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Poir's Dilemma.
Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, was talking to a reporter about a New York capitalist, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Well," said Mr. Lawson, "I have heard that man tell the truth once or twice. He can tell the truth, I admit, but it doesn't come natural to him. He reminds me of the Russian mujik. A Russian mujik sat one day in the ante room of the military commissioner of his town. There was an anxious frown on his face. A friend approached and said: "What's the matter, Poir?" "I am worried," Poir answered, "about my son. I don't know what to say when the commissioner asks me about his age. You see, if I make him out younger than he is he will be sent back to school, and if I make him out older they'll stick him in the army. What the deuce am I to do?" "How would it do," said the friend, thoughtfully, "if you told the commissioner his exact age?" "Poir slapped his leg and laughed delightedly. "The very thing!" he cried. "I never thought of that."

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"Willy," said mamma, severely, as she noted his dilapidated condition, "you've been fighting again." "Yes, mamma." "And didn't you promise me that when you wanted to hit anyone you would always stand still and count a hundred?" "So I did, mamma. And this is what Jacky Jones did while I was counting."—London Chronicle.

He—I suppose you were fishing when you caught me? She—Well, I used to think so, but now I know I MUST have been bear hunting.

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CANADIANS SAY NO

Supporters of Reciprocity Turned Down by Large Vote.

Conservatives Win by Big Majority in Canadian Parliament—Annexation Talk Blamed.

Montreal, Canada.—The Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections Thursday.

By a political landslide the Liberal majority of 43 was swept away and the Conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities, upward of 50, that any Canadian party has ever had. Seven cabinet ministers who have served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the dominion. Where the Conservatives won their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity.

R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, will shortly become the prime minister of Canada. He will be supported in parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purposes.

The government defeat means that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement, ratified by the American congress in extra session, will not be introduced when the Twelfth parliament assembles next month, and that a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to closer commercial relations, will not be possible in the immediate future.

The Conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion within the empire and a closed door against the United States.

Although re-elected in two constituencies in Quebec, the defeat of the Liberal party also means the retirement from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who for nearly two decades has directed the destinies of the dominion.

Several times during the bitter campaign which preceded this election the venerable premier said that defeat of his party at the polls meant the end of his career; that he never could consent to lead a minority in opposition to a Conservative government.

A Liberal membership of 53 from Quebec was cut down to 36, which, taken alone, seriously threatened the supremacy of the party. But it was in Ontario that the Conservatives won their greatest victory.

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Cecil's.
Senator Sutherland, of Utah, according to the Star, said at a luncheon in Washington of a bill that had been defeated:

"It deserved defeat, for it was full of graft. The grafters, in their disappointment over it, reminded me of the heirs of old George Smith."

"Old George Smith was a millionaire, and his nephews and nieces had done very little hustling since their childhood because they expected to inherit all his money."

"Well, old Smith died in due course and a short time after his death I met one of his nephews."

"So your uncle is no more, I said. What did he leave?"

The nephew answered with a bitter sneer: "A golden-haired young widow, of whose existence we had never dreamed."

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Usually the best way to use nitrate of soda for a fertilizer is to pulverize it so that there are no large rolls, and sow it in the dry form. If it is to be used on garden, or grain crops, then broadcast it and harrow or cultivate the land at once, and get it into the soil. If in the orchard or small fruit plantation, then scatter it around the individual plants and rake it in with a rake, or cultivate it in with a shallow cultivator. We usually recommend from three-fourths to one half a pound of nitrate of soda per old apple tree, and from one ounce to three ounces per young apple tree. Great care must be used in using it, or it will burn the plants.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

In charcoal-burning stumps, if hollows are in them, these should be filled with dirt sufficiently to prevent the draft from coming through the hollow, and the heat escaping that way. Usually cedar stumps grow on wet, swampy soils, and we have found it very hard to burn them, except in the very dry season, and then the land should be well drained before attempting it. It is impossible to burn into the water.

"The woman who did the shooting is an actress, of course?"
"No."
"Authoress, then?"
"No, just an ordinary individual."
"Hum," said the city editor; "that is a bigger sensation than I thought."
—Washington Herald.

APPLE BUSINESS GROWS.

Northwest Will Soon Market 100,000 Carloads Per Year.

Spokane, Wash.—"It is no idle statement to say that in a comparatively few years there will be 100,000 carloads of apples marketed from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana alone."

This statement is contained in a letter received by the management of the National Apple show from Howard Elliot, president of the Northern Pacific Railway company, forwarding a subscription of \$1,000 for the railroad and \$250 as a personal contribution to the fourth annual competitive exposition and Enakops street carnival, November 23 to 30.

"The study and attention and care given to the production of fruit by the grower, must, as the production increases, be supplanted by efforts for publicity as to the many uses of the apple, by combined efforts for wider markets and by additions to the present facilities for storage and transportation."

"Therefore, it will be necessary for the apple grower to do what the grain grower has done. This means that as the production increases the grower must have facilities at his home orchard, at the nearby station and throughout the country to properly care for his crop to receive the best market prices."

LIVE STOCK WORTH \$91,629,400
Dr. Withycombe of O. A. C. Tells Interesting Facts at Banquet.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—That the annual live stock production of the state is worth \$91,629,400, was stated by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station at the State Agricultural College, in an address at the annual banquet of the Oregon Pure Breed Live Stock association at the State fair.

His statistics were as follows: 673,750 dairy cows at \$13,475,000; 175,000 dairy cows at \$7,000,000; 295,000 horses at \$432,538,000; 8,670 mules at \$1,040,400; 2,401,000 sheep at \$3,601,000; 224,000 hogs at \$3,888,000; 220,000 goats at \$880,000; 200,000 pounds of wool at \$4,000,000; 880,000 pounds of mohair at \$264,000; dairy products at \$14,000,000; and poultry at \$5,000,000, making a total of \$91,629,400.

C. L. Hawley of the college board of regents was re-elected president at the annual meeting, and H. C. Morris was made secretary. The meeting was addressed by Prof. Carlisle of Idaho, Prof. Van Pelt of Iowa, and President W. J. Kerr of O. A. C. President Kerr spoke on the advantage of agricultural education, the necessity of getting the boys interested in farming early, and other farm problems.

ROYAL HIGH CLERK FOR O. A. C.
Fine Additions to College Swine Herd Bought at State Fair.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—Royal High Clerk, last year's champion Berkshire boar at the state fair, which also won a second this year at Salem, has just been bought by the Oregon Agricultural college from Barrows & Davenport, of Crabtree, Ore., for the purpose of starting a new Berkshire herd on the college farm. He is one of the finest Berkshire boars in Oregon.

COLONY HOUSE IS PORTABLE

Will Accommodate Anywhere From 25 to 100 Fowls—Pulled by Team of Horses.

The colony house is a portable house that will accommodate anywhere from 25 to a hundred fowls, and is small enough to be pulled readily by a team of horses. It is not desirable to keep more than 100 fowls in a colony house. A house 7x12 feet, if properly ventilated, will be large enough for 50 fowls. It is very essential that the house should provide a copious supply of fresh air at all times, but there should be no draughts of cold air on the fowls at night. A low temperature is not necessarily injurious; it is the extremes of heat and cold that should be avoided.

The danger of keeping large flocks in small, close houses lies largely in the difference in temperature between the air of the house at night and the outside air. The house becomes warm from the body heat of the fowls at night, and the sudden change of temperature to which they are exposed when let out in the morning is the cause of many of the colds and much of so-called "roup" in the average flock. On the other hand, a roomy house with a relatively small number of fowls in it, having glass windows in the south, will have a high temperature during the day from the sun shining on the glass, while at night there will be a sharp fall in temperature, chilling the fowls and producing colds. There should be no great variation of temperature in the house between night and day.

The most practicable way of overcoming this difficulty is to leave one end of the house largely open. In a colony house with 50 fowls the space usually occupied by the door would be left open night and day. For protection from wild animals a door made of poultry netting can be used, closing it at night and opening it in the morning. In sections where the snow drifts badly the door may be covered with a burlap or some light fabric that will admit the air and at the same time keep the snow out. The frame of the house may be two by four stuff covered with siding. In place of siding common boards with battens over the cracks may be used. The roof may be of shingles or of a good quality of roofing paper. Experiments at the Utah agricultural experiment station showed good results with the colony open front house during cold weather. The body warmth of the fowls is relied upon to keep the temperature of the house above that of outdoors, and at the same time the cloth window or curtain front admits a copious supply of fresh air. The open front may be adapted to the stationary house, as well as to the colony house.

The colony houses should be kept far enough apart and moved often enough to give the fowls clean, fresh ground to range over.

HAY GROWN FOR THE MARKET

There is Always Demand for Clean Timothy and It Will Bring Prices Beyond Feeding Value.

(By W. M. KELLEY.)
Timothy hay should be grown for market every time. The market wants clean timothy and will pay a price far beyond its feeding value; for that reason it pays to grow what the market calls for.

If you grow the best timothy we must plow our ground early and give it a thorough tillage for a number of weeks before the field is needed. The mineral fertilizers should be thoroughly mixed with the soil and put down where they will be within reach of the great bulk of feeding roots and not on the surface where they will attract a growth of feeding roots and consequently shut off their supply of food if a drought occurs. This is of unusual importance in applying fertilizers to small grains and grass crops because the crops cannot be cultivated to conserve moisture.

We seed timothy about the second week in August without a nurse crop. We apply one-half bushel of seed to the acre with a common wheelbarrow seeder and cover it with a weeder or smoothing harrow and finish with a land roller to even the surface and bring up moisture so that the seeds will germinate quickly to make an even stand.

Can this system of growing hay be continued without injury to the land? Why not? The use of chemicals grows humus. Manures are composed largely of humus. What difference does it make whether we grow humus right on the field or haul it there? Theorists say we must haul it, but I believe if we keep our soils filled with grass roots that are fed by chemical plant foods it is possible to maintain the fertility of grass land.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help.

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Trapped.
Mayor Gaynor was talking to a New York correspondent of the Washington Star about a famous robbery case wherein a criminal had been convicted by means of the Bertillon system of finger prints alone.

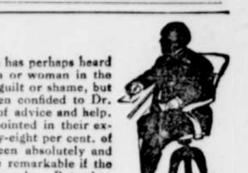
"It reminds me," said the mayor, "of a story about a parson. This parson had a fine orchard, and one summer, just when the Bertillon system came out, the orchard was robbed. The only clew left was the robber's finger print on an over-ripe peach. The parson had a photographic enlargement of the finger print made. Then, with this enlargement under his arm, he accosted in the main street the man whom he suspected of the theft."

"Pete," he said, "somebody robbed my orchard last night." "Pete took his pipe from his mouth. He gulped nervously. 'Is that so, sir,' he said. 'Yes, Pete, that's so,' said the parson; 'but the thief left his mark behind, and I shall easily trace him.' 'Yes, sir,' said Pete huskily, and he cleared his throat. 'Yes, do you see this, Pete?' And the preacher held before the man's eyes the huge enlargement of the finger print. 'Peter, beholding the photograph, made a gesture of despair. 'I see there hasn't no use denyin' wot I done,' he said. 'Ye got the badge on me, parson. I pinched your fruit, and no mistake. But I certainly would like to know, though, where ye got that impression of my corduroy pants.'"

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"I hadn't been talking with him three minutes before he called me an ass. What sort of a person is he?" "Well, I never knew him to tell a lie."



Ministerial Piracy.
Dr. C. W. Aked, the famous minister, responded to the toast of "Eloquence" at a banquet at San Francisco.

"But it is better to be silent," said Dr. Aked in conclusion, "than to be eloquent by unfair means."

"There was once a divine whose good wife said to him: 'James, dear, the Rev. Dr. Tenthly has made over \$200 by the publication of a volume of sermons. You preach much better than Dr. Tenthly, dear. Why not print a few of your sermons?' 'My love,' the man whispered hoarsely, 'they were all printed long ago.'"

There's another movement on in New York to pay school teachers almost half as much as policemen and nearly as much as crossing sweepers. This is an age of extravagance!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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