

# THE QUESTION OF THE DAY

It is not where you can buy goods but where you can buy the best the cheapest and know what you are getting. If you decide that you are going to buy a house and lot in town to live in or a farm out in the country as an investment you don't go to the first man that has a piece of property for sale and buy the place at his price without looking up the title and seeing what income you can make from the property, do you.

If that is a good rule in buying real estate why will it not hold good in buying the clothing for yourself and family. There are lots of people in the mercantile business in the United States who do not figure on what they give a customer but what they can get from him. This is not the case with Sam Wahl and the business reputation that he has built up in Falls City and Richardson county is undisputable proof of the fact that when you go to Wahl's store you are sure of getting good, reliable high grade merchandise at prices that are as low as it is possible to sell them and permit a merchant to stay in business. You can buy goods too cheap and again you can pay too much for them but at SAM WAHL'S store you are sure of getting the best goods at the proper prices.

Possibly some one does not know what Sam Wahl sells at the Daylight Store so for their benefit we will say that he handles the largest line of

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Underwear, Overcoats, Cravattes, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Curtains**

and in fact everything that is found in an up-to-date department store and Wahl handles them at prices that will not rob you but will bring you back to trade with him again. There are lots of stores in Richardson county but there is not another one that is offering you an

**All Wool Cashmere Suit of the Latest Pattern and best Workmanship for \$6 but Wahl**

is doing that and the goods are on the tables to back the offer. Mr. Wahl has a line of caps, cloaks, jackets and ready to wear skirts and suits that are not equaled in Southeastern Nebraska and he is selling them at very low prices. There is not a garment in the stock that is out of style or pass in cloth, workmanship or fit and when you buy of Mr. Wahl you can depend on getting the best in the market for he stands behind all of his goods with a reputation of twenty years good honorable merchandising in Richardson County. The store of Sam Wahl's is the home of bargains and if you don't go there you lose money.

If You Want the Best Buy of **SAMUEL WAHL**

## CHARM OF THE OLD SONGS

The Old Favorites Are Perennially Popular with All Classes of People.

Old songs are the best, for they carry us back to the days that were radiant with sentiment and were part of poetry and romance, declares the Kansas City Journal. They stir our natures in their profoundest depths, and, reaching below the callous of our petrescent hearts, play strange accompaniments upon the long disused strings of our remembrance. Who can resist the subtle potency of those old songs that stop the world in tear-smiles that we may wave a salutation back through a rift in the storm of years to the youth and maiden of the long ago?

That the old songs are best has been shown in the perennial popularity of Patti's "Home, Sweet Home," Emma Abbott's "Annie Laurie," Jennie Lind's "Kathleen Mavourneen," Christina Neilson's "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" and Melba's "Comin' Through the Rye." We do not always associate these immortal songs with the great singers who have included them in their concerts, but the singers are often remembered because of the songs themselves. There are few who can remember the many acrobatic arias of the splendid vocal artists who have commanded almost fabulous sums for their singing, but no one can forget when they yielded to popular demand for the old songs. Patti or Sembrich or Melba or Calve never had more sincere appreciation in the supremest moments of her triumphs than when she descended for the time from the classics of foreign composers and sang the simple love ballads that sent thrills through world-weary hearts and caused withered palms to stir in tremulous applause.

## HOLDERS OF ODD RECORDS

Waltz That Lasted Six and Three Quarter Hours — Egg Eater's Capacity—Other Marks.

Those who fail to gain distinction through other means seem to seek oddity of performance, and every little while there appears a challenge from some "champion egg eater" or other freak, says the New York Herald.

The 40-quail-in-40-days performance has been outdone by a man who recently ate a whole goose each day for 30 days, the fowl weighing from 6 to 11 pounds.

Other records in this line are 60 soft-boiled eggs daily for six days, six quarts of beans in 40 minutes, smoking 50 cigars in 11 hours without once taking a drink.

A Paris couple recently waltzed without cessation for 6 1/2 hours, while an English actor danced all the way from London to Norwich.

The best club-swinging record has been standing for 17 years, when 388 different combinations were shown in 16 1/2 minutes, 2,311 revolutions being required.

A score of 6,434 points was the result of a 24-hour endurance billiard match in Paris, the contestants covering 30 miles in walking around the table, and a violinist has played a composition of 4,800 notes in 4 1/2 minutes, averaging 19 notes a second.

Reciting Dante's "Divine Comedy" from memory in 20 hours is another queer record, while others have gained fame through making 2,000 ham sandwiches in 19 hours and 40 minutes, dressing ten sheep in 33 minutes, 200 chickens in 44 minutes and killing and dry picking 103 geese in ten hours.

## Strange Bet on War.

Some extraordinary bets have been made on the Japanese-Russian war. A number of Japanese officers have bet that they would be killed in battle. The money was to go to their widows. One officer, on starting for the front, made the following wager: If he were killed within a month his heirs were to receive \$500. After that he was to pay his opponent 10 yen (\$5) a day until he had survived 100 days, after which the bet was to cease. He undertook to expose himself to danger only when military conditions demanded it; in other words, he would not willfully let himself be killed.

## Has to Shout.

There are times when the still small voice of conscience sounds as if it had been filtered through a megaphone. — Chicago Daily News.

## BLACK DEATH, RATS, FLEAS

It Is Believed That Germs on Rodents Are Accountable for Terrible Plague.

The origin and nature of the black death, which devastated Europe during the middle ages, has never been clear, says Collier's. It seems certain that the infection was brought by the ships of certain traders escaping from the Crimea, where they had been attacked by the Tartars at a town on the River Don. During the attack the Tartars were stricken with violent plague, which caused great loss of life among them. In the hope of giving the curse to the people of the besieged town, they threw bodies of their dead into the town. Their hopes were fulfilled, and the defenders were also attacked by the plague. These traders took to their ships and sailed to various European ports, Constantinople, Venice and Genoa, leaving the black death everywhere behind them. This black death had certain striking features in common with the Bombay plague of India. A careful search of the records of Indian history has shown that there had been an outbreak of plague in India just previous to the time of the Tartar siege and the introduction of the black death into Europe. These Tartars might very easily have taken the disease from the people of India. If that is the true story of the train of events, then the black death of the middle ages was the modern plague, a disease which we know to be caused by a certain specific bacillus.

Efforts have been made to learn the means by which this disease is carried, and what causes lead to an outbreak. Certain facts bearing on these points have lately come to light and may lead to a correct knowledge of the means of plague transmission. Rats have the disease and rat fleas have been examined and found to contain quantities of the plague bacilli. Ordinarily the rat fleas are not found on man. During epidemics of plague, however, these rat fleas are found in notable quantities on human beings, and there is no evident reason why they may not inoculate man by their bites. Doubtless these things have something to do with the spread of the plague, although enough is not yet known to allow the whole chain of events to be made out.

## HISTORY IS A NEW STUDY.

Recognition by Universities of Importance of America's Story of Recent Date.

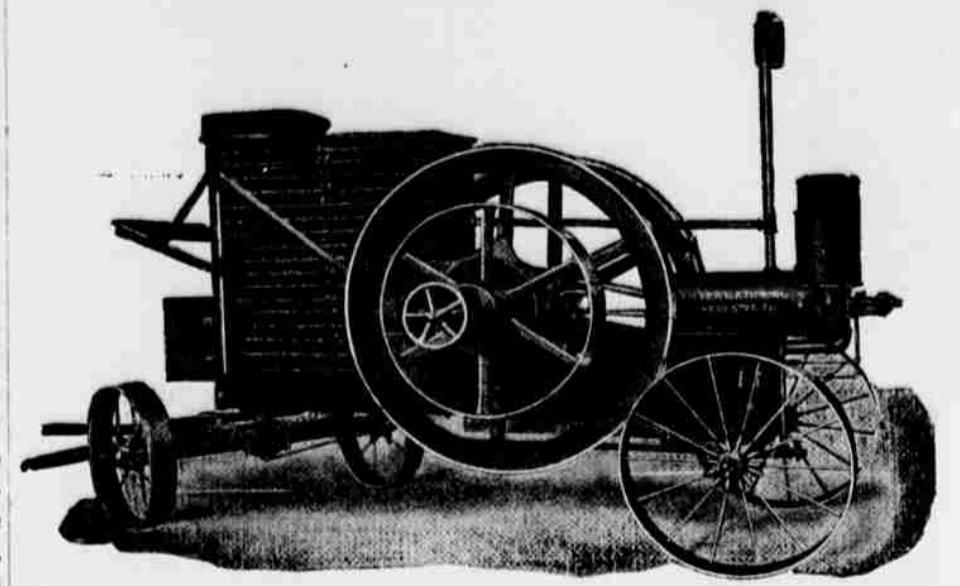
It seems incredible to students of the present day that within the last three decades only has American history been considered of enough importance to be given a place in the study courses of our large universities. Henry Cabot Lodge, in the Reader Magazine, says: "A little more than 30 years ago a boy could enter Harvard college and after four years graduate with the highest honors without knowing of the existence of the Declaration of Independence or when the constitution of the United States was framed. What was true of Harvard was true of other universities and colleges. American history was not included in the scheme of the higher education. Boys entering college were required to know something of the history of Greece and Rome, but not of their own country. During the four years of the college course they had an opportunity to study the history of England and Europe, but never to learn aught of the United States. This condition of education was merely an indication of an attitude of mind then passing away, but which had once been predominant. The usual opinion seems to have been during the first half of the nineteenth century that there was no American history worth telling, apart from the adventures of the earliest settlements and the events of the revolution, which were both connected so closely with the history of Europe that they might be deemed of importance."

## The Bicycle in Germany.

The bicycle still holds its own abroad, as is shown by the fact that the exports of bicycles and parts of bicycles from Germany during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 were valued at \$3,427,200, \$4,416,600, and \$4,795,700 respectively.

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**Col. Marion's Sale Dates.**  
Oct. 21 Wittrock & Rieschick Poland China hogs, Metz pavilion Falls City.  
Oct. 24—Matt Schulenburg horses and mules, three miles south of Barada.  
Oct. 25—Merchant, Brock, Neb. Poland China hogs.  
Oct. 26—Ferd Freidley, Poland China hogs, Verdon, Neb.  
Oct. 28—E. W. Wittrock Duroc Jersey swine at Metz Pavilion, Falls City, Nebraska.  
Nov. 4—Bert Wise, Reserve, Kas., Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs.  
Nov. 6—Col. M. W. Harding, Humboldt, Polled Angus cattle at Metz pavilion in Humboldt.  
Nov. 20—Coupe Bros., Short horn cattle, Metz pavilion at Falls City.  
Nov. 29—Mrs. Gardner, two miles southwest of Hamlin, Kas.  
Dec. 14—C. Gaston, two miles east of Morrill, Kansas.

**Some Seasonable Advice.**  
I may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Kerr's Drug Store.