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Several Military Pages.

John H. Page, Jr., who was recently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Third infantry, is the third of the name to serve in the army of the United States. His father, John H. Page, is colonel of the Third infantry, his grandfather, John H. Page, was killed at the battle of Palo Alto during the Mexican war.

They Have Had Enough.

C. Oliver Iselin is credited with declaring that he will no longer undertake to build or manage a yacht to defend the America's cup and his retirement will probably be followed by that of Nat Herreshoff, designer of three of the defenders.

Sir Walter Besant gebins in the December Century a series of papers illustrating life in East London, as it is today. His manner of treating the subject is that of the novelist, rather than the essayist, for he takes as his point of departure the birth of a typical girl of East London—"One of Two Millions in East London,"—and traces her career to the time of her marriage at seventeen to a young countryman man who has come up to town to make his living as a porter. Liz is a "board school" girl, and Sir Walter holds that what the average East Londoner learns from books at school he afterwards forgets.

One who has seen the pope often of late writes in the Quarterly Review: "For a long time his holiness has been more spirit than body. In the thin, almost transparent frame of Leo XIII. the nerves tremble; upon his pale face every emotion of the soul is evident. His senses still remain acute; his bearing, as those who have seen him within the last month say, is good; and the eye, which the German painter, Lenbach, depicted in so lifelike a manner, shines yet with all the old fire."

New Inventions.

Amongst the prominent firms who bought patents the past week were the following:

Deering Harvester Co., Chicago, Ill.

Waring Hat Manufacturing Co., Yonkers, N. Y.

Drake Acetylene Gas Generator Co., Corning, N. Y.

Howard Thermostat Co., Oswego, N. Y.

Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Western Electric Co., Chicago, Ill.

American Bell Telephone Co., Boston, Mass.

S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Davidson Lock Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Percival Furniture Co., Barton, Vt.

Messrs. Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers, of Omaha, have just issued a book showing the importance of getting claims as broad as the state of the art. A great many inventors lose their inventions because their patents are not made broad enough. This book, which is illustrated, will be sent free to anyone sending their address to Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

The deposit of vapor and hoar frost on window panes is prevented by coating the window with a composition recently patented by a Belgian, consisting of water, glycerine, sugar and comarin, the resulting compound being transparent and rendering the window clear at all times.

Mexico.

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, a special vestibuled train of Pullman palace cars, compartment, drawing-room, library, observation and dining cars will start from Chicago, going to the City of Mexico and to other prominent cities of the republic and back to Chicago again, making the tour of all Mexico complete. The party will be strictly limited and absolutely first class. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. The tour is under the personal escort and direction of Mr. Reau Campbell, general manager of The American Tourist Association. For maps, books of the tour, tickets, etc., call on agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

The Baltimore and Ohio lines west of the Ohio River present a very busy appearance these days, as there is scarcely a ten mile stretch without a bridge or a construction gang at work. There are still a few of the 53 bridges purchased last January to be erected, and almost all of the 20,000 tons of 85 pound rails have been laid. At several points sidings of 100 car capacity are being constructed, and between Newark and Chicago Junction thousands of men are working on extensive grade reductions. Between Chicago Junction and Chicago nearly a score of passing sidings are being constructed with a view of a double track some time in the future. They are to be long enough in most cases to hold three 50 car trains.

A Prince of Commerce.

John M. Smyth, head of the great house The John M. Smyth Co., has built up, by years of hard work, the greatest institution of its kind in the world. His name is a household word in Chicago.

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Women Would Surely Try Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine If They Only Knew, Says Mrs. King

The way women trifle with health shows a degree of indifference that is past understanding. Happiness and usefulness depend on physical health; so does a good disposition. Disease makes women nervous, irritable and snappish. The very effort of ailing women to be good-natured makes them nervous. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, she will help you to health and happiness.

It costs nothing to get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

The Cow Pea.

Herewith we illustrate the cow-pea. As will be seen, it is more of a bean than a pea. Bulletin 102 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture says of it: The cow-pea has been cultivated in the South for at least 150 years. It was probably first introduced on plantations in South Carolina, the seeds having been brought from India or China. From this original introduction and from subsequent importations its cultivation has spread to almost every farm and plantation in the southern states. Cow-peas are, in their relationship and habit of growth, really beans and not peas as the name indicates. They are annuals and are closely related to the lablab, lima and haricot beans of our gardens.

Varieties.—Cow-peas occur in every gradation of habit, from a compact, stocky upright bush having stems a foot high with very short lateral branches to those with trailing runners growing as flat upon the ground as sweet potato or melon vines, the prostrate stems 15 to 20 feet in length. The pods vary from 4 to 16 inches in length, and the peas are of every imaginable shade of white, yellow, green, pink, gray, brown, red, purple and black, of solid colors or variously mottled and speckled, and of varying sizes and forms, from large kidney-

shaped to little round ones smaller than the garden pea. There is a like variation in the length of time the different forms require to ripen seed, some requiring eight or nine months, a few ripening in 60 days from the time of planting.

Horticultural Observations.

Massachusetts has again this year appropriated $200,000 for the extermination of the gypsy moth. This makes over half a million dollars that have been so expended. It should point a moral, and that is that there ought to be a branch of the general government whose duty it is to keep out injurious insects. The proper officers, armed with authority, could not only in many instances prevent the introduction of insect pests, but they could attack and destroy the pests that did get a foothold before they could spread.

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California has profited greatly by the short crop of peaches this year in all of the states east of the Rocky mountains where peaches are grown. Even the merchants of Georgia have been buying California peaches by the carload and selling them at a good price to local consumers. This can but stimulate the planting of peach orchards in California and we look to see great activity in that state the coming season. New orchards will doubtless go in by the thousands of acres. On the other hand the growers of peaches in the states where the crop was this year a failure seem not to be discouraged and promise to put in large areas of new trees. The high prices of this year seem to have more effect than the failure of the crop. As a consequence in a few years we may expect to see the supply of peaches enormously increased.

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It is reported from France that the Lombardy poplars, which have so long been a decoration of roads in that country, are being cut away and their places taken by plum trees. The process of supplanting the poplars by the fruit trees has been going on for several years, and it is said that already the fruit from some of the plum trees is being sold for the benefit of the districts through which the roads pass. It seems that the public does not hesitate in those countries to derive all the revenue possible from sales of fruit even though it does come into competition with the private producers of fruit. In Belgium it is said that this revenue amounts to over $2,000,000 per year. The planting of fruit trees by the roadside is not a thing to be encouraged unless the fruit is to be carefully looked after and be the property either of the government or of the man on the side of whose land it is. Fruit trees left to take care of themselves soon become objects that are anything but adornments to the highways.

Sheep Killed by Porcupine Grass.

We are hearing many complaints of the loss of sheep by injuries from that very injurious grass known as porcupine grass, also called Stipa Spartee by botanists, says American Sheep Breeder. It is found from Illinois and Indiana, and northwest into the Canadian territories. It is most noted for its feathery head made up of long awns which are twisted as a corkscrew, and covered with short plumy fibers, making it much like a feather. The sheep, feeding among this grass when the heads are about ripe, take up in their fleece many of these awns, which are easily loosened from the head. These awns entangled in the wool untwist in the wet or damp weather, or even in a dewy night, but in the warm dry days they twist again; in this manner they force the sharp points of the awns into the flesh and every exposure to alternate dampness and dryness forces the barbed awns deeper and deeper into the flesh, so that in time the sheep are absolutely transfixed by these sharp screws like needles. The result is that the sheep become affected in the same way as by serious disorders of the stomach and bowels, but of course no treatment suggested by this belief has any effect in relieving them. There have been so many instances of this kind the past month, and so many every year later in the season, that attention is called to this injurious grass so that all concerned may take suitable precautions. It is difficult to suggest any practical means to get rid of this grass, as it is perennial, and plowing and cultivating of the land only will eradicate it. Doubtless the most satisfactory means will be to watch the sheep and gather from the fleece all the awns which have been taken up by the wool, or keep the flocks from pastures on which this grass grows.

American vs. Canadian Horses.

It seems that a well-known British horse buyer, Mr. Dollar by name, in the course of an after-dinner speech at Toronto lately, took occasion to say, "that the Canadian horses are tougher and better wearers than the Americans. The latter suffer much from splints and from lameness, and if they wear on a few years are apt to become sluggish." We wonder what would have been the effects of an American dinner upon Mr. Dollar! Possibly he would have said that the Canadian horses are too small as a rule and perhaps too lively and liable to run away! It is news to learn that our horses have any special liability to throw out splints unless it be that foreign buyers purchase immature horses and work them too hard upon granite pavements. Just recently we published the fact that European buyers prized American horses on account of their wearing qualities as compared with their own horses, and certainly the remarkable demand for our horses at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, goes to show that they must stand the test of wear and tear abroad. The experience of the writer in the daily examination of country horses is that they are remarkably sound and free from lameness, but then it depends a good deal through what eyes a horse is seen, and possibly, too, after which dinner one speaks. It is kind of mean, you know, to look a gift horse in the mouth!

Reduction in Cattle Receipts.

The Drovers Journal has gathered from official sources the combined receipts of cattle at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha for the last eight years, and gives them as follows:

Years.	Number of Cattle Marketed.
1892	6,459,270
1893	6,403,154
1894	6,156,384
1895	5,537,691
1896	5,677,830
1897	5,985,817
1898	5,846,716

So far the runs of 1899 do not vary very much from those of 1898. With the unprecedentedly large demand for beef at home and abroad considered in connection with the above figures it would be strange indeed if cattle were worth no more on the market than during the preceding years.

Wasted Corn Fodder.

Each year, as the seasons come and go, we note the major portion of the country's corn crop is allowed to stand until the "cold chilly winds of November" have blown hundreds of tons of the very best of our corn plant away.

And yet many farmers who suffer this practice on their farms find their young cattle, cows and horses sorely in need of just such feed as they have willingly allowed to go to waste, says W. D. Wode in Rural World. In the corn belt of the Mississippi valley there is enough corn fodder allowed to go to the waste places to winter well three times as many cattle and sheep as are maintained within this territory. It's true this crop cannot be properly saved without some labor and expense, but with the modern corn harvester, which cuts and binds in convenient form this valuable crop, no reasonable excuse can be offered for allowing it to be carried to the fence corners and ditches by the fall winds. Let us note these things in time this year.

When to Plow Stubble Ground.

Stubble ground should unquestionably be plowed while the moisture is still in the soil. Experiments of the station show that simple plowing is quite as effective for moisture conservation as any tillage yet tested. If time does not permit plowing the speedy work of the disk harrow compares favorably in efficiency. In either case, if rain follows sufficient to start the weeds, kill them with a harrow. This will at the same time break up any crust and preserve the soil mulch. This treatment not only insures a perfect seed bed for wheat in respect to moisture, but the soil has time to settle to the firm conditions so advantageous to wheat, and the bareness, warmth and moisture are most favorable to the formation of nitrates from organic matter. Nitrates are highly important for successful wheat production.—Bulletin Kansas Experiment Station.

Argentine Horses in England.—England receives from the Argentine a number of horses, varying from 500 to over 1,000 per annum, says the Stock Breeders' Magazine. These include bus horses, bred from Clydesdales, and other heavy-draught breeds, light shaft horses, and hacks. Some Argentine polo ponies sold well in England last year. They were pronounced quick in starting and turning, but wanting in pace. Exporters do not seem to find much business in the remission of horses to England. They complain that they have to pay as much in Argentina for a really good horse as the price he will fetch at home, and that a string of general animals will scarcely sell for more than the cost of their freight and fodder.

Burning Up the Cow.—There must be a reasonable limit, however, in feeding fat-forming feed. Prof. Otis very truly says a true dairy cow, fed on a ration rich in protein and light in carbohydrates, will continue to develop for years, both in ability to consume feed and to yield milk, and properly handled does not reach her highest yield until eight or ten years old, and is then good for from five to eight more years of profitable work. A cow heavily fed on a ration of average composition, greatly deficient in protein and high in carbohydrates, does burn out and will not last long.—Delaware Dairyman.

The principal materials used as stimulant fertilizers are lime, salt and plaster. The real object in liming soils is to correct some physical condition. If land is too heavy, a dose of about 40 bushels per acre of slacked lime will lighten it. If too light, a similar application tends to make it more compact. If sour, as a result of turning under green crops, or from other causes, the action of the air slacked lime will be to sweeten the soil. A dose of lime about once in every five or six years will be sufficient.

Reports from Boston indicate that the renovated butter law passed at the last session of the Massachusetts legislature is a dead letter. The process butter is being sold freely there without any marking to distinguish it from first-class butter.

Cut straw is good filling for the hen's nest.

Present in Flesh.

"I once coined a name away back in 1876," says Robert J. Burdette, "for one of my so-called humorous characters—Bilderback. I put the Bilderback family in jocus print for several years. One night, about 1887, I lectured in Salem, N. J., and told one of my Bilderback stories. The audience was convulsed with more mirth than the story called for. After the lecture I was introduced to about a dozen Bilderbacks, who enjoyed my story more than anyone else."

An Annoying Resemblance.

Charles T. Rowe, a Boston man of means, bears a striking resemblance to Admiral Dewey and just at present is not particularly grateful therefor. To make matters worse, Mrs. Rowe is not unlike the admiral's wife. The Boston couple were in New York the other day and were much embarassed by the enthusiastic cheers which greeted them while walking on Broadway. In vain Mr. Rowe screamed that he was not the admiral, and as the only means of evading further annoyance he and his spouse left town hurriedly.

Smooth John Chinaman.

For ways that are dark the "Heathen Chinee" still holds his own. Many of the Chinamen who have been working on the Mexican Central railway and who now want to return to their native land free of expense, have crossed the border into Texas, where they have been taken into custody pending deportation, in accordance with the provisions of the exclusion act. There are several hundred of them and the cost of returning them will be about $500 per capita.

A Successor to Lewis Carroll.

The Ladies' Home Journal believes that it has found a successor to Lewis Carroll, of "Alice in Wonderland" fame. He is Albert W. Smith, one of the professors in Leland Stanford, Jr., university, in California, and his work appears for the first time in the November issue of the magazine in a series of juvenile jingle verses called "Funnyland."

Massachusetts Pure Food.

Th Massachusetts state board of health has expended about $160,000 during the past sixteen years, during which time it has collected and examined about 110,000 specimens or samples of food and drugs, has conducted about 1,400 prosecutions against offenders, and secured the infliction of fines amounting to $33,000.

Women Who Know How to Cook.

The Ladies' Home Journal has added Mrs. Janet McKenzie, of the Boston cooking school, to its domestic editorial corps, thus completing a trio of unusually strong domestic writers; Mrs. S. T. Rorer, Miss Maria Parola and Mrs. Hill, all three of whom are now on the magazine's editorial staff.

Orders Nearly a Year Ahead.

The steel rail factories of the United States have sold enough rails for next year's delivery to keep them running full time for about nine months. There are large advance orders in most other branches of the iron and steel industry, and prices instead of showing any tendency to react are still advancing.

No recent magazine papers have attracted so much attention, afforded so much entertainment, and created such lively and widespread discussions, as Rollin Hartt's Atlantic essays, "The Mountains" and "A New England Hill Town." In his new article, The Ohioans, in the November Atlantic, Mr. Hartt carries his characteristic method into a new and prolific and widely interesting field; and his picture of the Buckeye state, and of the "Buckeyes" at home and abroad, will be eagerly read and enjoyed, even by those who recognize themselves as the subjects of his good natured satire and his keen and amusing characterization.

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