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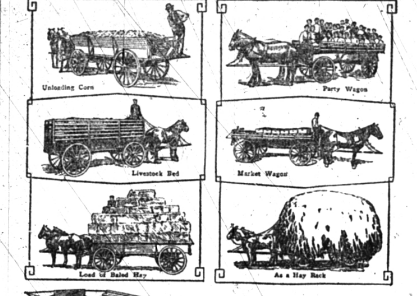
Agriculturist Has Often Found It Hardship to Be Obligated to Buy or Build Number of Vehicles Required on Farm.

A convertible wagon bed which can be changed into 13 different kinds of bodies for different uses around a farm, without adding to it or taking from it a single piece, has been designed and is undoubtedly the most radical improvement in farm wagons for a decade, says Popular Mechanic.

In a few minutes it can be transformed from a hay rack into a carrier for carrying live stock, and with equal quickness it can be converted into a vehicle for carrying a large number of passengers who can be provided with

The agriculturist has often found it a hardship to be obliged to buy or build a number of wagons for the multifarious requirements incident to the operation of a farm. The wagon that could serve to carry boxes of crates of vegetables and berries to market would not be of any use when heavy time came around. When it was necessary to carry calves or live stock, still another wagon must be called into service.

While reapers, threshers, and other farm implements are constantly improved, the farm wagon has re-



A Wagon Bed of Many Uses.

**S**O LITTLE has been written of the Samoan islands that many American citizens are not even aware that to the United States government it belongs the most exciting station, at one of the most strategic points in the south seas.

Dating back to the early part of the year 1889, the two rival factions of Samoa, the "Tumua," or party led by Chief Mataafa, and the "Matau," or party led by Chief Malletto, held a "fono" or mass meeting at Apia, on the island of Upolu.

Both Mataafa and Malletto aspired to the throne of Samoa, and the object of this meeting was to settle the dispute and place the rightful king on the throne, writes Eugene D. Park, Jr., yeoman, U. S. N., in Los Angeles Times. The decision, when rendered, declared Malletto to be the reigning king of Samoa, and this decision was upheld by the United States, Germany and England.

Mataafa now became hostile, and fell back with his followers, the Tumua faction. After this ensued the engagements between the United States, Germany and England with Malletto on the one side and Mataafa and his rebels on the other.

The trouble was finally brought to an end and adjusted through a commission sent by the three countries and the representative from the United States had been a splendid diplomat to have secured that. This commission conceded to Germany the island of Upolu, on whose shores the town of Apia is situated, to England was given the island of Savaili, which Germany later gained possession of in exchange, for her treaty rights to Tonga, and for the United States to obtain the islands of Tutuila and Manua.

Whatever attraction Manua had I do not know, but in getting possession of Tutuila the United States secured the prize grab of Neptune's mouth sea collection, for here is located the navigable and land-locked harbor of Pago-Pago; in fact, it is the only harbor in Samoa where a vessel could seek adequate protection from storms.

This harbor is commodious enough to shelter a fleet and the Pacific fleet, seven cruisers and seven torpedo boats, rode at anchor here without inconvenience. Since a ship may be allowed enough floating space to swing completely around her anchor with the change of tide it can be plainly seen that the harbor of Pago-Pago is a valuable aid to the United States.

As the harbor opens to view to the eyes of the visitor it presents a beautiful aspect, one which is simultaneously grand, awe-inspiring, quaint and restful. Being completely surrounded by high mountains, the harbor seems like the gigantic crater of some extinct volcano which, in its final strategic position, expired with one last rend which, in a narrow channel to the Pacific, allowing that peaceful old mother of Germany to sweep her way to an end to all volcanic disturbances.

Along the entire distance around the shore can be seen groups of native houses, built on a background of towering hills, whose sides present the aspect of an impenetrable jungle.

When ashore for the first time in Tutuila one is both surprised and pleased at his reception by the natives. Their hospitality seems unbounded. As you walk by the Samoan house you are cordially invited to enter. A clean mat will be spread for you to sit cross-legged upon, you will be treated to the best of the house affords, and usually the maid of the house will make you a bowl of kava, the national drink.

After you have been feted and praised until you imagine that you are the original babe of virtue, your glowing opinion of the Samoan's keen insight into human nature and your first impressions of his noble hospitality are rudely nipped in the bud by finding that all his attentions and

**The World's Sheep Flocks.**  
Australia leads the world in sheep farming, according to the following statement, prepared by Vice Consul General Henry D. Baker of Sydney, showing the number of sheep in the countries leading in this industry: United States, 7,493,566; Argentina, 77,681,100; Russia, 10,010,523; United States, 5,631,000; United Kingdom, 39,011,833; New Zealand, 22,449,053; France, 13,029,151; Italy, 13,029,151; France, 17,461,279; Spain, 16,119,061; Cape of Good Hope, 14,848,795; Uruguay, 13,915,796; Italy, 10,877,000; Austria-Hungary, 10,748,700. The estimated capital value of the Australian flock is \$200,000,000, and the annual gross output of the flocks is estimated at 75 per cent of the value.

**In an Awful Hurry.**  
"Uncle Chet" Thomas was driving down the street one day, driving a fine looking horse; it was an all-around good-looking horse. A friend watched the horse for awhile, and when Uncle Chet got close enough to hear him, said: "That's a mighty nice looking horse you got there, Uncle Chet. Want to

praise 'em simply a commercial transaction on his part, for he fully expects you to reimburse him two for one for every little trouble he may have gone to to entertain you, and for many that he has not.

If you should fail to "come across" with the expected filly lure he will not hesitate to tell you about your deficiency, and after that, you are still going to stick to the established standards of hospitality, which your mistaken father and mother taught you to uphold, these hospitable Samoans will accompany your disorderly retreat with derisive exclamations and cut calls. On the other hand, if you submit to extortion rather than take any unworthy advantage over an ignorant savage, you will be invited to come again.

The furnishings of a Samoan house are simple in the extreme, and during the day consist only of rough mats spread upon the coral floor. When a Samoan wishes to build a house he makes the service of all his relatives, and everything is manufactured from the crude material gathered from the hillsides. The floor of the house is of an oval shape. This space is leveled off and covered with broken bits of coral which are gathered in abundance on the beach. Two or three rows of upright poles, usually about one foot in diameter by fifteen to twenty feet in length, are placed, and from these to the top of the outer supports the framework of the roof is built.

As the Samoans have no nails they have devised a method of making a very satisfactory and durable roof. The old men collect a quantity of cocoanut fiber, which they roll between hand and knee to the thickness of a pencil, and then cut it into strips which they braid and splice it together into great rolls. These rolls are cut from as needed. This, then, is the means by which the roof is made. The rolls are secured to the upright poles, and securing it to the uprights.

Then sugar-cane leaves are gathered, doubled, laid, braided and fitted into flat mats, about three feet long by three feet wide. From a sufficient number of these are ready the roof is thatched with a layer of three mats, and a final house, allowing the roof to project over a distance of two feet. This forms a most efficient protection against the sun and his country's prodigious rainfall.

A Samoan house has the advantage over an American house, inasmuch as it can be opened on all sides or on any one side at the discretion of the family. The posts surrounding the floor space are set at a distance of about 2 1/2 feet apart and a curtain is fastened to each post, and by pulling it by using small mats, similar to the thatching mats except that these are made of cocoanut fiber, the curtains are drawn together and the openings in such a manner that they overlap and will readily fold up shutters, raising in this respect a space between these many posts can be opened to or closed against the wind, or merely pushing up the curtain and allowing the wind to blow through it with a light pull at a bow knot and letting it drop.

Mats are then spread over the coral floor and the houses are complete. It is generally the custom to celebrate the completion with a "faifa," or feast.

Mats are made from chesta, horse, etc., for the storage of personal property, the furnishings consist only of the prerequisites of sleeping mats, and bamboo pillows.

The bamboo pillow strongly reminds me of the days of the Spanish conquistador, but custom and natural inclination have taught the Samoan to "lay me down and sleep" in any old place adrift at any old time.

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**And They Wondered!**  
Judge Nicholas Longworth, who used to sit on Ohio's supreme bench, looking unaturally grave, and a neighbor, in recognition of his facial depression, named a pet owl "Judge Longworth." It was the very next day that the accepted mail broke up his wife's garden party. "Oh, madam," said she, "Madam! Judge Longworth has laid an egg."

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### TRIGGERS IN COLUMBUS.

Gov. Harman Takes Personal Charge of the Strike Situation.

Gov. Harman personally assumed charge of the strike situation in Columbus. Without consulting Mayor Mansfield, he ordered the police to a force of 1,000 state troops in the capital yard and they were encamped in the city. The governor is in charge of the troops and his assistant general gives the orders. The troops were not allowed about for patrol service, but were held in state house grounds.

It is evident that the governor's intention when the military authorities under Gov. Harman and the police made the situation entirely out of the mayor's hands. Predictions are freely made in the event of a general strike, either by the militia to remove the mayor from office.

### Esperantists From 37 Nations.

The International Esperanto Congress for further propaganda of the language of the future for all peoples of the earth was opened at Washington with hundreds of delegates from 37 nations and officials and representatives of nine countries in attendance.

The event which signalled the beginning of the congress was yielded in the hand of Capt. Josep Perrot, president of the congress, to Alfonso of Spain and vice-president of the international congress held last year.

### Florence Nightingale Is Dead.

Florence Nightingale, the noted nurse, heroine of the Crimean war, and the founder of the modern system of army field hospitals, died in London in her ninety-first year.

She never was married, having devoted her life to the cause of saving life and suffering humanity in the face of war and pestilence and to the general improvement of hospital service at all times and everywhere.

### Value of Birds.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world were to become birdless, in nine years' time man could no longer inhabit it. This seems a very sweeping statement at first glance, but when we come to reflect upon the matter we find that it is doubtless a true one. Insects and slugs would grow so fast, notwithstanding all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured to annihilate them, that they would destroy the orchards, forests and crops of the world and would become one vast desert.

### Farm Problems.

The main problem of agriculture is to show how a farm may be made to pay a reasonable return on the investment and on the labor performed. In a general way it is well known that a farm can be made to pay, and pay well, but the trouble is that the farmer lacks of knowledge of the existing cost and value of production such as wheat and corn, the average business man is not prepared to do.

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