

A BIG PROFIT.

Falmouth's Cannery Paid a Dividend of 20 Per Cent. This Season,

And it Wasn't a Good Year Either. A Very Profitable Industry.

The last issue of the Industrial American of Lexington gives some valuable information on canneries, "a growing and very profitable industry." Special reference is made to the canneries at Augusta and Falmouth.

"With a view of securing reliable data," says the editor of the Industrial American, "a visit was made to the Falmouth plant, which we found to consist of main building 56x72, two stories high, with a shed twelve feet wide, on two sides and at one end. This is the process or packing room.

"Sixty feet away from this building is the warehouse, 40x48, two stories high. The main building is fitted with two 30-h. p. boilers and one 8-h. p. engine, and with all the modern machinery for preparing and packing corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, fruits and pumpkins. The plant complete cost \$8,500. [There are several vacant buildings in Maysville that could be utilized for a cannery].

"Owing to the drouth the crops of corn and tomatoes were cut short this year, and little or no corn was packed, and only one-half crop of tomatoes, the total output being 70,000 three-pound cans of the finest quality, which will bring the highest prices in the markets and give to Kentucky for tomatoes the reputation held by Maine on corn, Maryland on peaches and California on pears and small fruits.

"During the season which began about August 20th and closed about November 1st, the plant was run only on half time, owing to the short crop. During this time it gave employment to forty or fifty people, the majority of whom were boys and girls who made from 75 cents to \$1.25 per day. A 'processor,' an engineer and a few regular men were the only ones receiving fixed salaries, the balance of the employees being paid by the piece, so much for peeling, filling, soldering, etc.

"The stockholders are well pleased with the results of the season, which, with short crops and tight money, closed with a profit of 32 cents per dozen on 5,833 dozen tomatoes, or \$1,766.50, being a dividend of from 20 to 22 per cent. on the investment of \$8,500. Now, these results would have been much larger—probably 100 per cent.—if the plant had been built earlier in the season, so farmers could have planted crops of peas and beans for early canning, and had the corn not been a total failure and the tomato yield only a half crop from drouth.

"The capacity of this plant is from 6,000 to 8,000 cans per day, and should run six days in the week from the maturity of the early pea crop until frost.

"At Falmouth one of the beauties of the plant has been to lower the price to local consumers of tomatoes. Where formerly the growers had no outlet for their whole crop, prices were very much higher than they were this year when the cannery stood ready to take at a fixed price all that were offered. Many of the stockholders are merchants of the town of Falmouth, and they are benefited in three ways—they get their vegetables cheaper, receive their profits on the business, and gather in the cash from sales to those who find employment; these are important factors, and are worthy of the attention of every class of city people engaged in mercantile pursuits. An investment that will (1) cheapen the vegetables for the family, (2) give a handsome profit on the investment, and (3) enable those whose trade they seek to pay cash for what they buy, should attract the attention of every merchant seeking to build up his trade and the city or town in which he lives.

"We now turn to the part which interests the farmer, and the truck and fruit growers. As stated above, the lateness of the season prevented crops of peas and beans being grown, and data cannot be given on the profits of producing them, but those familiar with the yield to be obtained can judge what they will do by comparing them with the tomato crop from actual returns.

"The price paid for tomatoes was 20 cents per bushel of sixty pounds, and over 200 bushels were obtained, while over half the crop rotted before ripening from some cause that cut off the early crop all over the State. An average yield of tomatoes is from 400 to 600 bushels per acre. They are planted in rows 5x6 feet, and cultivated by plowing. * * * A yield of 400 bushels per acre at 20 cents per bushel gives a gross return of \$80 per acre, while a yield of 600 bushels per acre (not an unusual crop by any means) will give \$120 per acre gross. The payoff for tomatoes is cash when gathered, while many other crops require a much longer period from the plant to cash. This quick return is one of the most impor-

tant points to a farmer who requires cash during the working season more than any other.

"Corn is another crop that can be grown profitably. The yield is from four to seven tons of ears snapped from stalk with shuck on, for which \$7.00 per ton is paid at the cannery. Considering that corn may follow peas or beans, or be followed bean or hay crop, thus allowing two crops per year to be taken from the same land, the profits will exceed those obtained by farmers growing ordinary field crops. Those who sold their products to the cannery this season are highly pleased with the result, and next year they will plant all varieties of vegetables on a large scale. Vegetables and fruits will stand a haul of seven to ten miles, but the profits of those near the plant will, of course, be greater.

"The canning of fruits and vegetables has made fortunes for the farmers in many sections of the East, while the whole country pays tribute to California for its canned goods. No city or village should be without a canning plant, and as the South becomes acquainted with diversification, all cotton, all sugar, or all horse will no longer jeopardize the business interests of any section."

PLUM pudding—Calhoun's.

MORRIS is the name of a new postoffice in Bracken County.

AN electric railroad between Georgetown and Ripley is talked of.

MARIE DECCA will be soloist at the Cincinnati Pops next Sunday.

TOBACCO in barns insured by Duley & Baldwin, agents, Court street.

FIRE, cyclone and tobacco in barns, insured in reliable companies by D. M. Runyon.

LAWSON TABLETON, of Lexington, and Miss Lutie Duke, of Danville, were married Tuesday.

BEN. WALTON and Mollie Shockey, of Fleming, eloped to Covington this week and were married.

MRS. REBECCA DIXON, wife of Dr. Dixon, of Ripley, died this week of Hodgkin's disease. Her maiden name was Devore.

FRANK McDONALD, of Bracken County, will have to answer in the U. S. Court at Covington for violating Uncle Sam's liquor laws.

WARNING—The party who took Mayor Pearce's umbrella from the Mayor's office a few days ago, had better return it and avoid trouble.

THE Ripley canning establishment turned out 100,000 cans of tomatoes and 50,000 cans of sweet potatoes and pumpkins the past season.

EASTERN capitalists have fifteen engineers making surveys in the coal and timber regions of Morgan, Menifee and other counties in that section.

NATHANIEL BRAFFORD is under \$2,500 to answer for trying to kill Marshal John W. Thompson, of Ripley. The shooting was the result of an old grudge.

THE earnings of the L. and N. for the fourth week of November amounted to \$520,450, a decrease of over \$70,000 compared with the corresponding period of 1892.

CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by J. James Wood.

NOTICE—If you are poor and need help, or sick and wish to be visited, address lock box 258, Maysville, Ky., giving name, street and number. Your wants will be promptly attended to.

STERLING silver knives, forks and spoons, art pottery, Royal Worcester, Dresden and Hungarian, bisque figures, onyx goods, cut glass and a big variety of other articles suitable for wedding or holiday gifts, at Ballenger's.

MISS LELLA JOLLY, of Ripley, aged 22, died a few days ago at Tuscola, Ill., where she was visiting her sister. She was taken down with typhoid fever shortly after her arrival at Tuscola, the attack proving fatal in a short time.

THE Aberdeen Gretna Green says: "The account in regard to Mrs. M. P. Guthrie's improvement and that she was removed to her sister's at Portsmouth, was a mistake, as she is still at Cincinnati and very little improved in health."

MISS LELLA SEMPLE, of Covington, and Theodore S. Dohrmann, a prominent Cincinnati tobacco merchant, were married Tuesday evening. The bride has a number of friends in Maysville, having visited here on several occasions of late years.

MR. A. B. HOWARD, of Murphysville, has made arrangements with the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company to travel for them as solicitor. He is well known throughout the tobacco districts, and is one who by his quiet, gentlemanly manners has made a host of friends.

At the debate: The suave, courteous, and energetically persistent usher: "Walk right up to the front, please; we will give you plenty of air!" Evidently, by a hasty glance, he judged the pig-iron cast on countenances that many were engaged in the blast furnace business or that they had never heard young men debate before! In spite of his gentlemanliness, the influence was irresistible.

PERSONAL.

Hon. R. K. Hart, of Fleming, was in town Tuesday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Respass, of Frankfort, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. John W. Watson.

Mr. W. H. Judd, of Cincinnati, is in town shaking hands with his many friends.

George Doniphan, of Augusta, and W. F. McBeth, of Georgetown, Ohio, are in town looking after some business in the Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewan, of Covington, Mrs. John W. Early and son Verner, of Helena, Mr. Thomas Trumbo, of Bath, and Mr. James Stone, of Fleming, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Peed, of Mayslick, recently.

SEE "Faust" at the opera house to-night.

NOTICE Hopper & Co.'s show window for new goods and low prices.

JAILER KIRK, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is improving.

DR. A. G. BROWNING is able to be out after a week's tussle with a severe attack of the grippe.

THE Brocken scene is one of the grandest mechanical effects now on the stage. See it at opera house to-night.

JOHN T. GRIFFEY and Hattie Robinson, colored, were married yesterday at the County Clerk's office, by Judge Phister.

HARRISON HAWLEY, of Wodonia, has bought Hugh Fleming's farm near Flemingsburg, and will get possession March 1.

IN the County Court yesterday G. G. Killpatrick qualified as a Justice of the Peace for Murphysville precinct, with R. B. Lovel as surety.

THE six-year-old daughter of John McClelland, of Ashland, was playing before an open grate when her clothes caught fire and she was burned to death.

THE arch of Kentucky canal coal in the display at the World's Fair will form the entrance to the coal and mineral displays in the Columbian Museum at Chicago.

THE case of Degman against Degman that has been on trial in the Circuit Court for several days was decided yesterday morning. The plaintiff's petition was dismissed. The suit was over some land near Springdale.

MISS LULA CRAIN, of Fleming County, and Mr. C. C. Yates, a prominent lawyer of Gallatin, Mo., were married yesterday. The couple drove to this city in the afternoon and left on the F. F. V. for the home of the groom.

G. HEYMAN'S drygoods store and clothing establishment at Carlisle was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss on stock, about \$15,000, with an insurance of \$13,000; loss on building, which belonged to Howe Brothers, \$5,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

DO NOT fail to avail yourself of the rare bargains in gold watches for gentlemen and ladies. My stock is too large, and I will sacrifice profits rather than carry these goods over Christmas. Now is your chance. P. J. Murphy, successor to Hopper & Murphy.

COLONEL JOHN T. HOGAN, of Versailles, died at Lexington Sunday from an old wound received at Shiloh, while on the staff of General John C. Breckinridge. Colonel Hogan was formerly editor of the Lexington Observer and Reporter, was a brilliant writer of the old Prentice school and an accomplished litterateur.

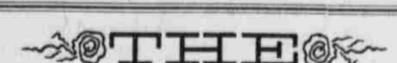
REV. J. H. BAKER, one of the editors of the Educational Herald of Lexington and Grayson, is in town in the interest of his paper. The Herald is published by G. P. Simmonds, who is engaged in the laudable effort of raising a fund to establish a school at Grayson. It is devoted to the cause of education and temperance.

BOB INGERSOLL was talking recently with an old colored woman in Washington upon religious matters. "Do you really believe, auntie," said he, "that people are made of dust?" "Yes, sah; de Bible says dey is, and I believes." "But what is done in wet weather, when there's nothing but mud?" "Den I's pees dey make infidels and sich truck."—Exchange.

THE National League for the Protection of American Institutions, known as the A. P. A., has issued a manifesto on the school question, appealing "to all loyal American citizens to co-operate in every feasible way in the defense of the American free public school system, upon which the safety of the Republic and prosperity of its citizens so largely depend."

SAYS the Covington Post: "Mat Long, a young son of J. M. Long, formerly of Maysville, but now residing in San Francisco, and a nephew of Anderson Burgle, of Covington, recently displayed his heroism in rescuing a little crippled girl from a burning building, for which he was rewarded by the Board of Underwriters with a handsome gold watch and chain, bearing an appropriate inscription."

THAT dread malady la grippe having again made its appearance in our midst, it behooves every one to take all precautionary measures against the sudden changes in the temperature. A pair of fleecy-lined jersey leggings, of which you may see a complete line of ladies', misses' and children's at Miner's shoe store, will be a source of great comfort and protection to you this winter. A full stock of ladies' overgaiters also.



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