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L. B. HIXON, Jr.

On Business—

Hon. W. P. Elmore and Attorney A. A. Tussing of Brownsville arrived from their home town on the early train to transact business in the city today.

Mrs. Frank Froman received a telegram this morning from Alberta, Canada, stating that her sister, Mrs. Jerome Froman, was seriously ill. Mrs. Froman will leave this noon for Alberta to be with her sister.

DELAYED

On Account of the Non-Arrival of New
Shoes, the Self-Service Shoe Store

**Will Open
Saturday, May 3rd**

and will UNDERSELL

The only old stock transferred from our Main Store will be stocks of Women's Shoes and Men's Work and Dress Shoes contracted for last year, also tennis shoes. Everything else will be new except in Clearance Seasons, July and January.

**SELF
SERVICE
SHOE
STORE**

117 Broadalbin

BRED GREAT MEN

Italian City of Florence May
Claim High Honor.

Birthplace of Many of Those Who
Rank, in Intellectual Ability and
Achievement, Far Above the
Rest of Mankind.

At first thought one would be apt to claim for London, the great metropolis, the honor of having given birth to the greatest number of the world's geniuses.

Among the great Londoners the following might be cited: Francis Bacon, philosopher and essayist; Spenser, Jonson, Milton and Keats, world-known and honored poets; Hogarth, Turner, Watts, Millais and Holman Hunt, artists whose achievements are acclaimed by all the world of taste; Fox, Pitt and Beaconsfield, statesmen who have influenced the building of empire; Daniel Defoe, the novelist; Faraday and Huxley, the scientists, and many others. All these would stand in the very front ranks of greatness, some of them, like Milton and Bacon, towering above their fellow men like mountain peaks among molehills.

The Frenchman would undoubtedly stand up for the claims of Paris, quoting a long list of poets and painters and novelists and statesmen to justify his boast.

The Italian would probably put the question: "How far back may we go in this quest? For if ancient Rome is to be added to the record of the more modern city, where will you find her equal?"

Then Athens would lift up her classic voice in protest, and quote a long list of her sons who have formed the models of all subsequent time in art and poetry and philosophy and architecture.

But there is another competitor which can beat them all in this combat. Compared with London or Paris, or even Rome, it is a small place.

The city is Florence—Florence—the native city of Savonarola, of Fra Angelico, of Donatello, of Botticelli, of Leonardo da Vinci, of the mighty Michael Angelo, the glory of his age and of all succeeding ages; Florence, the city of Boccaccio, the father of novelists; of Machiavelli, whose very name is a proverb, and of the famous Medici; yes, and lastly, Florence the city of Dante, the first both in time and position of this glorious galaxy of stars of the first magnitude.

How such a small place ever gave birth to so many mighty sons of genius is one of the standing puzzles of heredity and environment and education. Why does not Glasgow breed geniuses? Nobody knows. During a period of two hundred years Florence was a forcing bed for supreme achievement. During that time the little city broke all records, ancient and modern, and it is hard to see where her competitor is to spring from who shall take away her crown of laurels.

Some War Economies.

There is probably nothing that seems so useless in the eyes of the average person as an Irish potato which has begun to rot, but the department of agriculture in its war-time experiments has discovered that starch can be made from a decayed potato just as well, if not better, than from a good one, and so the surplus stock of the farmer or dealer need no longer be thrown away or wasted.

In like fashion chemists seeking methods to avoid world-wide food shortages have found that sugar can not only be made from beets, but from sweet potatoes as well. The farmer himself can make good sirup from his sweet potatoes by boiling them until they can be mashed in the water to thick, mushy liquid. To this ground malt is added and the result, after properly cooking for about an hour, is a thick sirup, which is strained through a cloth and used for any sort of sweetening.

Modest Hero.

My heroic action was this: We were lying close up to their defenses, and for four days had not been able to climb out; we lay like reptiles. There was not a dry spot; one could not get accustomed to it. And H—, the ensign, had been caught on the wire when we had started to attack. At first he asked for help, called on the men by name; but one could not show one's nose without being shot. Then he only groaned and breathed heavily. That went on for four days, and he still lived. It is a sin to grumble at God, but here one says: "Why be careful of one's soul?" I couldn't endure it and took him off the wire; but I got wounded. Then there was an attack, and our men captured the post.—London Times.

Fire-Retarding Paints.

From tests made at the federal bureau of standards it appears that, while practically all paint coatings have some fire-retarding action, none of those so far tested afford very great protection. All the samples in question were materially damaged by application of flame for a few seconds. Both sodium silicate and whitewash rank comparatively high. These have the advantage of cheapness and can both be used on the same surface. However, according to a recent bulletin of the bureau, no treatment of wood after erection can be expected to serve as an effective fire protection, and the use of such materials should not be made an excuse for omitting any of the usual precautions against fire.

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