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Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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A NEW EPOCH

1877—April, President Hayes withdrew Federal troops from Southern State capitals. Banned alcoholic liquors from the White House. June and July, ordered out Federal troops in the great railway strike. 1878—Vetoed Silver bill, which was passed over his veto. 1879—Specie payments resumed. 1893—Jan. 17, death of Hayes at Fremont, O., aged 70.

"HE serves his party best who serves his country best." With those watchwords Hayes had sacrificed himself and his administration to reunite North and South, to cleanse the civil service and to regenerate the Republican party. So quietly, so coldly, so undramatically did he go about all those great objects that he remained to the end of his term one of the most misunderstood, most underestimated presidents, the Republican leaders hating him as an apostate and the Democrats despising him as a fraud.

He selected one of the most distinguished cabinets in history. But he did it without consulting party leaders or considering the claims of factions, and the offended senate threatened and muttered for nearly a week before it confirmed the nominations. To the disgust of "practical politicians" he "threw away" a high-class foreign mission on a man like James Russell Lowell, "a dashed literary feller," as Senator Cameron said, and he enraged Roscoe Conkling by flinging the political machine of the imperious senator out of the federal offices in New York city. He would also have made a start toward



Lucy Webb Hayes.

The removal of the civil service from politics and spoils-mongering had not both parties combined in congress to thwart his every effort in that direction.

Hayes' boldest challenge to the Republican politicians was his abandonment of their 12-year struggle to reconstruct the Southern states from Washington. Ever since congress had seized from Lincoln's lifeless hand the control of reconstruction, the entire proceeding had been a tragic failure.

Hayes came to the presidency in the depths of an industrial prostration when wandering bands of tramps thronged the highways of the land, and soon the first great railway strike paralyzed transportation between the Atlantic and the Mississippi. In response to the popular cry for "more money" both parties in congress were for repealing or modifying the resumption act and for inflating the currency with greenbacks on silver coinage. The president firmly resisted such a surrender. Had not his veto of the silver bill been overridden he would have saved the country from taking the first step on the road that led it to the brink of free silver in 1896.

All this independence cost Hayes the support of the political time servers and the applause of the partisan press. These united in denouncing and ridiculing him as a renegade in politics and as a sniveling hypocrite in private life.

The White House "went dry" for the first time under the Hayes', and the president was held up to contempt as a man too stingy to stand treat and too weak to resist a dominating wife.

Hayes found the North and South divided and he left them more nearly reunited than they had been in a generation. He found the national currency paper and he left it gold and silver. He found the prosperity of the country at dead low tide and he left it at high tide.

It fell to Hayes to ring down the curtain on the epoch of the Civil war and to usher in another epoch. The voices of the past cried out against him, but in his complete retirement from politics he lived to hear the voices of the new time give a more favorable and a more just verdict on his administration.

Literature Immortal. Books are the metempsychosis, the symbol and presage of immortality. The dead are scattered, and none shall find them; but behold they are here. —H. W. Beecher.

Farm Live Stock

CAN RID SHEEP OF INSECTS

Irritation Causes Animals to Pull Their Wool and Thus Injure Fleeces—Use Any Dip.

Dipping is the only practical way to rid sheep of ticks and lice, say experienced sheep men, who further point out that lice cause sheep to pull their wool and thus injure the fleeces.

Bad as ticks are, lice are said to be even more dreaded. Sometimes it is even difficult to find them. If a sheep has pulled its wool badly, however, and the farmer looks closely at the skin over the spots where the wool is most disturbed, he will likely find small black specks which at first he may take for timothy seeds or chaff. As he watches them closely, however, he will see that they move.

After the sheep has been shown it should be dipped. The lambs also, as



A Flock of Purebred Sheep.

soon as they are of any size, may be given the same treatment. In order that the sheep may go into winter quarters in good condition and free from ticks, it is well to dip again in the fall.

Any of the well-known dips are satisfactory, say the sheep men at the New York state college of agriculture, but whatever one is selected it is important to follow directions closely, they point out. Dips are of two kinds, the powder dips and the so-called coal-tar dips.

TUBERCULOSIS CASES FOUND

Cattle on Indiana Farm Discovered With Disease in Advanced Stage—All Purebreds.

Following the tuberculin testing of 37 cattle on an Indiana farm, 14 animals which reacted to the test, when slaughtered in an establishment under federal supervision, showed lesions of the disease not only on the organs, but even in some of the meat. In reporting the incident to the United States Department of Agriculture, Inspector R. R. Newman explained that the demonstration was of unusual interest because all the cattle were purebred.

One of the cows, which had supplied milk for local use, showed extensive lesions of tuberculosis in the mammary glands, a condition associated with probable infection of the milk. Several stock raisers, who saw the tuberculous carcass, have signified their desire to have their herds qualify for a place on the accredited-herd list. Herds on this list are officially recognized as free from tuberculosis.

EQUIPMENT TO BREED SWINE

Up-to-Date Devices Save Time and Labor and Add Much Pleasure to Management of Hogs.

It is not true that one needs the most expensive equipment to breed swine successfully, but an up-to-date equipment saves labor and adds much to the pleasure of business. Where possible, all buildings should be so constructed that they can be easily cleaned and disinfected. Concrete makes possibly the best floors and feeding yards.

START FLOCK OF SHEEP NOW

Best Time to Begin With Animals is When Prices for Breeding Ewes is at Low Mark.

The best time for the farmer to begin raising sheep is when the price is low, as it is at the present time. In addition to the reasonable figure at which breeding ewes can be secured, the fact that there is plenty of hay and other roughage and short grain and much waste in the stubble due to rust, makes this a fine year for the farmer to get started with a small farm flock.

HEAVY BEDDING IS FAVORED

Tends to Cleanliness and Comfort of Animals and Saves Much of Fertilizing Elements.

There are several good reasons for bedding stock heavily in the winter. The comfort of the animals and the cleanliness; the saving of valuable fertilizing elements; and protection of the feet from the troubles resulting from either wet manure under foot or the hard concrete floors where this material is used.

Wire screens can be painted more easily and with better results than by the ordinary method of painting with a brush, if the paint is thinned and applied to the screen with an old sponge.—Edward B. Zolle, in Popular Mechanics.

French Claim to Mont Blanc. Mont Blanc, the "monarch of mountains," as Byron called it, is mainly in France, and the ascent is commonly made from Chamoni. Chamoni and Mont Blanc are in the French department of Haute-Savoie. And the fact that most persons believe them to be in Switzerland annoys the French very much indeed, especially the residents of that region. So there is a campaign on foot now to re-baptize the "department de la Haute-Savoie" and call it "department du Mont Blanc."

Give a Thought to the Living. It is remarkable how few of us ever think that angels may be entertained unawares, that the mistle may be the one who is in time to immortalize his name and cast ester on the country of his birth or adoption. It may be all right to canonize the great when they are dead, but it is sad to think how few of them have been appreciated while alive.—Exchange.

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