

Legislation.

BY GEORGE W. BUNGA.

We pray for pure and simple laws,
Tempered with equity and right;
Not statutes woven with the glance
Which hides the honest fact from sight.
In every freeman's breast a spark
Of patriot fire which truth ignites;
And traitors' hands upon the ark
Are withered when the lightning suites.
For thirty silver pieces, told,
Into his hands, Judas of yore
Betrayed the Master; and he sold
His own sweet peace for evermore.
Akin to him is he whose kiss
Betrays constitutions he scorns;
He crucifies with laws amiss,
And crown humanity with thorns!

When common law is common sense,
In simple statutes plainly writ,
It is the sword and the defence
Of all who wisely honor it.
The faithful legislature stands
True as the magnet to the pole;
No bribe shall ever stain his hands,
No perjury pollute his soul.
Now, we the sovereign people, plead
For local prohibition laws;
Not dreary documents to read,
Not essays on effect and cause,
Not points of order in debate,
Not tactics of the partisan;
But just laws for the small and great,
To guarantee the rights of man:
Laws that will lock the public chest,
And seal it with a magic seal;
Then, like the treasure in the breast
Of honor, which no thief can steal,
Robbers will seek in vain to thrust
Aside the bolt of destiny.
Their schemes will fail; for who will trust
Them with the people's golden key?
"The good time coming," soon will come,
When honest men with honest laws
Shall strike the bold, rascal dumb;
And right, not might, shall win the cause.
Oh! then our land indeed shall be
Foremost among the nations brave;
The asylum of the strong and free,
Where stripes and stars in glory wave!

AGRICULTURAL.

BRAN FOR STOCK.—Again I say,
save or procure a supply of bran
and middlings. In answer to an inquiry
some time since in regard to the value
of the manure from a ton of hay, I
made the statement that experiment
had demonstrated that the manure
from bran was more valuable than
that from the same amount of weight
of any of our common cereals—hay,
straw or vegetables. I will make a
few remarks on the value of bran as
food and medicine for stock. I know
it is spoken of and recommended by
many, but it is not held in that degree
of estimation to which it is entitled,
nor used in the place, nor in the man-
ner, its qualities would be likely to
render it of the most value.
If you will go to the trouble of ex-
amining a table of its chemical analy-
sis, and compare it with other articles
of feed in common use, you will per-
haps be able to form some conclusions
when, and in what quantity, it will
be a valuable addition to the other
feed being used, in order to make up
some deficiency, or counterbalance
some excess of ingredients in the other
more common articles of feed.
It is an invaluable article for feeding
young growing animals, pre-sen-
ting the necessary ingredients for the
growth and strengthening of the
frame. Whereas, with too rich a
feed, a great portion of it would pass
off in the excrements, and the system
become clogged with excess of fatty
matter, which could not be assimilated
for want of a proportionate amount
of bone and muscle-forming substance.
And with it, you can obviate the ne-
cessity of going to the other extreme,
as a great many do, and leave them
on bulky feed which contains very lit-
tle of either him or her, and of which
the animal is not able to eat and di-
gest sufficient to make much growth
in either fat blood or bones, and some-
times not even the necessary amount
to keep it lively on.

It is the very thing to bring up a
poor animal into a sufficient condition
for receiving richer feed.
It is the very thing to tone down
the fever and clogged system, result-
ing from colds, or an excess in feed-
ing rich fatty substances.
It will add tone and digestion to the
weakened stomach, and vigor to the
dull and stupid frame.
In the hands of a feeder who will
pay sufficient attention to the condi-
tion of his animals to detect any ir-
regularities of their system, and who
will use some judgment, it can be
made to render as effectual service in
the cure and prevention of disease,
as blue-moss and gravel soup in the
hands of the medical profession. And
like the gravel soup—which, if it or some-
thing equivalent to it, was adminis-
tered at the proper time, it would be
most likely to result in a cure or pre-
vention, without the necessity of re-
sort to the use of the blue-moss—so
bran can be made to check or prevent
disease, and thus obviate the necessity
of using powders, drenchings, etc.,
and thus divert the danger and debil-
itating effects attending their use.

For those who cook their "ref",
or who give a liberal allowance of
roots, its use would not be so much
required. But I write this for the
masses of the people, who neither
cook their feed, nor yet feed roots,
and with whom its use is most ne-
glected, who yearly ship their stuff,
or feed it injudiciously to get it out
of the road; leaving the young animals
to become stunted on coarse feed, their
milking ones to burn dry with carbon,
their fattening ones to become diseas-
ed, and their sickly ones to die, all for
want of a proper proportion in the di-
gestible ingredients of their food.—
Cor. Rural New Yorker.

A butcher in Iowa puts a gold dol-
lar in every fifty pounds of sausage
meat. It isn't the first time we have
heard of cur-rency in sausage.

TOBACCO STATISTICS.—Israel Kimball, head of the Tobacco Division of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington, estimates the number of consumers of manufactured tobacco and cigars in the United States at about 8,000,000, giving to each individual an average of 11 pounds and 11 ounces of tobacco, and 167 cigars. There were 95,000,000 pounds of man-ufactured tobacco and 1,333,000,000 cigars, upon which taxes were collect-ed during the year ending with June last.

Mr. Kimball thinks that a uniform tax of 24 cents a pound, with the sup-pression of the sale of leaf-tobacco to consumers, and a thorough collection of all the taxes on manufactured to-
bacco, would yield a revenue of \$25,-
000,000; while any less rate than 24
cents a pound would be attended by a
corresponding decrease in the revenue.
There are in the United States 928
manufactories of tobacco and snuff.
Mr. Kimball says, in conclusion,
"I have yet to find the first man
who has uttered a complaint, or to see
the first petition from the 8,000,000 of
consumers asking Congress to repeal
the tax or reduce the rate. My opin-
ion is, that the consumers of tobacco
expect the tax to be continued, and
have no intention to ask its repeal.
On the contrary, I believe a majority
of these consumers find a pleasure in
contributing thus indirectly to the re-
venue of the country, and an additional
motive for continuing in the indul-
gence of a luxury in which four fifths
of their friends, at least, can not par-
ticipate."

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make a boot, the first thing he uses is
the last.

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