



THE FARMER GETS HIT FIRST

(Written specifically for The Bulletin.) Doubtless many of you noticed the announcement from the national department of agriculture a few days ago of the value of farm crops produced in this country during the year.

According to this final estimate for the year 1923, based on returns representing about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops, as indicated by prices paid to farmers, the entire farm output of the United States was worth \$5,144,519,600.

This is a tremendous sum; over nine billion dollars. Each billion equals a thousand millions. It takes a tremendous amount of the imagination to enable one to comprehend the size of such a single billion. I never saw any one who could do so.

A dollar bill is about the thinnest thing made for circulation. It takes a craftsman's work for protection. That is the very thinnest thing in the universe.

Take another suggestion: A dollar bill is three inches wide—one-fourth of a foot. A billion dollar bill, laid down end to end, would reach the moon and back.

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"Have You Been a Good Neighbor?"

By Marianne F. Hearn, in Boston Transcript

When my final farewell to the world I have said, And gladly lie down to my rest; "He is dead," When softly the watchers shall say, "He is dead,"

There are little ones glancing about in my path, In want of a friend and a guide; There are dear little eyes looking up into mine,

There are old and forsaken who linger awhile In homes which their dearest have left; And a few gentle words or an action of love

Oh, should I be brought there by the bountiful grace Of Him who delights to forgive, Though I bless not the weary about in my path,

Will anyone then at the beautiful gate, Be waiting and watching for me?

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power running to waste in the watershed of the Tay. Without dams the trees would not produce fruit.

The seventy-hour work week is common in Japan. An acre will produce about 5,000 pounds of indigo.

Six hundred women were executed in France for witchcraft in 1499. The women in ancient Crete were flogged three times a week for 4,000 years ago.

Madame de Grandt was forty-two years years old when the celebrated Tallyrand, who had remained indifferent to all the blandishments of younger women, fell a victim to her charms.

St. Louis has a fifteen-year-old girl rabbi. Leon Hurwitz by name, who has delivered several sermons in Temple Israel in that city. Miss Hurwitz is said to be

call a 200-pound woman in his little town. "Father, yesterday at school I made 100 on my studies."

London has a squad of motorcycle policewomen. Toledo, O. has a union depot for motor trucks.

Scotch interests are planning to obtain 42,000 electrical horsepower by harnessing three lakes and to utilize the water-

the only girl or woman in America who has ever acted in a rabbinical capacity. Clyde Newton swung his right leg and hit Arthur Thomas, a fellow employe of the city electric light plant at Fremont, Neb., on the point of the jaw, knocking Thomas several feet and fracturing his jaw, but saving his life.

George O. Hodgberg, one of the trusted generals of the murdered czar of Russia, is now a mechanic in a New York city garage, and his wife, Baroness Taube, former companion of the imperial princess, is now "plain" Mrs. Hodgberg of New York. The Reds took their beautiful home and confiscated their wealth and would have taken their lives if they had not escaped.

Feasting for salmon is prohibited at present time in nearly all the rivers of Alaska and altogether in the southern part of the territory. Meanwhile the fishery goes on, but it is marine fishery. The salmon are caught on their feeding grounds out at sea with purse seines, still covered in Japan which can be used in concrete for boat building, making a concrete as strong, but 60 per cent lighter than the ordinary kind.

King Solomon made 10,000 golden penny-pieces for the temple of Jerusalem. Thursday with Mrs. L. E. Peckham the preparatory lecture was held at the church Friday evening.

The Christmas tree entertainment was given up because of the illness of one of the participants, Freddie Baraklow. Mrs. Lucy Page died Monday at the home of Mrs. George Ballard. She was an aunt of Mrs. George Ballard.

Mrs. Winthrop Ballard spent Christmas and the day following with her parents in East Hampton, Conn. Miss Ruth Child is at home for the holidays from her studies in Springfield, Mass. The entire Livingston family were at the personage over Christmas.

Mrs. M. L. Eddy is spending a week with her daughter in Worcester. The town clock is again running, after thorough repairs. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson left Monday to spend the winter in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Providence were at William N. Bates' Christmas day. Their little son, Harry, who has been here for several months, returned with them. There was a special Christmas service Sunday afternoon at Grand Hill and a celebration there on Monday evening. The Thimble club met last week

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