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FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE MERITS OF CO-OPERATION

As stated in last week's Argus if a cannery is started in our community on the co-operative deposit check system, those deposit certificates can be printed and gotten up in a book form similar to our bank checks right here by our own printers thus keeping our money at home in the making of them and thus always keeping a supply on hand to all requirements needed such checks when tendered to the farmer for his produce at the cannery would be accepted by him when once he is convinced that such checks will be accepted by the business houses of Ontario, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, lawyers, doctors, ministers, men and women generally. Why, because the grocery merchants will accept their counter same as money to a certain extent. This certain extent will vary according to the amount of canned goods the merchant sees fit to supply himself with, but no further providing of course, if such goods meet with the merchant's approval as to quality and price of the goods which necessarily can and would be looked after by the cannery management. Quality and price naturally would find their own permanent market, our checks would naturally circulate in our own community according to the amount of those goods used in our own community. Next in order would be our neighboring towns to be supplied in the same manner, first to avoid unnecessary and wasteful expense in shipments of goods to farther markets. Second, to create a larger circulation with our co-operative checks—now it will be obvious to any thinking man or woman that has the community's interests and welfare at heart and that has the mental capability of grasping the importance of a move of this sort, that first of all, it opens a home market for farm products for which our surrounding five and ten acre tracts are especially adapted. First, because such tracts can by no means compete with the larger farms and cheaper lands in trying to raise hay, corn, hogs, cattle, horses or grain. Second, in supplying work for a larger number of farmers in raising commodities better adapted and more paying with our system of intensive farming and well adapted to our productive soils and our favorable climate I raising truck, and giving needed employment to a number of our own citizens, some of whom spend a great deal of their time looking for jobs, and in some instances it would relieve an unnecessary burden on the tax payers of the county. Third, our co-operative checks would greatly help in supplying a much needed circulating medium which in conjunction without legal tender money would necessarily bring all our business nearer to a cash basis, old debts would then be easier collected and paid, taxes could more readily be paid by our farmers and others because of a larger volume of money at hand in the local banks and in the community in general, such money kept at home by supplying our home merchants with home-raised and home made goods and by them bought and distributed by a home made money. This identical home made money or checks can always be supplied in needed quantities for home use, on the natural and common sense principle, that the more numerous the varieties of such home raised and home made products for the supply of our home needs, the greater the volume of money would be kept at home and the greater the bulk of or volume of all such goods produced at home after supplying our home demands and exported to other markets in exchange for other goods of equal value, the greater would the balance be in Ontario's favor, and necessarily the more prosperity and the more general, would such prosperity become among all of our citizens. The organization of a co-operative deposit check system as here described would be the most ef-

icient and positive method of lifting the burdensome and blood sucking mortgage plasters from our farmers' backs. It would instill new hope and energy to our producing population, it even supercedes and outclasses socialism in its availability right here and now in its not being necessary to implore upon congress or our legislators to pass necessary laws in our favor, because thro this system of co-operation we take our natural resources and slumbering energies of mankind together with common sense and convert those natural resources to our daily needs and prosperity will be looked at in a new light. More will be said on other lines.

A CITIZEN.

WONDER ISLAND OF HISTORY.

The Story of Sicily is a Compendium of Medieval Romance.

Sicily's history is as vivid and picturesque, as ferocious and creative and destructive, as mythical and intensely practical as the stories of all the rest of the world put together. And in beauty of nature, of climate, or man, and of beast, the island is a paradise today, whether or not it was ever the workless, painless, passionless elysium where our first ancestors enjoyed all the good things of life without having to toil.

Nature itself, now in the guise of the misunderstood gods of old, now in convulsions or in quiet fertility that science has made plain to us, weaves its mysterious shuttle through and through the highly colored fabric.

And men—such men!—tower above their fellows in the story like Titans—Phidias, Aeschylus, Theocritus, Thucydides, Archimedes, the two great Hierons, Cicero, Verres, Diogenes, Hamilcar and Hannibal, Roger the Count and Roger the King, Belisarius, the great crusaders Richard of the Lion Heart and Louis the Saint of France, Charles of Anjou, Frederick II, the "wonder of the world," and Garibaldi. Even this partial list reads like a compendium of ancient and medieval romance and chivalry.—National Geographic Magazine.

CURIOUS FRENCH DUEL.

When Man and Wife Tried to Settle a Dispute With Swords.

Charles Coypeau, Sieur d'Assouci, a French poet and musician of the seventeenth century, relates in one of his "Adventures" that his father and mother were one day engaged in a discussion upon questions of law when a dispute arose between them with regard to the precise signification and bearing of a provision in Justinian's code with respect to the rights of brothers.

Ultimately the quarrel waxed so furious that the disputants lost all control of themselves, defied each other to single combat and proceeded to settle their difference and determine the mind of the ancient legislator by a fight with swords.

This singular duel took place in the son's presence. Coypeau pere was an advocate by profession and a member of one of the French parliaments. Madame was exceedingly diminutive and had to wear exceptionally high pattens to approach the ordinary stature of women, but she was fierce and domineering in temper. The combat appears to have been a drawn battle, and the issue of Justinian remained as obscure and debatable as ever.

Fixing the Thermometer.

When a thermometer falls without breaking and the mercury becomes separated in the tube and thus fails to register correctly, the best and quickest way to repair it is to put the thermometer into a small saucpan of cold water on the stove, allow the water to heat until the mercury is forced to the top and then remove from the fire, and when it settles the mercury will go down the column unbroken.

Little Things.

"It's the little things that cause us the most annoyance," said the parlor philosopher. "That's right," agreed Mere Man. "The people who live next door to me have seven children, the oldest being ten."—Town Topics.

EARLY BRIDGE BUILDING.

Ancient Babylon Seems to Have Been the Pioneer in the Art.

Bridge building is one of the ancient arts, though no definite record of a permanent bridge appears before 2200 B. C. This was the time of Nimrod, the third ruler after Noah. The river Euphrates flowed most inconveniently through the city of Babylon, so the decree went forth that a structure be devised to cross the stream. The result was an arched bridge of brick 600 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Some thousand years later Nitocris, then queen of the Babylonians, seeking something new to occupy her mind, decided that another bridge was needed to handle the vast crowds which thronged to that city of mystery. Her engineers were consulted, and, marvel of marvels, a wooden bridge resting on stone piers made its appearance, the first of its kind in the history of the world! The stones in the piers were fastened together with huge chains of iron, with melted lead poured into the crevices.

While the problem to the eyes of the modern engineer would appear trivial, it was a vast undertaking in those days, so marvelous, in fact, that the course of the entire river was changed in order that the engineers might view the foundations on which the arches were to rest. Herodotus records that the bridge was of equal magnificence with the rest of the buildings of Babylon.

Aside from these, no bridges of importance seem to have been built in Asia Minor, with one possible exception. The fabled Colossus of Rhodes is thought by some historians to have been a bridge, but as no remains have ever been found there is only theory to support the claim.—Edison Monthly.

A SERBIAN BARGAIN.

In This Sale the Buyer Had It About All Her Own Way.

In her book "Experiences of a Woman Doctor in Serbia" Dr. Caroline Matthews tells how she had set her heart on acquiring one of the gayly embroidered canvas bags used by the Serb peasant girls for marketing. They could not be bought at a shop, and the country folk were not tempted to surrender them for any reasonable price.

"I met a man leading a pack horse, and on that horse were strung some bags, and one of those bags was a glorious color, new and fresh. Have that bag I would! So I went into the middle of the road and quietly stopped the man.

"The man seemed amazed and rather inclined to resent being brought temporarily to a standstill. I launched forth, in very halting Serbian, on the weather, on the pony, and then out came my cigarette case and we were friends. 'Only one of the mad English!' I suppose the fellow thought.

"The moment was ripe. I raised the bag, emptied the parcels on the saddle and, placing some money beside them, looked at the man in a friendly way. He smiled. 'A new kind of game,' he thought. Without a word I held out my hand. In Serbia when a bargain is concluded in the selling of a horse or cattle the men shake hands and so make the bargain legal. It is quite a little ceremonial. My new friend took my hand. The deed was done. The bag was mine."

Story of Empress Eugenie.

Of one of the visits the Empress Eugenie made to the Paris hospitals during the cholera plague that afflicted France in 1865 the following pretty incident is told: At the Hospital Beaujon the empress took the hand of a dying victim, who, mistaking her identity, kissed her hand and murmured, "I thank you, sister." The nun who accompanied the empress whispered: "You are mistaken, friend. It is not I, but our good empress who speaks." "Nay, sister," retorted the empress quickly; "he has given me the sweetest of all names."

Modern Berlin.

It was Frederick II., styled the Iron, who constructed the first building on the site of modern Berlin. This was a castle which was the first domicile of the Brandenburg electors. It was much damaged in the Thirty Years' war, but after this the town started to loom up around it. However, its present strength dates from the formation of the German empire and it ranks third, after London and Paris, in population of the cities of Europe.

To Make Thin Hands Plump.

Wash in very warm water, rub in cocoa butter or any preferred skin food for five minutes and then hold your hands for an instant in ice cold water. Wipe dry. The cold water closes the pores while they are filled with the cream, and new tissue is built in a most satisfactory manner.—Philadelphia Record.

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