

FAMOUS OLD FLAGSHIP NIAGARA TO BE RAISED FROM LAKE ERIE

Vessel Made Memorable Through Heroic Deeds of Commodore Perry to Be Preserved as a Naval Relic.



Washington.—The rate bill, pure food inspection measure and the selection of a type for the Panama canal are among the legislative products of the session of congress just ended that have the largest share of interest from a practical standpoint...

The water at this point is not very deep and the location of the wreck has been well identified. Fortunately, the fact that it has been half immersed in sand and water for the last 40 years has kept its old timbers in an unusually good state of preservation...

At the beginning of the present congress Representative Bates announced his determination to see that a relic of such value should be carefully kept. He did not finally succeed in forcing through the bill and getting the signature of the president till the closing week...

ARMY MARCHES TOO LONG.

Gen. McCaskey Says Infantry Branch Disappears Unnecessary Tramp. Washington.—Long marches in the infantry branch of the army, as provided for in recent orders, pertaining to annual camps of instruction, are disapproved by Brig. Gen. William S. McCaskey...

There Are Many Kinds of Potatoes.

Hampden, Mass.—Deacon John N. Isham, who has been cultivating two or three strains of potatoes for half a century, recently decided to introduce in his patch a few other varieties. On one seed farm in North Middleboro he found 825 named and numbered kinds, not including this year's seedlings...

PLAY-TONE ON A BARREL

Malden, Mass.—Out of a sugar barrel Frederick S. Hall, of Malden, has constructed a unique musical instrument, supposed to be a distant relative to the cello, and on the one string of the contrivance the performer plays arias and selections from famous operas.

Hall got the idea for the barrel cello one day when he heard the hollow sound made by some small boys pounding on a large hoghead. He believed that the hollow cavity of a good, stout oaken barrel would produce a good sounding-board for a vibrating string.

BANKER BUYS WAITER A RANCH.

Denver, Col.—David H. Moffat, millionaire banker and railroad builder of Colorado, who boasts as his friend, Thomas Gay, head waiter of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, desires his friend to live near him, and as the first step in that direction has purchased a ranch of 158 acres in Routt county, near Steamboat Springs...

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS GROW.

Foreign Trade on Sound Basis and Collections Are Large. City of Mexico.—During the fiscal year ended June 30 the total exports of the country amounted to \$271,138,809, against \$268,520,451 in the preceding fiscal year, a gain of \$2,618,357. Imports amounted to \$220,651,974, against \$178,204,962, an increase of \$42,446,112.

STAYED IN JAIL BY CHOICE.

"Eddie" Mullin Declined to Accept Freedom and Died in Prison. Cleveland, O.—"Eddie" Mullin, who for 29 years refused to leave the Cuyahoga county jail, died at the city hospital. He was about 65 years of age. Mullin was a familiar figure about the county prison. He was picked up by a policeman one day in the fall of 1877 wandering aimlessly about.

NEWER GOOD AFTER 53 YEARS.

New Albany, Ind.—By reviving an old water works system that was constructed 53 years ago at Byrnesville, a village 15 miles northwest of this city, the citizens of that town contemplate the establishment of a new system. The old stone pipes that were placed more than half a century ago were buried deep in the ground and recent investigation has shown that they are as good as new.

Artistic Sensitiveness.

"Why are you so resentful toward that writer?" "Because," answered Mr. Storing-ton Barnes, "he once said there were moments when my work did not realize the highest possible standard of excellence."

Cats Mourn; Turn Black.

Stoutsville, O.—Two cats owned by Hiram Jennings went into mourning following the death of their master the other day. Jennings was found dead in an oat field after eating a hearty meal, and by his side were the two cats, both white. They followed his body to the grave, and upon their return to the house it was noticed that they were rapidly changing to a deep black. Within three days the felines were in deep mourning. They have refused to eat, and spend the night wailing most pathetically in the black yard.



NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt. It is to be supposed that our farmer friends have already attended or are planning to attend some agricultural fair. These exhibitions of farm stock and products provide the farmer with the yearly comparison sheet by which he can discover wherein his own methods may be improved.

Another ginseng grower disappointed. A western newspaper tells of a Missouri woman who has been looking forward to realizing a competence from raising ginseng. She decided to go into the business three years ago, and began to read circulars and pamphlets on the subject before buying her stock.

When it comes to framing laws for the protection of game, the farmer should have a voice in the matter, or at least be consulted, for oftentimes what is desirable from a sportsman's point of view is directly the contrary for the farmer's interests.

Plowing is an art.

Who but the educated type of farmer would look at it in such light, but such it is, and to turn a good, even furrow requires years of practice. In some farming communities the skill of the man behind the plow is tested by competitive contests. In some counties in Illinois there are regularly organized associations that hold plowing matches every season, and wherever such associations exist it is a noticeable fact that there is a better grade of plowing done.

Automobiles on rural mail routes promise a new mission of usefulness for these speedy horseless vehicles.

Three out of five rural mail carriers at Wankom, Okla., are using such method of travel and are now able to make the rounds in about two hours, whereas it took something like eight hours when horse and wagon were used.

Prof. Lyon, of the Nebraska experiment station, has developed a winter barley, which promises well. It is sown in the fall, yields more and matures earlier than spring-sown barley. It is of the bearded species.

Never throw a smut ball from the corn on the manure pile.

No surer way of the spread of smut could be found than to put manure containing smut balls upon the corn field. Remember that the animals on the farm return to the soil the very chemical elements that the plant originally contained only in a disorganized condition, which is the only way plants can utilize them for new growth.

Prof. L. C. Corbett, in Farmers' Bulletin No. 254 of the department of agriculture, has provided the farmer and gardener with valuable information as to the best methods of raising cucumbers out of doors and under glass, together with a full treatment of the diseases and enemies, as well as formulas for salting and pickling of cucumbers for commercial use.

Destroy or feed at once all the wind fall apples. This will go a long way towards destroying next year's codling moth crop.

With the rise and growth of the agricultural colleges all over the land have the girls been forgotten? Much thought and money have been expended in the effort to equip the boys of the farm for more scientific farming, but the girls—who have thought of the girls? Why should they not have their courses in those branches of agriculture and domestic science which would better fit them for their duties, and make their lot easier? There is a suggestion for America in the establishing by Belgium of free schools for the purpose of giving girls instruction in housekeeping as related to the farm, and in various phases of agriculture closely linked therewith, such as gardening, poultry keeping, dairying, etc. Girls are admitted to the schools when 15 years old, and kept in training for ten months. During that time they are expected to study and master the elements of agriculture, dairy farming, housekeeping and accounts, and be prepared to go out in the world and practice the lessons taught, in many instances becoming teachers. Belgium is a thickly populated country. There are numerous cities and towns that tempt the young people to leave the farms. The daughters of well-to-do farmers are inclined to take life easy and try to live above working on the farm. It was to correct this growing evil that the new schools were instituted. Every school admits 15 pupils. Every girl has a room to herself, and must take proper care of it while she remains a student. All are dressed alike, and their clothing is made of ordinary material. A term of ten months generally entitles the pupil with a liking for the farm, and results in keeping the girls at home and benefiting the country by their lives of usefulness.

PERUNA PRAISED.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner. Box 331, DeGraff, Ohio. Dr. S. E. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Dear Sir:— I was a terrible sufferer from pelvic weakness and had headaches continuously. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as nearly as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles of Peruna and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine and have recommended it to my friends with the very best results.

Plans Monument to Negro Poet.

The Rev. Dr. David W. Clark, of Cincinnati, is making an effort to secure sufficient money to erect a monument over the grave of the late negro poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar. Mr. Clark's father was a slaveholder, but he says "the man who wrote 'When Mandy Sings' and 'When the Corn Pone is Hot' deserves a monument."

"Chilli" or "Chilo."

There have been many arguments during the last few weeks as to whether the name of the earthquake-shilted country should be spelled Chilli or Chilo. Chile is the Spanish and Chilean form. The name is commonly explained as an old Peruvian word for snow, the allusion being to the Andes; but "Chilli" has also been identified as a native South American word, "chiri," meaning cold—which would make it really the "chilly" country. As to the meaning of "Ondes," there is plenty of choice. The word has been variously interpreted as signifying the haunt of the tapir, the tribe of copper, the home of the Antitribe and the site of the "Ondenes," Spanish gardens on the mountain terraces.

DOCTOR DESPAIRED

Anemic Woman Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Recommends the Pills to All Others Who Suffer. Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anemia as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thomas J. McGinn, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., who says: "In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning and soon afterwards I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anemia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything. Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst. Before very long after I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headaches, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended the pills to lots of my friends."

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