

The Times' Daily Short Story.

THE LOTTERY OF MARRIAGE

delicious foreboding that my own girl gave me. However, it was just as well, for if I had two girls to talk sweet to it might have tired me.

IN INTERESTS OF MR. PAPE

And of Fusion of Democrats and Clement

A LETTER TO DEMOCRATS

Which is Being Sent Out Through the State by the Jefferson Democratic Club of This City.

The Jefferson Democratic club of this city is sending out to Democrats of the state the following letter:

Barre, Vt., June 11, 1906.

My Dear Sir: As you have probably already seen by the state press, the Democrats of Barre are very much in favor of fusing with the Clement forces at the coming state convention.

We feel that by uniting with the Clement forces, and adopting a platform upon which all patriotic men of Vermont can unite, that we will stand a good show of carrying the state; and if we succeed in electing one or two Democrats to state offices, it will be more than we have done in Vermont for years.

If we should run a straight ticket this year, it would certainly insure the election of Proctor, and the continuing in power of the old Republican machine, and we cannot see how any Democrat can work to bring about such a result as this would be.

We believe that this fusion movement will work to the benefit of the Democratic party. Independent movements always tend to help the majority party.

We are not sacrificing our Democracy, as has been stated by the Proctor papers, when we fuse with the Clement forces.

Two parties having common views in regard to the government of our state would be very foolish to divide their forces and fight the common enemy from different battle grounds.

We sincerely trust that you will not misunderstand our position. The Democrats of Barre would be the last ones in Vermont to head a movement which would work to the detriment of the Democratic party.

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BACK THE CZAR

Nobles Favor Government Programme for Relief of the Peasants.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The nobles' congress now in session here has practically endorsed the government's agrarian programme, having declared only two methods for the relief of the peasants, namely, purchases of land through the peasants' banks and transmigration to Siberia, especially the latter, and recommending the granting of free land in Siberia and exemption from taxes for a period of years.

The congress also endorsed the government's proposition for a dissolution of the commune system where it is desired. An influential but small minority, headed by Count Uvaroff of Saratoff, protested against the selfish attitude of the nobility, urging unavailingly that the large landowners, if they wished to escape from utter ruin, must order something to the contrary.

A strong effort is being made by the Moderate Liberals, who are being organized into a new party under the leadership of M. Yermoloff, to induce the emperor and court to attempt to compromise the situation by supplanting the Goremynkin ministry with a mixed cabinet chosen from the October party, the party of Democratic reforms and the Constitutional Democrats.

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IN LOCAL MARKETS

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DRESSED PORK IS PLENTY

Native Lettuce, Rhubarb and Bunch Onions Are in Fair Supply—Prices of Butter Are Quite Weak.

Barre, Vt., June 13, 1906.

Eggs are scarce with upward tendency.

Dressed pork is plenty and easy. Native lettuce, radishes and bunch onions are in fair supply. We quote wholesale prices as follows:

Dressed Pork—Easy at 7 1/2c. Veal—Fancy, 8 1/2c. Western Lamb—11@12c. Mutton—9@10c.

Fowls—Easier, 16@17c. Eggs—Very firm, 18@19c. Butter—Prices weak, creamery 20@21c, choice dairy 17@18c.

Potatoes—8@9c. Native Lettuce and Bunch Onions—In fair supply, with good demand.

RICKER'S ST. JOHNSBURY MARKET

Veal Is Easier, Hogs Steady and Beef Low—Sheep High.

St. Johnsbury, June 13.—Veal is easier, hogs steady, beef low and sheep high.

The receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending June 11 were:

Poultry—400 pounds, 25@26c. Lamb—5, 26@27c. Hogs—500, 5@5 1/2c. Cattle—50, 2@2 1/2c. Calves—700, 2 1/2@3 1/4c.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

The Butter Market Is Firm—Choice Eastern Eggs in Good Demand.

Boston, June 13.—Receipts of butter are not heavy and the market has a firm tone. The best grades of creamery are doing well, but there is a great deal doing in the under grades.

Supplies of cheese are increasing and the demand is light, but the market is fairly steady. The general run of western eggs coming forward are meeting with a slow sale at low and irregular prices.

Choice fresh stock, both eastern and western, is in good demand and firm.

Quotations follow: Butter—Creamery, extra Vermont and New Hampshire 20 1/2@21c, northern New York 20 1/2@21c, western 20 1/2@21c, northern creamery firsts 19c, western creamery firsts 19c, creamery seconds 18 1/2@19c, eastern creamery best thirds 20c, fair to good 18 1/2@19c, dairy extra 18c, common to good 16 1/2@17c, western ladies 14 1/2@15 1/2c, packing stock 13 1/2@14 1/2c, renovated butter 12 1/2@13c, boxes and prints 14@15c.

Cheese—New York twins fancy 11c, fair to good 9@10c, Vermont twins fancy 11c, fair to good 9@10c, Wisconsin twins 9 1/2@10 1/2c.

Eggs—Fancy henney 21@22c, eastern extras 19@20c, common to good 17@18c, western best marks 17 1/2@18c, fair to good 16 1/2@17c, fresh laid southern 15 1/2@16 1/2c, western dirties 13@14c.

Note.—The above quotations represent the prices obtained by receivers for wholesale lots, and are not jobbing prices.

PROGRESS AND LABOR.

A French Jeweler, Bordenit, has invented tools for engraving the surface of diamonds.

A machine has been recently invented called the syphon wireless machine and is used for locating bodies of ore.

Telephones are being much used in large coal mines. In some cases where the galleries penetrate far from the shaft or mouth of the mine the telephone systems are quite elaborate and extensive.

A great California industry is the manufacture of salt from sea water. In Alameda county 100,000 tons were produced last year. Only a few years ago the state imported all its salt. Now it produces enough for its own use, which is enormous owing to the fisheries and packing houses, and exports large quantities as well.

STATE LINES.

Connecticut produces an annual hay crop that is worth approximately \$10,000,000.

There are nearly 45,000 farmers in New Jersey, and they are represented in the present legislature by only one member.

Four billion feet of lumber were cut in the state of Washington in the year 1905. Two hundred billion feet are still standing—enough, at the rate of this year's cutting, to supply the mills for fifty years.

The New York experiment station has recommended as the best and safest way of cleaning dodder infested alfalfa seed that the farmers hand sift their seed. Dodder seeds, being much smaller than alfalfa, are easily removed by sifting through a wire sieve having twenty meshes to the inch. Unfortunately ready made sieves of this size are not readily obtainable at hardware stores. But a cheap, serviceable sieve for the purpose may be made by constructing a light wooden frame twelve inches square by three inches deep and stretching over the bottom of it a twenty mesh wire screen made of No. 32 (English gauge) round wire. Some hardware dealers do not carry such a screen in stock, but they can easily procure it. With such a sieve a man should be able to clean from five to ten bushels of alfalfa seed per day.

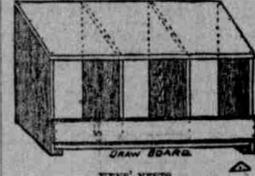
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Don't Delay Your Purchase of a CREAM SEPARATOR THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO. NEW ENGLAND AGENTS: STODDARD MFG CO. 74 CORTLAND ST., RUTLAND, VT. GENERAL OFFICES: NEW YORK.

NESTS FOR HENS. This Model Seems "to Take"—Has a Sliding Bottom. The accompanying drawing is made from a model of my hens' nests that I use as an illustration in a poultry talk at our local institute. It seemed "to take," so I thought that a description of it would be of some interest.



It cannot be for me, for middle age leaves me to such allurement cool— or coolish! It must be someone else, less timely sage, More simple, more impressively foolish; Some one (or more) Unskilled to doubt you genuine to the core.

FINE FORAGE. The Rape Crop One of the Quickest Growing Green Feeds. Perhaps no crop can be raised on the farm giving a larger quantity of feed in the shape of green forage than rape. Easy of cultivation, not only can several sowings be made in one season, but the same growth may be cut or fed off on the ground more than once.

THE LAWYER'S ODE. Whereas, on certain boughs and sprays, Now divers birds are heard to sing, And sundry flowers their heads upraise 'Till to the gloomings of spring!

Young Night Thought. Day say dis world each day turns round 'An' den turns round again! Sometimes I wish 'twere upside down— I'm glad I don't know when!

IN NATURE'S LABORATORY.

Buried deep in our American forests, many years ago, Dr. Pierce found a beautiful, blooming plant the root of which possesses wonderfully efficacious properties as a stomach and general tonic, also as an alterative or blood purifier and liver invigorator, having an especial affinity for all mucous surfaces upon which it exerts a most salutary, soothing and healing influence.

DR. PIERCE'S FAITH. Dr. Pierce believes that in our native forests are to be found an abundance of most valuable medicinal plants for the cure of many diseases, and that many fatal maladies, if we would only seek them out, test them and learn how and for what diseases to use them. Furthermore, he believes that the vegetable kingdom is the one to resort to for the most harmless remedial agents. They act most kindly upon the human system and are eliminated or carried out of the body by the natural functions without injury, even in cases where it is necessary to make protracted use of them in order to experience permanent cures.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Maine's oldest high school society is the Phi Rho of the Bath high, which celebrated its thirty-ninth anniversary the other day.

BUSINESS MAXIMS.

The important part of every business is to know what to do next.

Consider well before you begin. When you've decided, act promptly.

Keep going. The inspiration that comes to a busy man is the one an idle man waits for.

EAST BARRE.

Mrs. Dwinell is on the sick list. Dr. McArthur is attending her.

Mrs. Charlie Waterman is gaining every day. She is able to be around all the time now.

The usual mid-week service will be held this evening. Mrs. J. P. Woodward will conduct the meeting.

John McArthur, who has been spending some weeks at the home of his son, Dr. McArthur, returned to Hallville Monday.

Quite a number went from here last night to attend the prize speaking exercises in Barre. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sargent and Frank and Mrs. Rob Woodward.

Wouldn't Tempt Him. A bibulous chubman of Chicago sat in his favorite corner with a glass of his favorite Hippie within reach.

"Have something?" he asked as a friend took a chair near him.

"No thanks," was the reply. "I'm on the water wagon."

"On the water wagon?" doubtfully. "Yes."

The bibulous one considered this very thoughtfully. It seemed to occur to him that there were some very curious people in this world.

"How long?" he asked at length, as if he meant to doubt.

"I haven't touched a drop for over six months."

The bibulous one looked at the other with deepening interest. One would have said that he was probably going to awaken to the fact that such extraordinary abstinence was possible, and debating the advisability of trying it himself. At least, there could be no doubt that the statement stirred him mentally.

"Six months?" he repeated. "I'd give a hundred dollars for your trick; but a thousand wouldn't tempt me to train for it,"—Judge.

BASE HITS.

Rube Waddell is apparently in great form.

It cost fully \$10,000 to equip the New London (Conn.) grounds.

"Iron Man" McGinley is pitching very good ball this season.

Pittsburg secured Clyde Robinson, the diminutive infelder, for \$1,000.

First Baseman Joe Nealon has already made himself solid in Pittsburg.

Patsy Donovan still insists that his Colts will yet make the Brooklyn rooters sit up and take notice.

Walking. An average walking pace of a healthy man or woman is said to be seventy-five steps a minute.

Sheet Anchor. The "sheet anchor" the name given to the largest anchor carried by a vessel, is really "shot anchor," and so called because of its great weight, which makes it easy to shoot out in case of emergency.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health.

For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. D. F. Davis and E. A. Drown.