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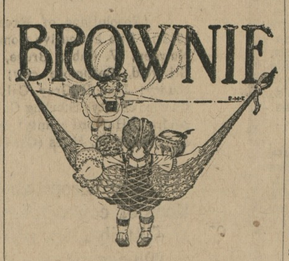

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Discovery by Pennsylvanian Attracts the Notice of Agriculturists.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—The problem of the high cost of living—at least that part relating to the bread—will be easily solved to the joy of millions of persons, if the system of growing grains that J. J. Hartman, a Collingdale farmer, discovered holds true. After a series of experiments covering 10 years, Hartman says he has succeeded in making one grain of wheat, oats or rye do what 10, 20 or 30 times that number will usually do, and with this, the results are better, the cereals cleaner and singularly free from smut or disease.

Ordinarily, one stalk or stool grows from each single grain sowed, but by Hartman's system as many as 30 stalks or stools have been grown from one grain, giving 30 times the fruits of one stool by the same cultivation. The great economic importance of Hartman's discovery can readily be seen when it is explained that heretofore a farmer who has 100 acres in wheat can double his output in bushels from 10, 20 or 30 times by means of sowing according to his system, which, Hartman believes will revolutionize the wheat and grain-growing industry in the United States and Canada, give the farmer on an average of 1000 per cent. more for his labor, reduce the price of wheat several hundred per cent. in addition to making it better for all concerned.

EXPERIMENTED FOR YEARS.

A man of observing nature, as long ago as ten years, Hartman found that oats growing more than one head to the grain were clean, with no smut or disease. As from 20 to 30 per cent. of all grain produced in the United States, according to the United States Agricultural Department, is diseased, Hartman said this set him to thinking and he began to make a study of it. He made many experiments in the growing of wheat and other grains for the development of stools or stalks with more than one head, but with only little result. Then he made a study of the places where he found them growing. In nearly every instance it was on the extreme edge of the field and in places where there was an open space, where the grain was not crowded or choked with the other crop.

This gave him an idea, and, with that in mind, he began to experiment in the sowing of the crop. He put the wheat in with a drill and tried to cultivate so that each stalk would produce more than one head, each head, of course, containing the grain, which has to be chaffed out; but he found that the grain was too close for good results. Remembering that the grain that had more than one stalk or stool growing from a single seed was generally found growing on the outside of the crop, Hartman made a close investigation and found that all grain that had dropped on the side and had been caught by the wind and grew up a short distance away grew better, stooled better and was entirely free from disease. An examination of some of these showed as many as 8 and 10 stools or stalks growing from one single seed. On each one of these stalks was a head, making the output from that one particular seed eight or ten times as much as was obtained under ordinary conditions. The seed from these multiple stooling grains was carefully saved from year to year. With that Hartman did away with the old way of sowing wheat by the drill. He cut out the teeth from the drill and then, after another series of experiments, solved it by simply sowing the seed broadcast. By this system no stalk choked the other, each one had ample room to grow and the extra stools that shot out as the result of Hartman's cultivation had room to spread out and produce perfect heads and bigger and better crops by seven or eight and ten fold at practically no more labor.

SPREAD SEEDS BROADCAST.

Hartman's system is to broadcast the seed. After that he runs a flat board to level the ground which is followed by a 60-tooth scratch harrow to "fine" the ground. Three cultivations are made with a weeder, the first time when the grain is about three weeks high. Following this first cultivation, the stooling process begins. Extra stalks shoot out from the bottom, very much like the roots of asparagus, and, shooting up, grow into perfect heads. As many as 30 heads have been counted, but the average is from six to eight. Each one of these heads has its full quota of grains, which just multiplies the crop by as many times as the farmer can succeed in growing additional heads from each single grain that is sowed. Another big advantage of Hartman's system is the fact that all of his grain has been 98 per cent. pure, and in addition to this, his wheat has beed singularly clean of beard. Hartman is considerably enthused at his success and has written the United States Department of Agriculture of his experiments.

Matinee at Worton.

The following summary of the matinee races at Worton on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14th, did not reach us in time for publication last week:

CLASS A—PACE.

Lady Thompson, s.m., Geo. E. Sutton	1	1	1
Susie Ferguson, b.m., J. T. Moffett	2	2	2

Time—2.23¾, 2.22¾, 2.21.

CLASS B—TROT.

Nelly Moko, b.m., J. T. Moffett	1	1
Mose, b.g., F. C. Miller	2	2
Notch Cliff, b.g., F. U. Smith	3	3

Time—2.32¾, 2.36.

CLASS C—PACE.

Kitty Knight, b.m., J. E. Stauffer	1	3	1
Kerbash, b.s., Hill Beaston	2	2	2
Herbert B., b.g., F. U. Smith	3	dr	
Prince, b.g., Harry Lambert	0	1	0

Time—2.45, 2.41, 2.38.

CLASS D—COLT RACE.

Susie A., b.m., Sam'l S. Loller	2	1
Gray Nips, g.g., Wm. Thompson	1	2
Twinkle March, g.g., W. Holt Woodall	3	3

Time—2.50¾, 2.46½.

STRICKEN AT WEDDING.

Mrs. M. Groome Knight Dies Soon After at Her Home.

The happiness and excitement of the occasion proving to much for her, Mrs. M. Groome Knight, a sister of the late Gov. James Black Groome, was stricken with apoplexy at the wedding of Miss Julia Ross Potter to Mr. Maxwell Case at the Church of St. Michael and All Angles Thursday night of last week and died a few hours after being taken to her home, at 3.45 o'clock Friday morning.

So quietly was Mrs. Knight taken from the church that but few of those present knew of her illness. She was placed in one of the many carriages at the wedding and rushed to her home, where she was attended by Dr. Clement A. Penrose.

Mrs. Knight was born at Elkton, Md. She was the daughter of Col. John C. Groome, once a candidate for Governor. Her husband, William M. Knight also came from Cecil county and was deputy collector of customs in Baltimore in 1886. He became associated with the firm of Frame, Knight & Co. and remained with it until his death, two years ago. In this firm he was closely associated with former Mayor Mahool, now the head of the firm.

Mrs. Knight is survived by one son, James Groome Knight, and four daughters, Misses Elizabeth B., Ethel and Rebecca Ringgold Knight, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Lyndon S. Tracy, of Syracuse, N. Y. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. John J. Black, of Newcastle, Del.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Edwin B. Niver, rector of Christ Church, Baltimore. Interment was made in Elkton cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John G., Henry L. and Wm. P. Constable, Henry Fullenweider, J. Barry Mahool, H. Cavendish Darrell, Horace McElderry and Harry S. Stabler. The services at Elkton were conducted by Rev. William Schouler.

EXTORTION IN COAL CHARGES.

Mayor Blankenburg Will Bring Action Against Anthracite Bonds.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—According to reports received by Mayor Blankenburg, anthracite coal is selling in this city for $7 a ton when it should retail for $3.25, and in some instances as low as $3.05.

The further fact has been conveyed to him that the freight rate on coal shipped through the city from the Schuykill district to points beyond is $1.18 net, while coal which stops in Philadelphia pays a rate of $1.70.

These facts have been placed before the Mayor by Prof. W. Ward Pierson, of the University of Pennsylvania, who, in preparing them, has had the assistance of Harry E. Bellis, a freight-rate expert. The ideas embodied by them in their report are part of the Mayor's scheme to reduce the cost of living in this ctiy. They also are entered in the city's brief in an action the Mayor will bring against the anthracite roads charging that they are applying excessive and discriminating rates.

STRAWS FAVOR WILSON.

Democratic Candidate Leads in Three Ballots.

[From the New York Times.]

The result of straw votes taken in different parts of the country were given out yesterday at the Democratic national headquarters in this city. At the convention of the agents of the National Surety Company at the Whitehall Club yesterday, where 100 representatives from every State in the Union were present, among them being postmasters, lawyers, physicians and business men, a straw vote showed this result: Wilson, 56; Taft, 26; Roosevelt, 13. Twenty of the men voting for Wilson were formerly Taft men.

A straw vote of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, in session at Washington, D. C., showed: Wilson, 490; Taft, 180; Roosevelt, 88. The Kalamazoo Gazette recently sent out 6,000 ballots to voters representing all political parties in the State and got this result: Wilson, 1,207; Roosevelt, 576; Taft, 352.

"ROOSEVELT HAS LOST HOPE."

Expects Election of Wilson, He Writes to Friends in England.

[London Correspondent New York Times.]

Theodore Roosevelt has not much, if any, hope of winning the presidential fight, judging by the tone of letters received by personal friends of his here.

He wrote to one correspondent, recalling Kermit's remark to the effect that "Daddy was praying for Champ."

Had Champ Clark received the nomination, he thought he might have had a chance, but with a man like Governor Wilson holding the Democratic vote he had no hope of obtaining a majority of the electors. Anyhow, he was making a good fight and doing better than his enemies had expected, and that was a very satisfactory thing. President Taft was hardly mentioned, and apparently did not enter into Mr. Roosevelt's calculations.

Governor Wilson, according to my informant, is Mr. Roosevelt's private tip for the presidency.

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Women's Ribbed Corset Covers; with high neck and long sleeves. Regular sizes—4, 5 and 6, 25c. a garment. Extra sizes, 35c. a garment.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Union Suits; high neck and long sleeves or high neck and short sleeves; knee and ankle-length pants. All sizes from 3 to 16 years, 75c.

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4-year size, 35c. a garment;	12-year size, 45c. a garment;
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