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TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* In his letter of to-day "Donaldson" shows about as much lack of intelligent criticism of William J. Bryan as "F. A. R." though (that much to his credit) he shows far less, if any, real animosity toward the "peerless one."

"Donaldson" says, "Mr. Bryan is an orator, but not a statesman, and lacks good, sound logic." In the first place, what a very foolish and presumptuous statement for a man of small intellect to make in reference to one of the acknowledged greatest men of the age! Mr. Bryan's record as a statesman in Congress years ago, in the early nineties, was a good, clean one and by no means to be ignored, but he was too young a man and not there long enough to be a great power at that time.

In reply to Donaldson and "F. A. R." I will make one unanswerable, unassailable statement. Mr. Bryan's ideas of government and his good sound, logical teachings on the great questions of the day during the last 16 years have at last left their imprint upon the face of every political party and most of our great statesmen as well. Can anyone deny this? Does not this prove Mr. Bryan to be a great leader, a logical thinker and a great statesman? Mr. Bryan did not have to be President or in the halls of Congress to be a great statesman. The wisdom which emanated from his giant mind has permeated, almost unconsciously, the minds of most of the great men of the day of all political faiths and will be a tremendous factor in the development of our country in the future.

Mr. Bryan did not bring the Democratic party to three defeats as has been ascribed to him. The facts are, the party was practically defeated, in each instance, before Mr. Bryan was nominated, and he should be given credit for saving the Democratic party from complete disruption and disintegration.

My own humble opinion of Mr. Bryan is this: He is a giant mentally, morally, physically, politically and from any standpoint you wish to judge him. He is a born leader and fighter against corruption in public life (hence his political enemies), and through his master mind he sees about 10 years in advance of the rest of our great men. For his great fight for the common people I think he deserves the commendation and support of every individual in this great country of ours, regardless of political affiliations.

S. H. E., M.D.

Hagerstown, Md., July 30.

The Value of Dogs on Farms.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside is an article entitled "The Dog That is Useful on the Farm," in which the author tells how to train dogs for farm work. An extract from the article follows:

"In England and Scotland farmers learned long ago the value of dogs to farm work. There the universal custom is to have dogs daily do their part the same as trusty hired men. Here in America, however, few farmers know the value of well-trained dogs. We are the losers because of this fact. We will learn, of course, in years to come; and working dogs that are a daily help will replace the countless farm help 'misfits' now imposing on the farmers generosity. If farmers realize the service a good stockdog could be to them, the more eager would they be to change and own one.

"It once happened that I worked my sheep-dogs, back and forth among flocks of sheep at the same place where many farmers were assembled in convention. The farmers witnessed the work the dogs were doing as I moved my sheep from barns to pasture, through pens, gates and lanes. They were amazed to find them so helpful and wondered at their intelligence. They saw them go quietly around the edges of a pasture and gather in the sheep from far away, while I waited at the gate. They saw them herd the sheep along the lanes, doing the work men could not have done. And they profited by what they saw.

"They began to believe as I have long believed: that the useful dog will eventually be on most American farms, when we get to studying more carefully for ways and means to save work and expense. It may be that on some large estates many different men are employed, thereby leaving little opportunity for anyone to train a dog. But on the average farm this is not the case.

"Any farmer tired from a hard day's toil would praise the faithful dog that would go the mile or two in the pasture to bring in the cows while he prepared the feed for them. Anyone would value highly the dog that could intelligently help to drive in the stubborn hogs or straying cattle.

"I do not refer to the dogs we find on many farms that know only enough to run and snap at stock, driving them in whatever direction they care to go. Such a dog is of little value, for he drives the stock away as often as he brings them back to the pen they have left. Such a dog might have developed into a good one. It was the fault of the master that he was never trained. Let no man forget how important it is to have his dog well-trained and carefully educated to do his bidding. The green, untrained dog is like the unbroken colt or the new hired man. Neither is good as a real helper until taught to do as you wish him to do.

The Puppies Came to Life.

A prominent farmer living in the country has a valuable pet dog, which gave birth to a fine lot of puppies recently. Not caring to keep them, the farmer proceeded shortly after their birth to drown them. He got an old water bucket and filling it full of water put the puppies, which had not gotten their eyes open, in the water *head down*. He let them remain, as he believed, long enough for them to be "good and dead," when he threw them out in a field. The interesting part of this true statement is that those puppies came to life under the influence of the warm sun rays, and set up a big yelping which was heard by the mother dog. She did not do a thing but go over in that field and bring her little family back to her kennel, and we are told that to-day those puppies are alive and healthy and just as fat as butter. The heart of the farmer has been touched, and he has determined to let the happy family enjoy life, being content to give the puppies away to those who, he knows, will be kind to them.

Weather Reports For July.—According to the meteorological summary for July, issued by the Weather Bureau, the highest temperature recorded in Baltimore during the month was 94° on July 8. The total amount of rainfall during the month was 5.96 inches, the greatest precipitation in one day being on July 17, when 1.23 inches fell. There were thunderstorms on eight different days. There were 12 clear days, 13 partly cloudy ones and 6 cloudy ones.

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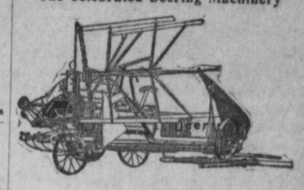
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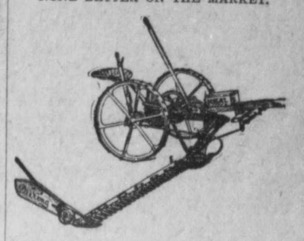
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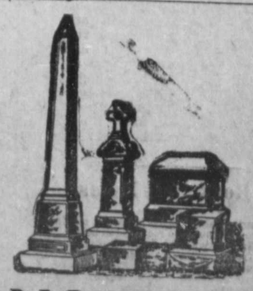
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