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Our indications are that there will be a great price for dried fruits next fall and winter, owing to patriotic necessity. The fruit-grower will add to his income by evaporation and drying all the surplus fruit he may have, instead of making it into cider or vinegar.

In some places companies are formed for threshing wheat which furnish machines, bands, horses, feed and cooks, and do all, everything connected with the operations of threshing. This will be a great relief to the farmers who are frequently compelled to worry about bands, and to the housewives to whom the cooking at such seasons is always a great burden. The price charged for threshing after this plan is usually about 8 cents per bushel.

The new rifle with which Germany has armed her soldiers is the most formidable small gun yet invented. It is light in weight and small of caliber, being a little less than .32; but this amazing rifle will throw a ball nearly two and a half miles. The small, deadly ball will penetrate even earthworks less than two and a half feet thick. A splendid powder is to be used with the rifle. With such weapons in the hand of a common soldier, Europe will be forced to disarmament in self-defense.

THE STATE'S DISGRACE.—The facts are that the Democrats took the management of the state's finances from the hands of the Republicans less than fifteen years ago, with the state practically out of debt and that in this fifteen years they have again plunged it deep into the pit of debt, from which the Republicans had just extricated it, and now for several years the running expenses have been for exceeding the income right along, and the deficit has been made up by borrowing. The longer this process continues the deeper we get into the mire; for the heavier the burden of interest which must be paid grows. In time it will become such a burden as of itself to consume the greater part of the state's resources. This is just the pit into which the state was sunk when, just at the threshold of the war, the Republicans succeeded to the control of the state's finances.—Lafayette Call.

—Give the average man a chance, and he will honest that his old gun, while not a pretty one, is a great time keeper. And if you stay long enough with him you will discover that he has an old shot gun that shoots better than any of the modern guns. Most of the time always have a pocket knife, the blades of which are made of exceptionally fine steel.

CAMP MEETING AT BATTLE GROUNDS.

Camp meet. Come all! To the Battle Ground. Camp Meeting where a rare musical, spiritual and intellectual feast is offered each day of the session, July 30th to August 18th, inclusive. We assure you of greater attractions in oratory than have before greeted you at this wonderful resort. Thousands have visited it during camp-meeting, and with its historical associations, the famous Tippecanoe Battle Field Site, you cannot fail to enjoy this great occasion. The low rates offered by the "Moore" and the fine hotel accommodations that grace these beautiful grounds, will afford you the recreation you so much need, on reasonable terms.

In connection with this session, the Moors will also run special Sunday trains July 30, 10th and 17th, between Michigan City, Bloomington and Battle Ground. For special rates, tickets and other information, apply to any agent of the Moors Route.

—In France, when a patient is under chloroform, on the slighted symptom appearing of failure of the heart, they turn him nearly upside down, that is, with his head downward and his feet in the air. This, they say, always restores him; and such is their faith in the efficacy of this method, that the operating tables in the Paris hospitals are made so that in an instant they can be inverted with one end in the air, so as to bring the patient into a position resembling that of standing on his head.

CASE.—A correspondent of the Boston Farmer writes: We farmers make a mistake in not having more ready capital. Our wheat and oats are now ready to market and we can have some ready capital if we wish; and it will be bet-

ter for us to have this than to buy another forty acres and go in debt, or even to pay off that note calling for seven per cent. interest. We can make more than seven per cent. net income out of a few hundred dollars cash. I believe in getting out of debt as fast as you can judiciously; yet I know of many farmers who would make money by borrowing two or three hundred dollars and paying cash during the year for groceries, boots and shoes, etc. It is wonderful how much you can pay cash for low when you have a start of \$200; for that money can be turned over several times during the year.

I was talking a few days ago, with an agent for farm machinery when some are quite large, and he said 80 per cent. of his sales were made on time; while the buyers would save at the rate of 20 to 40 per cent. by paying spot cash; that much of the business had to be done on time; both agents and manufacturers were very anxious to sell for cash, and would make a heavy discount for cash; and that they could afford to do this for when machinery was sold on time they were out the use of the money, got some worthless paper in spite of all reasonable care, and were put to considerable trouble and expense to collect the paper that was good. I have no doubt that in other localities farmers would save from 15 to 40 per cent. annum by paying spot cash for farm machinery. This is certainly better than losing money at seven per cent. and perhaps losing it, or than buying more land.

—Baldwin Mail: Solomon Bass is a wealthy farmer about sixty years of age, who lives about two miles south of Mitchell. On last Monday Mr. Bass was standing on the Davis Ferry bridge over White river, armed with a doubled barrel shotgun loaded with buck-shot, when he saw a fish come to the surface of the water. Raising the gun he fired one barrel at the fish, and then, following with his eyes the effect of the shot, lowered the weapon and allowed the butt to drop to the floor. There was no shelter over it, and the neighboring chickens found it a pleasant place to roost. The professor brought suit at once against the trustees of the church. The testimony developed the fact that the trustees had thoughtlessly set the organ out in the weather sterey to please old "Aunt Eliza." The case was hotly contested and a verdict rendered in favor of Professor Orr for the amount of the purchase of the organ.

KID GLOVES AND COURT PLASTER.—Kid gloves will rip despite our best efforts to keep them in good condition. Now, a small rip is in the finger of some one's kid glove, and it will not look well if you sew it. I would advise you not to sew it, but to take a small piece of court plaster or surgeon's plaster (the latter is the better), turn your glove wrong side out and neatly apply the plaster over or rip, first having drawn the rent part of the glove nicely together. Now, if this has been neatly done, you cannot perceive where the rip was. If the rip or tear is not a very large one it may be mended in this manner; but if the rip is a large one it should be nicely sewn and then the court plaster applied in the manner described. If mended in this way you will find that your glove will last much longer, as a glove treated in this manner seldom tears out again in the same place.—Cor. Ladies' Home Journal.

PAINT FOR TIN ROOFS.—A large firm of dealers in tin recommends the following as an excellent paint for the purpose of painting tin roofs: 10 lbs. Venetian red, 1 lb. lead red, 1 gallon pure linseed oil. The substitution of benzine, or fish oil for pure linseed oil should not be allowed. The roof will last longer and be less liable to rust if painted on the weather surface before laying. It is a good plan to put one or two layers of felt paper under the tin to serve as a cushion for same, and to deaden the noise made by the rain falling on the tin. A year after the first coating, the roof should be painted again, and then a good roof will only require painting once in four years. A roof of first-class material well soldered and properly laid should last at a low estimate, at least forty years.

—You have been to Europe, I suppose? he queried of one of the young ladies in the seat ahead. "Yes, sir." "Have you been in England, then?" "Yes, sir, I have been in England, but I have not been to any part of Europe." "Ah! yes, my Arthur is very positive; but let me tell you, that just to try him, I suppose he has got into an adventure instead of my own, before he started."—Flagstaff Blitzen.

A cause was filed in the clerk's entry dockets Saturday by Page & Page, wherein Jefferson Packard is the plaintiff and Eli C. Hornady et al. are defendants. Packard avers that he was arrested and incarcerated in a prison in Greene county in 1888, charged with the larceny of two steers, the property of Hornady, valued at one thousand dollars each, and that in order to acquit himself he had to make a great outlay of money. He says that the defendants have harassed him and worried him "to such an extent that his mind and body have been injured to the amount of five thousand dollars, this he says, that all damages be covered."—Washington Gazette.

—General Manager Black, of the Monon, has issued orders concerning young men and boys climbing upon and jumping on and off moving trains. He declares that criminal prosecutions will be begun in each case of violation.

—Engineers and firemen are the worst off of all railroad men these hot days. No matter how hot the weather they must stick to their engine cab.

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

The undersigned Auditor submits the following Report of Receipts and Expenditures of Monroe County, Indiana, for the year ending May 31st, 1890:

RECEIPTS.

There was remaining in the Treasury at last report, May 31st, 1889, \$1,000.00. There has been received since as follows, to-wit:

County Revenue.

Farmers' special Judge, \$170.00.

Ad valorem, 37.00.

Refunded by pikes, 618.90.

Show I cases, 15.00.

Miscellaneous, 8.94.

Change of venue, 347.80.

Brown co. del. tax, 8.83.

Attur., 10.00.

Damage and costs, 17.35.

Decker fees et. al., 72.80.

Decker tax, '89, 20,382.00.

April tax, '90, 24,637.56.

Special.

Special Judge, 170.00.

Agricultural society, 20.00.

Assessors, 36.00.

Decker fees, 111.05.

Venues cases, 3,018.18.

Enumeration, 281.00.

Miscellaneous, 519.30.

3,170.35.

TOWNSHIP TAXES.

Dog tax, 1,437.46.

Local tuition, 4,215.22.

Township, 4,921.67.

Road, 5,205.13.

Additional road, 27.92.

Spec. school, 4,864.06.

20,731.86.

PIKE TAXES.

Rogers, 755.16.

Hight, 2,015.21.

Wylie, 2,015.65.

Stephens, 878.75.

7,675.35.

PIKE TAXES.

Pike repairs, 3,028.62.

Redemption of land, 446.00.

Local Revenue State, 13,605.00.

Princ. Cong. fund, 11,967.56.

Local com. school, 61,346.20.

Princ. Cong. fund, 421.80.

13,367.95.

Int. com. school, 2,333.07.

Princ. Cong. fund, 4,266.26.

13,000.00.

Princ. Cong. fund, 13,605.75.

Princ. Cong. fund, 11,046.62.

43,363.01.

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

Count. orders, 5,426.42.

Prin. T. 10 R. 1 E., 2.50.

Int. T. 9 R. 1 E., 3.84.

Int. T. 9 R. 1 W., 21.62.

27.96.

True Balance, 43,274.08.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. BLAIR, Auditor.

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