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MISCELLANEOUS.

Portuguese Immigrants Begin to Arrive in New York in Large Numbers.

A Mackay syndicate has bought the Mobile and Ohio railroad.

Four thousand one hundred Italians landed in New York in one day last week.

New Yorkers are happy because they can walk over Brooklyn bridge and not pay.

Jewish immigrants are arriving at the port of New York at the rate of 40,000 annually.

The school children of Texas will help to raise funds for the State exhibit at the World's Fair.

The condition of winter wheat throughout Pennsylvania is more promising than in any year since 1880.

A Jewish colony has just been established among the Yankees of Connecticut in the town of Montville.

It is stated that the Louisiana planters will ask for bounties under the McKinley bill aggregating \$10,000,000.

A theater for colored actors will probably soon be erected in Philadelphia. It will be the only playhouse of the kind in America.

Portuguese immigrants have begun to arrive in considerable numbers, many of them bound for the wine-growing districts of California.

Steps have been taken to have forfeited the bond of \$250,000 of the New York Electrical Subway Company for non-compliance with its contract.

An agent of the Standard Oil Company is reported to be in Springfield urging the Senate to reconsider the vote by which the anti-trust bill was passed.

Work begins in September on the bridge over the Hudson river between New York and the Jersey shore. The work is to be completed in two years and a half.

The vote of the pupils in New York city's public schools for a "State flower" shows a majority of about 14,000 for the golden rod over the rose in a total poll of 144,622.

The Presidents of the various gas companies in Brooklyn a few days ago decided to reduce the price of gas ten percent from \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet to \$1.25.

The statistics show that about 3,000 Americans sail every week for Europe. The American tourists were never thicker all over the Continent than they will be this year.

Railroads are being rapidly pushed forward in Costa Rica, and commerce is developing. More than one-third of the foreign trade of the country is with the United States.

Land companies are building out along the Palisades of the Hudson, the ultimate prosperity of which depends upon the long-promised railway from West-haven becoming a reality.

The agent of a Russian emigration society has, it is said, bought 80,000 acres of land in North Carolina, eighty miles east of Asheville, on which 10,000 Jewish families are to be colonized.

The victory of the single trolley system in the Ohio Supreme Court was based on the ground that the telephone companies have no exclusive right to the earth for return circuit purposes.

Under the act of the last Legislature Philadelphia is to elect one Councilman for each 4,000 registered voters instead of one for each 2,000 as heretofore. The present Council has 115 members.

The Florida orange crop during the season just closed was about 1,000,000 boxes heavier than was estimated. The yield was figured at 1,800,000 boxes, whereas it was fully 2,800,000 boxes.

A world's fair in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America, will be opened at Rio de Janeiro under the auspices of the Brazilian government in November, 1892.

The Washington government has notified all its agents at the seal islands by the steamer Rush to stop the killing of seals by the North American Commercial Company when it has taken 7,500.

A tremendous impulse was given to the pearl-button industry in this country by the McKinley bill. European manufacturers are now attempting to evade the law by a subterfuge which is likely to be checked.

It is estimated that at least 550,000,000 of the government's paper money supposed to be in circulation has been lost or destroyed. By the sinking of a vessel on the Atlantic Coast some years ago \$1,000,000 in greenbacks were lost.

The Michigan Legislature passed a bill appropriating \$30,000 for the entertainment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which Governor Winans vetoed on the ground that it is unjust to tax the people of the State for the pleasure of individuals.

The general belief is that the Reformed Presbyterians will sustain the action of the Pittsburgh Presbytery and a number of bright, liberal-minded young ministers will be expelled. There seems no doubt either that the expulsion will be followed by a split in the church.

The President has replied to the letter of Mayor Stuart of Philadelphia in reference to the Keystone Bank. He says he will facilitate a thorough investigation of the affairs of the bank to the full extent of his power and will see that any officer of the government found guilty of wrongdoing in that connection is held to strict accountability for his actions.

SPORTING NOTES.

Firenze Injures Himself So Seriously She Will Probably Retire.

Haggis's Firenze struck herself below the knee, and her injuries are so great that it is believed that she will never be able to race on the turf again.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says Tenny is showing in work at Morris Park as well as before the handicap. He is not big in flesh, but appears more pliable. Pulisier is making a big effort for the Suburban.

Johnny Griffin, the Boston feather weight, has received a telegram from Jimmie Carroll, informing him that he had matched him to fight an unknown at the Olympic Club, New Orleans, September 20 for a \$3,000 purse. The unknown is supposed to be Jimmy Larkins or Johnny Van Hess.

Ed Corrigan's horse, G. W. Cook, won the Spirit of the Times stake, beating Racine, Proctor Knott and several other famous cracks. It was Racine's first race east of the Rocky Mountains, and he made a fine effort, and was leading in the stretch, when suddenly the Chicago favorite ridden by Overton shot forward and won at the wire by a short head; Proctor Knott third.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Emperor of Germany Said Not to be a Florida Speaker.

Governor Hill is trying the virtue of a new hair restorer.

No Shirt has been elected chief of the Umattila Indians. No Shirt, it is proper to remark, is no stripping.

Colonel John Hay, the author, has been suffering in London from a sharp attack of the prevalent influenza.

Secretary Rusk works more hours at his desk than any of his clerks, but this is true perhaps of all the Cabinet officers.

Dr. A. A. Miner's church in Boston will not accept his resignation, and offers him an assistant if he will withdraw it.

Ex-President Hayes declares there is no truth whatever in the statement that he is growing feeble in mind and body.

Of all the great men of England Salisbury is quoted as the most consequential and autocratic and the one most difficult to approach.

Leo XIII. will grant no more private audiences. Press comment upon the reports of the interviews rather than inability to hold them is the cause.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has sold his Scotch Highland estate to Mr. Coombe, the brewer. The price paid by Mr. Coombe is £103,000.

The Duke of Rutland is credited with exercising more influence over Queen Victoria than any individual since the death of the Earl of Beaconsfield.

The Mayor of Chicago is alluded to by one paper of that city as "Hemp" Washburne. Hempstead is too long a name for a bustling place like Chicago.

President Harrison with a party of friends will go to Mount McGregor during the summer for the purpose of visiting the cottage in which General Grant died.

Thomas Beaver, the coal and iron magnate who died at Danville, Pa., recently, leaves an estate of \$4,000,000, and was noted for his philanthropy. Ex-Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania is his nephew.

Senator Antonio Batres, the new Minister to Washington from Guatemala, has filled this office once before, and still longer ago was secretary of the legation. He has an income of \$40,000 from his cocoa plantations.

The young Chinese Emperor has celebrated the completion of his twentieth year by picking out a new wife. Precedent allows a man of his rank seven of these companions, and this acquisition is the only second.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has decided to turn the Leland memorial in Albany over to the trustees of the local orphan asylum and endow it with \$5,000 a year, so as to secure relief from personal attention to this charity, which she founded in memory of her parents several years ago.

The venerable portrait painter, G. P. A. Healy, now 83 years of age, still picks the brush with skill and enthusiasm in Chicago. He has recently completed a portrait of the Duke d'Annam, third son of Louis Philippe, for the Crear library, for which the artist made a study at the residence of the Duke.

Rev. T. E. Downing, assistant to the Episcopal Bishop of Jerusalem, is upon a visit to America, from which he has been absent since January, 1890. His purpose is to spread the knowledge of what the church is doing in the Holy Land and to ask aid for its support and the extension of its labors.

The Emperor of Germany is not a florid speaker, but is a plain, straightforward talker, and the reporters find it easy to get his meaning. It didn't require even a shorthand man to take these sentences from his Dusseldorf speech: "There is only one master in this country, and I am he. I shall suffer no other beside me. In this spirit I drink to the welfare of the province."

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer has spoken out for the manual training schools: "We stand to-day with reverence before the boy or girl who can do any one thing perfectly—who can draw a perfectly straight line or hit the nail exact on the head. We who are older and missed this teaching will go down to our graves because we missed being taught to hit straight, to see straight, which makes us think straight and speak straight."

A Man Kills Another for Sending His Wife an Insulting Letter.

Dr. Garrison, a prominent citizen of Wheeling, W. Va., who killed Dr. Baird last March, has been convicted of murder in the second degree.

Three men cruelly tortured a Chinaman at Squirrel Creek, near Grass Valley, Cal., to make him give up his gold. He may die in his injuries.

Jackson Rhodes, who murdered D. E. Shull, the school teacher, near Greenwood, Mendocino county, Cal., has surrendered, and is now in jail at Ukiah.

Herr Stapefeld, Treasurer of the Ratzburg (Prussia) Savings Bank, has absconded, and a defalcation to the extent of 100,000 marks has been discovered in his accounts.

William M. Knight has been brought in to San Diego from Bear Valley, charged by Justice of the Peace Dinwiddie with shooting the legal gentlemen and two boys with intent to murder them.

Ex-Mayor J. P. Johnson, J. T. Faulkner and Ed Waiter, prominent citizens of Waldo, Ark., have been arrested by the United States mail inspector and charged with robbing mails at McNeil March 16.

The establishment of Hilton, Hughes & Denning, New York, was robbed the other night. Upwards of \$10,000 worth of diamonds were taken. The fact was kept secret in the hope of catching the burglars.

Charles W. Seidell, one of the Trustees of the village of East Grand Rapids, Mich., has been arrested for bigamy, and pleaded guilty. He has a record of five wives, all living, and was after a sixth when arrested.

Major John H. Walker, who was beaten by Alfred Hall because of the latter's jealousy of Walker's attentions to Mrs. Hall, has died of his injuries in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Hall has surrendered himself to the authorities.

Mary Bangie of Ironwood, Mich., has been arrested, charged with shoplifting. She has confessed, and a search of her home revealed over \$6,000 worth of stolen goods. She got rid of her ill-gotten gains through a store run at Henley, Wis.

Conway, the seaman accused of murdering the boy, Nicholas Martin, whose mutilated body was found floating in a bay in the harbor at Liverpool, has been committed for trial. When asked to plead he declared to the Court: "I am regular guilty." Instantly afterward he protested his innocence.

G. McGrath was shot and killed in the postoffice at Warren, Ga., by A. V. Howell, who accused McGrath of sending an insulting letter to his newly-wedded wife. Howell has been arrested and taken to the Augusta jail. The shooting has created a sensation, as both parties were prominent citizens.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Catholics and Greeks Riot at Jerusalem.

THE NEW JAPANESE CABINET

The Portuguese Cortes Committee Approves of a Convention With England.

Brazil wants Russian immigrants. Ireland will exhibit at the World's Fair.

Scotland farmers complain of a mice plague. Brazil's exports for 1891 are estimated at \$200,000,000.

Japan will have a 500,000 exhibit at the World's Fair. It is reported the Rothschilds recently lost \$400,000,000 in speculation.

A pair of Zulu chiefs are said to be the present social lions in London. Ex-King Milan's latest gambling bout resulted in a loss of \$50,000 to him.

The British Parliament proposes to pass a bill to exclude destitute immigrants. Fifty thousand Jews have been thus far expelled from St. Petersburg and Moscow.

Eight thousand tailors are now idle in London, and their number is constantly increasing. Thirty throats in the Congo country swalloed about \$1,000,000 worth of fire-water a week.

The population now is about 4,000,000 in Portugal, 18,000,000 in Spain and 31,000,000 in Italy.

The Swiss people are preparing to celebrate the 60th anniversary of that hardly little Republic. The Portuguese Cortes Committee has approved of a convention with Great Britain in relation to South Africa.

The Turkish brigands have released the prisoners they captured recently by derailing a train. The ransom was paid. Catholics and Greeks at Jerusalem have been rioting. Turkish troops intervened, and several persons were killed.

The infant daughter of the Duchess of Fife is to be christened Alexandra in honor of his grandmother, the Princess of Wales. Famine prices are said to be prevailing at Lique, most selling at 70 cents a pound, potatoes at 20 a bag and flour at \$20 a bag.

The inventor of the Sims-Edison torpedo says his exhibition has created great excitement in Europe, where it has just been exhibited. Sir William Gordon Cumming denies that there is any truth in the story that he is to be married shortly to Miss Florence Gardner of New York.

Great building operations in Rome and other Italian cities, begun on the expanding trade of the past, have been brought to ignominious collapse. In consequence of Bolivia's recognition of the Chilean Congressional party as belligerents the Chilean Minister at La Paz has demanded his passports.

The rumored suspension of Russell & Co. of China has been confirmed, in consequence of which the New York, London and Boston branches have suspended. The expense of governing Italy has increased from \$245,000,000 in 1881 to \$350,000,000 in 1889. The debt has advanced from \$2,014,257,932 in 1880 to \$2,324,825,329 in 1889.

The Duke of Argyll is a witness in a trial in Dunbarton concerning a certain case for rheumatism in consequence of having given a testimonial of its value in return for free treatment. The Japanese Cabinet has been reconstructed, with Ito as President of Council, Takato as Minister of Public Instruction, Tanaka as Minister of Justice and Shingala as Minister of Interior.

The King of Belgium will soon visit England, and before he leaves for home Stanley will probably have told him definitely whether he will go back to Africa as Governor of the Congo Free State. A quarter of million Hebrews are to be driven out of Russia forthwith. Warsaw alone has given 30,000 of them notice to depart. There are supposed to be about 7,000,000 Hebrews in Russia.

The peasant inhabitants of the Turk district in Russia blew up with powder a schoolhouse while it was filled with children, ten of whom were killed and twelve seriously wounded. There is to be presented to the Portuguese Chamber a project to sell all the Portuguese colonies, except Angola, St. Thomas, Principe and Cape Verde, with a view of redeeming the national debt.

French Anarchists attempted to place wreaths on the spot where the Varin Communists were shot in 1871 and near the Montmartre Basilica, but the police prevented them and arrested six of the leaders. At a Socialistic meeting in Paris one of the citizens present moved that the death of the Minister of the Interior, M. Constans, should be voted by the assembly. The President refused to put the motion to a vote.

Marie Witt, the famous retired prima donna, has been dismissed as completely cured from the private asylum at Felsdorf, near Prague, and the iron disposition over her fortune of 500,000 florins has been restored to her. Messrs. Turpin, Tripone, Fuvrier and Fessler have been committed at Paris for trial on a charge of treason in conspiring to sell the secrets of France, particularly the manufacture of the new explosive melinite, to foreigners.

Buffalo Bill's success in Brussels seems to have been remarkable. The Queen of the Belgians visited the Wild West show there. Thousands were turned away for want of room at most of the performances notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Henry Irving's two sons are about to follow in the footsteps of their celebrated father and don the sock and basket. The elder one, Harry, will soon leave London for California, and the younger, Lawrence, will follow his brother on to the stage.

The bacchanal revels have stirred to the deepest depths the whole religious world. The news that the Prince of Wales is a habitual gambler, taking supplies of cards and counters wherever he goes, has blasted every chance of the nation granting him relief for his debts. The government of Sweden has ordered an inquiry as to the conditions in parts of that country said to be almost denuded of young men by emigration to America. Young women of the domestic service are also very scarce, and the wages demanded by servants have risen to double the figure of a few years ago.

PORTLAND MARKET.

It is Well Stocked With Vegetables—Staple Groceries Are Active.

Strawberries are plentiful. All fruits are in good supply and fair demand. The market is well stocked with vegetables of all kinds, but the demand is only fair. Potatoes are weak. Eggs are more plentiful. Quotations on butter are strong. Good quality is selling readily at good prices. Chickens, both old and young, are in good demand; also young geese, but there is little call for turkeys. There is practically nothing doing in the wool market. Trade in staple groceries is active, and a decline in sugar is daily looked for. The coffee market is weak.

Produce, Fruit, Etc. WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.50; Valley, \$1.40 per bushel. FLOUR—Quote: Standard, \$5.25; Walla Walla, \$5.00 per barrel. OATS—Quote: 60@62 1/2¢ per bushel. MILLET—Quote: Bran, \$21.00; Shorts, \$25.00; Ground Barley, \$33.00@34.00; Chop Feed, \$25@26 per ton; Barley, \$1.25@1.30 per cental.

BUTTER—Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 25¢; fancy dairy, 22 1/2¢; fair to good, 17 1/2¢@20¢; common, 14¢; California, 22 1/2¢@24¢ per pound. CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 13@15¢; California, 12¢ per pound. EGGS—Quote: Oregon, 22 1/2¢@25¢ per dozen; Eastern, 22 1/2¢.

POULTRY—Quote: Old Chickens, \$5.50 @6; young chickens, \$3.50@5.00; Ducks, \$7.50@8.00; Geese, nominal, \$10 per dozen; Turkeys, 15¢ per pound. VEGETABLES—Quote: Cabbage, \$1.25 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 13¢@13 1/2¢ per pound; Beans, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1.75 per sack; Potatoes, 60@70¢ per cental; New Potatoes, 1 1/2¢ per pound; Tomatoes, \$2.50 per box; Asparagus, 4@5¢ per pound; Oregon, 10@15¢ per pound; Lettuce, 12 1/2¢ per dozen; Green Peas, 5¢ per pound; String Beans, 8¢ per pound; Radishes, 10¢ per dozen bunches; young Onions, 10¢ per dozen bunches; Cucumbers, 7¢ per dozen; Carrots, \$1.25 per sack.

FRUITS—Quote: Los Angeles Oranges, \$2.25@2.50; Riverside, \$3.00@3.25; Navel, \$4.50@5.50 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$7@7.50; California, \$4.50@5.00 per box; Apples, 1@1.25; Filberts, 13¢@14¢; Pineapples, 30¢ per bunch; Pineapples, \$5.00 @5.50 per dozen; Strawberries, 4 1/2¢ @5 1/2¢ per pound; Cherries, \$1.25 per box; Gooseberries, 5@6¢ per pound; Currants, 5¢ per pound; Apricots, 20¢ per pound; Raspberries, 9¢ per pound. NUTS—Quote: California Walnuts, 11 1/2¢ @12 1/2¢; Hickory, 5 1/2¢; Brazil, 10¢@11¢; Almonds, 16¢@18¢; Filberts, 13¢@14¢; Pine Nuts, 17¢@18¢; Pecans, 17¢@18¢; Coconuts, 8¢; Hazel, 8¢; Peanuts, 5¢ per pound.

STAPLE GROCERIES. COFFEES—Quote: Costa Rica, 22¢; Rio, 25¢; Java, 25 1/2¢; Arabica, 100-pound cases, 65¢ per pound. SUGARS—Quote: Golden C, 4 1/2¢; extra C, 4 1/2¢; dry granulated, 5 1/2¢; cube crushed and powdered, 6 1/2¢ per pound; confectioners' A, 5 1/2¢ per pound. SYRUPS—Eastern, in barrels, \$7@8.50; half barrels, 50¢@55¢; in cases, 55¢@60¢ per gallon; \$2.25@2.50 per keg; \$2.25 per keg. BRANS—Quote: Small Whites, 3 1/2¢; Pink, 3 1/2¢@3 3/4¢; Bayos, 4 1/2¢; Butter, 4 1/2¢; Linas, 4 1/2¢@5¢ per pound. DRIED FRUITS—Quote: Italian Prunes, 10 1/2¢@12¢; Petite and German Prunes, 10¢ per pound; Raisins, \$1.75@2.25 per box; Plummer-dried Peas, 10¢@11¢; sun-dried and factory Plums, 11¢@12¢; evaporated Peaches, 18¢@20¢; Smyrna Figs, 20¢; California Figs, 9¢ per pound. RICE—Quote: \$5.50@6.75 per cental. HONEY—Quote: 18¢@20¢ per pound. SALT—Quote: Liverpool, \$16, \$16.50, \$17; stock, \$11 per ton in carload lots.

CANNED GOODS—Quote: Table fruits, \$2.00, 2 1/2¢; Peaches, \$2.50; Blackberries, \$2.50; Raspberries, \$2.50; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2.50; Pineapples, \$2.50; Apricots, \$2.40. Pie fruit, Assorted, \$1.50 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.65; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.35 @1.65, according to quality; Tomatoes, \$1.15@1.50; Sugar Beans, \$1.35@1.60; String Beans, \$1.10 per dozen. Fish: Salmon, \$2.00; sardines, 85¢@1.05; lobsters, \$2.25@2.35; oysters, \$1.50@3.25 per dozen. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.10; Crown, \$7; Highland, \$6.75; Champion, \$6.00; Monroe, \$6.75 per case.

THE MEAT MARKET. Beef—Live, 3 1/2¢@4¢; dressed, 7¢. Mutton—Live, sheared, 3 1/2¢; dressed, 8¢. Veal—Live, 6¢; dressed, 8¢. HOGS—56-70 per pound. SMOKED MEATS AND LARD. Quote: Eastern Hams, 12 1/2¢@13¢; Oregon, 10¢@12 1/2¢; Breakfast Bacon, 12¢@13¢; other varieties, 8¢@11¢; Lard, 9¢@11 1/2¢ per pound. Miscellaneous. Hides—Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, 3 1/2¢@4 1/2¢ for calfs; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4¢; under 55 pounds, 3¢; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30¢@50¢; medium, 60¢@80¢; long, 90¢@1.25; shearings, 10¢@20¢; Tallow, good to choice, 3¢@3 1/2¢ per pound. Wool—Quote: Willamette Valley, 18¢@20¢; Eastern Oregon, 13¢@19¢ per pound, according to conditions and shrinkage. Nominal. Quote: 20¢ per pound. NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$2.85; Steel, \$2.85; Wire, \$6.40 per keg. SPOON—Quote: \$1.75 per case. COAL OIL—Quote: \$1.95 per case.

THE MESOZOIC AND TERTIARY EPOCHS. The so called mesozoic epoch was brought to a close by the cataclysm, due to contraction and consequent crumbling of the earth's crust, which upheaved the Rocky mountains and Andes on this hemisphere and the Alps, Pyrenees, Balkans and Himalayas on the other side of the world. Incidentally to this tremendous alteration in the face of the earth all the giant reptiles were wiped out of existence. This event opened what is called today the tertiary epoch. It is in the tertiary epoch that we live now. At the beginning of this epoch the only reptiles which survived were the snakes, lizards, turtles and crocodiles. All of them resembling closely those of their kind which exist today. —Professor Cope in

There is very great misery among the working classes in Rome. Owing to the decline in use and stagnation of building interests, thousands are out of employment. The multitude of beggars has never been so great or importunate.

That great engineering work, the Corinth canal, which will sever the Peloponnese from the mainland of Greece, and will permit the largest ships to pass directly from the Gulf of Athens to the Gulf of Corinth, is said to be rapidly approaching completion.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Farmer's Hen Should Receive Good Care.

FEW OF HER PLAIN RIGHTS.

She Should Have Clean, Dry Quarters, Food That Will Make Eggs, Pure Water, Etc.

Among all the domestic stock which has been reared on the farms of our ancestors and upon our own nose has been the target for so much abuse; none has been treated with so much injustice of thought, word and deed as the farmer's hen. Oftentimes without shelter and in many instances even without food, and except what she can pick up, and with only sufficient to produce her industry of appropriating the products of her industry, she has been expected to work the whole year through, taking care of both herself and her broods, and to pay a larger proportionate income than anything else on the farm—in short, to fully solve the problem of making bricks without straw—for we to her if she were properly named "straw" in the shape of growing grain or vegetables, scattered around her. Left to run at large, she has been chidden for nesting in by-places, for hatching at untimely seasons, for being in every way "more bother than worth." On the other hand, being confined within proper limits, she has been frowned upon for destroying the comforts of sufficient food and drink, and fairly decent attention as a useless, pampered creature, "costing more than she comes to," and peculiarly subject to disease and vermin. An artificial creation, taken from unlimited resources of range, freedom and fresh air into forced conditions just the reverse of all these; improved from her natural state of laying eggs to a season to a season to a single artificial product of dozens of eggs throughout the year, she is expected to rustle for herself with all the ambition which she displayed in a wild state, while yielding to her owner the products rightfully to be expected from the artificial state. Bred for a general-purpose machine, it is desired of her that she be as good for each special purpose as a special-purpose machine, and she has been asked to manufacture inefficient general products—as when she is expected to shell out eggs with unfailing regularity on a diet partly fattening, partly heating and wholly insufficient for her living needs, leaving out of the question her manufacturing needs.

The question, "Does poultry pay?" has been demanding an answer with especial insistence during the past two or three years; but to poultry as a whole, there would still remain another more pertinent question to the great majority, "Does the farmer's hen pay?" Before the latter question can be answered with any show of fairness, the farmer's hen must have her plain rights. If she must run at large and secure her own living, it is certainly her right to help herself to all the available dairies which the season affords. If she is confined within bounds, treated as an artificial and expected to pay in cash results, it is her right that she be furnished with all the things that are absolutely necessary to her health and well-being, and with conditions that, being artificial, may yet approach as near as possible to those peculiarities and innumerable differences of the creature of the proper sort to manufacture the expected product. It is her right to have clean, dry quarters; to have food that will make eggs if eggs are expected; to have pure water, and to have such attention as is necessary to make her comfortable in conditions over which she has no control. Having this, if she does not then endeavor to help herself, it is as possible to her as to the owner of an unmanageable temper has a method in his madness. He rushes straight ahead and is careful to avoid obstacles in his path. Such an animal is much less to be dreaded than the victim of fright, and there is no precaution for taking unusual precautions against a collision with him.—Boston Post.

It Was Not Prolonged. One of Hartford's prominent ministers was pacing a hotel corridor not long ago when a colporteur approached him with this question: "Are you a Christian?" "I hope so," replied the clergyman modestly. "Hope so! Don't you know so?" persisted his interlocutor. "No response from the divine." "Well, now," said the stranger, "if a man should strike you on the right cheek would you turn to him the other also?" "No, I wouldn't if he had as much cheek as you have."

The interview was not prolonged.—Congregationalist.

Success. It is a great mistake to imagine that success without effort will ever make a man or a woman happy. What we cease to strive for ceases to be a success, and gradually becomes more and more worthless. Suppose the same wages to be paid for nothing that are now rendered for skill and energy and persevering work, or the same applause to be showered on the mere trifler that is now given to the public benefactor, could they possibly kindle the same joy in the heart of the receiver that they do now? They would mean nothing, stand for nothing and shortly would be nothing.—New York Ledger.

Boyle's Answers. "What comes next to man in the scale of being?" inquired an examiner. "His shirt," was the reply. Asked to give the distinction, if any, between a fort and a fortress, a boy nicely defined them: "A fort is a place to put men in, and a fortress is a place to put women in." On being asked what the chief end of man was, another boy, without any hesitation, said, "The end what's got his head on."—Casell's Journal.

To keep eggs for use during the year dip them when perfectly fresh in boiling water for one second, place in a box, or basket, and set in a cool place. Before the water is boiling hot when the eggs are dipped. A film forms on the inside of the shell, making the contents all tight. They will keep fresh any length of time.

The Artichoke. The artichoke has nothing to do with art or the choking of it. The artichoke is an innocuous vegetable, known to the Arabians as the ardischakki, or earth thorn. The Jerusalem artichoke was never seen near Jerusalem. Its first name is a corruption of the Italian girsolce, which means turning to the sun. It is a species of sunflower, bearing a tuber like that of a potato.—Harper's Young People.

TWO DAYS.

I crossed a daisied field; the skies were fair; The lily trees stretched green arms over me. The sun shone gold dust thro' the April air. And a glad brook leaped down its pebbled bed.

The meadow lark sung out such liquid notes, My happy soul stood still and leaned to hear. The wild canaries fluffed their yellow coats, And turned their restless heads in jealous fear.

And, oh, my heart was glad, for it was spring; Blue, blue the dappled skies that swung above! But still more glad my soul, remembering The world was sweet to me because of love.

I crossed a lonely field; the skies were gray; The winds crept in from sea with sullen moans; Ice locked, ice bound, the brook grieved in its flow; Above the hollow sound of falling cones.

The ghostly trees reached barren arms across the way; And, oh, my heart was sad—no will I knew The winter world was dull because of loss. The winter world was dull because of loss. —Ella Higginson in West Shore.