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For certain kinds of latitude a fishing trip is not so bad.

Yes, Bedelia, starvation is among those things which come to those who wait.

"Love conquers all things," said Virgil. But he forgot the tight shoe with a corn inside it.

When the automobile is used as an offensive weapon in war France will be a terrible opponent.

Clutches and crutches are boon companions when you happen to crank the auto with the former, in.

Our daily pleasure: Trying to keep the same umbrella in our possession for two consecutive hours.

Ironical, indeed, is the dentist's comment that it's a pleasant day, when you go to get a tooth pulled.

Monday was washday in Uncle Sam's treasury, and we sent in a couple of dollar bills to be "degermed."

Two women fought a duel with shears in Oakland, Cal. Is there a law against hatpins out there?

It takes an automobile race to show how many things there are about one of the machines that can be broken.

Careful experiments by competent operators have shown that a lawn mower will run easier if you oil it occasionally.

Dr. Yerkes, Harvard savant, rises to state that the anglerworm feels a great deal of pain when used for fish bait. Get the hook!

California man is hunting a woman who is a vegetarian, will marry by contract and wears few clothes. He's doomed to bachelorhood.

Report says the Honduras banana crop is in danger of failure, which again shows that even scientific cultivators slip up occasionally.

Skirts will disappear in 2013, says a Washington society woman. Doesn't look as if there are enough left of them now to last that long.

The Norwegian whale harpooner's \$1,000 a month is likely to give even some of our fairly successful paraphraser a feeling of discontent.

No, Priscilla, just because the baby has learned to snap his fingers doesn't necessarily indicate that some day he will become a great ragtime singer.

Speaking of pet lines of torment, what about the fellow who comes in and tells you how good the fishing is when you can't get away to enjoy it?

A Chicago banker says that none of his clerks is permitted to be married unless he earns at least \$1,000 annually. Is he protecting women or men?

Paris clubmen are insisting that duels should be conducted in privacy. The most appropriate way to conduct a French duel would be by telephone.

Now some Chicago physicians have endorsed the hobbie sking. Perhaps some cubist artists may yet come forward to commend its beauty and grace.

They do things differently in Australia. Instead of making a joke of the law prohibiting women from wearing long hat pins, they fined \$15 who violated it.

A man in San Francisco is building a house whose cornice is to be gold-plated. The first thing he knows enterprising burglars will be taking the roof off the house.

"They are treating grasshoppers with kerosene out in Kansas," says a contemporary. Will not the grasshoppers go to the active legislature and demand an anti-treating law?

Some Pittsburgh aldermen have undertaken the job of fixing the minimum of women's skirts, when there are so many things that are possible of accomplishment in that town.

A bear was arrested in New York for crippling a man's hand. It might be mentioned, to specify the offender and the offense, that the bear in question was not of the carnivorous or Wall Street variety.

Perhaps you really do not know just what you are doing when you tango, but, according to a Latin dictionary, the word means "to take in hand, carry off, to strike, beat, smear." Figure it out.

Vesuvius is showing signs of renewed activity. That volcano is a very excitable one, and generally shows signs of eruption when other thrilling world matters get too much of the contemporary limelight.

When Turkish trousers are worn by American men, as some fashion dictator has said they will, "pressed while you wait" tailors will have to go out of business, for Turkish trousers, be it known, never get baggy at the knees.

A Washington professor has invented a new world language, "veltlang." But as he admits 3,000 of its 5,000 words are taken direct from the English, what's the use?

A Saranac Lake (N. Y.) farmer claims to have a flock of hens that go swimming regularly and catch trout. Sounds fishy, doesn't it?

Baseball games, as far as schedules are concerned, are about as fickle as a summer girl in a "near male" seashore boarding house.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Throughout the Nation and Particularly the Great South.

Southern.

C. A. Dorian, an aviator who has been giving exhibition flights at Atlantic Beach, Florida, fell a distance of 50 feet from his Wright biplane while flying along the beach and was seriously injured. He had been working turning up the machine, and started in a southerly direction down the beach. After traveling about two hundred yards the machine had risen to the height of about fifty feet, when suddenly it swerved to the right and crashed to the beach, pinning Dorian beneath it.

Four negroes—Messrs. Griffin, John Crosby, Tom Griffin and Nelson Bryce—were found guilty of murder and sentenced to death for the murder of John Q. Lewis, a highly respected Confederate veteran of the Cornell section of Chester county, South Carolina, who was shot to death in his store, April 26 last. The negroes were sentenced to die in the electric chair Friday, September 26, next. The verdict of guilty and the sentencing of the four prisoners came as the culmination of the most sensational murder trial in the annals of Chester county.

Harry Stillwell Edwards' resignation as postmaster at Macon, Ga., has been called for by the postoffice department, and Curtis Nottingham will be nominated as his successor. This is the home town of Senator Bacon, and, according to established senate precedent, he is entitled to fill this office just as Senator Smith will select the postmaster at Atlanta.

What virtually is an ultimatum in the militia controversy was served on Governor Blease of South Carolina, and the militia authorities of that state by officials of the war department. The action was taken because of the governor's refusal to instruct the militia to conform with the requirements that entitle state troops to federal aid.

Joseph A. McClane, United States Senator Davis Elkin's manager during the latter's campaign in West Virginia last winter, was a witness in the trial of Rath Duff for alleged bribery. A vote for senator is worth \$5,000 and \$100 a day expense money," McClane said Duff told him.

John Dobson, a farmer, aged 50, residing near Central, S. C., died from wounds received in a pistol duel with his 17-year-old son. It is said that the boy attempted to aid his mother, whom Dobson is alleged to have been mistreating. Dobson, returning the fire, mortally wounded another son who had taken no part in the difficulty. After the shooting the elder boy escaped and surrendered to the sheriff. Dobson was shot four times.

General

Twelve persons were killed and about fifty others were injured when a Pacific electric interurban train ran into another electric train at Vineyard station, a junction on the outskirts of Los Angeles. As nearly as could be learned, both trains were inbound from Venice, an ocean beach town, 16 miles from Los Angeles. They were crowded with homeward bound residents of Los Angeles, who had spent the day at the beaches, and it is reported that many of the injured were severely hurt.

Having failed in her hazardous coup, Bulgaria is now showing herself anxious for peace. No formal armistice has yet been arranged, but it is believed hostilities are virtually ended. It is feared, however, that the settlement of peace conditions will prove a long task, many new elements having entered into the complicated matters. Russia is already taking steps in the Balkans to arrange for a cessation of hostilities.

Thirty-three years ago Adolph Olson, nine years old, was detained at Ellis Island, N. Y., while the immigration authorities made sure that his parents were in Nebraska, and that he had a home to which he might go. Now this same Adolph Olson, now Gov. Adolph Everhart, is striving in New York to aid Alois Lorner, 15 years old, a German lad, who is detained at Ellis Island. The lad was on his way to the home at St. Paul, Minn., of his uncle, Thomas Neuman, when detained for lack of funds, and because he was unaccompanied.

Carl Huffman, his wife and three children and his aunt, Miss Missouri Huffman, were killed almost in front of the old San Gabriel mission, near the city of Los Angeles, Cal., when a motor car, in which they were riding, leaped from the motor car just before the crash and escaped with minor injuries.

The police of Los Angeles, Cal., sent to the state authorities of Ohio a copy of the remarkable "confession" of Simon P. Hefenstein, aged 52, who said that he killed Pearl Bryan and committed six other murders. According to Hefenstein he killed Pearl Bryan at Toledo, Ohio, and took her body to the place where Jackson and Walling, the men who died for the murder, dissected it.

The Bible societies of English-speaking countries distributed 14,308,595 Bibles throughout the world during the last year, according to figures compiled by the American Bible Society.

Oscar Williams, a steeplejack by trade, was instantly killed at Mayville, N. Y., while performing a "slide for life." Hanging by his teeth to a pulley on a rope stretched from the court-house dome to a tree about 350 feet distant, he succeeded in making the slide, but the buffer of grain sacks proved inadequate and his brains were dashed out against the tree.

Fourteen-months-old Marvin Seeny died at Boston at the Lynn hospital from arsenic poisoning, the child getting the poison from playing with sticky fly paper.

During the delivery of a lecture at Hendersonville, N. C., Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan paused in the course of his lecture to state that he is compelled to deliver Chattanooga addresses in order to supplement his governmental salary, which, he declares, is not sufficient to meet his expenses.

The condition of William M. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is declared most satisfactory by the surgeon in attendance. His progress toward recovery from the operation for appendicitis he underwent was said to be normal, but in view of his delicate constitution, it was stated he would require several days of complete rest.

Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Coahan of New York was exonerated from the charges of misconduct preferred by the grievance committee of the Bar Association of New York. This was the culmination of a four days' trial before the senate and assembly judiciary committees. The findings were reached by a practically unanimous vote.

The Italian consul in New York is advised that two agents of the Italian government are leaving Italy for this country to get Porter Charlton and take him back to Italy to stand trial there for the murder of his wife on their honeymoon at Lake Como on June 7, 1910. The agents in Jersey City have been directed to turn the alleged murderer over to the Italian agents in accordance with the recent mandate of the United States Supreme court.

During the progress of a dispute near Carnegie, Okla., in relation to his title to a six-foot row of beans, D. A. Dodginton shot at A. S. Jones, his neighbor. The bullet went wide and struck and killed Mrs. Dodginton, thirty feet away. Unaware of the result of his first shot, Dodginton emptied his pistol at Jones, this time seriously wounding Benjamin Robinson, a bystander.

Forest fires are blazing fiercely on three sides of Mount Tamalpais, a landmark near San Francisco, Cal., and playground and park of all the cities clustered around the San Francisco bay. Three villages are threatened. The mountain was cloaked with a mantle of white smoke, which streamed across the bay like a wind blown scarf, but as darkness fell the mountain blazed above the bay and ocean like an enormous beacon, illuminating the sky for miles.

Lieut. Loren H. Call of the United States army aviation corps was killed instantly by the fall of his aeroplane just north of Texas City, near Houston, Texas. He had started his flight from the aviation field in the Second army division mobilization camp. The dangerous thing known to aviators as a "warm air current" is held responsible for the death of Lieutenant Call. About two hours after sunrise on September 25, Call was flying over the Gulf of Mexico, had risen from the aviation field, which borders the Gulf of Mexico, had turned his biplane northward, away from the water, crossing the brown-tinted army city, and was flying over the level treeless section of the country.

Washington

Secretary Garrison has ordered Col. Edwin P. Brewer of the Fourteenth cavalry at Fort McIntosh, Texas, to demand the release of five Americans, together with 250 cattle and thirty horses held by the Mexican revolutionists at Hidalgo, Mexico. Secretary Bryan requested the action.

President Wilson has sent the following nominations to the senate: Ambassador to Germany, J. W. Gerard of New York; minister to Spain, Joseph E. Willard of Virginia; deputy commissioner of pensions, Edward E. Tieman of Missouri.

A lobby investigation of extraordinary scope was authorized by the house to supplement the senate probe already under way. With the adoption of the Henry investigation resolution a special committee of seven members was appointed by Speaker Clark, with Representative Garrett of Tennessee as chairman. The committee will report on the investigation of the probe. While the house investigation was prompted largely by the allegations of Col. M. M. Mulhall regarding the legislative activities of the National Association of Manufacturers, the resolution is drastic.

A hair-raising story of hand-to-hand conflict with spear-hurling Moro savages in a battle to the death on an isolated mountain top, with no quarter given or expected, was called to the war department from the Philippines by Major General Bell. It was the commanding general's report on the campaign of Gen. John J. Pershing, which resulted in the extermination of the last considerable band of rebellion Moros and the complete disarmament of this warlike tribe.

None of the Moros would surrender, some escaped, but the remainder were the year just closed established a record for the United States bureau of fisheries in the number of eggs taken and later planted. It ran to an enormous total of 3,840,000,000, which broke the record made in the previous year by 173,000,000. The largest number of any one kind was in fat fish. General plans for the descent of women suffragists on the capitol were agreed upon when officers of the National Woman Suffrage association determined that the "attack" on the national legislature would be marked by a monster automobile parade. Suffragists from many states have advised the committee of their intention to take part. The woman will gather at Hyattsville, Md., on the morning of July 30. A reception will be held there by the local committee and, after forming in procession, the long line of motor cars will charge upon Capitol Hill.

Arizona was called to account by the war department for alleged failure to comply with the Dick military law. Secretary Garrison has directed Governor Hunt's attention to the fact that the Arizona militia has been over-estimated in preparation for its annual encampment, and has asked him to account for certain supplies which had been furnished by the federal government. The Dick law provides that enlisted men, in order to be eligible for duty at encampments, shall be recruited at least sixty days before the date announced for the encampment to be held.

Farmers' National and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Good care cannot be administered in bulk.

We are what we think, not what we say.

The first step in prosperity should not be too tottering.

City people, not reinforced from the farms, would soon run out.

Regulating the hours of labor can not be accomplished by legislation.

The most difficult things we have to deal with are not always the largest.

Reading other people's opinions often shows us how far off we are in our own.

In doing something well worth doing, every man ought to find his highest satisfaction.

The people who complain of too much rain forget that it may mean an increased crop later on.

Those who spend much time trying to hatch up unpleasant things are always too busy to enjoy life.

Farming would indeed be a profitable business if the producer received the greater portion of what the consumer pays.

Farmers produce more wealth than the town and city people, yet in the matter of schools they are still in the pioneer stage.

To revive the memories of a mistake for the purpose of doing harm to one who is struggling to do better, is a crime greater than the mistake.

Our every-day life brings so many troubles and disappointments that we are foolish to look on the dark side of things and court many a rap that might otherwise be avoided.

CO-OPERATION THAT COUNTS

Among Other Things Illinois Assembly Urge Better Understanding Between All Classes.

Six hundred representative citizens of Illinois held a joint meeting recently with the members of the Illinois legislature at Springfield to discuss proposed legislation. They represented the banks, the manufacturers, the commercial associations, the farmers, the labor unions, and the owners. That the meeting bore good fruits is indicated by the following program for united work in the legislature agreed upon:

1. State and federal aid in good roads building in Illinois, with an ultimate expenditure of \$1,000,000.

2. Eventual improvement of 20 per cent of Illinois, 95,000 miles of mud roads, accommodating 80 per cent of traffic and saving \$30,000,000 annually to Illinois farmers.

3. Utilization of the inmates of penal institutions of the state in preparing paving material for permanent roads.

4. Co-operation between bankers, manufacturers, farmers, educators, transportation agencies and workers to the end that a better understanding may be fostered among all classes.

5. Vocational education for youths of the state, along the lines laid down by Edwin G. Cooley, former superintendent of the Chicago schools, who spent a year in studying the vocational school system of Europe.

6. A state-wide and unified effort on the part of reform associations to adapt the education of the young, both in the crowded city and the farming districts, to the changed conditions in this country, particularly with the idea of eliminating present temptations that confront the youths in the city and lead to lives of crime.

FARMERS UNITE FOR CREDIT

Idea Has Been Adopted by Settlers in South Africa—May Extend to Other Parts of Country.

An experiment that will be followed with much interest has recently been started in Umntal, declares a writer in the Rhodesia (South Africa) Herald. A number of farmers have clubbed together to form a credit society and, I am told, the scheme is being well supported by the banks.

The particular society has for its immediate object the purchase of dairy stock with the idea of setting up a local dairy industry. The cows are to be purchased with money advanced by the banks on the joint and several credit of the members of the society. A maximum limit is to be fixed beyond which no member will be allowed to go. This and various other details would vary in different districts and according to the precise purpose of any credit society.

It is evident that the idea may be extended in several other directions, and if successful in Umntal it will certainly be adopted in other parts of the country.

CO-OPERATION PROPER THING

Farmers Can, in Most Cases, Double Profits by Working Together in Selling Their Produce.

If you are growing fruit on even a medium scale and have neighbors who are doing the same thing you can, in most cases, double your profits by working together and looking up a market before selling time comes. In some states the agricultural colleges are hunting a market for the fruit growers. In Kansas last fall the college brought together buyers and sellers for 400 cars of apples. This has taught the fruit grower he does not have to depend on the local buyer with his 50 or 100 per cent profit, but that he can sell his own crop; this way more easily than he raised it and with resulting profits almost as great. The commission man who would not hesitate to beat a single fruit grower will think twice before he betrays a whole organization who can report him from one end of the state to the other. The state motto of Kentucky is one all fruit growers should adopt: "United we stand, divided we fall."

Tame the Chicks.

If you will begin with the chicks and do everything with deliberation making no sudden or unexpected movements even the most timid of fowls can be made tame.

Increase Chick's Vitality.

If little chicks are hatched with little vitality they can be made to acquire increased vitality by careful and painstaking raising.

Something Else to Swat.

We hear a good deal about swatting the fly. Why not swat the chicken and mites that are responsible for at least three-fourths of the mortality among chickens.

Sheep Are Sensitive.

Sheep are such sensitive creatures that little things in care and feed make for success or failure no matter what the breed.

FARMERS MUST CO-OPERATE

Business Men Take Crops and Handle Them Through Organization Until Consumer Is Reached.

Practically every business interest in the commercial world co-operates to a greater or less extent except the farming interests. It is true that in isolated instances farmers do co-operate in certain directions but as a whole the farmer faces the business world as an individual. In addressing the Tri-State meeting, Mr. R. A. Wilkinson brought out many good points on the subject of co-operation among farmers. In part he said:

"In olden times everything was produced on the farm, but the change in conditions when machinery was introduced, made it possible to produce more food than was needed on the farms. To make a market for this manufacturing was encouraged. This manufacturing became organized and demanded protection, which it received through the tariff, which it received for the purpose of protecting the profits. In considering the selling price the cost of production was considered and to this a sum was added to make a good return on the investment. The farmer has been selling his products for what these organizations and interests were willing to pay as modified by supply and demand. There has been no consideration of the cost of production and profits in setting the price on farm products, and why not? Why should not the farm products bring enough to cover cost of production, plus a fair margin of profit? Wheat, for instance, in the last five years varied as much as 50c a bushel, while the bread which is made from it has commanded the same price regardless of the farmer's return. The cost of production on the farm has not varied to this extent.

"The way to bring about this better condition is for the farmer to consider his farm as a business proposition, that he consider the cost of production, which will bring him to a study of farm management—consideration of details. It would also mean that marketing will be given as much attention as producing. At present what the farmer receives bears but little relation to what the consumer pays. The businessmen who take the crop from the farmer and handle it are not called into the hands of the consumer are organized to pay as little as possible and to charge as much as traffic will bear.

"For the farmer to go up against this organization single handed shows a most colossal self conceit. The only way to meet this combination is through combination; that is for the farmers to combine, or in other words co-operate.

"The politics of the steel trust is steel; the politics of the railroads is railroading; the politics of the farmer must be farming. To do this, they must organize. In North Dakota the farmer pays seventh-ninths of the taxes and exerts less than seven-hundredths of the power in government. In the legislative policy of the country the farmer is never considered. No matter how much the legislation affects the interests of the farmer, he is not called into the council. When any measure is brought up that affects the farmer, the manufacturer or the transportation agency or the commercial interests—they are consulted—their interests are considered.

"The president of Cornell university in a recent address contended 'the day of the ordinary farmer is passing,' that the tendency is for the larger corporations to take up land and that these will be running the farms in large estates and under scientific management, much as their large corporations, and that the farmer of today will be the hired man of these big concerns. The farmers are about the only all-around men that we have in the United States. The men who are engaged in industry are each working in a very narrow sphere. We need this all-around man, his home his children who are furnishing the new blood, that furnishes the brains that is taking the leadership in our commerce and industry.

"The only way for the farmer, as we know him today, to maintain his position is for him to co-operate in the producing and the marketing of the products of the farm and in demanding legislation for his interests."

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CHICKENS DUCKS and TURKEYS

FREE RANGE FOR CHICKENS

Ample Room May Be Provided With Assistance of Modern Wire Fencing and Few Posts.

The old method of free range need not necessarily be changed. The fowls should not, however, be allowed to run at will within the garden or in and about the farm buildings. Nothing is more aggravating or disgusting than to have the nice vegetables or beautiful flowers scratched up, and the doorsteps, the porch, the barn floor, and the farm machines fouled with poultry droppings. Separate the poultry also from the other live stock of the farm.

If the fowls are to be kept near the farm buildings, provide ample range enclosed by modern poultry wire fencing. The latter requires ordinarily but a few posts, is easily put up and has a very neat appearance when in position.

Another way of separating the fowls from the center of farm operations is to place the hen houses at a considerable distance from the farmstead, in a pasture where the fowls will have absolute range. The latter plan may entail some extra travel by the poultryman and there is the risk in some localities of depredations by foxes, hawks or other wild animals or by thieves. The young, strong farmer boy may find advantage in the second or so-called "colony plan," while the housewife will probably prefer the fenced enclosure near the farm house.

Thirdly the farmer is too careless in the way he disposes of his poultry products. He is usually content to trade his eggs at the nearest grocery store when by a little extra effort he could gain a select private trade which would pay far better. His pure bred stock of one breed of fowls in their well kept house and capacious grassy yards will be a great advertisement for his egg products and uniform clean appearance of the eggs in their attractive package will prove an additional help in making sales.

Then, too, in disposing of his fowls the farmer often sells the birds alive when by carefully dressing them on the farm and selling to his customers on orders he could secure far better prices.

FEEDING COOP FOR SQUABS

Materials Necessary Consist of Hundred Feet of Flooring and Piece of Wire Mesh.

A satisfactory coop for fattening chicks of "Leghorn squabs," as the trade calls them, is shown in the accompanying illustration. The materials necessary consist of 100 feet of flooring, two pieces of wire netting 3 1/2 by 4 feet, a piece of inch mesh wire for the front, a pair of hinges, door transom and some roofing paint. The floor is covered with road dust.

writes Mrs. Almo of Chaves county, N. M., in the Farmers Mail and Breeze. A dry feed mixture put up by a local feed store consists of cracked corn, milo, wheat, bran, alfalfa meal and meat meal. Milk curd is fed twice a week. The feed drawer is filled twice week. I find more gain in weight by using a coop than in yards, and use less feed. I put the chicks in this coop as soon as they are old enough to take from the brooder.

Methods of Feeding Fowls.

Fowls should have empty crops in the morning and the crops should never be quite full until it is time to go to roost at night. For the first feed, grain scattered in the litter early in the morning is preferred, the sooner the better after the birds leave the roosts. This induces them to exercise, which is especially important on cold winter mornings. In the middle of the day a warm, moistened meal should be given, about what they will eat within 15 to 20 minutes, and at night, about an hour before they go to roost, a liberal feed of grain should be scattered in the litter.

Egg-Eating Habit.

Egg eating is a habit that starts with hens generally, that out of condition. In other words, when the hen gets too fat and also when there is a scarcity of lime in the bill of fare the shells of the eggs become thin. When being laid these soft-shelled eggs usually break and the hen thus acquires a taste. It is always best to gather the eggs several times a day so that there will be no chance for breakage by hens crowding on the nest or by a newly laid egg striking those already laid.

Discourage Feather Pulling.

To discourage feather pulling try hanging a well-seasoned salt cod fish just high enough that the birds have to reach to peck it. Feed an abundance of fresh raw vegetables. Supply beef scrap in the mash and see that the supply of grit does not run short.

Marketable Eggs.

Keep a breed that will lay eggs of good size (about 24 ounces per dozen) and cull out all layers of undersized, weak shelled eggs.

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