

Meaning of Bumper Crops

Fertility Is Being Exhausted Rapidly and Must Be Restored

By I. C. Erown, La Grange, Ill.

BUMPER crops mean that unusual amounts of crop-making elements have been taken from the soil. So it must follow when soil is put in such good condition that crops grow abundantly and produce above the normal yield that greater pains must be taken to return a much larger amount of fertilizing material.



Cartoon by Davenport, in the New York Evening Mail.

STANDARD OIL CASH IS PUT IN FOOD AND DRUGS

Individual Stockholders Reinvest in Restaurants and Pharmacies—Thousands in Soap and Also in Candies—Busy Department at No. 26 Broadway Seeks Opportunities Far and Near—Has Enough in Petroleum—No Increase of Capital Possible Because the Company Has All It Needs in Oil.

New York City.—Standard Oil men, with Standard Oil dividends, are reaching out for the larger retail trade. They are applying to the field of investment the Standard Oil methods which have proven so potent in every line of competitive business to which they have previously been applied.

For more than a year the work of absorbing or, at any rate, gaining a controlling interest in enterprises, which in many instances seem to have no connection with the production of oil, has been going on quietly but actively, and the complete roster probably would make interesting reading.

Acquiring Many Businesses. Some of these concerns in which individual stockholders of the Standard Oil Company are heavily interested are the Hegeman Drug Company, Childs' chain of restaurants, the Corn Products Refining Company, the New York Glucose Company and the National Starch Company.

So thoroughly does the Standard Oil Company now cover the ground and the earth that it has all the capital that it needs and is practically impossible to put more money back into the factoring, which yields annually millions in profit. Standard Oil dividends, therefore, are constantly seeking reinvestment, for it is one of the axioms of John D. Rockefeller himself that money must not be idle.

There are numerous firms or companies which have an established reputation and feel that if they had additional capital they might greatly extend their business. While they are making inquiries they may receive a visit from an agent, who says that he has heard something of their endeavors and intimates that if the enterprise meets the approval of his principals it would be possible to come to an agreement.

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SULTAN A PRISONER

Young Turks Win Victory in Stiff Contest

YILDIZ GARRISON SURRENDERS

Constitutionalists Have Situation in Hand—Martial Law Proclaimed—Foreigners Safe—Will Test Sultan's Responsibility for Mutiny. Constantinople, By Cable.—The constitutionalist forces were in complete control of the capital Saturday.

Mahamoud Scheffket Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the invading forces, desired to finish the work without further bloodshed. The sending forward of the advanced posts of the Saloniki army Friday afternoon to within two and one-half miles of the palace foreshadowed the attack upon the city, which began at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

The invaders continued to advance in three columns with the utmost precision, and occupied all the points of vantage. The volunteers from Gnevelli received their baptism of fire from Matchka, but they stood their ground well and replied with steady volleys.

Muksstar Bey, commander of the Saloniki forces, fell dead and many were killed or wounded on the first assault. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the attack upon the city was the great number of people of all nationalities, including many European women, who thronged the streets immediately outside the zone of fire.

At noon the battle ceased, and precautionary measures were immediately taken by those upon whom victory had rested, to insure the safety of the residents. No disorders of any kind occurred during the afternoon, and no looting was permitted.

A cablegram of Sunday says: The Yildiz garrison surrendered to the Constitutionalists forces. The commanders of these battalions began sending in their submission to Mahamoud Scheffket Pasha Saturday night and the whole of the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has been permitted to remain within the walls of the Yildiz Kiosk, where in company with his ministers, he waited for the outcome of the struggle between his loyal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing to him word of a fresh disaster.

Ever Bey, one of the leaders of the young Turks, when asked how military men regarded the Sultan, replied: "We do not have an opinion on that subject. The Sultan is in the hands of Parliament. The administration is to uphold the civil government."

Turkish, French and English warships are at other ports, and marines have been landed to quell disorders. A Washington City dispatch says, the Turkish embassy has received dispatches from Constantinople that the houses and foreign missions (embassies, legations, etc.), and the banks, as well as hotels, are guarded by the military so that there is safety in the town. These measures were only taken for precaution.

Miss Mary Curtis Lee, daughter of Gen. R. E. Lee, is in Turkish Capital. Situation Grave in Armenia. Beirut, By Cable.—The situation in Asiatic Turkey is one of extreme gravity. How many thousands have been massacred cannot be estimated, the disturbances having been so widespread. Latest estimates place the number of killed in Adana at approximately 25,000, and thousands have been done to death in the towns of other districts.

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"Mole Tequop." Col. Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of West Point, is credited with being more familiar with the life and personality of the American Indian than any other living man. Col. Scott has had the confidence of the Indians with whom he came into contact ever since the day of his first service in the army at Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dakota.

He was appointed a Lieutenant at that post in June, 1876. In the round of garrison duty, guarding a cattle trail through the Comanche reservation and regulating "sooners" on public lands he made so thorough a study of Indian customs and languages that he became the best versed white man in the intertribal sign language, by which the Indian tribes speaking different languages communicate with one another.

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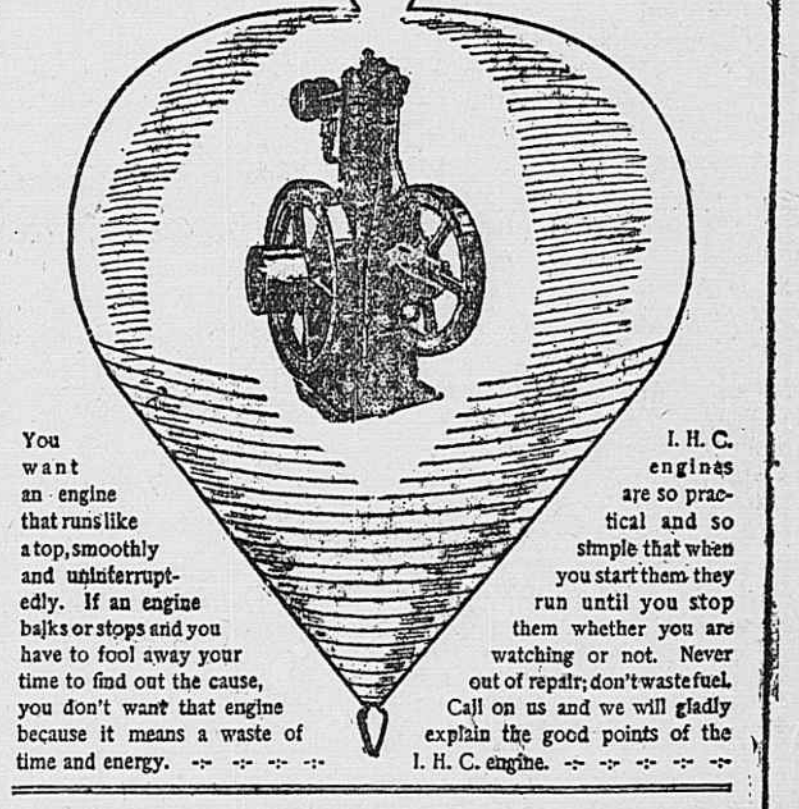
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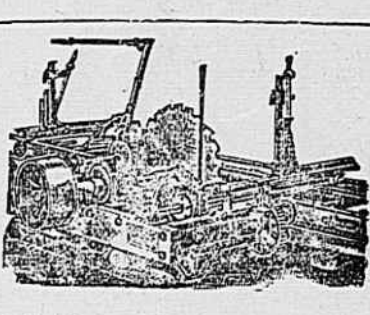
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The Typical Bostonian—Does He Exist?

By M. A. DeWolf Howe

THE careful student of Boston should undertake to reconstruct from the recorded impressions of observant visitors and critics an imaginary city, it must be said that nearly all the counterparts of the actual city would be found among his materials. He would probably discover that some of the materials are provided in excess and others insufficiently.

Socialism and Human Nature

By Vida Scudder

ORAL preparation for the New Order! It might well be the watchword of the hour: It is the last thing of which one hears. The militant socialists are too busily engaged in aggressive propaganda, so preoccupied with their vision of healing and liberation for the body that they lay themselves open to the charge of feeling slight interest in the soul.

How Women May Be Graceful

By Florence Augustine

WITH strengthened muscles and nerves normally in hand any self-respecting woman ought to be able to maintain a graceful carriage and well-bred appearance at any social function. It is well to remember that the secret of graceful movement is comfort, that the graceful thing is the easy thing.

The Uses of a Fat Man. "I don't know whether I'll like Jack or not when I see him again," said she. "He wrote me he was getting fat. I hate a fat man."

Find Six Out of Every Ten Children Have Tuberculosis. Des Moines, Iowa.—An investigation conducted by the Des Moines Tubercular Association resulted in the amazing discovery that six out of every ten children examined in the city are infected with the dreaded tuberculosis.

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