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FARM PRODUCTS AND SPECULATION

The recent failure of Daniel J. Sully, who gained the title of "cotton king" by his immense speculation and profits in cotton, has raised the idea that the Southern Cotton farmer is largely indebted to this speculator...

This is not the first time that this idea has been advanced, that the farmer is indebted to some speculator or speculative interest, for the greatly increased market value for his products.

That the farmer is actually indebted to any individual speculator for the advance in come farm product, which has been secured, caused by crop failure, has been advanced in price beyond the normal, is quite problematical.

The wheat farmers in the West, gave Mr. Joe Letter praise for his wheat corner, which set the price of wheat away above one dollar per bushel, and also a Mr. Phillips of Chicago, through his speculative efforts advanced the price of corn to a figure much beyond the normal.

While both of these gentlemen, as well as the Cotton King, failed themselves, there were high prices for those farmers who had wheat, corn or cotton, which benefitted the producers, which many claim would not have been the case, had the speculators not been on hand.

Crop failures and speculative advances in farm products in consequence, are not wholly evil in their effects, even though the producer goes beyond his limit, and seeks to gain, not only by the advance in his farm product, but also by becoming a speculator.

That the farmer who speculates goes beyond his province, and enters into something which is most likely to injure him, needs no argument for every section, the producers of every kind of farm product, cotton, wheat, corn and even hog raisers, have been sufferers at some time, because they were not satisfied to gain through the speculative endeavors of others, who caused the prices of their farm products to advance very greatly, but needs enter the speculative arena themselves and attempt to gain by gambling, additional money.

It is the wise farmer who takes advantage of speculative advances in the value of his products, and sells at the advance, and is satisfied to accept the profit, and not be lured into speculative transactions, which he has no business in touching; and which are certain to cause him trouble.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

A Candidate For Vice President. Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, who is spoken of as likely to receive the nomination of the Republican party for vice president, took his seat in the United States senate, his first public office, March 4, 1897, succeeding Daniel W. Voorhees, Democrat.

Senator Fairbanks was born in Union county, O., May 11, 1832, and is



SENATOR CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS therefore in his fifty-second year. After passing through the common schools of the neighborhood he attended the Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, from which he graduated in 1872. He was admitted to the bar in 1874 and removed the same year to Indianapolis. He became prominent in state politics in 1882, being chairman of the Republican state convention of that year. In 1893 he received the entire party vote in the legislature for United States senator, but was defeated by David Turpie, Democrat. Senator Fairbanks was temporary chairman of the Republican national convention at St. Louis in 1896. He was chairman of the committee on platform and resolutions at the convention of 1900, which met in Philadelphia. He is serving his second term in the United States senate, having been re-elected in 1903.

The Landis Trio. There are three Landis brothers, familiar to Washington—Charles, who is the eldest; Fred, who is almost the baby member of the house, and Kenneth, who used to be private secretary to Graham when the latter was secretary of state. They are all of a kind—bright, witty and unconventional. All of them betray the flavor of the western soil in which they grew. Charles and Fred are newspaper men. Kenneth is a lawyer in Chicago, whither he went from the state department.

Kenesaw was the first to introduce the family to Washington, and there are few people who had anything to do with the second Cleveland administration who will ever forget him. It seemed a mockery that such a breezy amateur of precedents should be attached to the "foreign office," as the state department was called in those days.

The Vindication of Dreyfus. The signs are that Alfred Dreyfus, who when captain of artillery in the French army and attached to the war office was charged with supplying certain secret information to the German government, is soon to be entirely vindicated. It will be remembered that Captain Dreyfus was dismissed in disgrace from the service and after a secret military trial at the Cherche Midi prison was banished to Devil's Island in 1894. In 1897 public sympathy was aroused for Dreyfus by disclosures which were made showing that he was the innocent victim of a plot, the outgrowth of the anti-Semitic feeling in

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ALFRED DREYFUS. The story. In 1894 Dreyfus was brought back from Devil's Island and given another trial at Rennes, where after many sensational features, including an attempt to assassinate Maître Labori, chief counsel for Dreyfus, a verdict of "guilty with extenuating circumstances" was returned. The sentence was ten years' imprisonment, but Dreyfus was almost immediately pardoned by President Loubet.

The criminal branch of the court of cassation in Paris has ordered a new trial in compliance with a motion made by counsel for Dreyfus. At the beginning of this latest proceeding in the celebrated case the attorney general informed the court that the charges against Dreyfus were based upon investigation in the light of later information, to be "mistakenly" and without foundation, and "valuable only because of the mystery, cleverly flung about them."

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Names of Animals. The names for the camel are various, but the oldest seems to be garral, or the "beast with the hump," which has been thought to be a loan word from Semitic speech, but which has no true Semitic derivation.

A Thoughtful Man. M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the case of his wife who had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

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An Untimely Death. An untimely death so often follows neglect of slight cough or cold. If they are neglected they may lead to the fatal disease of the lungs. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a sure cure for all such ailments.

The Mistress Was Forgiving. A Boston man tells of a colored maid who came home about two hours later than she ought and burst out to her mistress. "Oh, mistress, I've got 'ligion; I've got 'ligion," she said. "Very well," said the mistress, "I forgive you this time, but don't let it happen again." Boston Record.

Makes a Clean Sweep. There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the things you've heard of, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best. It sweeps away and cures Croup, Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

French Women and English. The French nation has undoubtedly got within on a higher scale than has the British. This feeling is noticeable among our Gallic friends, especially when they are in a city, as every one knows at home, that practice is commonly indulged in by our French visitors at the expense of 25c. The National Review.

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The precaution of compelling the cook to eat a portion of every dish, which is the usual safeguard of despot rulers, or the still more primitive plan of giving the first helping to a little dog, can be eluded by a clever beekeeper by having only one-half of a hive or parting poisonous. In a wasp's nest each forager on returning proceeds directly to the queen and offers refreshment. Consequently the queen is sometimes destroyed by slowly acting poison. Further as regards wasps, it is observed that when any larva not recently fed perceives the queen receiving food they become restless. If they perceive that she is eating a sensitive way, which plainly constitutes a demand for a share. Each forager after feeding the queen gives the balance of his load direct to the nurses.

In the case of the honeybee one possible reason why no violently poisonous honey reaches the hive may be that the insect foolish enough to collect any would probably die—as the so-called honey suck is really a stomach in which a preliminary digestive process proceeds. This is proved by the polariscope, which shows that, while the nectar of the flowers is pure cane sugar, or levulose, the substance in the hive cells is saccharometrically half dextrose and half cane sugar. Dextrose is invert sugar, a coarse variety of which is the glucose of commerce. Forager bees returning to the beehive place the honey in the cells, and the bees in their storehouse with other honey. This mixing would have the effect of attenuating a poisoned load should such be brought in.

Poisoning bees never feed the queen or young larvae, but they give a mouthful or two to drones in passing. Just before sealing for the metamorphosis workers and drones are fed with honey mixed with pollen. Not so the young queens, who only get a further supply of the rich, substance known as royal jelly, which is the substance of all larvae indifferently during the first three days of their existence. During the chrysalis stage there is no feeding. It is the business of a gang, distinct for the time being, to cater for the queen and young. They bring the food from the stores and submit it to the digestive process returned to the queen. It is not surprising to supply the needs of the queen and the young, and each supplies only a minute quantity. The queen bee is so constituted that her digestive system is capable of assimilating only the prepared food of royal jelly. She will die in a few hours on a comb containing honey, although kept at the temperature of the hive.

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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Their Use at Weddings the Survival of an Ancient Custom.

Antiquaries speak of the use of orange blossoms at weddings as due to the fact that the orange tree, bearing its ripe golden fruit and fragrant flowers at the same time, is a symbol of fruitfulness, and this, we may take it, is the main reason of the pleasing custom.

In Crete the bride and bridegroom are sprinkled with orange flower water, and in Sardinia oranges are attached to the horns of the oxen which draw the nuptial carriage. Dr. Brewer says that Saracen brides carried orange blossoms at weddings and suggests that our modern custom is a survival or revival of theirs.

The custom appears to have been introduced from France into England about 1820-30. According to Littré, "Women at their marriage wear a crown of orange buds and blossoms; hence the orange blossom is taken as a symbol of marriage."

In "Vanity Fair" Thackeray speaks of orange blossoms as "touching emblems of female purity imported by us from France." This happy thought, however, is merely a fancy of his, for orange blossoms, according to French scholars and writers, simply indicate that "mademoiselle" has attained the status of "madame."

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The Expression "So Long." With reference to the origin of the familiar expression "so long" a correspondent of the London Academy suggests that it is derived from the Norwegian "Saa Laenge," a common form of farewell, equivalent in meaning to "farewell" and pronounced like "so long," with the "g" softened. There was a fair number of Norwegians among the settlers in America, and Judge by names, and it is quite likely the phrase was picked up from them. It is in general use among the Dutch in South Africa.

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RUSSIAN WEDDINGS.

The Part the Bride's Brother Plays in the Ceremony.

In no country in the world, says the author of "Weddings and Weddings in Many Climes," is there so much brother and sister closer than it is in Russia. The brother is regarded as her guardian equally with the father and as her protector even more.

In many districts when the groom comes to claim his bride her brother places himself beside her and with a stout staff or a drawn sword prevents the groom's approach. The twin of an eagle in such poetical barrier, in which the bride flings her brother to exert a godly price for herself, he veils her beauty.

Upon the wedding day the groom comes to her parents' house and claims his bride. Then there is a touching little bit of ceremony, one of those pretty human comedies which are called "empty shows and forms," but are written in warm, tender emotions.

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WILD LIFE OBSERVATION. Most of Us See Either More or Less Than the Truth. Good observers are probably about as rare as good poets. Accurate seeing, an eye that takes in the whole truth and nothing but the truth—how rare indeed it is! So few persons know or can tell exactly what they see; so few persons can draw a right inference from an observed fact; so few persons can keep from reading their own thoughts and preconceptions into what they see. Only a person with the scientific habit of mind can be trusted to report things as they are. Most of us in observing the wild life about us see more or see less of the truth. We see less when our minds are dull or preoccupied or blunted by want of interest. This is true of most country people. We see more when we read the lives of the wild creatures about us in the light of our human experience and impute to the birds and beasts human motives and methods. This is too often true of the eager city man or woman who sallies out into the country to study nature.

The tendency to sentimentalize nature has in our time largely taken the place of the old tendency to demonize and spiritualize. It is anthropomorphism in another form, less fraught with evil to us, but equally in the way of a clear understanding of the life about us.—John Burroughs in Century.

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