

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT.

It Is Found to Be Favorable to the Great Packers.

The report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield on the beef industry, after about eight months' investigation in Chicago and elsewhere, shows that there has been an enormous amount of exaggeration in the statements that have appeared for some time past in regard to the beef business.

This report shows why the price of both cattle and beef advanced to the highest level ever known after the short corn crop of 1901, and states that because of the decrease in number of cattle and also in decreased weight, "the high prices of beef which caused so much complaint among consumers at this time were attributable wholly to these abnormal cattle prices."

All the figures of the live weight and live cost of all dressed beef cattle were obtained from actual killing records and all information of every kind obtained by the Commissioner was voluntarily and freely offered by the packers, all books of record and papers connected with the business having placed at his disposal.

To make certain that the results of the investigation should be absolutely accurate, the Commissioner states that a double method of ascertaining profits was adopted, and, without going into detail here, it is found that the profit arrived at shows an average profit of 29 cents per head.

The whole report is extremely interesting and well worthy of careful perusal. As an official report it may be regarded as worthy of confidence and it certainly leads the reader to the conclusion arrived at by the Commissioner when he states that "the capitalization of most of these concerns is excessive as compared with its actual investment" and that from thorough and rigid examination of original entries in books and papers to which he had access there was also "indirect evidence that the profits of the packers in their beef business are less than is frequently supposed," as shown by comparison between the total profits and the total amount of sales.

Laying up Treasures. The third bank of Japan received a deposit of 3,000 yen, which will remain for 250 years, from G. Abe, dealer in coal and coke at Tokyo.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn. So named because 50 acres produced so heavily that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded 1,100 bu. in Ind. 157 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 188 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1905.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS? 120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre. 310 bu. Salzer's New National Oats per A. 80 bu. Salzer's Speltz and Macaroni Wheat. 1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre.

14 tons of rich Billion Dollar Grass Hay. 20,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—per A. 160,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder. 54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A.

Now such yields you can have in 1905, if you will plant my seeds.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farmseed samples. (C. N. U.)

Strictly Business. He—Do you believe in fortune telling? She—Well, I don't know much about such things, but papa believes in it.

CUTICURA PILLS For Cooling and Cleansing the Blood in Torturing and Disfiguring Humors—60 Chocolate Pills 25c.

Cuticura Resolvent Pills (chocolate coated) are the product of twenty-five years' practical laboratory experience in the preparation of remedies for the treatment of humors of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, and are confidently believed to be superior to all other blood purifiers, however expensive.

"I reached, alas! but could not grasp," So the poet wrote one day; He had reached a poem to the editor— But failed to grasp the pay.

EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

When Wife Should Support Husband.

WESTERN statesman has stirred up a little breeze by announcing in most solemn terms that no woman should marry until she is able to support a husband.

Of course, it would be impossible to take the gentleman exactly at his words, and he probably did not expect such to be the case. He had a certain truth which he desired to impress upon society and considered that it was best done by making it in a striking, not to say theatrical, way.

As a rule, wives do as much work as their husbands, a kind of work which could not be duplicated at any price, and which, if paid for at market rates for labor, would reduce the husband's income materially.

This is a great fault, not so great as it used to be, since there is a constantly increasing number of young women who have become wage-earners before entering matrimony.

IS English destined to be the international language of the future—thus succeeding to the place occupied in the previous ages by Latin and French? It is perhaps significant of much in the future and it is certainly interesting for the present, that the International Commission of Inquiry, though appointing a French president, and meeting in Paris, decided to adopt the English language for its deliberations.

How to Live Forever. SEVERAL secrets of a long life have been revealed by celebrated septuagenarians and octogenarians of the United Kingdom, from which it is possible to devise an edifying handbook for those who want to live forever.

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Harrison: "Touch not tobacco, spirits nor any unclean thing; rise from every meal with an appetite." Dr. Haig Brown advises a spare diet and Lord Kelvin two meals a day and moderation.

The thousands of people who rise from every meal with an appetite, and who walk with it, and sleep with it, and never get rid of it, will learn from these admissions of experience that they have the promise of eighty years of this pleasant companionship.

Dr. Brown has another rule that fits in well with number one and that reads, "Be free from financial care." We know of nothing that would conduce to this happy state quite so effectively as a diminishing diet.

Still another thing that the healthy and hearty old men insist upon is life in the open air. We should all walk two hours daily, and that is something that everybody can do who has the time.

As usual, the wisdom of such counsel leaves us about where we were. Most people who are not sages recognize the truths that the sages enunciate and then have the same old troubles with their application.

Try to Like Your Work. THE World's Work has been interviewing clergymen, endeavoring to ascertain their opinions of their own profession. Of the twenty clergymen put on record, only seven say emphatically that they would choose the ministry if they had to do over again.

We are sorry that the proportion was not larger. But it would be a mistake to suppose that the result is any particular reflection upon the ministry. The thirteen who are not sure that they would have chosen again to be clergymen do not confess any weakening of their faith.

Not only clergymen, but men of all kinds of occupations, are miserably prone to feel this way. No man, presumably, ever accomplished all that he has expected or aspired to accomplish; hence he looks upon himself as a comparative failure.

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After awhile the world will learn the secret of longevity. Improved conditions, supplemented by will power, will perform the miracle. Then a man, instead of growing old gracefully, will remain young naturally.

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THE SPOT ON THE SUN.

Blemish on Old Sol's Shining Face the Largest Seen in Many Years.

The large spot which now appears on the face of the sun, according to the Toledo Blade, is the largest observed in many years. The largest spot which appeared on the sun measured 100,000 miles, and was seen in February, 1892.

The present spot denotes an unusual activity and is caused by the upheaval of a vast amount of gaseous matter from the interior portion of the sun. This great volcano of gas forces itself through the photosphere, which is the visible surface of the sun and the highly disturbed area oftentimes takes on a cyclonic movement.

The central nucleus of the spot or group of spots, is generally dead black in appearance. This central portion is called the nucleus, and the spot generally shades off into light gray towards the edges. The present spot seems to be made up of a group of spots; forty or fifty dead black patches can be observed, intermingled with the lighter portions.

The sun revolves on its axis once in 25 days, consequently the present spot will soon pass from our field of view and the disturbance caused by the eruption will have subsided before that portion of the sun's surface comes into sight.

Prayed for Their Mayor. An extraordinary spectacle, such as no American municipality ever before witnessed and which many think does little credit to its participants, however efficacious their prayers may be, because it lays religion bare to ridicule, was given in Philadelphia the other day, when all the advocates of reform joined in a day of prayer for the city officials.

Domestic Sarcasm. Husband (at breakfast)—My dear, the paper says there was quite a fire in our block early this morning. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Had Been There Before. Messenger Boy—Here's a package for you, sir. Weddlerly—So? What is it? Messenger Boy—I'm not sure, sir, but I think it's a birthday present your wife ordered for you at Smith's jewelry store.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE THOUGHTFUL. A Tribute to Weather Conditions in Western Canada. During the early portion of February, of this year, the Middle and Western States suffered severely with the intense cold and winter storms.

THE RAILROADS. The Erie and Lehigh Valley roads are engaged in a war over the coal traffic. The Big Four road has inaugurated a through dining car service between Chicago and Washington, D. C.

Through passenger trains between Salt Lake City, Utah, and San Pedro, Cal., over a new line will begin to be operated April 1. Judge Ryan, at St. Louis, has made permanent a number of temporary injunctions against six offending ticket brokers of that city.

Announcement is made by the Santa Fe officials that the contract for a \$400,000 grain elevator at Argentine, near Kansas City, has been let. The sale of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo railway to the Canadian Pacific railway will be completed upon the passage of a formal act of ratification by the Dominion parliament.

In connection with the proposed cross-town line of the Washash road, which is to connect it with the Gould line, the Washash road will erect a new passenger station at Toledo, Ohio, at a cost of over \$200,000.

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Napoleon's Idea of Journalism.

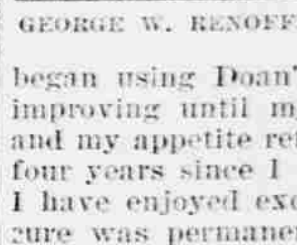
The worst recommendation that any man could have in Napoleon's eyes was to be a newspaper writer. Shortly after the 18th Brumaire, Table de MARSE, who was always a favorite with the Emperor, solicited an appointment for one of his acquaintances.

"What has he done?" asked Napoleon. "He has been a journalist, a censor, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. The Biceyre is the fittest place for people of that stamp." Suppose Napoleon lived to-day, with his every thought anticipated in the newspapers! Some good newspaper advice might have saved him in the Russian campaign and later at Waterloo.—New York Press.

HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agonies from Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1953 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improving until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."



(Signed) GEORGE W. RENOFF. A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a terrible cough.—Fred Herman, 209 Box avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1901.

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