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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—St. Valentine's Day to-morrow.

—And now they say tea is to go up in price.

—Star-gazing will be more popular than ever now.

—The last week made the coal diminish rapidly.

—Inspector Ferrah has been elected President of Oakville Board of Trade.

—Guelph is talking of holding another "Old Home Week" the coming summer.

—The mercury rose thirty-four degrees between Monday and Tuesday mornings at seven o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the Halton Reform Association will be held at Milton on Friday, 14th inst.

—Monday was the coldest morning of the year. The mercury registered four below zero at eight o'clock.

—An Italian laborer was found beheaded, lying beside the C. P. R. tracks in the freight yards at Guelph on Thursday.

—Mr. Joseph Mothersill sold a bunch of 20 head of beef cattle to Mr. H. G. Clark, Georgetown, last week for $2,014.—Herald.

—Brampton Hydro Electric is superintended by a Municipal Commission, composed of the Mayor, and Messrs. Justin and Beck.

—Electric lights have been placed at both sides of the railway crossing on the seventh line. They were first lighted on Tuesday evening.—Oakville Star.

—The annual At Home of Acton Lodge, No. 204, I. O. O. F., will be held in the town hall on Thursday, February 20th.

—A meeting of Acton Citizen's Committee will be held in the Council Chamber next Tuesday evening. All the members are urgently requested to be present.

—Milton expects that the C. P. R. will build a new station there this year. The road, it is said, will be double tracked from Islington to Woodstock.

—Hon. W. J. Hanna removed from office last week two license inspectors Samuel McDowell, of Dundalk, and A. Innes, of Port Dover, for lax enforcement of law.

—The Old Boys' assembly on Monday evening was largely attended. The music by the London Harpers was much enjoyed by the participants in the evening's proceedings.

—The congregation of the Baptist Church will attend Knox Church Anniversary services next Sunday morning and the Methodist congregation will attend in the evening.

—The annual tea meeting in connection with Boston Church will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th. The programme will be furnished by Lawrie Brothers, Scotch singers, Hamilton; C. H. Robertson, Milton; Milton Orchestra, Miss Dewar, accompanist.

—At the annual meeting of Halton L. O. L. it was arranged that this year Hornby District will go to Guelph and Nelson District to Hamilton for the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, on the 12th July, and that in 1914 the celebration will be in Milton.

—D. L. Kemp, of the Hornby Brewery, was in court at Brampton last week charged with violation of the liquor law by delivering liquor in Local Option territory. The case was adjourned. Mr. Kemp was convicted some time ago on another charge of violation of the liquor act.—Streetsville Review.

—An auction sale of 40 dairy cows, Grades, Durham, and Holsteins, due in March and April will be held at the Hotel McGillivray, Georgetown, on Thursday, February 20th, at 2 o'clock. Benj. Petch, Auctioneer.

OSPRINGE

On February 7th, Sons of Scotland, held their annual oyster supper at the home of J. W. Campbell. An excellent time was spent and ample justice done to the oysters.

The snow has been scarce in this district but we hope for another fall with less wind and sleighing.

Mr. Clayton Cook is spending a few days in Georgetown.

This is the season of the accasions when dogs will disappear for a few days.

The Ospringe Public School intends holding a concert on Friday evening, February 21st in aid of school garden.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Frozen Pipe Causes Much Damage

A frozen water pipe, which apparently had burst Saturday night and was not discovered until 11.00 a. m. on Sunday, caused about $2,000 damage to the stock of H. Occomore, hardware dealer, Guelph. Three flats were flooded with tons of water, rusting all the stock badly.

Anniversary at Siloam

Anniversary services will be held at Siloam on Sunday, 23rd inst. Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, B. A., of Victoria College, Toronto will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. On Monday evening, the annual tea-meeting will be held. The Methodist Church Choir of Acton will provide music.

License Inspector Ferrah visits town

Inspector Ferrah, of Oakville, was in town on Friday. He said he would like to learn the whereabouts of the alleged "blind pigs" so much boasted about by certain parties before election. He found it impossible to locate any of them. Mr. Ferrah says he believes Mr. Decker really intends moving from Oakville to Acton.

Registration Statistics

It may not be generally known that the returns of births, marriages and deaths are important statistics, and according to Dominion laws, should be rendered within one month of the date of occurrence. Noncompliance renders both persons concerned and the Registrar liable to fine. It should also be remembered that it is not necessarily the Doctor's duty to see that the return of a birth is sent in, but the obligation is the parents'.

Acton Hockeyists at Erin

The hockey match played here on Wednesday evening of last week was one of the best seen here for some time and was very evenly contested. At the close the score was a tie, each team having made 5 goals. The Erin boys certainly put up a good game, as at half time it was 4-1 in favor of Acton. The referee, Mr. Gollette, of Acton, gave general satisfaction. The Acton boys are a gentlemanly lot and will be welcomed here again.—Erin Advocate.

A Desirable Manufactory

The Troy Laundry Machinery Co., of Chicago, is seriously considering the establishing of a branch factory in Canada. Mr. Holland Smith has suggested the advisability of efforts being made to secure this prize for Acton. A considerable number of skilled mechanics will be employed. Reeve Hynds and Acton Board of Trade are investigating the feasibility of securing the factory for Acton. Mr. Smith would like very much to see it located in his home town. With Hydro-Electric for power and the improved shipping facilities and Acton's other advantages we can offer some attractive features.

Wedded at Brantford

A wedding of much interest took place on Monday, February 3rd, in St. Basil's Church, Brantford, when Miss Veronica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulhaney, Brantford, became the bride of Mr. Austin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David Carty, Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Clobecy. Miss Mary O'Grady presided at the organ. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father who gave her away. She was gowned in ivory silk, trimmed with pearls and wore a long white coat, and bridal veil, caught up with lily of the valley and maiden hair ferns. Miss Josephine, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and wore white marquisette with lace and mop cap, trimmed with flowers and carried pink carnations and ferns. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. John Carty. After a dainty breakfast served at the bride's home Mr. and Mrs. Carty left on the 3.20 train for Buffalo amidst shower of rice and confetti.—Com.

The Baptist Choir's Concert

The concert given last Thursday evening by Prof. Kelly and Miss Kelly of Guelph, under the auspices of the Baptist Church Choir, was one of exceptional merit and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. As entertainers Prof. Kelly and his talented daughter, Miss Hattie, have been preceded by few better in Acton. Both have very fine voices and Prof. Kelly's bass solo "As he played on his old Bass Viol" was very skilfully executed. He also has considerable ability as a reader and every one of his numbers in that role was awarded an encore. His work on the guitar has few rivals. Miss Kelly rendered several solos with very fine effect. Her playing on the mandolin was especially commendible and she was repeatedly encored. More enjoyed than any other number on the programme, perhaps, were the duetts on harp and mandolin, and each one was encored until the rafters of the hall rang. As an accompanist Miss Milne was very fine and a piano duett by her and Miss Kelly was thoroughly enjoyed. Prof. Kelly and his daughter will be cordially welcomed back here at any future time.

Brilliant Meteoric Display seen here

"Say what do you think of that; is the world coming to an end?" This was the somewhat excited remark of one of a quartette of young men as they stood gazing intently into the northwestern sky about nine o'clock on Sunday evening at the bor er of Mill and Frederick Streets. The phenomena witnessed was an irregular procession of luminous meteors as they traversed the sky from the north west to the south east. There were perhaps fifteen or twenty meteors visible here. They were brilliant fiery and luminous bodies each bearing a tail streaming after them which disappeared in scintillations. The sight was indeed rare and extraordinary and many citizens "thanked their stars" that the anniversary services in the Methodist Church were longer than usual, otherwise they would naturally have been in their homes earlier and failed to observe the interesting phenomena. A few seconds after the passing of the last meteor a series of explosions were distinctly heard resembling peals of thunder. Various theories are advanced by scientists, astronomers and meteorological experts, as to the cause of such occurrences, but each seems to advance a different theory. The spectacle was certainly interesting and will be memorable.

Teachers' Salaries at Milton

The salaries of the teachers on the Continuation and Public School staff at Milton are as follows: Mr. Marcellus, $1500; Miss Whyte, $750; Miss Young, $600; Miss Main, $500; Miss Armour, $500; Miss Elliott, $400; Miss Little, $400; Miss Wilson, $400.

Portraits of the County Council

The members of the County Council following the precedent of former years, have had prepared a group of the County Council of 1912, which has been hung in the Council Chamber in the Court House at Milton. Reeve Hynds received a copy which at present graces the FREE PRESS show window.

Halton Conservatives Met

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of Halton was held in Milton on Saturday and was well attended. Mr. Henderson, M. P., was not here, but Dr. Nixon, M. P. P., spoke. The following officers were elected: President, John Dearing, Palermo; Vice-President, J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown; Secretary, R. L. Hemstreet, Milton; Treasurer, J. F. Little.—Champion.

Farmers' Bank Report Soon

In the House on Thursday last, in reply to a question by David Henderson, M. P., Finance Minister White stated that the Government anticipated that the report of the royal commission appointed to examine into the affairs of the defunct Farmers' Bank, in which many residents of Halton are interested, would be received during the present month.

Knox Church Anniversary Sunday

This is the season for Church Anniversary services in Acton. The Baptist was held a few weeks ago. The Methodist last Sunday, and the Presbyterian will be held next Sunday. Rev. H. E. Abraham, B. A., minister of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, will be the preacher of the day. He is an able and popular speaker. The choir, which will render special music, will be assisted by Mr. Ernest Warren, of Toronto.

Many will Miss her Memory

The Georgetown Herald says: "It is with deep regret that we announce the removal from town of one of our most esteemed and highly respected citizens in the person of Miss Pringle. For forty-two years Miss Pringle has been a resident of Georgetown, thirty-five of which she was in charge of the fourth department of the public school where her marked ability as a teacher proved highly beneficial to the many pupils who passed through her form, and the godly life and true Christian character of the woman, lived in the midst of her scholars, will have a lasting effect that time cannot erase."

Inspector from Dept. of Labor

Mr. F. W. E. Bartholomew, Inspector from the Department of Labor, Ottawa, was here on Monday with reference to the wages to be paid on the new public building. The Minister of Labour, Hon. T. W. Crothers, has Inspectors who visit the towns and cities where public buildings are to be erected to ascertain the current rate of wages that are paid in the district. From his findings the minister will decide upon the minimum rate to be paid by the contractor to the tradesmen employed. Mr. Bartholomew called on Reeve Hynds and other prominent citizens enquiring as to the local labor conditions and the outlook for the betterment of the lot of the working man.

Acton's Debating Society

Owing to the extremely unfavorable weather last Friday evening the attendance at the meeting of citizens called for the purpose of organizing a Debating Society, was small. However, the enthusiasts who attended proceeded to execute the purpose of the meeting and elected the following executive:

President—W. H. Stewart.
Vice-Pres.—R. M. McDonald.
Sec.-Treas.—Geo. J. Wallace.
Committee—Dr. Gray, Rev. F. G. Burrell, H. P. Moore, Dr. Lake, D. M. Henderson and A. T. Brown.

The committee will meet next week for the purpose of selecting the subjects of debate, and also to arrange for suitable time for the debating to take place.

NASSAGAWEYA

On Monday evening of last week, while skating with a number of young people Mr. Orval Etsley had the misfortune to fall and fracture his collar bone.

Mr. John A. Cockburn, of Aberfoyle, occupied the pulpit in the Ebenezer Church last Sunday morning with much favor.

Rev. Mr. Carter took the services for Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Puslinch, last Sunday, as he was laid up with la grippe.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Carter will take the work of chairman of the Guelph District at Ebenezer.

Mr. Daniel Barbarese, of Corwhin, will preach at Ebenezer Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. James Mahon is laid up but it is hoped he may soon be around again.

Mr. James Moffat is laid up with a severe cold. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. Peter Clark sold a fine driving mare to Mr. Cameron Scott for a good figure.

Mr. John E. Dredge, who has been laid up with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Herbert Fletcher, of Darbyville, lost a horse. It hanged itself in the stall.

LINEHOUSE

Miss Winnifred Ivens was home from Erin over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Proctor, one of the oldest residents of Linehouse, passed her eighty-seventh birthday last week.

The cottage prayer meetings being held weekly at the different homes in the village are well attended, and much appreciated, especially by those who since the cold weather, are unable to get to church regularly on Sunday.

Ice cutting on the pond has been started, but the ice will be difficult to handle, unless sufficient snow comes to make sleighing.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. H. Brown visited relatives in Toronto this week.

Miss Allie Kirkpatrick, of Galt, visited her mother this week.

Miss Alva McLaren, of Guelph, visited Acton friends over Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Storey spent Sunday in Guelph with his sister, Mrs. Dr. Dryden.

Miss Amelia Duffy, of Guelph, spent the past week visiting her aunt, Miss Duffy.

Mrs. R. Soltz, of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited at the home of Mr. J. Soltz last week.

Mr. Bert Avery, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. T. P. Martin.

Mr. Ray Watson was home over Sunday from Toronto School of Pharmacy.

Mr. J. D. Taylor went to Listowel on Monday to attend the funeral of his friend Samuel Wherry.

Mrs. Adam Alexander, of Milton, was 97 years of age on Jan. 21st. She has lived in Halton since 1853.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIsaac, were at Hamilton last week attending the funeral of their niece, Mrs. George McIsaac.

Mrs. E. J. Moore and baby Jocelyn, of Toronto, made a brief visit yesterday at Moorecroft when en route home from Stratford.

Mr. Oscar Brown left on Tuesday on the return journey to Vancouver. He will visit friends at Winnipeg, Brandon Canmore and Banff enroute.

Mr. Roland Smith, of the Troy Laundry Machinery Co., of Chicago, spent a day or so this week at the parental home, Fairview Place.

Miss Warren and Miss Frazer, of Toronto, Mr. James Warren and Miss Helen Warren, of Acton, visited at R. D. Warren's over Sunday.—Herald.

Rev. Father Traynor was in Toronto on Thursday attending the funeral of Rev. Father Sullivan, of St. Michael's College, a personal friend, who died after one day's illness of acute pneumonia.

Mr. R. J. Gurney, of Calgary, was in town on Saturday. He left that evening for his father's home at Fergus. He has been on an extensive buying trip to New York, Cincinnati, Chicago and other points for his firm in Calgary.

OBITUARY

CHRISTIAN KLOEPFER, GUELPH

Christian Kloepfer, a prominent manufacturer and popular citizen of Guelph, died early Sunday morning. Mr. Kloepfer was a man of many activities. He was not only head of the Raymond Sewing Machine and Cream Separator business, but was actively interested in a number of other prosperous Guelph manufactures, and occupied prominent positions in several leading financial institutions. He had served as the representative of South Wellington in Parliament for one term. Mr. Kloepfer's illness was of comparatively short duration. He caught cold when attending the funeral of a former employe, but paid little attention to it at the time. It gradually developed and Mr. Kloepfer was compelled to take to bed. It developed into pneumonia, followed by severe hemorrhages and congestion of the lungs and hope for his recovery was given up several days ago. Had he lived it is understood that Mr. Kloepfer was to have been appointed a Senator.

REV. GEORGE W. ARNOLD, M.A., B.D.

After an illness of over a year's duration, during which time he had suffered to an intense degree, Rev. Geo. W. Arnold, M. A., B. D., pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, died at the General Hospital Saturday afternoon. He was operated on a few weeks ago, and seemed to improve as a result, but he took a turn for the worse Saturday morning and sank rapidly. He went to Guelph about four years ago from Petrolea, and was one of the most popular ministers of the city. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Arnold, who was his bride a year and a half ago. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended and was conducted by the Guelph Presbytery, Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., Acton, delivering the memorial address.

COL. J. P. McMILLAN

Col. J. P. McMillan, a veteran of the Fenian Raids of 1866-70, died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Kingston last Thursday, in his 81st year. He practised law at Guelph, many years ago and was county attorney at Orangeville, Ont., for some time. When unrestricted reciprocity was a leading issue, Col. McMillan covered the province with the late Erastus Wiman, in advocating the step. He, it was who read the addresses presented by the municipalities to Lord Dufferin, on his departure from Canada, after completing his term as governor-general. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, N. A. McMillan, of North Bay; Jas. McMillan, of Ottawa, and Miss Minnie McMillan, Glen Nevis. James married Miss Lamb, daughter of the late Patrick Lamb, Acton, and resided here for some time. Col. McMillan was a warm personal friend of the late Col. Wm. Allan, Acton.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. William Harris has resigned his seat on the board of police trustees. The remaining members have appointed Mr. L. B. Gulld in his stead.

Principal Hodgse of the Continuation School has been obliged to relinquish charge of the school for a time through illness. His place is being taken by Miss Jessie Young.

There is considerable sickness in the village at present, principally of la grippe. There was no service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening of last week, Rev. Mr. Dodds being unable to officiate.

Mr. William Wood an aged citizen of this village, while reaching up in the house for his cap, which hung on a hook on a well, Monday morning, slipped and fell. Being an old man, he fell very heavily, and fractured his thigh. He was taken to the Guelph General Hospital, and the fracture reduced. He is progressing favorably.

Miss Mary Gray won all the gold prizes in the Mercury contest in Saturday.

THE EARTH'S CRUST

Some writers have accounted for the asteroids on the theory that they are the fragments of a world that from some unknown cause has been exploded in its orbit. Similarly, many have thought that perhaps at some distant time, when the seas shall have been drunk up into the cracked and thickened crust of the age shrunken earth and the volcanoes—those vents of the fiery interior—shall have become choked and extinct, the pentup gases generated from the descending moisture by the still great internal heat may actually explode the old earth like a veritable bombshell.

"But that can never happen."

In 1883 Krakatoa, a sleepy old volcano on a small island in the strait of Sunda, between Java and Sumatra, began to show marked signs of unsoundness. Round the volcano the quaking earth opened enormous fissures in the bottom of the sea, down which rushed Niagaras of water. Then the fissures closed and confined the engulfed flood in the hot subterranean depths. The water was quickly converted into steam, the steam into dissociated gases, without room for expansion. It exerted a pressure equal to that of the strongest dynamite.

The great chimney of Krakatoa, sealed since the memory of man, barred the normal path of escape. Higher and higher mounted the pressure under the huge mass of the volcano; then, of a sudden, came a blast that actually shook the earth. Never before in historic time had there been such a shock. The whole top of the old mountain was blown into the sky. The recoil was distinctly felt clear through the terrestrial ball.

This great cataclysm has been cited as an indication of the power of the pentup forces that may some day disrupt the earth itself. Let us examine the underlying principles that must guide us in passing judgment on the correctness of this theory.

An explosive compound is a combustible combined mechanically or chemically either with oxygen or with an oxidizing substance that will burn without the help of atmospheric oxygen.

Among the most powerful high explosives are nitroglatin and picric acid, each of which has a density more than one and a half times that of water. The products of their combustion are nearly all gaseous, whereas the products of the combustion of ordinary black gunpowder are less than half gaseous. The larger part is the solid matter that makes the smoke.

The energy that a high explosive can exert depends on the volume of the gases liberated and the temperature to which the heat of the explosion can raise them.

The exact temperature of the gases liberated by a high explosive at the instant of detonation is not absolutely known, but may be approximately learned through chemical experiment. Nor is the amount of pressure known with absolute certainty. It is probable, however, that nitroglycerin, nitroglatin and picric acid, when detonated in a confined space, exert a pressure somewhere between 300,000 and 500,000 pounds to the square inch.

If we assume that the earth crust has a density five times that of water and that its average thickness is fifty miles, then it follows that it exerts a pressure of more than 500,000 pounds to the square inch; if the crust is a hundred miles thick, then the pressure is more than a million pounds to the square inch—a pressure certainly greater than the expansive force exerted by the most powerful high explosive. Plainly, no quantity of high explosive detonated under the crust of the earth would be able to lift it, and consequently we know that no world of the size of the earth can ever explode from its own pentup internal forces.

If, then, no high explosive force is sufficient to blow up a world the size of the earth, how can worlds explode? There is only one way in which the heavenly bodies can become possessed of sufficient energy actually to blow up, and that is by collision.

The stars are flying about in space with velocities that range all the way from five miles a second to 500 miles a second.

If two celestial orbs, traveling each at a velocity of 200 miles a second, met in a head-on collision they would be fused and gasified by the impact, and the heat generated would be sufficient to break up the matter of both into its ultimate elements and to expand it into fabulous bars. This is the way in which science says that new suns, new nebulae and new stars are born.—Hudson Maxim in Youth's Companion.

Sorry He Spoke.

He—I'd like to know what enjoyment you can find in going from store to store looking at things you haven't the least idea of buying. She—I know I can't buy them, but there is a sort of melancholy pleasure in thinking that I could have bought them if I had married George Scads when I had the chance instead of taking you.

Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out.—Richter.

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—Clothes may not make the man but no gentleman will try to get along without them.

The true worth of a man is to be measured by the objects he pursues.—Marcus Aurelius.

Gold is returning to Europe, after an interesting study of the financial system of this country.

"The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children, even unto the third and fourth generations," so we are told—and some people will leave enough to go around.

If voting at "donevoplons" could be done by secret or written ballot it would probably do away with the "band wagon" movement that often thwarts the will of the majority.

THE SELECTION OF A DAIRY SIRE.

For some unknown reason it seems almost impossible to induce dairymen to study the methods calculated to produce the best results in breeding, writes L. J. Meredith in Iowa Homestead. They cannot understand the great value that is wrapped up in a good dairy sire. By weeding out all unprofitable cows with the scales and Babcock test and raising the best developed heifer calves from the best producing cows we have a reasonable assurance of success in building up a herd of economical producing cows. With an inferior, chance bred mongrel bull at the head of our herds we are certain of failure. By all means we should select a good individual of well ascertained purity of breeding and a true type of the breed that he represents.

Before we start out in search of a suitable sire we should make a close examination of the best cows in our herds, noting their weak and good points, but more especially the weak ones, and resolve in our mind's eye to select the kind of bull that is needed to correct these weak points and strengthen the good ones. When we are equipped in our mind's eye with an idea of what we want we may make a visit to some of the best breeders of the breed we want and keep going until we find what we want. Above all, we must not get "stuck" on some fine looking bull calf and make a compromise.

Perseverance is sure to bring its reward. We will not only be able to see the bulls, but the sires and dams which

Seven years ago but two Holstein cows had records above twenty-four pounds of fat in seven days. Since then 149 cows have either reached or exceeded that high mark, and twelve of the number have records in excess of twenty-eight pounds. Similarly the yearly test work has been developed, 200 cows having qualified with highly satisfactory full lactation period records. Official testing has, in fact, been carried on by seven states, the District of Columbia, and four Canadian provinces. The Holstein cow shown herewith was a prize winner last year and is an excellent example of the breed.

they descended from. Never be tempted by a likely crossbred bull calf from your own pure bred sire and one of your grade dams. To use him would mean plainly retrogression and ruin, for here the principle of atavism and close inbreeding would get in its work and the size and form as well as the inherited good qualities from the pure bred sire would be lost.

Whenever the time comes when you can no longer use the pure bred sire to advantage in your herd start out in search of another, and before leaving home make another close examination of your best cows and find out what variations have taken place and what type of a bull is needed to carry out your ideas of further improvement. Choose one of the same breed as the discarded bull and preferably one bred along the same lines. By strictly adhering to this rule you will gradually be able to grade up your herd and not crossbreed, as is practiced by a large number of dairymen.

Upgrading is gradually bringing the herd up to the standard of pure bred cattle, while crossbreeding as commonly practiced means nothing more than leaving some established road and driving off into the wilderness. Grade cows will long continue to be at the head of the list as dairy producers. Thus there must be a rigid weeding out of inferior cows, and great care must be exercised in the selection of breeding bulls to use with the grade cows.

Huge Need Abundant Water.

In most places water doesn't cost anything. It is just as important in making a fat hog, however, as corn or alfalfa. Its cheapness has led us many times to overlook its value. The hog is a big thick bunch of fat and lean. He gets hot easily. He needs water to keep his body cool, to keep his blood thin, to aid in digesting his food and to prevent constipation.

If corn came down from the sky and we had to grow water our way of looking at the two would be reversed. If we can let our imaginations carry us that far we will realize more fully the value of water.

A good supply of pure water is a splendid disease preventive. If the hogs are required to quench their thirst insufficiently in a mudhole their chance of escaping disease is on the face of it not as good as though they had free access to a liberal, unpolluted supply of fresh water. Especially during the hot summer months give the hogs all the fresh, pure water they want, because it is healthful, economical and necessary.

Water in the Cow Pasture.

In the summer it sometimes happens that the water in the pasture fails before the owner is aware of it; the cows shrink in milk and the young calfs suffer. Better look after it often to be on the safe side; it pays.

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