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ANNAPOLIS CADETS. Now on Their Summer Trip in Foreign Waters.

One of the most pleasant things out being an Annapolis cadet is the chance they have of going on summer cruises. The second class men are now aboard an old-fashioned sailing vessel, as was used by our navy before the steam warships. These young men are required to do the work of common sailors; in fact, they do everything there is to be done on the boat. They started in June, and will return in September. They stop for a week or so at Plymouth, England, and arrangements have been made for them to spend a few days in London. Then they sail for Lisbon, Portugal, and the boys are wondering how Spain's neighbors will receive them. After that they go to Gibraltar, and then home again. Of course there is a good deal of fun to be got out of the trip, and a great deal to see; but it is a part of their four years' course at the naval academy, and they have to work hard scrubbing decks and taking in sails, and the slightest disobedience is punished. Before they left this country they stopped off Hampton Roads for a few days and went through a lot of drilling, including the "deserting of the ship." In this drill the crew puts provisions in the small boats, launch them and row away toward land, just as they would have to do if the ship took fire or were in a sinking condition.

An Unhappy Name. I remember hearing the following story from the late Canon Hardley, author of "English Names and Surnames." There was once a woman—"a little crackey," I think," said the canon, by way of parenthesis—who had a son whom she had christened "What." Her idea seems to have been that when in after days he was asked his name, and kept saying "What," amusing scenes would follow, which was likely enough, especially if the boy was careful to pronounce the aspirate. Such a scene did, I believe, occur once when he went to school, and was told, as a newcomer, to stand up and furnish certain particulars. "What is your name?" asked the teacher. "What," blurted out the boy, amid the laughter of the class. "What is your name?" asked the master again, with more emphasis. "What," replied the boy. "Your name, sir!" roared back the infuriated pedagogue. "What, What!" roared back the terrifiedurchin. The sequel I forget, but I believe it one of those cases in which the follies of the parents are visited on the children of the first generation.—Notes and Queries.

Getting Him to Work. "I notice that your boy mows the lawn every three or four days. How do you get him to do it?" "S-sh-h! Don't let him hear. His papa threatened, when he bought the mower, to punish him severely if he ever dared to take it out of the basement."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Yang-Tu, China's delegate to the peace congress, was educated at Harvard.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 92, 84] "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For some time I have thought of writing to you to let you know of the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after the birth of my first child, I commenced to have spells with my spine. Every month I grew worse and at last became so bad that I found I was gradually losing my mind. "The doctors treated me for female troubles, but I got no better. One doctor told me that I would be insane. I was advised by a friend to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and before I had taken all of the first bottle my neighbors noticed the change in me. "I have now taken five bottles and cannot find words sufficient to praise it. I advise every woman who is suffering from any female weakness to give it a fair trial. I thank you for your good medicine."—MRS. GERTRUDE M. JOHNSON, JONESBORO, TEXAS.

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FARM TOPICS

Good Butter Will Keep Well.
At the Kansas Experiment Station last summer during the hottest weather, milk that had been thoroughly cooled and aerated was kept in sweet condition from thirty-six to forty-eight hours. It has also been stated that butter in good condition, sealed and kept at thirty degrees, would remain without deterioration from five to six years. All this supports the contention that preservatives such as salicylic acid, bichromate of potassium or corrosive sublimate are unnecessary if dairy products are properly treated.

Smoothing Old Fields.
On many farms are "runs," or gullies, varying from a few to many feet in depth. Many of these could be entirely eliminated by a little management when the land is under the plow. As most of these "runs" are passage-ways from some spring or well piece of ground, a small drain should be laid at the point A in the cut. Then each year as the land is plowed the furrows always toward the depression—working in the same way from both sides. A small gully can often be made passable for teams and the mowing machine in a single season's working of the land, while deeper depressions will require repeated attention of this kind as the land is "taken up" again and again in the practice of a rotation of crops. Working year after year in this way even rough fields can be made passably smooth, while the satisfaction that one will experience in thus making a permanent improvement will be very great.—New York Tribune.



A WAY TO SMOOTH ROUGH FIELDS.

Benefits of Decaying Vegetation.
The products of the decay of the vegetable matter furnished by green manuring exert a very beneficial effect upon the soil. Among the most important of these products is carbonic acid. This acid helps to keep the soil chemically active, that is, to produce beneficial chemical changes which result in making more food available. This acid, further, helps largely to dissolve the useful constituents of the soil, especially the lime and phosphates, thus bringing them within the reach of subsequent crops. It also attacks the stones and rocks of the soil, helping to disintegrate them. This action is especially important in the case of all rocks and stones containing lime.

The green manuring crop is useful, furthermore, because while it occupies the land the conditions are more favorable for those processes of fermentation which exert a beneficial influence upon the soil. These processes are favored by the shade furnished by the crop, by the restricted circulation of the air and by the more uniform soil temperature which the occupying of the land by a crop secures. The incorporation of the vegetable matter of the green crop in the soil may be the means of warming it. The darker color resulting from the presence of humus favors the absorption of heat from the sun, and the process of decay being in its final effect precisely like combustion by fire, helps to raise the temperature of the soil.—Professor W. P. Brooks, in New England Homestead.

Inexpensive Farm Fences.
I have been experimenting in farm fencing for nearly half a century, and find that post and rail fences, where the timber is at hand, are by far the most satisfactory. I drive my posts and dig no holes. In driving the posts I first take an iron crowbar, strike the bar down through the gravel and stone as far as desired, and then jerk it sideways until quite an opening is formed. The posts are put in place and a man with a forty-pound wooden maul will soon have them down to the 2 1/2 foot mark, with comparatively little trouble, when they will be found quite solid. Begin at the ground and lay a worm rail on stones or blocks, to the right and left of alternate posts. This gives the fence a slight worm. A stake should then be pointed and driven in opposite the post next the worm rail, so as to stand parallel with it and three or four inches from it. Place a wire band around the stake and post just on top of the worm rail. These will support the stake until two courses of rails are laid, when another wire band must be put in place. Continue until you have the fence as high as desired, and you will have a fence that will turn any kind of stock, and last as long as posts. The wire may be No. 9 to 12, according to the size of the rails. I got a good, strong pair of wire pliers and an iron bar, which are all the tools we need, besides a maul and trestle.

I thought at first that the tapering posts would heave out badly in spring and not be able to withstand heavy winds. Such, however, was not the result. Driven posts stand better than those for which holes are dug. The rails are kept well off the ground, and rot but slightly. I have renewed old rail fences in this way when nearly one-half of the rails were useless. I selected those that were good enough to use in this new kind of fence, and got out almost enough to make a new fence. Two wire bands and three rails will turn cattle or horses.—George Haswell, in Orange Judd Farmer.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.
Grain, Flour and Feed.
WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 64@ 65
WHEAT—No. 1 new..... 60 67
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear..... 49 41
No. 2 yellow, shelled..... 38 19
Mixed ear..... 37 28
OATS—No. 2 white..... 29 21
No. 3 white..... 27 28
FLOUR—Winter patents..... 3 75 3 85
Fancy straight winter..... 3 50 3 60
HAY—No. 1 timothy..... 12 00 12 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 18 00 18 50
FEED—No. 1 mixed..... 15 10 15 00
Brown middlings..... 15 00 15 25
Iran, bulk..... 14 00 14 25
STRAW—Wheat..... 5 50 6 00
Oat..... 5 50 6 00
SPEED—Blue Grass..... 4 1 65
Timothy, prime..... 1 25 1 50

Dairy Products.
BUTTER—Eigh creamery..... 19 20
Ohio creamery..... 17 18
Fancy country roll..... 10 11
CHEESE—Ohio, new..... 09 10
New York, new..... 09 13

Fruits and Vegetables.
BEANS—Green Y bu..... 50 50 75
POTATOES—Fancy Rose, Y bbl..... 1 50 1 75
CABBAGE—Per crate..... 1 00 1 25
ONIONS—per ton..... 75 93

Poultry, Etc.
HENs—per pair..... 10 65
CHICKENS—dressed..... 13 14
TURKEYS—dressed..... 14 15
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh..... 11 12

BALTIMORE.
FLOUR..... 3 75@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 70 71
OATS—Mixed..... 35 36
30 31
EGGS..... 11 12
BUTTER—Ohio creamery..... 19 20

PHILADELPHIA.
FLOUR..... 3 55@ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 70 71
CORN—No. 2 mixed..... 35 36
OATS—No. 2 white..... 29 30
BUTTER—Creamery, extra..... 15 18
EGGS—Pennylands fresh..... 12 15

NEW YORK.
FLOUR—Patents..... 3 50@ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 76
CORN—No. 2..... 31
OATS—White Western..... 15 27
BUTTER—Creamery..... 15 16
EGGS—State of Penn..... 10 13

LIVE STOCK.
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CATTLE.
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs..... 5 40@ 5 50
Good, 1200 to 1300 lbs..... 5 20 5 35
Tidy, 1000 to 1100 lbs..... 5 00 5 15
Fair to good, 800 to 1000 lbs..... 4 45 4 60
Common, 500 to 800 lbs..... 3 90 4 15

HOGS.
Medium..... 4 85
Heavy..... 4 75
Rough and stags..... 3 03 3 83

SHEEP.
Prime, 55 to 105 lbs..... 4 85 4 90
Good, 85 to 90 lbs..... 4 61 4 70
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs..... 4 09 4 10
Common..... 3 90 4 00
Veal Calves..... 4 50 4 50

LAMBS.
Springer, extra..... 5 65@ 5 75
Springer, good to choice, with..... 4 40 5 63
Common to fair..... 4 35 4 41
Extra yearlings, light..... 4 81 4 95
Good to choice yearlings..... 4 65 4 83
Medium..... 4 35 4 73
Common..... 3 25 4 35

REVIEW OF TRADE.
Scarcity of Pig Iron Causes Two Furnaces to Shut Down at Pittsburg.
R. G. Dunn & Co. in their weekly review of trade report as follows: July failures have been smaller than in any month of which there is record excepting May, and trading failures smaller than in any other month. Surprising contrasts are shown by comparison of small with large failures in different years, and in no class of business has there been large failures not attributable to present influences, does the aggregate equal the average of the past six years.

London again recognizes the financial power of this country. The Bank of England virtually admits that it cannot draw from New York the gold it needs; exchange moves to the importing point, over \$1,000,000 starts from New York to San Francisco, London's net buying of stocks has been 40,000 shares, and bills against produce to be shipped are very heavy.

This describes a revolution in finance not unlike that in industry. Europe needs iron, and there is no iron in the United States. In February of last year, when stocks were many million pounds larger. Scarcity of bessemer pig has caused two steel works at Pittsburg to stop a day or two, and \$1 25 to \$1 75 has been paid for 30,000 tons, with \$1 75 for gray forge, and a rise of 50 cents in local coke at Chicago. It is no longer a question whether enough can be had while the trouble is about early supplies. Orders for plates and structural work are refused at most points, mills having work far ahead, and for sheets also at Philadelphia, though new and large mills make things easier in plates at Pittsburg. Bar iron is in great demand instead of steel, being \$3 24 cheaper, and new eastern mills get all the business they want. The magnitude of the demand, in spite of high prices, is everywhere a surprise.

Once more Connellsville eclipses itself, with 1,744,347 against 1,815,541 tons coke produced for the week. This was raised by London to the breaking point, 33 cents here being followed by 31 1/2, but copper was firm at 18 1/2 for lake, though the London visible supply reached 35,029 tons, the largest since 1897. Lead was quiet at 4.60 cents. Orders for boots and shoes are not so large as they have been, and yet are numerous enough to make a good aggregate.

Wheat weakens, yielding 1 cent, with the astonishing receipts at the West, 4,784,263 bushels for the week, against 3,199,543 bushels last year, and 23,558,185 bushels since June, against 10,538,376 bushels last year. Atlantic exports for the week, 3,765,787 bushels, included, against 3,025,731 bushels last year, and 12,121,370 bushels since June, against 10,354,951 bushels last year, continue to support hopes of great foreign demand, with Pacific exports for the week 355,020 bushels, against 614,916 bushels last year. Not less potent in that regard is the shipment of 4,003,497 bushels corn for the week, against 1,754,347 bushels last year, and 15,888,018 bushels since June, against 8,502,310 bushels last year.

Failures for the week have been 152 in the United States, against 196 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 21 last year.

A Visit From an Italian Fleet.
There is some prospect that an Italian fleet may visit American waters next month. Arrangement to that end has been on foot of late among prominent Italians.

BOGUS ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT.

The Alleged Treasures Were "Faked" in Central Asia.
Orientalists will do well to be on their guard in connection with Central Asian manuscripts, which have of late provided them with such an endless subject of discussion, says the Scotsman. It was Capt. Bower who first discovered the existence of some extremely ancient manuscripts during his great journey across central Asia, and Dr. Sven Hedin brought back a rich collection for the edification and mystification of orientalists. Since then the supply of ancient manuscripts has been very great, but it is stated that the gravest suspicion is now cast upon the authenticity of a very large proportion of these so-called relics of antiquity.

An English officer who is now engaged in some exploring work in Central Asia has discovered that there exists in Khotan a regular manufactory of the manuscript relics, and so large is the output that he believes that at least 95 per cent of the manuscripts which have reached Europe from central Asia during recent years are spurious. The process of manufacture has been explained to him, and so impressed is he with the difficulty of distinguishing between the genuine and the counterfeit that he has himself adopted a rule of never under any circumstances buying any ancient book offered to him for sale. Meanwhile there is much searching of hearts among the owners of the manuscripts which have already found their way into European collections.

A Picked Nine.
There was a game of baseball the other day at one of the local ball parks between a local team and a picked nine. A clerk in one of the dry goods stores got the afternoon off and took his girl, who was not a connoisseur of a ball game. In the second inning the ball came skipping into the grandstand and the umpire called "foul." "Say," said the wise girl, "why did he call that ball foul? I didn't see any feathers on it." "Didn't I tell you that it was a picked nine?" he replied.

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ABOUT BERNHARDT.

Mme. Bernhardt gives the following account of her admission into the Conservatoire: "Auber was present, and asked me: 'Your name is Sarah?' 'Yes, sir.' 'You are a Jewess?' 'By birth, sir, but I have been baptized.' 'Sarah then recited two verses of 'Les Deux Pigeons,' and was interrupted. 'That will do; you are admitted.' Then came the business of selecting the right class. Beauvallet declared for tragedy, Regnier for comedy, Provost for both, and Sarah selected both, and thus devoted herself simultaneously to the culture of the two muses, Melpomene and Thalia.

It seems that at first the future queen of the stage did not care for it in the least. Above all she hated her daily journeys to and fro in the omnibus, "and to this day I detest promiscuous assemblies and miscellaneous crowds." Mme. Bernhardt next assures us that she was never able to win a first prize at the Conservatoire, only a second, and that but once, and for tragedy. After a year's study at the Conservatoire, Mme. Bernhardt passed into the company of the Theater Francaise, and made her debut in Racine's "Iphigenie." She writes: "My arms were so long and so thin that when in the scene of the sacrifice I uplifted them before the altar the house burst into a roar of laughter and I was mortified to tears. I next played Valerie in Scribe's play of that name, with Coquelin as Ambroise, and I was successful. But even then I could not overcome my innate dislike for the stage. I never put foot inside the theater except for rehearsals and performances."

In 1875, as all the world will remember, Sarah Bernhardt went to London for the first time, appearing in "Phedre." She at once established her position in that country and was not only a success on the stage, but the "lioness" in chief of the London season, every fashionable hostess seeking the privilege of her acquaintance, and no party was considered complete without her presence.

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