HUMOR ON THE FARM.

Some Racy Reading on an Ordinarily Dry Subject.

Bill Nye contributes a characteristic and entertaining crop report to the Western Plowman:

I have just been through Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, on a tour of inspection. I rode for over ten days in these states in a sleeping car, examining crops, so that I could write an intelligent report for your readers.

Grain in Northern Wisconsin suffered severely in the latter part of the season from rust, chintz bug, Hessian fly and trichina. In the St. Croix valley wheat will not average a half crop. I do not know why farmers should insist upon leaving their grain out nights in July, when they know from the experience of former years that it will surely rust.

In Southern Wisconsin too much rain has almost destroyed many crops, and cattle have been unable to get enough to eat unless they were fed, for several weeks. This is a sad outlook for the farmer at this season.

In the northern part of the state many fields of grain were not worth cutting, while others barely yielded the seed, and even that of a very inferior quality

The ruta baga is looking unusually well this fall, but we cannot subsist entirely upon the ruta baga. It is juicy and rich if eaten in large quantities, but it is too bulky to be popular with the aristocracy.

Cabbages in most places are looking well, though in some quarters I notice an epidemic of worms. To successfully raise the cabbage it will be necessary at all times to be well supplied with vermifuge that can be readily administered at any hour of the day or night.

The crook-neck squash in the northwest is a great success this season. And what can be more beautiful as it calmly lies in its bower of green vines in the crisp and golden baze of Autumn, than the cute little crook neck squash, with yellow, warty skin, all cuddled up together in the cool morning, like the discarded wife of an old Mormon elder—his first attempt in the matrimonial line, so to speak, ere he had gained wisdom by experience.

The full dress, low neck and short sleeve squash will be worn as usual this fall, with trimmings of salt and pepper in front and revers of butter down the back. ☞N. B. It will not be used as an outside wrap, but will be worn mostly inside.

Hop-poles in some parts of Wisconsin are entirely killed. I suppose that continued dry weather in the early summer did it.

Hop lice, however, are looking well. Many of our best hop breeders thought that when the hop pole began to wither and die, the hop louse could not survive the intense dry heat; but hop lice have never looked better than they do this fall.

I can remember very well when Wisconsin had to send to Ohio for hop lice. Now she could almost supply Ohio and still have enough to fill her own coffers.

I do not know that hop lice are kept in coffers, and I may be wrong in speaking thus freely of these two subjects, never having seen either a hop louse or a coffer, but I feel that the public must certainly and naturally expect me to say something on these subjects.

Fruit in the Northwest this season is not a great success. Aside from the cranberry and choke cherry, the fruit yield in the northern district is light. The early dwarf crab, with or without worms, as desired—but mostly with—is unusually poor this fall. They make good cider. This cider when put into a brandy flask that has not been drained too dry, and allowed to stand until Christmas, puts a great deal of expression into a country dance. I have tried it once myself, so that I could write it up for your valuable paper.

People who were present at that dance, and who saw me frolic around there like a thing of life, say that it was well worth the price of admission. Stone fence always flies right to the weakest spot. So it goes right to my head and makes me eccentric.

The violin virtuoso who "fiddled," "called off" and acted as justice of the peace that evening, said that I threw aside all reserve and entered with great zest into the dance, and seemed to enjoy it much better than those who danced in the same set with me.

Since that the very sight of a common crab apple makes my head reel. I learned afterward that this cider had frozen so that the alleged cider which we drank that night, was the clear, old fashioned brandy, which of course would not freeze.

We should strive, however, to lead such lives that we will never be ashamed to look a cider barrel square in the bung.

BILL NYE.

A PRINCE IN OIL.

Victoria's Son in an Unprincely Business.

The pit of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, says a New York paper, was a seething mass of bulls and bears, who had worked themselves up to a pitch of excitement not paralleled in the history of the Exchange. On Thursday the indications clearly pointed to a further and strong advance of the fluid, and yesterday the bulls began to battle with lowered heads and flashing eyes that boded ill to the winded bears. The latter sought to flatter themselves that the boom would prove a fizzle, and that all needed to stay the advance was a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together. They had the Standard Oil to cope with and they knew it. Baker, their champion, had dumped oil steadily, and was met at every point by the company's brokers, who grabbed it up as soon as dropped, and openly announced their intention of running the price up 10 or 20 cents before halting.

The opening of yesterday's market gave color to the threat and showed that there was no lack of support. The bears braced themselves for the unequal contest, but after the first half hour gave way discomfited when they saw that the first sales were made at $1.03½.

The bulls had an ally that they little expected. The story goes that some time ago His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales communicated to Minister West his intention to deal in some American securities, and asked for the name of a responsible and thoroughly reliable broker to represent his interests in the New York market. After due consideration the name of Livingston Roe, of No. 52 Broad street, was forwarded to Victoria's heir, and a correspondence followed.

Mr. Roe is one of the most extensive dealers in oil on the Street, and for many years has transacted a large share of the Standard Oil Company's business.

His Royal Highness was kept constantly informed of the various speculative risks that offered good returns, and relying on the fidelity of his broker opened an account in a downtown bank, against which he could draw and gave him full discretion as to how he should invest the Prince's golden guineas.

The first risk with the Prince's gold was a plunge, and a safe one, as the sequel proved. It came in the Petroleum Exchange early in the day with the order to purchase 500,000 barrels of oil for the Prince's account. It is understood that the purchase was made at $1.03, and as soon as the secret leaked out the bulls went wild with joy, and the price went up with a rush to $1.04⅞, but Roswell P. Flower had received a tip in time and had pocketed 250,000 barrels at the opening figures.

The news that the Prince of Wales had embarked in the giddy maelstrom of oil speculation was not slow in travelling, and soon some noted buyers were attracted to New street.

Fielding & Gwynne, tired of waiting for a turn in cotton, secured 250,000 barrels; Britton roared himself hoarse until somebody sold him 150,000 barrels, Mumford replenished his former holdings by the addition of 250,000 barrels. Patterson bought 175,000, Howard Bird got hold of 150,000, and Jahn thanked his stars that all wasn't gone before he got his 200,000.

There wasn't a bear to be seen and the climax was capped when the Armours came down like a wolf on the fold and scooped up an even 2,000,000 barrels of the oleaginous product.

Since the Exchange became an exchange no such day has been seen, and the total transactions reached the enormous figure of 15,000,000 barrels, the largest ever known.

Supposing the Prince of Wales to have purchased his half million barrels at $1.03 and that he sold out at about the closing figures of the day—$1.07½—the profits of his first venture among the bulls and bears would be not quite $20,000.

GOLD FOR A BIG FIST.

Pugilist McCaffrey Falls Heir to a Fortune.

The New York Merning Journal says: The news that Dominick McCaffrey, the pugilist had fallen heir to $50,000 by the death of an uncle in Australia created great excitement in sporting circles in this city yesterday. Telegrams of congratulations were sent to the lucky pugilist by Col. William E. Harding, Richard K. Fox, Walter DeBaunn, Jimmy Delchey, Frank White, Billy Edwards and many other well known patrons and devotees of the prize ring.

Lots of men who are acquainted with Mr. McCaffrey suddenly became possessed of a desire to visit Australia and hastened to write to Dominick informing him how pleased they would be to go with him and help him to slug anybody who might interpose any objections to the Pittsburg man receiving his money.

Mr. McCaffrey is at present posing as the proprietor of a liquor saloon in the prim city of Philadelphia, and advices from there said that he was overjoyed at his good luck.

'At last I can wear check pants that will cost more than John L. Sullivan's!" exclaimed Mr. McCaffrey when the information was first conveyed to him.

For a long time there has been great rivalry between the stars of the pugilistic profession on the subject of dress. Mr. Sullivan, owing to his intimate relations with a swell tailor of Boston who considered it his duty to give the Pride of the Hub just what he calls for, has managed to outshine his rivals in this respect, greatly to their discomfiture.

It is a well known fact that Mr. Sullivan is so ultra stylish as to have his shoes blacked every day, and there is a well founded impression that he wears at least three clean collars each week.

When the news of Mr. McCaffrey's windfall had spread over Philadelphia there was a rush to Dominick's saloon, and one cynical gentleman intimated that the alleged legacy was a device which had been originated in order to boom the beer business. McCaffrey showed the letters from Australia, however, and even went so far as to ask everybody up to the bar.

Then he started up Broad street and entered the store of the leading tailor of the city. Mr. McCaffrey ordered six pairs of pants as a nucleus for a wardrobe which would paralyze John L. Sullivan. The checks of three of them look like a checker board, while none of the stripes in the other pairs are less than two inches in width. Then Dominick purchased a $12 silk hat and velvet shooting jacket, and went into jewelry establishment to inquire the price of Diamonds by the quart.

Mr. McCaffrey's friends assert that when his collection of diamonds is completed Col. William E. Harding's gems will have to take a back seat, and Mr. McCaffrey will be fully competent to accept the position of a hotel clerk at any of the leading hostleries.

Two German bands serenaded Mr. McCaffrey last evening, and he received the offer of a proscenium box at three of the principal dime museums. Dispatches from Boston said that Mr. Sullivan was much depressed at McCaffrey's sudden appearance as a leader of fashion and the Pride held a consultation with his tailor which lasted for several hours.

The citizens of Boston were also much disturbed by the prospect of Mr. Sullivan being eclipsed by Dominick, and an organized effort will probably be made to keep John L. in the van. Several prominent citizens announced their willingness to subscribe to a silk hat fund for the champion, and a well known gents' furnisher opened the ball by contributing two boxes of silk stockings to Mr. Sullivan's wardrobe.

Paddy Ryan looks at McCaffrey's sudden blossoming out as a capitalist in a philosophical way. Mr. Ryan has abandoned the idea of travelling as a fashion plate until his great-grandmother, who owns a vineyard in the south of France, forwards him a legacy. Mr. Ryan intimated that McCaffrey could get out of several interesting challenges by going to Australia, but of course the windfall was "all straight."

From the Ideal to the Real.

"Now this is one of the most delightful of mornings, Farmer Robinson," said his city guest, in her enthusiasm.

"Yes, miss. It's a very proper mornin', but you should a' been up half an hour earlier."

"Why, were the sunlight tints on the hills more beautiful than now?" she inquired, fearing that she had missed an opportunity for artistic ecstacy.

"I donno 'bout that; but you ought to have seen the rumpus Josh had with the white faced heifer. She kicked the bottom out o' the pail and landed him t'other side o' the yard in a hurry." Hartford Post.

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Alone ye shivering stay;
The sunshine of the year is dead,
The summer passed away.

And one by one 'neath clouding sky,
Ye too must surely go,
Till forest-paths in silence lie
Beneath the shrouding snow.

Not vainly when the moon was high,
Ye bowed in shadow deep,
Embracing all caressingly
The children's holy sleep.

Not vainly now ye patient fade
In quiet autumn hour,
The woodland sod anew to aid
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