

THE LABOR WORLD.

AMERICAN street-railroads employ 71,000 men.

WORKMEN are not allowed to work on the streets in New York unless they have been naturalized.

The United States manufactures 65,000 hats every day, while England manufactures about 40,000.

The shoe salesmen of Baltimore have been organized, and have affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

ORGANIZERS for each State of the Union have been appointed by the Carriage and Wagonmakers' International Union.

The strike in the Empire (N. Y.) iron and steel rolling mill has been declared off, after having been in force two years and two months.

A vote is being taken by the local brewery workmen's unions throughout the country whether or not to join the Knights of Labor in a body.

One of the busiest men in New York is President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. His mail averages over a hundred letters a day.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT ESTERBROOK, of Washington, says that the new Eight-Hour Law will cost the Government \$3,000,000 more a year on its building contracts alone.

The boss cooper and manufacturers of staves and other cooper's supplies of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan have combined to fight against the manufacture of barrels by convict labor.

The Philadelphia, Reading and New England has reduced the pay of section men to \$1.25 a day. They formerly received \$1.50. The company has also discharged about one-half the men in the Hartford car shops.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Trades has taken place in the Assembly Chamber of the State House at Trenton. Sixteen local unions were represented from Paterson, Newark, Jersey City, Camden and Trenton.

Of the 11,000,000 women in Italy nearly 2,000,000 are employed in industrial labor, and over 3,000,000 in agriculture. They are in the majority in the cotton, linen and jute industries, and in the silk trade there are 17,000 women employed and but 17,000 men.

COMPARATIVELY more children are employed in Rhode Island than in any other State of the Union. The population is 345,000, and not less than 5773 children, between ten and fifteen years, are working in mills and factories. Their wages are from seventy-four cents to \$6 per week.

At a meeting in Boston of the representatives of the Knights of Labor, Central Labor Union and Building Trades Council, a committee was appointed and instructed to visit every labor organization in Massachusetts and solicit funds for the Homestead men. The organizations agreed to raise \$20,000 for the strikers.

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BEES AND HONEY.

Professor A. J. Cook says that in round numbers it is not far out of the way to say that 4000 bees weigh one pound, and a hive in early summer often has 40,000 bees in the colony.

When bees are exceptionally cross, and sting upon slight provocation or no provocation at all, it may be considered that it is a hereditary ugliness, and the only remedy seems to be to kill the queen bee, and introduce a new queen from a colony that have better dispositions. As the life of the worker bee is short in summer, it will be but a few weeks before there will be an entirely new colony with a less irritable temper.

The beginner in bee-keeping will do well not to go in too largely at first, but it would be better to start with two or three swarms from as many different yards, and occasionally to introduce a new swarm or a few new queens from other yards to prevent inbreeding, which may be as bad in bees as in poultry or animals.—[Boston Cultivator.

THE ASCENSION LILY.

There are so many different kinds of lilies, each with a charm of its own, that it would be hardly just to single out one and pronounce it more beautiful than all the rest. But certainly it would be hard to name one that excels in good qualities the old-fashioned Ascension Lily, which has been cultivated probably as long as any other flower known in gardens. The disease which has injured it for some years past seems to have run its course; at least these lilies were never more luxuriant or the flowers more perfect than they have been this year.

A mass of these flowers in full bloom, with some dark green foliage behind them, is a beautiful spectacle, and so is a group of them mixed with the tall blue-spikes of the perennial delphiniums. Hardy lily bulbs are deeply planted in the autumn, but the bulbs of this one should be lifted in late July or early August and planted at once. At that time the stalks have died down, and soon after new roots begin to put out, and some glossy radical leaves spread over the ground and remain green all the winter. The bulbs should be planted before this new growth starts, or there will be a great loss in the vigor of the plant's growth.—[Garden and Forest.

SICK SWINE.

There are many farmers who make a specialty of raising choice pigs for

home market, by which they receive quite an accession to their income. Some time ago Dr. Bassett was called professionally to one of these farms. He found a piggery some 300x40 feet, with a walk in the centre and styes on each side. Each stye contained six to twelve pigs, shoots one year old, breeding sows, some of which were sick, and a few had died. He killed a sick one, and on post mortem examination found the disease to be that known as hog cholera. The pigs were put under the best known treatment, which was of no benefit apparently, as one or more would die daily. Out of one hundred he lost between thirty and forty.

The first visit Dr. Bassett attempted to seek out the cause. He found that the breeder had been successful until this winter. Previous to this winter he cooked the pigs' food in the piggery, but the past winter he did not, by reason of the kettle being cracked. Consequently no fire was built in the piggery during the winter or spring. In the absence of a fire and an accumulation of the necessary moisture from the pigs, connected with poor ventilation, it made a fine place to cultivate the germ of hog cholera. As soon as the warm days came the disease subsided and all the pigs looked healthy. Standing in the piggery a few moments you would feel quite chilly. Farmers should guard against poor sanitary regulations in piggeries and other buildings.—[Farm, Field and Stockman.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

A full-grown fleece means 365 days and six hours.

Joint in wool is caused by hardship, starvation or sickness.

With cholera the fowls have great thirst and usually die in a few hours.

Diversified, intense sheep raising is the front row on top shelf, and can stay.

A mutton and wool sheep in its best type meets all the purposes of a sheep.

Is it a fact that sheep will destroy wild garlic? and how will it affect the mutton?

Beans or peas cooked or mixed with bran makes a good ration for the poultry.

"Keeping everlastingly at it" brings success in farming as in every other business.

Poultry keepers should use tobacco—ground tobacco stems in nests. Lice are anti-tobaccoists.

Curd is one of the best feeds that can be given to young turkeys. Give them all they will eat.

Don't give young chicks a deep vessel to drink from; they are apt to fall in and get drowned.

Bisulphide of carbon placed in an open mouthed bottle in the grain bin is a preventive of weevils.

Ducks require more bulky food than chickens; too much concentrated food will give them the cramps.

Shear the early lambs in August and September, especially the long-wooled breeds. The wool is better and the lambs are better off.

The uses of sheep, the interest in sheep, the incidents connected with sheep are most interesting and surpass all other domestic animals.

A Kentucky sheep-raiser says: "If the crop of dogs was not so large in this country, there would be a great deal more profit in sheep raising."

One man succeeds with sheep and another does not. Can anybody tell why? Maybe there are several good reasons. It is time this was explained.

Cross-bred Dorset horn ewes make good mutton lamb mothers. This hint may be noted by those who propose to make this a feature in their business.

Scrub sheep are not to be abused. They have the best blood in their veins and are made scrubs by scrub care and management. "That's what's the matter."

Do you plant corn for the silo? If not, why not? One acre will produce about fifteen tons if well managed, and this is enough to feed five cows forty pounds each for one hundred and fifty days.

If you want to haul out some manure, when the hay and grain are cut and put away, we would suggest that the timothy meadow is an excellent place for it. If you keep at it industriously you can double the hay crop on that field.

And Thus It Came About.

On the hotel piazza: He—Do you know, Miss Alice, your voice has a silvery ring? She—No; but I think yours has a diamond ring.—[Jewelers' Circular.

Rabbit-Killing "Industry."

In New South Wales the Government expended over \$4,000,000 from 1883 to 1890 endeavoring to exterminate them. Besides that a greater sum has been expended in private manure. In one year 25,230,000 skins had royalty paid upon them. Now, there is another side to this question of extermination, and that is the rabbit killer's and the rabbit skin dealer's interests. The rabbit killer gets two cents a head royalty from the Government for destroying the animal. He then sells the skin at from four to six cents. On the meat at the canning factories, he averages from two to four cents. It is a nice easy way of making money. The skins are bale-pressed and exported to London. In that city there is a general auction sale of skins every six weeks. The sales average from fifteen hundred to two thousand bales, and the average to a bale is two hundred skins. Pasteur endeavored to exterminate the rabbits by inoculation with chicken cholera. It is well known to those behind the scenes that he did not get a fair trial, and, in fact, was so hindered and hampered that he withdrew his agents from further experiment. The question has come up before the Government again, and a bill is now before the Sydney Legislature asking for a vote to build a brick wall entirely around the agricultural boundary of the colony of New South Wales. Rabbits will not burrow lower than two and a half feet, and it is proposed to sink the wall to that depth. The wall being once built, a general extermination of the rabbits within the enclosure will be commenced and carried through. The other colonies will watch the experiment with great interest, and if it succeeds will probably all follow suit. Such a course would confine the rabbits to the great Australian bush, in whose sandy deserts they would soon die out. What use is made of all these rabbit skins? Why, the hat on your head is made of them. The hair is plucked off the pelt by hand. A fortune awaits the man who can invent a machine to do it. A fine blue fur is then left on the pelt. The skin is then pared away from the fur by delicate machinery so fine that when the last paring is cut off the fur sometimes hangs in one filmy section. This is worked up into felt. Ordinary hats are made from rabbit skin. A better class is made from a kind of water rat trapped in Buenos Ayres, and then come beaver and musquash, obtained in the United States and Canada.—[Boston Transcript.

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Veranda Gossip.

Mrs. A.—"That neglected cold of Mrs. C's is telling on her. She coughs morning, noon and night, has fever and night sweats. She can't last long at this rate."

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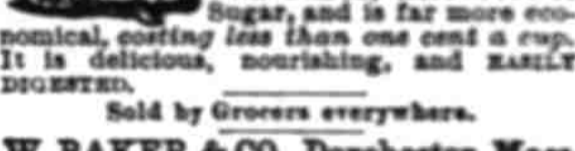
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