

# Reviews

### THE HOUR.

Once said sleep I saw the twelve sweet hours,  
Go right along, my sisters, hand in hand,  
Some with gold tresses hair and faces  
And some with silver, and wearing stars  
"Ah, lovely!" I murmured—but the secret  
Of slumber, leaning an occult command,  
Chained these fair wanderers to a  
That moved with earthward brows

### Soaked Blue Jeans Williams

A Twenty-sixth Ohio veteran writes: "I am reminded of a John on Blue Jeans Williams. Although there is no record of Williams saw service in the army. I was at Camp Morton, Ind., when John Morgan made his raid through Indiana and Ohio. A force of 1,600 men belonging to a dozen different regiments was mostly organized and headed off to Hamilton, Ohio. We arrived two hours after Morgan, were sent to Cincinnati, and from there up the Ohio river. But before we caught up with Morgan he was captured by another force, and we came down the river to Camp Morton, and returned from there to Camp Morton.

"When we were organized before the start from Camp Morton, Col. John Coburn appointed Blue Jeans Williams adjutant of the mixed company, and Williams went through the campaign, or routine as the boys called it, as adjutant. On the return trip, while at Cincinnati, one of the boys who had a great contempt for civilians, confiscated Blue Jeans' blazer, and the man who was at a late date Governor of Indiana was greatly inconvenienced. He spent the night in the cars without blankets or overcoat and was thoroughly chilled. "When the sun came out the next

### Gold Hidden in Civil War

Saturday morning a stranger appeared at the residence of Mrs. Sallie Prince and requested permission to go into the cellar and see if he could find a relic he had left there in the spring of 1863. He stated that he belonged to the Federal army, and that a nephew of his had died in the time when it being at the time used as a hospital by the Union forces. The stranger further stated that at the time of his nephew's death he had concealed something of value in the cellar.

### Joked With Gen. Leggett

"The Wheaton reception the other night," said the Captain, "called up a good many stories of the old campaign when Wheaton was serving on Gen. Logan's staff. Gen. M. D. Leggett was as well known in Sherman's army as he is in the legends and his religious scruples as was O. O. Howard in the Eastern army. He didn't swear, but he was as gruff and violent in speech and manner as many of the hard swearer. His men liked him, but they never liked his religious scruples as was O. O. Howard in the Eastern army. He didn't swear, but he was as gruff and violent in speech and manner as many of the hard swearer. His men liked him, but they never liked his religious scruples as was O. O. Howard in the Eastern army. He didn't swear, but he was as gruff and violent in speech and manner as many of the hard swearer.

### First Shot of the Civil War

Capt. James M. Kenny of Greenwich, Conn., who is now a messenger under the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, bears the distinction of being so far as he is able to determine, the sole survivor of the crew of the sidewheel steamer Star of the West, which became so famous at the beginning of the civil war by reason of having been the target of the first shot fired in that memorable struggle.

### Gen. Force's Good Nature

Gen. Force was a notable figure. He was tall, well formed, and dignified, but he had very large feet and he was fatter than most of them. In the heat of battle he was an impressive figure and he was always where there was hard fighting. On one occasion in front of Atlanta he rode with his command where the bullets were flying thick and fast and he was the coolest man in his brigade.

### Reunion at Gettysburg

During the thirty-third annual reunion of the members of the Army of the Potomac at Gettysburg, Penn. Sept. 19 and 20, the Seventh regiment of New York National Guard will, it has been definitely decided, act as escort to the society. It will camp on the battlefield during the reunion and will participate in the dedication of the monument to Major General Sigbee. The regular army and the National Guard of Pennsylvania will also be represented.

# Tribe to Honoree Greeley.

An interesting letter written by Henry Ward Beecher in 1872. Immediately after the conclusion of the political campaign in which Honoree Greeley was elected under the U. S. Grant, for the presidency of the United States, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in common with thousands of others, felt over the terrible isolation of his old friend, and just as soon as Greeley's married himself, he once more in journalistic harness, addressed to him the following letter: "Brooklyn, Nov. 9, 1872.

My Dear Mr. Greeley: I read your card in the Tribune with sincere pleasure, and congratulate myself and the cause of journalism on your return to a field in which you have won so much reputation and where you have done some service that the history of America cannot be written without including as an important part of it your life and services.

### WIT OF PRESIDENT WOODROW

New Head of Princeton Makes Himself Popular With Students. A Princeton man tells of an incident of Dr. Woodrow Wilson's elevation to the presidency of Princeton which he regards as indicative of the way in which he will hold the students in leash by ready wit and a genial smile instead of trying to awe them with his dignity.

### Love's Triumph

He waited while the long years went away;  
To one, in happy youth, he gave his heart;  
But fate was jealous of him, and one day  
Convinced, for spite, to put them far apart.

### A Very Loud Call

A committee called on Minister Wu to request him to address a society connected with one of the fashionable churches of Washington. A casual mention was made of the fact that the youthful minister of the church had recently resigned to enter upon a new field of labor on the Pacific coast.

### London Writer Describes Verkes

Charles T. Yerkes is credited with saying that men are in their apprenticeship until they reach the age of 30. He stated that a business man of 30 or 40 is not as energetic as he is in his youth. The London writer who quotes him thus draws his brief pen picture of the former Chicago traction magnate: "Faded, dark-eyed, soft-voiced with white hair and mustache and a pair of subdued, intelligent eyes, the autocrat might be taken for a quiet scholar rather than a graduate of the most strenuous rough-and-tumble school of fighting in the world."

# Articulture

### New Many Trees Live?

If all the orchards that are planted live, the country would soon be covered with fruit. There is a very large number of all the trees that are planted before they come to a fruiting age, and of the remainder comparatively few ever amount to much as fruit bearers. One smart horticulturist estimates that only one tree in a hundred planted will really prove to be a good bearer of fruit.

### Some Experiments with Tuberculosis

An English committee has recently reported some valuable observations on tuberculosis and tuberculous. Experiments were made for the purpose of determining the effect of repeated doses of tuberculin and the length of time after infection before reaction to tuberculin takes place. For this purpose apparently healthy animals were selected and tested with tuberculin. If they failed to react they were inoculated with the tubercle bacillus and tested at intervals of time.

### One Way of Spreading Charbon

If all danger ended with the exhalation of breath of carbonous animals, all would be well, as it perhaps often thought to be by many. It is not so, but on the other hand, the dead animal and its tissues, the most dangerous source of future infection. An outbreak generally starts with one dead animal that has caught the infection from another animal.

### Water and Salt in Butter

The German government has passed a law that butter containing less than 80 per cent of butterfat and less than one-half per cent of salt falls below this standard. Unsalted butter must not contain more than 18 per cent of water and salted butter not more than 16 per cent of water.

### The Cow

The principal thing about dairying is the cow. If more attention were paid by the dairymen and farmers to this factor we would have more profitable herds. It hardly pays to keep cows that produce less than 5,000 pounds of milk per year, but the average is less than 3,000 pounds. If a man does not want to test his milk for a year he can at least weigh it for that period.

### Relative Decrease of Cows

W. F. McConnell. The high price of beef has tempted some farmers to change from dairying to fat cattle, and the high price of food has led some dairy farmers to sell a portion of their cows for beef. We venture the assertion that 25 per cent of the herds of our dairies are unprofitable and non-paying.

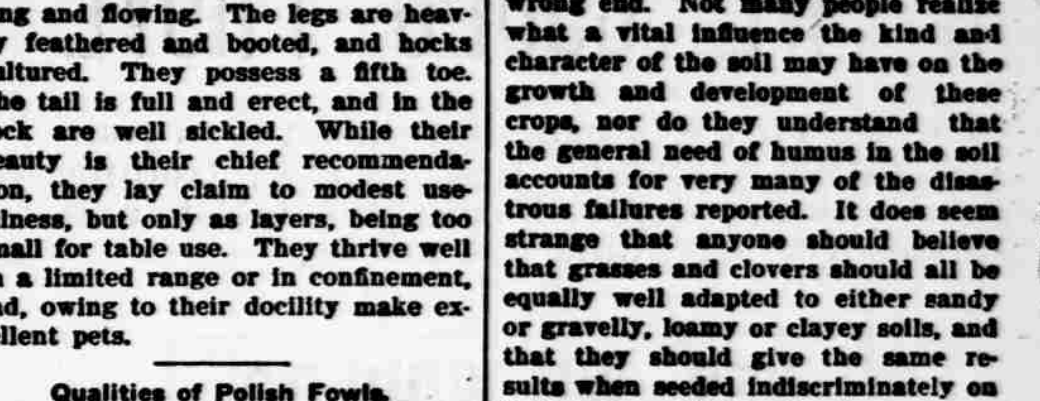
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From Farmers' Review: Of course all breeds were "novelties" in one sense of the word in the beginning, but by novelties we mean breeds that are yet to be proved. Doubtless there are some excellent sorts among the new breeds, but a general rule for the beginner, or the old timer, who has an aim pure, is to let the other fowls try the novelties. Keep your weather eye open, and if the new thing proves to be profitable, then you may take hold of it. The Missouri State Horticultural Society estimates that only one tree in a hundred planted will really prove to be a good bearer of fruit.

### Problems of the Grasses

Taking into consideration the history of experiment station work as related to stock feeding, it seems that the cheapest best and the cheapest milk and the cheapest pasture in fact, may not be the rise, growth and development of the western states be largely attributed to the phenomenal development of the stock interests in that section which in turn may be traced to the middle of the century, when the primeval prairie was reforested, and which has now been so ruthlessly destroyed through the greed and avarice of man? The value of meadows and pastures is too clearly established for the question to admit of argument.



### Qualities of Polish Fowls

Polish are bred extensively in this country and by some are considered practically the best. They are not so large as some of the other breeds, but they are very hardy and they are very prolific. They are also very intelligent and they are very clean.

### Marketing Birds

From the Farmers' Review: Will some of your readers tell me about the Indian Games? I would like to hear from some one that has had experience in the matter. It is very profitable to raise game birds for the market. The demand for them is increasing every year.

### Happy the Farmer that Today can produce the pork for his own family and not have to depend on the open market for it.

He can produce the kind of pork that suits him best and he can save all the expense of shipping, freight, commissions and profits of wholesalers and retailers. Moreover, he can produce a pork that is healthy. He can feed foods that will produce a hardy and a soft pork. In the production of hogs for market the object is to produce a high-class hog that has a one cost the farmer some such in the way of feed and that he gets no more for him. When the farmer has himself a customer he can afford to produce a high-class hog, for he knows that he will get the right price for him. The aim of the breeder when producing pork for his own table should be to produce a pork that contains a very large proportion of lean meat. This will be in the interest of health. Pork and potatoes will be then more of a balanced ration.