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WHITE LEGHORNS ON FARM

Upon close analysis it will be found that Leghorns are better adapted to artificial conditions of poultry keeping than are most other breeds, says M. A. Jull in Weekly Witness. They are a small, active, breed with a nervous disposition, and they will stand crowding more than will general purpose or meat breeds. Under average conditions they will give better success when artificial conditions of hatching and rearing are employed than with heavier breeds. The chicks are easy to raise. For two years in succession we have raised far more White Leghorn chicks in proportion to the eggs set than can be said of our utility classes of poultry, so that, all things concerned, the White Leghorn will probably stand a little rougher use and more careless treatment than other breeds, although this is not to be considered as a distinct advantage. On the other hand, it is doubtful if the Leghorns will stand our winter weather quite as well as our Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, or White Wyandottes. I think they should be given warmer houses, and then they will do practically as well. We have had some White Leghorn cockerels with some Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red cockerels in a colony house 8x12 feet, and it dropped to 20 below zero in the house during our cold snap. The Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red cockerels had their combs frozen, while the Leghorn cockerel had their combs frozen off almost entirely.

The chief value of the White Leghorn lies in its ability to produce broilers quickly, and more especially to produce a large number of eggs rather cheaply. Leghorns, of course, is not a good table bird except as a broiler, and the broiler business must be considered as a side line in poultry keeping. No attempts should be made to fatten Leghorns for roasting purposes, as such attempt usually results in loss of time and money. The great asset of the White Leghorn is its egg-laying ability, and this is the factor which should be considered chiefly in keeping of White Leghorns on the farm or on commercial poultry plants. Then, above all, more important than breed is the strain, and by all means great care should be taken to select and breed as good a strain of Single Comb White Leghorns as is possible to obtain.

Fable of a Land-Tiller

Once there lived a farmer who worked so hard he was too tired to go to church on Sunday. His hired men refused to stand for the first and last call to breakfast at 3.45 a.m. and left before the end of the week. His wife milked the cows and hoed the garden because help was so hard to keep. The farmer voted against hard roads, and when he was elected to the School Board hired for teacher a young girl just out of High School, because she would take the job for thirty dollars a month. In short, he squeezed the dollars so hard the eagle screamed. He would steal acorns from a blind pig.

When the farmer was fifty he had a half section of good black land in the corn belt and money in the bank. He moved to town to enjoy a hard-earned rest. But his stomach was so tired of corn bread and bacon that it went on strike, and the farmer ate milk toast. He could predict a storm before the first cloud appeared, by the creaking of his joints, and he had to call for help to turn over in bed. One day his doctor said he had made enough money to buy a new touring car, and the farmer died of heart disease.

Moral: It's a losing proposition to make a human barometer of yourself.

Scientific Notes

French dairymen are experimenting with cocoa shells as fodder for their cattle.

A recently patented screw has a slot along its length to prevent it working loose in wood.

Peat forms about one-third of the fuel in the central industrial districts of Russia.

The United States is now producing about 60 per cent. of the world's supply of crude petroleum.

A German paper manufacturing plant to utilize rice straw is being erected in China by Japanese.

Sweet spirits of nitre, wiped off with cotton when it turns white, will remove ink spots from wood.

So rich is Argentine tobacco in nicotine that much of it is used in the manufacture of insecticides.

Although the eggs of different species of birds vary greatly in shape the yolks always are spherical.

A windmill in England furnishes electric light for a church and rectory and power to blow a church organ.

To intensify the sound there has been invented a small celluloid disk to be attached to a phonograph needle.

**TO HONOR CELEBRATED
ENGLISH LAWYER**

London, July 15—Sir Edward Clark one of England's most distinguished lawyers, who is about to retire after an active practice covering half a century, is to be entertained by the bench and bar at Lincoln's Inn Hall tomorrow—a distinction that only twice before has fallen to a member of the bar.

It is not surprising that Sir Edward has at last decided to retire, for his labors at the bar have been phenomenal of late years. He has been engaged in all kinds of cases, from murder trials to intricate trade disputes and in all of them he has displayed tremendous energy. He has never taken a really long holiday and until a few years ago he added to his great practice the burden of parliamentary work.

One of the most celebrated cases in which Sir Edward Clarke was engaged was the notorious Tramby Croft scandal, in which he acted for Sir William Gordon Cumming. He also undertook the defence of the late Oscar Wilde in the latter's famous lawsuit against the late Marquis of Queensbury.

A number of years ago Sir Edward attracted considerable attention on both sides of the Atlantic by his protest at a Thanksgiving dinner held in London against the arrogation of the term "American" by the United States. His address aroused no end of comment at the time and likewise caused considerable ill-feeling on the part of Americans, but this was partially allayed by Sir Edward's explanation that he intended his protest only as a joke.

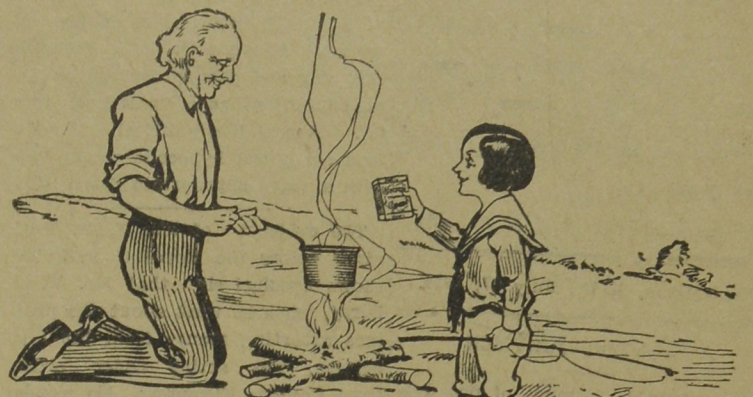
COLD CHEERLESS HOME

Igloos of Eskimos Crowded and Un-sanitary

The igloos used by the Eskimos of the bleak north are small in size, necessarily overcrowded, and every crevice is carefully sealed during the long winter months in order to maintain a comfortable temperature within. The different forms of dwellings on the Arctic coast are the sod igloos, which are the standard and are constructed on two different plans.

The first type of igloo, with windows and doors in the walls, is a frame structure of logs or lumber. The walls and roof are covered thickly with sod, and one or two windows are set into the walls. The home contains two separate compartments, which are connected by a small door, the living-room proper and the entry or shed. The shed is somewhat smaller in size than the living quarters and is used as a storeroom for provisions, clothing, sleds, and other articles too numerous to mention. The entrance into the igloo is also constructed of timber, and covered with sod, but the plan of construction differs somewhat from the one just described. This igloo also has two compartments, a living-room and a storeroom, connected by a low passageway. The entrance into the home is through an open hatch in the roof of the entry by means of a ladder. Then by passing through the tunnel, one enters the living-room.

The living-room of some of the igloos are curtained off to separate the sleeping quarters from other parts of the household, but the majority have no such arrangements, all the household duties being conducted in the single room. The furniture equipment usually consists of a small stove, a few dishes, and improvised beds. The board floor, which is usually fairly clean, serves the purpose of chairs and tables. A few of the families own sewing machines and occasionally a phonograph.



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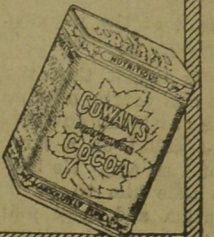
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**THE ST. JOHN GLOBE
AND THE GRAFT CHARGES**

(St. John Globe.)

Astounding revelations have been made in the last twenty-four hours before the Royal Commission investigation the Dugal charges in reference to the timber limits scandal. That graft had been collected in large amounts by a government official had been already known. It was also known that Hon. J. K. Fleming had stated in Fredericton to Mr. Brankley of the Miramichi, a contributor to the graft fund, that anything Mr. Berry would say about Mr. E. R. Teed of Woodstock would be all right. Mr. Teed went on the stand on Wednesday and the public learns with amazement why Mr. Teed was "all right." The Premier himself had selected Mr. Teed as the treasurer of the fund which was to be collected from lumbermen. Mr. Teed was also told how he received the money, how he put it in the bank and afterwards invested it. Now he made a loan of \$15,000 to the Premier for a company in which he was concerned, and many other details. Mr. Fleming was aware of all that was done, and for a time was custodian of the money, having the key to the strong box in which it was kept. Apparently, the Premier looked upon the whole transaction as an ordinary affair, and not as a most improper proceeding. People must have gasped with astonishment when they read the story told by Mr. Teed. Next in interest was Mr. Rundle's statement that Berry told him he was acting from instructions from the Surveyor-General. Mr. Rundle claimed that his payment was on condition of getting his license renewed and not as a political contributor. Other witnesses have insisted on the campaign fund idea, but lumbermen very well knew they were giving money for business and not political reasons. And that money did not go into the provincial treasury.

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**MONTANA PLANS
GREAT PAGEANT**

Helena, Mont., July 15—The State of Montana and its leading municipalities are making great preparations for the big jubilee celebration to be held next month to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Montana Territory and the twenty-fifth anniversary of statehood. The celebration promises to be one of the most notable of its kind ever held in the far west.

Great Falls will be the scene of the principal festivities. The celebration in that city will extend over the whole of the second week of August. Industrial, electrical and other parades and a series of elaborate pageants depicting the history and development of Montana will make up the program. Indians, explorers, fur traders, gold seekers, cowboys, soldiers and others who have figured in the history of this section of the country will take part in the pageants. The governors of all the neighboring states, presidents of railroads, senators and other persons of prominence will be invited to attend the festivities as guests of the state.

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SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, July 13—A very enjoyable evening was spent at an ice cream social held at Mr. Dow Reed's on the 8th. A large crowd gathered and eat some good ice cream.

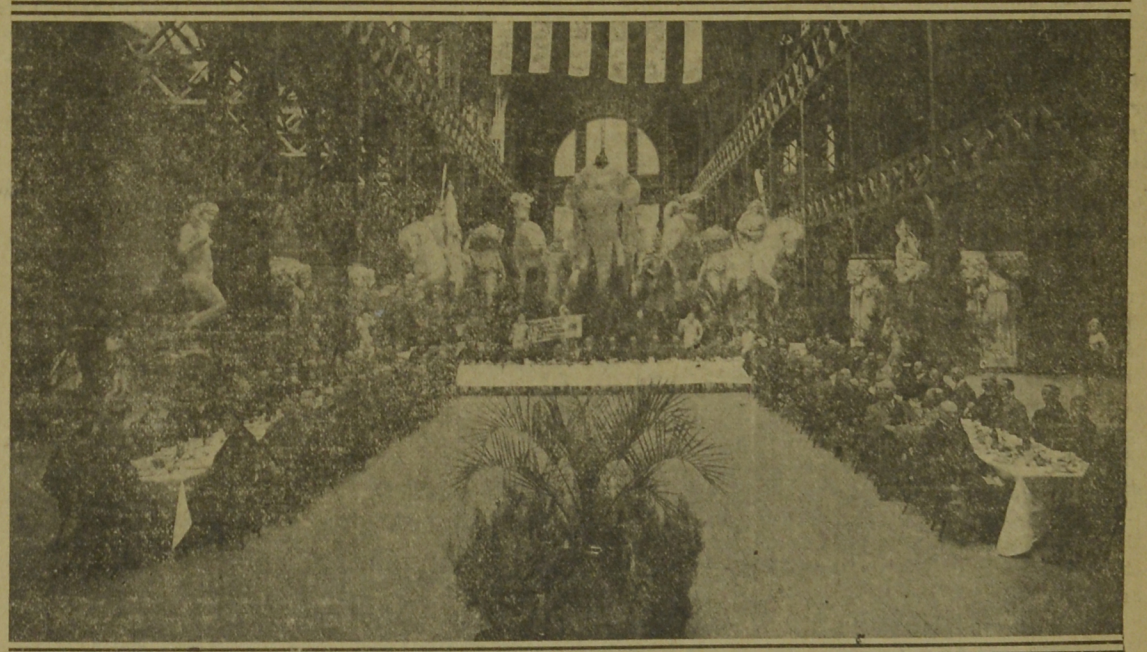
Mrs. James Cookson is improving slowly.

Miss Lizzie Sproul has returned to her home at Millville.

Mrs. Austin Graham has a number of guests from the Yankee side.

Some of our citizens have left to celebrate in different parts of the county today.

The annual school meeting was held today. Things were much as usual.



LUNCHEON IN MACHINERY HALL, PANAMA-PACIFIC EXHIBITION.

The photo shows the members of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, who met in San Francisco on March 26 last. To the rear of the diners is a group of statuary which is to be placed over the arch leading to the Oriental court.

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