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A young man who had failed by only three points in an examination for admission to the marine corps, appealed to his Representative in Congress for assistance, and together they went to see the Secretary of the Navy in hope of securing what is known as a "rerating" of his papers.

"How many chances do you want"? asked Secretary Long. "This is your third time." And before the young man had a chance to answer the Secretary continued: "How do you expect to get along in the world when you smoke so many cigarettes? Your clothes are saturated with their odor. Pull off your gloves and let me see your fingers. There, see how yellow they are!" pointing to the sides of the first and second fingers.

Before the young man found tongue to offer an explanation, the Secretary asked him if he drank.

"Only once in a while," was the sheepish reply.

Secretary Long then invited the Congressman into his private office, and while offering to do everything that he could consistently, added: "I am sick of trying to make anything of those boys that are loaded with cigarette smoke and drink 'once in a while.' They are about hopeless."

When they left the department building the young man, half apologising for his poor showing, remarked: "Drinking, my father says, is the band of the navy."

"I guess it is," replied the Congressman, laconically.—American Boy.

Crops Ought to Rotate.

At the recent meeting of the National Live Stock Association, Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, was the principal speaker, his subject being "Mixed Live Stock Husbandry."

"A well arranged system of rotation contributes greatly to maintaining uniform fertility of the soil, and is also one of the best means by which to get rid of insect pests," said he

"The Department of Agriculture is searching the world over for plants that may be useful in the several States and Territories of the Union to be used as features in the systems of rotation. Where a locality becomes addicted to the habit of growing one crop year after year, the average soil deteriorates unless fertilizers are applied, whether the crop be cotton or wheat, or whatever is sold from the soil.

"It is found profitable in some parts of the United States to grow rutabaga turnips and feed them to domestic animals. In other localities the mangel wurzell is most in favor. The cabbage potato and other vegetables are useful along this line when their price is low. The sugar beet has been tried and gives a very satisfactory tonnage. I do think not it needs demonstration to show the wisdom of growing something of this kind to feed to domestic animals in winter.

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Mme. Melba and the Reporter.

The great singer is isolated from the world in general and in certain directions dependent for information upon the narrow circle in which she lives. When her course in a situation requires especial tact, Mme. Melba questions those whom she trusts that she may thoroughly understand things. But there are moments when tact is thrown to the winds. "Mme. Melba," said a reporter for a certain paper, "if you won't give me an interview I will fake one."

"Then fake," was the laconic reply.

"Did you read what you are supposed to have said?" some one asked her later.

"If I read everything they print about me," said Melba, "do you suppose I could sing?"—Ainslee's Magazine.

A Maine Moose Call.

A new kind of a moose call is in use in Washington county, Me. It is the whistling buoy near the entrance of Moosabec Reach, and it is said to be the cause of the big bull moose which for several weeks has been known to frequent the seashore in that section to still linger in that vicinity. With the wind blowing from the east the blast of the buoy is heard several miles inland, and the sound at this distance is said by the old hunters to closely resemble the trumpetings of a moose. It is alleged even that the wandering moose has been heard to respond with answering call when the sound of the buoy is heard.

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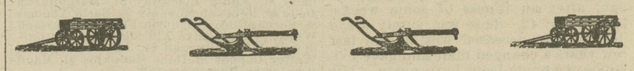

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