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CATTLE EXPORTS ON WANE.

Chicago Live Stock World: America has lost her export cattle trade. And with beef selling in our local markets way beyond what similar cuts cost in London and Edinburgh, it does not look like a very good chance to get this trade back very soon. In fact, at the rate the population of the United States is growing and our beef production is diminishing, we will soon be up against the demands of the mass of consumers for us to let in free meat from South America and wherever else they may have a surplus.

The great problem of how to get more and better cattle in this country is one of the most serious ones that confronts our people.

NEED OF FARM ACCOUNTS.

The only way one can know what each enterprise on the farm is doing for him is to keep a record of the cost of the enterprise and of the returns from it. Only by this method can one know from year to year what enterprise to increase and what enterprise to decrease or change, so that they will bring in a profit. Without such accounts it is easily possible for one to assume that he is making a profit off a certain class of live stock, when in reality he is not, but is making the profit off of his corn or clover crop, or some other crop used to feed the stock. When he knows these facts, he is then able to change the kind of stock he is keeping, or change his methods of keeping the stock, so that he can convert a losing enterprise into a profit-earning one.—A. D. Wilson, Supt. University Farm.

THE CROP PROFIT.

It takes a certain number of bushels of corn, or wheat, or oats to pay the cost of production of growing the crop. Profit comes in, if at all, after the cost of production has been met. It is impossible to state just how many bushels of each kind of grain it will take to cover the cost of production, but in the case of corn Professor Holden says the cost is thirty bushels per acre. It will not take much greater care in the selection of seed, in the preparation of the soil, and in the cultivation of the growing crop to raise the amount produced per acre from thirty-five bushels to forty bushels. Yet the profit in forty-bushel-per-acre corn is twice as much as in thirty-five-bushel-per-acre crop. And if by reason of extraordinary care in selection of the seed, in the preparation of the soil and in its cultivation the crop could be increased to fifty bushels per acre, the profits on the crop would be four times as much as at thirty-five bushels per acre.

HOW TO DEHORN CALVES.

The best time to dehorn a calf is about three days after it is born. It can then be done by means of caustic potash in a few minutes, and practically without causing the calf any pain, says the Farmer and Breeder. Not only that, but a better job can be done at that time than at any other. Farmers who want their cattle dehorned should always treat their young calves as follows: Purchase five cents worth of stick caustic potash at your local drug store, dip this in a little water and rub the moistened end over the spot where the horn would appear. By running your finger over the head of the calf you can readily determine that spot. Spread the hair apart so the potash can come in direct contact with the skin, but do not spread it over a larger area than a silver quarter would cover.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Wonderful Child of the Thundercloud

Delighted, He Picked It Up.

THE lesson in school had been about Japan, and Jack and Evelyn asked daddy to tell them a story about the little island country.

"It will be a fairy tale then which Japanese daddies often tell their little ones as they sit out at evenings beside the doors of their straw cottages and see the rice growing in the little fields above which rise the beautiful mountains which all Japanese love, the stately Fuji Yama," said daddy.

"Once upon a time, say the Japanese, there lived in one of their valleys a good couple, who, after spending their lives in hard work, were growing old without having earned enough to keep them when they should no longer be able to toil.

"One day the old man was hoeing his field when a thunder storm gathered. It was only when the rain began to patter down heavily that he stopped his work. Just as he turned to the house there came a terrible crash of thunder and a bolt of lightning seemed to strike the ground directly in front of him. When the cloud of dust had cleared away the old man was amazed to see lying on the ground a dear little rosy checked child.

"Delighted, he picked it up and ran to the cottage, crying:

"See, wife, what the storm has left us!

"His wife was not less pleased than he was, and the little one grew up in their home tenderly loved and cared for.

"He was a wonderfully good boy. He never cared to run about and play with the other children, but followed his adopted father about the fields trying his best to help.

"And though they had been so very poor before, now everything seemed to come their way. They were pointed out as the luckiest people in that part of Japan. When their dear boy was eighteen years old they made a birthday feast for him, but although the old couple were now rich enough to feed the whole country if they had wished, the lad asked that the feast be just for themselves.

"When it was over, he rose and said:

"Dear parents, you have made me very happy, but I am, as you know, not your child, but the child of the thunder, and the time has come when I must go back to my own. May you always be happy as kind hearts deserve to be."

"And then where he had stood was a little white mist that floated out of the door and grew until it was a tiny cloud before it reached the top of the mountain, where it melted into another snowy white cloud."

In a few days scabs will form over the horns, but pay no attention to these. In due time, the scabs will fall off and the horns will never appear.

Where horns are to be sawed off matured cattle or calves, do it during the month of April, after spring has opened and before the flies have begun to bother. If it is done during the cold days of winter it sometimes takes many weeks for the flesh wounds, that necessarily must be made, to heal. Saw the horns off close to the head; in fact, so close that a little skin is removed with them. If this is not done, the stubs will grow and produce ugly sores, but if they are sawed off close to the head, no growth whatsoever will take place and in a short time the head will look as though it were polled.

STARTS ON MILK RIVER.

Reclamation Service to Begin at Once on Big Enterprise.

Helena, Mont., April 9.—Telegraphic news just received from Washington, by Supervising Engineer H. N. Savage of the Reclamation Service, assures the people of Montana that the great Northern Railway project will be under construction immediately. This news has been eagerly looked forward to for many months for it is the largest project ever undertaken in the state, and will greatly aid the settlement of Northern Montana. It will cost \$7,000,000.

The work involves the storage of water in the two St. Mary's Lakes in the northwestern corner of this state and the division of the stored water from the St. Mary's drainage basin, which now discharges into the Hudson Bay, to the Milk River drainage basin by a canal twenty-seven miles long.

The lands to be irrigated are located between Havre and the confluence of the Milk River with the Missouri River, about twenty-five miles east of Glasgow. Over 250,000 acres in the Milk River Valley will be irrigated by the waters to be gained by the project. The entire tract to be so benefited by the construction of the canal is traversed by the Great Northern Railway company and great portions of it are composed of extremely fertile soil. In fact, almost every acre of the land to be put under irrigation is classed as at least good farming land.

"The total distance traveled by the waters from St. Mary's Lakes to the end of the canal being Glasgow," said Mr. Savage, "is a little over 50 miles. The project naturally divides itself into three grand divisions. Extending below Havre to the Dodson dam, with division quarters at Chinook, is one; the Malta division, extending from the Dodson dam to the Vandallia dam, is another, and the main division headquarters of the project, the Glasgow division, as it is known, extending from the Vandallia dam to the Missouri river, is the third. Glasgow will be the headquarters of that division.

"Drawings and specifications have already been published and advertisement will immediately be made for the construction of the first division of the Dodson north canal, and for the waste water ditches under the first unit of the Dodson south canal. Drawings and specifications are now being completed and will be sent to advertisement for the second unit under the Dodson north canal, which when completed will cover 13,000 acres.

"A board of engineers will be convened as soon as possible and the engineering details of the entire Milk River project considered and definite conclusions reached and recommendations made regarding the work of construction. Drawings and specifications for the St. Mary's storage system have been under way throughout the winter at headquarters here. It is expected that advertisements for the bids on the construction of this system will be made as soon as the details have been passed on by the board of engineers, which will convene next month.

"There have already been reclaimed on the Chinook division about 30,000 acres from private canals and here, it is expected that advertisements for the reclamation service has already constructed works to irrigate 10,000 acres of land under the Dodson south canal, for which water is now available.

"It is expected to push canal con-

HARD ON QUAIL AND FISH

Severe Winter Kills Many Game Birds in Kansas.

Hutchinson, Kan., April 9.—This has been a hard winter on the quail and fish. The loss of those who enjoy hunting and fishing can hardly be estimated. Eugene Cattie, who owns the fish ponds in Langdon township, one and one-half miles northwest of Langdon, and who is experienced in such matters, estimates that probably three-fourths of the quail have been killed out this winter.

"This locality has plenty of quail last fall," said Mr. Cattie. "But I believe have killed fully 75 per cent of them."

Mr. Cattie also estimates that fully half the fish in the ponds and lakes of this section of the state were killed by the freezing.

"A large number of fish which die in the winter do not rise to the top of the water as they do in the summer," he explained, "and the loss is not noticed by the owners of ponds as it would be in warm weather."

"This has been a disastrous winter on both quail and fish, and some plan should be adopted to replenish them."

Mr. Cattie's fish ponds sustained little loss because of the late season, but he has one of the best fish hatcheries in the state; perhaps the best and largest that is privately owned.

"Fish from his hatchery are shipped by him all over the country, to Iowa, Oklahoma, and even down into Texas, to stock ponds and lakes, and he sells a good many fish in Kansas, notwithstanding the free fish distributed by the state.

Mr. Cattie, incidentally, doesn't think very much of the German carp. He declares that it is only a question of time when the carp will exterminate the black bass in Kansas waters unless it is held in check.

He is also an advocate of the propagation of the big, edible green bullfrog in Kansas. Ponds, he argues, should be stocked with these big frogs by the State Fish Department.

"These large green bullfrogs furnish game for the nimrod with the target rifle, can be caught with the hook and line, baiting the hook with red flannel, or the frogs can be bagged at night by the light of a bicycle lantern," said Mr. Cattie.

"They make fine eating, furnish good sport, and are now practically exterminated in Kansas waters."

The Cattie fish hatchery is an interesting place to visit. Many admired the large exhibit of fish from Mr. Cattie's ponds at the State Fair this fall. He expects to have a much larger tank exhibit at the next air.

IRELAND TOBACCO CULTURE

Many Attempts to Grow It on Larger Scale.

Dublin, Ireland, April 9.—During the last year tobacco growing has been tried more extensively than before both by large growers and small experimenters. The results of the enterprise have just been published by the Department of Agriculture.

Government grants of \$250 an acre were given for 101 acres in ordinary tobacco cultivation, while a further subsidy of \$125 an acre to large growers undertaking the finishing of small crops for market enabled them to win a satisfactory profit. The subsidies may be added in this year because the development commissioners are considering an application for funds for experiments to test the American system of rehandling crops.

A further experiment to test the commercial possibility of growing tobacco solely for the nicotine used in manufacturing insecticides showed a loss of \$11 an acre. The supplies of pipe varieties were grown on 100 acres, cigarette varieties on twenty-three acres, and cigar varieties on five acres. For cigarette tobaccos 13 cents a pound and for cigar varieties 5 to 15 cents were the market quotations.

Several additions have been made to the list of the enthusiasts who believe in the future of Irish tobacco, and this summer will show a considerably extended tobacco area.

OWNS A NOVEL FARM.

Houses, Barps, Horses, Hogs, Chickens, Etc., All Spotted White.

Puyallup, Wash., April 9.—Eugene Jacquemin, a lover of nature and live stock, has at last acquired his heart's desire, a farm on which are pure white animals and fowls all housed in spotless shelters and permitted to roam within the bounds of snowy fences.

His "white farm" is one of several found in other parts of the globe and is unique in that it contains many specimens of Albino wild animals and birds.

Mr. Jacquemin's novel farm has been coveted by many weather men and offers of large amounts have been refused repeatedly. White horses do all the farm work, haul the smart carriage after the mail, are the saddle animals and the children's playmates, white cows furnish milk for the household and cream for the butter. There are the white hogs, sheep and goats. The pigeons, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls are pure white, the latter being imported from Africa.

There is a pair of pea fowl, both rooster and hen being ivory white. About the barnyard are three curly split dogs and several cats lounge on the porch whose fur is snowy as a table spread.

In the orchard Mr. Jacquemin has wild animals that are fast becoming white deer, mountain sheep and a polar bear. There are cages in an aviary a white backbird, Albino crow, pheasants, swan, cranes and storks, all in colors to harmonize with other inmates of the remarkable farm.

Mr. Jacquemin first planned this unique farm when he specialized in white leghorn chickens. He liked their trim, clean-looking bodies and bought white horses. From that small beginning he has acquired more and more live stock, and every time he learns of the existence of some pure white animal or fowl he is eager to purchase it for his white farm.

He also believes that a man might easily acquire a farm stocked with none but black animals and fowls and that other colors might be chosen as well. In Boise, Idaho, a man possesses a farm on which he is placing animals which must be spotted or dappled and has also announced his desire to obtain birds and fowls that are spotted or dapple.

FLOOD DESTROYS BRIDGES

Nebraska Will Pay Half the Cost of Rebuilding Them.

Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—At the last session of the legislature the Cronin bill authorizing state aid in building bridges over streams 175 feet or more in width, was passed, and for that purpose a fund of \$3,000,000 has been collected. The need for bridge building aid came sooner than was anticipated, for the floods which prevailed in Platt, Loup, Elkhorn and other rivers of the state, swept bridges away until applications for aid aggregated \$287,800.

The law provides that where aid is given the state shall pay half and the county the remainder. The tax levy for this fund provides about \$85,000 a year.

All applications are passed upon by the state irrigation board, which is in charge of the rivers. The board held a meeting here to prepare for early relief work, and will ask permission to raise money by a bond issue so that bridges may be built at once.

Meanwhile, ferries, long out of commission, are being put in order to permit the passage of stock over the rivers at prominent points, and many farmers will be cut off from their markets until the bridges are restored. As a temporary relief, there will be established on the river banks where bridges are washed away, to sell supplies actually needed.

ESTABLISH BIG NURSERY.

One of the Largest in the South at Big Wells, Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., April 9.—One of the largest nurseries in the south will be established at Big Wells, in Dimmit county, by E. M. Mandigo and S. M. Levine, recently of Seattle, Wash., who have just brought in several carloads of nursery stock to plant on a large tract of land they purchased recently. These men had purposed locating in the Imperial Valley of California when their attention was attracted to Southwest Texas. They investigated and found the soil to be superior to the soil in the Imperial Valley, water plentiful and railroad facilities ample for moving stock, with lower freight rates and a shorter haul to the markets. They have brought more than five hundred thousand grape cuttings, as many of soft-shelled walnuts and other nursery stock adapted for culture in a semi-tropical climate. They believe it will be only a short time until this part of Texas will take front rank in the nursery business.

CROPS PLANTED BY TORCH

Mississippi Gardeners Stirred to Unusual Activity by Sunshine.

Hattiesburg, Miss., April 8.—A burst of sunshine which put the fields in condition for planting has brought unusual scenes to the truck gardens in this neighborhood. Everywhere at night can be seen torches being lit along rows, lighting the way for a man who is carefully setting plants or placing seed.

The belated spring and potatoes at \$1.45 a bushel at the railroad station has stirred the immigrant farmer, who is pointing the path to wealth to the native. Never before in Mississippi has so much ground prepared for growing in so short a time.

Farm institutes billed for this week have been marked by empty benches, for the first time, in several years. Farmers are too busy for institute work. On theory, all planting should be laid by and there would be time for speeches.

STOCK BRINGS GOOD PRICES.

Loveland, Colo., April 8.—Stock feeders in this part of the state are pleased over the prices that they are getting for the last of their cattle and sheep.

There has not been so many sheep fed in this district as usual. The supply of cattle has been much larger and the profits derived from the pulp-fed cattle have been good. There now remains in this vicinity over 1,500 head that will be put on the market, 700 of which are being fed by a company in this city. This company has its feed yards at the sugar factory where the pulp is handy.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards:

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Davis & Son, rooms 208-17.
Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 309-15.
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Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32.
Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 219-23.
Leo Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13.
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National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 333-40.
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St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14.
Shay, R. O., Commission Co., rooms 205-207.
Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 312-14.

Officers of Exchange.

The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. F. Daly; vice-president, W. True Davis; sec'y-treas., E. F. Erwin.

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Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 319.
Baker, James, room 316.
Dawson & Reynolds, room 201.
Gilliet, M. H., room 318.
Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 308-9.
Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-36.
Milby, John, room 319.
Roundtree, W. H., room 216.
Rees, W. H., room 319.
Timmerman, W. O.
Strook, James.
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Phil Cartwright's Preface

By A. Maria Crawford

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"Phil Cartwright, of all people, at a pink tea!" Dolly French, a vision in filmy chiffon and laces, smiled while she poured the fragrant coffee. "You had better go into the pantry where Dick is entertaining his college friends," she advised. "You'll need bracer—something stronger than coffee—before this affair is over."



"Why don't you ask Anne to marry you?"

Why don't you ask Anne to marry you? A refusal would better than uncertainty. "You don't understand. I don't want any woman to refuse me for another man."

"It is a privilege to do anything for your comfort." Then he remembered Dolly's advice. "Where is Dolly? Did she go home?" "Yes. Perhaps you had better telephone and ask her to go to the opera with you tonight. I am not equal to it now."

STEAMER OF 1812

In That Year Henry Bell Launched the Comet.

London.—On January 15, 1812, there was launched at Glasgow, on the Clyde, a little wooden vessel 40 feet in length and 10 feet 6 inches in breadth. She received the name of Comet, because just at the time when she began to be built in the summer of 1811 a remarkable comet was visible in the heavens. That comet is still referred to in astronomical books as the great comet of 1811.

TO HELP SAILORS TO WED

Navy Society Has a Rule That the Women Must Propose to American "Tars."

Philadelphia, Pa.—Announcement of a secret society among the enlisted men of the United States navy was made by members of the crew of the battleship Maine, now docked at the Philadelphia navy yard. The society has for its object the promotion of marriages among the sailors with American women.

WHEEL TOWN AWAY

Iowans Move Two Miles to Site on Railroad.

Des Moines, Ia.—Wheeling a town two miles overnight! This feat, accomplished by the residents of a thriving Iowa community, and the exciting events that preceded the municipal begin were vividly related by a former resident of the town in question. The incident occurred in the early '90s, when the railroads practically made over the maps of many portions of the west.

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Austrian Army Lieutenant Fails in Unique Method of Courtship in New York

New York.—An international courtship has reached its official end here in the signing of a court order suit continuing the breach of promise suit that Lieut. Edward Starz of the Austrian army brought against Miss Helen McMurray of Troy for \$25,000 damages. The Austrian lieutenant abandoned the suit on the advice of his lawyer.

THOUGHT FIRST OF PETS

Children of Wilmington Man Save Cat, Guinea Pig and Doll When Firemen Arrive

Wilmington, Del.—Seeing firemen rushing into the home at 825 Market street and believing the house was on fire, the two little daughters of Victor H. Bacon, a cafe proprietor, forgot all about their own comfort and thought only about their pets.

"SEE AMERICA FIRST" GROWS

Interior Department to Spread Idea Throughout Country by Exhibition of Pictures.

Washington, D. C.—The "See America First" idea is making rapid headway in the United States, according to officials of the interior department charged with the supervision of the country's parks. A collection of handsome colored views in the parks, recently gathered by the department for loan purposes, already has been scheduled for exhibitions up to August 15 next. The collection is about to be taken on a tour of New England cities, including Boston, Providence, Hartford and Worcester.

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Clothes of Aged Woman Taken to Hospital Prove to Be a Veritable Treasure Trove.

Saratoga, N. Y.—After being taken to the hospital as a penniless old woman, Mrs. Anna Minkler, who died there, was found to be wealthy. She had large sums of money hidden about her clothing. When she was taken to the hospital the woman appeared so poverty-stricken that Dr. Scott Towne, the physician, paid the cab fare.

SNOW-BURIED MAN IS SAVED

While Hunting Cougar Hunter Plunged to Bottom of Canyon—Rescued by Comrade.

Huam, Wash.—Traveling on snowshoes and while tracking a cougar along the west bank of the White Salmon river, three miles south of here, Roy Campbell met with an accident that came near proving disastrous. He had left his companion, Frank Knowles, and when near a deep, perpendicular canyon, slipped and plunged to the bottom.

Pension Comes Too Late

Leechburg, Pa.—After working for the past fifteen years in an effort to get a pension, Mrs. Isaac Novinger, aged seventy-eight years, one of the oldest residents of this place, was successful. But the pension came too late. Mrs. Novinger died at her home from old age.

Rich Father Seeks Daughter.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mary Johnson, sixteen years old, daughter of a well-known Pittsburgher, and niece of United States Senator W. E. Chilton of Charleston, W. Va., is the object of a nation-wide search being conducted by her father.

Quail Plentiful in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Ranchers from the Coachella valley, who were in Los Angeles, reported that quail were so thick in the valley that crops of all kinds were being destroyed, despite the efforts of the state game wardens, who are now trapping the birds by thousands and sending them to other sections of the state.

Would Make Sure of Death.

Elaborate precautions against premature interment were ordered in the will of Mr. Thomas Douglas Murray, of Iver-place, Iver, Buckinghamshire, England, who died recently. The testator directed that on his apparent death his body should be kept in a well-warmed bed for 36 hours thereafter, and should then be placed in a coffin in a warm room with the windows partially opened, and watched for four days and nights. During this period the tests give in a pamphlet, "The Signs and Proof of Death," should be applied and during this period a bell should be attached to his wrist, which should be easily audible within and without the room. When decomposition had set in a surgeon should completely sever the spinal cord high up in his body, and his coffin should not be screwed down until the twelfth day after his death. His remains were then to be cremated, the ashes to be scattered to the four winds of heaven.

Valuable Pine-Needle Oil.

As a result of the recent research work on the pines of Tasmania and Australia, a pine-needle oil that has a medicinal value has been discovered. Another result is, perhaps, more important. From the bark of the pine tree is obtained an exudation called sandarach, which is useful for varnishes. From the pine bark the museum experts have extracted 14 to 40 per cent. of tannin against the eight per cent. obtained in England from oak bark, and they have demonstrated that the wood of the Australian mararie, plum, mountain ash, and giant gum is suitable for the manufacture of golf clubs.

An Exception.

"That theatrical star declares she will have nothing to do with anything so gross as business details." "Humph! I notice she excepts the gross receipts."

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IS ALWAYS SOME CELEBRITY Nobody Ever Recalls That in Previous Incarnation He Was a Humble Person.

Dr. Julia Sears, head of the "New Thought School," says: "There are enough people on the planet today who remember one or more of their incarnations to make it a certainty that reincarnation is a positive fact."

Another New Thought which comes at this moment is in connection with the statement of Dr. Sears that she was the Italian singer Marsina 400 years ago, was bitterly discontented, and now she longs to sing and cannot.

SHE PICKED THE WRONG MAN Woman With Prominent Jaw Did Not Get the Seat She So Evidently Desired.

She had a jaw that somehow reminded one of the cowcatcher on a locomotive—perhaps because it was always somewhat in advance of her countenance.

The woman engaged his attention by kicking his toes. He curled his feet back under the seat and continued to end his paper.

Centenary of Moscow Campaign. One hundred years ago Napoleon set out on his campaign to Moscow, and it is perhaps only natural that Moscow and Russia generally should be eager to celebrate the centenary of a campaign which was so disastrous to the invaders.

Pilgrim Trade Has a Boom. The Mahometan is not so behind the times as some would make him out. He has proved himself quick to take advantage of the conveniences of modern civilization.

Taking No Chances. "Say, Cohn, do you know a nice girl with lots of money for me to marry?"

MASTER-SMITH OF THE DAY Produces Steel of Cutting Capacity Surpassing Work of Legendary Swordmaker.

We are all familiar with the old-time legends of the master-smith, who, by his skill at the forge, was able to produce for the hero of the tale a weapon which should cut through the armor of giant or wizard and maintain its temper and edge against all tests.

Not content with the manufacture of tool steel of hardness, high-speed cutting capacity and exquisite temper, the modern master-smith has now produced a method of converting soft iron or low-grade steel into tool-steel of the highest grade simply by the infusion of the necessary proportion of carbon and other elements by contact and proper heat treatment.

DOUBLE REPORTS IN FIRING Curious Effect Produced by Use of Maxim Silencer During Target Practice.

Taking as his text the double report noted during the firing on the battleship North Carolina during the recent aerial target practice, Hiram Percy Maxim writes: "Our experiments with the Maxim silencer have developed many other interesting cases. For example: If a rifle equipped with a silencer is fired down a railroad track having telegraph poles along the side there is a distinct 'crack' heard for each telegraph pole.

Good Story, Anyway. Olle James of Kentucky, recently a representative, but now a senator, tells of the time when he was driving through a hilly section of his native state partly for pleasure and partly on business connected with his political hopes.

Trolley Rail Tugboat. Tests of a new tugging system, invented by a German engineer, Herr Koss, have recently been made on the Dortmund Ems Canal, which give promise that the invention will be a success.

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Courtesy. Visitor—I've just come from the doctor's funeral, but I didn't see any of you there.

CLEARED UP THE MYSTERY Son Enlightens Mother as to Quaker Remarks After Partners' Names on Program.

The young man's mother was straightening up his chiffonier and she picked up one of his dance programs. This is part of what she read: 1. Two-step. X. 2. Waltz. Miss Brown, pink lady.

RATHER CRUDE AND BOLD Bethel Preacher Gives Congregation of Shellbacks Startling Description of Bad Place.

ALL ALONE IN THE STORM Inside, the Merry Country Party Wotted Not of the Forlorn Figure Out in the Cold.

It was bitter cold. The snow fell thickly, and, driven by the wind, it beat relentlessly against the faces of those who were not sheltered. A wild night, indeed. Midwinter, and in the open country, and one of the coldest nights in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Flight of a Honey Bee. George S. Demuth, now with the United States department of agriculture, but until recently at the head of the spary department in the office of the state entomologist, tells in the forthcoming annual report of the spary department, of proof he has of the great speed attained by honey bees in their flight.

Smoking to Be Stopped. Statistics gathered through investigation by the authorities of New York city show that 3,245 fires in 1910 and 3,322 in 1911 were caused by the carelessness of smokers, mostly in places of industry.

A Case in Point. "It takes all kinds of people to make a world."

CHANGE IN GAMBLE'S LUCK Finds a \$5 Bill, Then Two Tens, but the Next Find is Something Else.

George Gamble struck a streak of luck the other day. Mr. Gamble, incidentally, is manager of the Pere Marquette fast freight line. He walked into a hotel in Kansas, and there, upon the lobby floor, he saw a small green wad. "A \$5 bill," marveled Mr. Gamble when he unrolled it.

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TO TRAVEL IN STYLE, Alaskan Miner Spends \$25,000 for a Suite of Rooms on Boat. Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Jafet Lindenberg, an Alaskan millionaire mining man, has had an entire suite of rooms built to his order on the liner Victoria, so that he and his family may enjoy all the pleasures and comforts of a private yacht without the drawbacks and worries.