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Those 350 carpet factory employees who received checks for \$1,000 each on their stock in the company are now walking on velvet.

Studying recent railroad reorganization plans it occurs that some common stocks might be properly renamed "come-on" stocks.

Those merchants who advertise most are the ones whose stores you will see the most people in. The Sun goes to all the people worth reaching all the time.

Senator LaFollette's speech covering 127 pages of the Congressional Record suggests the advisability of placing a prohibitory tariff on speeches of over twenty pages in length.

Cricket Prewitt, editor of The Waldo News, bids fair to become one of the best baseball pitchers in the South. If he continues to make good in this line as he has during the past two seasons his services will soon be sought by one of the regular league teams.

The Florida State Fair will be held at Tampa next year as usual, notwithstanding that the Legislature made no appropriation to assist the enterprise. Properly conducted, there is no reason why the next fair should not be a grand success as a private enterprise.

It behooves the street committee to get busy and have the weeds cut down in various parts of the city, especially on West Liberty, leading to the University. The order has gone forth requiring all property owners to clear all lots of the unsightly weeds, and the city should exercise equal diligence in removing the weeds from the streets.

The dean of the University of Illinois estimates that in another hundred years the population of the United States will be 1,400,000,000. Gainesville will, of course, come in for its share of the increase, and the demand for better accommodations on the subway and interurban cars will then worry the public service commission.

The tonnage of merchandise which passed through Pittsburg, Pa., in 1907 reached the unparalleled total of 161,194,167. Its industries represent an aggregate investment of \$668,000,000; its annual yield of commercial products is estimated at \$575,000,000, and its 261,000 workmen receive yearly wages of \$365,000,000. It is inconceivable that Mr. Frick, or anyone else, ever made a pessimistic prediction for Pittsburg.

Capt. D. W. Budd, who resided in Gainesville some years ago but who is now making his home at St. Petersburg, is the champion tarpon fisherman of the Gulf Coast. He has landed seven of the Silver Kings since May 16, five of which were caught on May 31. Mrs. Budd also has a record of two tarpon this season, making a total of nine caught by the Captain and his wife since the season opened, the total weight of which is 606 pounds, or an average of 67 1/2 pounds each. The largest of the nine weighed 85 pounds, while the smallest tipped the scales at 57 pounds.

FUTURE FOOD SUPPLIES.

Questions of food supplies are world-wide themes of public discussion. The struggle for existence under increasing population is not solely political, but primarily economic. The farmer's case in the court of public opinion has to be heard at length about once every ten years. He has not had his innings, however, says The Wall Street Journal, since the populist agitation of more than a decade ago.

Meanwhile the question, thanks to the betterment of farm prices, has shifted twice at least. Late in the nineties the food supply question became one of commercial distribution. The reports of the Industrial Commission on this subject were the answer which official inquiry made to the problem then raised. Since then the third shift has taken place and the question is now squarely before the consumer.

Put in its more scientific form, in which the agriculturist of technical familiarity with this industry sees it, Professor Davenport, of the University of Illinois, in a recent address, explained the situation as follows:

"Any way you can figure it, we are near the end of cheap food in this country, which means that the population is beginning to overtake the food supply. We can increase production yet many fold by means of better methods, more intensive practice and the requisition of undeveloped areas, but the best land has been developed, its fertility has been more or less depleted and some of it has already been abandoned."

This view is so widely accepted among men best qualified to speak that it is hardly wise for the layman to question its accuracy. The best that can be said is possibly that the perspective which the view assumes is so extended that it need occasion no alarm. A hundred years is far away, so far that three generations or more must come and go. Furthermore, the old pioneer type of farming, which skins the soil, is passing away with the people who had little labor and small capital to work over-abundant lands. Much of the abandonment of land has been due to the high cost of capital, thus abridging the employment of machinery.

Furthermore, rural investment has not found farm prices, except in recent years, advancing with the cost of capital, labor and other elements of expense. Meanwhile the yield for such a crop as wheat has been fairly constant. The figures below show that for the decade ending with 1898 the average price of wheat was 65.58 cents a bushel and for that ending with 1907 it was 63.65 cents. Meanwhile the yield in one decade has improved little over that of the other:

Year	Average Yield, Farm Price	Average Farm Price
1899-1907	13.25	63.65
1889-1898	13.21	65.58

Wheat may be taken as an index of other farm values. If the increase in the population of the world wants more bread, more meat, more milk and provisions, it will have to pay a price sufficient to induce people to maintain something of a city standard of living on farms of the country, or go elsewhere to get the things they want. Professor Davenport's conclusion accords with the inevitable and the rest of the world must foot the bill.

The Illinois Legislature has enacted a law making null and void all leases of flats which contain clauses prohibiting babies on the premises. If Governor Deneen signs the law the youngsters can cry all night if they want to, and no orders to move may legally come from the boss of the flat next morning.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Special or local laws providing punishment for crime are claimed to be unconstitutional. This discovery will render invalid nearly all the special game and fish laws passed prior to the last session of the Legislature. Many of the relief bills providing for the payment of money out of the State treasury, heretofore passed, were also void for the reason that they did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote of all the members elected to both branches of the Legislature. But in the latter case there is no remedy for the State, as the money has already been paid out. The Constitution is now such a mess of patch-work that it takes a shrewd lawyer to tell just what it means in many instances. A new Constitution is needed more than anything else in Florida.

Gen. Law, editor of The Bartow Courier-Informant, expresses his sentiments in no unmistakable terms regarding the "freak" bill regulating newspapers, passed by the last Legislature and vetoed by the Governor. He says: "That was a terrible slap in the face given to the Legislature by Governor Gilchrist, when he consulted the editors of the State as to what he should do with that fool bill attacking the liberty of the press, passed by that sapient set of so-called solons. But they deserve what they got. Pity that in killing the bill by his veto he couldn't have killed (politically) its author and every man who voted for it."

Tampa has been selected as headquarters of the Florida Citrus Exchange, the new organization of fruit growers patterned after that which has operated so successfully for the benefit of California growers. This organization was perfected after the report of a committee sent to California to investigate the method of handling the citrus crop in that State, and the growers confidently expect very beneficial results from the systematic handling of the orange and grapefruit crop which will hereafter be distributed under the direction of the Exchange.

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