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**Eastern Farms.**

Liberty H. Bailey, in Country Life in America for November, takes a hopeful view of "abandoned farms." He also sees the beautiful in them and has illustrated his article with superb photographs of his own making.

Viewed as an economic question, says Mr. Bailey, the abandonment of New England farms should not disturb us more than other shifting population. In the present day, most of the lands that are now abandoned would not have been settled. They would remain in timber; and now, by the inexorable power of economic forces, they are returning into forests. The first flush of the settlement of the West has passed. Manufacturing industries have obtained stable conditions. People are looking again to the country. The better farms are being farmed. On the hills of western Massachusetts I found a cow puncher from Oklahoma settling on an abandoned farm, to make his living by farming.

Farmers are buying up adjacent lands and extending their business. Near the railroads city people are building cottages and retreats on the sites of old farms, to find respite and peace. The remoter places are passing back into forests, and lumbering is again an industry in old New England. Where once were "mowings and plowings" are now wild and free stretches of woodland. Dilapidated stone walls, crumble through the woods and are heaved by the roots of great trees. Here and there is the ruin of a foundation, with trees growing inside and the tiger lilies still persisting at the border. Now and then only a clump of tansy marks a spot where people lived. Roads that once were clean from wall to wall, are now narrowed to mere wagon trails, where strawberries ripen in June, and golden-rod bloom in September. There are abandoned roads, silent avenues of rural life that has sunken into the past. There are school houses on these old highways where the wild growth is stealing into the playgrounds. There are school houses where no children go to school. One can follow these narrow roads over the hills until he loses all contact with human effort, and is overcome with the feeling that he is far and far away."

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**Demand For Horses.**

"England is finding difficulty in obtaining horses suitable for mounted infantry in South Africa. Her agents are ransacking the horse-breeding districts of Europe, but the supply is not equal to the demand," says the New York Sun.

"Our stock raisers as a whole may learn a useful lesson from the condition of the horse market in recent years and the inability of England to get all the better grade animals needed for South Africa. Many of our farmers came to the conclusion some time ago that with the introduction of electricity, modern machinery and automobiles, the period of profitable horse raising was at an end. The fact is, however, as the statistics for the five years ending in 1900 show, that the prices for really good horses in coach, saddle and draft classes have been slowly rising, while the prices for second and third-grade animals in all classes have not held their own. The same report comes from Canada, where it is said to be difficult to get together a large number of first class animals for export because the country has been drained of its best material. Farmers in America who are raising only first-rate horses for sale are not complaining that the industry has become unprofitable."

**Spread Like Wildfire.**

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. W. Harris & Co. druggist.

London, Nov. 16.—Preparations for King Edward's coronation are already taking definite and costly shape. Mrs. Bradley Martin is having a tiara made in Paris, it is reported, at a cost of 250,000 pounds. It is a replica of the diadem which shone on the head of Empress Josephine, Queen Alexandria, not to be outdone by the resident Americans, is to have the Kohinoor diamond set in her new crown. The inclusion of this stone will make her crown the most valuable in the world, a distinction now held by the King of Portugal. Princesses are trying to outvie each other in the brilliancy of their tiaras.

Lady Kilmorey, one of the most beautiful women in London and the wife of the Earl of Kilmorey, who was a boyhood intimate friend of the King, Lady Londerry, the duchess of Devonshire and the Duchess of Portland, all are said to be spending vast sums in order to celebrate the coronation by a display of jewels worthy of the occasion. It is reported that King Edward at the coronation will confer the semi-royal title of Duke of Inverness on the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of His Majesty.

**SANTA FE SPECIAL RATES.**

Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 3rd to 5th, 1901. Excursion ticket on sale Dec. 1st and 2nd, 1901, at rate of one fare plus 10 per cent for round trip. Limited to return Dec. 6th, 1901.

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**Forty-two and a half Million Acres of Land Vacant.**

Salt Lake City, Nov. 18.—The annual report of Land Commissioner Hermann shows that there are 42,515,855 acres of vacant public land in Utah, of which 10,830,242 acres are surveyed and 31,685,613 acres unsurveyed.

In Idaho there are 11,680,089 acres of surveyed and 30,795,087 acres of unsurveyed public vacant land, and in Wyoming 42,769,587 acres surveyed and 4,887,309 unsurveyed vacant land.

Surveys in Utah last year aggregated 536,721 acres; in Idaho 849,057 acres, and in Wyoming 467,523 acres.

The Central Pacific railroad received patents for 142,818 acres of land in Utah under the grant during the year. The Northern Pacific, 43,355 acres in Idaho, and the Union Pacific, 17,432 acres in Utah and 287,824 acres in Wyoming.

The State of Utah received patents for 354,629 acres under grants to aid state educational and other institutions, and Idaho, 15,362 acres and Wyoming 93,114 acres under similar grants.

The commissioner reports that the survey of the Utah-Arizona boundary was completed, but it has not been examined. This will be done during the current year.

**ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.**

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1 at J. W. Harris & Co. Trial bottles free.

**Harmful Medicines.**

New York, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence last night, Prof. W. H. J. Sieberg read a paper on "The Adulteration of Drugs and the Sale of Harmful Proprietary Medicines." He said that drugs were adulterated and substituted much more extensively and with more serious effects than was generally supposed. "The crime committed against those stricken with disease is so abominable," he said, "that I cannot properly characterize it. I believe the state should compel all proprietary medicines to be submitted to a board of expert chemists and botanists who should determine whether a dangerous percentage of poison was contained as an ingredient and if so refuse to allow its sale. Cupidity is to be found in the drug trade as well as other places," he said.

He found that both adulteration and substitution were largely practiced in this city and state.

In speaking of the unrestricted sale of poisons he said that a "purely vegetable tonic recommended for inebriates," contained 41 per cent of alcohol. Many such proprietary medicines, he declared, contained poisons the sale of which if they were not sold in sealed packages would send the druggist to jail. Cough medicines contain opium and morphine in unknown quantities; face lotions, warranted purely vegetable and harmless, poison the user with lead or mercury.

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**Buffalo Bill**

The first Burlington train into Cody, Wyoming, in the Big Horn country pulled in Tuesday morning, Nov. 19, carrying a large delegation of notables, who were as follows: Col. William F. Cody, Maj. M. Russell, of Deadwood; Senator C. D. Clark, Wyoming; Maj. Paul McCormick and Col. T. J. Geary, Oklahoma City; Joseph Fann, of Indianapolis; T. T. Lyman, superintendent of Public Instruction, Wyoming; State Librarian Conzaset, Wyoming; Col. Nickle of the Wyoming State Land Board, Chief Iron Tail and Chief Bucking Horse of the Sioux tribe of Indians and others.

Following the arrival of the train, a procession of real Rough Riders, ranchers, miners, Indians, settlers and visitors, more than a mile long, paraded through the city. Colonel Cody said: "I have made a few parades in my life, but I never was so proud to lead one before."

The buildings were almost hidden in bunting and flags. The party was welcomed by Maj. Judge L. F. Houx. Salutes were fired from cannon, gun and revolvers, and the Billings Brass Band furnished music. In the afternoon a wild game barbecue was spread at the celebrated Cody Club, the menu including elk, white and black tail deer, cub bear and antelope. In the evening there was a grand ball led by Col. Cody, Maj. McCormick, Chief Iron Tail and Chief Bucking Horse. A magnificent display of fireworks followed until 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

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**Sayings of Phil Armour.**

Good men are not cheap. Capital can do nothing without brains to direct it. An American boy counts one long before his time to vote. Give the young man a chance; this is the country for the young. We can't help the past, but we can look out for the future. Hope is a pretty poor security to go to a bank to borrow money on.

A "sit down method" won't do a minute in this age of aggressiveness.

There is nothing else on earth so annoying as procrastination in decisions.

A man does not necessarily have to be a lawyer to have good hard sense.

An indiscreet man usually lives to see the folly of his ways; and if he doesn't his child rears do.

**Turkestan Alfalfa.**

In 1898 the Department of Agriculture imported a small quantity of seed from Russian Turkestan. This Turkestan alfalfa is said to be more hardy than the common variety. Russian Turkestan is about two fifths as large as the United States, and the soil and climatic conditions greatly resemble that of our semi-arid sections. In Turkestan the alfalfa grows and is green when all other vegetation is dead. Unfortunately, the supply of seed imported by the Department of Agriculture was not sufficient to supply the demand, and the distribution among the ranchmen of the west was necessarily small. Consequently, there are only a few small patches of Turkestan alfalfa in this country. It grows luxuriantly without irrigation, and has a stronger root system than the native varieties.

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**The Spread of Consumption.**

The sleeping car has long been considered a favorite location for the consumptive germ and considerable agitation has been going on for sometime to formulate plans to curtail the same. The folk wing gives an opportunity to understand the situation at present:

"So far as could be learned the Pullman officials do not believe it is their to deal with the question, and as a matter of fact the resolution served no other purpose than to shift the responsibility from the shoulders of the passenger men.

"Anyone who has taken a trip to the Pacific coast on any of the routes save the northern route need not be told that such a trip is fraught with danger. The evil, if evil it may be called, has grown to alarming proportions, partly due to the outdoor treatment of the disease. The danger was considered grave enough to be a subject for consideration in the fourth annual convention of the International association of railway surgeons recently held in Milwaukee. At that time an urgent call was made upon the railroads to do something to protect the lives of passengers.

"Dr. George Chaffee, surgeon to the Long Island road, presented the matter to the convention, and his conclusions were heartily concurred in. He called attention to the fact that the sleeping car, with its heavy furnishings and plush, is a splendid receptacle for tuberculous germs, which might lurk there for weeks before they found lodgment in some victim.

"The solution of the question, in Dr. Chaffee's opinion, lay in the following:

1. To instruct the public in methods of prevention.
2. Cooperation with boards of health.
3. The enactment of proper legislation both state and national.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—The discussion for appropriations for home missions took up the entire session of the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church today.

Appropriations were made to Arkansas, Atlanta, Mission, Austin, Blue Ridge, Central Tennessee, Georgia, Gulf Missions, Holstein, Kansas, Missouri, St. John's River, St. Louis, Virginia, West Virginia, all on an 8 per cent cut on last years appropriations.

Additional appropriations were, Atlanta, 2060; Central Alabama, \$1104; Little Rock, \$2705, Louisiana, \$2705, Mississippi, \$1083; Texas, \$3772; Upper Mississippi, \$2223; Washington, \$1803; West Texas, \$2080.

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**Clubbing Rates.**

The San Angelo Press is in position to give clubbing rates to a paper on my desire. We append prices of a few of those most preferred in this section.

New York Clipper	\$4.00
Gal. or Dal. News	2.25
Houston Post	2.25
Memphis Appeal	2.25
Atlanta Journal	2.00
Atlanta Constitution	2.00
The Commoner	2.00
San Antonio Express	2.25
St. Louis Republic	2.25
Farm and Ranch	2.25
Columbus Ledger	2.00

**The Press.**

**School for Studying Animals.**

The fairs afford an excellent opportunity to learn what breeders have the desired type.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

It would be impossible for anyone to secure a better place to study the various types of breeds, and families of breeds, than is afforded at the ringside. You have the animals before you. Their best characteristics are brought out in the most favorable manner. They are brought into the ring because they represent a high notion of the proper type conformation. It is the aim of their attendant to show them in the best possible condition, and in such positions as will bring out their best characteristics in the most favorable manner. In the first-class show ring you have the very best that human ingenuity has been able to produce in the nature of fine live stock. You see the best, because there is no object in showing and other than the best. One of the greatest opportunities of seeing what has been produced is given at the late fall and winter live stock shows. The herds for the most part have been in training since the fairs, and are at that time in the very prime of condition. As our exchange says, the fairs afford excellent opportunities for studying type, and for the same reason, but to a more intensified extent, the winter shows serve the same purpose. An animal becomes accustomed to being exhibited in time and in this regard the fair affords an excellent training ground. Fairs and winter shows are a great incentive to better breeding and grading up the average farm stock. The observer does not only what someone else has done, but what is within his own reach.—Drovers Journal

**HEART PALPITATION**

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