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The Minneapolis Times, in an editorial on the appointment of Governor Shaw, in which the paper commends his fitness, has this to say of Secretary Wilson: "Indeed—and with the highest regard for Mr. Shaw we should prefer the retention of the gentleman whose ability has been so fully proved and the selection of Secretary Wilson from some other state, if the country must lose Mr. Wilson's services as a result of Mr. Shaw's appointment."

Topographic Maps of the Middle Western States. Among the topographic maps which the U. S. Geological Survey has recently issued are several of the middle western states. Some of them are reprints of previous editions which have been exhausted, and others are new editions issued for the first time.

Use of Lime in Winter. The liberal use of lime about the poultry house in winter tends to the prevention of roup. We have never heard anyone attempt a scientific explanation of it, but the fact is beyond dispute. Comparatively few people realize the importance of whitewash late in the fall. This is usually done in the spring and summer as a disinfectant and a safeguard against hot weather diseases. But it is no less important in the fall. In fact, it would be better to trust to other preventive measures in the spring rather than omit the thorough liming of the house on the eve of winter.

Encensuring Our Heroes. From the New York World. Not since the fabled frowns batted the caged lion has there been so extraordinary a spectacle as that presented in the censuring of Admirals Dewey and Schley and Gen. Miles by Ethhu Root. Mr. Root is a corporation and trust lawyer, who was appointed to the head of the War Department solely for political reasons. He is absolutely without any military or naval training or experience. He never met a squadron in the field nor saw one on the water. Yet he has the colossal impudence to reprimand Gen. Miles, the hero of a hundred battles, for expressing his willingness to accept the judgment of Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila, that Admiral Schley was in actual command at the battle of Santiago and was the hero of that affair.

Raise More Farm Horses. There is too little horse power in New England to properly till and cultivate the soil, says Prof. Charles William Burkitt in Bulletin 82 of the New Hampshire Experiment Station. There are thousands of acres of available land in the east that have not felt the plow for a long series of years, some for decades and some for a half century. Soil will not remain productive if untilled. We have not enough horses or working units in the state to do the regular farm work and to carry on tillage as it should be done.

Beauty Spots. Try lemon juice for whitening the neck. Apply it with a linen cloth. After the head has been shampooed, whenever possible, give the head a sun bath. A writer states that oily hands may be made comfortable and touchable by wetting them once or twice a day while clean with cologne, alcohol or toilet vinegar.

Rural School Merger. A form of merger likely to be popular is that of rural schools. It bears about the same relation to efficiency of service that the rural mail delivery does to the fourth-class post office. The establishment of a delivery district is in effect the consolidation of a number of small post offices, since the latter are discontinued and the mail brought to the doors of the residents. In the consolidation of a number of rural schools better school buildings and a more efficient teaching force is made possible at no increase in cost, and usually at a reduction in aggregate cost, and funds are available to provide transportation at the expense of the consolidated district for the children residing at a distance from the school house. The plan, as put in practice in some of the eastern states, is said to have had beneficial results.

Reckless Farmers. Some farmers seem to delight in reckless habits, inviting disaster through a seeming imp' trust in good luck alone saving them. One man will turn his stock into the corn fields the very day he finishes plowing, letting them have free run of the field all day. If he loses no stock he laughs at his more cautious neighbors. If he does have fatalities among his cattle he whines and growls at his "badly luck."

Professional Shoppers. Professional shoppers are employed by a certain large firm of London drapers to test the abilities of shop assistants. This firm owns over thirty large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. To find out whether every customer is politely served a number of lady customers are employed to call on the various shops. They are told to give much trouble as possible and sometimes to leave without making a purchase after looking at nearly everything in the shop. Should the unfortunate assistant's temper not be equal to the strain, or should a single word be said that might offend, a report will infallibly reach headquarters and lead to the dismissal of the sorely tried handler of silks and ribbons.

After all, it isn't the big troubles that bother a fellow so much; it's the little things that annoy us most. "That's right. Why, they say a horse's eye is only one-thirty-second of an inch."—Philadelphia Press.

Accounted For. One that man Flynn?—He'd him five—Ohio St.

The Commoner. (Mr. Bryan's Paper.) The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic, and social problems. To the columns of the Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.

A Living Barometer. The Centilike Spider That Poses as Yucatan's Weather Sharp. In Yucatan, a land of many curiosities, there is a living barometer in the form of a small spider, called "am" on account of the effect produced by its poison. As far as its own conduct goes, the insect is inoffensive and can be handled with impunity, but if anybody has the misfortune to get one mysteriously mixed with his food he is certain to die after a few hours and meanwhile for some unexplained reason will frequently ejaculate "Am, am, am" hence the name of the spider. Throughout the peninsula this is affirmed to be a fact, and if an ant falls into the corner of a horse or mule the animal that swallows it surely dies.

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