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CHAT FROM OVER THE SEA.

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London is under the heaviest fog in recent years.

France will choose 101 new Senators on January 28.

Germany's great navall bill will come before the Reichstag this week.

Dtero, the Spanish dancer narrowly escaped death in a cab collision in Paris.

Dreyfus' consul, M. Labori, will lecture for 13 weeks in the United States next autumn.

Several Moselle towns in Germany are flooded, and the Rhine has risen 10 feet in 24 hours.

Henry White Cannon, the president of the Chase National Bank, of New York, is ill in London.

Count von Buelow's speech in the Reichstag has aroused a fresh anti-British sentiment in Germany.

Cuba, Hawaii and Puerto Rico will have American exhibits, under "Old Glory," at the Paris Exposition.

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Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

God looks at the state of a man's heart, his character, not what he does, but what he is.—Dr. Theron Rice, Presbyterian, Atlanta.

Victories.

The victories of the future will be won by Christlike sympathy and self sacrificing service.—Dr. T. H. Swift, Methodist, Chicago.

Woman's Place In the World.

Woman does not need an enlargement of her sphere, but to cultivate well that place where God has put her.—Rev. Dr. M. B. Chapman, Methodist, Kansas City.

Character.

Character is the secret quality of the soul, known only to self and God. The world generally misunderstands, fails of a right estimate.—Rev. David Utter, Unitarian, Denver.

Belief of Christian Scientists.

Christian Scientists believe that God is infinite love, the beautiful source of all life, the great physician who heals all our diseases.—William G. Ewing, Christian Scientist, Chicago.

True to Christ.

All who stand by Christ will gain his love and aid in time of trouble and advice and counsel in happy times. Let us be true to Christ, and he will help us bear our crosses.—Rev. W. T. Jordan, Baptist, Denver.

God's Purpose.

Give to every other man every right and privilege that we claim for ourselves. That is the law and the rule we should follow, and we will be following God's purpose.—Rev. Charles J. Cameron, Presbyterian, Boston.

Progress of the Home.

The home, like every other institution, must carry with it every element of goodness it found in the past if it would hope for permanence and progress in the future.—Rev. Johnson Henderson, Armour Mission, Chicago.

Self Sacrifice.

There may be numerous forces brought to bear upon the conduct of men, but the one power which molds character is the self sacrifice of those who share with us our own experiences.—Rev. Harry Blunt, St. Louis.

Helpfulness and Magnanimity.

The greatest question for us to meet is how to abound, how to take advantage of ever present opportunities to show helpfulness and magnanimity to others.—Rev. Paul R. Frothingham, Appleton Chapel, Harvard, Unitarian.

A Genuine Man.

It is a great thing to be a master and to make men weep and laugh by your genius, but it is greater to be a genuine man and to make men hopeful and gentle just by living among them. —Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Manner of Preaching.

A new method of preaching is coming into vogue containing sentimentality and sociology in about equal proportions. Ministers talk about expansion and not so much about justification by faith.—Rev. Dr. Patton, Presbyterian, Princeton, N. J.

The World's Sanitarium.

The heart of Christ is the world's hospital, and the church of Christ exists not as a museum for the exhibition of perfect characters, but as a sanitarium for the strengthening of that which is ready to die.—Rev. W. W. Boyd, Baptist, St. Louis.

An Ideal City.

No single ideal can stand alone. The ideal city must be a city of homes, a city of culture, a city of morality, a city of safety for the individual, a city of churches—in short, a city which makes for an ideal life.—Rev. George L. Perrin, Universalist, Boston.

The Church Should Be For Truth.

Instead of the church being a coddling institution it should be a household of brave and robust servants of God, standing faithfully for the truth with all charity and doing heroic service amid all differences.—Rev. Dr. William White Wilson, Episcopal, Chicago.

The Old Fashioned Bible.

We are thankful that amid all the startling fantasies which take hold of so many women and some men who are ever looking for the newest fad of fashion in religious circles the old fashioned Bible, understood in the old fashioned way of sanity and sound exegesis, still holds its supremacy in the world. — Bishop Samuel Fallows, Reformed Episcopal, Chicago.

Higher Meanings and Joys.

It is only as our world seeks and finds its life in God and makes that life its own by giving it expression, form and action; giving it reality in the religion of life, of the relationships of the justice of love, that the higher meanings and joys of the morally grand can be realized. Our material greatness can be enduring only as it is builded on moral foundations.—Dr. H. W. Thomas, People's Church, Chicago.

Salvation and Eternal Life From God.

From God there is ever flowing the living waters of peace, joy and hope; from God we receive salvation and eternal life. How foolish it is for man to try to satisfy his soul with the contents of self made cisterns of selfishness and sinful pleasures when the waters of eternal salvation and joy are offered us which come from the very throne of God.—Dr. Paul C. Curnick, Methodist, Cincinnati.

Religion Will Never Die.

Even those who do not approve of churches don't believe that religion will be ever completely wiped out. It may have general periods of disappearances, but will surely appear again, for when the old faith is dying and a new one reaching maturity we have periods of great disorder and crime and lack of noble ambitions, and at the same time there is a cycle of wild delusions and manias.—Rev. George A. Thayer, Unitarian, Cincinnati.

Rights of Children.

Children have rights which we must recognize if we act fairly with them. Every child has a right to be born well. A child born of healthy, happy and moral parents has a great advantage both mentally and physically over one who is born of sickly or dissipated parents. A child has a right to a pleasant and refined home. Many children fail to get this right because their parents are so rushed that they have no time to make home what it should be. If they fully realize the importance on a child's after life, I am sure that many parents who are now neglecting the home circle would give it more time and attention even if they had to make sacrifices to do so. A child has a right also to independent action. He should be allowed liberty in all things which do not affect his morals or his health. We often harshly tell children to "stop that" or refuse them innocent pleasures without reason. The consequence is that many children think their parents are against them and are trying to keep them from doing everything they want to. Get on a basis of friendship and companionship with your children if you want to influence them for good. —Rev. J. H. Acton, Church of Our Father, Chicago.

Newspaper and the Pulpit.

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IMPROVED SHEEP RACK.

[The wings A in this cut hang on hinges B and may be tipped up and stand perpendicular on the outside of the rack. These wings are made of two wide boards, the wider the better. We use the posts C of 2 by 4 stuff on the outside of the rack, but they can be used either out or in. D, baseboard, 9 inches wide; E, top board, 6 inches wide; F, slats, about 3 inches wide; G, space between E and D, 12 to 14 inches; H, space between slats, 8 to 10 inches, as to size of sheep kept. A 12 foot rack will accommodate about 12 sheep on a side. I, bottom boards, placed entirely in under and nailed securely to the bottom of the rack; J, center bottom boards placed on top and lapping on to the other two, I, I. This leaves a shoulder of one inch, against which the sheep can gnaw ear corn or roots of any kind. The body of the rack should be two feet inside. The wings should meet within about six inches.]

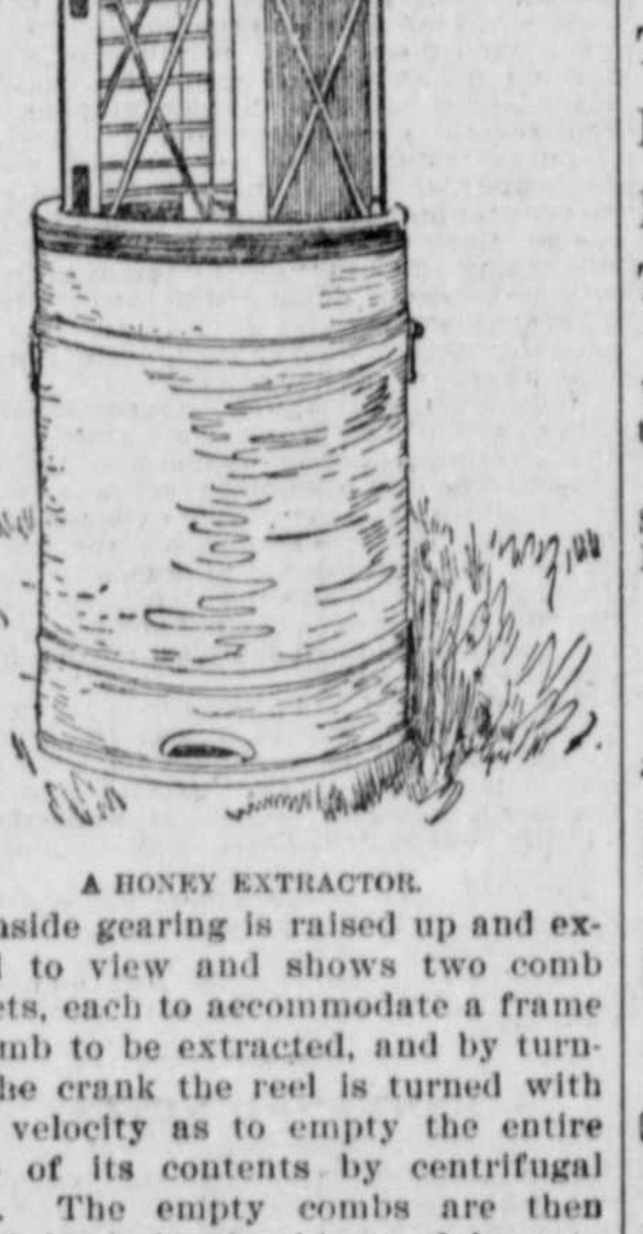
Will Bees Freeze In Winter?

Discussing the question "Will Bees Freeze In Winter?" in the light of last year's experiences, A. H. Duff has said in substance in Farm, Field and Fireside: Bees that are in proper condition in the hives will not freeze, otherwise they will. If a colony of bees have ample stores of honey and the honey so situated that they can partake of it as they need it, they will not freeze. Hungry bees will freeze, and losses largely occur from starvation. Bees starve with plenty of honey in the hive. This is true from the fact that during a long spell of continued cold weather owing to the intense cold the cluster of bees in the hive is unable to expand in the least, to move sidewise but a few inches, to where the honey is located. Thus they starve and then freeze with plenty of food in sight.

A good winter hive for bees is a long deep one that admits of all the surplus honey being stored directly above the bees, and a hive of this kind will winter bees without freezing from the fact that the bees have access to the honey at all times, for the heat of the cluster naturally rising upward the bees can ascend with it and thus readily reach the honey directly above them. To remedy this defect of the modern hive, which is shallow, the chaff hive is brought into use. By thus placing heavy packing around the bees their natural heat is retained to such extent that only in very severe cold weather are they unable to reach their stores.

Extracting Honey.

The honey extractor is one of the principal sources of profit in connection with beekeeping, says an authority in The Farm, Field and Fireside. This machine extracts the liquid from the combs and leaves the comb as clear of injury as before taken from the hive. In the accompanying illustration



A HONEY EXTRACTOR.

the inside gearing is raised up and exposed to view and shows two comb baskets, each to accommodate a frame of comb to be extracted, and by turning the crank the reel is turned with such velocity as to empty the entire comb of its contents by centrifugal force. The empty combs are then placed back in the hives of bees to again be filled.

Alkali Soils of Montana.

Discussing the alkali soils of Montana, F. W. Traphagen of the state station says: "Almost without exception where alkali exists in Montana it is of the 'white' kind and not the 'black.' It owes its origin to the rock from which the soil was formed and is present because the annual precipitation is not sufficient to carry it away in solution." Underdraining where it will pay, judicious surface flooding, growing of alfalfa and cautious irrigation are suggested as means of amelioration. The use of gypsum on black alkali is recommended.

Agricultural Brevities.

Latest official statistics show a great increase in the Massachusetts cranberry industry. The area under this crop is now estimated at 9,372 acres.

A beeman maintains that if pressed by necessity bees will steal eggs as well as honey.

Traveling corn huskers and shredders that will traverse the country as the steam thrasher does now appear to be the next thing in order on the programme of progress.

A bulletin from the New Jersey station by Professor Smith describes three common orchard scales, the oyster shell bark louse, the scurfy scale and the San Jose scale. It affords a kind of information in request by many since the San Jose scale has occasioned alarm.

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