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### WHERE "DRY FARMING" PAYS.

Application of Scientific Methods Has Overcome Drought.

Growing reports are reaching here about the success of dry farming in the semiarid regions, says a Los Angeles dispatch to the New York Post. New Mexico has added more new postoffices to its list during the year than any other State or Territory; and in regions where rational "dry farming" methods have been adhered to the new settlers are uniformly prosperous. This year's experience, in fact, has demonstrated beyond question the full efficacy of the new system of dry farming. Wherever it has been tried, the results have been good, in spite of a drought of almost unprecedented length and severity. It can no longer be predicted that "when a dry year comes, the Campbell system will fail." The dry year is here, and the scientific dry farmers are reaping record crops. The result will be a phenomenal development in New Mexico, Arizona, and other regions in the semiarid region within the next decade.

From New Mexico and Arizona have come widespread complaints of damage to crops and loss of live stock on account of the protracted drought. Thousands of sheep have died of thirst on the ranges, and many inexperienced "dry farmers" have learned the costly lesson that farming in the semiarid lands demands very different methods from those practiced in the older agricultural communities. In one week of July more than 1,000 farmers whose crops have been almost ruined by the drought secured leave of absence from their homesteads, and went to Kansas to obtain work as harvest hands in the wheat fields. Moreover, practically all of these will return when the Kansas wheat harvest is over, and hereafter, it is safe to say, they will put in practice methods better suited to successful plains farming. The drought in New Mexico and Arizona has now been broken, and no further loss or suffering is anticipated. In spite of these difficulties the influx of homesteaders into both the southwestern territories continues to grow in volume.

#### Good Family.

"My daughter appears to have married very happily," remarked a lady. "Her husband has not wealth, it must be admitted, but he has family."

"Yes, I heard he was a widower with six children!" a neighbor sniffed acridly.

#### Expert Opinion.

"In your judgment," asked the caller, "what is the future of the aeroplane?" "It's all up in the air!" savagely answered the information editor, who had made the same response to the question forty-seven times before.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Another Horror.

Exchange Editor—Let me see—Mark Twain had a degree of some kind conferred on him, didn't he?

Literary Editor—Yes; since he incorporated himself I believe he has taken the degree of Ltd.

#### Nasal Orthography.

Teacher—Your name is John Timmins, is it? Where are you from, Johnny?

New Pupil—Snohomish, Wash.

Teacher—How do you spell it, Johnny?

New Pupil—You don't spell it, ma'am. You sneeze it.—Chicago Tribune.

#### What Was Handed to Him.

Raynor—What have you done with all your Christmas presents?

Shyne—Made a large cold bowl of lemonade.

#### He Knew.

Teacher—Tommy, who was Cleopatra? Tommy Tucker—Cleopatra was the colored woman who used to do our washin', ma'am. Her other name was Jackson.

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## AUTOMOBILES AND HORSES.

The fight of the horse car men against the trolley car is remembered by all. The claim was then made that 2,000,000 horses would be thrown out of work and that horse breeders would starve. The trolley is well-nigh universal, and yet more horses are raised each year than the year before and they bring better prices.

The horse interests have ever fought the automobile. There have been thousands of columns of argument published against it and short-sighted men have advocated such heavy taxation against it that a great and ever-growing industry would have been sadly hampered had half the unwise legislation planned been put into execution.

Now highway experts, aided by the motor car interests and a powerful association of London and its suburbs, have turned like the trodden worm and started an attack on the horse, the United States director of office of public roads says.

The claim they advance is that the polluting of all public thoroughfares is done not by automobiles, but by horses; that if no horses were allowed to drop organic matter on public thoroughfares the dust nuisance would soon be naught but an unpleasant memory. They advance the logical statement that the nuisance created by hundreds of thousands of horses is detrimental to public health and a menace to the pavements and they charge that the continual cleansing of the streets because of this traffic imposes a vast and unjust tax upon the citizens.

### TO SHOW HIS GRATITUDE.

When Hannah Perry was dying, Gould, the good-for-nothing old fellow who had been practically supported by her charity for years, and who had shirked even the slight "jobs" which she had given him, underwent a curious change. He hovered about the house continually, knocking at the kitchen door and asking the woman that Hannah's sister had gone to cook during the illness, how "she" was. For some reason he never called her by name.

"He came round the first day it got noised about that Hannah was ailing," said the sister to a caller after the funeral, "and wanted to know what he could do. Of course I didn't know him from Adam, not having visited here since father died. I told him 'Nothing' kind of sharp, I guess, and he went off looking shamefaced."

"The next day he came round again, and wanted to know if he could chop some kindlings. I had found out who he was, but there wasn't any wood to be split, so I told him 'no' again, and he disappeared. I never laid eyes on him till the day before she died. What do you suppose he had been doing—that shiftless old fellow? Why, he'd been building a chicken coop for her!" "A chicken coop!" echoed her listener. "Of all things!"

"Yes, Mrs. Douglass, that's what it was. Not a particularly good one, either. I said to him, 'What is this for?'"

"He said, 'It's for her,' and jerked his thumb up at the window."

"Then he looked so sheepish that I told him to set it next the shed and come into the kitchen. Hannah gave up keeping hens ten years ago, and a woman on her deathbed, and got money saved up the way she has, isn't going to start in any poultry business. Of course I didn't say as much to him, because it was just plain grief that made him go to work and do it."

"What did you do?" "Oh, I gave him some pie, and told him that it was a nice coop, but I didn't think that Hannah'd ever use it, and sent him off. Poor old fellow! I guess it was the first piece of hard labor he'd done for many a day."

"Or will do."

"Yes, but he's old, and this shows that his heart is good."

"I wonder," mused the other, "if I can't find some things for him to potter round about, now that Hannah's gone. I'll ask Henry."

#### A Friend in Need

"Loan me a dollar, old man," said the actor. "I'm hungry."

"I'm broke myself," responded the stage manager, "but I'll put you on in the bill to-night. We have an eating scene."

"Man, I'll starve before night."

"In that case I'll call a rehearsal!"—St. Louis Republic.

#### Natural.

Uncle Si (to the leap-for-life performer)—Hau'd you come to git into this business?

The Artist—Why, the idea struck me while employed as a book agent.—Puck.

#### Quite Refined.

Mrs. Caller—Are your new neighbors refined? Mrs. Nextdoor—I should say so! They never borrow anything but our silver and cut glass.—Chicago News.

He Preferred One Girl. When J. M. Barrie, the author of "Peter Pan," addressed an audience of a thousand girls at Smith College during his first American visit of last year, a friend asked him how he had found the experience.

"Well," replied Mr. Barrie, "to tell you the truth, I'd much rather talk a thousand times to one girl than to talk one time to a thousand girls."

Getting Acquainted. "My dad can lick your'n," said Bad Dick.

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"Have they got handles on 'em?" "Of course."

"Well, they won't last him five minutes. Show me something else."

Begging His Pardon.

There once was a versatile kaiser, Who in handing out talk was no miser; He got a straight tip To button his lip, And now the kaiser is wiser. —Chicago Tribune.

Recipe for Rheumatism.

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. Followed up, this is a sure remedy.

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