

**The Root of the Matter.**  
 The September means work  
 corn in July. This is the season  
 the crop must be cultivated if  
 in a sad but certain fact that  
 half of the corn crops of the  
 are worked in opposition to  
 correct principle of plant and  
 nature.  
 two facts if thoroughly under-  
 and applied would change  
 condition. Two facts if put in-  
 practice would double our aver-  
 yield of corn.  
 the root of the matter is simple.  
 get at it. It is to be found at  
 root of the plant itself.  
 the chief feeding roots of corn  
 near the surface. Injury to the  
 impairs the feeding power of  
 plant, prevents it from taking  
 from the soil, stops growth.  
 corn cannot be safely cultivated  
 ly after rapid growth begins.  
 first working should be deep,  
 subsequent cultivation should be  
 low.  
 the result is full feeding power—  
 ability to grow in other condi-  
 are favorable.  
 the other reason for the same  
 is in the necessity for and  
 on of water in the soil.  
 shallow cultivation saves water—  
 vents waste—keeps it within  
 of the plant roots. Shallow  
 igation, however, is not alone  
 cient. The kind of cultivation  
 most equally important.  
 should be level as well as shal-  
 The turn plow is as much out of  
 in a corn field as is a match in  
 powder can.  
 Everybody knows that land  
 own up into ridges dries quickly.  
 reason is because more soil sur-  
 is exposed to the air.  
 level, shallow cultivation does  
 necessarily mean special imple-  
 ments, good as there are. The  
 help will do the work if you have  
 thing better.  
 The facts and practice are simple.  
 applied they mean more corn.—  
 thern Rurallist.

**Science Scintillations.**  
 The Swiss watchmaking industry  
 shrunk to half of its one-time  
 Germany has spent more for avia-  
 than any other Government.  
 The smokers of England consume  
 600,000,000 cigarettes every  
 month.  
 A record of 412 miles in four  
 has been made by an Alaskan  
 team.  
 A Paris blind man has saved four  
 persons from drowning.  
 There are organizations in Eng-  
 to fight rats and sparrows.  
 England is rapidly becoming the  
 commercial language of China.  
 The salvation army of Europe has  
 anti-tobacco league of 55,000 per-  
 sons.  
 Submarine cables cost \$41,000 per  
 mile to lay, and the length of their  
 is between 20 and 40 years.  
 Last year's output of coal in Eng-  
 showed a decrease of over six  
 million tons.  
 The world's stock of gold has in-  
 creased about one-half in the last  
 decade, and doubled in the last quar-  
 ter of a century.

**A Near Hero.**  
 There is something about the fel-  
 low that keeps everlastingly at it  
 that everyone must admire, although  
 the object of our admiration does  
 not always know of it. The plod-  
 der, whether he is that by nature or  
 makes himself one, possesses an ele-  
 ment that makes him a near-hero.  
 Imagine an old man who day after  
 day for forty years wades through  
 columns of figures at the same  
 desk for the same firm. Always at  
 the desk by eight o'clock year after  
 year, no vacations and only an oc-  
 casional holiday. A dull, monoto-  
 nous routine until we sometimes  
 think he must possess some secret  
 life that enables him to do it, and  
 which we know nothing about.  
 Such an example is to say the least in-  
 spiring. We take off our hats to the  
 fellow that can stick to the disagree-  
 able job, and there are many who  
 are doing it every day.—Eli Mer-  
 chant.

**A WEEKS THOUGHT-CALEN-  
 DAR**

**"Give Me One Thought a Day."**  
 THURSDAY.  
 If honor be your clothing, the  
 suit will last for a lifetime; but if  
 clothing be your honor, it will soon  
 be worn threadbare.—William Arot.

FRIDAY.  
 To be pure and strong, to be hon-  
 est and earnest, to be kindly and  
 thoughtful, and in all to be true—  
 this is the greatest ambition in life.

SATURDAY.  
 The kind of world one carries  
 about in one's self is the important  
 thing, and the world outside takes  
 all its grace, color and value from  
 that.

SUNDAY.  
 Never esteem anything as of ad-  
 vantage to thee that shall make thee  
 break thy word or lose thy self-res-  
 pect.—Marcus Aurelius

MONDAY.  
 No man can be wholly uneducated  
 who really knows the Bible, nor  
 can any one be considered a truly  
 educated man who is ignorant of it.  
 —President Schurman.

TUESDAY.  
 Write it on your heart that every  
 day is the best day in the year; no  
 man has learned anything rightly,  
 until he knows that every day is  
 dooms day.—Emerson.

WEDNESDAY.  
 A man who combines personal  
 agreeableness with the ability to do  
 things is apt to find that things  
 come his way.—W. J. Beecher.

Any lady can get a sivered "No-drip"  
 coffee strainer by writing Dr. Shoop,  
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**Reflections of a Bachelor.**  
 New York Press.

A man's good deeds don't live af-  
 ter him because they are only his  
 imagination.

When a man says he had a bore-  
 some evening the night before he  
 means he stayed at home.

It makes a man terribly sorry for  
 himself to have to stand anybody  
 else in the family being sick.

When a man can't blame his wife  
 for something he did that went  
 wrong it's because he isn't married.

The hardest lesson to learn in life  
 is that you never learn any, worth  
 much of anything.

The more money a man could  
 make investing it in a good thing,  
 the surer it would be not to be a  
 good thing if he had it to invest.

**Hon. G. C. Rankin, Washington, D. C.**  
 Men in high life, who are at a  
 constant nervous tension, soon suffer from  
 indigestion. Hon. Geo. C. Rankin, for-  
 merly of Monmouth, Ill., now holding  
 a high position with the government at  
 Washington, became afflicted in that  
 way. He wants it known that he cured  
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 sin, and recommends it to others simi-  
 larly afflicted. It is absolutely guaran-  
 teed to do what is claimed, and if you  
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