

TO THE FARMERS.

HENRY CABOT LODGE APPEALS TO THEIR GOOD SENSE.

Remember that the Prospect of Higher Prices for the Goods, Which They Need, Will Also Increase.



As a class, the farmers are honest, intelligent, and patriotic. We cannot believe that after they have examined into the silver question they will vote for free coinage.

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Better off than they were before. On the other hand, farmers would be injured directly in other ways, apart from the question of the price of what they sell and buy.

But there is a broader view to be taken than this and one which every intelligent farmer ought to take. The farmers are a part of the great community which we call the people of the United States.

There is no class in the community so profoundly interested in the maintenance of sound currency, which is one of the essential conditions of good business, as the farmer.

He has taken an active part in the debates on tariff and finance, and is regarded as one of the ablest men in public life.

Whatever the weeping popocrats may say about "everybody" being "against us except the people," the newspapers of this country no doubt reflect public opinion as faithfully as they always have done.

A young business man of Dayton, O., having a desire to see how the newspapers in the west were inclined, mailed postal cards to different newspapers in the western states immediately after the Chicago convention.

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secured is not conclusive, for a great many reasons. But it gives a fair indication of the state of things and it gives good reasons for the hope and belief that the size of the silver boom in the west is mostly in the eye of the popocratic party.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

A San Francisco correspondent of the Chicago Record writes to that journal as follows: "We were traveling in Siskiyou county, that northern part of the state which geographically is a part of California, but commercially is a part of Oregon."

"It was one of the latter we reached about nightfall. We were directed to the principal hotel in the place, a roughly boarded, two-story building, of which the most prominent feature of its internal arrangement was the bar-room, which was also the office, and contained in one corner a wooden sink provided with a paper bucket filled with water, two or three tin wash-basins and a couple of community towels hung on rollers.

"Supper was ready when we arrived and we were directed at once to a long room with a low ceiling—the dining-room—in which about twenty roughly dressed men, most of them in their shirt sleeves and apparently miners, lumbermen and teamsters, were seated at three or four long tables.

"The dining-room girl who came to wait on us sat at the bill of fare in exactly the same way that the dining-room girls do in ten thousand other hotels all over this broad land."

"The butter served here is but-terine. Percentage of ingredients: Creamery butter..... 25; Neutral..... 20; Butter oil..... 10; Oleo oil..... 35; Cream, milk and salt..... 10; Total..... 100.

"By the time we had finished reading this the girl returned with our supper. When she had arranged the various dishes in front of us we asked her what she had given us this chemical analysis of our butter product for.

"This notice is given in conformity with sections 3 and 7 of an act of the legislature of California, approved March 9, 1895, entitled an 'Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and of cheese, to secure its enforcement and to appropriate money therefor.'"

"Sec. 3. Each person who, by himself or another, lawfully manufactures any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, shall prepare a statement, printed in plain Roman type of a size not smaller than six, stating in the English language its name and the name and address of the manufacturer, the name of the place where manufactured or put up, and also the names and actual percentages of the various ingredients used in the manufacture of such imitation butter or imitation cheese."

"Sec. 7. No keeper or proprietor of any bakery, hotel, boarding-house, restaurant, saloon, lunch counter or other place of public entertainment, or any person having charge thereof or employed thereat, or any person furnishing board for other persons than members of his own family, or for any employees where such board is furnished as the compensation or as a part of the compensation of any such employee, shall place before such patron or employee, for use as food, any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese, unless the same be accompanied by a copy of the statement described in section 3 of this act and, by a verbal notification to said patron that such substance is a substitute for butter or cheese."

"The proprietor, having now complied with all the requirements of the law, has only this wish to express: 'May good digestion wait on appetite and health on both.'"

Agricultural Exports.—The high-water mark of the exportation of agricultural products from the United States was reached in 1892, when they reached the enormous value of \$799,329,232. In 1896 they had fallen to \$553,215,317. This is enough to make a substantial difference with our farmers, for \$240,000,000 don't grow on every bush, and most of the bushes have been picked.—Ex.

A bad temper in the owner will beget a bad one in the cow, and when they both get together the profit is bad.

Tobacco Dust As an Insecticide.

Mr. T. Greiner, one of America's leading authorities, says: "For some years I have been using and recommending tobacco dust as an all-round insect destroyer. I use it in the greenhouses for lice (aphis), in the open ground for the cucumber beetle, plant lice, and for worms of all kinds, and sometimes in the hen-house for lice, etc. It is surely one of the swiftest of all insecticides we can apply, almost or fully equal to buhach."

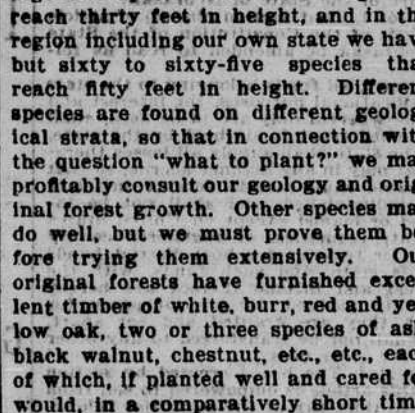
"If alighted or scattered over currant bushes the currant worms will curl up and die, and the bushes will be free from the pest within an hour or less, and fall from them for some time. If blown into the heart of cabbage plants it means the end of the green worm. Applied in the same way to the nests of the caterpillars, (and the trees all around us at this time are full of them) especially in the morning or evening, when the worms are all at home, it will clear them out for good, in less than an hour. In short, I hardly know what worm or other soft-bodied insect the contact with tobacco dust would not speedily kill. I believe it will even put an end to the potato bug. It is distasteful to many hard shell beetles also, as may be seen by the fact that with heavy applications we can drive away the cucumber beetle (and perhaps the squash bug). The flea beetle, unfortunately, is not so easily conquered, even if it does not like tobacco smell. Surely, tobacco dust must be considered a most excellent insecticide, and as it is not expensive (in some cases, perhaps, the sweepings of cigar factories, etc.) will do and can be had for the hauling. I think every soil tiller should keep it on hand. I have usually applied tobacco dust with the bare hands, scattering it rather freely over the bushes and plants, and around cucumbers, melon and squash vines, even an inch deep on the ground. The stuff is worth nearly the full price asked for it (\$3 per barrel, or so) as a fertilizer, and I have not felt the necessity of using it in a particularly economical manner. For cabbage and caterpillar nests, however, hand bellows of some kind are almost necessary, as we want to blow the dust well amongst the leaves and the webs. The ordinary cheap hand bellows, as offered for sale by seedsmen and hardware stores, will do very well for cabbage."

Man-Haters. A woman who died recently boasted that she had not spoken to a man for over thirty years, and another was equally jubilant over the fact that she had lived twenty-five years in one house without a man crossing threshold. But probably the bitterest man-hater of modern times was an Austrian woman, who at the time of her death was engaged in developing a plan for the ultimate extinction of the whole male population.

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Quality in Horses

The European countries prefer to improve the quality more vigorously than to increase the number of their horses. England has only 1,529,000, while we have in the United States 16,000,000 horses, a very small per cent of which are suitable for city market and export. Russia has 30,000,000 horses of a still more inferior quality, unfit for any market and too small for farm work. The Russian trotter has had the encouragement of the government. Now the peasants are urging the government to furnish them with draft horses suitable for their farm work, to haul the heavy farm machines. Small horses in large numbers will impoverish any country and it is well for America that the ranch horse and the little trotter no longer pay for their feed, while there is such great demand for high-class draft and coach horses at high prices because they are so scarce.—Live Stock Journal.

Irrigating Fruit Trees.

In a recent paper Professor E. W. Hilgard, of California, said that much water makes fruit too acidulous and of poor quality, says an exchange. If there is too little water the fruit will be dry and small. The thing to be avoided is to not irrigate too much. If the ground is soaked all the season, the roots run near to the surface, and a drought would probably kill the tree. Irrigation has much to do with the flavor of fruit. Fruit men should study the nature of the soil, and irrigate accordingly. As soon as fruit is fully formed, irrigation should be decreased, as the tree needs rest as well as everything else.

People will not pay 25 cents for 10-cent butter.

The October Atlantic.

The Atlantic Monthly for October is one of the most important issues of the year. There is the usual fine literary flavor to the contents, and this is supplemented by timely papers on political, scientific and industrial subjects. The leading article of the month, by President Eliot, of Harvard, is on "Five American Contributions to Civilization," viz., the practice of arbitration instead of war, the increase of wide religious toleration, the safe development of manhood suffrage, the proof that people of a great variety of nations are fit for political freedom, and, fifth, the diffusion of well-being among the population in general.

Pro. John Trowbridge sounds a note of warning in the vigorous article, entitled "The Imperiled Dignity of Science and Law."

Exhaustive book reviews and The Contributors' Club complete the issue.

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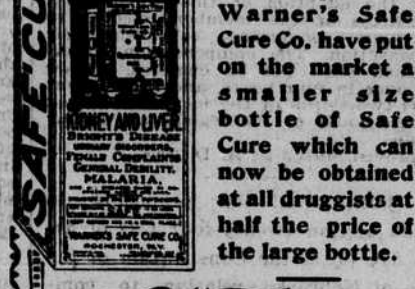
A Dress Reform Crusade.

Mlle. Payer, a Swiss lady, who has recently taken the degree of doctor of medicine, has instituted a crusade against the faults in woman's dress, especially inveighing against tight gloves and boots, corsets and long skirts. Her lectures are said to be so effective that more than 100 ladies at the end of one of her discourses pledged themselves to renounce corsets, to only wear gloves on special occasions and to have dresses at least ten inches from the ground.

Rev. D. H. Rohrbach of Osceola, Iowa

writes Sept. 1, 1896: "Your letter received, I have taken all of the sample box of Dr. Kay's Renovator, and have found it an excellent laxative and renovator, and I believe it has strong nerve powers."

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