

The Democratic Advocate



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MAKING THE FARM INTERESTING.

The boy who has won a prize for raising 153 bushels of corn on an acre will not leave the farm and hunt for a job in town. The farm is too interesting and the possible returns are too large. The boy who did not win the prize because he only got 75 bushels of corn from an acre is not at all likely to hunt for a job in a store.

Corn is being raised by girls, too. And they find it interesting. They are incited by competitions to show what they can do in the raising of flowers, or fruit, or poultry, all of which have some advantages for girls over corn culture. All serve the same purpose of awakening the interest of the young in farm life, and suggesting to them possible rewards, and teaching them to put some science, or book knowledge, and some skill into their work. These things make the work worth while.

Boys leave the farm where the father makes no effort to give them a personal interest in the work, and keeps the boys working every minute for him and sees no reason why they should occasionally have a day for fishing or hunting. These fathers do not have much science in their work, and their returns are usually small, and their sons grow up looking on farm work as endless drudgery, with no personal interest for them, and no reward for them. Ordinary farm work, which makes no appeal to the intellectual faculties, which is hard work and nothing else, which gives the boy no sense of achievement, and no prospect of anything beyond a subsistence, and which does not satisfy the instinctive craving to own something, is only drudgery from which the boy looks forward to the day of escape.

The agricultural colleges and the agricultural periodicals are doing a great deal to inject intellectual life into farm work, which is capable of being made vastly more interesting than nine-tenths of the work done in towns. The offer of prizes for the best acre of corn, or the fattest pig, or the best field of wheat, has aroused the interest of thousands of boys and girls in farm work. They have found that they can accomplish results far beyond the average, and this opens up undreamed of possibilities in farming. They have satisfied the passion to own something for one's self, and to see not only father's crops grow, but their own crops grow. These conditions, together with agricultural teaching and literature, are turning drudgery into a profession. The young people are taking an interest in the selection and testing of seed, and in the preparation of the ground, and in the cultivation of the crop which will attach them to the soil, not from necessity, but because it is interesting, and will give the country in the next generation far larger crops of everything than it gets now.

Recently an agricultural lecturer urged that a pig be given to each child in a farm family. Give each child an animal, or a hen yard, or half an acre of ground, to care for in its own responsibility, and the proceeds of which are to be its individual gain, and the procession from the farm to town will be checked.—Jeffersonian.

Taneytown Insurance Company Wins Suit.

The case of Black & Co., vs. Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which was tried in the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this week, and before a jury, a verdict was given the defendant. The case was moved from the Circuit Court for Carroll County. The suit occupied four days and was over \$2,000 insurance which was held by Black & Co., Rocky Ridge, on their store property which was destroyed by fire some time ago. Black lost the case by taking a partner in with him and not notifying the insurance company, while policy was in Black's name and not Black & Co. Guy W. Steele, Esq., this city and George Weems Williams, Baltimore, represented the insurance company.

HAMPSTEAD.

Miss Eva K. Preston is spending ten days in Baltimore. Mrs. Charles Ziles spent several days in Baltimore shopping. Mrs. Hawkins and daughter, Dorothy, are spending several days in Baltimore. Miss Rose (Oppersmith) was in Baltimore Saturday. Mrs. H. C. Preston and daughter, Mary, are visiting friends in Baltimore. School will close for the Christmas holidays, Wednesday, December 23, and will open January 4. Mrs. C. W. Murray and daughter, Miss Helen, were in Baltimore several days. Mrs. William Gill spent several days at her home in Forrest Park. Mrs. J. W. Murray, Jr., spent several days with relatives in Baltimore. Misses Mary and Louise Wells spent the week's end in Baltimore. Miss Mary E. Bosley spent the week's end in Baltimore and Finksburg. Miss Mary Purdy is spending some time at the home of Mr. J. W. Shank.

An express train traveling from Nice to Macon, France, was beaten 12 minutes by an eagle which raced it for 18 miles.

STERN OLD FATHER LINKS UP COUPLE.

Consents to Marriage of Daughter Who Had Eloped With Youth Held on White Slave Charge.

Philadelphia, December 9.—To save from prosecution as a White Slave witness a youth with whom his daughter had eloped from Washington to this city, Adam C. Yingt, father of Emma Yingt, 14 years old, consented to the marriage of the girl under certain conditions which he named when the youth, Adolf Burns, also of Washington, was arraigned in the Central Station. "I am willing to sacrifice my daughter," Yingt said, "to save this young man from severe punishment, if he will marry my daughter under certain conditions. I must be assured that my daughter and Burns love each other enough to marry. Then, if everything is all right, and they get married, Burns must bring his wife to my home to live, because she wants to return home. They can have the two front rooms on the second floor to live in. They can eat at my table, but the husband must provide for my daughter. I will not shoulder the responsibility."

McCullough and Lazelle special policemen, obtained a marriage license for the elopers after which Burns was taken before Magistrate Renshaw again and discharged. The young couple left for the residence of Rev. Virgil F. Rohrer, of the Arch Street Methodist church, who performed the ceremony. The groom was bitterly downcast. He would rather have been prosecuted.

Smashes Holiday Booze.

Coatsville, Pa., Dec. 12.—Albert Burrell, a colored ex-policeman, one of the Scranton evangelists' recent "trail hitters," today received a quart bottle of whiskey from B. F. Dorsheimer, of Hotel Grand, as a Christmas greeting. The big colored officer carried the bottle up town and smashed it in front of the barroom door.

Asked for a statement relative to the gift, Dorsheimer said: "A Christian is welcome to visit my place, and I don't think if he takes a drink of beer or whisky it will interfere with his chances of entering heaven. I did not know that Burrell was one of the trail hitters when I sent him the package. However, I further believe his spectacular act of smashing the bottle on my steps was not very Christian-like. He could have had a box of cigars instead if he declined the whisky."

Had a Reason.

Harold Frederick used to tell a story of a dorky who was out fishing with a little boy about three years old, and while at play on the bank of the stream the youngster fell into the water. Immediately the colored man waded in, and catching him by the seat of the pantaloons, pulled him on to dry ground. A minister who happened to have seen the occurrence complimented him on his quick action and his bravery, for the stream was a swift one. "Well," said the dorky, "I had to save dat kid's life boss, for he had de bait in his pocket."—Exchange.

Hamburg, the first city to perceive the danger of the modern long hatpins has provided its conductors with boxes of hatpin protectors. Ladies with unguarded hatpins may now choose between getting down from the car and giving the conductor an extra penny for a couple of the municipal point protectors.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Rye, Flour, etc.

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SYKESVILLE MARKET.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, George W. Barber, who departed this life 12 months ago to-day, December 21, 1913. December once more is here. The saddest month of all the year. One year ago this sad day. One dear husband was called away. His well remembered footsteps. We were always glad to hear. But now since they are silent. We have shed many a tear. There is grief that cannot be comforted. And wounds that cannot be healed. And sorrow too deep in the human heart. That cannot be revealed. But we pray we may find our treasure. The link from love's broken chain. And the tender touch of his hand. We may clasp them once again. He has crossed the shining river. And has gained that radiant shore. Where no heart with grief can quiver. Where no parting scenes are drear. The God whom we love in his wisdom. Knows well what is right and best. And we pray to-day for patience. Till we meet in the land of rest. BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

WHETHER THE WORLD LOOKS BLUE OR ROSEY DEPENDS UPON THE KIND OF SPECTACLES A FELLOW WEARS.

In other words its largely up to the fellow himself. The world will surely look rosier to any man who uses Smith & Relfsnyder's Gals, because it's a rosy Gals.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Company of Westminster, Md., are hereby notified that the annual election for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. By order of the Board, JOHN ROYER, Secretary.

WARNING Only 5 Shopping Days Before Christmas



We Still Have Large Stocks of Gift-Things to Choose From, You Will Not Be Disappointed if You Do All of Your Christmas Shopping Now--- At This Store.

Of the tremendous Christmas stocks we presented earlier in the month, ample assortments are still left to satisfy gift-buyers. While other stores may offer you only small varieties and pick-over lots, we have fairly large assortments.

Your "last-minute" Christmas shopping can be done most satisfactory at this store. We have a large force of expert salespeople to wait upon you, and it is our aim to offer you just as good service and as prompt attention as at any time of the year.

Don't wait! Come now--today--and finish your Christmas shopping.

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Tree Ornaments

All these are here in abundance. Each one selected as the best suited for your children. Toys of the trifling sort that break before the close of Christmas day are not to be found in this store but in their stead the larger kind that teach and amuse. We suggest the following as toys of the practical sort, coaster wagons, tricycles, velocipedes, and air rifles, these are toys that take the children out in the open air, also Erector sets, which are toys patterned out of real structural steel, tool chests, drums, helpful games, little rocking chairs that are real furniture and hundreds of things equally as good.

- Dressed Dolls 25c to \$1.25. Kid Body Dolls 25c to \$2.00. Kewpie Dolls 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Rag Dolls 10c. Doll Trunks 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Folding Doll Beds 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Children's Dishes 25c to \$1.25. Daisy Air Rifles 39c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Filled Christmas stockings 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Live Stock Cars 50c. Drums 50c. Toy Sad Irons 10c and 25c. Iron Stoves 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Building Blocks 25c and 50c. Friction Toys, including engines, trains, battleships, trolly cars, automobiles, etc. 50c and \$1.00.

- Wagons and carts, 10c, 25c and 50. Mechanical Trains \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00. Roller Chimes 25c. and 50c. Panama File Drivers \$1.00. Steering Sleds 98c. \$1.25 to \$2.95. Erector Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00. Games 10c to \$1.00. Hobby Horses \$1.00 and \$1.25. Rocking Chairs \$1.00 to \$1.50. Pianos 50c to \$2.00. Tool Chests 50c to \$2.50. Childs Dishes 25c to \$1.75. Gc-carts 50c to \$4.00. Wheel barrows 45c and 75c. Velocipedes \$2.00 to \$3.50. Tricycles \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Tree Ornaments

An import order direct from Germany which we did not expect to get so we went into the market and bought a supply from the jobbers' stocks so we have a double supply. The prettiest and best we have ever shown and the prices are very attractive 1c to 15c.

China, Glass and Silverware

Nothing makes nicer gifts than these. Beautiful fine china, cut glass and silver plated ware that will please every housekeeper. Aluminumware too will please, we have many useful pieces of this that will make especially nice gifts.

Clocks

Special large mantel clocks \$3.98. Other clocks 59c to \$6.00.

Blankets and Comforts

Special wool blankets \$3.50 pair. Other blankets 75c to \$10.00.

Bed Spreads

Special white bed spread 98c. Other bed spreads up to \$3.60.

Umbrellas

For men and ladies, 98c to \$3.00.

Box Paper 15c to 75c

Handkerchiefs

No one has too many handkerchiefs. A big assortment for ladies, men, and children. Many of them in special gift boxes. All prices 5c to 50c.

Rugs

Give some member of the family a rug for Christmas and all enjoy it. We are offering several lots now at special prices. Room size rugs \$3.98 to \$26.50. Small rugs 75c to \$3.75.

Suit Cases

A splendid gift for ladies or gentlemen. Genuine cow hide cases \$5.00. Other suit cases \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Ladies' Hand Bags 50c to \$2.50

Ladies' Hosiery

Many kinds in special gift boxes. Every girl likes good silk hose. We have good values in gift boxes.

Holeproof Hosiery for men

Guaranteed for six months. 6 pairs for \$1.50.

Ladies' Fabric Gloves

Keyser make 25c to \$1.00.

Ladies' Bath Robes \$2.50 to \$3.50

Men's Bath Robes \$2.50 to \$5.00

Useful Gifts for men

All in special holiday gift boxes

Handkerchiefs

Neckties

Shirts

Suspenders

Garters

Cuff Buttons

Umbrellas

Christmas Gifts that mean Something

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets

Tn great step saver for the women who do the work in the kitchen. Not a piece of furniture but a machine that helps to do you kitchen work. There are 700,000 Hoosier Cabinets in use. Are you one of the happy users? Three models in stock for immediate delivery, cash or easy payments, \$24.00, \$26.00 and \$31.00.

Standard Sewing Machines

The World's Best Sewing Machine. The name Standard on a machine insures quality. Mother or sister or wife deserves an easy running sewing machine. Buy a Standard and have satisfaction. Special prices on two models at \$19.75 and \$30.00.

Bissells Carpet Sweepers

Recognized everywhere as the best carpet sweeper on the market. We carry a complete line from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

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Candies Candies

We have the biggest and best line of candies in town. Our candies are pure and most of them are of our own make.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

At 10c per lb., also other kinds from 12c lb. to 69c lb.

A FULL LINE OF FANCY BOXES

A nice box filled with high grade Chocolates will make the best present you can give to any one, young or old. They all like candies especially at Christmas.

Nuts Nuts Nuts

Fine mixed nuts 20c lb. We also have them separated. Come and see our goods and get our prices.

We will be glad to give you all the information you want

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THE EXCHANGE OF GIFTS

is a time honored Christmas custom. Allow us to suggest that you make this a

HOME FURNISHING CHRISTMAS

Something for the house combines real beauty, service and all around satisfaction, and is always welcome because it is different from the ordinary run of presents. SOME GIFT FURNITURE SPECIALS:

- Taborettes 49c up. Gent's Smoking Stand and Tray \$2.25 up. Umbrella Stand \$1.50 up. Ladies' Desks \$4.98 up. Morris Chairs \$5.75 up. Brass Costumes \$1.49 up. Parlor Stands 98c up. Cedar Chests \$12.00 up. Kitchen Cabinet Special for Christmas, only \$18.50. Large Turkish Rockers \$8.75 up. Sewing Tables \$2.50 up. Pedestal Stands \$2.00 up. Chiffonores \$22.75 up. Chiffoniers \$5.00 up. Princess Dressers \$12.50 up. Imperial Leather Rockers \$4.50 up. Children's Rockers 69c up.

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