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The large and increasing circulation of The Iowa Homestead in this county is a matter for congratulation to the publishers and to good farming, for, of all the papers of its class in the country, it is easily the best and most helpful. Its Special Farmers' Institute editions, issued with the regular edition the first week in each month, have been for years the admiration of all practical farmers. Written wholly by farmers, they are full of actual experience, and small of the soil. We have been fortunate enough this season to secure terms for The Homestead and its Special Farmers' Institute Editions together with The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal, four of the most valuable farm publications in the country, that enable us to offer the four in connection with our own paper for \$1.90 for the entire five year. This is emphatically a good thing, and no farmer in this county should fail to take advantage of this offer. For a large line of thoroughly practical farm reading nothing has ever been offered before that equals it. A county paper, a farm paper, a poultry paper, a farm insurance paper and the Special Farmers' Institute, all for \$1.90. Come in and order them.

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Shaw is paying a high premium for government bonds, which are being bought in at a great expense for the purpose of "relieving the money market." To many it looks as though Wall street was being given a great deal of relief by the present secretary of the treasury. -Clinton Advertiser.

Judge Penney's Discovery. What poor dabblers at statesmanship were Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton, Madison and Webster! How little, too, was accomplished by the heroes who fought in the revolution and in the war of 1812! Judge Penney, republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, says "this country never became a nation until the republican party came into power." -Philadelphia Record.

Trust Trading Abroad. American manufacturers last year sold in foreign markets \$40,000,000 of their products. Is it not idle to say that they can be "crushed" in their own market by competitors whom they understand in all the markets of the world? Should British iron and steel makers undertake to form a trust like our Steel Corporation and raise prices to the high figures which give our trust profits of over \$12,000,000 a year, Germany and every other steel-making country in Europe would send into their market steel at natural prices, for there is no tariff of 45 per cent to shut it out. -New York World.

Sitting Near a Volcano. Desiring for tariff revision is not a sudden outbreak. Anyone who is familiar with the temper of the west, as revealed in the newspapers or in common talk, knows that the fire has long been smoldering. It has not been for the sake of providing entertaining reading that republican conventions in Oregon, Idaho, Wisconsin and Iowa have recently declared for revision. The republicans are in such earnest about the matter that Speaker Henderson says their bitterness in his own district can hardly be imagined. If Hanna, Henderson and the school of politicians whose motto is, "After us, the deluge" continue to choke the vent in the crater they can reckon upon an explosion compared with which the withdrawal of Speaker Henderson is a light puff of smoke. -New York Evening Post.

Why Deny It? Many of the republican papers of the district are trying to retace the fact that Judge Birdsell, the republican candidate for congress from this district, is a staunch prohibitionist. Why are they doing this? Are they ashamed of prohibition, which their party candidate supports? Mr. Birdsell is a strong prohibitionist. He is acknowledged to be one of the strongest prohibition judges in the state. He has during his career as judge on the bench in his district been known to be on the saloon men and other mulct dealers. He has gone out of his way as a district judge to prosecute and punish men whom he believed to be guilty of supporting saloons and intemperance in intoxicants in any manner. If the republican papers are as hamed of the stand that their candidate has taken in the matter of prohibition it would be far better for them to keep still in regard to it than to attempt to prove that he has not been a supporter of prohibition. The fact remains that he is a prohibition judge and that he supports the master of prohibition from the bench and in private life. He has rightfully earned the reputation of being a prohibition judge. The fact cannot be successfully denied as a matter in which to secure the votes of the anti-prohibitionists. Judge Birdsell is a prohibitionist all statements to the contrary by republican papers notwithstanding. Why deny it? -Waterloo Times Tribune.

Prefer Boies. It appears that the disaffection towards the republican candidate for congress in the Third district did not subside when Henderson withdrew and Birdsell was nominated. Even the Boone Standard, edited by W. H. Gallup, a rock ribbed republican of forty years, cannot swallow the pill dished up in the monkey-wrench with the Poultry Farmer and the Birdsell for congress. In the issue of last week the Standard said editorially: "The nomination of ex-Judge B. P. Birdsell for congress in the Third district is looked upon by many good republicans in Boone county as a very weak nomination. It is certainly a long distance between Speaker D. B. Henderson and ex-Judge Birdsell in all that makes up an able and influential congressman. Judge Birdsell seemed to be more than usually unfortunate in many of his speeches in Boone county and laid himself open to criticism that newspaper and political influence warped his judgment. Another who had business before him, remarked that he was a dangerous man on the bench. His opponent, ex-Governor Boies, aside from his politics, would be a far preferable man for the Third district to have in congress to ex-Judge Birdsell."

We publish the above article from the Standard and request the republican papers of the Third district to "Please copy." The above editorial simply goes to show that the republican disaffection is wide spread and republicans, many of them, prefer good, clean democrats like Boies to the milk and watery candidate of their own party. -Boone Democrat.

"If Pa Was Strenuous." My pa he's meek an' gentle, too, an' I never start no show. He never tried to whip things up; he simply lets 'em go. He never says no country, he just sits around an' sighs. An' he's probably troubles him he only bats his eyes. An' he's probably doesn't kick, an' never makes a fuss. I'd feel a heap more satisfied if pa was strenuous.

My pa, he doesn't seem to think that parents ought to give their boys a reputation when they have their lives to live. If he would only ginger up, an' get a hustle on. Then I'd come in for notices an' pictures, too. It would be fine to have them correspondents him up. An' writin' things on what I said--if pa was strenuous.

If pa was only strenuous--then every time I'd sneeze. Or when I'd get throwed of a horse, or rob some apple trees. Or smash the school house windows in, or break some one's case. The papers would be full of it, an' all of 'em would say "Phaw! That's the living image of his rustic, bust-in-his-pants!" But pa he goes along as smooth, an' never makes no fuss. An' never knows what I could be if he was strenuous. -Baltimore American.

The Oleo Makers. Oleomargarine manufacturers are to be required to furnish the commissioner of internal revenue, at frequent intervals, samples of the ingredients used in their product, and also the finished article. This decision was reached yesterday after Representative Tawney, who led the dairy forces in the house last session and secured the new legislation, explained to the commissioner the apprehension of members of the National Dairy Union that unless close watch is kept in some such way the spirit of the law would be violated. Mr. Tawney stated that he had been told that natural products, such as cotton seed oil and burnt salt, are being used in the manufacture of oleomargarine to give it color like butter. The commissioner agreed to issue an order that would require oleo makers to keep the department informed by samples that can be analyzed if desired by the department chemist.

Random Notes. Breed is all right, but the cow which will produce the most butter from the investment of a given amount of money is the best animal for the butter maker. Because certain families of animals are most highly prized because they have a distinctive facility for production along a certain line. Don't let an individual of a herd go because she is not of a fashionable color or stripe.

The first president of the Vermont Dairymen's Association, Mr. Mason, of Richmond, was a large, heavy man. He was an eminent dairymen and one time when speaking of the necessity of carefulness in this matter of driving cows from the pasture, he said he was always sent the laziest man on the farm--he was not allowed to have a dog--and if that was not satisfactory "he went himself."

A high record for seven days, truly says the Philadelphia Record, is not always a good one, so far as showing the actual value of the cow is concerned. The true test of a cow is the number of pounds of butter she produces in a year and its cost. The results for a single week may be from excessive feeding, with extra cost of labor; but such cows, however, are usually capable of giving good results for a month or year also.

If the cows are well fed, regularly watered with pure water and kept clean, then extreme cleanliness observed in milking and handling the milk, all of the milk vessels sterilized by the use of boiling water or steam, the milk properly cooled as soon as drawn, if these precautions are taken the milk will reach the consumer in such a condition that it will whet his appetite for more, and an increase of demand will make us a better price. -Creamery and Dairy.

Feed the Hogs Soft Corn. There is no better feed for young hogs. Soft corn is better balanced ration, as far as it goes, than sound corn, that is, mature corn, for the reason that it makes a more nearly balanced ration. The heat was not sufficient to develop the full starch content. Nature's process is the greater before it provides the plant food with which to support it after germination has commenced. Therefore, we expect our readers to make greater gains on their hogs fed on soft corn than those fed on sound corn, that is, mature corn.

There will also be a good deal of spoiled wheat this year--shriveled, bleached and sprouted. The shriveled is a more nearly balanced ration than the mature wheat. The bleached wheat while light in weight, has yet nearly the food equivalent of the sound wheat. The sprouted wheat has perhaps two-thirds of the feeding value of the wheat before it was sprouted. Millers will give you little or nothing for these; therefore, feed them liberally to your young stock, particularly to growing stock, whether shoats, calves, lambs or what not.

For finishing, it would be best, perhaps, to give more or less of the fully matured corn. We would, however, feed this sparingly, because it has a market value outside the feed lot and will, no doubt, bring a good price this year. This year's experience may possibly be a good deal toward correcting methods in vogue in feeding hogs on the western farm. We are giving our hogs a great deal too much starch, too much carbonaceous food and not enough flesh and bone formers. We will have to correct this sooner or later, and the sooner the better, and when nature compels us to correct it, as she is doing this year, it is not a bad lesson and may in the end be not unprofitable. In fact, we sometimes get lessons from adversity greater value than we ordinarily obtain from prosperity. -Wallace's Farmer.

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READ THE DEMOCRAT.

A FALL EPIDEMIC! SYMPTOMS: Trousers bag at the knees in spite of repeated pressing; coat doesn't fit and the vest is so fresh that it makes everything else look shabby; chilly feeling around the edges, especially nights and mornings. TREATMENT: A new suit, Scharles make; also a light overcoat. They will cost from eighteen dollars apiece up. SCHARLES, THE TAILOR.

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