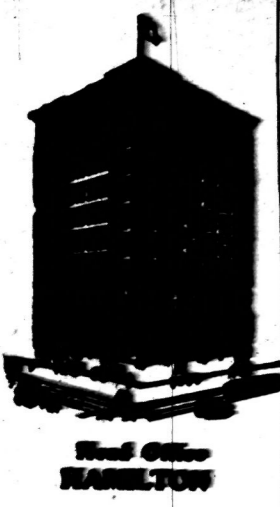


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The family tree of some people must be all gnats and locusts.

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Selling by Auction.

The auction sale method of disposing of pure-bred stock is fast becoming the fashionable coin in this country. Ten years ago an auction sale of stock, unless a breeder were going out of business, was a rarity. To-day there are as many displaying as there are dispersion sales. Many are suspicious of a part of the stock for sale. They assume at the outset that he will keep the best ones and sell only those he considers of secondary value. But this is not necessarily true. A man in the business of breeding stock must accumulate a surplus if he has any luck at all. If his herd never increases beyond his own requirements he had better give up the business altogether. This surplus then, has to be disposed of either by private or public sale. It makes little difference to the purchaser; he only gets an opportunity to buy the surplus in any case. The breeder should not be expected to sell his best breeding stock if he intends staying in the business. The breeding industry of any country cannot be built up in that way. If the breeder is a man of reputation and has bent his energies in the direction of producing the best he is conferring a favor upon the country generally in offering his surplus, and, especially the young stock for sale. If he decides that the auction sale is the best way of disposing of this surplus he has as much right to the patronage of those in the business as if he offered his animals by private sale. Indeed, he takes considerable risk in putting up his animals to be knocked down to the highest bidder.

To make the auction sale plus a permanent success there should be little or no bidding in. Of course no one should expect the owner to sacrifice his stock. He should, however, aim to sell everything to the highest bidder. In fact, where a breeder is establishing an auction sale as an animal affair it will pay at the beginning to make some sacrifices in order to retain the confidence of the trade for future sales. The man who calls an auction sale for the disposal of his surplus stock and withdraws the bulk of his offering because the prices do not suit need not expect to secure the confidence of the trade in any future sales he may hold. The prospective buyer must be made to feel that he has the opportunity offered him of securing stock at auction sale prices, that is, the prices made by one party bidding against another, he who bids highest getting the "plum" so to speak. If the breeder has the right kind of stock and it is offered in presentable shape, he need have little fear in trusting those in the business requiring stock to pay what it is worth. Of course some consideration should be given to the time and place for holding the sale. The breeder must study the market and the conditions controlling the market, and set accordingly. Many an auction sale of good stock has been a failure because the proper season was not selected for holding it, and the place where it was held was not easily of access. The main thing, however, is to establish a reputation for straightforward dealing, and if the stock is right everything else will come out right.

The auction sale method has several advantages over the private sale. The animals are all catalogued and are offered to the highest bidder. This establishes the price and in fact, fixes a standard of prices whereby any breeder in the same line can gauge what his own animals are worth, breeding and quality being taken fully into account. Whether the prices received by auction average higher than those received by private sale is hard to say. Only auction prices are made public. Prices by private sale are rarely given to the public, and one can only guess at them. The fact, however, that the auction sale method is being so largely extended would indicate that breeders are finding this the more profitable way of selling their surplus. Most of the highest prices on record paid for pure-bred stock have been made by the auction sale plan. Prices at the annual Short-horn sale at Collingie have for years set the pace in Scotland and for that matter anywhere else, though recent reports of auction sales of Short-horns in the Argentine, as given in Canadian Farm a few weeks ago, would indicate that that country is now setting the pace. In Canada, the record prices have been made at auction sales not only of Short-horns but of Ayrshires, Holsteins and other breeds of stock. It is quite clear, therefore, that the auction sale is a very satisfactory way of disposing of the surplus stock of any herd or flock. It affords a very satisfactory method of buying, too. The price is fixed by the bidder, and he has only himself to blame if he pays more for an animal than it is worth.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headaches for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

WOMEN OF CHINA.

The Women of China. The feeling of indignation we have experienced since the new republic was born. They have woman's suffrage in the most conservative kingdom in the world. The women of the west who once taught them and pitied them are now in turn objects of pity to the women of China. The former methods of China are now being adopted by the women of the west in order to obtain the suffrage. That's the awful paradox that history will have to record some day.

"It was difficult at first getting acquainted with the people. I studied the mandarin (or official) dialect, and in six weeks was able to make my wants known. Tactfully and with friendly advances I made some progress after a year. Then one day I received a polite note from one of the officials asking me to call on his family. This proved to be the entering wedge. I soon met others in this class, and our mission came to be the need of a school for the girls of this class, who lead a very isolated and conservative life.

"As for the revolution, there were signs long ahead. The first shot was fired a hundred yards from my window. After that it was incessant. Having girls of the ruling or Manchus class in my school, I was anxious for their safety. With another foreign lady I was isolated from the main mission at Wuchang. One of the officials asked us to come to the yamen, where in the compound there were about 32 women and slave girls. The gates were closed and the rebel soldiers were outside.

"Finally one of our missionaries came and after deciding not to try to take any of the girls back with us we started back to the main mission. We soon came upon signs of trouble. There were Manchus houses burning and soon we came upon groups of soldiers. They went from house to house, asked if Manchus were within, then whistled to the others, and the butchery began.

"So all along the road we saw the bodies of Manchus, many of them friends of ours. Three of my former pupils were slaughtered with their families. The feeling was intense against one of my teachers and I was afraid she would be killed. She was pure Chinese, but her husband was a Manchu. This I told to the soldiers and they let her off. Her husband was not with her at the time, and he escaped. After terrible hardships our missionaries were taken to Hankow and finally to Shanghai, where we had to wait for the end of the trouble."

The Sin of Tobacco.

Wheat, corn, potatoes, taro, eggs, shark fins, quinine, alcohol, salt—all are used, but none is used in every portion of the globe. But tobacco is used everywhere. Christian and Turk, Chinaman and Indian, Hindu and Solomon Islander—every breed and creed of man the whole earth round smokes or chews or snuffs the weed. The humblest man, who has given the world scarcely anything else, has given it this one habit, more general than any other. From a few thousand Indians, its only devotees, tobacco has claimed race after race the world round till now the number of its slaves is but a little short of the population of the earth.

Class Distinctions.

Traveling in a second-class carriage, a gentleman had a little misunderstanding with a lady, the only occupant of the compartment besides himself, in reference to the opening of the window.

"You don't appear to know the difference between the second and third class," said the lady cuttingly.

"Oh, madam," replied he, "I am an old railway traveler. I know all the class distinctions. In the first-class the passengers behave rudely to the guard; in the third the guards behave rudely to the passengers; in the second (with a bow to his fellow passenger) the passengers behave rudely to each other."—London Answers.

Snails and Odors.

Snails perceive the odor of many substances, but only when this it is necessary merely to dip a glass rod in a strongly smelling substance and bring it near the large tentacles of a snail in motion. If it is put close to these horns the tentacles are violently drawn back. As the animal perceives the odor it changes its course. Snails also smell by means of their skin. Contact is not necessary, for the mere vicinity of a perfume causes an indentation of the skin.

Quicksilver.

Quicksilver is found in veins of rocks, like gold, silver and other metals. Sometimes the tiny globules of the mercury appear in the interstices of the rock, but usually it is found in the form of cinnabar, a chemical compound containing 13.8 per cent of sulphur and 86.2 per cent mercury. When pure and reduced to a powder it is a bright red color.

Getting After Dogs.

Bicyclists in England have lost patience over the dogs that attack them. They are making a blacklist of the animals which do this habitually, and if the nuisance is not abated these owners are legally held to pay damages.

A Complex Accomplishment.

"I understand you speak French like a native."

"No," replied the student. "I've got the grammar and the accent down pretty fine, but it's hard to learn the gestures."

Can These Be Answered?

What substance gives the paper weight?
What hat does the herring wear?
What clothing does the china wear?
What ensign does the ocean wear?
Do herring dance at a codfish ball?

What a Good Novel Is.

The term "good novel" is a somewhat fuzzy one, and in the past has designated a certain class of reading matter that is popular and pleasing. Novelty is sought, and the term is applied to those that do not pass the minds of their readers, and these are high-priced novels that are as corrupting as the worst that can be bought for ten cents. The novel worth the name is not to be judged by the price. For all who desire to feed their minds on truth there are novels of the lowest grade, obtainable at prices to suit the purse of the reader. If the reader has plenty of money, he can buy the best of the best, but he can also buy the worst of the worst. The quality of the book is not to be judged by the price. For all who desire to feed their minds on truth there are novels of the lowest grade, obtainable at prices to suit the purse of the reader. If the reader has plenty of money, he can buy the best of the best, but he can also buy the worst of the worst. The quality of the book is not to be judged by the price. For all who desire to feed their minds on truth there are novels of the lowest grade, obtainable at prices to suit the purse of the reader.

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Did it ever occur to you that a very large number of farmers are trying to do what no other business men think of doing, that is, to run their business without a business paper. This should not be and is disastrous. Farming is the largest and most important industry in this country, and every farmer should each week have the latest particulars regarding his business. The *Weekly Sun*, Toronto, is the farmer's business paper. It costs little and will repay you many times its price. It can help make the farm pay all it can pay.

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