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General News Items.

A German inventor is now spinning yarn from peat.

In the English army now in South Africa there are said to be twenty thousand Methodist soldiers.

The King is said to have been presented by J. P. Morgan with a tapestry for the Abbey at the Coronation worth \$500,000.

The Czar has contributed 250,000 francs and the Emperor of Japan 10,000 for the relief of the sufferers of Martinique.

The cholera report from Manila gives 1,146 cases and 619 deaths in that city, and 3,922 cases and 2,774 deaths in the provinces.

The late Principal Grant of Queen's in addition to \$30,000 life insurance, which he bequeathed to the university, left \$16,000 to his son, W. L. Grant of Toronto.

Fastened together with a pin four bills for articles bought at Belfast in 1864 have just been discovered in the crop of a fowl purchased at Leeds (England).

While digging around a honey-suckle in his garden, Ward W. Muchmore of Newark found a diamond ring, lost six years ago by his wife, through which the vine had grown.

Frederick White, a negro porter in a West Side Chicago saloon, fell out of bed Sunday morning and rolled down a flight of steps into the flooded basement, where he was drowned.

A wonderful beard is worn by Jean Colon of Montlucon, France. It is ten feet ten and one-half inches in length and nearly five feet of it, when he stands erect, rests on the floor. The ends of his mustache hang below his waist.

A Central New England train was stopped the other day on the trestle near Chapinville (Conn.), by what appeared to be a dense cloud of smoke. The engineer went ahead to investigate, and found that the cloud was a vast swarm of small flies.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The purchase of 25,000 head of cat at one time was the transaction of a Taxes man recently. It is said that 25 trains were required to transport them.

This will remind you that the pain of strains, bruises and sprains, common incidents of active outdoor life is drawn from aching bodies by Perry Davis Painkiller, as a magnet draws bits of iron from sand.

The largest serpent ever measured was a Mexican anaconda, found to be 37 feet in length. It was measured by Dr. Gardner.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.

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THE MANAGEMENT OF FARM LABOR.

Unquestionably there is nothing connected with the business of farming which gives us as much annoyance, or which is as difficult to get on a satisfactory basis as farm labor.

There are various causes which tend to bring about this state of things, and perhaps none more so than the unreasonable demands of employers.

Socialists tell us that the world could produce enough for its needs if every man worked but half the number of hours that is now considered a working day; but unfortunately on our Canadian farms it seems necessary for the farmer and his men to put in each day a solid day's work all the year around, and even then it is difficult to hold one's own among the keen competition.

In these days when the competition between capital and labor has become so tense that a little extra strain at any time may bring about the most serious results, it is a matter of no small importance for farmers to consider whether something more cannot be done to put the labor question, as it affects the farm, on a better basis.

In an ideal condition of affairs, the employer would never ask or expect his men to do more work than was right or reasonable and, when hiring, would in all cases be ready and willing to give a fair and just remuneration for services to be performed and would endeavor to carry out a system of farming that would give employment to his men in the slack part of the year.

The employed also would not take undue advantage of the employer because of a temporary scarcity of labor; would never shirk his work, but would be faithful in doing his duty, whether his employer were with him or not, and would in all cases be ready to put forth an extra effort at a busy time.

It is scarcely to be expected, however, that such an Utopian state of affairs will ever exist, while frail human nature remains as it is, but by the exercise of a little thoughtfulness and mutual forbearance, the relations between employer and employed may be much improved.

In considering the question of farm labor, as it affects the operations and profits of the farm, and the home life of the dwellers there, morally and socially, it will generally be found on large or moderately large farms, that the employment of married men, boarding themselves, is altogether preferable to boarding men in the house.

Outside the question of profits, there is the all-important consideration of home life—the home life cannot by any possibility be what home life ought to be when the farm house is nothing better than a boarding house.

It is not too much to say that the future life of many a bright boy or girl in this country has been a failure through too little attention having been paid to their yearning for home comforts.

One of the first things to be aimed at in operating a farm in this way is to employ none but good men, and then to do everything in reason to make their lives comfortable.

Farmers have no right, even if they have the power, to make their men work from early morning until late at night, and looked at from no other standpoint than that of personal gain, it is a very decided mistake.

Incidentally it may not be amiss to say that the farmer ought not to ask his sons to do what no reasonable man would expect his hired men to do.

Many a good boy has been driven from home by that sort of treatment.

Then again it is a matter of the first importance that the men serving shall be well treated. Their houses if not large should at least be made comfortable. The gardens attached should be large enough to enable them to grow vegetables for their own use but not so large as to take up too much of their time, and if a few apples and small fruits can be grown on the ground, they would be more appreciated than by those who can afford to buy them.

A cow is almost a necessity to a family on the farm, and an arrangement should be made to have it pastured, but on no account have it wintered by the farmer. It is too severe a trial of human nature to allow a hired man to feed his cow from his employer's meal box, and is almost sure to cause trouble.

The faculty of getting on well with hired men on the farm is well worth cultivating. My own experience leads me to know that if you engage good men, there is little trouble in keeping them, if we, as employers, do our part. It is our duty to try to make them as comfortable as circumstances will permit. If we do so we may expect faithful service, and from good men we will get it.

Let the rules be strictly laid down and adhered to, and on no consideration make a man after his time is out, if he has at any time given a word of impertinence.

However, owing to the conditions in which most farmers are placed, the larger number of farm hands are unmarried men who are boarded in the house, and this is most likely the state of affairs that will continue

for some time to come. It is a difficult question to deal with, and as far as both employer and employed are concerned it is a most unsatisfactory state, largely arising from the fact that in many sections there is comparatively little work for one half the year; and just so long as the farmer has to look out for new men every spring, and the good man finds himself discharged at the first signs of winter or before, it will remain so, and no amount of philosophizing will put it right.

The rapid extension of winter dairying during the past few years has done a great deal to ensure steady employment the year round, but conditions are still unsatisfactory in many districts.

In conclusion it may be said that as a general thing the best men are the cheapest. Try and get hold of good men and where conditions will admit of it, have profitable employment the year round, and use them as you would like to be used if you were in their circumstances.

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THE SCEPTER.

The scepter was the emblem of power. As the silver wand, so familiar in cathedrals, was once hollow, containing the "verge," or rod with which chastisement was inflicted upon the choristers and younger members of the foundation, so the royal scepter represented the right to inflict punishment. Hence the expression "to sway the scepter" implied the holding of regal dignity.

The scepter with the dove possessed the additional signification of the Holy Ghost, as controlling the actions of the sovereign. The same idea was conveyed by Rhettus by the beautiful ceremony of letting loose a number of doves at the coronation of the French kings.—Good Words.

HAVE NO LIMITATIONS.

Make up your mind that the Creator made you to enjoy life and to have all the good things in this world necessary to your well being and moral and spiritual growth.

Think large things for yourself, for the all-powerful ruler did not set for you the narrow limit which you have in mind. Limitation in thought will certainly produce limitation in possession.

If you are convinced that you will never have much, that you are poor and will remain so, the chances are ten to one that you will.

How can you expect to expand your life, to enlarge your possessions, to widen your sphere, while you think and talk limitations? Enlarge your horizon; be generous to yourself in thought and ambition.

The Creator never made people to limp along the starvation line; there are enough resources in the world to make everybody well, happy and contented. The great trouble with us is that we circumscribe ourselves by thinking within narrow limits. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."—Success.

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American Presbyterian Creed.

We would not have it supposed that we consider the adoption of the new creed as a mistake. It ought to be hailed enthusiastically by Presbyterians, it seems to us. For one thing, it comes somewhere near representing what the majority of them actually believe. This the Westminster Confession no longer does. Only two days ago an outspoken layman expressed before the assembly his happiness at the prospect of having a creed that he could both understand and accept. To the Presbyterian church as a whole, the Westminster has ceased to be a living creed. It is not preached by the majority of the clergy; its more grisly parts are shuddered at by the vast body of the laity—if, indeed, the Presbyterian laity can be said to

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