

Letter from Manchester District.

"Oh, for the good old times," many people will say with a tired feeling, and at once struggle harder than ever to gain as much or more than his neighbor possesses or enjoys. Would that we could revert to the days of life where contentment reigned supreme. Several years ago, when I was in the service of the United States Army, I was impressed by the simple life as lived and enjoyed by a colored family. Coming to a house owned by a colored man, who was the picture of happiness and contentment, I was most cordially invited to enter. After a little chat, having readily made a sale, before leaving the wife, with pride, pointed to the paper on the walls of her kitchen which proved to be samples of different sizes and colors, asked, "Mister, what yer think of my kitchen? An' I did it meself!"

The locusts have killed many branches of both forest and fruit trees which reminds us of Lucy Larcom's poem:

"He who plants a tree,
He plants love,
Tents of coolness spreading out above
Wayfarers he may not live to see.
Guns that growl are best;
Hands that give are best;
Plant: Life does the rest."

The Ford Motor Company at Detroit, Michigan, recently undertook to ascertain how much of that plant's work could be handled by cripples. It was found that 670 jobs could be filled with legless men, 2637 by one-legged men, and 715 by one-armed men, while 10 jobs could be performed by men who were totally blind.

The B. F. Shriver Canning Company, who started on a small scale at Union Mills, Md., about 52 years ago, now employing at least a thousand people, are public benefactors in Carroll county the same as Shepard and Myers, manufacturers of the Hanover Shoe, are considered at Hanover, Pa.

No rain of any account has fallen in India since 1917, and twice as many people have died as Great Britain has lost in the Great War. Influenza and cholera have destroyed countless thousands. Wells are going dry everywhere. There is no grass. The scanty foliage of the trees is used as food for the animals. Food is scarce and high in price. Clothing is scarce, and hundreds of thousands are without covering of any kind. Food costs 33c a day for the average family and men can earn only about 16c per day, so it is little wonder that conditions are described in this way: "It is such a time as makes a mother forget her child to save herself."

To Europe in 16 hours and some minutes, is the latest achievement. In a little while it may be a fact that a man may eat his breakfast in America, dinner in England, and be back to America for supper and sleep.

Some carpenters in Boston, Mass., recently laid down their tools saying they would not work unless their wages were raised from 80c to \$1.00 per hour. They all lost their positions. "Much wants more and loses all!"

The metric system is to be changed by increasing it by six and a fourth. If this comes to pass ladies will be compelled to ask for No. 25 1/4 shoe if she wears a No. 4 size.

As we expected, after crossing the Atlantic Ocean in two-thirds of a day, the thirst for adventure in the air has just been kindled anew. Now the next trial to be made is to go around the world in the shortest space of time. Perhaps the daring aviators, who risk life and limb to win the world's prizes, forget the source of this strength to accomplish such feats of daring and bravery, as plainly revealed in St. John 15:5.

From a relative who lived in North Dakota we learned that great quantities of Rhubarb or Pie Plant are raised in that Northern State, used in various ways, such as sauce, jellies, marmalade, and canning for winter.

We learn that in parts of Alaska it grows so rank and tall that a man standing upright can be hidden in a field of rhubarb.

Traveling through rich farming districts in both Carroll and York counties, we were impressed by the rich, golden yellow of some wheat fields, while others were yet green. We were informed by the chauffeur that yieldless wheat ripens earlier and yields better than any other kind. It is safe to say that the greater part of the grain crop will be safely housed until July 1st.

Two men and two ladies, evangelists, of Hanover, Pa., preached and sang to a small audience on Sunday evening. Hundreds of machines passing interrupted the services.

Three years ago when we moved from South Franklin street, Hanover, Pa., to our present location, I found in our garden a few straggling, wild strawberry plants. By study and ex-

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periment I continued transplanting the plants into rich, sandy soil, keeping them free from weeds, until now we have a nice bed 6x22 feet, bearing an abundance of berries of nice size and excellent flavor, some of them measuring four inches in circumference.

A farmer near Pueblo, Colorado, has a sunk farm. He raises the animals for their furs. He knows how to handle them, the same as we do our domestic pets.

Some people who claim they know

variety of food. A drive has recently been launched to secure a million books for our soldier boys. May they be successful in getting all the good books they need. We have learned, in various ways, that a good book is equal to a good friend.

In these days of high prices of cats and drinks, we have boasted that there is yet no tax on air and water. In Chile, parts of Egypt, India, North Africa, Asia and Australia, water carts or other conveyances daily de-

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are responsible for the following: Young chickens should not be allowed to eat many locusts as it is liable to kill them. The same can be said concerning the feeding of too much corn to both old and young chickens. They die, apparently without a visible cause. When a post mortem examination is made as has been frequently done, the cause is attributed to "Fatty Heart," or "Fatty Crop," both resulting from trying to digest too much corn not realizing that fowls like human beings, need a

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It seems that the aeroplane has come to stay, having found some useful work which could be done in no other way.

Large forests in the North and Northwest are being watched from aeroplanes to see that forest fires gain no headway to destroy property and life as has been the case in recent years.

Two million new automobiles and trucks have been placed on the highways and byways of the United States in the past year, making a total of six million in use every day. Truly, it requires the best of discretion and care to avoid accidents. It is said a resident of Manchester district purchased an automobile last season and has never used it, being afraid to use it, preferring his safe old steed.

In thinking of the mixup in Europe let us read the 11th verse of the 11th chapter of the 11th book in the Bible. The latest achievement in American invention and skill is building and perfecting concrete freight cars. The cars have a capacity of 55 tons, and weigh about 44,000 pounds. They have been thoroughly tested and found efficient in every way.

New aerial mail routes are rapidly replacing the train and automobile mail service. From Chicago, Ill., to Cleveland, Ohio, a distance of 354 miles, is being traveled in three hours and thirteen minutes.

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"Never be lead wrong," said the pencil.
"Take panes," said the window.
"Be up-to-date," said the calendar.
"Never lose your head," said the

barrel.
"Do a driving business," said the hammer.
"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.
It seems, with all the watchfulness and detective shrewdness of the present day, more deception is going on in the world than ever before. Listen to this example: "Some of the Kaiser's warmest friends, learning that His Majesty in Belgium was in dire want, went through parts of Germany in large touring cars, begging for food and other things for the spirited, iron-willed aristocrat who caused so much misery since August 1914.

Truly, the world is full of good deeds. The Red Cross is doing its share, not only in helping the sick and wounded in war, but is doing much towards the universal peace for which we are working and praying. A league of Red Cross Societies pledged to fight disease and suffering throughout the world has been or-

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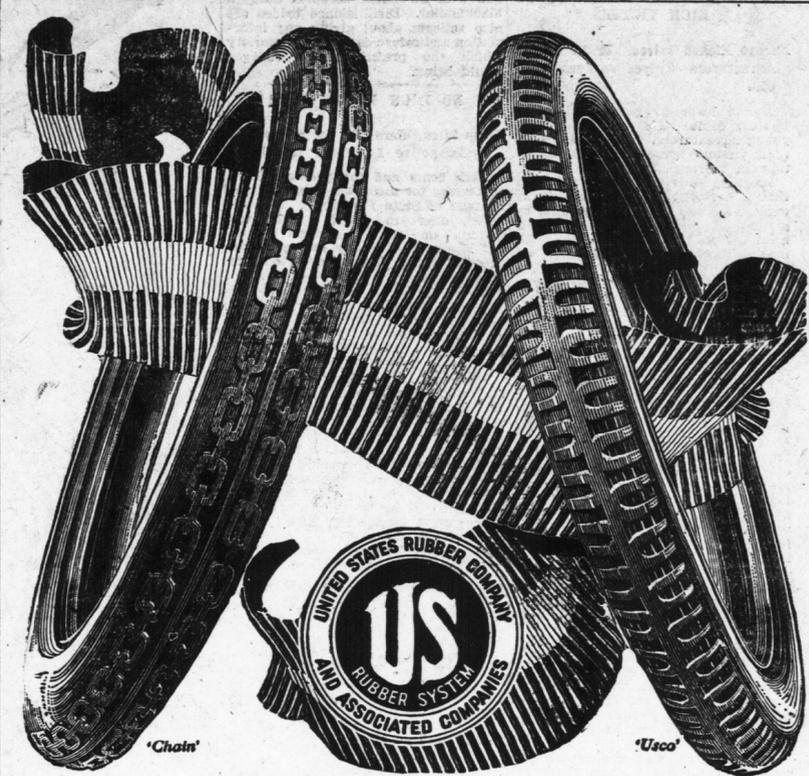
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Anything for Delay. "Private Blank," said the Colonel, severely, reprimanding a doughboy for a minor breach of military regulations, "what would you do if I should tell you that you were to be shot at sunrise?" "Gosh, Colonel," replied the Yank, watching the shadow of a grim steel over his officer's face, "I'd sure pray for a cloudy day."—Indianapolis Star.

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