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"Speaking of strange and unaccountable experiences," remarked the man with the bulbous nose, "I am reminded of one that happened to a friend of mine in the summer of '93, while he was at the Columbian exposition. He was in the Fine Arts building, looking at the picture they called 'Breaking Home Ties,' when he heard a voice behind him say distinctly, 'That's what is happening at your house, ever on the west side.' He turned and looked to see who it was that spoke, and there was nobody near him."

"Is that all?" asked the man with the bulbous eye.

"No, the strangest part is to come. When he went home in the evening he found that his youngest brother had eloped with the hired girl and gone to St. Louis. It had taken place, too, at the exact moment when he heard the voice. How do you explain that, I'd like to know? Was it telepathy? Or what was it?"

"Humph! Who tells that story?"

"The man himself—like Stripling."

"O, Stripling tells it, does he? Why, you goodhead, that's the explanation!"—Chicago Tribune.

The new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant in Brockton, Mass., was dedicated June 19. The program included open house from 11 in the morning until 8 in the evening. There was a musical program and refreshments were served all day. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out including over 11,000 retail dealers in the United States who handled the W. L. Douglas shoes. Mr. Douglas says that his three large factories, also the new building just dedicated, will always be open to inspection and visitors from everywhere will be welcome.

The new jobbing house just dedicated will enable hurry orders for Douglas shoes to be shipped the same day they are received. The new building is 200 feet long, 60 feet wide and two stories high. The jobbing department occupies the entire lower floor and the new offices of the Douglas Shoe Company occupy the entire second floor. In the new building there will be special offices occupied by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies; also by the telephone companies and there is an elaborate mailing department. The completion of this new administration building marks the establishment of a modern, up-to-date wholesale jobbing office and office building.

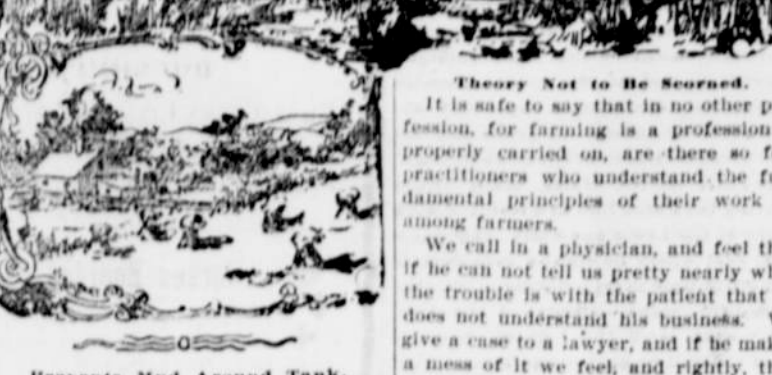
Mr. Douglas has long considered the advisability of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his own retail stores more readily, but that the 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoes might be able to obtain shoes for immediate use with greater facility.

The new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any ever built for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection, sincere and of a highly congratulatory nature. Architectural beauty as well as adaptability to the uses to which it is to be put has been the aim in construction, and the result is most satisfactory, to the visitor as well as the firm.

**Marker for Corn and Beans.**

The runners of this marker for corn, beans, etc., are of ash, with pieces of oak 1x4 laid on top. The crosspieces are of spruce, 1x3. Can mark rows 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 or 4 feet, with guide pole to swing either way. What makes this

# AGRICULTURAL



**Theory Not to Be Scorned.**

It is safe to say that in no other profession, for farming is a profession if properly carried on, are there so few practitioners who understand the fundamental principles of their work as among farmers.

We call in a physician, and feel that if he can not tell us pretty nearly what the trouble is with the patient that he does not understand his business. We give a case to a lawyer, and if he makes a mess of it we feel, and rightly, that he is not up in his profession. We of the farm have a poor crop under normal weather conditions, and guess at the cause.

If we plow and sow we hope the soil will bring a certain return. If it does not, how many of us can tell why? The truth of the matter is, we plow and sow without much regard to why we do it, and with even less regard of what our soil needs are and whether we have supplied them.

If every soil worker in the country could take a course of one year in practical soil chemistry, there would be such a change in farming operations and results as would startle the world. We read and see many agricultural successes, and in each and every case we would find, if we investigated, that the owner of the farm was well acquainted with it—as well acquainted with the cause as the successful lawyer is who wins a case before the bar. Why not begin to study the farm? It surely will pay.—Indianapolis News.

**Alfalfa in Connecticut.**

I took three and one-half acres of the very highest, driest and poorest section of my field, 150 feet above the water line, and intensely cultivated it to the depth of six inches or more. Then I sowed twenty-five pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre on the 3d of June and 800 pounds of high grade fertilizer to each acre. On July 24, fifty two days after seeding, I cut and cured 10,700 pounds of dry hay, and on Sept. 13 I cut and cured 21,610 pounds, almost eleven tons, in 103 days from time of seeding. It is safe to say three tons to the acre is no exaggeration. I would not advise others to go into the cultivation of alfalfa very extensively at first, but I think that there are many high and dry fields in New England that could be utilized in the production of alfalfa.—George M. Clark in Farm and Ranch.

**Trap for English Sparrows.**

In many localities the English sparrow has become a great nuisance. To



poison them is dangerous. To make an effective trap, buy wire screening and make a box cage. Cover the top with tin sheets, make a large, round hole in center, inserting a wire funnel just inside, enough to go into the cage, and light on at lower end. Bait with The bird lighting on the cage and seeing bait through the funnel will readily pass in.

**Curing Hogs of Worms.**

According to Doctor Peters, a well-known veterinarian, nothing is better for worms in the lungs of hogs than creosote. It cleans out the intestinal tract. It can be administered in the following manner with the best success: Cook greens, one ounce; water, ninety-six ounces. One pint of water weighs sixteen ounces. One ounce of the mixture is the dose for a full grown animal, and is the dose administered with the moulting feed. If it is necessary to drench the animal, use a drenching tub made by taking an ordinary tin funnel and a rubber tube, place the rubber tube into the animal's mouth and allow it to bite on it, and pour the drench into the funnel. It is better to place a piece of metal on the end of the rubber tube so that the animal may bite on it continually without stopping the flow by pinching the rubber tube.

**Heavy Draft Animals.**

At a recent Missouri Association meeting, Prof. Kennedy spoke as follows about the heavy draft horse:

"The heavy draft horse weighs from 1,600 to 2,000 pounds, and is worth, at a minimum, \$200. Each of the first two additions of a hundred pounds above 1,000 increases the value of the horse \$25, after which every addition in weight means \$50 a hundred pounds. So a draft horse of 2,000 pounds is worth \$500. Light draft horses, weighing from 1,300 to 1,600 pounds, are used for express wagons, fire engines and other heavy but quick work. These being about \$125 to \$200. The high-acting carriage or coach horse is worth from \$200 to \$2,000. The roadster or gentleman's driving horse, and the gaited saddle horse vary from \$200 to \$300 respectively up to \$1,000. In the last ten years there has been an advance of 25 per cent in the draft horses of Iowa and Missouri."

**Horse-Racing in Germany.**

Germany has 90,831 horses in 1905, which was 15,522 more than in 1904. Also 407 more dogs were eaten, not counting the careful statistician adds, those dogs which were slaughtered privately for table uses.

**To Kill Canada Thistles.**

It may be a trifle early to discuss Canada thistles, but if you are able to forget, clip this out and put it where you can get it readily, and apply the remedy when the season comes:

Put half a bushel of salt in a barrel, and hot water enough to dissolve the salt; stir till dissolved. Add water enough to nearly fill the barrel and dissolve in it one quart can of concentrated lye. Let it cool, then sprinkle freely on the thistle patch. It is claimed they will wither and die. This ought to be effective if anything will.

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

So far ten States have declined the invitation sent country Assistant Secretary Oliver, of the War Department, to send some of their national guard organizations into camp with the regular troops this summer. Colorado has declined because the guard is too much scattered across the State to admit of easy concentration. The approaching trials for murder of the labor leaders in Idaho have made it prudent for the authorities to retain the entire force of militia within the limits of the State ready for any uprising against the legal authorities. Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio already have planned to have their entire national guard go into large State camps, and are unwilling to go to the expense of another camp, in doing which the State authorities are meeting exactly the suggestions of the War Department, which is going to be taxed to the utmost to make the expected appropriation of \$700,000 meet all the expenses of the combined camps. California reports that the expense of the State troops in guarding San Francisco and other places devastated by earthquake and fire and the expense to which the State has been put makes it inexpedient to join in the regular camping. South Dakota reports that the national guard is not equipped or unformed for a season in camp.

A merry war is on in the House between two deserving measures, which may result in preventing the consideration of both at this session. The pure food bill, which passed the Senate, and the immigration bill, which has not been considered in the Senate, occupy the same position upon the House calendar. These two measures, with the naturalization bill, are in form for consideration whenever the Speaker gives his consent and when appropriation bills are not claiming the floor. Some of the leading supporters of the immigration bill oppose the passage of the pure food bill. To prevent its consideration at this session they are working to have the immigration bill given preference. They believe they can accomplish the double purpose of temporarily defeating the pure food and of securing the passage of the immigration bill if they are able to prevail upon the Speaker to recognize them. On the other hand, the friends of the pure food bill have primed themselves to rush it through the House as soon as Mr. Hepburn is recognized to call it up.

Another measure which will be added to the list passed by Congress because of the influence of the President is the bill to preserve the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls. The bill as agreed upon by the House committee provides the free use of water for domestic and sanitary purposes instead of limiting it to a maximum quantity, as suggested by the International Commission. William Livingston, president, and other members of the Lake Carriers' Association contend that this unrestricted use of water will result in materially lowering the levels of the lakes as soon as the Chicago sanitary canal is operating at its full capacity. They estimate that with 1,000 cubic feet of water passing through the canal each second the levels of Lakes Michigan and Huron will be lowered nine inches and of Lake Huron eight inches. This is calculated, will decrease the carrying capacity of each 10,000-ton boat anually \$15,500.

The Supreme Court has reaffirmed its opinion that the duties imposed on Philippine imports from this country through the date of the signing of the treaty of Paris and the enactment of the tariff law were collected illegally and that the President lacked power to impose them, notwithstanding that Congress had ratified the previous action. Justices White and McKenna dissent. The duties to be refunded amount to about \$6,000,000 on claims already filed.

Chief Engineer Stevens, on arriving from Panama Thursday, said that the work had reached a point where the canal is to be at sea level or above. He said that dredges could be gotten cheaper in Europe, but were hard to get anywhere, and cost \$350,000 each. It would take fifteen to twenty years to complete the work of a sea level canal from end to end in nine years for a lock canal. There are now between 15,000 and 16,000 men at work.

The United States Supreme Court ruled Monday that the American sugar refining company could not recover 20 per cent of the duties paid on sugar imported from Cuba between the date when the reciprocity treaty was to have gone into effect and the date of its proclamation by the President.

Rubber heels for flat dwellers at the expense of landlords is the latest innovation of Washington rental agents. There is a clause in the more recent leases of apartments requiring every occupant to wear rubber heel shoes while in the apartment. The purpose of the innovation is to reduce the noise in crowded apartment houses. In apartment houses where go-carts are permitted it is specified that the wheels must be equipped with rubber tires.

Acting on information presented by Attorney General Moody, the Supreme Court has summoned Sheriff Shipps, his deputy, and twenty-five alleged members of the Tennessee mob which lynched Ed Johnson, March 19, to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. The lynching of Johnson occurred after he had been sentenced to be hanged and after an application for a writ of error had been granted by the Supreme Court. The jail officers are accused of acting in collusion with the mob.

# SSS THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

The ingredients that enter into S. S. S. and the method of combining and preparing them so that they build up and strengthen every part of the body, make it the greatest of all tonics. S. S. S. is nature's remedy—PURELY VEGETABLE—and while it is restoring the lost appetite, overcoming that tired, run-down feeling, and other ailments common to Spring, which warn us that it is necessary to take a tonic, it is purifying the blood of all poisons and waste matters so that it can supply to the system the strength and nourishment it needs to keep it in perfect condition during the depressing summer months that are to follow.

Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

Then the body must have assistance—it must be strengthened and aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is the ideal one. Being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, it does not disagreeably affect the system in any way as do most of the so-called tonics on the market, which contain Potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient to derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels, or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food; it rids the system of that always-tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and tone to every part of the body. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, stimulates the sluggish organs, and calms the unstrung nerves which make one feel that he is on the verge of prostration. S. S. S. gives an appetite and relish for food that nothing else does, and by its use we can find ourselves with as hearty, hungry an appetite in Spring as at any other season.

It acts more promptly and gives better and more lasting results than any other remedy, and is absolutely safe because of its vegetable purity. Dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, debilitated people will find S. S. S. is just the medicine that is needed for the purification of the blood, which, from its diseased or impure condition, is causing their trouble, as well as for toning up and helping the entire system. When you take your tonic this Spring do not experiment, but get the best—the tonic with forty years of success behind it, and the one endorsed by the best people all over the country—S. S. S., THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS. It is necessary at this time, when the system is depleted and weakened at every point, that the right remedy be used—one that is especially adapted to the condition, and S. S. S. has proved itself to be this remedy for many years. If it is taken at the first sign of Spring the system will be so built up and strengthened that the disagreeable affections of the season will not be felt as warmer weather comes on.

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**Reasonable Enough.**

"And what are you going to do when you're a man?" asked the visitor.

"I've been thinking," replied the bright boy, "of starting an elephant farm in Virginia."

"An elephant farm?"

"Certainly. Why not? They raise pigs there."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Disappointed.**

"I would like you to meet my young friend, Mr. Googeryly."

"I would love to meet him."

"He would make you a husband of whom you need never be jealous."

"Gracious, is he that ugly?"—Houston Globe.

**His Idea of a Joke.**

"Jones has a queer sense of humor."

"Hubb?"

"He married his dead wife's sister, you know. And now he refers to the deceased as his sister-in-law."—Cleveland Leader.

**And Doubtless Will.**

"Eat, drink and be merry to-day," said the fool.

"Why so?" asked the sage.

"For to-morrow the price may go up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**An Advantage.**

"You claim that your flying machine is superior to the automobile?"

"Vastly."

"But it has never left terra firma as yet."

"That's the point; it doesn't let anybody nor violate the speed regulations."—Washington Star.

**Too Slow.**

Sir John Franklin had made up his mind to discover the northwest passage. "I can't wait forever for the Panama canal," he said.

Glancing at the latest dispatches from Washington and accepting to his disgust, that there was another deadlock as to the question of the type of canal to be adopted, and that Senator Morgan was about to make another speech, he gave orders for the immediate fitting out of the expedition.

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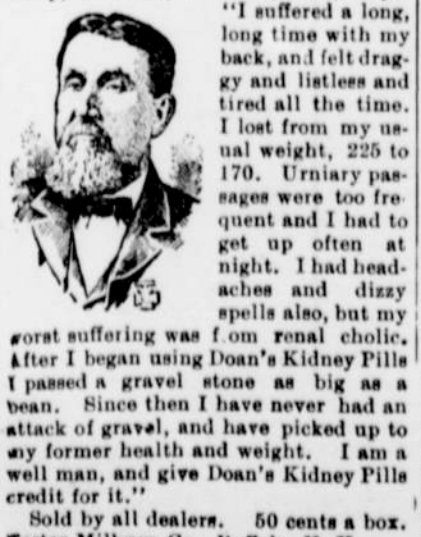
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