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### Virginia State Fair and Its Fine Premiums.

The premium list of the Virginia State Fair is being widely distributed, and copies can be obtained by addressing, Mark R. Lloyd, General Manager, Richmond, Va. It presents a large and excellent classification. The premiums have been increased over previous years, and amount to \$35,000.00. More than two-thirds of this very liberal sum will go to the farmers of the State, the total premiums in each of the several departments being as follows: Cattle, \$6,300; Horses (exhibition) \$3,400; Swine, \$1,862; Sheep, \$1,535; Poultry, \$2,000; while nearly \$10,000 will be distributed among the exhibitors in the other departments. The race premiums amount to \$11,500 divided into 36 purses.

A splendid feature is the offering for county exhibits of farm products and fruit. The sum of \$225 has been set apart for the former, to be awarded for the best display in each of three divisions: (1), the section west of the Blue Ridge; (2), the Piedmont district; and, (3), the Tidewater and Middle sections of Virginia. The first premium is \$50, and the second \$25. The premiums for county exhibits of fruits are \$100 and \$50, respectively, to be awarded in two divisions, with the Blue Ridge as the line. There are more than one hundred classes in the Horticulture Department with prizes for both plate (\$3.00 first and \$2.00 second) and commercial exhibits of fruit. The classes for the best acre yield of hay and corn carry \$50 first and \$25 second premiums in each class; and the tobacco premiums are very attractive, nearly \$300 being offered.

Every farmer in Virginia is interested in some department of the Fair, and, in fact, in most of the departments, and the wives, daughters and sons of the sturdy Virginia yeomanry are equally interested. At the head of the Virginia State Fair as President is a practical farmer, the Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, a large shipper of cattle for export, and interested in every branch of farming. The Vice-Presidents are mostly farmers, or otherwise prominent in business, and every officer and stockholder is working for the promotion of agriculture and horticulture.

**Wood's Seeds.**  
Kodol without doubt, makes your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. It will do this because it is made up of the natural digestive juices of the stomach so combined that it completely digests the food just as the stomach will do it, so you see Kodol can't fail to help you and help you promptly. It is sold here by Hunter Drug Co.

In God's world and under the government of Christ, no evil has "come to stay."—Dr. S. F. Soovel.

**A Sure-enough Knocker.**  
J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salva is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c. at O. A. Thomas drug store.

### SYMPATHY.

Not by sorrow or by sighing  
Can we lift the heavy load  
Of the poor, the sick, the dying,  
Whom we meet upon the road;  
For we only help when bringing  
Faith and courage to their need,  
When we set the joy bells ringing  
In their hearts by word and deed.  
By the glow of thoughts uplifted  
To God's everlasting hills,  
We can melt away the drifted  
Snow some lonely life that fills:  
By the hand-clasp strong, unflinching,  
Thrilling hope from palm to palm,  
We can nerve some soul for scaling  
Heights that rise in sunny calm.  
All around are those who linger,  
Weak, despairing, full of fear,  
While with feeble beckoning finger  
They implore us to draw near.  
Let us pour the oil of gladness  
On their hopeless misery,  
Banishing their grief and sadness  
By our radiant sympathy.  
—Parish Visitor.

### The Apple Bitter Rot.

Occurrence in North Carolina.—This disease occurs in very destructive form throughout the Piedmont and eastern sections of the State, though it is possibly less destructive further west. In a recent trip through the middle section of the State, the writer saw dozens of orchards ruined by this rot which, but for the presence of it, would have yielded largely. In many of the orchards visited, the trees were in fine condition, showing suitability of soil and climate and they bore an abundance of fruit, but closer examination showed that the ground under the trees was completely covered with rotten apples and that the apples still on the trees had numerous specks of soft brown rot. In many villages and towns all apples offered for sale in stores were affected with this rot.

The facts as stated above show the very destructive prevalence of this disease in this State. This rot has been known in destructive form in the United States since 1867. It is estimated to have done \$1,500,000 of damage in four counties in Illinois in 1900. In the Middle States the losses are estimated to be from one-half to three-fourths of the entire crop. The President of the National Apple Shippers Association estimated the damages in the United States in 1900 at \$10,000,000.

Description of the Bitter Rot.—There are many different types of apple rot, some are hard, some soft, some wet, some dry, some of one color and some another, etc. The bitter rot of the apple, sometimes called the ripe rot, is a soft, wet, yellow rot, occurring usually as circular spots on the fruit. These spots, of which there may be from one to twenty or more on each apple, enlarge rapidly, run together, and the whole fruit becomes a soft, rotten mass. The disease usually begins while the fruit is still hanging on the tree, and as the disease progresses, many of the apples fall to the ground below.

Cause of the Rot.—This rot is caused by a fungus, known as Gloeosporium, the spores of which fall upon the apple, grow, penetrate it, and cause the decay. Spores are produced in immense quantities in small pustules, which appear upon the rotted surface. In many instances, the fungus passes the winter in cankered spots on the twigs and bark.

Treatment.—There are two forms of treatment, both of which should be followed.

First, inasmuch as the fungus is known to winter in the canker on the branches, it is important when the leaves are off the trees to carefully inspect the orchard, hunt out these cankers, cut them out and burn them, and thus remove the most dangerous source of spring infection.

Second, the trees should be sprayed with Bordeaux Mixture in order to kill all spores which fall upon the fruit or twigs. Spraying should be applied before the buds begin to swell in the spring, just after the blossoms fall, and every ten or fourteen days thereafter until the fruit is almost ripe.

These two treatments combined will, to a very large extent, serve to control this very serious disease.  
F. L. STEVENS,  
Biologist.

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### The New Bryan.

It would be unfair not to recognize the moderation of language, the directness and snavity of statement and the clearness of argument which distinguish this and other recent addresses of Mr. Bryan from the often frenzied rhetoric of his earlier productions.—The Sun.  
But nobody can deny that his speech at Des Moines yesterday was effective. It was, in fact, the most effective and soundest speech the man ever made. Much that he says is quite beyond dispute or denial. We recall no other public utterance of his of which that might be said.—The Times.

These testimonials to the changed tone of Mr. Bryan's utterances refer to his recent address at Des Moines on the subject of the tariff. In this, as in his speech of acceptance, the moderation and dignity of which were first commended by The World, Mr. Bryan has done much to convince the country that he has outgrown some of the errors of youth and inexperience.

A political leader who has a serious message to convey to his countrymen adds weight to his words and gives strength to his cause by clothing his thoughts in language of soberness and wisdom. Mr. Bryan's power as an agitator is admitted. He makes a creditable beginning this year in a much higher role.—New York World.

### Maine Goes Republican.

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—Returns early to-day from 468 out of 519 cities, towns and plantations in the State gave for Governor Bert M. Mernald, Republican, of Portland, 72,117.

Obidiah Gardner, Democrat, of Rockland, 64,993.  
This gives the State to the Republicans by about 8,000 plurality as against 26,816 in the most recent presidential year and 8,064 in 1896. The fight was really on the re-submission of the prohibition law to the voters.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve recommended as the best thing to use for piles. It is, of course, good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitations. Sold by Hunter Drug Co.

### LIVING EXPENSES.

#### Steady Upward Movement During Republican Rule.

An interesting report from the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that last October—the month which brought the Republican panic from the depressing effects of which the country has since suffered—the wholesale prices of 258 representative staple articles reached the highest point known in the eighteen years for which the figures are given in the report, and doubtless the highest since the Civil War period. With the commodities divided into nine groups, every group shows an increase of price in 1907 over 1906. For farm products the increase was 10.9 per cent.; for food, 4.6 per cent.; for clothing, 5.6 per cent.; for fuel and lighting, 2.4 per cent.; for metals and implements, 6.1 per cent.; for lumber and building material, 4.9 per cent.; for drugs and chemicals, 8.3 per cent.; for house furnishing goods, 6.8 per cent.; and for the miscellaneous group, 5 per cent. Thus were the people of the country imposed upon in the period when their earning capacity was equal to the strain. After the panic, some reduction occurred, for the reason simply that the masses could not pay the former prices, and the holders of stocks were compelled to sell at lower figures. But it is known to all, at least to all heads of families, that the cost of living is yet out of proportion to the average incomes, kept so by a system which shuts out competition and privileges monopoly. Have the people not enough of the Republican panic and the Republican high prices?—Buffalo Courier.

#### A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave. Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at G. A. Thomas drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Advertisements, Like Clocks, Should Keep Running.

A store's advertisements tell the people what is "doing" at that store—what is new, what is inviting, why to-day is a good time to visit the store. People look for the adv. to tell them these things just as naturally as they would look at a clock to tell the time.

Sometimes a clock does not run—sometimes a store's adv. does not. A "run-down" clock or adv. are about equally unsatisfactory, unserviceable, misleading.

Curious things about it is that a merchant who would think it absurd to have a "run-down" or out-of-repair clock will, sometimes, deliberately let his adv. stop running. It's not wise, nor "good business," nor defensible on any known grounds—but, it's sometimes done.—Ex.

### To Clean Furs.

Furs may be readily cleaned at home by rubbing them with bran. Light is more troublesome than a darker kind, but it is worth the trouble and costs so little! Buy a pound of bran at grocery or feed store. Divide it into two portions, placing one in the oven to heat. Spread the fur on rub it wet paper underneath, and rub it well with cold bran. Shake free of bran and brush with soft hat-brush. Then rub the hot bran quite evenly into the fur, going over it with infinite patience. Afterward brush, then hang in the air. If the lining be soiled clean with a little gasoline, being careful not to dampen the fur.—New Idea Woman's Magazine for October.

### The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Hunter Drug Co.

### A man who has no sympathy for others is not a man.

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