

FARM, DAIRY, and HOUSEHOLD.

THREE BILLION, FIVE HUNDRED MILLION

THE NEXT EXHIBIT OF ANGORAS.

Is the Capital of the Trusts Which Is More Than Half Watered Stock.

The envy of all pooled industries in Europe (which is beginning to adopt American methods of centralizing capital), American trusts have reached a point where future development will be slight in proportion to the great growth in the last ten years.

Today the consolidations number 185. These control an aggregate of 7200 plants, and extend to almost every line of industry. Fifty per cent were chartered prior to 1900, and almost the entire number are organized under the laws of New Jersey.

Of the combinations twenty-three are engaged in producing articles of food, their total output being over \$40,000,000. The list includes such corporations as the National Biscuit Company, American Fuzar Company and the California Fruit Cannery Association. The number of reporting plants in this industry is 277, and the capital invested—by which is meant land, buildings, machinery, tools, implements and sundries—is \$37,000,000.

Twenty-nine combinations control the production of beer, liquors and beverages. The total output reaching \$127,000,000 from 236 plants, while the capital is \$170,000,000.

The textile industry is a combination of nine corporations, controlling seventy-two plants, and capitalized at \$62,000,000. Lumber is in the hands of eighteen combinations, with sixty-five working plants, and having a capital of \$25,000,000. Leather, better centralized, has 190 plants controlled by six combinations, and the capital is \$63,000,000. Eight firms take care of the country's paper making in 119 plants, and with a capital of \$9,000,000.

Coming to chemicals and allied products, 287 plants, with a capital of \$187,000,000, yield the national output through nineteen combinations.

Under the division of metals and metal products other than iron and steel are included the output of the Amalgamated Company, a brass company, a shot and lead company, a smelting and refining company, a metal, a lead and zinc company. In all, outside of the United States Steel Corporation, with its billion dollars of capital, there are sixteen combinations dealing in metal, with ninety-four plants and a capital of \$120,000,000.

The tobacco output of the country is in the hands of five combinations, whose forty-one plants are capitalized at \$10,000,000. Six combinations control the manufacture of vehicles in sixty-six plants. Besides these, there are thirty miscellaneous trusts, operating 120 plants and employing \$45,000,000.

The total of 185 trusts have a capitalization of \$3,569,615,800. The value of the land, buildings and other assets upon which the capitalization is based was \$1,488,522,573. This figure excludes the value of property of two constituent companies in the steel corporation. In other words, the real value of the various plants is about 14 per cent of the total stock and bond issues.

Since the market prices of the industrial stock, exclusive of Standard Oil and Pullman car, which are exceptional, average 61.8, the public has practically discovered the face value of the stock issues of the trusts by the enormous figure of \$96,889,718.

There are states which apparently offer special attractions as the home of these combinations, for 258 plants are located in Pennsylvania, 227 in New York, 225 in Ohio, 163 in Illinois, 123 in Massachusetts and 103 in Indiana.

Would Abolish Christmas.

A minister in Chicago thinks that if Christ were to come to earth one of the first things he would do would be to abolish Christmas. "Christmas has become a burden almost too great to be borne," he said. "Think of the many weary hours the business world is now laboring under to take care of the extra work entailed by the proximity of Christmas. Think again of the constraint in many a tender heart which longs to discharge the obligations thrust upon it by gifts of friends in former years, and yet which is unable to respond to the expectations. This is all out of accord with the spirit of Him whose birthday we are supposed to celebrate.

Use the Feed Cutter.

All animals on the farm prefer foods that may not be relished by some others. The farmer should take advantage of this fact and utilize all the materials that might be wasted if there were some animals that would not except them. A judicious use of the feed cutter, mixing a little bran or meal with the feed, and tempting the animal with a variety, will render serviceable even such foods as wheat, straw and corn fodder. There are several modes of serving corn fodder that will make it acceptable to dainty animals.

In making up a list of reading matter come and see the News man. He can probably save you a dollar or so.

It is now certain that the Sixth Annual Oregon Angora Goat Show will surpass all former shows, both in size of exhibit and interest of breeders. Secretary H. L. Fulton, of the Polk County Mohair Association, who is one of the active members of the committee on arrangements, says the breeders throughout the State are taking a lively interest in the coming show, and many are writing that they will not only attend in person, but will bring a long some of their finest animals to enter in competition for the liberal prizes offered.

John W. Fulton, Secretary of the National Angora Goat Breeders' Association, writes from Helena, Montana, that Dallas will see more goat breeders on January 9, 10, and 11, than have ever been gathered together at any show West of the Rocky Mountains. He says the Southern states will send a large delegation, and possibly some choice animals for exhibition. Mr. Fulton is a loyal friend to the Dallas show, and it was through his influence that the sum of \$250 was donated by the National Association for prizes at Dallas.

An interesting feature of the January show will be a series of papers by successful goat breeders. The subjects of the papers will include the history of the Angora goat industry, the breeding and care of these useful and profitable animals, the marketing of the mohair product, and kindred topics of interest to goat men. Papers have been promised by National secretary Fulton, James Riddell, U. S. Grant, W. A. Ayers, and other prominent breeders.

The committee on arrangements is sparing no efforts to make the 1907 show bigger and better than any that has been held heretofore, and in this work it is receiving the loyal support and encouragement of the breeders and business men of the County. The result cannot fail to be for the betterment of the goat industry and the increased prosperity of Polk County and all Oregon.—Observer.

Feeding Animals.

The common mode of feeding animals is to give the grain in a separate trough from hay or fodder, and at different times. Such method is preferred because it saves labor, but the best results are obtained by mixing the ground grain with coarse food that has been passed through the feed cutter. Less food will then be required to obtain results, because the mixed food will be better digested and assimilated than when the substances are given separately.

Happy Fireside.

Home is the residence not merely of the body but of the heart; it is a place for the affections to unfold and develop themselves; for children to play in; for husband and wife to toil smilingly together, and make life a blessing. The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home, if we are not happy elsewhere; it is the best proof of the virtues of a family circle to see a happy fireside.

FOR THE KITCHEN.

Dressing for Turkey.

Mix ten to a bowl of bread crumbs with butter. They may be moistened with turkey fat melted. Then add to this one teaspoonful of thyme and one of sweet marjoram. Together with a chopped onion, a saltspoon of pepper and a teaspoon of salt. Or a dressing may be made by using half sausage and half bread crumbs. At an rate, the dressing should be put in by spoonfuls at the neck. Mr. Bird must look plump when roasted.

Pilgrim Brown Bread.

Two cups graham flour, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, one-half cup raisins stoned, one cup chopped nuts, one-half cup New Orleans molasses one teaspoonful of salt. Figs may be used. Steam one and one-half hours, to bake ten minutes. You need not bake it or put in nuts, raisins or figs. It is good enough without.

Corn Muffins.

Two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one cup of milk, three cups of flour, two large tablespoonfuls of boiled corn meal, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda and a little salt. Bake in muffin pans twenty to thirty minutes. Very good. Makes about fourteen.

Fresh Eggs.

These are never too many eggs in the market that are strictly fresh, and the farmer who will take the management of his fowls from the female members of the family, keep large flocks and seek his customers, will find poultry more profitable than larger stock in proportion to capital invested.

Molasses Cookies.

One cup each molasses, sugar and sour milk, three-quarters of a cup of shortening (use butter and lard), one egg, two heaping teaspoonfuls ginger, two heaping teaspoonfuls soda, flour to make stiff, roll thin.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

What is it that nobody wants, yet nobody likes to lose?—A law suit.

Why do plow-men march at the head of a regiment?—To "age" the way.

A politician, in speaking of a rival, said, "Why, he makes his eye as strong that he is obliged to use long-sighted glass for his trousers."

"My grasshopper coat fit you like a de-lapier on de walls!" said an old clothes-dealer to a country customer to whom he was trying to sell a moult.

The following advertisement appeared the other morning in the columns of a daily contemporary—"Wanted, a nurse, for an infant aged about thirty."

"Why, I'd like to know," said a lady to a judge, "cannot a woman become a successful lawyer?" "Because she's too fond of giving her opinion without pay," answered the judge.

Little Tommy, taking a walk along a very dusty road, "What becomes of people when they die, mamma?" "Mamma." "They turn into dust, dear." "Tommy." "What a lot of people there must be on this road then!"

"I say, old chap!" said a city man to a humped fellow of his, "what a shocking bad hat you have on! Isn't it about time you bought a new one?" "Not yet; my wife told me the other day that she would not go out with me till I had bought a new hat; and I am going to enjoy myself!"

"Well," remarked a young M. D. just "passed." "I suppose the next thing will be to hunt up a good locality, and then wait for something to do, like 'patience on a monument.'" "Yes," said a friend, "and it won't be long after you do begin before the monuments will be on the patients."

A colored porter in a Louisville store asked the proprietor for a day's leave of absence. "What's up now?" "Dar's a niggah gwine ter git married, and I oughter be present ter see him fru'."

"Who is this colored man at whose wedding you have to be present?" "I see do niggah, boss!"

At a meeting of clergymen a reverent gentleman of the name of Loss, of diminutive size somewhat extended, laterally and altitudinally, presented himself. Said one of the brethren to him, "when you left your people you were a great Loss." "Yes," said another, "and when he dies he will be no Loss." "Nay," said a third, "he will be a dead Loss!"

A "bearded woman" was being exhibited at a fair in Paris. At the entrance of the booth sat a cheerful little girl who took the money. One of the spectators, who had been feasting his eyes on the phenom. man, thought he would have his little joke with the pretty child. Taking her gently by the chin, he said: "I say, little girl, the woman with the beard on her mamma, isn't she?" "No, sir; she is my papa!" was the reply.

The company happened to be discussing the subject of nocturnal assaults upon unoffending passers-by. "For my part," said Doctor X, "I was attacked only once in my life. I had been practicing about a year in a town of some importance, and one night I was set upon by four masked men, beat me to a jelly, sir, and left for dead." "Did you ever discover the authors of the outrage, doctor?" "Yes, sir, I did; they were starving undertakers, sir—starving undertakers!"

A tiny young man is traversing a lonely wood near Paris when suddenly a gloomy and sullen-looking man accosts him, and, toying with the trigger of his gun, remarks: "Ha, my friend! I am delighted to meet you. I know you would like to buy this pheasant—a beautiful bird—and you shall have it for 20 francs. You would have to pay that for it at a restaurant, anyway. Come, will you have it? Here, Borer, don't bite the gentleman's legs unless I tell you. Is it a bargain?" His young friend says faintly that a pheasant is precisely what he came out to look for, and pays the money. He hastens to the nearest police station to complain of the highway robbery of which he has been the victim. There he is promptly fined 30 francs for having a pheasant in his possession without a game license, and the bird is confiscated.

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