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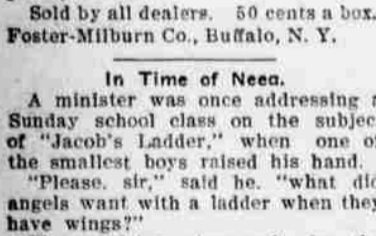
Wheat in Brazil.

It has been the common understanding and belief for years that the growing of wheat and similar grains upon a commercial basis in Brazil is not possible, but the people of the State of Rio Grande do Sul have been experimenting, and as a result of their experiments wheat is now being grown in commercial quantities upon the strength of the promised crops.

**PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.**

If You Suffer With Your Kidneys and Back Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him.



To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctored and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering in intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism.

**Heaven Gods for Sale.**

There is an old curiosity shop in London which makes a specialty of heaven deities. All kinds of images, small and large, handsome, hideous and grotesque are on view.

**In Japan.**

The chief cities in Japan are all supplied with filtered water. Waste is prevented by the installation of meters, the consumer paying for what he gets.

**BEGAN YOUNG**

Had "Coffee Nerves" From Youth.

"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the past six months," writes a Texas girl.

"I had been exceedingly nervous, thin and very yellow. After quitting coffee and drinking Postum Food Coffee about a month my nervousness disappeared and has never returned.

"Best of all, I changed from coffee to Postum without the slightest inconvenience, did not even have a headache. Have known coffee drinkers who were visiting me, to use Postum a week without being aware that they were not drinking coffee.

"I have known several to begin the use of Postum and drop it because they did not boil it properly. After explaining how it should be prepared they have tried it again and pronounced it delicious."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There is a Reason."



## THE FARMER'S HOME AND ACRES

**Turn Out the Horses.**  
A horseman suggests that during clear weather it is well to turn the work horses out in the barn-lot at nights. Give them some hay and leave them out all night. They like to roll and after sweating and working hard all day they do not enjoy standing in the barn.

**Pig Rations.**  
The following ration for pigs is commended to make them grow, and yet not get "potbellied," viz: Two parts of middlings, two parts cornmeal by weight mixed, according to Professor Henry. For every pound of this mixture feed one or two pounds of skim milk. A little oilmeal may be used, if it can be secured cheap enough, but at present prices this feeding stuff rules too high for any considerable use.

**Care for the Nest.**  
Do you know that you can train a hen to be a poor layer?  
Do you know that she can and will keep her eggs when ready to lay for a whole day?

If this condition is allowed to continue she may and probably will lay fewer and fewer eggs, finally becoming an indifferent layer, hence the necessity of having plenty of clean, comfortable nests.

**Long Chicken Runs.**  
The following from the Farm Press contains some very sound advice.

I never yet saw a chicken yard too long, but I have seen a great many that were too small. I never knew chickens to get sick and make trouble when they had plenty of room and plenty of green stuff. It costs something to fence a long run, but it pays.

**The Care of Collies.**  
Here are a few words on the general care of a collie dog given by a writer in Recreation:

In all favorable weather wash the dog once a month and in summer once each week. Feed him twice daily of cooked food. Do not keep him too fat. Good muscular condition and a smart, alert collie are not the result of too much feed.

**Birds That Eat Scale Insects.**  
All told, 57 species of birds have been found to eat scale insects. It is interesting to note that this number comprises representatives of 12 families, differing widely not only in structure but in habits.

**Bungalow Houses.**  
The bungalow, the camp, or whatever one's retreat in the wilderness or by the shore is called, is said to be influencing architecturally the building of an occasional all-year-round house in suburban and near-by country places.

**Modern Annoyances.**  
The following advertisement is published in the Kriesblatt, a newspaper published at Hoechst, near Wiesbaden:

"Can any one favor me with the names of the balloonists who, when passing over the village of Ried last Thursday evening, dropped a bag of ballast down my chimney and completely ruined a fruit tart which I was cooking?"—Julia Schmidt, 14, Britzelgasse, Ried.—Literary Digest.

### PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

The house of God is the heart of man.  
There is nothing "just as good" as grace.  
The price of character is pain and sacrifice.

One truth is stronger than a thousand lies.  
Skepticism is the ruin, not of faith merely, but of morals.  
The fountain that gives exit to bitter streams is not sweet.

A fair character only condemns itself by self-condemnation.  
It is the rainbow and not the lightning that best proves God.  
The pleasures of life degrade us; its responsibilities ennoble us.

The man who hears his neighbor's burdens will not feel his own.  
Nothing betrays the weakling better than a superficial sternness.  
Pulpit pyrotechnics are not the only or the chief mark of religion.

You will never make a fisher of men while filled with the fear of man.  
A liar thinks he is walking the narrow path between a whole truth half a lie.  
The kingdom of God is created of plain people who went about doing good.

The mites and the jots and the tittles govern the destinies of the universe.  
Some people believe that putting a lie into the collection changes it into a truth.

The folks who make the worst mistakes are those who follow the head instead of the heart.  
The sailor may not know astronomy, but he practices it, and he is better to command the ship than the astronomer.—Home Herald.

### A LITERARY COINCIDENCE.

Peculiar Sequel to an Author's Flight of Imagination.

The following instance of imagination being verified by fact may interest students of such matters. Two years or so ago I wrote a historical romance which has recently appeared under the title of "Fair Margaret."

In that romance the name of the hero is Peter Bromie. The father of this Peter Bromie is represented in the tale as having been killed at Bosworth Field. After the appearance of the book I received a letter from Colonel Peter Bromie, the High Sheriff of Bucks, asking me where I obtained the particulars concerning the said Peter Bromie. I answered—out of my own head. Indeed, I distinctly remember inventing the name as being one that I had never heard, and the fact of the father's death at Bosworth Field I introduced to suit the exigencies of the story.

In reply to my request for further particulars Colonel Bromie kindly sent me a letter from which, in view of the curious interest of the matter, I am sure he will forgive me for publishing the following extracts:  
Your hero's father was the son of Sir Thomas Bromie, the secretary of Henry VI. He was, as you relate, killed at Bosworth, but I never heard he had property in Essex, but had in Suffolk and Norfolk. \* \* \* One branch of the family took the bird (that is, as a coat of arms) as you describe. \* \* \* The father of your hero was the first Peter, and was born in 1437 and was 50 when killed. \* \* \* Since the Peter of 1437 there have always been Peter Bromies; my father was, I am, and so is my boy. We assumed Giles in 1761.

To this I sent the following answer:  
All I can say is that the coincidence is extremely curious (for I knew nothing whatsoever of all this), so much so indeed that, taken in conjunction with some similar instances which have occurred to me, almost do I begin to believe in retrospective second sight.

If I may judge from my own experience, such coincidences (and, as any one who has read the tale in question will admit, this is a very remarkable coincidence) are by no means uncommon. Although the particulars are too long to set out, four times at the very least have they happened to myself in the case of my own works of imagination. I do not know if any of your readers can suggest an explanation. The odds against such exact similitudes seem so tremendous that I confess I am unable to do so.—H. Rider Haggard in the Spectator.

**Latest Fashion in Swords and Bayonets.**  
A new bayonet and also a new sword have been decided upon, but it is not known when they will replace the present regulation weapons. The sword is designed for thrusting and will be long, straight and narrow, after the pattern of the rapier. The bayonet, too, will be long and thin, so as to give its wielder a good reach. It was said some time ago that the days of long range fighting had made the bayonet almost obsolete, but the Russo-Japanese war proved that hand to hand fighting has by no means been relegated to the past.—The Court Journal.

### A Texas Pecan Tree.

The famous pecan tree in this county down at the "Bend" on the Colorado river, owned now by P. B. McCourry has the usual large crop of fine pecans on it this year. The crop on this tree was sold recently as it stands on the tree for \$150. The purchaser expects to make that much money out of the crop as clear profit. The nuts set at from 50 to 75 cents a pound every year.—San Saba correspondence San Antonio Express.

### A Massive Chain.

From an ironmaker's point of view the greatest achievement during the revolutionary period was the making of the great West Point chain. This massive chain, which has probably never had an equal since the first hammer struck upon the first anvil, was stretched across the Hudson river at West Point to prevent the British fleet from making a second attack upon Kingston and Albany. It was nearly a mile in length, and weighed almost 200 tons, many links being as heavy as an ordinary-sized man. To complete it in six weeks 60 men hammered day and night at 17 forges, and the cost of it was placed at \$400,000.—Indianapolis News.

### Desertions from Army.

Published records of desertions from the United States Army in the last year would seem to show that the cavalry arm is responsible for most of them. The coast artillery corps and the infantry are next in order, with the field artillery showing a smaller proportion. The engineers corps reports a few isolated cases of "French leave," and the signal corps is happily almost free from the evil. Of course, the men in the two last-named branches of the service are not numerous as in the three principal arms, but proportionally they stand as above. Desertions from the four negro regiments are fewer than from white regiments.

### Illinois an Oil State.

Without the notice of any persons other than those immediately concerned, Illinois is becoming an oil State. Prior to 1905, the annual production of oil in Montgomery county, the only producer, was from 200 to 500 barrels. In August, 1906, the daily production exceeded 25,000 barrels. In June, 1907, the daily production averaged 112,000 barrels from 5,214 wells in Clark, Cumberland, Crawford and adjacent counties. The total for the year 1906 was between 4 and 5 per cent of the total for the United States, and this from a State which two years before was not considered an oil State at all.

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### Big Apple Crop.

That the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, and the surrounding country is the great apple producing district in the world is believed to be proved by the size of this year's yield, estimated at more than 700,000 barrels. This is a record. Americans have secured options on more than twice the amount generally imported into the United States.

### Germany alone sends to London annually 20,000,000 feathers of birds for millinery purposes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 35c a bottle.

### A Special Door.

Many old houses in Holland have a special door which is never opened save on special occasions—when there is a marriage or death in the family. The bride and bridegroom enter by this door, and it is then nailed or barred up until a death occurs, when it is opened, and the body is removed by this exit.

### Road Over the Andes.

The road over the Andes which Chili and Argentina are building and which is the last link in the line across South America between the Atlantic and Pacific, is nearing its completion. It is said that the entire line will be open to travel next year.

### Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

### Hamburg holds the record for the number of its fires.

### SOLES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Suffered 6 Months—Cured in 3 Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely, and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 23, '09."

The first snow of the season began falling Saturday, August 31, at 12:30 p. m., on the top of Mount Washington, being the exact anniversary of the first snowfall last year.

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