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The public examination was concluded at the London (Eng.) bankruptcy court recently, of a woman who was sworn as Alice Mabel Frances Emily Paola Blanca Mary Catherine Stewart, which, she said, was her full name.

Demure, but Determined.

A bride looks so modest and demure at a wedding that it is hard to suspect her of having bossed the affair with an iron hand.—Atchison Globe.

Busy Man's One Complaint.

The busy man is only aware of time because it goes so swiftly.—Florida Times-Union.

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TOWNS WRECKED; THIRTY KILLED

Tornado Tears Through Oklahoma and Texas.

Farming Districts Suffer Most—15 Dead at One Place—Wires Down, Damage Immense.

Oklahoma City—Thirty-one persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado that swept Southwestern Oklahoma and the southeastern corner of the Texas panhandle late Sunday.

A dozen towns were struck and farming communities suffered.

Communication facilities are paralyzed and it is impossible to confirm the reports of life or estimate the property damaged.

The greatest loss of life reported is at Lugert, where it is said 15 persons were killed. A special train sent from Altus with physicians and nurses picked up 10 injured persons and started back for Altus.

Two of the injured ones died on the train.

It is reported that a Kansas City, Mexico & Orient train had been blown from the track and 20 persons killed, but it developed that only two cars had been derailed and no one was hurt.

The tornado started just across the Texas border and first killed several persons at Kirkland, Tex., demolishing 30 buildings, and blew a Rock Island work train off the track.

Tearing on northward the storm struck Eldorado, killing four; Calumet, killing three; and Lugert, Rocky, where half the town is in ruins; Yukon, Warren, Martha, Blair and Lone Wolf.

At each of these places many persons were hurt. Several of those towns are cut off from communication. What is believed to be the tail of the storm destroyed several buildings at Mulhall, 50 miles north of Oklahoma City, but so far as known there were no casualties there.

PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER IN LEAD FOR NOMINATIONS

New York—The New York Herald publishes the following estimate of the relative strength of the presidential candidates, as the result of an impartial reveiw of the situation:

Republicans.

Taft	415	Uncertain	5
Roosevelt	207	Needed to nominate	540
La Follette	36	Yet to choose	406
Cummins	10		

Democrats.

Clark	149	Burke	10
Wilson	118	Uncertain	101
Marshall	30	Needed to nominate	768
Underwood	24		

Continuing, the Herald says the president is virtually assured of the nomination at Chicago at this writing, adding:

"Speaker Clark is gaining steadily and Governor Wilson is losing some of the big lead he had two and three weeks ago. Other Democratic aspirants for the nomination are far in the rear.

HIGHBINDERS KILL THREE.

Fourth Chinaman Wounded in Battle at Salinas, Cal.

Salinas, Cal. — Five highbinders broke into a room here where four Chinese were playing cards, shot three of them dead, wounded the fourth seriously and escaped. Murdered and murderers are alike unidentified. The wounded man will make no statement.

From the fact that none of the combatants is known here, it is supposed that all of them were tong warriors planning a raid on marked men, but that the second party, having learned the errand of the first, tracked them to the room where they were hiding, and shot them down.

The police believe both parties come either from San Francisco or Watsonville.

Steamer Harvard Afire.

Los Angeles—The steamer Harvard, of the Pacific Navigation company, had a narrow ecsape from destruction by fire while lying at her dock at East San Pedro. There were no passengers aboard and no one was injured. The total damage was approximately $3000. The fire started in the galley from a defective oil pipe and it required an hour's work by the fire tug Warrior to extinguish the blaze. The entire galley and six staterooms on the main deck were destroyed.

Flood Funds Assured.

Washington, D. C.—An immediate appropriation of $1,500,000 for the rebuilding and repairing of levees on the Mississippi and its tributaries was made certain late Saturday when the house passed the senate's joint resolution authorizing the expenditure. Congress previously had authorized the use of $600,000 for emergency work to stop the ravages of the flood. The situation in the Mississippi valley south of Memphis remains serious so far as the transportation of the mails is concerned.

Mexicans Cause Wreck.

Mexico City—The wreck of the Mexico City-Guadalajara train last week near Irapuato was credited to the striking American railway men by newspaper reports in Guadalajara. It is now reported that Consul McGill has filed a protest at this accusation with the governor of the state. Further investigation of the wreck seems to point to an explosion of an oil tank due to carelessness or ignorance on the part of Mexican employes.

Fire Sweeps Damascus.

Constantinople — The great bazaar quarters in Damascus have been destroyed by fire. Several persons were killed and many injured and the damage is estimated at $10,000,000. The fire begun at midnight Friday night and lasted until late Saturday night.

No Difficulty.

George W. Wilson was rehearsing with Edwin Booth at the Boston museum. Wilson, in one scene, asked the star where he should stand. "Where do you usually stand?" asked Booth. "Mr. Barrett had me over there," answered Wilson. "Yes," mused Barrett, "I usually have him there"—indicating the other side of the stage. "Suit yourself—I'll find you wherever you are," said Booth.

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Ralph Rust, Willis, Mich., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a household remedy in our home as long as I can remember. I have taken it in the spring for several years. It has no equal for cleansing the blood and expelling the humors that accumulate during the winter. Being a farmer and exposed to bad weather, my system is often affected, and I often take Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results."

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POULTRY KEEPING PROFITABLE.

Prof. Dryden of O. A. C. Advises Farmers to Increase Flocks.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—"There has been an enormous increase in the production of eggs and poultry in the state in the past two years, but in spite of this the demand has far exceeded the supply, and prices are still as high as ever," said Professor James Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural College in discussing the object of the present tour of the poultry demonstration car sent out over the Southern Pacific lines by the college.

"If the farmers of Oregon would keep, on an average, 100 hens instead of about 50, it would shut out the imports and add $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 a year to the wealth of the state.

"The purpose of the demonstration car is to stimulate a greater production of poultry and eggs. The quickest and best way is to increase the flocks of the farmers rather than to have poultry keepers start large egg farms. The demand cannot be met by the establishment of large, exclusively poultry farms. If the general farmer goes out of the egg producing business there will soon be an egg famine—possibly a serious financial panic.

"Though there are opportunities for profit along special lines in poultry-keeping, the market for specialties is limited, and it would be folly to advise everyone to go into special lines. I am free to confess that we have kept more people out of the poultry business than have gone into it as an exclusive business. I have received great numbers of letters during the past year from all parts of the state as well as from other states, in which the writers stated that they were going into the poultry business on a large scale, and a large majority of them said they knew nothing of the business. Our plain duty was to advise caution. If every one of them had gone into the business as they intended and invested their all in it, it is safe to say that there would have been thousands of dollars lost in every county of the state, and the poultry business would have received a black eye.

"Poultry keeping is not a difficult business unless we make it so. If conducted along sane, common-sense lines, there is profit in it. The two points on which special emphasis is laid in the demonstration car are feeding for eggs and housing. Egg rations are on display, feeding charts show results of experiments, breeding charts show results of breeding for eggs, different grades and qualities of eggs are exhibited, marketing possibilities are demonstrated, and the equipment for successful hatching and brooding of chicks is displayed. The walls of the car are covered with signs and charts containing lessons in practical poultry keeping. A 'knock down' colony house is taken along and set up outside the car at each stop.

"While chickens may be made to do well in different houses, it may be said in favor of the colony system and free range that there is no noted poultry district in the United States where poultry-keeping has been permanently successful, where the colony house system was not followed. The colony house, moreover, was the house used at the Oregon Experiment Station last year for the hens that made the highest egg records ever made in the United States so far as official or authentic record is concerned. The demonstrators on the car explain how those hens were housed and cared for, and answer any questions as to their feeding and treatment."

DRY FARMING ALFALFA.

Prof. Scudder Sees Big Possibilities in Alfalfa Seed.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—The growing of alfalfa on the dry farming lands of Oregon in cultivated rows for the production of seed has been the special dry farming hobby of Prof. H. D. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural College. He has advocated this plan widely through Eastern Oregon for the past five years, and is beginning to see practical results on a large scale. A prominent wheat farmer at Arlington has planned to put in 160 acres of alfalfa on his dry land, and has asked the agronomy department of the college for special instruction and for the best seed. Another man, one of the largest wheat farmers in Gilliam county, is to put in 1,000 acres of alfalfa this spring. The great number of letters coming to Prof. Scudder from all parts of Eastern and Central Oregon on this subject indicates the first great change for the better in dry farming agriculture there.

Monarch's Fine Library.

The library of Philip the Good of Burgundy, in the fifteenth century, surpassed all other European book collections of the time. It contained nearly 10,000 volumes, all richly illuminated on vellum, with bindings of damask satin and velvet incrusted by jewels, with clasps of gold and gems. Bruges, where the ducal court was held, was filled with literary craftsmen, and certain of their splendid productions are still to be seen in the Belgian royal library.

May Have Home in the Air.

On the analogy of the houseboat, a Manchester inventor has devised a flying machine that can be converted into a two-story cottage and made to serve the uses of a home for the aviator.

Goes to the Club.

Marks—"Does your wife play by ear?" Parks—"Yes, but not by my ear if I can help it."—Boston Transcript.

REEF, NOT ICE, HIT?

Theory Given That Titanic Struck Submerged Rock.

New York—The suggestion that the Titanic struck a ledge of rock and not an iceberg is made in the current issue of the Nautical Gazette, a weekly shipping paper. The possibility of such an accident is urged because the ship struck in the same longitude as the half-submerged Virgin Rocks to the north and possibly in the same spot where the Naronic foundered in 1898.

The Titanic, it is suggested, being the deepest ship of the seas, might have hit a rock that other ships have passed over safely. The Gazette says that at least a survey of the place should be made by the United States government. Under the head of "What Did She Strike?" The Gazette says:

"A strange possibility arises from the coincidence in proximity of position of the Titanic and the Naronic disasters. The position where the Titanic met her doom was lattitude 41:46, longitude 50:14. This is south of the Grand Banks, but in just about the same longitude is the dangerous submerged Virgin Reef. The action of the Gulf Stream, the existence of the Virgin Rocks, and even the proximity to the surface of the Georges Shoals, nearer the coast shows that even in this distant part of the Atlantic there may be submerged ledges of rock never hitherto discovered."

NAVY DISCREDITS THEORY.

Theory of Submerged Rocks Pronounced Improbable.

Washington, D. C.—With the Virgin Rocks fully 250 miles north of where the Titanic foundered, navy hydrographers express the opinion that it is exceedingly improbable that the liner struck those or any semi-submerged rocks.

While no soundings ever have been made in the immediate vicinity where the Titanic went down, they explain that soundings farther northward show a steady decline of the sea bottom toard the ship's position.

It is said at the hydrographic office that as the water where the Titanic struck is approximately two miles deep, it would take a formation with an enormous base to bring the apex anywhere near the surface, and soundings at a 10-knot distance would show a rise in the ocean's bottom. The nearest soundings made south of the point where the disaster occurred are 60 miles away and these show 2100 fathoms.

Nothing is known of how the Naronic met her fate in 1893, but the records say she might have struck an iceberg, been wrecked in a field of ice, or had an explosion, but all the charts reveal is that two of her boats were found on March 4, 1893, at latitude 42 north and longitude 46 west.

BILLS FOR COAST PASS.

Public Buildings Are Authorized—Entry Laws Changed.

Washington, D. C.—The senate has passed the following bills:

Granting to the city of Portland a strip of land around the postoffice and custom house sites to enable widening of the streets.

Authorizing construction of public buildings at Vancouver and Klamath Falls and increasing the limit of the cost of buildings at Albany and The Dalles.

Providing that no entryman on a government irrigation project shall be subject to contest if he fails to maintain residence on his land prior to the time water is available for irrigation.

Granting extension of three years in which to make proof of desert land entries.

Authorizing establishment of a station of the Pacific Coast for investigation of marine fisheries.

Establishing a fish cultural station in Idaho.

Extending the surface rights act to state selections, so that states may select public lands classified as coal, acquiring title to the surface, mining rights being reserved to the government.

Office Given J. N. Teal.

Washington, D. C.—Harry Wheeler, of Chicago, was elected president of the National Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which had perfected its organization earlier in the day. J. N. Teal, of Portland, Or., was elected vice-president for the Pacific Slope. The by-laws of the new organization provide for methods of disclosing through a system of referendum, the commercial opinion of the United States on questions deemed by the directorate to be of National importance.

Turkey Thanks Powers.

Constantinople — The Turkish government has replied to the offer of mediation by the powers in the hostilities with Italy by thanking them and accepting their offer as in the best interests of both belligerents. The acceptance, however, the Porte points out, must be conditional on the maintenance of the effective and integral sovereignity of Turkey in Tripoli and the evacuation of the country by the Italians. A squadron of Italian warships has seized the Turkish island of Stampala and established a base there.

Suffrage Colony Failure.

Hempsted, Long Island—After a year's experiment, the suffragist colony at Brockholt Villa, the country place of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, at East Meadowbrook, has withdrawn from competition with the farmers of Nassau county. While Mrs. Belmont is averse to discussing the question, the general opinion among the farmers of East Meadowbrook is that the young women failed to "make good."

Taft Pays $450 for Box.

Cincinnati—President Taft registered the highest bid in the auction of boxes for the May musical festival to be given here May 7-11, inclusive. President Taft will attend the first two days and Mrs. Taft the entire series. The president secured his choice of boxes by giving a premium of $450.

ROTATION OF GARDEN CROPS

Too Much of One Thing on the Same Spot Robs the Soil and Lowers Yield—Can Be Prevented

Many gardens fail because the same crops are planted year after year. The soil will not prosper under this treatment. Certain elements used by the plants grown become almost extinct. This calls for expensive fertilizers to keep up the production, or the soil must be used for something else. This may be prevented by proper rotation of crops, gardeners at the Kansas Agricultural college say.

The land is treated differently under rotation, the faults of one year being corrected by good management in another year. By this method no one element of plant food is exhausted. Rotation tends to even up the soil. One crop leaves the land in good physical condition for another. It gives it humus, which all crops must have. In some years green crops will be turned under. This gives the soil almost immediate available plant food, and a larger supply of nitrogen.

The gardener should have a plan of rotation mapped out which will repeat every 9-11-13 or any other certain number of years according to the extent of the field and the time desired. In doing this the same amount of all vegetables may be grown one year with another. The one requirement of this plan would be to have the plots of ground the same size.

As an example of rotation, potatoes may be followed by beans, peas, or cabbage. In general, one crop should be followed by another of different nature. It is not necessary to change the plots every year. Put one plot in sweet corn, say, for two years, followed by two years of peas. This should be followed by two years of potatoes. In this manner the weeds that become so obnoxious under same cultivation will be checked or destroyed.

COST OF KEEPING GOOD COWS

Pertinent Question That No Two Writers Seem to Agree on—Viewpoint Is Entirely Wrong.

This is always a pertinent question, but unfortunately no two writers agree in their figures. Mr. Robert Edkins of Westtown, Pa., who has a dairy of 110 cows whose average yield of milk is 9,500 pounds figures the cost of keeping at $152.02 per cow. Prof. Fraser of the Illinois college of agriculture places the cost at $91 per cow. Nearly all writers figure in a lot of items that the average farmer pays no attention to. But it is very evident that it is costing farmers considerably more than they are aware of to keep their cows and that is one reason why they do not find more money in their pocket at the end of the year.

Right here steps in that everlasting question of keeping only good cows. Back of that question is the other of a farmer showing enterprise and courage in his determination to improve his herd. It is simply amazing to men of sense and discernment, why there are so many farmers who seem bewitched to stay by the poor cow. They are beating themselves yearly out of good profits, many suffering loss instead, and yet they will not buy a good registered bull and go at the work resolutely of raising cows that it will pay to keep.

The sticking point with them in many cases seems to be the price that a good bull costs. They are not at all concerned over what they are losing every year. They will pay $250 for a good farm horse and choke to suffocation over paying $200 for a bull that will earn every year twice what the horse will. They look at things from a wrong viewpoint.

Manure May Prevent Heaving.

Work over the manure in the yard and barn cellars and lay it up in rectangular piles. Frequent handling will prevent heating. Have the manure well rotted for early crops.

A light dressing of decomposed manure will prevent late sown grain and grass plants from heaving by the spring frosts. Cart out the manure when the snow is off, but while the ground is still frozen. Spread from heaps and not from wagon.

Protect Sheep From Dogs.

A Minnesota farmer says that he keeps dogs away from his flock by putting up in his pasture the dummy of a man holding a stick for a gun. This dummy is taken down every morning and put up again in the evening at different places from night to night. He says a sheep killing dog will not go near enough to the dummy to discover that it is a bogus man.

Sheep Are Nervous.

Sheep are nervous animals and of rather delicate constitution, and suffer more from bad ventilation and overcrowding than any other animal on the farm; it is a mistake therefore to confine sheep during the winter in close quarters. If kept dry their fleeces will keep them warm. Who ever heard of sheep freezing to death?

Feed Charcoal to Hogs.

Nearly every hog feeder practices burning the corn cobs, knowing that the hogs relish eating the charcoal from theif doing so. A splendid way to dispose of the cobs and make an excellent quality of charcoal is to dig a hole in the ground about five feet deep.

After the cobs are dry they can be placed in this hole, starting a fire in the bottom as they are placed in the pit, and keep adding cobs, so that the flame is gradually drawn to the top until the pit is filled with cobs; then the pit should be covered with a sheet iron cover, made so as to fit over the entire hole, and close up the cobs that are on fire.

The edge of the lid should be sealed by throwing loose dirt over it. Cobs will burn this way into a fine quality of charcoal, and after standing about twelve hours may be uncovered and taken out.

Food for Chicks.

Dry foods, seeds, cracked grains, dry meals, etc., are what young chicks thrive on.

Stimulate Children?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a strong and safe tonic for the young. Not a drop of alcohol in it.

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Careless.

At the mixed court recently a charge of arson was preferred against a shopkeper whose premises are situated in Woosung road. After evidence had been adduced the accused was discharged, says the North China Daily News. His assistant, who was also before the court, received six weeks' imprisonment for carelessness in connection with the outbreak.

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Peasant Woman In Hard Luck.

A peasant woman of Budapest, Hungary, drew $40 from a savings bank, and, on her way home, bought a tame hare for her children. For safety she tethered the hare with a handkerchief in which she had rolled the notes, but the animal managed to get away—tether and money and all. The poor woman in her despair hanged herself next day.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Slight Misunderstanding.

"Bridget, didn't I hear you quarreling with the milkman this morning?" "Sure not. His hired girl's sick, an' I was inquirin' afther her. But he's an impolite divil." "How's that?" "Says I, 'How's your milkmaid?' An' he looked mad an' says, 'That's a thrade secret.'"—Kansas City Journal.

Daily Thought.

Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars."—Mosaic Essays, by Paul Elder.

Credit.

Church Trustee—"Did you occupy your last pulpit with credit?" New Rector—"Entirely. There was never any cash connected with it."—Judge.

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