exceeds her. There are in Great Britain only about 300,000 foreigners.

The Prussian city of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, which now has a population of 409,000, is growing as fast as any of the western cities in America. More than \$1,500,000 is to be spent in an addition to the \$10,000,000 railway station, which handles 500 trains a day. The hotels take care annually of 600,000 strangers.

Turks Improve Cities.
The Young Turks are preparing their ancient country for western civilization and luxuries. The city of Aleppo, with 200,000 inhabitants, is to undergo a complete transformation. Gas, electric light and water are to be introduced, and there is to be a fire department. Constantinople is beginning to grow, her accessions coming mostly from Asia Minor and the Turkish suburban provinces.

In Spain the growth of population and industries in the chief cities has been such that the number of savings bank depositors has increased from 420,000 to 600,000 in the last two years. It is scarcely realized in America that the large fruit and vegetable growers in Spain are among the wealthiest class in Europe. Their land sells for as high as \$3,000 an acre.

In Sweden the private fortunes of the people now aggregate \$2,197,000,000, divided among 1,238,000 estates. In the city of Stockholm the private estates aggregate \$182,000,000, an average of \$1,245 for each citizen. There are now 1,500,000 savings bank depositors in Sweden, and they have \$204,000,000 to their credit, an increase of \$12,550,000 in the last year.

As bearing on the meat problem the government count made on Oct. 10 last shows that in Bavaria, where the population is largely interested in German cattle raising, there has been in one year a decrease of 240,000 cattle and 97,000 sheep. Bavaria, Saxony and Alsace-Lorraine have authorized the importation of French, Danish and other foreign meat.

Colombia Drops Export Duties.
Colombia has abolished its export duties on cattle and India rubber.

LAWYER PRIZE PICKER OF BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH WORDS

Meleidy, Radiance, Liberty and Adoration Prominent in List.

A prize offered by Grenville Kleiser of New York to pupils of the Public Speaking Club of America for a list of the twenty-five most beautiful words in the English language was won by James Shea, a lawyer.

Words were judged according to their beauty of sound and beauty of meaning, and out of twenty-five submitted by Shea twenty-one were accepted. Grace, justice and truth were rejected. The harshness of g in grace and j in justice disqualified them, and truth was turned down because of its metallic sound. The words accepted as the most beautiful in the language are:

Nobility,	Splendor,
Sympathy,	Adoration,
Heaven,	Eloquence,
Love,	Virtue,
Divine,	Immaculate,
Hope,	Modesty,
Harmony,	Faith,
Happiness,	Joy,
Purity,	Honor,
Liberty,	Radiance,
Meleidy,	

Sixty-five persons submitted lists. Mr. Kleiser prepared a list and found afterward that only one of his words had been submitted in the other sixty-five offered and that just one person used that.

An amusing feature of the contest was that Shea made a speech accepting the prize in which he did not once use any of the words he had submitted.

LEFT MONEY TO AGED HORSES

Eccentric Hungarian's Will Being Contested by Relatives.

The highly original will of a bachelor, Emil von Bizony, is published in the Hungarian papers. Mr. von Bizony, the brother of a well known Hungarian deputy, was sixty-five, divorced and was on bad terms with all his relatives. Although the owner of a great deal of land, he lived so frugally that he did not spend the tenth part of his income.

In his will he bequeathed all his real and personal property to his twelve draft horses. As executors of the will he named the Society For the Protection of Animals at Budapest, stipulating that the interest on his property should be devoted to the care of these twelve animals and that upon the death of one of them another aged horse was to be taken in and cared for so that the number of twelve might always be maintained.

Herr von Bizony's relatives naturally did not like the will, and the deputy will dispute it. Negotiations have been begun with the above mentioned society, and \$20,000 was offered it as a compromise, but was refused. The property is worth about \$200,000.

HOLDS BABES IN WOOD LANDS

English Peer Declines to Sell Historic Bit of Ground.

Lord Walsingham has joined the great procession of peers who are selling their estates as the outgrowth of the English government's agitation against large landholding; but, though he is parting with Aldwark Manor, near York, he has decided to retain Merton Hall, in Norfolk. This is the scene of a crime which gave rise to one of the most widely read legends in the world—"The Babes in the Wood."

The originals of "The Babes in the Wood" were the children of Sir Roger de Grey, whose mother was the owner of Merton Hall. For years after the wicked uncle had done the poor little babes to death in the wood in which they perished and the house in which they had lived were haunted, so it was everywhere believed, by the ghosts of the babes walking hand in hand.

PORKERS ARE FASTIDIOUS.

Goats, on the Contrary, Eat Almost Everything.

An apology is due to the farmyard pig, who has been grossly maligned in regard to his food. Instead of being ready to eat anything he has just proved himself the most fastidious of animals. Experiments recently carried on in France and Sweden show this to be the case.

In Sweden the record tells that out of 575 plants the goat eats 449 and refuses 126, the sheep, out of 494 plants, eats 387 and refuses 141; out of 528 plants the cow eats 276 and refuses 218, out of 474 plants the horse eats 262 and refuses 212, and the pig, out of 243 plants, eats only 72 and refuses the other 171.

NEW DISH FOR GEOGRAPHERS

Noted Men Partake of Dasheen at Banquet.

Just as Washington was distinguished by the serving of ice cream for the first time in this country at a White House reception in Dolly Madison's time, the city was recently honored by the first presentation in the United States of a new dish made of the dasheen, a plant recently imported from the Pacific Islands.

This delicacy resembles the potato, being somewhat more piquant in flavor, and it formed a part of the menu at the banquet of the National Geographic society, at which 600 members and guests sat down.

Jamaica's Rainfall is Peculiar.
The annual rainfall in Jamaica is nearly twice as great on one part of the island as on another. The average is 90.17 inches.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Packy McFarland to Meet
Freddie Welch in England.



Packy McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, is to take a trip across the big pond to tackle Freddie Welch, holder of the English title. Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who recently opened a club in London, has landed the match and wants to stage the battle Feb. 9. Recently the pair met in London, and the battle was called a draw. Many experts at the ringside claimed that the decision should have been given to the American. Since then the Chicago lightweight has been anxious for a return match, and now that it has been granted McFarland is more than pleased. As the boys are bitter enemies now the coming battle should result in one of the best ever held in London.

Career of Daly, Billiard Champion.

John W. Daly, the present holder of the three cushion billiard championship, is forty-two years old and was born in Utica, N. Y. In 1893 he first came into prominence, when he won the professional pool championship at the Chicago World's Fair.

In that tournament all the leading players except De Oro competed. In 1907 he finished second to Harry Cline at St. Louis in the three cushion championship tournament and later challenged and defeated him. Tom Hueston took the title away from him, the former in turn losing it to De Oro. Daly is playing so strong a game at present that there are many who expect him to hold the title for a long time.

Jockey Bell Clever Horse Pilot.

Jockey Tinker Bell, who is a sensation at Jacksonville, Fla., was picked up in Canada by Hugh Penny last season. Bell had been an exercise boy for H. G. Bedwell, but never had received a chance to show his skill. Penny, once a star jockey himself, coached the youngster carefully and gradually developed him. Today Bell rides as well in long distance races as he does in the sprints. He has good hands, a cool head and knows how to make sulky horses run. Above all, he is as quick as a flash at the post and always takes the shortest route to the wire. Bell will ride in Germany next year if certain negotiations go through.

Montana May Have Boxing.

In an effort to legalize boxing contests, which are now prohibited by the Montana statutes, the executive committee of the city council of Butte, under the guidance of the city attorney, is framing a bill for presentation to the legislature, which convenes in February, to permit boxing under the auspices of regularly conducted athletic clubs.

The sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of boxing, and it is believed this bill will go through, patterned after the Pennsylvania law.

Christy Mathewson's Great Record.

Should Christy Mathewson serve out his new contract with the Giants he will have the enviable record of having pitched fourteen years with the same major league team. Mathewson's record in the eleven years he has drawn a salary from John T. Brush is 236 victories and 118 defeats, a percentage of .690. As his percentage last year was .743 it may be seen that "Big Six" is not going back to any extent. Matty's ambition is to stay in the big league until he has pitched 500 victories.

Three I League Springs Innovation.

There will be no flag raising at the Springfield (Ill.) Three I league park this season, despite the fact that the Springfield team captured the pennant last season. President Tierney will fight shy of the time honored precedent and award something more substantial than a piece of bunting as a reward for the title winners. The loving cup that is to be given instead is twelve inches in height, made of sterling silver, with a gold washed bowl and mounted on an eight inch base of ebony.

LIVE & STOCK

FEED RACK FOR CATTLE BARN.

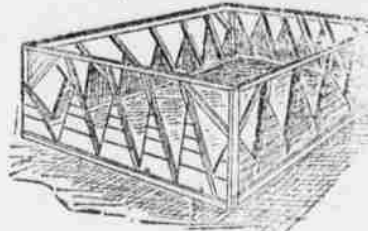
Giving an Illustration of a Feed Rack for All Purposes.

The accompanying illustration shows a feed rack for the cattle barn which for all purposes cannot be excelled. The rack is placed in the center of the barn so that the stock can eat from all sides, and if need be the stock can be divided and yet have access to the rack.

It is made six feet wide and as long as the barn will allow, leaving room to drive around when hauling out the manure.

The bottom of the rack should be four feet from the ground with a tight floor for feeding grain or any fine feed. The idea should be constructed of 2x4 pieces placed in a slanting position and firmly spliced together and to the main frame so that a V shaped opening is made through which the cattle must reach for their feed. The lower spaces are boarded up and the upper spaces or openings should commence from the floor.

In that rack hay and straw can be fed with almost no waste, and for feeding shredded fodder it has no equal, as it gives plenty of room



A CATTLE BARN FEED RACK.

for shifting the feed about. A door can be made in one end for convenience with a V shaped opening so that no space is wasted.

I find that cattle of different ages and sizes eat in peace from this rack, as they have their heads inside and do not seem to notice the others.—Prairie Farmer.

Pasturing Hogs and Feeding Beans.

The hog will make a pound of food on less grain than almost any live stock and he is a great utilizer of farm waste; nevertheless, no man should attempt to raise hogs as a business even in a small way—without adequate pasture.

Experiments from Mississippi to Michigan are noted in pasturing and feeding, including the use of alfalfa, clover, cow-peas, cull-beans, corn-meal, etc.

In connection with cull-bean feeding it is suggested that salt is an appetizer and renders the food more palatable and it also possesses laxative qualities. For pen feeding it is stated that it is best to have the water content of the ration below the daily requirement, and then let the animal have access to water at will, or supply it regularly.

If the food is excessively sloppy, the pig is compelled to consume unusually large quantities of the ration in order to satisfy the body needs. This distends the stomach, unbalances the whole digestive system and makes a paunchy, ill formed animal, which at slaughtering time yields a very low per cent of profitable carcass.

Breaking Bad Stall Pullers.

A correspondent furnishes the Prairie Farmer with another plan for breaking horses that are inclined to pull and break their halter when fastened in the stall. Two straps are lightly attached to the two forelegs just above the knees. These are attached by a rope which passes through a ring in the stall. If a horse endeavors to go back suddenly he finds that the harder he pulls the greater the tendency to draw his forelegs from under him. A few attempts by even the worst halter puller and he will be broken of his vicious habit.

Feeding a Horse.

What does it cost to feed the work horse during the year? It is claimed that when timothy is worth \$18 per ton; wheat bran, \$17.50; corn, \$22; dried brewers' grain, \$17; and gluten meal, \$29; per ton, that a horse can be fed during the six months when the hardest work is done, for \$31. During the remaining six months the cost of feed is put at \$24.70.

Remove Side Tusks of Pigs.

Not one farmer in 40, we presume, removes at birth the little side tusks of pigs and yet it is the right thing to do. With a thick glove on the left hand and a pair of nippers it is only a moment's work and it saves the old sow much needless pain and worry and saves the life of many a pig.

We often hear a good-tempered bull called the "pet of the farm," and children are allowed to play around him, and even ride him through the yards. This is dangerous. Many have been injured by trusting the bull too far. I have never yet seen a bull that I would trust behind my back, unless he was securely fastened.

It will require seven pounds of skim milk to equal one pound of lean beef for flesh-forming qualities.

Mlle. SOREL'S HATS.

French Actress V'no May Marry Lord Rosebery.



VELVET HATS WORN BY Mlle. SOREL.

Mlle. Sorel is one of the best known women in Paris. Not alone is she one of the famous actresses of the French stage, but she has the distinction of being one of the most beautifully gowned women of her day. In fact in certain costumes she strongly resembles the grand dame of the ancient regime. The hats pictured are ones Mlle. Sorel is now wearing in the City of Light. Lord Rosebery, it is said is seeking the hand of this accomplished Frenchwoman in marriage. As the three ambitions of his life—marrying the richest heiress in England, being prime minister and winning the Derby—have all been accomplished, it is not unlikely that Mlle. Sorel may become the second wife of this noted statesman.

Blouses For Every Day.

The satin blouse has taken the place occupied by the lingerie shirt waist of several seasons ago. The prevailing style of making these blouses on pensant lines without boning gives every woman a chance to supply herself with several at moderate cost.

The satin blouse should always have a muslin or pongee lining to prevent



IN FIGURED SATIN.

the moisture of the skin from coming in contact with the outer fabric. This lining should be cut exactly like the outer one and tacked in place at the armholes. There is no waist belt except on the outside, made by a band of satin ribbon the color of the blouse. This is stitched on one side on the fastening for a quarter of an inch, and its two ends are then brought round the waist and fastened with a hook and eye in front. Below the waist the lining and the satin are something on the order of a man's shirt, without fullness and opened at the sides. This prevents the danger of the blouse riding up above the skirt.

The blouse in the cut is one of the newest models for spring.

Healthful Laughter.

The habit of laughter is one well worth acquiring. Not the habit of silly sniggering or meaningless giggling over nothing, but the well developed sense of fun and humor that renders it easy to find amusement in situations and circumstances that otherwise might be mournful, or at least trying, and which bubbles forth in merry and genial laughter.

Such habit is not always easy to acquire, especially when the natural taste and temperament lie in other directions, but, once established, it more than repays the effort of attainment. The ready laughter usually is blessed with good temper, good digestion, good hold upon life generally, and not only enriches but prolongs life for sundry less fortunate fellows. Who has not known a man or woman whose hearty, jovial or silvery laughter made all the world seem better? The good laughter, other things being equal, may be set down as a good citizen and a good friend.

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