WESTERN CANADA COUNTING ITS GOLD

THE GRAIN CROP OF 1910 WAS A GOOD PAYING ONE.

Crop conditions throughout the west of Canada were not ideal, but notwithstanding there were excellent crops, Reports come from different parts to the agents of the Canadian government, whose literature tells a good part of the story, that the crops in most places were splendid.

At Castor, Alta., F. Galloway's oat erop threshed 25 bushels to the acre, machine measure, and 44 bushels by weight. Alex Robertson of Delisle, Alta, had 20 bushels to the acre on \$75 acres. W. & H. Clark, 17 busheis to the acre on 77 acres. Sheldon Hamsey, 20 bushels on 100 acres. J. Lane threshed 3,500 bushels off 200 acres; J. Hamilton, 5,200 bushels off 264 acres. Mrs. Headley had an average of 25 bushels per acre on 160 acres. Chambers Bros. got 13,270 bushels off 650 acres.

Fertile Valley Wistrict, G. Rollo, had an average of 25 bushels to the acre on a total crop of 10,000 bushels. E. Brown of Pincher Creek had a yield of 23 bushels on his winter wheat; W. Walker, Miss Walker and John Goberts all had an average yield of 25 bushels; Mr. Fitzputrick, 23, and Mr. Freebairn, 20. Charles Nelson of Bon Accord, Alberta, had threshed his crop of 5,000 bushels of grain, wheat, outs and barley, from 210

acres of old ground. Wm. Logan of Bon Accord is reported to have threshed 400 bushels of wheat from 9 acres of new breaking. His outs it is said yielding over 100 bushels to the acre. Robert Martin of Belbeck, Sask., from 100 acres got 3,740 bushels of wheat. Geo. A. Campbell of Caron, Sask., from 130 acres summer fallow got 40 bushels per acre, and from 50 acres stubble got 24 bushels per acre. One of the farmers of Colonsay threshed out 36 busiels of wheat per acre from 150 acres summer fallow, and another 33 bushels per acre. James Glen of Drinkwater, Sask, had 36% bushels per acre; 40 acres summer fallow, 21 bushels per acre; 40 acres stubble. 27 bushels per acre; total, 6,680 bushels off 200 acres. Abe Winters per acre. At Govan, Benjamin Arm-Jr., of Grand Coulee, reports 34% acre from 90 acres. Wm. Thiessen, acres. Robt. H. Wiggins of Manor, Vision. bushels of oats per acre. Fred Cobb. 20 bushels of wheat and 75 bushels of oats per acre. Jack Robinson, 39 bushels of waeat per acre. Wm. Kindel of Milestone, Sask, had 38 bushels of wheat per acre. R. J. Moore, 49 bushels of wheat per acre. Martin Roddy, 28 bushels of wheat per acre. J. D. Sifton of Moose Jaw had 37 bushels wheat per acre; oats, 50 bushels per acre; flax, 11 bushels to the acre. John L. Smith of New Warren had 25 bushels of wheat per acre. At Regina H. W. Laird had 35 bushels to the acre; W. H. Duncan, wheat, 22 bushels to the acre, flax, 16 bushels; G. M. Bell, wheat, 35 bushels to the acre, oats, 70 bushels; O. E. Rothwell, 25 bushels to the acre; J. McKinnis, wheat, 25 bushels summer fallow; 20 bushels stubble; oats, 80 bushels; J. S. Mooney, 31 bushels of wheat; 80 bushels outs on stubble. At Tessies, Wm. Neshitt had 44 bushels wheat to the acre. Sep. Latrace, 34 bushels. Thos. Miller, 31 bushels. These were all on summer fallow. Major Bros.' stubble went 14. At Tuxford, Sask., C. B. Dunning had 37 bushels. James Bain, 41 bushels summer fallow. At Yellow Grass, Wm. Robson, off one half section, had 45 bushels wheat to the acre, and 40 bushels off another

McEwan, 38 to the acre. Mayor Taylor, 22 to the acre. Denominational Puzzle.

averaged 27 bushels to the acre. Geo.

Steer, off a twenty-acre field, threshed

half. M. A. Wilkinson, off 160 acres, 62 bushels wheat to the acre. His

whole crop averaged over 40. Jas.

A. R. Cameron's half section averaged

over 36 bushels to the acre. D. Mc-

Nevan, who has two farms, averaged

about 40 bushels. W. A. Cooper got

47 bushels to the acre off 71 acres;

his whole crop went about 40. John

Murray, 25 per acre off 160 acres.

Hockley Bros., 25 per acre off a half

section. W. Ransom, 35 per acre of

the Cathcert farm. N. Dunne, 39 to

the sere. S. C. Hart, 28 per acre. T. Murray, Jr., 26 to the acre. A. E.

The wife of a prominent Unitarian clergyman is still wondering what her cook meant. She was a new cook, and there was every reason to believe she was a good cook. At any rate, she had unquestionably served in good families, and she brought the best of references. Nevertheless, her new mistress did not besitate to give her a few instructions.

"One thing I want you to remember, Nellie," said she, "is the way we like our natmeal. Don't leave it watery. But we don't like t hard and cry, either."

"Trust me, mum," responded the cook, confidently. "I'll get it right, never fear. I've worked in Unitarian temilies before."

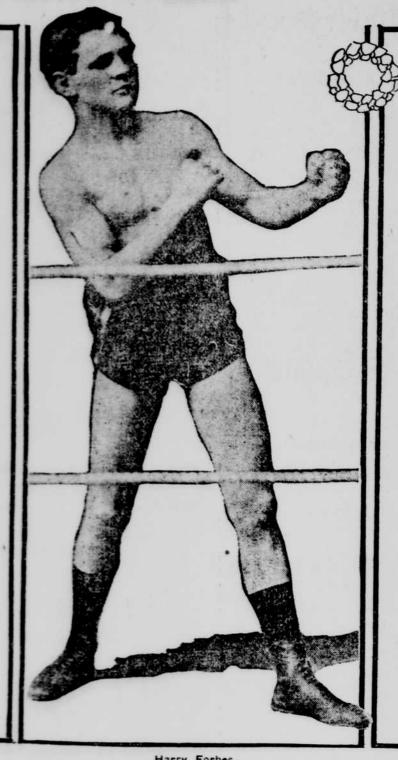
Not a Lucrative Job. Friend-So your friend has left college. What is he in? Pater-Debt.

Inconsistency often means those deeds in another which I only half

Druggists everywhere sell Garfield Tea, the Herb lexative. It acts as a gentle aid

Intervention in love is equivalent to a declaration of war.

BANTAM CHAMPION FIGHTER COMES BACK FRANKLIN FIELD NOT CHOSEN MADE CHANGE IN WRESTLING TWO FAMOUS MISSOURIANS



Harry Forbes.

of Fleming has 39 bushels of wheat and present, is full of stories related club. Coster was considered the best strong had 33 bushels to the acre, squared circle who tried to "come the east, and early in the battle he John Glumlin, 34 bushels. Charles back" and failed dismally. As a gen- caught Forbes with a short hook on Latta, 25 bushels. J. K. Taylor, 35 eral rule the man who once retires the jaw that floored the Chicagoan. bushels. W. Small, 2,069 bushels on from active service makes an awful Forbes was knocked groggy by the 90 acres. J. F. Moore, 6,500 bushels mess of it if he undertakes to begin fall, and for six rounds he fought on 215 acres. J. MacLean, 1,500 bush. over again. Jim Jeffries was a case mechanically, being sent to the floor els on 63 acres. W. Hopwood, 1,750 in point, so was Battling Nelson, Jim repeatedly and frightfully punished. bushels on 50 acres. W. Gray, 950 Corbett, Kid McCoy, Tom Sharkey, Had not his physical condition been bushels on 30 acres. W. Curtin, 850 Bob Pitzsimmons-the list could be absolutely perfect, he could never had bushels on 3s acres. John Meyers, strung out to an indefinite length, stood up under the terrible gruelling Once in a great while a fighter bobs to which he was subjected. But he bushels to the acre. P. P. Epp of into view who manages to achieve stuck it out, and by degrees his head langtam, Sask, has 35 1-3 bushels per the seemingly impossible by return- c.eared, and he began fighting back. acre. J. J. Thiessen, 31 bushels per ing to the scenes of former triumphs In the seventh round Forbes landed acre. Chris Dear, 25 bushels per and making good. He may be called a right on Coster's jaw that floored the "exception who proves the rule," the New York lad in his turn. Cos-1814 bushels from 100 acres. P. P. and such a one is Harry Forbes, ex- ter was in bad shape and clinching to Schultz, 18 bushels per acre from 109 champion of the bantam weight di- save himself.

Bask, had 29 bushels wheat and 75 Forbes began boxing in 1897, and went after his man in tiger fashion, had 29 bushels wheat and 75 from the beginning showed the unit would be the recommendation of the state of th usual speed and punching power that right and left to his jaw, and dropped helped to make him a world's cham- bim for the full count. time he had participated in 111 bat- and fighting out of his class. tles, and was one of the most popu-

ces to pit him against Knockout the former king of the bantams from tions. Brown, who was then fighting in the the very start of his career. And featherweight ranks. Brown, how- Fred says that today Forbes is boxever, refused to make 118 younds the ing with all the vim and fire that diswas knocked out in the second round, trim, and if the former owner of the ing are prohibited. His next match was with Joe Cos- er for.

The history of the prize ring, past | ter of New York, before a Brooklyn concerning former champions of the man of the bantamweight division in

Early in the eighth round Forbes the beginning showed the un- rished him to the ropes, slammed

plon in the future. He won the title | It was this victory which convinced knocked out Danny Dougherty, who decision to Abe Attell, the feather- did not lose a game. had succeeded Terry McGovern, as weight champion, but this did not

Forbes' last appearance in the ring lar boxers that ever donned the resulted in a knockout of Mike Bartley in four rounds at Fort Wayne, the Just a year ago the fighting fever | contest taking place a short time ago. seized the retired champion again, Boxing critics throughout the country

for Army-Navy Games-Time of Game Not Agreed Upon.

Notwithstanding the published re-Lieutenant Frank D. Berrien, football | considered secondary matters. representative and head coach at the it was when the three years' agreement ended with the game last No-

Lieutenant Berrien stated that neither the location or time of the game had been definitely agreed upon, and in this he was supported by the statement of Lieutenant Commander Harris Laning, athletic officer at the academy and one of those appointed to confer with the representatives of the Military Academy and the University of Pennsylvania. The Navy has assumed that the game would be played on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, as usual, the date this year being December 2, but there has been no agreement with the Army to this effect.

While there has been no agreement for the game to be played on Franklin Field, there is a possibility that the report grew out of information that the University of Pennsylvania would acquiesce in the request for more seats to be allotted the two services. This would be gladly received at Annapolis, as Franklin Field is preferred to any up. Wrestling was handicapped pretty into consideration.

Champion, Wins Out in National Tourney by Half Point.

By half a point Frank J. Marshall. who was already champion of the Uni- He was about the same as other wrestted States, won the national chess lers up to about the time he had to



in 1903 by defeating Andy Tokell, the Forbe's friends that he was as good out of a possible 12, or 8 wins and 4

The magnificent finish by the Cuban from the ring in 1905. Up to that was plainly overmatched in weight, Marshall's margin to half a point. By matically. winning from Paul Johner on Friday the Cuban finished in second position.

Stars After Davis Cun

It came out the other day tht Beals cided to go into the coal business in tween the ropes again. Under the was never better than at the present American tennis, are planning to go with his brother, Sherman Coy, the management of Howard Carr, more time. Freddy Whittingham, Forbes' abroad next summer with the inten- former Yale end rush. popularly known as Kid Howard, he trainer and sparring partner, shares tion of lifting the Davis cup now went east, and despite his four years' this belief. Whittingham probably held in Australia. The only question years ago. He is one of the best allabsence from the ring, the matchmak- knows Forbes better than any other that must soon be brought to a head around athletes that ever wore a Yale ers thought well enough of his chan- person living, he having worked with is the English end of the negotia- uniform.

> Limit Bets to Rich. For the purpose of restricting race

Wright, William Larned and Maurice Chattanooga, Tenn. He planned to go and he resolved to tempt fortune be are all of the opinion that Forbes McLaughlin, the three top notchers in into the lumber business till recently

together.

No Location Has as Yet Been Chosen Champion Frank Gotch is Responsible for the New Wrestling Game-Wears His Man Down.

Champion Frank Gotch must be ports that it had been settled that given credit for revolutionizing the Franklin Field would be the scene of wrestling game. Before Gotch's time the next Army-Navy football game, speed and avoiding punishment were

About the time Gotch was coming Naval Academy, who was quoted as into the wrestling title the American one of those who had been a party to mat artists were refusing to meet the the agreement, stated most positively extremely heavy men being imported that no agreement had been reached |-notably the Turks, who began to and that the matter was exactly where | flood the country after Youssuff cleaned



other place as the location for the much along lines of strength and game, and only the imperative need weight at that time and speed was not of more seats brings any other place regarded as much of a necessity. Punishment was understood to some extent, but it was not scientifically ap-MARSHALL KEEPS HIS TITLE plied, and when there was much of it it was generally because there was a Frank J. Marshall, Present Chess lot of foul work. Wearing a man down consisted mainly in getting him on the mat and laying around him so as to tire him out by sheer weight.

Gotch has changed this completely masters' tournament, which had been meet Hackenschmidt, and the indicain progress in New York for two tions are that he changed his plans weeks. His final game was drawn with mainly for this bout, as he feared the Kreymborg, making his score 10 points Russian's great size and strength. As a result Gotch spent most of his time while training working out a system whereby he could keep from being put on the mat and at the same time worry and wear down his opponent.

How successful he was was shown when he had his opponent beaten before ever the two went to the mat. Throwing him when finally Gotch concluded it was time to risk grappling with the Russian was a mere matter of form, as Hackenschmidt was too weak then to defend himself. Ever since Gotch has resorted to the same tactics when he is against an opponent who is heavier and stronger than he is.

Daily Umpire Reports.

Hereafter the umpires of the Eastern league, after each game, will forthe weather and playing field condiions, the behavior of the players, the names of the men fined or disciplined and the reasons for the same.

President Barrows thinks that by having these reports he will be bet-British champion; having previously as ever. In a bout at Troy he lost a drawn games in the tournament. He ter able to get at the bottom of any troubles that may arise on the field. and that the chronic misery-makers American champion. Forbes retired detract from his reputation, as Forbes champion, Jose R. Capablanca, reduced will put themselves on record auto-

Coy Now Coal Baron.

Edward Harris Coy, head coach of the Yale football eleven last fall, has de-

Coy captained the Yale eleven two

Cornell and Michigan in Pact. The athletic management of Cornell university announces the drawing up weight agreed upon, and the match tinguished him in the past, and his track gambling to the wealthy classes, of a two years' football arrangement was called off. The fight was to have hitting power is as dangerous as ever. the Russian government has adopted between Cornell and the University of taken place at Troy, N. Y., and Jack To Whittingham belongs the credit new rules whereby stakes are fixed at Michigan. The Michigan game, one Ray was substituted for Brown. Ray for getting Forbes into his fighting five dollars. Clubbing and bookmak with Chicago university, and one with the University of Pennsylvania prob-Forbes showing clearly that his old- bantam title should regain it; he will There is a movement afoot in the ably will be the full extent of Cortime punch had not deserted him. have much to thank his faithful train- duma to prohibit race track betting al- nell's participation in big contests next fall.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1911

	CHICAGO	ST. LOUIS	AT DETROIT	CLEVELAND	AT WASHINGTON	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT NEW YORK	ÁT BOSTON
CHICAGO	ALL THE	April 16, 17, 18, 19 June 20, 21, 22, 23 Sept. 11, 12, 13	April 12, 13, 14, 15 June 18 July (4), (4), 5 Aug. 12 Sept. 8, 9	May 2, 3, 4, 6 June 28,29,30; July 1 Sept. (4), (4), 5	June 10, 12, 13 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22	June 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 15, 16, 18	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 28, 29, 31; Aug. Sept. 23, 23, 26	June 1, 2, 3, 5 1 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30
ST. LOUIS	April 27, 28, 29, 30 May 29, (30), (30) July 2 Sept. 19 Oct. 2, 3, 4	LATEST	April 23, 24, 25 May 27, 28 June 28, 29; July 1 Sept. 5, 6 Oct. 1	April 20, 21, 22 July 3, (4), (4), 5 Aug. 12 Sept. 7, 8, 9	Tune 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 15, 16, 18	June 10, 12, 13 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22	June 1, 2, 3, 5 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 28, 29,31, Aug. 1 Sept. 23, 25, 26
DETROIT	April 29, 21, 22 May 7 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16	May 2. 3, 4. 6 Sept 2. 3, (4), (4) Oct. 6, 7, 8	SPORTING	April 27, 28, 29 May 29, (30), (30) Sept. 12, 13 Oct. 2, 3, 4	June 1, 2, 3, 5 July 25, 28, 27 Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 28, 29, 31; Aug. 1 Sept. 23, 25, 26	June 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 7, 8, 2, 10 Sept. 15, 16, 18	June 10, 12, 13 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22
CLEVELAND	April 23, 24, 25 May 27, 28 Sept. 1, 2, 3 Oct. 6, 7, 8	April 12, 13, 14, 15 May 7, 8 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 13, 14	April 16, 17, 18, 19 April 30; May 1 June 20, 21, 22 July 2 Sept. 10	NEWS	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 28, 29, 31; Aug. 1 Sept. 23, 725, 26	Tune 1, 2, 3, 5 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30	June 10, 12, 13 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22	June 14, 15, 16, (17), (17) Aug. 7, 8, 9 Sept. 15, 16, 18
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PHILADELPHIA	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 6, 7, 8, 10 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 4, 5, 6, 8 June 28,29,30; July		April 29; May 1, 2, 3 July 3, (4), (4), 5 Sept. 11, 12, 13	3 April 20, 21, 22, 24 June 23, 24, 26, 27 Aug. 31: Sept. 1, 2
NEW YORK	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 7, 8, 9, 19 Aug. 24, 25, 25	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 9, 10, 11, 12 luly 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 13, 15, 16, 17 July 15, 17, 18 Aug. 16, 17, 18,,19	April 17, 18, 19 May 31 Aug. 11, 12, 14, 15 Sept. 7, 8, 9	April 12, 13, 14, 15 May 27, 29, (30), (30) Oct. 5, 6, 7	THIS	April 25, 26, 27, 28 June 28, 29, 30; July 1 Sept. (4), (4), 5
BOSTON	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 24, 25, 25	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 15, 16, 17, 13 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 19, 20, 21, 22 Aug. 21, 22, 23	April 12, 13, 14, 15 May 27, 29, (30), (30) Sept. 11, 12, 13	April 17, 18, 19 Aug. 11, 12, 14, 15 Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9	May 4, 5, 6, 8 June 19, 20, 21, 22 Oct. 2, 3, 4	PAPER.

Marriage in Early Lite

Franklin Thought Early Unions Had and uncomplying, as when more ad-Best Chance of Happiness and Success.

fallen under my observation. I am the parents and elder friends of young nature has rendered our bodies fit for rather inclined to think that early married persons are generally at hand it, the presumption is in nature's fa-

vanced in life; they form more easily to each other, and hence, many occasions of disgust are removed. And if ular persons may possibly sometimes youth has less of that prudence which make it prudent to delay entering Indeed, from marriages that have is necessary to manage a family, yet into that state; but, in general, when ones stand the best chance of happi- to afford their advice, which amply vor, that she has not judged amiss in young are not yet become so stiff, marriage, youth is sooner formed to are often att

regular and useful life; and possibly ther inconvenience, that there is not some of these accidents of connections, that might have injured the constitutions, or reputation, or both, cated. "Late children," says a Spanare thereby happily prevented.

Particular circumstances of particness. The temper and habits of the supplies that defect, and, by early making us desire it. Late marriages young are not yet become so stiff, marriage, youth is sooner formed to are often attended too, with this fur-

the same chance that the parents should live to see their offspring eduish proverb, "are early orphans." A melancholy reflection to those whose case it may be! With us in America marriages are generally in the morneducated and settled by noon; and thus, our business being done, we selves.-Benjamin Franklin's Autobi-

Mrs. Nancy Harsh and Dr. Lafayette Said to Be Oldest Residents In the State.

Hopkins, Mo.-The photographs Hopkins, Mo.—The photographs herewith are of Mrs. Nancy Harsh and Doctor Lafayette, the oldest residents of this place, and without a doubt the oldest residents in the state of Missouri, Mrs. Harsh being nearly one hundred and one years old and Doctor Lafayette nearly ninety-two vears old

15, 1810, at Washington, Pa., and is a very remarkable old lady. Mrs. Harsh is at present as bright as any young person, being interested in all the leading topics of the day and a great reader. She is very active for one of her age and attends church occasionally, being able to walk the distance from her home to the place of worship. She once refused a kiss from the Marquis de Lafayette. He was making a tour of the United States and came to her town in the year 1824. She was chosen as one of the 12 girls to scatter roses as he entered the village. He approached the maidens and in his courtly French manner kissed one after another un-



Two Famous Missourlane

til he came to Miss Nancy, who modestly refused to allow the familiarity, as she considered it.

Dr. Lafayette, also a resident of Hopkins, was born at Lyons, France, in 1819. In 1850 he came to the United States and when the war of the Rebellion broke out he enlisted, being it afflicted with the rank the rank the rank to sore eyes, use; Thompson's Eye Water of captain, and served with great a very active old gentleman and does son much younger. He may be seen outside his home almost any day chopping wood and doing other chores and making trips to and from town. In the summer he may be seen mowing the yard or working among his husky like his father, but the other is flowers and orchard. He is a great more slight; and at times he rather lover of nature.

ELK THAT CLEAR THICKETS of lassitude and dudishness.

Arkansas Herd Found to Be More Valuable Than Goats, As They Browse Higher,

Eureka Springs, Ark.-Attempts to preserve the elk from extinction hame and ne drawled. I that chap. He's all right." through domestication has been unward reports to President Barrows on dertaken by private ownership of the other brother asked, rather consmall herds in several different places temptuously. Ross, who recently had a herd of thirty-four, has found them valuable in clearing out thickets. In this work they are better than goats, since they browse higher. The two animals get along well together and in the style of the Jack Spratt family the work is well done. Mr. Ross says:

"We find from long experience that cattle, sheep and goats can be grazed in the same lot with elk, provided the lots or inclosures are not small. The larger the area the better. We



Arkansas Elk.

know of no more appropriate place to "I was a great coffee drinker from a call attention to the great benefits of child, and thought I could not do with-

sheep and goats. dogs and wolves. We suffered great my eyes and pain in my heart, to losses to our flocks until we learned which was added, two years later, a this fact; since then we have had no chronic sour stomach. ioss from that cause. A few elk in a 1,000-acre pasture will absolutely protect the flock therein. Our own suffered from sour stomach. She was dogs are so well aware of the danger | taking it from me! in our elk park that they cannot be induced to enter it. The does always of more experience and she told me lead in the chase of dogs that get in- to quit coffee, that coffee did not to the park. Outside of fenced pas- make good milk. I have since ascertures, however, elk do not always tained that it really dries up the milk. show themselves hostile to dogs or coyotes."

Primitive School Books.

London.-The horn book, invented in 1450 and used considerably up to only agreed perfectly with baby and the close of the eighteenth century, myself, but it increased the flow of was the usual text book of the ele- my milk. mentary school. A thin slab of hardwood was covered with parchment, on which were printed the capital and small letters, numerals and some elementary syllables and words.

Over this a thin sheet of transparent cow's horn was placed and firmly bound so that no moisture could penetrate. To this the Bible and the sampler on which little girls painfully stitched the letters of the alphabet, some "Godly sayings" and a border of herring stitch, or some convening of life; our children are therefore tional pattern of impossible flowers and foliage and the legend "Mary Smith, her sampler," or the like, were have the afternoon and evening to our- about all that the children used up to the beginning of the eighteenth cen-

Mrs. Nancy Harsh was born June Cured by Lydia E. Pinknam's Vegetable Compound



my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sen-

sations I could hardly bear it. had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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his own work with the ease of a per- His 'Rah-'Rah Son by No Means the "Dude" He Had Hitherto Seemed to Be.

> The new governor of a western state has two sons. One is big and vexes his father by his affectation of 'rah-'rah-boy clothes and a general air

> The two sons and the father were in the library one night and the name of a prizefight referee came into the conversation. The 'rah-'rah boy had been sitting by, twiddling his thumbs. but his ears pricked up at the man's name and he drawled: "I rather like

"Oh, he gave me a shade the best of it one night." "Gave you the best of it?" both

father and brother shouted. "Yes; you see I fight under the name of Young Ryan and he counted pretty slow one time when I was down."-Saturday Evening Post.

Rattlesnakes Appear Early. The unusually warm weather throughout central Wyoming the last few weeks has caused large numbers of rattlesnakes to leave their dens and many have been killed by ranchmen and others. Not in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants have rattlesnakes appeared so early in the year. -Casper correspondence Denver Re-

publican. One Happy Condition.

"Wireless is a wonderful thing, isn't it? It's going to take the place of everything-telegraph, telephone, thought transference-why, they even transmit newspaper photographs that

"Yes, but there's one thing they'll never do with wireless." "What's that?" "Wire-pulling."

CHILDREN AFFECTED By Mother's Food and Drink. Many babies have been launched

into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

a few elk in the same pasture with out it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been "An elk is the natural enemy of troubled with dizziness, spots before

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too,

"In my distress I consulted a friend

"So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to

Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human