Gambling Debt Note Held Good.

A suit to recover on a note given on a poker debt was tried in the New York courts the other day. The giver of the note acknowledged its genuineness and said in his defense that he formerly gambled, but lately had become convinced that it was wrong, and that his principles would suffer should he be made to settle the old score. Nevertheless the jury decided that the debt was just and should be settled.

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Arlington in Winter, a Poem by Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown—Honoring the British Fleet—A Real Dog of War—How a Young Soldier Died.

Arlington in Winter.

O! comrades, ye who gently sleep
'Neath the evergreens and snow,
"All's quiet" where, below the hill,
Potomac's waters flow.

"All's quiet" at the front tonight,
And white the ground and chill;
For since the angel sounded taps,
The camp is wondrous still.

"All's quiet" here; the guns are stacked,
The guidons all are furled;
The lights are out, and while you sleep
Peace rules your silent world.

So quiet! from no sentinel,
The challenge sharp I hear;
No clarion horn nor rattling drum
Proclaim the foe is near.

But yonder in perspective rise
Majestic shaft and dome
The more than queenly city, whence
The laws of freemen come.

To her your priceless sacrifice
Made sure for coming years,
The powers whose wide expanding sway
Thrills both the hemispheres.

"All's quiet" here; but millions, yon,
Awake the jubilee!
A race, with graceful song, recall
The price that made them free.

"All's quiet" here; but through the earth
Your deeds reverberate;
Inspiring peoples to arise
And nations to be great.

Hark! dimly come in undertone,
The rhythmic waves of sound,
From the cities to the silences
That in your camp abound.

They are the pulse and throb of life,
Which, like a mighty sea,
Moves on resistless in its sweep
To larger liberty.

And in that boundless life your deeds
Shall live forevermore,
'Till deeds of earth, like billows break
On heaven's eternal shore.

"All's quiet," comrades, and the snows
That mantle you in white
Are whispering softly to your dreams,
Sleep peacefully tonight.

Softly we tread who marched with you,
So many years ago;
And, marching still, we're coming on
To join you 'neath the snow.

For frosts have touched us, limb and brow,
And snows are on our head
That ne'er will melt until, for us,
The silent tents ae spread.

—Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown.

British Fleet Is Hoaxed

Westminster Gazette: An amazing story is told of the hoaxing of a British fleet by "a stupid Irishman" during the recent naval maneuvers. It appears that during an attack on Bere Island by some of the vessels of the "B" fleet the officer of the Hut received instructions from Castletown coast guard station to gather up all telegrams and secret plans, send a man away with the same to hide in a cave and on no account to let them fall into the enemy's hands. With the remainder of his crew he was then to show fight until the last. In the meantime an attacking force of eighteen men and an officer had been landed, which marched to the Hut and secured its surrender. All search for the secret papers, however, proved useless, and the men at the Hut maintained a profound silence to all interrogations. During the afternoon one of the men of the Castletown coast guard station had been sent to Bere Island with the pay of the men. Upon arrival there he proceeded at once to the Hut (having previously disguised himself), and found himself surrounded by the invaders, who wanted to know his business. He posed as an old naval pensioner, stating that he was a native, and was trying, with the help of his small pension, to make a living on the island by cutting and selling turf. He had provided himself with a turf-cutting spade in order to give color to his story.

The sailors of the invading party were very sympathetic and advised him to go to England, where he would be sure of getting work in one of the royal dock yards. After getting the invaders into a good humor he immediately went in search of the man with the secret documents in his possession. With the aid of some of the islanders he found the man he was in search of, took from him all the documents, which he hid in two baskets of turf, and returned to the Hut. This time the sub-lieutenant in charge of the invaders took him in hand and closely questioned him with a view to obtain some reliable information regarding the defenders, but all to no purpose. At last the sub-lieutenant dismissed the man, with the remark that he was the most stupid Irishman that he had ever met. Little did the officer imagine that the supposed stupid Irishman was the very man they wanted as at the time he had in his possession all the documents the invaders were searching for.

During the night the enemy's flotilla left Berehaven, going west, disconnecting the telephone of the Hut before leaving.

How a Young Soldier Died.

Ray Ames, a private in the Thirtieth regiment, writes to his father in Bay City a letter descriptive of the march of the regiment to its present station in Tayabas, P. I. In the letter he says: "Let me tell you of the burial of one of our boys, as related to me by Father Gleason, who delivered his brief funeral sermon. A few days before leaving Fort Sheridan, Ill., Goldman received a pass for twenty-four hours, and when he returned to camp he said he had gone to get married. When the main column left Batangas, Goldman, during the march, was found to fall out on account of sore feet. There were three or four others with him. At 7:30 in the evening the men were about a mile in the rear of the column, but still doing their best to keep up their courage and join the main commands in the advance. On the right of the road the column passed a fine line of trenches to all appearances vacated by the insurgents. A halt was not made, as the trenches were of no value to the Americans. About an hour after the main column passed the trenches the small body of stragglers came along, tired, hungry and footsore. They saw the trenches, but kept on, and when about sixty paces beyond imagine their surprise to receive a well-directed volley from the rear. The first volley claimed Goldman for its victim, a bullet having struck him squarely in the back. He sank to the ground and soon passed away. The last words he uttered were, 'Oa, my wife.' The men stood the insurgents off until the rear guard joined them. Poor Goldman was picked up and carried to the next town, where he was buried by a squad detailed from the dead soldiers' command. They dug a grave under a large tree. The grave finished the men lowered their comrade into it, while Father Gleason said a few words of prayer. The soldier's name and company were then carved upon the tree, the grave covered, taps sounded, a salute fired, and the order to double time given, which was necessary to join the column, which had not halted. In my desk in the quartermaster's department I have some things taken from the clothes of Goldman, which will be sent to his relatives in America."

Commandeering.

Commandeering of private property on the part of the Boers began on the first day of the war and has continued ever since, says the National Review. It has been practiced with all the greater gusto that the chief part of it has so far been done at our expense. It will be much less pleasant to the Boers by and by, when it has to be done in their own territory. To drive them out of Natal and Cape Colony would be no less advantageous as a financial than as a military operation. They would then have brought home to them for the first time the terrible price of the struggle they have rushed into. Until they are driven back on their own soil they will not seriously feel the cost of the war. Hitherto, unfortunately, they have been able to live, to a large extent, on the enemy. It will be a very different thing for their war chest when they have to live on themselves. Commandeering is a very wide word in the Boer vocabulary nowadays. There is immense scope for it in the republic, not on the field of war only, but wherever seizable property may happen to be. In the international code of the Boers private property has no existence. Everything that can be laid hold of, from a gold mine to a road side store, is contraband of war. Before the campaign was a month old the Boers practically commandeered the whole of the Rand gold field. It is not often that a belligerent has a chance to loot thirty miles of gold-bearing reef at a stroke. But this fabulous price has not yielded much to the enemy so far. Evidently they cannot work the mines to great advantage, for they have now started an alternative scheme to tax them from thirty to fifty per cent on their gross output. About a dozen of the richest mines on the Rand are being worked under government supervision, ostensibly for account of the owners, but the gold passes, in the first instance, into the treasury, and the reckoning with the owners may not take place for years, if ever. Meanwhile the government will have the use of the gold.

A Real Dog of War.

Maine, the queen of mascots, and the greatest war dog of the closing century, with a battle record of which any soldier might be proud, is now on her way to Europe, where she is being taken that our friends across the ocean may see what sort of fighting stock America produces, even in canines. She is a Great Dane and an animal of splendid pedigree—mouse-colored, three feet high, and weighing 200 pounds. She will be two years old in a few weeks, and during her brief lifetime she has undoubtedly had the most eventful career of any dog that ever lived. Maine went to the Philippines with Battery D, California Heavy Artillery, having been presented to the famous regiment of Ellen Beach Yaw, the famous singer. On the way she became seasick and nearly died, but was taken ashore at Honolulu and tenderly cared for until the next transport touched, when she was taken on to Luzon. She rejoined her regiment at Cavite. The remarkable intelligence possessed by this remarkable dog was shown by the fact that she knew the bugle calls perfectly, and was ever first to respond. But on the firing line she won the most glory. Always at the front during an engagement, she seemed to enjoy the smoke and roar of battle and the whizzing of bullets, and proved herself very valuable as a messenger. She participated in the battles of San Roque, Caridad and Delalican, fought on February 9, 1899; Rosario, June 10; Noveleta, June 16; and Selinas, June 18. At the battle of Voveleta she received a wound and won the heart of every American soldier by her bravery and intelligence. While death and destruction were flying everywhere, Maine was in advance of the American troops. Suddenly she was struck by a Filipino rifle ball, and quickly the word was being passed along the rifle line that "our mascot" had been fatally shot.

Soldiers' Official Prayer.

The great majority of the services held in the British army and navy, as in the American army and navy, are according to the Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church. The board of bishops of the church of England has just issued a special "official prayer" for the use of their soldiers in South Africa. The phraseology is interesting when read reflectively. It is as follows: "Almighty Father, I have often sinned against Thee. Oh, wash me in the precious blood of the Lamb. O God, fill me with Thy Holy Spirit, that I may lead a new life. Spare me to see again those whom I love at home, or fit me for Thy presence in peace. Strengthen us to quit ourselves like men in our right and great cause. Keep us faithful unto death, calm in danger, patient in suffering, merciful as well as brave, true to our queen, our country and our colors. If it be Thy will, enable us to win victory for Britain; but, above all, grant us the better victory over temptation and sin, over life and death, that we may be more than conquerors through Him who loved us, and laid down His life for us, Jesus our Savior, the Captain of the army of God. Amen."

A Pertinent Query.

She—How did you like the prima donna yesterday? He—Oh, she's as charming as an angel. She (jealous)—But did you notice how she was painted? He—Yes; but did you ever see an angel that wasn't painted?

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.

Oregon Water Hemlock.

This is a smooth perennial, with erect or straggling glaucous stems three to six feet high, compound leaves, which spring directly from the ground, white flowers, blooming in July and August, and a fleshy root, which has a muskrat-like odor, and which consists of two very distinct and characteristics parts. The more conspicuous of these is the vertical rootstock, which is from one to six inches long by one or two thick, and is curiously divided into numerous chambers by horizontal partitions. This rootstock furnishes the bulk of the poison. The other portion of the root consists of solid, fleshy fibers, which run along on or just under the surface of the soil, and send off numerous rootlets from beneath. The rootstock rots or dwindles away almost entirely before the seeds ma-

FIG. 17.—Oregon water hemlock (*Cicuta vagans*): *a*, plant with leaves, one-sixth natural size; *b*, rootstock and horizontal roots; *b'*, section of rootstock, half size; *c*, terminal leaflets, one-sixth natural size; *d*, flowering spray, full size.

ture, but fresh ones are formed from it for the next season's growth. The plant grows in wet or marshy places, and ranges from British Columbia and Idaho southward to northeastern California, and perhaps to the southern Sierra Nevada.

A piece of the winter rootstock the size of a walnut is fatal to a cow. A piece the size of a marble is looked upon as dangerous to man. When these plants occupy large areas, the only safeguard is to keep them on other pastures.

Turning Off Old Ewes.

When lambs come early in the season and are sold as milk lambs, the dams, if aged, should be sold also soon after the lambs. They will fetch a higher price if sold then when in condition for selling, than if sold later. The better price is secured because of the fact that the market is not overstocked in the early months of summer as it is in the late months of autumn, says the Farmer. But ewes cannot be turned off at such a time unless they are fat. To secure such a result special pains may be necessary in feeding such ewes while nursing their lambs. It may be necessary to use a considerable proportion of barley, rye or corn in the grain given to the dam while she is nursing her lamb. This will prevent that falling off in flesh that is likely to occur during the nursing period unless some means is taken to prevent it. When the lamb is sold it may be necessary to feed a low diet for a few days until the milk flow ceases. The heavy grain ration should then be continued. If there is on hand at the same time a well-grow rape pasture, the said pasture will do the rest. If the rape is well grown it will fatten the dam with but little grain added. If the lambs are late, then the ewes will of necessity be sold in the fall. Here again the rape pasture will make them ready for sale with but little outlay. Sheep owners should try and market stock of this class before the winter sets in.

Horticultural Observations.

Reports from the northwest say that there is to be a Cured Fruit Association formed, patterned after the California Raisin Growers' Association, which proved so successful last year. The new association will take in all the manufacturers of cured fruit in the Pacific northwest. The objects will be to make a uniform pack, and ensure that the evaporated prunes and other like fruit be placed on all the markets in the most perfect form possible. The price will also be made uniform and reasonable. It remains to be seen if these men can make as great a success of it as did the California association mentioned.

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The spring is here and vegetation is awakening. With it will also awaken the insects that have hibernated during the winter. In addition, the spores of apple scab fungus will begin their work with the increase of warmth. This, therefore, is the time to buy spraying apparatus, if it has not been already purchased. The man whose trees have not been attacked is the man that wants to be first in securing the advantages of spraying. The chief value of this operation lies in the prevention of attacks. After insects have fed extensively on the foliage of the trees all the spraying in the world will not cure the trouble. It can only prevent further injury. We earnestly urge every man that has large interests in orchards or small fruit plantations to secure a spraying outfit and use it. Spraying has been demonstrated to be of almost inestimable value to every man that wants to grow good fruit.

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The opening up of the Alaskan gold fields promises to create a new market for fruit. The fruit raisers on the Pacific coast are especially hopeful, believing that they will be in a position to do most of the supplying. The building of railroads into Alaska will mean the necessity for hiring large numbers of laborers. The opening of new mines will create numerous mining towns and some of these will develop into good sized cities. Though Alaska bids fair to produce much of the food stuff it needs, yet it will certainly be a generation before tree fruits of any kind will be extensively produced, even on the islands off the southwestern coast. The people that go to this new region will be fruit eaters, because they will be mostly drawn from American cities, where the habit of fruit eating has been formed. We believe the Pacific coast fruit growers are right in expecting a new market for their tree fruits in the colder regions to the north of them.

Care of Farm Implements.

The rise in the price of implements will bring about one good result if it arouses farmers to the importance of taking care of their purchases. The lack of timber in many portions of the prairie states and the poverty of pioneers compelled them at the start to do without some of the buildings considered necessary on an eastern farm. A shack for the shelter of live stock was frequently all that could be afforded by the new settler, and his implements suffered in consequence. Had the improvidence stopped there the results would not have been serious, for in a few years those pioneers had either accumulated enough to properly equip their farms with tools and buildings, or had been forced out of business through an ability to cope with conditions. Unfortunately, however, thriftless habits remained when all excuse for such practices had passed away, and today on many Illinois farms we see farm products going to waste and valuable implements exposed to the sun and storm to a degree that would have scandalized the careful New England farmers of a century ago. What would be thought of a housekeeper who would place an expensive range in a leaky shed, or leave a sewing machine exposed to the weather, yet that is the kind of caretaking that prevails among many farmers. How often we see the plow left in the furrow over night "so it will be handy" in the morning, or see the reaper, the hay rake or the thresher standing unsheltered in the field. Wagons and carriages experience the same neglect and it does not take long for a collection of dirty, rickety vehicles and rusty implements to thoroughly advertise the shiftlessness of their owner. If high prices would make such farmers provide shelter for their tools and then keep them in good order and repair, they would prove a blessing in disguise to many an agriculturist who now wonders why he doesn't "get along better."

Time of Planting Kafir Corn.

Though Kafir corn is a dry country plant, it yet requires a supply of moisture to get it started. If it is planted late it may do well, for it may get rain enough to give it a start. But in most of our years, in the regions where it pays to grow Kafir, in the semi-arid West, the late seeding cannot be expected to get sufficient moisture to give it the proper start. During the last season tests were made at the Oklahoma agricultural college as to the relative benefits of early and late planting. The dates of planting were April 4, 11, 19, 26, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13. Each plat contained 5,592 square feet of land. The yields of the plantings were as follows: April 4, 43.2 bushels per acre; April 11, 34.6; April 19, 34.3; April 26, 30.3; May 16, 28.8; May 23, 22.8; May 23, 28.6; May 30, 24.0; June 6, 13.4; June 13, 2.8. It will be seen that the earliest planting gave by all odds the best result, and that the yields were poorer the later the plantings were made, with two exceptions. The June plantings were failures. The early planted grain got the moisture that was needed for filling and maturing, while the late sown grains had to battle with the heat and drouth of midsummer.

Our Dairy Interests.

H. C. Adams, Dairy and Food Commissioner of Wisconsin, says: The butter product of this country has an estimated annual value of $300,000,000. All of the silver and gold products of the country for two years could be bought with the product of the churn for a single year. Not only that, but the cow leaves behind her farms which are richer in fertility, and farmers richer in the knowledge which the mysteries of her life and product compel. The dairy business of this country has renovated thousand of farms, and hundreds of thousands of farmers. It has revolutionized the agriculture of my own state, as it has Iowa, and as it will Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan. It is the enemy of farm mortgages, the friend of the merchant, the manufacturer and men of all classes, except those who imitate the product, and claim a God-given right to copy the form of that product and steal its color. Only the limitations of state and federal constitutions should restrict the laws that hamper the traffic in counterfeit butter.

Two Good Cows.

S. Hoxie, superintendent of the advanced registry, Holstein-Friesian Association, writes to the Farmers' Review as follows: Of the cows tested, the two most remarkable are those of Beryl Wayne, a cow between seven and eight years old, with a product of 24 lbs. 3.8 oz. butter, 80 per cent fat, or 22 lbs. 9.9 oz. butter at 85.7 per cent fat; and of Lilith Pauline De Kol, a cow about three and one-fourth years old with the unprecedented product of 24 lbs. 7.4 oz. butter, 80 per cent fat, or 22 lbs. 13.3 oz. butter at 85.7 per cent fat to the pound. At my request both these cows were retested by Prof. C. B. Lane of New Jersey Station, and the first tests fully confirmed.

Fertility of Duck Eggs.

A poultry writer tells of his experience in getting fertile duck eggs. He says that one year he mated one drake with two ducks and all the eggs were fertile. The next year he mated two drakes with four ducks and none of the eggs were fertile. He wants to know if one drake neutralized the other.

Corn Cakes—Sift one pint of yellow Indian meal and one pint of flour with three tablespoonfuls baking powder, three tablespoonfuls sugar and one teaspoonful salt into a bowl, add one heaping tablespoonful butter. Rub the butter fine in the flour, mix the yolks of two eggs with one pint of milk, add it to the flour and mix quickly together; add last the beaten whites. Do not stir more than is necessary. Butter some deep gem pans, dust them lightly with Indian meal and fill them half full with the corn batter and bake in a hot oven. Serve as soon as done. This will give sixteen corn cakes. For a small family half the given quantities would be enough.

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Japanese Black Teeth.

The custom of women in Japan at marriage giving their teeth an everlasting coating of blacking is practiced now by only a small percentage, but there are still seen in the cities hundreds of women hideous with black ivory, and dentists' showcases contain sets of black teeth.

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A man loves a woman for what he thinks she is; a woman loves a man for what she thinks she can make of him if he will let her.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon is going to start in his church at Topeka a "church brotherhood," having the features of the average fraternal order, with insurance.

Miss Bessie Shirley of Salt Lake City is no doubt the only woman who edits and owns a mining paper. She is but 19 years old, yet she established the paper herself, and has made a success of it.

Her Views.—"Mrs. Strongarm is a strong advocate of woman's rights, is she not?" "Oh, yes, if she had her way man would not be eligible for anything more important than the vice presidency."—Brooklyn Life.

An automobile club has been formed at Bologna, Italy. There is also one at Nice. There are now 2,137 members belonging to the Automobile club in France. In one week ninety-nine new names were enrolled.

Daisy, the famous chimpanzee in the London Zoo, has succumbed to the London climate. Daisy was able to open a pocket knife, cut an orange or an apple into quarters and give a large or a small piece as requested to admirers.

The Law's Restraining Effect.

It should not escape notice that when a negro in South Carolina was arrested a few days back for criminal assault the crowd around harkened to the appeal of a justice of the peace and permitted the culprit to be taken to jail to await trial under due process of law. South Carolina has a law which renders liable for money damages to the heirs of a victim any county in which a lynching occurs, and it is a fact that since its enactment lynchings in that state have been very few.

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