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CURRENT COMMENT.

FIFTEEN Anarchists were recently expelled from Geneva.

The Turkish Government has decided to increase the forces in Crete to 30,000 soldiers.

The boss bakers of New York and Brooklyn have formed an association to fight the journeymen bakers.

GILMAN H. KIMBALL, of Middleton, Mass., died of hydrophobia recently. His agonies had been subdued by hypodermic injections.

The British delegates to the maritime conference at Washington will not be empowered to make any engagements binding on England.

A DISPATCH from Montenegro says that a famine is threatened, owing to the failure of the crops, and that epidemic disease is now extensively prevalent.

AN influential German company has been organized with a capital of 30,000,000 marks, to complete the Simplon tunnel, between Italy and Switzerland.

The grayling, the black spotted trout, the white fish and the bull trout are the only fish in the Yellowstone National Park, in 1,500 square miles of which there is not a fish.

The Pennsylvania railroad is about to inaugurate a scheme for pensioning its employes in connection with the relief association. It is probable that the Reading road will do likewise.

DIPHTHERIA is raging at Moscow, O. Fifty cases have been reported and there have been many deaths. State aid has been asked of the State Health Board. The schools are closed.

MOSES FOWLER, president of the Fowler National Bank of Lafayette, Ind., and one of the wealthiest men in Indiana, died recently, aged seventy-five. He owned 25,000 acres of cultivated land.

The Czar of Russia has sent a telegram message to Anton Rubinstein, the Russian pianist and composer, congratulating him on the approaching jubilee of his musical career. He will also lead a testimonial subscription.

The decree of absolute divorce recently granted to Mary E. Flack from her husband, James A. Flack, sheriff of New York, on her petition, has been annulled. In her affidavit Mrs. Flack stated that she had never applied for a divorce.

ENGLISH newspapers were satisfied with the decision in the Maybrick case, and praised the Home Secretary for the manner in which he had discharged a difficult task. The London Daily Telegraph urged the necessity for a court of criminal appeals in order to relieve the Minister of such decisions.

The mine owners of Sierra Madajada, Mexico, have resolved to erect a smelter as a protection against the increased duty on ores imposed by the United States Government. A prominent buyer of ore says that his business has been damaged to the extent of 35 per cent, since the order for the collection of the increased duty was issued.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CENSUS PORTER has appointed William C. Day a special agent of the eleventh census to collect the statistics relating to the structural materials throughout the United States. The superintendent has also appointed Captain Joseph W. Collins and Charles W. Smiley as special agents to collect the fishery statistics of the United States.

THERE has been trouble of a grave character in which evictions have been made, particularly in the vicinity of Homer, Iowa. During the recent absence of Mr. Brock, who lives on a farm near Homer, purchased from the Des Moines River Land Company, the house and barn were fired and entirely consumed and six acres of corn were cut down and much fence destroyed.

MICHAEL J. LEONARD, a contractor of Mayfield, Ky., recently discovered seventy-five acres of land near Ripley, Tenn., upon which were rich deposits of yellow ochre and told his friend, I. H. Bell, publisher of the Catholic Advocate, of Louisville, Ky. Bell bought the place at the ordinary value of land in that region and will give up his business to bring the ochre to market. There are only eight other beds of ochre in this country.

From the State University at Berkeley, Cal., comes a report of a discovery made by one of the professors of the institution which, if true, will result in revolutionizing the leather industry. The claim is made that certain combinations of fat and oils with sulphur compounds when used for tanning have the effect of rendering leather impervious to water and so pliable as to render it almost indestructible. The assertion is made that boots and shoes manufactured of leather thus prepared will last five times as long as the foot wear now on the market with no additional cost.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ARRESTS of Socialists are reported in Austria. Alarming reports of the extensive ramifications of the movement were also in Vienna.

The New York Democratic convention will be held at Syracuse October 1, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers.

ADOLPH BRANDT, one of the most prominent Hebrew lawyers in the South, dropped dead recently while attending a meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in Roma, Ga.

THE Abyssinian General, Ras Alula, recently advanced to Godofelassi and made overtures for peace. General Baldissera, commanding the Italian expedition, rejected his proposals and advanced upon Ras Alula, compelling him to retreat beyond the river Blesa.

It is understood that the Civil-Service Commissioners are not yet satisfied with the condition of affairs relative to department appointments and will ask Congress to give them greater power in regard to promotions and to correspondingly reduce the power of heads of departments in that direction.

NORTH DAKOTA lawyers allege that the recent Constitutional convention ruined the chances of the new State receiving public lands because it divided the institutions contrary to the enabling act's provisions.

PRESIDENT HARRISON arrived at Indianapolis, Ind., his old home, on the night of the 21st for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the soldiers' and sailors' monument.

WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS, the new Minister to Berlin, recently visited Secretary Blaine at Bar Harbor, Me.

MAJOR J. H. DAVIS, department commander of the G. A. R. of Nebraska, died at Chicago on the 22d from dropsy, superinduced by a wound received at the battle of Gettysburg in 1863.

VIRGINIA Republicans at Norfolk on the 22d nominated General Mahone for Governor.

The committee on organic law of the Guthrie convention on the 22d reported a Constitution for Oklahoma. Later it was adopted.

The State Department has arranged for an extensive excursion through the United States for members of the International American Congress, which meets in Washington October 2.

JACOB MILLER, one of the most prominent and wealthy men of Ohio, known as a philanthropist, died at Canton recently. It is reported that Mr. Farnell will soon visit America for the benefit of his health.

ABRAHAM BROWNING, first Attorney-General of New Jersey under the new Constitution adopted in 1848, died at Camden, aged eighty-one years.

The Montana Republican State convention nominated the following ticket: For Governor, T. C. Power, of Helena; for Lieutenant Governor, J. E. Richards, of Butte; for member of Congress, T. H. Carter, of Helena.

Two memorial brasses of the Washington family have been stolen from the parish church at Salgrave, Northamptonshire, England.

SURGEON PORTER, of the United States army, has resigned because he did not care to obey an order to leave Jacksonville, Fla., for Jack-on barracks, Iowa. The order may be modified or rescinded.

The London Press Association says that the English Government has intimated to the United States Government a willingness to negotiate a settlement of the Behring sea matter and now awaits the American Government's reply.

SENATOR MANDERSON, of Nebraska, on the 22d published a letter defending the acts of Commissioner Tanner in relating his (Manderson's) pension. The Senator declared that most of the newspaper criticisms of the matter were malicious and untrue.

CHARLES A. DANA, editor of the New York Sun, who first conceived the idea of holding a World's Fair in America in 1892, has been chosen president of the New York's World's Fair Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The alleged uprising of Flathead Indians near Demersville, Dak., was unfounded. The trouble was caused by whisky and the whites were in no danger. Late reports stated that every thing was quiet.

HON. LYMAN F. WISNER, the wealthiest and most prominent citizen of Hardin County, Iowa, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his only son the other day while they were out hunting together.

YANKTON COUNTY (Dak.) stock raisers are excited over the outbreak of a contagion among their herds. Over 500 head of cattle have died within two days, as have 150 hogs that had fed on the carcasses of the cattle.

Two arrests have been made at Berna, Switzerland, in connection with the recent Anarchist circular attacking the Bundesrath.

It is thought the leather firm of W. F. Johnson & Co., of Boston, which failed recently, will be able to pay 50 cents on the dollar.

The cotton raisers of Florida have started the project of selling their cotton at Jacksonville instead of sending it to other places.

UNITED STATES DEPUTY MARSHAL SAMUEL HUGHES, of South Pittsburgh, Tenn., was shot by an outlaw liquor seller recently, but a day book in his pocket saved his life.

At the annual meeting of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company in Boston, all the old directors were re-elected, and President Agassiz presented a plan for tunneling to Lake Superior for water.

The wives of the striking miners of Spring Valley, Ill., have appeared in adjoining towns begging for bread for their families.

The Wauregan cotton mills, of Rhode Island, have suspended. The mills were capitalized at \$600,000. The liabilities were \$1,000,000, with assets, according to the company, of \$2,000,000.

The Keystone Furnace Company, of Reading, Pa., has assigned. Assets, \$200,000.

A TERRIBLE wreck, occurred on the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville Flat Gap creek, near Knoxville, Tenn., at Flat Gap creek, near Knoxville, Tenn., Judge George Andrews, S. T. Powers and Alexander Reeder, three prominent citizens of Tennessee, were killed and many other well known people were injured.

J. VANBERGOSCH's pretzel factory on Larrabee street, Chicago, burned the other morning. Loss, \$80,000. A stable adjoining also burned and five horses and a cow were burnt to death.

The yacht Cort sunk in Lake Huron a few days ago. Those on board escaped in the yacht and after being adrift on the lake for two days were picked up by a passing steamer.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

ABOUT 400 cigarmakers of Jacksonville, Fla., struck recently.

WHILE ex-Governor Robie, of Maine, was walking near his farm the other day he was attacked with a whip by two Frenchmen.

TWO Pennsylvanians were arrested recently on their return from Europe for trying to smuggle jewelry and other goods into the country.

THE much talked of "Blue Grass Palace" was opened by Governor Larrabee at Creston, Iowa, on the 22d.

ACCORDING to reports of county clerks of Kansas, the population of the State has decreased considerably since 1871. In some counties there have been substantial gains, but generally the returns are unsatisfactory and give rise to various conjectures.

THE sentence of Mrs. Maybrick was commuted to penal servitude for life.

A GROCERYMAN named Luca, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was recently murdered by a burglar named McElwain, whom he caught robbing his store.

BUD RENAUD, for aiding the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, was fined \$500 at Purvis, Miss.

CATE CHANG PING, the Chinese laborer who tried to break the validity of the Scott Exclusion law but failed, has been sent back to China.

An ordinance has been passed by the City Council of Guthrie, Ok., granting a franchise for twenty years to a company to run a lottery in that city similar to the one in London.

JOSEPH FRANA, who went to the door of his house in Chicago early the other morning for a breath of fresh air, was shot dead by an unknown assassin.

THE New York Metropolitan Museum of Art has just acquired several pieces of work of great archeological and artistic interest from Italy.

A WARRANT has been issued for the arrest of Gideon Brown, of Boston, on a charge of larceny. He is in Montreal and says he will return to Boston in a few days and settle up his tangled business affairs.

THE west side of the town of Fairmount, Ill., was entirely destroyed by fire the other morning. Loss, \$30,000.

JIM MCCOY, the noted desperado of Southwestern Texas, was hanged at San Antonio recently for the murder of Sheriff McKinney on December 28, 1886.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended August 22 numbered 268, compared with 213 the previous week and 214 the corresponding week of last year.

BARBUN'S circus train was wrecked near Watertown, N. Y., on the night of the 23d. A number of the animals were killed, the loss being \$40,000.

JIMMY HOPK, the famous bank robber, has been discharged from the prison at Auburn, N. Y., his time having expired. He left for New York.

A RACE riot was reported recently at Mount Pleasant, a few miles from Charleston, S. C. A negro woman had been shot by a white man and the blacks were gathering to lynch him. The Governor ordered troops to the spot.

The State Department has issued a warrant for the arrest of Gideon P. Brown, the absconding merchant of Providence, has been issued from the Crown office in Montreal.

NEGOTIATIONS are in progress to purchase the extensive woolen mills of James Lee & Sons, of Bridgeport, Pa., by an English syndicate.

THE four murderers of women Patrick Packenham, Jack Lewis, colored, James Nolan and Ferdinand Caroin, were hanged in the yard of the Tombs prison, at New York, on the 23d.

THE Empire and Phoenix flouring mills, of St. Catharines, Ont., burned the other morning. The Empire mills was one of the finest and largest in Canada, and was erected only a few years ago at a cost of nearly \$100,000.

THREE trainmen were killed and about twenty more injured by a disastrous collision on the Baltimore & Ohio near Petroleum, W. Va. The accident was due to conflicting telegraph orders.

The new Government dry dock at the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., will be finished September 19 and that at New York November 1.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL KELTON, of the United States army, has decided that there is nothing in the law to prevent a member of the army from being dismissed from the New York army, for having from becoming a West Point cadet.

PHILEMON BLESS, ex-justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri, and dean of the Missouri Law University, died in St. Paul, Minn., on the 25th.

By a collision on the Ohio near Cincinnati recently the large steamer Commonwealth and the little steamer Lane Duck were both lost. No lives were lost though several had narrow escapes.

THE labor demonstration by the striking dock yard laborers in Hyde park, London, on the 25th was a great success in that no arrests were made.

HENRY SHAW, the venerable philanthropist died in St. Louis on the 25th. He was a native of Great Britain and had amassed an estate of \$2,500,000.

LEGITIME, President of Hayti, sought refuge on a French gunboat and his opponent, Hippolyte, occupied Port-au-Prince. Admiral Gherardi telegraphed the facts to Washington and urged the speedy presence of the new American Minister.

A HURRICANE at Buenos Ayres recently destroyed many lighters and inflicted considerable damage to ships in the harbor.

THE reservoir at Cranston, on the Pawtucket river, near Providence, R. I., burst on the 25th, drowning two women and a boy and doing much damage.

SWIFT & Co's packing house at Armourdale, Kan., was destroyed by fire on the 25th. Loss, \$150,000. L. F. Tate, an employe, lost his life.

It is reported that on the occasion of the Pope's visit to Madrid he will journey in a carriage to Civita Vecchia, thence by steamer to Spain. He will be accompanied by a few members of the College of Cardinals.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended August 24 showed an average increase of 17.9 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 23.5.

COMMENTING upon the seizure of Canadian vessels in Behring sea, the London Daily News says: "Secretary Blaine is in a manner committed to a policy of unfriendliness toward England. There are many signs, however, that in the present dispute he has to reckon with his own countrymen as well as with ours."

AMERICAN securities were unfavorably affected on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended August 24. Other securities were fairly steady. The Paris Bourse was irregular, three per cent. rates showing a rise.

THE latest advices concerning the earthquake at Kumanota, Japan, July 25, places the number killed at eighteen and the number injured at nineteen. Fifty-two dwellings were demolished.

RIVER COLLISION.

Two Steamboats Lost From the Effects of a Collision.

SWIFT'S Packing House Burned—Brick Works Burned—Child and Horse Burned—Cable Accident—Etc.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—At ten o'clock last night the Coney Island steamer Commonwealth coming down the river collided with the little harbor steamer Lane Duck going up the river just a quarter of a mile above the Newport & Cincinnati bridge and utterly demolished the Lane Duck. There was a crew of five on the Lane Duck and four of them were picked up uninjured by men in a yawl.

George B. Alexander, the engineer—the fifth man on the little craft of the Commonwealth which was tacking and came to the surface near the guard of the boat, where a plucky passenger caught him by the hair and held him up till others could draw him on the boat where he was found to be uninjured. The Lane Duck was valued at \$2,000. After the Commonwealth had succeeded in reaching her landing fire broke out in some unaccountable way and she was totally destroyed.

PACKING HOUSE BURNED. KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 26.—The large warehouses of Swift & Co., located in Armourdale on the west bank of the Kaw river one mile south of the Missouri river, burned yesterday morning, the total loss being fully \$150,000. It was the most destructive fire that has occurred in this vicinity since the Woodward-Paxon drug house burned on Union avenue eight years ago. The fire of yesterday destroyed the smoke house and warehouses I, H and G and their contents. L. F. Tate, one of the employes of the company, lost his life and several other men were seriously but not fatally injured.

KILLED BY THE CABLE. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—R. T. Hinde, recorder of deeds of Jackson County, who was struck by a Grand avenue cable car at Fifteenth and Grand avenue Saturday afternoon, died at the residence of his mother in Independence yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The wife of the unfortunate man, a daughter of Rev. C. C. Woods, of the M. E. Church South, left him a few weeks ago mysteriously, giving rise to many rumors concerning the couple's married life. Hinde had two accident insurance policies of \$5,000 each.

CHILD AND HORSES BURNED. KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 26.—A two-story frame building at Sixth and Water streets, this city, the lower floor of which was occupied as a feed store and the upper story as a residence by Gilbert M. Randall, was destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Randall's eight-year-old son and four horses perished in the flames. The loss on building and contents will amount to \$3,500, on which there is an insurance of \$2,400.

BURSTING RESERVOIR. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 16.—The reservoir at Cranston, fifteen miles from here on the Pawtucket river, burst yesterday destroying much property, drowning Mrs. Greene Tew, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Tew's son, aged seven. People living along the river fled, but as the water quickly subsided they were enabled to return. The dam was built in 1885 and held 35,000,000 gallons.

FAMINE IN THE SOUDAN. LONDON, Aug. 26.—Dispatches from Egypt say that a famine prevails at Khartoum, Kassala, Tokar and other river towns. The survivors are said to be feeding upon the bodies of the dead. About twenty deaths from starvation daily are reported at Tokar.

FRESH BRICK WORKS BURNED. KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 26.—The Whitaker pressed brick works, located at Vance, a small station on the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad, nine miles west of this city, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$50,000.

FLOURING MILL DAMAGED BY FIRE. MACON, Mo., Aug. 25.—Yesterday the Eagle roller flouring mill, owned by J. T. A. Banta, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000, with only \$2,000 insurance. Mr. Banta believes the fire was incendiary. The fire started in the fourth story and destroyed the most valuable machinery as it burned downward.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED. DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 25.—As the result of a washed-out culvert on the Eastern Minnesota railroad, a few miles south of this city, a freight engine and thirty cars were yesterday morning derailed and smashed, and several trainmen were badly hurt.

HURRICANE AT BUENOS AYRES. BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 25.—A hurricane raged at this port which sank many lighters and inflicted considerable damage upon shipping and cargoes.

EXIT LEGITIME.

The President of Hayti Seeks Refuge on a French Gunboat.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 25.—A special to the Sun from Port au Prince says: Legitime abdicated Thursday and embarked on a French gunboat. Temporary port has been found. The Northern or Hippolyte's army was to enter Port au Prince Friday. Peace probable. The United States steamer Kearsarge has moved nearer the city. Admiral Gherardi is master of the situation.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Acting Secretary Walker has received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Gherardi, commanding the naval forces in the North Atlantic station, dated at St. Nicholas Mole: "Legitime accepted terms of forced exit and embarked Thursday afternoon aboard French corvette. It is not known where he will go. Hippolyte's forces occupied town Friday morning. We fear riot. I have notified the diplomatic corps that I will do all I can to prevent riot. French and English Captains will act under my orders. It is very important that the new Minister should be sent immediately."

The President Arrives at Deer Park. DEER PARK, Md., Aug. 25.—President Harrison, Mr. McKee and Miss McKee arrived here at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning and walked up to the Spencer cottage. Private Secretary Halford and Marshal Handell went to the hotel. Attorney-General Miller went to Washington, where a mate-of-business awaits him. He has entirely recovered from his recent attack of neuralgia.

A race riot was reported recently at Mount Pleasant, a few miles from Charleston, S. C. A negro woman had been shot by a white man and the blacks were gathering to lynch him. The Governor ordered troops to the scene.

STOCK ITEMS.

In driving horses on the road let them drink at every opportunity; a dog a time, a day in summer is not too often.

Missouri has 782,104 horses, 222,463 mules, 137,250 mitch oxen, 1,439,432 other cattle, 1,487,660 sheep and 5,739,769 hogs.

A judicious allowance of bran or oats at this season of the year will increase the milk supply and fortify the cow's system for larger production during the fall and winter.

It will be noted that Texas stockmen find profit in feeding boiled cotton seed. If English farmers can afford to feed cotton-seed meal American farmers can afford to feed the entire seed.

There is no better time to raise a calf than early in the fall. It needs care during the first three or four months of its life anyway, and is all ready to start off with the grass in the spring.

To keep cows from kicking when being milked let a strap be buckled around the cow just forward of the hip bones and allowed to come nearly to the floor. In this let the milker put his foot as it hangs, drawing it tight over the kicker's back, and she will usually keep her feet on the floor.

Mr. John Thornton, on July 31, sold at Melrose, Scotland, forty-two head of Short-horn cattle that averaged over \$257. Though none were bought for exportation, only fourteen remain in Scotland. This tells its own tale regarding the popularity of Scotch-bred Short-horns—Line-Stock Indicator.

Richard Bros., living near Ashland, Neb., have recently lost several head of cattle with the disease known as blackleg. They claim to have found an almost infallible remedy, which consists in simply vaccinating the stock with a mixture of salt and turpentine, a spoonful of each ingredient being used to each animal.

Once in a full year should be considered often enough for a milker to bear a calf, and for younger cows once in from fourteen to sixteen months. Older cows that may be considered fully developed and of established habits, cows eight to ten years of age, may, if their calves are of great value, be put to rapid breeding.

There will be a very large number of cattle tied in Butler County this fall and winter. From the Northwest comes the report that Heath, one of the Kansas cattle syndicates, will feed 5,000 head; Barkner, near Burns, will feed 1,500; Harvey Ashenfelder will fatten 250; J. L. Shriver expects to fatten not less than 10,000 bushels. That is where Butler's immense corn crop is destined.—Eldorado (Kan.) Times.

It will often be found that cows will prefer to drink stagnant water, even almost filthy, from pools rather than to take that fresh drawn from the well. It is not the cleanliness of the well water that the cows object to, but its coldness. Leave the well water in tubs or troughs exposed to the air a few hours in summer. The cows will drink more freely, give more milk and do better every way for it. Filthy water they should not be allowed to drink, at least while giving milk.

FARM NOTES.

It is worth thrown away to kill out weeds in the field and allow them to go to seed in the fence corners. As a rule the garden at this season is the hot-bed of weeds.

The largest, best-flavored and earliest vegetables should be retained for seed if the seed is to be home-grown. The smooth, solid tomato, and the earliest, should be laid aside for seed before using any portion of the crop.

The strawberry can be grown on small plots that will not afford room for a tree, and as it produces fruit in one year from the time the plants are set out it is one of the most valuable fruits for the family that can be grown.

A dozen cucumber vines will produce an enormous crop of pickles if looked over daily and the small cucumbers picked off. They grow so rapidly that a delay of one day will sometimes render them too large for use. If picked over carefully the vines will continue to bear until frost.

It is reported that persons are using Paris green on cabbage as a remedy for the cabbage worm. It is dangerous to do so. The leaves of the cabbages during growth cover the poison, and there may be danger when the cabbages are used in proper preparation not being taken to thoroughly wash them.

Do not attempt to save the seeds of pumpkins, melons and fruit, unless the seeds for that purpose are set out at a distance from all other varieties of the same family. The pollen of such plants is carried quite a distance by the winds, and also by insects. Two or more varieties will fertilize the blossoms of each.

The wise farmer who has fought the weed pest these past two weeks to the best of his ability, and been worsted in the endeavor, will do well when fair weather comes to turn his attention to the highest, cleanest part of the cornfield and do good work there, letting the low piece, or sink hole, go till later, then turn the whole under before the weeds ripen, and seed with millet or Hungarian.

The quantity of seed wheat to be used should be determined by the condition of the soil, the quality of the seed and the time of sowing. Usually more seed is necessary if sown broadcast than if the drill is used. More seed will be required to secure a good stand with the soil rough and ill-prepared than when in a good tilth, and less seed will be needed if the seeding is done reasonably early than if it is delayed until late.

The value of blue grass can be summed up as follows: 1. It improves with age and never needs reseeded; a pasture fifty years old is in perfection. 2. It will do to pasture a full month earlier than clover, and about as much later in the fall. 3. It makes the best of winter pastures, and when allowed to grow up for this purpose the cattle will thrive on it whenever it is not covered with snow. 4. It is not injured by tramping. 5. It is fattening and not washy in its early growth, and a bullock will fatten on it faster than on corn. 6. It will grow well on rolling lands and thin soils, and is not injured by shade. 7. Drought never kills it. All other grasses and farm crops fail at times, but blue grass never. In all localities where it flourishes it should find a place on every farm.

Notes.

It requires only a few red raspberry plants to afford a large supply of fruit, and the plants quickly become very thick in the rows. The wood of the old canes is cut out during the winter and the new canes topped off in the spring.

In very many cases it will be found profitable to whitewash the poultry house and yard once every month at least, especially in summer.

In the spring the early chickens sell the best and for this reason fall hatching is the most profitable, but if chickens are hatched in the fall care must be taken to feed them well so as to keep them growing, or they will not prove remunerative.