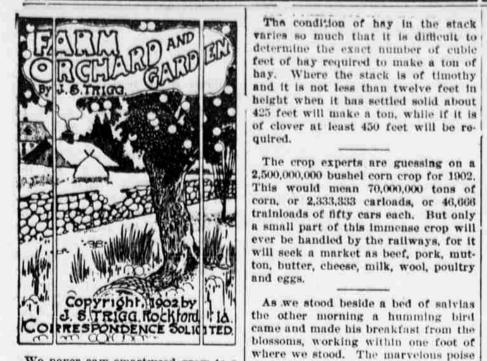
THE NORFOLK NEWS: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1902.



We never saw smartweed grow to a height of five feet until this year.

If all flesh is grass, as it is, why is not the meat eater a vegetarian after a11?

There are plenty of men still living who have helped drive both cattle and hogs to Chicago on foot.

The Cuban grown pineapple is on the market this year in large supply and at very reasonable prices.

The tile draining of land results in making the soil dry in a wet time and moist in a dry time. It works both ways.

Meats are high priced in all counand sheep cannot be herded on the tries-England, Germany, France, same territory, for where the sheep Australia-everywhere save in the Arrun there the cattle will starve. The gentine. cattlemen are slaughtering the flocks

Just so soon as a woman has learned how to make good soups not so much good meat is thrown out to the pigs and chickens.

It is less trouble to kill off the rabbit in the vicinity of the orchard than it is to let the rabbits alone and try to protect the trees.

We find some comfort in the fact that even the best farmers we know have this season more weeds than they know what to do with.

No weed that we have to deal with gets such a grip on the soil as does the squirreltail grass. Its hold is worse than that of a mortgage.

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The hen which can be made to lay an egg every day in the year is much farther away than the horse that will trot a mile in two minutes.

While two different crops may be raised in one year upon the same piece of land, it is always a mistake to try to raise them at the same time.

We know of a man who manages to keep a family of small owls in his big barn, and he tells us that as mice

THREE GOOD YEARS.

The condition of hay in the stack

As we stood beside a bed of salvias

of this bird as he sucked out the honey.

sustained by a whir of tiny wings,

gave some faint idea of the mechan-

ism required to overcome the law of

The state of Illinois produces two-

produce good broom corn. Like tobac-

onions, celery and some other of what

may be termed special crops, the busi-

ness develops in certain localities and

of sheep and threatening to extermi-

nate the herders. There was the same

The name of the owner of the farm

printed upon the rural mailbox in

front of his house is no little conven-

lence to the traveling public. Only

places, with hogs in the dooryard,

down fences and the mark of shiftless-

ness all over, object to it. The man

with a neatly kept farm home is cred-

Itably advertised by his name on the

We have found the weeder an utter

and complete failure for the cultiva-

tion of crops this season, and this not

because of any inherent fault with the

tool itself, but solely owing to the pe-

cullar climatic conditions of the sea-

son-too much rain. This is essential-

value in a wet season than a boat

would be on a dried up lake bed in

A supposed perfectly worthless house

cat that for long had persisted in mak-

ing the front porch by our bedroom

window a trysting place where duels

were nightly carried on deposited the

old trouble in Abrahamic days.

gravitation.

is confined to them.

box.

Manitoba.

The farmers of the country have had three prosperous years. Aside from the actual profits derived from farm products raised and sold, there has been a very large increase in the value of the height when it has settled solid about land itself, equivalent to over \$1,000 425 feet will make a ton, while if it is per year for three years for every man of clover at least 450 feet will be re- who owned a hundred and sixty acre farm. This increase of wealth has been variously used. Much of it has gone

The crop experts are guessing on a to clear off the old parasite mortgage; much has gone into better houses and. farm buildings; some has gone to help corn, or 2,333,333 carloads, or 46,666 the boys and girls through college; a trainloads of fifty cars each. But only large sum for more land; some to give a small part of this immense crop will, the boys a start; some into home seever be handled by the rallways, for it curities and bank stock, and stogether will seek a market as beef, pork, mut- too much into wildcat schemes-minton, butter, cheese, milk, wool, poultry ing, oil and real estate fakes. The present good times will continue another year at least-perhaps longer.

The wise man will improve his opportunity.

ASK HER.

We wish that every man on the farm who reads this would just ask his wife what he could do to make the home work easier and the home Itself more attractive. If this were done, a whole lot of funny things would come to the front. One woman would ask for a woodshed, another would want soft thirds of all the broom corn grown in water, another one a place for the men this country. Just why we do not to leave their dirty barnyard clothing, know, as any of the corn belt soils will another a cleaned up dooryard, another a better chicken house, another a more co growing, the culture of peppermint, | convenient water supply, and not one in ten of these women would want anything other than that which was sensible and practical and which almost any man might furnish. The Egyptians required their bondsmen to make bricks The war between the cattlemen and without straw, and there is just lots the sheep herders has reached an acute of the same sort of business going on stage out in the range country. Cattle in many a farm home today.

CREATING WEALTH.

When a farmer from his eighty acre farm produces and sells produce and stock to the amount of \$1,500, the world is the richer by that amount, for he has created original wealth; when the miner digs out and sells \$1,500 worth of ore he has done the same thing; when the factory takes the farmer's corn or ootton or wheat or the miner's ore and by manipulatthe men who have old, ramshackle ing it gives it an added value the same wealth creating process is repeated, but when a man buys a horse or a farm or any other commodity and sells it for more than he paid, while he may have made money, the world is none the richer, for he has created no new wealth.

WON'T HURT THEM.

Where there are more women and girls around the farm home than there are men and boys it is all right for the women to take a hand in the lighter ly a dry weather tool and of no more as nice and pretty a girl as there could forms of the farmwork. We have seen be found in a whole county, a big sunbonnet hiding her beauty, seated on a sulky plow, driving three big Percueron horses and doing as nice a job of plowing as any man could do. This is lots better than for her to have laced herself up tight as a drum in a spring



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taken allve.

Posse and Lesperate Man.

Hancock county desperadoes, were

killed and Wright's son was captured

by a posse of twenty-flve, headed by

probably fatally wounded George Wolf

of Spears Ferry, Va., and Jack Rogers

of Rogersville, both of whom were

Two fights took place, and in the

first, which occurred at 10 o'clock last

night, Templeton was instantly killed

Wright, however, retreated to a near-

by house, where he engaged the off-

cers until daylight, when he was rout-

SHOT BY REJECTED SUITOR.

Mary Peterson of Omaha is Lying at

Point of Death.

with a bullet wound in her breast,

Olsen suddenly opened the door with-

SHOOTS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Himself and His Girl Wife.

wife, who went away with her hus-

Gilmore City is Badly Scorched.

with him at their home.

justice and possibly a suicde.

taking his own life.

Omaha, Sept. 9 .- Mary Peterson is

members of the pursuing posse.

Big Off-Year Majority Piled Up by Republicans.

Joe Moss of Gate City, Va. HALSTEAD OUT FOR CONGRESS.

Veteran Editor Desires to Represent the Second Ohio District-Democratic State Convention Meets in Denver-Close Contest for Governor.

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.-Maine and Wright's son was captured. Jim rolled up a big off-year plurality for the Republicans in the election yesterday, it approximating 27,000, in comparison with 12,000 for the average of other years. Figures from 240 cities and towns give Hill (Rep.), 40,952; Gould (Dem.), 24,587. The same towns two years ago gave Hill (Rep.), 47,431; Lord (Dem.), 27,754, The legislature, while, as usual, strongly Republican, will have an uncommon number of Democratic members, some of the strongest Republican towns of the state electing representatives of that party. The senate will have one Democrat in thirty-one members, L. M. Staples of Knox county.

In the First congressional district Congressman Amos L. Allen (Rep.) was re-elected with a plurality of about 5,500. In the Fourth district, Congressman Powers has been reelected by a plurality of 7,000, over Thomas White (Dem.). In the Third district, Congressman E. C. Burleigh got the Prohibition vote and run slightly ahead of his ticket in defeating E. H. Henson, the Democrat. In the Second district, Congressman C. A. Littlefield had no difficulty in defeating his Democratic opponent, running well ahead of his ticket.

Portland, Me., Sept. 9 .- Chairman Simpson of the state committee sent a message to the president, saying: "Maine has gone Republican as it Youth Resents Interference Between once went for Governor Kent. We have carried the state by a plurality of 25,000. Have elected the entire delegation in congress by a large majority. Have chosen every senator, latter's home, near here, yesterday, with one exception, and nearly, if not The Pine Tree state endorses your voice."

Many Want to Be Governor.

Denver, Sept. 9 .- There promises to be a warm fight in the Democratic state convention, which meets in Den-Governor James B. Orman, Judge E. C. Stimson of Cripple Creek and Judge Eheron Stevens of Ouray. Orman on the first ballot. To be renominated City was destroyed by fire yesterday he must have 451 votes.

Halstead a Candidate for Congress. pany, Freeman & Totscott, carpenter Cincinnati, Sept. 9 .- The Times-Star announces that Murat Halstead, 000 bushels of oats; postoffice; Rolshop; Councilman's elevator with 15,the veteran editor and author, is a lin's store company; Julius building



Tells Story of Corruption.

In the engagement Wright shot and MANY OTHERS ARE IMPLICATED

Bench Warrants Issued for the Arrest of Eighteen Members and Former Members of House of Delegates, Charging Bribery and Perjury.

St. Louis, Sept. 9 .- A sensation was caused yesterday by the issuance of beach warrants for the arrest of eighteen members and former memed out and killed, as he could not be bers of the house of delegates on the confession of Delegate J. K. Murrell, Wright was an escaped convict from who fled to Mexico last spring after the Tennessee penitentiary, where he being indicted for bribery by the Dewas serving a sentence for murder, cember grand jury in connection with Wright and Templeton are said to the alleged boodling operations of the have killed as many as six men each | municipal assembly in relation to the granting of street railroad franchises, and who unexpectedly returned to the city and surrendered. He is now in the custody of Circuit Attorney Folk and will, it is stated, be granted imlying at the point of death in her munity from punishment for turning state's evidence.

father's home at 2406 Pacific street, Following are the names of the alfired by Peter Olsen, a rejected leged combine members for whom bench warrants were issued, charging suitor. The latter is a fugitive from bribery and perjury in connection with Suburban Street rallway and Miss Peterson was sitting in the kitchen of her home last night when other legislation: Ed E. Murrell, John H. Schnettler, Charles F. Kelly, T. E. Albright, George F. Robertson, out knocking, drew from his pocket a Louis Decker, John Helms, Charles A. revolver and fired at a distance of only two feet, the bullet striking her Gutke, Adolph Madera, H. A. Faulkner, Julius Lehmann, Edmund Bersch, in the breast and passing downward in Otto Shumacher, John A. Sheridan, close proximity to the heart. The Charles J. Denny, William Tamblyn, would be murderer then turned and fied. From a note left by the missing J. J. Hannigan and Emile Hartman. man, the police believe he intended Warrants were served on Messra, E. E. Murrell, Schnettler, Albright, Robertson, Helms, Gutke, Faulkner, Shumacher and Hannigan. Albright and Faulkner were released in bonds of \$30,000 each. The others arrested were allowed to go to their respective Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 9.-Marton homes in the custody of deputy sher-Jones, aged twenty-three, fatally shot iffs, who will remain with the accused his father in law, George Gable, at the until they shall have furnished surety for their appearance in court when Jones is under arrest. He went to the cases are called for trial. With quite, four-fifths of the legislature. Gable's farm to get his wife, aged the exception of William Tamblyn, fifteen years, whom he married eight who was a member of the last house administration with no uncertain months ago, but whom her father had of delegates and is now said to be in taken home. The two men guarreled Cleveland, all the indicted delegates and finally exchanged shots, Jones are believed to be in the city. Deleusing a shotgun and Gable a revolver, gate Kelly telephoned to the district but Jones was not hit. Jones said he attorney that he would surrenacted in self defense. The young der today and give bond, ver today, over the nomination for hand after the shooting, was arrested and other possible avenues of escape from the city and it will be difficult for any of the indicted men to remain

long out of the hands of the law. Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 9 .- The heart will probably receive over 400 votes of the business district of Gilmore statement for publication: "I have surrendered unconditionally to the morning. The following buildings circuit attorney and have made a full were burned: Willis Lumber comand free confession. I held the key to the box in the Lincoln Trust company containing the \$75,000 bribe money to go to the house of delegates upon the passage of the Suburban bill. The combine of delegates was composed of nineteen men. This combine held frequent meetings in the room adjoining the house of delegates' chamber. There the most of the schemes to get money for votes were concocted. When the Suburban matter came up before the combine I was selected to negotiate with Philip Stock, the representative of the Su-Fireman Brown was caught under the burban railway, as to the best price we could get for our votes upon the passage of the bill. Shortly before the Suburban bill, the combine sold their votes on the lighting bills for \$47,-Wichita, Sept. 9.-Returning from a 500. This money was handled by circus at Perry last night sixty Otoe Kelly, which was paid to the memand Pawnee Indians got into a quarrel bers of the combine at a meeting arranged for that purpose at Julius Lehtrain and a pistol fight ensued. One mann's house. Each member of the Indian was killed and Conductor Fen- combine received \$2,500. I was presnell was so seriously wounded that he ent and saw that money paid to the various parties. These are only two instances, but there are others, evidence of which is in the possession of

NOTED DESPERADOUS KILLED. Night Fight detween Citizens' Rogersville, Tenn., Sept. 9 .- Jim Wright and John Templeton, noted

Former St. Louis Councilman

catchers they beat cats all to pieces.

If a man could take his money with him when he dies, there are some men in this country whose death would cause a serious contraction of the curreney.

The daisy will run out blue grass, and for this reason the men who live in the blue grass country want to look out for the coming of this eastern plague.

continues with unabated vigor, and the fine crops which are being secured in all the northwest section are serving to intensify it.

The Chester White hog does not receive the attention among our hog raisers to which it is entitled. It is not to its disadvantage that it is not as early a maturing hog as the Poland-China.

The wild black cherry is a beautiful tree for the dooryard. It is comely and moderate in habit of growth, has a rich, glossy foliage and will attract all the birds in the neighborhood when its fruit is ripening.

Query .-- So long as it has seemed best for the United States to acquire large areas of sugar producing territory, why not let this territory be developed to the fullest extent in supplying the needs of the American people?

Crop experts place the value of the cereal crop alone of 1902 at the enormous sum of \$2,000,000,000 for the farmers of the United States. This is all new created and original wealth. No other country on earth ever before made such a showing.

There is more to encourage one to take up the poultry business today than there has ever been before. Having the use of an acre or so of land, almost any one, using ordinary intelligence, can take up this business and be reasonably sure of a profitable one.

Where Canada thistles have got a foothold in the west they propagate not from the seed, which is infertile, but from the sucker roots. The only reliable way in which to get rid of them is to keep them persistently cut off during the growing period as soon as a sprout shows above ground.

The battle with the weeds has been a hard and a long one the past season. Weather conditions have favored an abnormal growth of weeds and the germination of much seed which has lain in the ground dormant during the dry years. The man who has a garden or field free from them in August is entitled to a credit mark.

scalp and nose of a large rat on the doorstep one night recently, done, we suppose, to prove that his reputation was not as bad as we took it to be. But we are not sure that some other cat did not kill that rat.

Nineteen hundred and two will prove a very productive one in spite of numerous storms, floods and isolated crop disasters. A friend tells us that he has more potatoes this year on one square rod of ground than he had on an acre last year, another

The rush for land in the northwest | that he will get more oats from fifteen acres this year than he got from forty acres last year, while the yield of hay is more than six times as great as that of 1901.

> The time is not far off when a new indictment will be returned against the sparrow. When this bird becomes more plentiful, which will not be long, vast flocks of them will descend upon the wheat and oat fields just as the grain gets in the dough, and if unmolested they will literally ruin the crop by squeezing the pulp out of the kernels All over the country a persistent and organized warfare should be kept up

Six million three hundred thousand is, they do that kind of work which in men and not to women. A large percentage of them work on the farms of that country and do the plowing, dig-

on this bird.

ging, hoeing, milk the cows, feed the stock and market the farm moduce. There are plenty of them who could lay out an American hired man in the shade when it comes to hoeing potatoes or pitching hay.

We have a friend who is always a little behind-always behind in meeting his financial obligations, behind in meeting appointments at a specified hour, behing getting in his crops, caring for them and harvesting them. He is always late for dinner, gets left by the cars, and his whole life is largely a failure for the simple lack of prompt-

ness and punctuality. If your boy is taken this way, lose no time in taking the kinks out of him or he will be handicapped all his life long.

It quite often happens that the cow which gives milk only testing 3 per cent of butter fat will make more butter than will the cow whose milk tests

as high as 5 per cent for the reason that the 3 per cent cow is quite likely to give a much larger flow of milk the weather. and keep it up for a longer period. The quantity of milk which a cow gives and the length of time she maintains the flow are important factors in determining the value of a dairy cow. which men often overlook if her test ts low.

barking at a red moon on canvas while her mother was peeling potatoes in the back kitchen for the family dinner.

corset and be working a blue yarn dog

COST THEM \$100 EACH. A syndicate of well to do farmers

came to the conclusion that it would be for their interest to invest in a good stock horse, so a company was formed with \$2,500 capital, twenty-five men taking a share of \$100 each. The horse was purchased, a heavy, handsome, well groomed specimen. He was sold at the end of the year for \$140. as he proved to be utterly worthless. Twenty-five men know more about the ways and tricks of the wily horseman than they did before, and by common consent the subject is never to be referred to by any of them at thrashing bees and church sociables.

ADVANCE IN LAND PRICES. Every year which passes will make it more and more difficult for a poor man to secure a piece of land for a farm. He is now almost barred out by the high prices of land from all the older settled portions of the country, and if the advance in land values continues for another year there will be very little cheap and desirable farm land to be obtained anywhere in the

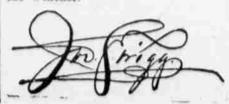
country. Men will have to be content Frenchwomen work for a living-that with fewer acres, which will involve better methods and larger crops, which this country is usually assigned to in the long run will not be a bad thing either for the man or the country.

WORST STORM LOSSES.

We have a report from the hill country along the Mississippi river which tells a sorry story of the terrible ruln wrought to the cultivated fields by the washing of the unusual floods of rain. These fields have been despoiled of nearly all their fertility and seamed and gashed with watercourses many feet in depth. The damage from this source, as we have mentioned before, is far greater than all the losses sustained by the destruction of crops because it is a permanent loss and one which can never be repaired.

TRY THIS.

A stack of straw can be handled with less hard work from the machine, be made to occupy less space and will keep better if a boy on a medium sized horse is set to tramping and packing the straw as the stack is built. This packing should be confined to the center of the stack, and then when the stack settles the center will be so much higher than the outside that it will be well protected from



tion for congress in the Second Ohio district, represented in the last three congresses by Hon. Jacob H. Bromwell.

Socialists Nominate Byrne.

Fort Scott, Kan., Sept. 9 .- The Soclalists of the Second district yesterday nominated Frank A. Byrne for congress.

STRIKERS MAKE FATAL MISTAKE

Kill Italian Hunter, Supposed to Be Nonunion Man.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 9 .--- Two Italian striking miners named Frank Portay and Sistino Vancostello left their homes near here yesterday to go on a hunting trip. As they approached the Harry E. colliery they were held up by the pickets, who mistook them for armed nonunion men going to work. The pickets attacked the Italians. Vancostello was shot in the leg and his brains beaten out with stones and clubs. His companion, Portay, was knocked down, his gun taken from him and then his assailants beat him with clubs so that his life is despaired of.

Bricklayers Quit \$9 a Day Job. Chicago, Sept. 9 .- Three hundred bricklayers, employed on sewer work throughout the city, have gone out on a strike. The men, who are paid \$9 a day, quit work without notice. Unwork in the city.

Weavers Return to Work. Woonsocket, Sept. 9 .- The weavers of the American Woolen company's Saranac mills, at Blackstone, given up the struggle and returned to his home at Montezuma. work.

Fire in Mine Extinguished.

Bramwell, W. Va., Sept. 9 .- The fire in the west shaft of the Pocahontas Collieries company is practically extinguished. The company has offered \$1000 reward for information that will lead to the identification of the partles who set fire to the mine.

Troops Are Withdrawn.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 9 .- Governor White has ordered the signal corps and five companies of the militia away from the New River coal fields on the assurance that they will not be needed longer. The miners are returning to work.

Snow on Lake Superior.

snow on Lake Superior yesterday. Ireland.

and Coffin's barber shop. Loss, \$50,-000; insurance light.

Big Four Train Wrecked. Terre Haute, Sept. 9 .- A Big Four passenger train, westbound, was wrecked at the Illinois Central cross ing near Mattoon last evening by running into a derailing switch. The engine was demolished and the smoker and baggage cars completely wrecked. engine and seriously scalded. None of the passengers was injured.

Indian Battle on a Train.

on a northbound Santa Fe passenger probably will die.

Thief Makes Rich Haul.

Chicago, Sept. 9 .- Surprised while the circuit attorney." looting the residence of Pasty King, a wealthy bookmaker, at 1429 Wash. PREFERS DEATH TO A PRISON. ington boulevard, a negro thief leaped over the banisters of the stairs from the second to the ground floor and made his escape with more than \$4,000 worth of jewels.

Shot by Jealous Husband.

satisfactory shifting of men was given home of Mrs. Heck by firing three bulas the cause of the walkout. The lets into his body. The Hecks have road, and was so hadly hurt that he strike has tied up all of the sewer been separated for three months and will die, jealousy is the supposed motive.

> Boy Blows Out His Brains. Muscatine, Ia., Sept. 9 .- Because

Gale Sweeps Lake Ontario.

Rochester, Sept. 9 .- A gale which

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

While Wade Farrell was showing a revolver to James Moran, a Toledo detective, the weapon was accidental food. It gives instant relief and never ly discharged, the bullet piercing Moran's stomach, resulting in his death. the food you want. The most sensitive Mrs. John Doley and Mrs. John stomachs can take it. By its use many Carney, sisters, met at Springfield, O. Sunday after fifty-one years of fruitless searching on the part of Mrs. Duluth, Minn., Sept. 9 .- Masters of Doley. They became separated in incoming vessels at this port report New York harber after landing from Cures all stomach troubles

Man in Custody Jumps From Train Running Fifty Miles an Hour.

New York, Sept. 9 .- While on the way to New York from Kansas City. in the custody of a detective, Herman Neuman jumped through the win-Toledo, Sept. 9.-Harry Heck, a die dow of an express train going at the maker, probably fatally wounded Ar. rate of fifty miles an hour, at a point thur E. T. Chapman last night at the midway between Rhinecliff and Stattsburg, on the New York Central rail-

Neuman was employed as a collector in this city for a brewing company and it is alleged that a shortage of \$1.500 in his accounts was found. the grandparents of fourteen-year-old Neuman left the city. During the Harvey Applegate, an orphan, insisted course of an investigation the police Mass., who went out on strike against that he start to school yesterday, the declared that Neuman had committed the two loom system in sympathy boy, who had expressed a wish to be- bigamy. He was arrested in Kansas with the Olneyville weavers, have come a farmer, blew out his brains at City and left there on Saturday evening in custody.



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