

CLEARING OUT

Auction Sale of Stock, Crop and Farm Implements

We are authorized by J. STANLEY WEDLOCK, Esq., to sell on his farm on BRACKLEY Point Road on THURSDAY, DEC. 28TH. COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, A.M. (SHARP)

All His Valuable Stock, Crop and Farm Implements, comprising of:

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TERMS:—Twelve months' credit on approved joint notes. Machinery Notes may run two payments by paying 5 per cent. on 1st.

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VERB, INTRANSITIVE TO GIDDAP.

The services of the farmers to the nation are not confined to one "field." Not infrequently they are pioneers in the development of the language as well as of the land, although it is not often that one is discovered blazing for himself so delightful a "trail to expression" as this, heard by a writer in the New York Times: "Not long ago I was driving through the remote country, and as usual, was his horse—and he was talking. "Giddap," I says to um, "giddap," he said, in telling me a story about a case of stalling in that same mud road we were then laboring through. "And what did they do?" I asked, just to be saying something to show interest. "Oh, they giddap, all right, they was good hosses," he responded.

LESSON XIV. DECEMBER 31. EPIGRAMS OF EVE.

A good dinner turneth away wrath. Love is blind, but marriage is gifted with second sight. A woman purrs at being called a kitten, but scratches when called a cat. A friend is one who not only fills a want but wants to fill it. There are two kinds of suffragettes—the unhappily married and the unhappily unmarried. AND NEVER KISSED, MAYBE. Irritable Man, at other end of the phone line—Hello, hello, what's the matter with you? Are you forty-seven? Angry Spinster, at this end—No, I'm not—who said I was? I'm only thirty-three. Irritable Man—Oh, ring off!

SHE KEPT HER WORD.

Timid Young Thing Failed to Awaken Impudent Young Man. With impudent daring the dashing young man, having carried on a merry conversation until the timid creature had not noticed how far they were straying from the house, turned to her and said: "I believe I will kiss you."

"Sir," she exclaimed haughtily, drawing herself up with an air of regal disdain. "How dare you?" "It isn't a question of courage; it's a question of taste," he smiled nonchalantly. "I positively forbid you to do such a thing!" she declared.

"And what good does your forbidding do?" he argued. "We are fully a mile from any one. We are away out here in the meadows. Listen to the joyous trilling of yonder birds that are billing and cooing. All nature suggests love-making and—"

"Sir, you are positively rude!" she interrupted, stamping her little foot. "I should be rude, indeed, not to wish to kiss so pretty a girl in such lovely surroundings," he said, placing his arm firmly about her slender waist. "I will not let you kiss me!" she asserted.

"You will not?" he laughed easily. "How will you prevent me? I am stronger than you. You cannot get away from me."

"I can still scream, thank heaven!" she answered determinedly. "With no further argument he placed his free hand under her dimpled chin, elevated it to the proper angle and kissed her. True to her word, she exclaimed, "Thank heaven!"—Judge.

Singing Wires. Sometimes when a tempest is raging telegraph wires are silent, while in time of calm they are sonorous. Evidently the vibration of the wires is not due to atmospheric agitation alone. A scientist of Berlin who studied the cause of the singing of wires in time of calm concludes that the vibration of the wires always presages the approach of bad weather. When the sounds are deep the change of weather may be looked for within two days. When they are shrill or sharp the storm will come within a very few hours. It is difficult to determine the cause of the singing. An Italian scientist calls it "seismic agitation produced by barometric depression and transmitted to the wires by the telegraph lines."—Harper's Weekly.

Arrows and Big Guns.

In the days of mailed knights and battleaxes there was safety at a distance of 400 yards. That was about as far as the best archers could shoot an arrow. Needs, a famous archer under Charles I., states that the ordinary range of the bow was between 320 and 400 yards, though it is on record that one man was shot a distance of 463 yards with the wind. Compared with this is the latest naval gun with a range of fifteen miles.

Hotter Than He Thought. The boy whose business it was to answer the telephone rushed into the room of the senior partner. "Just got a message saying that your house was on fire," he said. "Dear me!" returned the senior partner in a bewildered sort of way. "I knew my wife was pretty hot about something when I left home this morning, but I didn't think it was so bad as to set the house on fire!"

Greatly Changed. "Have you seen Miss Beapole since she inherited a fortune?" "Yes. She is greatly changed." "How?" "Well, she used to be frightfully skinny."

"And now she's divinely slender."—Toledo Blade.

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PERFECT STEEL BALLS

They Have Never Yet Been Made, Even in the Laboratory. One of the needs of the day is a perfectly spherical steel ball, and yet it has never been made even in the laboratory, much less in the shop for commercial uses. When we consider the importance of ball bearings for automobiles, motorcycles and other machinery the imperfections in steel balls must appeal to all as of the greatest moment. Of course we make pretty good steel balls, which could not have been manufactured a few years ago. So far as the eye can discern, they are perfectly spherical, too, and ordinary measuring instruments will not be able to detect any difference in them, but nevertheless they are not perfectly spherical.

A steel ball for automobile bearings must be perfect within .0001 inch, and they are made even more perfect than this, but mathematical perfection in this respect seems to be almost as illusive as squaring the circle or discovering the perpetual motion machine.

When the steel ball was first used in the bearings of bicycles, it was a very imperfect sphere. It was not called upon to bear any great load, and the velocity was not great. At the best the load on it was not more than 200 pounds, and at the rate of sixty miles an hour the revolutions were not more than 720 per minute. Compare that with the load and velocity of the modern ball bearings of automobiles. Frequently the load approximates a thousand pounds and the velocity is anywhere from 800 to 1,200 revolutions.

The small steel balls must take the maximum load of the car and pass it on to others without binding or catching. A slight imperfection in any one ball would cause trouble. In fact, it is impossible to use balls with any appreciable variation in size from one another, and the more nearly round they are the better the results.

Steel balls are not only made more perfect in shape than ever before, but they are harder and tougher. As there is a tendency to flake, only special steels can be used in their manufacture, and these tough, hard steels are all the more difficult to work with to secure perfect roundness. The chrome steel, of which most balls for bearings are made, is one of the most difficult of steels to cut or shape, and the work of handling it has developed special tools and machines made of even harder material.

While we have not yet made the perfectly spherical steel ball and perhaps may never succeed, the point of perfection reached is little short of wonderful. The approximately perfect steel ball is a matter of vital importance wherever machines and machinery are made and used. The application of the ball bearing system is extended to new lines of industrial use each year, and builders of all kinds of apparatus are taking advantage of the perfection reached by the manufacturers of these little spheres of tough steel.—Harper's Weekly.

Dancing in Washington's Days. It was a dancing age. None was too old or too dignified to join in the pastime. We have it on the authority of General Greene that on one occasion Washington danced for three hours without once sitting down. Patrick Henry would close the doors of his office to betake himself to dancing or fiddling, and Jefferson dearly loved to "rosin" his bow for a merry jig. The story is told of him that once when away from home he received news of the burning of his father's house. "Did you save any of my books?" he asked of the slave who brought him the tidings. "No, massa," answered the negro, "but we saved the fiddle."—Maud Wilder Goodwin in "The Colonial Cavalier."

Ten Out of Five. It was in an ideal seacoast town of Maine, to which they had fled for a lazy two weeks, that they found him, one of those "natives" with a large stock of undeveloped wit.

They were out gunning with the native as their guide. A flock of five birds flew over. Raising his gun, he took aim and fired. All five fell to the earth, and they were loud in their praises of his skill.

"That ain't nothin'," said he contemptuously. "If I'd had my other gun along I'd a done better than that."—Metropolitan Magazine.



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