

Manchester Letter.

With flour at \$12.80 per barrel, and bread 15c per pound, how can the average salaried man support a family with even the necessities to keep life in the body? There are many explanations as to the real reasons for the H. C. of L., but none seem to give a satisfactory explanation.

Truly, these United States, 48 of them, constitute a vast territory of different climates and freaks in temperature. Especially is this true in the far West, where snow falls to a total depth of 200 inches in a single winter season of seven months. Snow sheds are the only thing to keep the trains running regularly along 40 miles of the worst part of this snow-bound territory in Nevada.

There is still room for new inventions. An apparatus which will enable an armless man to feed himself, wash his face, use a typewriter, and a knife and fork, light his cigar or pipe. This invention is worked with the toes, and consists of a few steel wires set in a frame, with arms like two of the legs of an enormous spider attached to a table.

A new fruit is being cultivated with success in Florida and California. It is the "Avocado," which grows in size from an ordinary hen's egg to 3 pounds. It is almost seedless, deep yellow flesh, smooth texture, and as rich as custard.

There is said to be a small tree in Idaho that folds up its leaves at sunset. If touched, it shakes its leaves violently and soon will emit a nauseating odor which drives people away.

Many of us are not thankful enough for our blessings, given from above. Fannie Crosby, who died in 1915, aged 95 years, was blind all her life, having lost her eyesight from a fever she had when she was but six weeks old. She wrote thousands of hymns, among them being, "Pass Me Not," "Blessed Assurance," "Hour of Prayer," and many others we love. At the age of eight she wrote the following verses: "Oh, what a happy child am I, Although I cannot see! I am resolved that in this world Contented I will be. How many blessings I enjoy, That other people don't; To weep or sigh because I'm blind, I cannot, nor I won't."

It may not be generally known that for the past six years the United States Bureau of Education has been fostering home reading and study along definite lines. There are thousands enrolled in these courses, and their names represent every State, together with Hawaii, the Canal Zone, China, the Philippine Islands, and Canada. There are twelve courses, and they include all kinds and classes of people.

Dr. Frances E. Clark, the venerable founder and president of the Christian Endeavor Society, is now in Paris, and writes that very little different is Paris in 1920 to what it was in 1914, even more stylish and hurried in its manner of doing things. Prices are not nearly as high as in the smaller towns of the United States, plainly showing that the Great War has not been the whole fault of the present H. C. L.

In Denmark the cost of living has increased 142 per cent in the last four years, while the wages of manual workers has increased 237 per cent. But this isn't the United States.

The latest census of Berlin shows a population of nearly four millions. About 60,000 Berlin men lost their lives in the World War.

What is wrong with the Pennsylvania turnpike from the Maryland line to Hanover? When the "abominable road" between here and the State line, a year or two ago, was ridiculed by many travelers, the Pennsylvania road was praised, but now it is the reverse.

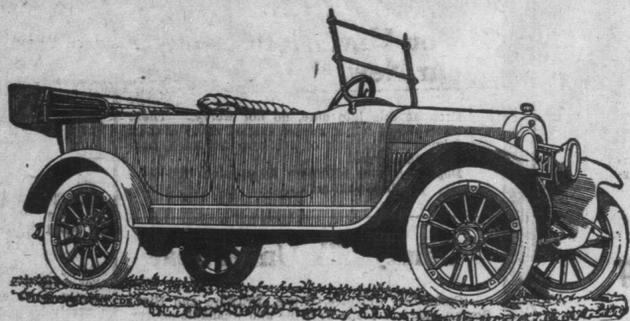
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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harman, of Keymar; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tressler, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. Joseph Tressler, of Rocky Hill and Mr. Davel Martin, of Catoclin Furnace spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hoffman and four children spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Elmer Hoffman and family.

Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger and wife spent a few days with friends in Woodsboro, Rocky Hill and Johnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pittenger and three sons spent Sunday with Mr. George W. Pittenger and family.

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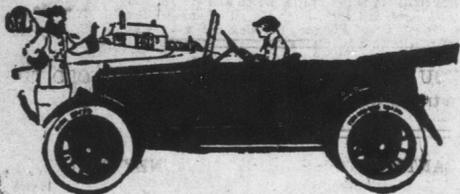
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