

The Morning Star.

DO YOU KEEP THE RIGHT?
Do you keep the right?
Do you hate the wrong?
Do you scorn a fight?
Do you go it strong?
Are you fast and firm?
In the things you do?
Don't you ever squirm?
Bully, then, for you!

Warm and real to friends!
Silent toward your foes!
Stand fast to your ends!
Strong in God's decree!
Meek in God's decree!
Reverent, just and true!
Do you practice these?
Bully, then, for you!

FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

[Rural World.]

CROP PROSPECT.

Over the north and west portion of Iowa, the excessive and extended rains have so far prevented the working of the corn crop. In many localities the land prepared in early spring for corn, has remained unplanted, the rains keeping the ground in too wet a condition to be worked at all. In Iowa, especially the entire western portion, wheat, oats and barley look well. Many pieces of winter wheat and rye there, as well as in Kansas, that seemed to be almost frozen out, with the warm rains of spring have stooled out into a splendid growth, covering the ground finely. All the root crops as well as corn seen in Iowa, were full of weeds, and there seemed no chance of eradicating them.

In Nebraska it is little better, save the benefit of a more loose and porous soil, the great fall of rain running off more readily. This new but important wheat state will probably grow a bountiful crop. The same may be said of Kansas and northern Missouri in regard to wheat and all small grain crops. Corn in Nebraska and Kansas, in most localities, looks very uncultivating. Apples will no doubt be a good crop. A few pears were seen, but no peaches; plums half a crop, if the curculio lets them mature. Concord grapes doing well; all else a failure.

A WARNING AGAINST COTTON SEED MEAL.

To the Editor of the Journal of the Farm:

I have seen several articles in the Journal under the head of "Abortion in Cows."

From my experience, I believe food has much influence in producing the result. For some time I fed both cows and sows with hulled cotton seed, from which the oil had not been pressed. The result was that for a whole year my cows did not have a calf nor sows a pig. Believing that the cotton seed meal was the cause of the difficulty, I discontinued its use, and in about six months my sows brought pigs and in about eighteen months my cows brought calves.

I have conversed with several gentlemen whose experience coincides with mine. It may be that other food produces the same result, and a little attention to the subject by stock raisers, may enable them to detect the cause of abortion in cattle. M.

Washington, May 20th, 1873.

A PRACTICAL STATEMENT.

In answer to an oft-repeated question we give the two sides of the account of a farm of 321 acres near Doylestown, Bucks county, Pa.

Articles sold as follows: Hay (in addition to that fed in the farm) to stock, \$4,385.57; rye, straw, \$403.75; wheat, \$643.50; rye, \$124; potatoes, \$1,024.75; butter, milk and calves from thirty cows, \$2,427.50; chickens, \$345.57; turkeys, \$43; ducks, \$50.40; eggs, \$107.10. In addition to the dairy the farm keeps fifteen horses.

The outlays were for manure (other than that made on the farm), \$1,113; ten tons corn meal, \$292; four tons wheat bran, \$140; four hundred bushels brewers grains, \$88; wages, \$1,137.96; blacksmith work, \$247.40; wheelwright, \$121.75; machinist bills, \$77.

The amount of sales was \$9,551.65, and that of total outlay, \$3,172.11, leaving a balance of \$6,379.54 for interest on capital invested and profit.

Such a statement, if well authenticated, is worth pages of theories as to why farming is not profitable. Others probably do quite as well, but the above is the only balance sheet now in our possession.

West Point Scandal.

The New York Sun has this succinct piece of scandal, from the inside history of the Military Academy. It looks as though the Star spoke by the book; and the revelation is at least "peculiar".

The promotion of Lieutenant Grant to a Lieutenant Coloneley has made a tremendous sensation in army circles, and the Point was the scene of some pretty lively comment during the recent examination, and as the subject is still a live one it will be interesting to glance at the manner in which Lieutenant Colonel Grant was assisted in graduating fifty-second in a class of fifty-four members, and after he had been a cadet for the period of five years, one year more than is allowed by law. On the occasion of summing up in January, 1868, at the semi-annual examination Cadet Grant was found to have received 116 demerits; Cadet Bassett, of Toledo, Ohio, 114. Both of these young gentlemen had overstepped the mark, 100 demerits being the maximum allowed by academic regulation. About this time Lou Pitcher, the eldest son of General Pitcher (the superintendent of the post) was a cadet in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. His chances of success were doubtful, and under the

rules of the Naval Academy he would most likely receive his walking papers. General Pitcher, naturally solicitous for his son's welfare, remitted the sixteen extra demerits appended to Cadet Grant's class examination, and at the same time dismissed Cadet Bassett.

On becoming acquainted with the facts, the father of Cadet Bassett appealed to his Congressman, and requested Congressional influence in procuring the restoration of his son to the Academy. The Toledo M. G. sought and obtained an audience of the President, and requested the return of ex-Cadet Bassett. President Grant was as yet unaware of the extreme partiality shown to his son, and being pretentiously desirous of testifying his disapprobation of any such restoration, told the Congressman that his son was also a cadet, and that should he (Cadet Grant) receive over the prescribed number of demerits allowed by the academic regulation, he should be forced to bring him home. The member of Congress bowed him self out of the presence, and despatched word to young Bassett's father, making known the Presidential decree. Ex-Cadet Bassett being in correspondence with several of his ex-classmates, communicated the facts to them. They in turn informed young Grant of his father's decision. The news very soon afterward reached the Presidential mansion of the manner in which Cadet Grant's expulsion had been prevented, and although President Grant felt very much obliged indeed to Gen. Pitcher for his more than kind services, he nevertheless found himself in a very similar fix to the one in which he had been previously placed by ex-President Johnson, in order to verify the assertion which he had made to the M. C. from Toledo, Ohio, it became absolutely necessary for the President either to bring his son home, or else to restore ex-Cadet Bassett to duty. For the scion of the house of Grant to be expelled from the Academy would never do, and the President then made up his mind to reinstate Cadet Bassett, and orders were made to that effect. The young gentleman, however, declined the proffered honor, being amply repaid for his indignities by his success in placing the head of the nation in a peculiarly perplexing predicament.

Parting, a Meeting and a Wedding.
[New York Sun.]
Ten years ago Maurice L. Christie journeyed from England to America and found employment in Lord & Taylor's. After five years faithful service, on recommendation of that firm, he began travelling for White Ross & Co., with whom he remains. Before he visited America he fell in love with a blue-eyed, rosy maid of twelve years, and on parting the two bound themselves with solemn vows to become man and wife. Maurice did not hear from her during the seven years' absence. He worked hard and laid up a snug little fortune. Last Saturday a friend told him that a young Englishwoman was in the Stacy House whose name was Carrie Linney. Maurice hastened and found his betrothed of ten years ago a beautiful, accomplished young lady. Her aged father was with her. The old vows were repeated. Each had written to the other, but the letters did not reach their destination. With the father's approval they were married that night, and they now live in Montgomery street, Jersey City, as happy as two bees in a tub rose.

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Glass, Paints, Oil, and Glaze.

Railroads and Tempers.
Albert Smith, hanged in Springfield, Mass., last week for murder, left the story of his life a sort of Last Dying Confession. It is one of the oldest jumbles of mock sentiment, religion by rote, blasphemy and idiocy even penned. At one period of his career he worked on a railroad, and his opinion of that line of life, given in his own peculiar style, is as follows: "Railroad is a thing that will cause any man to have temper, but I suggest that no man who has a uncontrollable temper ought to work for such a company." This poor creature professed to have been a sincerely religious man; but he found that railroads were too much for him. How many unfortunates are there who have gone to the bad on account of having too much "Railroad!"

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