

PARENTAL GRATITUDE

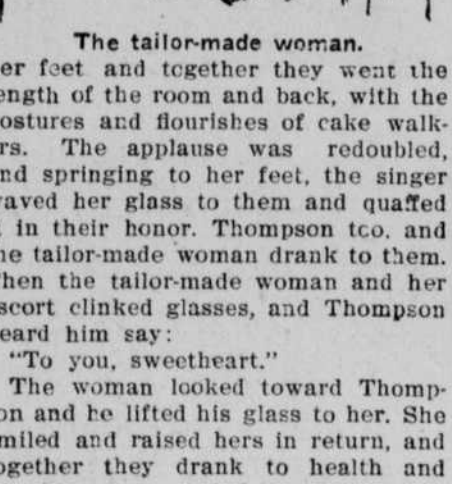
If it wasn't fur Bill, my oldest son, I dunno what I'd have ever done.



"To Wedded Life"

Laughter and the music of guitars sounded through the half-open doorway of a restaurant in the Italian quarter.

of hands rewarded her efforts. Thompson's eyes and those of the tailor-made woman met. They smiled.



The tailor-made woman. her feet and together they went the length of the room and back.



Thompson seated himself at a table near the singer. them were coquetts, or so they seemed to Thompson.

"To wedded life," she repeated, and they drained their glasses.

THE DISLIKE OF FRESH AIR.

Prejudice Not Because of Malaria, But to Save Fuel. The theory that the necessity of excluding from houses the injurious night air is the cause of the world over of the practice of poor ventilation will not hold.

LAST OF HAMILTON TREES.

All That Is Left of Them in Upper Manhattan. It is safe to say that there isn't a city in all the world where sentiment counts for so little as it does in New York.

Only One Story Told.

Two well known horsemen of Philadelphia were telling about some of their old favorites and the kindly feeling they had toward them in not working them too hard.

The Sunshine Woman.

She always seems so pleasant that I often wonder what good fairy, by magic of some wand's fiat, decreed her moods and manners airy and smiles—like marvel much thereat.

Unusual Provocation.

"You ought to know better," said the oculist, "than to rub your eyes after handling paper money.

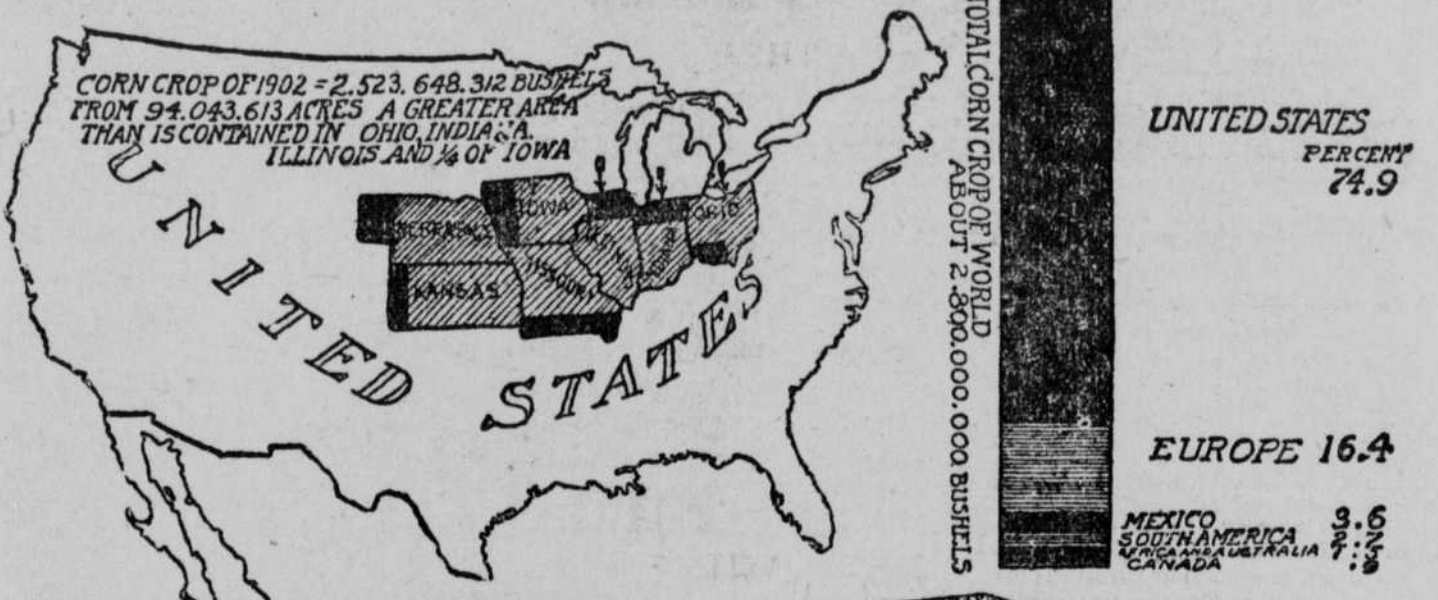
His Experience.

Patient (who has just had his eye operated upon)—"Doctor, it seems to me that \$50 is a high price for that job. It didn't take ten seconds."

UNITED STATES RAISES THREE-FOURTHS OF WORLD'S CORN CROP

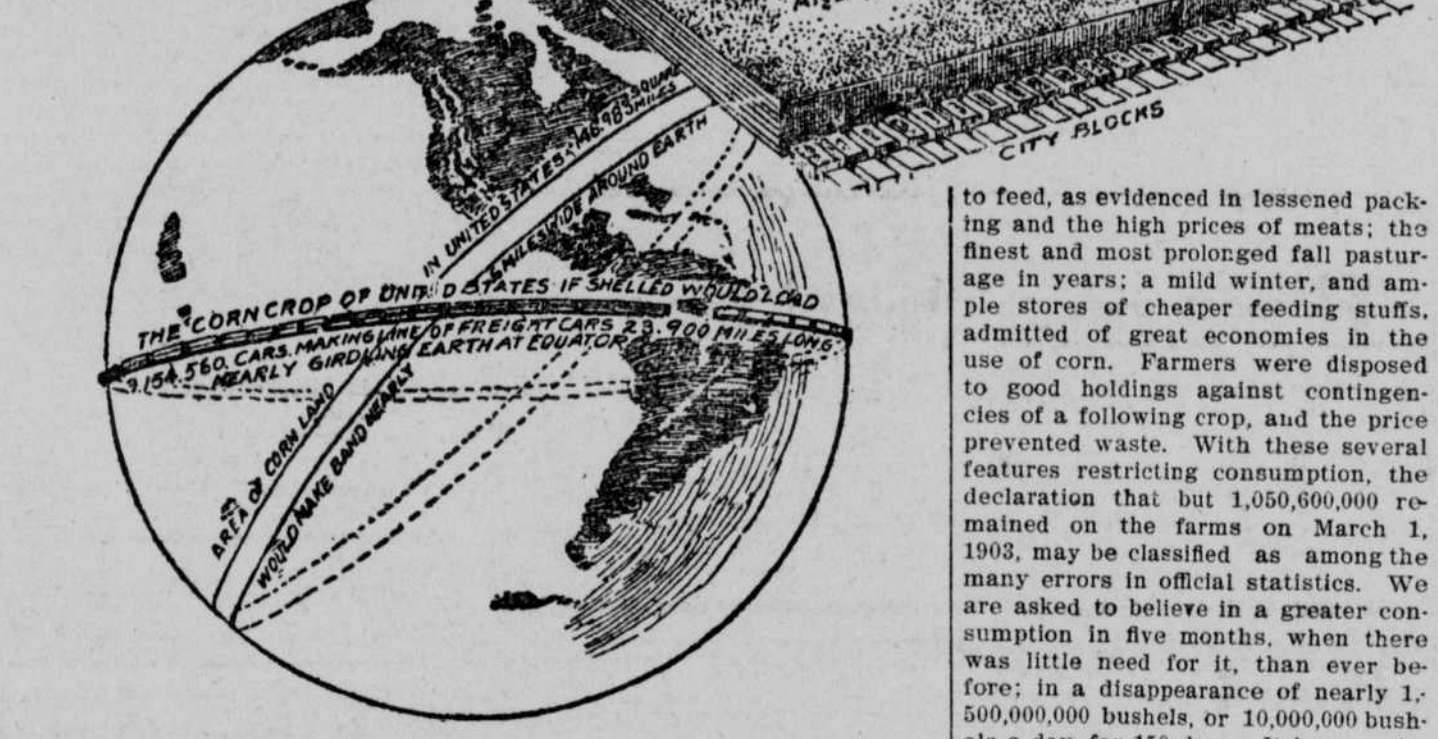
The corn crops of the world, in each year, are roughly 2,800,000,000 bushels. The percentages produced in the several countries are as follows: United States, 74.9; Canada, 9; Mexico, 3.6; Europe, 12.4; South America, 2.7, and Africa and Australia, 1.5.

In relation to the total crop, these states had 51.7 per cent of the entire area and raised 67.4 per cent of the total bushels. Their per capita production, with a population estimated to be about 20,340,000 and about one-fourth of the present population of the United States, was 83.7 bushels; in all other states but 13.7 bushels.



THE 7 SHADED STATES ARE SURPLUS STATES RAISING MORE CORN THAN THEY USE.

IF ENTIRE CORN CROP OF 1902 WERE SHELLED IT WOULD FILL SPACE 1 MILE SQUARE AND 112 1/2 FEET HIGH.



to feed, as evidenced in lessened packing and the high prices of meats; the finest and most prolonged fall pasturage in years; a mild winter, and ample stores of cheaper feeding stuffs.

raises nearly three-fourths of the whole. In wheat the United States raises but 22 1/2 per cent.

Deliveries by farmers were restrained by late maturity and the soft condition of the grain, a scarcity of cars during the winter, bad roads in the spring and later by a tendency to hold on an impaired crop promise.

The crop in 1902 was not the largest the United States has produced. In its measurement it was a large crop. Officially, it was 2,523,648,312 bushels from 94,043,613 acres.

It does not always pay to appear too independent, especially in a court room. They are telling the following story on a former Missourian, who is now a judge in Oklahoma.

There are good reasons why we will have no such reduction as to 80,000,000 acres. The damage districts are not general. As already intimated, the area outside of the surplus states last year was 45,413,065 acres.

"Jim, stand up." The gambler obeyed. "Jim, have you anything to say before I pass sentence on you?" "No, sir."

WHAT THE CORN CROP OF 1902 AMOUNTED TO.

Table with 10 columns and 10 rows of data, showing acreage and yield of winter and spring wheat in Kansas in 1901, by counties.

Map Showing the Combined Acreage and Yield of Winter and Spring Wheat in Kansas in 1901, by Counties. Upper figures show acreage and lower figures the yield in bushels.