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JUST A NEWSPAPER STORY.

No newspaper man can hear the statement, "It's just a newspaper story," without some feeling of resentment.

It may be at once taken for granted that the average newspaper reporter is the most unbiased of all observers or auditors.

THE LIMIT OF TECHNICALITY.

Setting fire to a stock of merchandise for the purpose of launching what popularly is known as a "fire sale" is held at the capital not to be arson in the strict interpretation of the charge.

In spite of the war, exportations from London to the United States go merrily on under the Demosthenes tariff.

It is not rather remarkable that none of the great maritime nations have ever had to go into the shipping business as a governmental activity in order to develop their merchant marine?

THE GREATNESS OF YOU.

There was a clever article in a trade bulletin issued in October by a Boston firm, the Seamans & Cobb Company, which is reproduced below:

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"You wish to hear the voice of a far-away friend, and the marvelous network of wires—the master telephone system—is your slave.

"The ocean is tamed and made your servant by monster steamships whose comforts are yours for a pittance.

"In the fields millions are toiling to supply you with food, and in the cities countless thousands are serving as ministers to your comfort.

"Aladdin with his wonderful lamp, Midas with his touch of gold, Alexander with the world under his feet—their powers were as the powers of children, whereas your power is the power of a giant.

"P. S.—What are you doing to pay for it all?"

It is now given out at Washington that the President, in addition to a continuance of the duty on sugar, may ask Congress to restore the duty on wool.

The story that Wilson led a recent cabinet meeting in prayer is easily believable. When he looked the crowd over he realized that he needed higher and better guidance than they could give.

A Chicago banker says that even a European war is not big enough to hide the blunders of the Democratic party and that it will require a cataclysm of nature to do that.

King Pete of Serbia declares that he will die game. No objections being heard, Pete is authorized to proceed with the obscurities.

We are some hustlers in this office. We can make out a receipt for that dollar you owe us in less than a minute's time.

A peaceful calm still pervades the peace palace at The Hague.

Fun--Well Done

Grass Carelessness.

The holiday traffic was at its height, and there were the usual piles of passengers' luggage on the platform of a great London terminus.

Suddenly the station master appeared, and, approaching one of the most vigorous baggage-smashing porters, shouted in stern tones:

"Here, what do you mean by throwing those trunks about like that?"

The passengers pinched themselves to make sure that they were not dreaming, but they returned to earth when the official added:

"Can't you see you're making big dents in the concrete platform?"—Tit-Bits.

An Application.

"Ye'll excuse me, captain," said O' Harrity, addressing the commander of the battleship, "but it is true that at costs sivin hundred dollars to fire one of them guns?"

"Yes, O'Harrity," said the captain. "Why do you ask?"

"O'i t'ought Oi might save you some money, sorr," said O'Harrity. "Sure, and Oi'll fire 'em for you for twinty."

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EDITORIAL SIDELIGHTS

Whe e Nature Makes Life Worth Living

Speaking of an ideal life, there is nothing better or more independent than a life on a well regulated farm in a prosperous section of the country.

In the cities and towns we are engaged in a constant game of competition one with another, always confronted with the possibility that the commercial rise of the other fellow means our own downfall.

The farmer raises his grain, and his foodstuffs, and his hogs and cattle and chickens and eggs, and by his own efforts alone his table is supplied the year around and his surplus gives a sufficiency for those articles not produced on his own acreage.

Now that the summer's work is over and the time is at hand when young men begin to long for the gaieties of city life, we suggest that you spend your idle moments in studying the latest and most improved methods of farming.

HERE'S THE SIMPLE MOTORCYCLE.

One hundred and fifty-dollars will buy more motorcycle now than ever before. The introduction of a new principle in motorcycle motor design has resulted in simpler, lighter and cheaper machines, and there are those who believe that the tendency toward these less speedy motors will serve to bring many into motorcycleing's ranks who heretofore have feared either the price, the speed or the poundage of the heavyweight twins.

The new type of motor is called a two-cycle, because it has one power impulse for every revolution of the crank shaft as against one impulse for every two revolutions in the four-cycle motor. The two-cycle has been aptly termed the "single with the twin impulse."

Aside from this quite evident advantage which makes possible the elimination of one cylinder without impairing the smooth running of the motor, the two-cycle has one other feature that commends it to the motorcycleists. There is not a valve in it; in fact, the crank shaft, the connecting rod and the piston are the only movable parts. The ports for the intake and exhaust of the gases all are opened and closed by the piston itself. This, too, tends toward reduced weight and simplicity. And the two-cycle needs no separate oiling system, the lubricant being mixed directly with the gasoline and fuel through the carburetor with the fuel. Thus, oil pumps, pipes and tanks are done away with.

It would seem that the motorcycle manufacturers are on the right road to produce a machine which is the acme of simplicity, easily handled, capable of going anywhere—for most of them are provided with two and three-speed gears—cleanly and low priced. Machines of this type ought to do much to remove the quite general impression held by the layman that the motorcycle is a "dirty, noisy, speed contraption."

Chocolate Fig Cream. Scald two cupsful of rich milk, add two squares of chocolate that have been melted over hot water, two tablespoonsful of granulated sugar and a tiny pinch of ground cinnamon. Cook until well thickened and remove from the fire, and when cold fold in the stiffly beaten white of one egg and half a pint of cream that has been beaten solid with two tablespoonsful of powdered sugar. Flavor with vanilla and turn into a two-quart freezer. Turn the crank until a slight resistance is felt, then add one large cupful of finely-chopped figs. Continue freezing until smooth and serve in tall crystal glasses, each portion topped with a tablespoonful of sweetened whipped cream.

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GIVE EWES ATTENTION

Too Much Importance Cannot Be Placed on Feeding.

Late Summer Is Trying Time on Breeding Animals—Necessary for Best Results to Keep Flock in Vigorous Condition.

(By W. M. KELLY.)

It has been my experience in handling breeding ewes that one cannot place too much importance upon planning their feeding and management, so that by the time the mating season arrives the ewes will be in vigorous, flesh-forming condition. It is a serious mistake to have the breeding ewes in a poor, run-down and unthrifty condition at mating time.

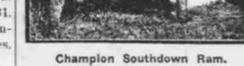
The late summer is a very trying time on the breeding ewes; and unless a man maintains the flock in strong, vigorous condition, deleterious influences are bound to creep in and cut down the annual profits. It is very desirable at weaning time to have an abundance of pasture and supplemental forage crops so that the ewes may be able to recover their normal condition gradually and be ready to be mated as soon as the mating period arrives.

The ewes that produce the best lambs at weaning time are usually the best breeders in the flock and should be given the best food and care. Right here many flock owners make a mistake by disposing of the ewes that show a lack of condition before the mating season arrives.

Ewes that have suckled their lambs well during the summer are sure to be reduced in flesh at weaning time, and every effort should be made to bring them to a strong, vigorous condition before the mating season arrives.

The safest way to judge the value of a breeding ewe is to examine the quality of the lambs at weaning time. In nine cases out of ten we shall find that the best lambs belong to the individuals which are run down in flesh and show a lack of condition when weaning time comes.

Many make a mistake by feeding the ewes a ration of fat-producing foods to hurry along their condition.



Champion Southdown Ram.

but this is not to be recommended except in extreme cases.

During the late summer and early autumn the flock owner should not depend too much upon natural pasture. At this time of year it is impossible to produce good pasture of any kind unless preparations have been made early in the season by sowing forage crops.

With good pasture and forage crops and the addition of a very little grain food, the ewes can be kept in a vigorous, flesh-forming condition until the mating period arrives.

Corn Dumplings. Mix the contents of one pint can of fresh, grated corn with one-half pint of milk, six tablespoonsful butter, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half pint flour or enough to make a dough that is easily handled, one teaspoonful of baking powder. If corn is juicy, drain, then add some pieces of the dough the size of a butternut and roll between the palms of hands, drop into smoking hot fat and cook until nicely browned. Serve with tomato or brown sauce.

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