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LOW MORTALITY IN BATTLE

Enormous Expenditure of Shot and Shell Without Result—No Time to Take Aim.

The mortality during a battle is surprisingly low; in fact, according to the mortality proverb, it takes a ton of shot to kill a man.

At the siege of Gibraltar 259,387 heavy shot and shell were thrown into the garrison during the ten months' attack, but only 1341 persons were killed and wounded, most of the injuries being very slight. At Salamanca only one shot of every 437 took effect, and at Waterloo the fire of one side of a British square emptied no more than three or four saddles in a squadron of French cavalry.

It has been estimated that in the Crimean war the British troops fired 15,000,000 shots and killed 21,900 Russians, or one death to every 700 shots. The French fired 29,999,000 shots and killed 61,000 Russians, or one death to every 500 shots; while the Russians fired 45,000,000 shots and killed 48,000 of the allies, or one death to every 910 shots.

When the Germans besieged Mezieres in 1879, 193,000 projectiles were thrown into the town, but only 399 persons were killed, or one for every 482 shot and shell. At Trouville two persons were killed by 30,000 shells, or one person for every 15,000, and at Lorgny 30,000 shells were fired and did not kill a single person.

In battle there is not much time to aim, and military authorities now regard rapidly of fire as being more essential than range and precision.

At the Alma, where the Russians, French and British were engaged, the French lost 49, the Russians 47, and the English 75 per 1,000 soldiers. The Russian loss at Inkerman was very heavy, being 119 per 1,000, while the English lost 37 and the French only 5 per 1,000 combatants. The British loss at Waterloo was 48 per 1,000. In fact, wherever Britons fought, they kill, or are themselves killed, in large numbers.

BETTER FARMING METHODS

Increased Corn Yield Results From Prize Contest of Texas Industrial Congress.

ALFORD BRANCH
"Champion Corn Grower of Texas."
167 1/2 Bushels on One Acre.

Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer living at Overton, Rank County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season, who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167 1/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$350 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$445.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$7,355.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to level the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above-mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.

MORE PROFITS FOR FARMER

Department of Farm Management of Missouri University Makes Study of Needed Changes.

Many small improvements in the system go to make more profits for the farmer. Modern management is necessary to get along with other modern conditions. The department of farm management of the University of Missouri has studied out many of the things which need to be changed on the average farm, and some of them Professor Doane mentions.

"Some think," he says, "that it is necessary for us to turn every practice, and method upside down to change a farm system. This is far from the truth. Usually only small changes are necessary.

"Here is a farmer who is getting very good crop yields, yet he says he is not making money. We find there is little we can do for the crops, but found that his stock is being handled at a loss. He is putting good crops through poor stock. He is running efficient food through poor machinery. In that case we get rid of the poor stock and put in a kind and quality that will make a profit.

"Sell two of the boarder cows and put in one that pays a profit. Sell the old gelding and put on a mare that will raise a colt worth one-half to one-third of her purchase price at weaning time. This is done every day. It is not theoretical."

Roots, Barks, Herbs

Are skillfully combined with other valuable ingredients in Hood's Sarsaparilla, making it, in our opinion, the strongest and safest, the most successful, and the most widely useful medicine for the Blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. It contains not only Sarsaparilla, but also those great Alteratives, Stillingia and Blue Flag; those great Anti-Bilious and Liver remedies, Mandrake and Dandelion; those great Kidney remedies, Uva Ursi, Juniper Berries and Pipsissewa; those great Stomach Tonics, Gentian Root and Wild Cherry Bark; and other valuable curative agents.

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Called Music Nerve Poison. Frederick Nietzsche agreed with those who found no inspiration in music. Indeed, he regarded music as a nerve poison, and declared that some music—particularly that of Wagner and Tchaikovsky—deranged the minds of many who heard it. Tchaikovsky killed himself after completing his famous "Sixth Symphony," which, as several other have died by their own hands after playing it, has come to be known as the "suicide Symphony."

Distinction. Cora was found of inconclusive prayers, and one night she offered the following discriminating petition: "Lord, please bless mother and father and all of us, and give us everything good; and please bless our friends, and give them what is good for them!"—Harper's Magazine.

Fitness of Things. Probably the most harm there is in telling a girl she is swell is that it makes her want to go and buy some new clothes like that.—Galveston News.

Polite Query. A Viennese anthropologist has discovered that nature intended woman to be man's superior. Well—who accuses nature of failure?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Said by Cynicus. "What is the age of discretion?" Cynicus—"There isn't any. I know a man over seventy who married his fourth wife the other day."—Philadelphia Record.

COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others prevented from becoming sick. It is the best remedy for the disease, and is used by all the best veterinarians in the world. It is a sure cure for all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for horses in foal. The bottles guaranteed to cure one case. 50 and 100 bottles of 40¢ and \$1.00. Druggists and hardware stores. Ask your dealer for particulars. Large quantities, booklets and circulars free. Write for them.

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GOOD USE FOR LEFTOVERS

Meat Patties May Be Made of One Variety, or a Combination May Be Employed.

For these use either cold chicken and ham, or veal and ham, or even cold beef or a mixture of cold meats. One pound of good short crust pastry, two cups of cold meat, one cup of fat, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, salt and pepper, and one egg. Roll out the pastry to about a quarter of an inch in thickness, then stamp it into rounds slightly larger than the gem pans, allowing two rounds to each gem pan. Cut the meat into small dice. If chicken and ham, or veal and ham are being used, add the white sauce; if dark meat, use brown sauce, stir the meat into the sauce, add the parsley, salt and pepper to taste. Grease the gem pans, line each with pastry, put on the lid, not forgetting to first wet the edges. Make a hole in the top of each, brush the top of the patty with beaten egg and bake them in a hot oven for 25 minutes. Put them on a sieve until cold.

EXCELLENT TYPE OF TRUCK

Designed Especially for Transportation of Barrels and Kegs—Chief Feature is Chain.

Here is a truck that is designed especially for the transportation of barrels and kegs, but can be used, of course, for boxes and other freight. The illustration shows the thick wheels designed for heavy weight, and the short spikes in the tread sufficient to keep it from rolling off the side. The chief feature, however, is the chain. This chain has one hook on one end and two on the other. From the top of the truck handle to a little

GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

Success these days means work and lots of it. You can't work at top speed unless your stomach is right on the job. If it isn't, try

POWELL'S Stomach Remedy

and get back into the stride at once. Time is money and you can't afford to lose any. Get the remedy at any drug store or send to

Powell Remedy Co.
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\$1 a Bottle. Six Bottles for \$5.

YOU NEED NO "SPRING MEDICINE"

If you keep your liver active, your bowels regular and your digestion good

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS

Regulate the Bowels Stimulate the Liver Improve Digestion and Purify the Blood

Selection of Food Important. The surest way to keep and restore health is to supply the normal conditions of life, which implies a natural diet containing all the elements of nutrition in true proportion, and based on the proper selection of food for each meal. For it will not do to mix all kinds of otherwise proper food in one meal, but we must make a meal of such foods as are compatible. Otherwise we will turn our stomachs into an acid and gas factory.—The Naturopath.

Washing in adulteration. Glass and tin make liquid blue whiter. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow.

Answered. Girl's Father.—Before consenting to your marriage with my daughter, I should like to know what you are worth. Young Man.—Well, I get \$10 a week, but I am worth \$50.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Impolite. Young Woman.—That stupid fellow has been following me for a half hour without even speaking. I wonder where he learned politeness!

RAISES THE DOUGH BETTER!

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Hot Water a Curative Agent. The action of hot water on the body is the simplest and most effective curative agent we have. Pain due to neuritis, sciatica, rheumatism or injury are relieved and the first stages of a cold are so greatly relieved that the cold will not progress further. Such a bath is in no way similar to the Turkish bath. A cold bath need not be taken after a hot bath and people living in the temperate zone will be greatly benefited by a really hot bath every other day.

Don't buy water for boiling. Liquid Blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.

Absent. Come along to the "movies." Follow the crowd. We sob when it sobs, and, in turn, laugh aloud. Our hearts freely leap to the maid on the curtain, whose job is to weep when her fellow is hurt. We pity the chap who has landed in prison—would gladly exchange all our pleasures for his. But where is the fellow with pity to feel for the soul in the coop who is turning the reel?—Judge.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

Discretion and Valor. They were discussing at the club the difference between discretion and valor, and it was exemplified by one who said it would be valor to have eaten a Christmas dinner at a fashionable restaurant, and departed without tipping the waiter. And discretion? "Well," he proceeded, "to go to a different restaurant for New Year's dinner would be discretion."

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Carrying It to Extremes. "Your husband, I understand, is a clever after-dinner speaker?" "I understand so." "Does it keep him away from home much?" "Nearly every night. Would you believe it, when he does stay home it's got so he doesn't enjoy a meal unless I get up after the dessert and introduce him to the children and call upon him to make a few remarks?"

Method in His Extravagance. "Haven't you a handsome chafing dish than that?" asked the customer. "You want something even more ornamental than this?" "Yes, I want one so beautiful and expensive that my wife wouldn't think of trying to cook anything in it."

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DR. EARL S. SLOAN,
Boston, Mass.

TON OF FLOUR IN ONE PIE

Of all the pastry ever cooked, none has attained the magnitude of the pie ordered by Frederick the Great 180 years ago for a feast given in honor of thirty thousand soldiers at the end of a campaign. The pie was brought to the table in the most dramatic manner. Toward the conclusion of the meal a strange vehicle, drawn by eight horses, drove into the camp grounds. The load seemed heavy and everyone was consumed with curiosity to know the nature of his majesty's "surprise." The pie, which completely filled the vehicle, contained a ton of flour, five thousand eggs and nine hundred quarts of milk. It was cooked in an oven built for the purpose in the woods. After the soldiers had partaken of the pie, enough was left to give a portion to the army had been quartered.—Harper's Weekly.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Not many apples selling at a quarter a bushel now. The garden and orchard will look better if it is cleaned up. Butter should always be put up in a dainty and attractive package. An orchard neglected for one year virtually puts it back three years. Look out for those cold rains; put the cows up. This applies to calves as well. Fine corn meal for the skim milk calf is a good substitute for the more expensive oil meal. To double the amount of milk per acre and cut the cost of milk production in two—build a silo. Time and care spent in the orchard is almost sure to pay for itself and a good rate of interest besides. Spanish experiments show that 600 pounds of skim milk equal in feeding value 100 pounds of corn meal. Lighting, ventilation and cleanliness must be practiced before best results can be secured in the dairy. The heifer bred too early always remains stunted in growth and her milk flow is shortened for all time. Young fruit trees that were planted in the autumn of last year, or in the spring, should be examined carefully. No breed of dairy cows can continue as first-class dairy animals if the calves are allowed to run with the cows. Poultry and fruits are closely allied. Both do well together, and they readily thrive on the same land without hindering each other. At no season of the year should water stand around the trees and vines. Their roots will not stand it. There must be proper drainage. One advantage of succulent feed is the fact that it not only provides the cow with more moisture, but at the same time is more appetizing. Besides being a good general farm feed, it is also a good dairy feed.

SCIENTIFIC GARDENING IN ENGLAND

By the use of French gardening methods, relying largely upon hotbeds and glass jars in the colder months, single acres of ground near London are being made to yield from \$2,400 to \$3,000 in vegetables annually. There is a product to market throughout the year. Melons, little grown in England, are being raised in glass jars, covered with 25 sheets of muslin, and

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