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A TOWN DESPOILED

A Factory Dismantled, Property Abandoned, Bringing Poverty and Misery to Thousands.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., June 9.—A bunco game as neat as any practiced on the Bowery is the latest development of Trust methods. The "steerer" in this particular bunco is no other than Edwin Gould, who sent his representative, Colonel Wallace A. Downs, to Ogdensburg in 1896 and told the people what a fine thing it would be to have another large match factory employing 1,000 or more hands, whose wages would contribute to the prosperity of the town. The people concurred heartily in Edwin Gould's scheme, the papers teemed with his enterprise and public mass meetings sang anthems of praise to the name of Gould. Colonel Downs gently insinuated that it would be a mark of appreciation and a most proper thing for the people of Ogdensburg to furnish

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OPTION—Instead of Coin's book Bryan picture to those desiring it.

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- (a). Highly decorated Japanese Fans 10 inches long, handsome figured stick, beautiful flower decorations, gold and silver tinsel sprays, etc., white and colors.
(b). Decorated Marcelene Silk Fans, decorated wood sticks, pretty flower designs on silk; colors black, blue, pink, and cream.

No. 11.—For a club of 7 at 25 cents each we offer as a premium this

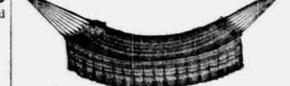


Beautiful Curled Feather Fan, 12 inches long, decorated wood stick, colors white, pink, blue, and cream.

No. 12.—For a club of 4 at 25 cents each we offer as a premium a Boys' 2-bladed "Griffin" steel knife, horn or rosewood handle, made by the celebrated maker of fine keen edged knives, Griffin of Bridgeport, Conn. Retail value all over 50 cents.

No. 13.—For a club of 10 at 25 cents each we offer as a premium a set of 6 Wm. A. Rogers fine Silver Plated Tea Spoons. The name is sufficient guarantee as to the quality. Sell in jewelry stores for \$1.25.

No. 14.—For a club of 15 at 25 cents each we send as a premium this



Elegant Close Woven Hammock, body 72 inches long, 32 inches wide, 10-inch valance, full color, 2 bent hardwood spreaders and pillow, as in cut. Express pre paid.

No. 15.—For a club of 16 at 25 cents each we send as a premium a first class 6-ball croquet set, striped stakes, arches, rules, in durable case, express pre paid.

We believe that we have placed these elegant premiums within the reach of everyone. There will be much of interest during the coming campaign. No one will regret the payment of so small a sum as 25 cents for the Independent from now until November 6. It will contain a vast amount of information that cannot be obtained in any other paper. It is the most fearless champion of the rights of the people to be found in the west. It is first in the fight for "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Why not take advantage of this liberal offer to secure a valuable premium for yourself or your boy and help to increase the circulation and influence of such an excellent paper as the Independent?

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brock, had already located here, the people generously contributing \$2,000. When the great buildings of the Gould factory were completed, the machinery in, and all in readiness to start, then a great combination of capital, representing \$15,000,000 swooped down upon the town, and Gould betrayed the people who had put \$8,000 into his pocket, and sold out to the Diamond Match Trust.

The magnificent factory was abandoned, the thousands of people who had come here to earn honest wages were told they were not wanted, and scores of newly built houses were left tenantless. The blow to the town was a stunner, and though two years have passed, the laboring classes, real estate owners and merchants have not recovered.

Simultaneously the Match Trust absorbed the Adirondack factory, threw 300 men out of work and abandoned the buildings and dismantled the plant. Thus two of the principal industries of the town were wiped out at one stroke, and the 500 people of Ogdensburg who had contributed so generously to Gould's pocket were filched of their subscriptions, for despite the protests and demands and threats of the subscribers and the board of Trade, Gould or the Diamond Match Trust refused to return the \$8,000 to the people or the city.

Delegations have called upon them and individuals have written Gould, but he turns a deaf ear—and a closed door upon all their entreaties.

"It was a million dollars in his pocket," who paid \$500 to the fund, "and what did he care for our rights? He could afford to fight us in the courts indefinitely."

The city of Ogdensburg is admirably situated for a match industry. Its proximity to the great lumber mills of Canada, and its unequalled water route down the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic make it an ideal spot for that particular industry. But trusts have aside all local conditions and favorable appointments for successful competition.

The best way to meet competition is to wipe out competitors, is the Trust motto.—Edwin Wildman.

Would Renominate Mr. Smyth

FRANKLIN, NEB., JUNE 13, 1900. Editor Independent.—I notice in the World-Herald that John O. Yeiser desires the nomination for governor of this state, and Elmer E. Thomas the nomination for attorney general at our coming state convention. Now, I do not know whether Gov. Poynter would accept a renomination; but if he will, I believe the best interests of the state require that we nominate him. The result has been made during the present term surely should give him a unanimous nomination and an election by an overwhelming majority.

As to the office of attorney general, I do not believe there is another attorney in this state who, under the present circumstances, is equal to the present incumbent for the work devolving upon that office. His success in the many prosecutions for the people of this state in that office is remarkable. I have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Smyth, and I only know him by the record he has made. It matters not that it would be a third term, the best interests of the people of this state require two more years of his skillful services. Of course the Standard Oil Co. and other powerful law breakers would be glad to have a change in that office, but the people can ill afford to take the risk of a change at this time.

C. J. Smyth is the man if he will accept a renomination for attorney general. H. WHITMORE.

Money in Horse Radish.

Horse radish is extensively grown by market gardeners near large cities. It requires a very rich, deep, rather moist soil, and is raised from sets, that is, thin pieces of root, the trimmings of the previous year's crop, cut into pieces of four to six inches in length. The land should be well worked before planting, which has to be done early in spring. In field culture the sets are planted in rows about three feet apart and 18 inches in the rows. The planting is done by simply making a hole with a pointed stick, dropping the set so that it is about three inches below the surface, and then pressing it firmly with the foot. During the first month or two the ground has to be kept well cultivated and clean; later the leaves cover the entire ground, so as to make cultivation useless or unnecessary.

Keeping Winter Squashes.

My method of keeping a few winter squashes is somewhat different from that generally recommended, and succeeds so well that I will give it for the benefit of any who may wish to follow it. On the approach of winter, before there is danger of freezing, the squashes are placed in a cupboard in the sitting-room, the door being left ajar through the day, and closed at night in very cold weather. It will be seen that the temperature of the room is considerably higher than is generally recommended, often reaching 70 degrees. The Hubbard squash has been kept in this way all winter entirely sound, and might have been kept a month or two longer if desirable. On the approach of summer they lose their fine grateful taste, and are no longer fit for epicures.—American Cultivator.

Sleep Running in Fields.

In an article from the Ohio Experiment station it is suggested that when sheep run out in the fields in the winter they destroy many insects, as well as weed seeds. There are places along the fence corners and hedgerows where the grass is too green to be burned, being thick and matted down, and the sheep will feed that closely, and any insects which are harbored there, which is such a place as many choose, are either trampled to death or left so much exposed to the weather as to cause them to perish. We usually burned such places as clean as we could to get weeds and dry brush out of the way, and then trusted the sheep to do the rest, when we kept sheep.

I have known cows to lose appetite and shrink in milk yield, following the feeding of dry roots. The earth and clay clinging to the little rootlets did the bad business.

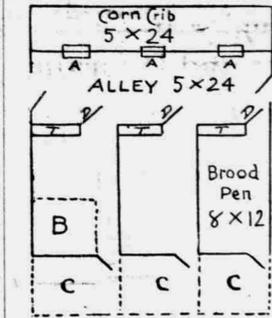


A WARM HOG HOUSE

Structure Large Enough for Three Sows and Litters Described for an Inquirer's Benefit.

The accompanying out should furnish what you wish. The size can be changed to suit your own notion. If you do not raise corn, the crib can be dispensed with and the alley can be made a little wider, with bins and boxes for bran, middlings and peas, etc.

To make warm, it should be double-boarded, with building paper between. The two partitions between the brood pens should be made to slide in like granary boards, so they may be taken out and all thrown into one room for fattening purposes. Yards can be made at back for runs. The doors



PLAN OF HOGHOUSE.

TTT. Feed Troughs; AAA. Places at Bottom of Crib to Scoop up Corn; B. Nest with False Floor, three or four inches above Level of General Floor, to keep it dry; CCC. Outside Runs; DDD. Doors in Alley, to change hogs from one pen to another.

opening into the alley from the pens are very convenient in changing hogs from one pen to another.

The brood pens should have a southern exposure, with a large window for each pen, made low down, so the sunshine can reach the little pigs. Notice the temporary floor in the nest part, to keep bedding dry. This can be removed when you wish to fatten hogs. The partition boards, etc., can be laid on brackets or pins above, where they will be out of the way and always handy to get when needed. The floor should slant back from the feed troughs about four inches in the 12 feet.

Don't be afraid to have plenty of windows, for hogs need lots of light. If you wish to raise early pigs and are afraid of their freezing, build a temporary house over the nest about five by six feet. This should be made tight and warm, with a door in front large enough for the sow to go in and out easily. If the weather is cold, keep this door shut at farrowing time, and when the pigs are four or five days old remove the temporary pen from over them, so they can get sunlight and exercise. Don't neglect doing this, for upon this may depend your success.—Country Gentleman.

ANIMALS HAVE SENSE.

They Respond Readily to Kindness and Are Sore to Resist Cruelty and Roughness.

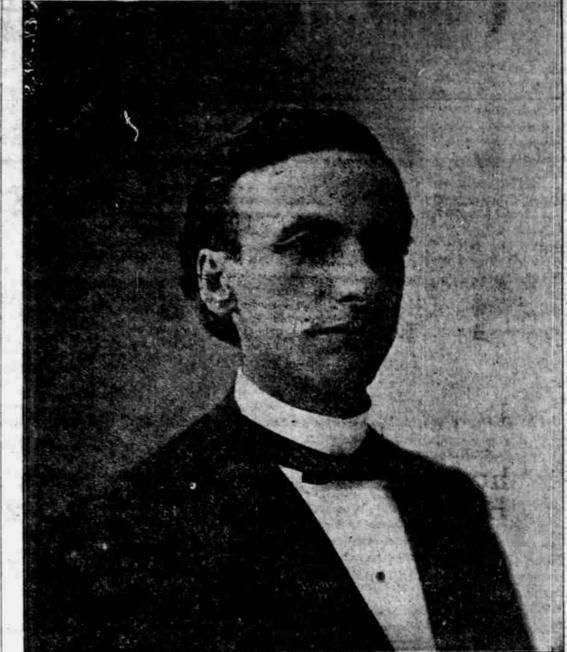
The farmer cannot too fully understand that all the live stock on his farm with which he is brought in daily contact will partake more or less of his personal moods. If he kicks open the barn doors in the morning and thumps the old mare with the shovel or pitchfork to let her know that he is boss of that ranch, even the hens will be nervous and out of sorts all day. It is the placid, even tempered farmer who has docile stock. If he leaves the kitchen door for the barnyard singing "The Sweet By and By," he will find his cows placidly chewing their cud and his hogs gaunt contentedly in the morning sun.

A horse understands when he is sworn at, and it embitters a cow to threaten to break her back with a straw cutter. A pig in the pen which receives a cheery "Good morning" from the owner will fatten twice as fast as the one which climbs up to receive a blow from a club. It is so with the fowls. The farmer who puts on a benevolent, fatherly expression as he scatters the grain will find every hen rolling her best that day to lay an egg to prove her gratitude and confidence, while the one who scowls and mutters and tries to knock some hen's head off with a clothes prop will find himself feared and detested.—M. Budd, in Nebraska Farmer.

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FOR CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT, GEORGE W. BERGE



Mr. George W. Berge, named by the fusionists for congress in the First Nebraska district, is a native of Illinois. He was born near Peoria on July 21, 1864, and was raised on a farm. His parents afterwards removed to Bureau county. Mr. Berge attended the state normal schools at Valparaiso, Ind., and Dixon, Illinois. He graduated from the latter in 1887 in the scientific and literary department. Meanwhile he had been teaching school, and his total experience as a pedagogue extended over six years.

Mr. Berge entered the law office of J. W. Watts, dean of the law faculty at Dixon, and was afterwards in the law office of S. H. Behea, now United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois. He was admitted to the bar in 1890, and immediately came to Lincoln. Here he hung out his shingle and has remained ever since. He is the junior member of the firm of Morning & Berge. All of his relatives have been republicans, but Mr. Berge followed the flag of Mr. Bryan from the beginning. He was elected county judge in 1895 to fill a vacancy caused by L. W. Lansing's failure to file a bond in time, but he never enjoyed the emoluments of the office, Lansing carrying the matter into the courts. Berge won in the supreme court, but just as Lansing's term was expiring. Mr. Berge had the united support of the populist conventions in 1896 and 1898, but gave way each time to the insistency of the democracy that they have the nomination.

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