

CURING GRAIN IN A HOSPITAL
 Janitarium for Sick Cereals at Port Arthur, Ontario.

Most of us are familiar with hospitals and retreats where life and health may be restored to human beings and animals, but a new and interesting phase is a sanitarium for grain.

Plants and flowers are subject to disease, and as the loss of crops throughout the United States alone has been estimated at some eighteen million dollars, it becomes imperative that an effort should be made to save the diseased grain. Very often farmers lose the whole crop because of beetles.



Nurse in Wheat Hospital.
 Being compelled to harvest in wet weather.

To the new hospital, which is located at Port Arthur, Ontario, the farmers may send their grain to be treated and carefully nursed. After passing out of the care of the experts the grain is said to be cleaner and more wholesome than what which has not been subjected to this process. Conspicuous wheat has been stored away and kept in perfect health for several years.

When the wheat lies into death arrives, a nurse places it in a bath of pure water, where it is brushed and scoured in machines, made for the purpose until the grains are highly polished and in good shape for the mill. It is then placed upon a bed made of screening and subjected to a jamming process, first of hot, then of cold air, until it is perfectly dry.

Again the grain is subjected to another cleaning process, after which it is ready to be returned to the owner, with the guarantee that it is thoroughly cured. Strange to say, when it is weighed it seems to have lost nothing, and being all grain and no chaff it weighs three or four pounds heavier to the bushel.

An Anti-Sea-Sick Vessel.
 Lieut. Turc, of the French navy, has after much study devised a plan for a ship the passengers on which will, as he imagines, be proof against sea-sickness. He has caught the idea from the motion of a swing. As a general rule, vessels are only set rolling from ten to fifteen seconds at a time, and as his would be a regular swing of twenty-two seconds, he calculates that the effect of the waves would thus be counteracted. Mr. Turc's model ship would be of about 6000 tons burden, and would sail at a speed of nineteen knots. All the cabins would be well out of the water, as they would be constructed like a deck more than thirty feet above the sea level.

Rarest of All Stamps.



The scarcest stamp of all is the 1c British Guiana of 1856. Of this stamp absolutely only one specimen is known to exist, and for that one specimen M. le Renotiere of Ferrara, of Paris, is said to have once refused £5,000.

Blood the Best Fertilizer.
 A superstition dating from olden times exists to the effect that roses and flowers generally attain greater beauty if soil fertilized by blood, especially human blood, than elsewhere. Persons who have visited Newmarket, England, know of the so-called "bloody flower of Newmarket," which is found nowhere else. As the old motto, now filled up, and in which, according to tradition, a very large quantity of human remains are interred. These flowers bloom in June and July and by the bloodline hue of their blossoms suggest the name which has been given to them.

Musical Ring.
 A minister in the north of London possesses the most wonderful ring in the world. In appearance it is an ordinary gold signet ring, but if it is touched, a perfect little musical box. By touching a tiny spring and holding the ring close to the ear, one can hear a sweet hymn tune. By placing the ring on a box the charming tones of this unique ring can be heard all over a large room.

Vocation for Squinting Girls.
 A tradesman in Berlin has hit upon the plan of engaging squinting girls to serve in his shop. Asked the reason he said, "I can often robbed now that the eyes of my girls look in every direction, the customers who steal will never know when they are being watched."

Dizzy?
 Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

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- No. 3. Eighteen Hundred Yards of all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, widths 5, 7 and 9, all colors, and regularly selling at 10c and 12c—Saturday, 6c a yard.

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Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. H. Barlow, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. B. Y. Guild League at 9:00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All are invited.

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There is nothing partisan about graft. Only the people are loyal to party.

We cannot "stick to a party" and follow party corruption; it isn't a partisan thing.

Boodlers flew in pairs; wherever there was a bribe-taker there was also a bribe-giver.

Cannot remain in one city or ten and comprehend municipal corruption; it isn't a local thing.

You can't reform a city by reforming part of it. You can't reform a city alone. You can't reform politics alone.

Not the politician, not the bribe-taker, but the bribe-giver, the man we are so proud of, our successful business man—he is the source and sustenance of our bad government.

The corruption of our American politics is our American corruption, political but financial and industrial too. Miss Tarbell is showing it in the trust. Mr. Baker in the labor union, and my gropings into the misgovernment of cities have drawn me everywhere, but always always out of cities into the states—Extracts from article on "Enemies of the Republic," by Lincoln Steffens in McClure.

DINKELSPIELERS.

A public library looks well in any town, but a bank robbery makes more talk.

Necessity was our mother of many inventions which afterwards become orphans.

Der man dot starts could to beat der cakers chenerally finishes by kicking himself.

Lives of great men all remind us dot dare nudding didding mitoud getting rich fast.

The Hon. Yi Youk Ik, who used to rule Korea, never could read or write. And now he can't even make his mark.

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