

Kewaskum Statesman.

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The "curfew law" agitators are likely meditating considerable since a Stevens Point woman said that she can take care of her children at night but would like some legislation to bring her husband to time.

EX-GOVERNOR W. D. HOARD has been elected president of the National Farmers' congress—a greater honor than to be elected to any political office except that of president of the United States, the latter being the greatest and most honorable position in the world.

The governor has wisely recommended that Judson G. Hart be removed from the superintendency of the Waukesha Industrial school. The barrel and the horsewhip used for punishing inmates of the aforesaid institution should also be removed, as use of them would be apt to ruin the temper of Mr. Hart's successor.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has entered politics and would like to be mayor of Boston. The assurance of the man is almost comical. To think of a prize-fighter as mayor of dignified Boston would be enough to give the high-toned residents of that city spasms which might be fatal. And yet there have been many worse political spectacles than that would be, were it to happen.

The sheriff of Luzerne county, Pa., says that, while being trampled upon and brutally beaten by a crowd of miners, he ordered his deputies at a distance to fire over the heads of his assailants. The quality of his statement may be readily determined upon considering the fact that he bore no marks of violence at the hands of the miners; then, too, if he were handled in the manner alleged he certainly was neither in a position nor a mood at that time to give such a calm, cool and considerate order as he credits himself with. The fact that the dead and wounded were shot in the back lead many to Latimer to believe that the shooting was unnecessary, and the sheriff's statement tends to make the public share in this opinion.

How is it that we hear so little about Cuba of late? The public interest in the heroic struggle of the people of that island for freedom and self-government cannot have abated so suddenly. While congress was in session the Cuban question was second only to that of the tariff. The tariff bill has become a law, and thus that question has been settled, at least for the time. But has anything occurred to settle the Cuban question, that it too should drop out of sight so completely? Or is it that the failure to induce congress and the new administration to take steps toward the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents, and to intervene in their behalf, the reason the matter has lost its prominence?

THAT the times are getting better is a fact apparent to everybody, though the improvement is not so rapid as might be desired. The country has been blessed with abundant crops, and the shortage of the crops in other countries is remitting in good prices for all the American farmers have to sell. The United States will have over 100,000,000 bushels of wheat to spare to the hungry people of Europe, and they must come here to buy, because they can get the necessary supplies nowhere else. That fact has brought up the price of wheat from fifty cents to a dollar a bushel in the past few weeks. It may cause more of an advance in the future, as the rise in the markets still continue. In fact this country can dictate the price of wheat and flour to the world, the remainder of the crop year. Our corn is also in great demand, and it is going abroad in almost as great quantities as wheat. The larger portion of the population of Europe are too poor to buy wheat and flour for bread, and they are gradually consuming more corn every year. As with wheat, this country is also the source of the corn supply this year. Under the present circumstances the American farmer can readily believe that the dawn of prosperity has already come.

Now that the coal miners' great strike is nearly settled, many may be frank enough to admit that there is more than a passing resemblance between the Indian disturbances out west and labor disturbances as they sometimes "show up" in our large centers of population. A strike takes place and some of the "hot heads" engaged therein commit lawless acts and, as a result, they and their companions suffer the consequences at the hands of peace officers. But the public, which is so quick to condemn these outward exhibitions of breaches of the peace, may have no knowledge of the abuses which the excited workmen may have withstood for months or years previous, and against which there has been practically no appeal for them. In the same way the Indians start out on the warpath, wounding and killing those unfortunate settlers who happen to come in their way, and are instantly denounced as brutes in human form, whose only deserts are prompt extermination. And yet the reason for the uprising may have been a long course of concealed injustice practiced upon them by whitemen who, provided they could make small gains, have not the least concern as to the effect their rascally acts may have upon those whom they have defrauded.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE of Madison is attracting a great deal of attention these days with his addresses at various places in the state. He takes for his subject the danger which the rights of the people are in from the aggressive usurpations of the great corporations and combinations of capital. Every intelligent citizen has already recognized this danger, and therefore Mr. La Follette finds everywhere sympathetic audiences. He goes at his mission with great earnestness of purpose, and the people of Wisconsin, especially those who have personal acquaintance with him, cannot doubt his sincerity. In some quarters he is charged with demagoguery. Because he has been a congressman, and because he was last year an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, his enemies within the party charge that his present course has its origin in personal ambition and that he is again seeking for office. Possibly, but what of it? Is not what he says true? The better way would be to discuss his words; the motive will take care of itself.

With better times dawning in every other line of industry the hard fate of the coal miners, who have been vainly struggling for living wages, is truly a pitiable one. Theirs would be a hard lot, even at double the wages they have been getting. The corporations which control the great coal fields of the country limit the output of the mines and thus are enabled to advance the price of coal, and at the same time furnish less work for the miners, by which means they are enabled to cut down wages to the lowest notch. How long will public sentiment permit such a state to continue?

The ordinance providing for the issuance of \$120,000 worth of bonds for a municipal garbage disposal plant was passed by the Common council of Milwaukee last Monday afternoon by a close vote. But the Wisconsin Rendering company evidently has not given up the fight, as Attorney Timlin objects to the bond issue on the ground that the Cream City has already reached its limit in that direction. The Populist, Alderman Berg, who voted against the ordinance, evidently considered that vote as being worth more to him than the future support of his constituents in the Twenty-first ward.

WHAT a happy time the people of Wisconsin are having this year with no political campaign to take their attention from their business. Once in two years is often enough to be afflicted with politics.

WAYNE WAFTINGS.

Geo. Petri transacted business in the Cream City last week.

John Martin of Kewaskum spent last Sunday at home here.

Mrs. H. Petri spent Monday and Tuesday in Milwaukee.

Some gypsies passed through here last Sunday with a performing bear.

Miss Hannah Hillenberg has been engaged to teach the school in Dist. No. 5 here.

The public school will open on the 27th inst. with Louisa Bresseman as teacher.

Katie Miller of Madison, South Dakota, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Jung last week.

Mrs. L. Mull of Cascade spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abel.

Louis, son of Ludwig Umbs, was sent to the Northern hospital at Oshkosh last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmidt attended the funeral of Mr. Gaul at Campbellsport last Sunday.

Jacob Werking of Jefferson, Jefferson county, spent last week under the parental roof here.

Thrashing hereabouts is pretty well on, and the Jo. Emmer crew will likely finish up next week.

Wm. Wedde, the Campbellsport tinner, put a new milk tank in Petri's cheese factory here lately.

The mission festival at Elmore last Sunday was attended by Rev. and Mrs. C. Lienkaemper of this place.

Wm. Wilbrandt and daughter, Lizzie, were here from Milwaukee last week visiting the Wm. Abel family.

Some of our young people attended the dance in the South Side park at Kewaskum last Sunday night.

BEECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

The Stahl & Backhaus Co. are at present thrashing in this vicinity.

John Gill of Iron Mountain spent last Sunday with his father, Thos. Gill.

Geo. W. Koch visited his parents and friends at Mayfield, Wis., last Sunday, Sept. 5th.

P. W. Harns and son, William, of West Bend called on friends here last Saturday.

J. P. O'Connell went to Milwaukee last Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hammen on the 10th inst. We congratulate them.

The young people lately held a dance at the new building, which is in process of erection.

Miss Emma Mund of Chicago is at present visiting the Kreuzinger family for a few days.

S. C. O'Connell and Miss Margaret drove to Sheboygan last Monday returning Tuesday.

Miss Amelia Stahl attended the wedding of Miss Kenney and Mr. Lamb at Adell last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Hughes and family from Sheboygan are guests of the O'Connell family here this week.

Miss Amelia Stahl has returned home after a prolonged visit with relatives and friends at Silver Creek.

A. W. Butke made a swift trip to West Bend last Sunday and returned last Wednesday on the morning train.

The congregation of the Evangelical church held a picnic last Sunday at Chas. Koch's grove for the purpose of collecting funds for missionary work.

Our burg was visited by a severe storm last Thursday at 7:30 a. m.; and, as a result, Chas. Koch's new building, which was nearly completed, was totally wrecked.

The storm approached from the southwest and tore down fences in many places, but fortunately it lasted only about ten minutes.

The building, which was to be the pride of the town, will have to be rebuilt entirely, as it is a mass of broken timbers.

WEST BEND BLORE.

The button factory here has increased to such an extent that larger quarters will soon have to be provided to accommodate the machinery and men employed.

The plague known as Klondike fever has not yet taken hold of any of our citizens. Although the enticing gold nuggets reported to have been found in the mighty ice fields of our northern domain are quite a temptation to enterprising mortals, we and most of us are not inclined to face the frozen blasts of the Arctic region in his quest.

Congressman Barney had a 5-inch well drilled on his residence lot in this city during the past week. The well is nearly 200 feet deep and taps a magnificent spring of sparkling, cold water, with sufficient pressure to raise it within fifty feet of the surface. Mr. Barney believes in the effectiveness of a pure, cold drink of nature's beverage, taken from way down in the bowels of the earth.

A new industry has sprung into existence in some of our large cities. It is the manufacture of moth balls from the waste of gas factories. If the people of this town had an eye for business they could also add another industry to the category of manufactories located here. Allow us to suggest that the manufacture of perfume balls is certainly feasible here. Any one passing along Main street in the evening will find the air is so thick with the aromas escaping from the slaughter houses, located along its eastern boundary, that it can almost be pressed into balls and preserved for the market.

The public "hotel" in charge of Sheriff Weddig has almost outlasted its usefulness, judging from the fact that it has harbored so few offenders against the peace and dignity of the state of Wisconsin during the past summer. To the most casual observer it has become obvious that either the moral standard of old Washington county's population has reached a decidedly higher level, or else the management of the criminal affairs is deficient. At all events, the tax-payers of the county will find the cost of managing that part of the county's affairs not quite so heavy as heretofore, and it should not be. Sheriff Weddig will no doubt demonstrate to the people of Washington county that there has been a leak somewhere that can not be accounted for by an honest and conscientious administration of the sheriff's office.

The roving farmer is a new feature in a community which has been settled and made fit for an advanced civilization by the sturdy men and women who ventured, in defiance of wild beasts and still wilder men, to seek a home on the virgin soil of Wisconsin, fifty and more years ago. Artisans and tradesmen as well as laborers of all kinds from the larger cities, who are tempted by stories of the fabulous ease and comfort enjoyed by our farmers, are easily lured away from their homes in large cities and induced to trade for farms heavily mortgaged. These people understand nothing about farming or gardening and only too soon they realize their hopeless condition. There being no lack of opportunities for trading, occasioned by the solicitation of our anxious brokers or middlemen, and soon another trade is made. Some of the farms in this vicinity have changed hands regularly at least twice or three times annually during the last few years; it is "going and coming" repeated, and the loss and misery attendant upon this kind of business is simply heart-rendering at times.

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La Follette's Views on Primaries.

On being asked what he means by a primary election, the Madisonian who is stumping the state for the purpose of educating the people up to his ideas of reform in our political system, replied substantially as follows: "I would make it necessary for every candidate to file an application signed by a certain percentage of the voters. These applications should be filed with the secretary of the state, and that official should then issue the ballots to the different political organizations, whose committees should meet in a booth and receive the votes of their party voters for the nominees of the party. These ballots should have all the proposed candidates of a political party printed thereon after the manner of the Australian ballot, and the persons on the ticket receiving the highest number of votes should become the nominees of that party, and their names should be placed on the official ballots to be used at the general election. This would prevent the accumulation of candidates by making it necessary for an aspirant to have a certain percentage of the voters sign his application, and it would do away with the necessity for the convention, which is the greatest source of evil and corruption to our political system."

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.

Joseph Mack made a trip to Theresa station last Wednesday.

Joseph Hoerig moved to Lomira Centre, Dodge county, last Thursday.

Rev. P. Vogt of Kewaskum called on Rev. Burrellbach here last Wednesday.

Thrashing is nearly all done and the grain is going, load after load, to Theresa.

A mail bag was lost between here and Wayne by a bicyclist from the latter place lately.

Coon hunting is in season again, and John Batzler and his brother seem to lead the balance of the nimrods.

Wm. Boegel, who was ill and had to stay within doors for over two months, was seen here for the first time since on last Wednesday.

A horse was raffled out here by A. Kohler last Sunday evening. Nic. Gonerig, who held the lucky number, had a chance to sell the animal shortly after winning him.

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A number of our young people have arranged to hold an invitation party and dance in the South Side park on Sunday, Sept. 26th.

Chas. Bohneke and wife, and Fred. Bohneke, Sr., drove to Watertown, Jefferson county, last Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative there.

For Rent:—An 120-acre farm, near Beechwood, in the town of Scott. Rental price, \$225 per year. Inquire of Louis Bartelt, Beechwood, Wis.

Weddig Bros. & Ogenorth, the local masons, began the foundation for John Strobel's new residence building on Fond du Lac avenue last Wednesday.

Chas. Moser, proprietor of Moser's park at West Bend, has the entire privileges of serving refreshments on the Washington county fair grounds this year.

Auction:—On Sept. 28th, at 9 a. m., on his farm three miles west of here, the undersigned will sell his personal property to the highest bidder.—JOHN TISS.

We have personally selected a new line of fall and winter goods, while in the city, and now invite all to call and see our stock and get prices.—DENGEL SISTERS.

A long string of flat-cars were side-tracked here this week, laden with stone for a new railroad bridge which is being built two miles south of Campbellsport.

Otto Freyburg arrived here from Greenbush, Sheboygan county, last Sunday night and spent Monday buying sheep hereabouts for his farm near Greenbush.

Miss Augusta Kuehn, who stopped off at Milwaukee on her return from the Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco, arrived home last Tuesday night.

The country weekly is the paper which goes into homes and is read by whole families, counts its subscribers by the year, becomes a power in its path and pays the advertiser.

The Harvest picnic at the South Side park was fairly attended last Sunday afternoon, and the dance, which started in the evening, was kept up till an early hour the next morning.

Last Wednesday, Henry Schnurr bought the Anton Werner property on Fond du Lac avenue, now used as a livery stable by C. C. Schaefer. The consideration is said to be \$1,000.

According to Milwaukee papers hay fever is not confined to country towns, but there they keep it in check with silk handkerchiefs, while out here any kind of a handkerchief serves the same purpose.

AN INTERESTING PROBLEM.—How many silver dollars can be piled in a room that is 28 feet long, 9 feet wide and 9 feet high, a dollar being 1/2 of an inch in thickness and 1 1/2 inch in diameter?

Henry Backhaus, Sr., returned last Saturday evening from Kansas City, where he closed a bargain for a gas-horse-power gasoline engine, which he will use to run the Kewaskum Flouring mill with. The engine is expected here about 30 days later.

Last Monday a barn and granary burned down at Pike lake, near Hartford. It was the property of Joseph Eicher and contained 3,000 bushels of grain and a lot of hay, all of which was lost. Mr. Eicher had just sold 2,000 bushels of the grain—old barley—and was to deliver it in Hartford a few days later.

Julius Dreher had a thrilling experience while watering his team at the pond, near Keller's place, last Tuesday. The ground near the shore was so soft that, in order to keep from miring, the horses gradually went in deeper until Julius found himself afloat on the dump-boards which he stood upon.

Bring out your apples, pumpkins, plums; your stalks of golden grain; pigs, sheep, and chickens—all in pairs—in spite of drouth or rain. Mothers, bring your girls along, your trophies to compare—to join the eager, happy throng—the fairest at the fair. Your crazy quilts and fancy work; bread and butter, jellies and jams so sweet—these are your fate—something nice to wear and eat. Further, bring your blooded stock, your machines and merchandise; who knows but that 'twill be your luck to get the highest prize.

Now don't forget, the dates we charge you to remember—the 27th, 28th and 29th, are our fair days this September. PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY—MONDAY, SEPT. 27. Entries of articles for exhibition.

Second day—Tuesday, Sept. 28. Farm-horse race for \$50. Open to horses that have not trotted nor paced for money. Owners of horses must be residents of Washington county.

Third day—Wednesday, Sept. 29. 25 foot trot and pace, purse \$100. Bicycle Race—One mile novice. First prize gold medal worth \$7; second prize, silver medal worth \$5; third prize, silk umbrella worth \$2.

Heavy Damage by Wind at Beechwood. The heavy wind which prevailed last Thursday at about 7 a. m. played havoc with the large store building under course of construction for Chas. Koch at Beechwood; and, as a result, the 50x60 structure is a total wreck, so far as the work thereon is concerned.

Five carpenters were at work in the building at the time, three of whom were hurt—two quite seriously. The wind moved the building twelve feet from the wall at the west end, and it then fell northward on an adjoining shed, which was used as a store-room, and much damage was done to goods stored therein.

It is named G. A. R. day. Grand military drills, a procession of veterans in line, and congregation of brass bands will be the features of the day. It is the intention of the management of the Wisconsin State fair, which opens at Milwaukee, Sept. 20th to 25th, and which promises in every way to excel all fairs heretofore held in the state, to make every day a Big Day.

Another wonderful cure is reported from Holy Hill. Miss Annie Davlan of Dixon, Ill., who had heart trouble and nervousness since childhood, was taken to Hartford by relatives, where she fainted away on being carried into the depot. Later the invalid was transferred out to the hill, where she secured board at a neighboring hotel. She was very ill for the first two days, but improved thereafter and attended services the first time for over a year.

A great many merchants have adopted the cash system, but very few sell goods as cheap as we do. McLaughlin's XXXX coffee \$1.25. Good, heavy 2-cent Overalls \$1.25. 2-cent Novelty dress goods \$1.25. 50-cent Underwear \$1.25.

Rev. G. Menzer spent last Tuesday at Holy cross. Miss Nic. Gangen is visiting relatives at Sheboygan. Katie Dricken of Kewaskum is under the parental roof.

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The earth's refreshed, it has slacked its thirst and looks quite fresh and green; the crops are not short, in fact they are the best that they have ever been.

Bring out your apples, pumpkins, plums; your stalks of golden grain; pigs, sheep, and chickens—all in pairs—in spite of drouth or rain. Mothers, bring your girls along, your trophies to compare—to join the eager, happy throng—the fairest at the fair.

Now don't forget, the dates we charge you to remember—the 27th, 28th and 29th, are our fair days this September. PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY—MONDAY, SEPT. 27. Entries of articles for exhibition.

Second day—Tuesday, Sept. 28. Farm-horse race for \$50. Open to horses that have not trotted nor paced for money. Owners of horses must be residents of Washington county.

Third day—Wednesday, Sept. 29. 25 foot trot and pace, purse \$100. Bicycle Race—One mile novice. First prize gold medal worth \$7; second prize, silver medal worth \$5; third prize, silk umbrella worth \$2.

Friday at the State Fair. It is named G. A. R. day. Grand military drills, a procession of veterans in line, and congregation of brass bands will be the features of the day.

It is the intention of the management of the Wisconsin State fair, which opens at Milwaukee, Sept. 20th to 25th, and which promises in every way to excel all fairs heretofore held in the state, to make every day a Big Day.

Another wonderful cure is reported from Holy Hill. Miss Annie Davlan of Dixon, Ill., who had heart trouble and nervousness since childhood, was taken to Hartford by relatives, where she fainted away on being carried into the depot.

A great many merchants have adopted the cash system, but very few sell goods as cheap as we do. McLaughlin's XXXX coffee \$1.25. Good, heavy 2-cent Overalls \$1.25.

Rev. G. Menzer spent last Tuesday at Holy cross. Miss Nic. Gangen is visiting relatives at Sheboygan. Katie Dricken of Kewaskum is under the parental roof.

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CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

E. B. Rook has returned from Chicago. Jno. Dill and family moved to Waldo this week.

Miss Daisy Fols spent a few days in Ripon this week. Henry Fellenze is attending school at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Wm. Theisen spent a few days at Lomira this week. Mat. Hoffmann spent a few days at Milwaukee this week.

Geo. F. Heiser of Kewaskum was a caller here this week. Gregor Hoffmann is attending the college at Mt. Calvary.

Miss Minnie Mahoney spent Thursday with Mary Michaels. "Hot time in the old town" tonight, boys, at Philip Guenther's.

John Schmidt is visiting his son, Adolph, in North Dakota. Farrel & Meixensperger shipped two carloads of stock this week.

Lightning struck Mr. Thill's barn last Thursday and damaged it somewhat. Mrs. August Kessinger of Glenville, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cisco.

School commenced here last Monday. The attendance at the present writing is 65. Miss Katie Schirk has opened her dressmaking parlors in the McCullough block.

The Michaels & Sackett Grain Co. is shipping an average of two cars of grain a day. Philip Damm has added a dining room to the Star hotel, which makes it quite an attraction.

F. Haskins bought a lot of Mr. Roessler lately and intends to build a house thereon in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cisco, Mrs. Cisco and Mrs. Kessinger spent Wednesday at Long lake, near Dundee.

David Wenzel of Milwaukee, who fires on the North-Western line, spent last Sunday with his parents here. Messrs. Leopold and Wm. Schimmel returned from Milbank, S. D., last Saturday. They are dealing in cattle.

Ernest Martin went to Milwaukee last Thursday morning, where he has a job firing on the North-Western line. After spending a few weeks with Laura Ebert the Misses Clara and Addie Bilford returned to their home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Dempsey and daughter were guests of Mrs. Flint last week, and they returned to their home in Milwaukee last Saturday. Miss Tina Ebert of Milwaukee spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ebert, and returned to the Cream City last Saturday.

The Misses Lizzie and Sophia Tremaine returned to their home at Iron Mountain after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. J. Clifford. Jacob Arimond returned from Duluth last Wednesday, where he had been for two weeks transacting business and visiting relatives and friends.

A number of our young people attended the kirmes at Lomira, and quite a number also attended the harvest dance at Kewaskum last Sunday. All say they had a good time. Miss Catherine Fellenze spent a few days at Kewaskum last week and returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Thekla Backhaus, who is a guest of the former this week.

Wm. Wedde and Philip Guenther made a pleasant trip to Kilbourn City and along the Wisconsin river lately, and they say that the scenery is very grand but they do not like the soil very well.

Corn and potato baskets, scoops and shovels will be found at Pool's. Rev. A. D. Miller went to Stockbridge, Calumet county, last Wednesday. Miss Mary Dieringer returned from her visit at Appleton last Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. Fols and Daisy Fols went to Ripon last Wednesday to attend the G. A. R. services there. Miss Marie Ostermeier, who has been visiting at L. Schlei's for a week, went to West Bend last Wednesday.

Lost:—Between Campbellsport and F. W. Tanner's farm, a black cape. Finder will be rewarded on returning the same to Mary Tanner. Remember the Harvest Home service at the Baptist church tomorrow (Sunday). A fine programme has been arranged by the Woman's Mission circle.

After a week's illness, Peter Gaul passed away on the 10th inst. at the age of 72 years. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the Reform Lutheran church and Rev. R. J. C. Huecker officiating. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. His son, F. Gaul, of Indianapolis and daughter, Mrs. Stager, of Milwaukee and his wife here mourn his demise.

GRAIN AND MILLSTUFFS MARKET—CORRECTED BY W. M. PREIN & SONS. Wheat, 1897-1898, 1.28 3/4. Rye, 1.06 1/2. Flour, best, 5.50. Corn, 1.00. Bran, middlings and shorts, 1.25. Low middlings and cornmeal, 1.00.

J. W. Baggett of Oak Grove, Fla., had an attack of the measles, nearly three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest. "I thought I would die," he writes, "but to my great joy, I was saved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm." Pains in the chest nearly always indicate the approach of pneumonia, and by promptly applying this liniment on a flannel cloth, which should be bound on the chest, an attack of pneumonia may be prevented. It is always prompt and effectual. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by L. Rosenheimer.

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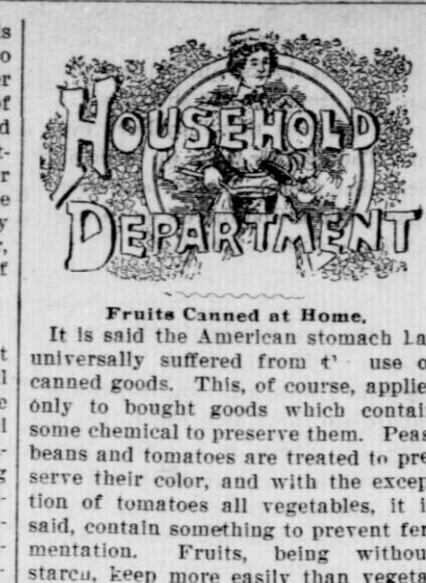
It has been recently discovered that the maple wood grown in Washington is superior to any wood yet tried in the manufacture of small-stringed instruments, such as violins. This is verified by the practical experience and testimony of a well-known Chicago instrument maker. He found that the Washington maple is superior to the best yet used, and he has, therefore, been importing maple from the mountain regions of Switzerland as the best he could find in the world. The Washington maple seems to possess the necessary qualities being very difficult to split, capable for any great amount of it is steadily increasing, and will almost command its own price. As an instance of the superiority of some American-made instruments, a purchaser sent to Europe lately for a high-priced instrument, and when it was received it was found to be the product of the successful manufacturer.

A SHARP LESSON NEEDED.

Women Must Do Something to Mend the Manners of Men. A writer in the Gentleman begins this series of articles on the manners of his countrymen: "It is obviously absurd to discuss what does not exist, and therefore, since who has anything to say on the subject of men's manners had better say it once; for if matters progress as their present rate, our men soon have no manners at all." The paper continues, describing the "almost incredible lengths to which our countrymen of the present day will go in bad manners."



So far as possible the farmer ought to have good soil on which to grow all his crops. He cannot usually make nearly enough manure to fertilize the soil that he wants to plant to corn or potatoes. If there is a sod to be rotting during the summer a moderate dressing of commercial fertilizers will insure a great success as he could usually depend on a dressing of manure on land that has been plowed through the winter. Possibly the soil may not equal in value the plant nutrition furnished by a dressing of stable manure, but the soil will be more sure of the season being dry, and thus make up for the loss of the manure in fertilizing power. If the soil be mainly of loam, the fertility it will add to the soil will be as great as given with the manure dressings, especially if applied just after the land is plowed.



It is said the American stomach has universally suffered from the use of canned goods. This, of course, applies only to bought goods which contain chemical preservatives. Peas, beans and other vegetables are treated to preserve their color, and with the exception of tomatoes all vegetables, it is said, contain something to prevent fermentation. Fruits, being without starch, keep more easily than vegetables, but many are variously treated to insure their fair appearance and commercial articles. Nearly all fruits, and some vegetables, are easily canned for winter use; and if a housekeeper bought goods will never after have an attraction for her. It is a mystery why we use bought canned goods when we are so often warned against their injurious effects, and when home-canned ones are so much to be preferred. So easily prepared and kept so well, perhaps it is because of an impression that the bought ones are more reliable than the home-canned ones. This is not the case. The first cost of a quart jar, at retail, is sixty cents a dozen. Tomatoes, at the right of their season, can be bought, even in cities, at twenty-five or even twenty cents a bushel. So even the cost of a quart jar would not cost ten cents, and after that the cost of the jars can be subtracted, making the cost of the canned vegetable nominal.—Woman's Home Companion.

Report that the State Board of Control. Madison, Wis., Sept. 13.—[Special.]—A report which has a reliable foundation has it that Sam Campbell of Hudson will succeed George W. Bishop as the extra member of the state board of control, whose duties are to conduct a special investigation of the state board of control. Mr. Bishop succeeded A. O. Wright in this place and was promoted to the regular board by Gov. Scofield last Friday.

More Bundles of Nerves. Some peculiar, nervous people seem to be afflicted with a nervousness that is not entirely relieved by the usual remedies. It is not until they have been treated with Hostetter's Stomachic and Bile Beans that they are cured. This medicine is a complete assimilation of the most powerful and purest of nature's gifts, and is a specific for all nervous ailments, such as indigestion, constipation and rheumatism of the bowels.

The Key of Sheridan's Success. Gen. Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning with Grant," in the September Century, says after describing the battle of Five Forks: "Sheridan had that day fought one of the most interesting tactical battles of the war, admirably in conception, brilliant in execution, strikingly dramatic in incidents, and productive of extremely important results."

Timber. A country cannot continue to be populated nor highly civilized when its forests, or their equivalent in coal, are lost to it. But this loss has been experienced by many nations. The whole Eastern world was once well wooded. Roman and Greek writers assure us of this. Vast regions of Europe and Asia, by wars and wantonness and imprudence, have been stripped of their forests. A belt of woodland stretching from the Pyrenees to the Himalayas has been swept away, and that whole region, once fertile and populous, now rarely sustains a people scanty in numbers. It is a significant fact that great deserts now occupy the original seat of the human race, and extend on every route of their migrations. Humboldt is reported as saying: "Men in all climates seem to bring up on future generations two calamities at once—a want of fuel and a scarcity of water." The two come alike from the destruction of the forests.

For Hog Plague. The following is the prescription recommended by Dr. Salmagundi of the Bureau of Animal Industry: One part wood charcoal; one part sulphur; two parts sodium chloride or common salt; two parts sodium bicarbonate; two parts sodium hypophosphite; one part sodium sulphate; one part antiseptic thoroughly mixed with the above thoroughly. Dose—One tablespoonful for each two hundred pounds weight of hog once a day.

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The Horse Does This. A good horse can travel 400 yards in four and a half minutes at a walk, 400 yards in two minutes in a trot, and 400 yards in one minute in a gallop. The usual work of a horse is taken at 2,200 pounds raised one foot per minute for eight hours a day. A horse will carry 250 pounds twenty-five miles per day of eight hours.

Among the Poultry. Have troughs in which to feed all soft feed. If your hens lay soft-shelled eggs they need more lime. The sitting hen now has the floor. Take care of her. Is there not room for a flock of geese on your farm? Study the situation. A warm feed for breakfast goes a long way in inducing hens to lay now. When the combs and wattles of the fowls are of a bright red color it indicates a condition of health.

Overrun by Rats. The island of Tropic, twenty miles south of the Florida coast, has been invaded by an army of savage rats, and the inhabitants have been forced to leave. The island is three miles long and two miles wide and the soil is very fertile. A dozen families have settled on the island and engaged in growing vegetables for market. George Butler, one of the settlers, tells a thrilling story of the invasion and subjugation of Tropic by the rats. Up to a month ago, according to Butler, there were no rats on the island. At that time the advance guard of the rodents arrived, and were quickly followed by others, until in two weeks they were fully ten thousand on the island.

Sheep Among Growing Corn. It is the practice of good farmers now to cultivate both corn and potatoes much longer than used to be thought advisable. The reason is that the modern cultivation is shallow and does not disturb the roots. But where a piece of either corn or potatoes is sowed a few sheep may be put into the field after midsummer with no danger whatever that they will injure the crop. Almost any other stock will attack both corn and either the potato tops or roots. Sheep will not eat either. Usually only the ram was put in some time in July, and was taken out until the corn was ready to harvest. After corn is cut sheep will attack the corn ears. While it stands they seldom do this.

MRS. ELLA MCGARVY. Writing to Mrs. Pinkham. She says—I have been using your Vegetable Compound and find that it does all that it is recommended to do. I have been a sufferer for the last four years with womb trouble, back and nervous prostrations. I was hardly able to do my household duties, and while about my work was so nervous that I was miserably unable. I had also given up in despair, when I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am feeling like a new creature.

Harvest of Human Hair. Millions of pounds every year get tangled up in commerce. Perhaps the most valuable article about which less is known by the average person than human hair as an article of commerce. It will be interesting to know when it is stated that the dealers in human hair goods do not depend on having clients here and there, but that there is a regular hair harvest that can always be relied upon. It is estimated that the hair of the world is valued at \$100,000,000 annually in the civilized world for adorning the heads of women.

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Poor Milkers. Success in dairying must depend not only on having cows able to give a liberal mess and keep at it, but also on the kind of milkers employed. A careless, lazy milker will easily lose more than his wages during the time he is employed. Not only this, but he will quickly convert a really good cow into a poor one. The milk which the careless milker leaves in the udder is always that which has the largest amount of butter fats. If it is not drawn the fat is absorbed into the cow and helps to dry her off. The difficulty in getting help that can be depended on is the great drawback in running a large dairy farm. It is also no light job to milk ten, twelve or more cows twice every day. It will make any man's hands tired until he becomes used to it.

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Only One Unmarried Woman. Here's a state of things in the South. The United States consular agent on Norfolk, island reports that there are 600 people there in the "North-Communist" and only one unmarried woman. While there are ten unmarried women, unmarried women who may be married. This paragraph to emigrate to Norfolk island should go to Sydney, New South Wales, where they will have a simple for life, large and commanding.

Weighty Words. I can sincerely say that I owe my life to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For many years I suffered, with that terrible scourge Scrofula, in my shoulder and my arm. Every man of cure was tried without success. I had a good physician who tried in every way to help me. I was told to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I immediately began its use and after taking seven bottles of this remedy the scrofula was entirely cured.—Mrs. J. A. Gentry, Fort Fairfield, Me., Jan. 26, 1886.

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