

Humorous Department.

Tit for Tat.—"A case of tit for tat," said Representative Cordell Hull, apropos of an income-tax dispute. "It reminds me of the postoffice employee. "A man bought of this employee two 2-cent stamps, then turned to go, but the employee, laying a persuasive hand on his arm, coaxed: "A few stamped envelopes this morning, sir? We have all shapes and sizes. "No, thank you, none this morning," said the other coldly, and he gave a start of surprise. "If then, sir, you'll step round to the left, I'll show you our choice collection of lock boxes. They come very cheap by the year, and— "No, No, thank you." "Maybe you'd like a domestic order this morning. Foreign or domestic, we have a very elegant assortment. "No, certainly not. We've just got in a fresh lot. Very latest fall styles, sir. "Aw, no! What's eatin' you? And, with this resort to the vernacular, the patron jerked his arm loose and angrily retired. "The postmaster, who happened along just then, took the employee to task. "Who was that man? And what did you insult him for?" the manager demanded. "I didn't insult him," said the employee. "You see, he's a barber, and every time he shaves me he tries to stick me for a shing, shampoo, massage, hair-cut, tonic, and dear knows what. I thought I'd turn the tables on him and see how he liked it."

Miscellaneous Reading.

LARGEST IN UNITED STATES Big Missouri Farm Makes Yearly Profit of \$100,000. Near Tarkio, Missouri, is the largest tillable farm in the United States, the property of four children of the late David Rankin. It contains 23,000 acres and last year there were under cultivation 14,000 acres in corn, 3,000 each in wheat and oats, and 1,500 in alfalfa. At \$125 an acre the land alone is worth almost \$3,000,000. The profit on the entire farm for one year recently was \$100,000. The farm makes a specialty of cattle, for which practically all the grain grown is used. Five thousand cattle were fed on the farm last year. It was a theory of David Rankin, and it is being adhered to in the operation of the farm today, that many farmers sell too much raw material and not enough of the finished product. To an inquirer he said once: "I find it profitable to feed corn, and I gain an immense amount of fertilizer. Thus I leave my farm as rich as I found it." Horses and mules are not permitted to grow old on the Rankin farms. Every year a sale is held there where every horse and mule that has reached a respectable age is disposed of. Practically every year the stables are filled with a fresh population of work animals insuring the maximum of efficiency. At the last sale 357 horses and mules were sold and the proceeds of the sale netted more than \$25,000. Buyers come hundreds of miles to Tarkio to attend these sales. No manufacturing concern in America keeps closer tab on its business than do the Rankin farms. In a little office about 12 by 14 feet, in the rear of the First National bank of Tarkio; two clerks and an adding machine are busy with books from one year's end to the other. The farm is divided into ten ranches ranging from 640 to 4,760 acres. Five ranches are operated on a partnership basis, the owners furnishing the land against the labor of the partners. A record of every transaction on the farm is kept at the central office. Not a pound of soap, not a box of matches is bought without a requisition, signed by the foreman of the farm. Each foreman and partner must submit a monthly report which is virtually an inventory of the whole area and of stock and machinery. When the books are balanced at the close of the year a statement is made just as complete as any business corporation could submit. The farm is not as large by more than 2,000 acres as it was when David Rankin died in 1909. One thousand acres were sold last summer and 1,000 acres a year ago. One of the atoms of David Rankin was: "Never sell the farm." But the heirs of Mr. Rankin are trying to make the farm more compact, so that it can be operated with greater economy. Eventually it will probably be reduced to about 15,000 acres and divided among the four heirs. But if the Missouri farm acreage has been reduced, the loss has been made up in other states. The Rankin estate recently bought 4,500 acres of land near Liberal, Kansas, and about 9,000 acres near O'Neil, Nebraska. Don't Worry.—"Don't worry" was the recipe for long life recently given by an aged physician who had preserved his youth. "Good advice, but impractical," you say. But did you ever give it a real trial? A person can't stop worrying merely by saying, "Go to, now; I am not going to worry any more." The more he thinks about stopping the more impossible it is to stop. There is a way though. Don't consciously try to stop worrying, but get interested in something else. If you have something to worry about and give yourself the opportunity you will do a lot of worrying. But if you keep busy you won't give worry a chance. When a great sorrow comes a person may simply abandon himself to it by letting his other interests lag. But by looking about for something to absorb his attention he can put himself in a wholesome frame of mind. Worry can be fought the same way.—Kansas City Star. Most perfumes are offensive. But now and then you meet a woman who uses a dainty, languid, sachet that makes you want to hug her.—Lukie McLuke.

DIRE DISTRESS

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Yorkville Readers. Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help. Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid means that urinary troubles may follow. Or danger of worse kidney trouble. Here's Guthrieville testimony. W. R. Conrad, R. F. D. No. 1, Guthrieville, S. C. says: "One of the family was troubled for six months with pain in the back and side and could scarcely get about. The kidney action was irregular and caused much annoyance. Several remedies were tried, but nothing brought relief until she began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few days this remedy removed the pain and there has been no trouble since." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Conrad had.—Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PERSONALTY ON Wednesday, December 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the late residence, I will sell at public auction the personal property belonging to the estate of Joseph A. Smith, deceased, as follows: One horse, two mules, corn and fodder, one wagon, two buggies, one carriage, farming implements, harness, household and kitchen furniture. Terms of Sale: Cash. J. F. A. SMITH, Administrator. 91. EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REALTY Mary S. Gilliland Lands to be Offered at Auction at Sharon. ON THURSDAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock a. m., before the First National Bank of Sharon, I will offer in public auction the lands belonging to the estate of Mary S. Gilliland, deceased, including 11 1/2 acres, on the eastern outskirts of the town of Sharon, to be sold in seven lots as follows: Lot No. 1.—Five and three-quarter acres, bounded by lands of W. J. Hill and other land of the estate. Lot No. 2.—Fifteen acres, mostly in pines. Lot No. 3.—Sixteen and one-fourth acres, adjoining lot No. 3, and has growth of pines. Lot No. 4.—Fifteen acres, bounded by the Southern Railroad. Lot No. 5.—Thirteen and one-half acres, bounded by lands of Miss Nannie Scott, the Bradford road, and the Southern Railroad. Lot No. 6.—Twenty-three and three-quarter acres, in compact body, on south side of Southern railroad, and containing original forests and pines. Lot No. 7.—Twenty-two and one-half acres, bounded by lot No. 7, Bradford lands of J. L. Rainey and Mrs. Cain. Plats descriptive of this land may be seen by applying to me, or the First National Bank of Sharon. Terms of Sale—One-half cash, and balance in 12 months, with interest from day of sale, and credit petition secured by mortgage on the land and bond of the purchaser. Purchaser to have privilege of paying entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay all papers. R. R. LOVE, Executor Estate of Mary S. Gilliland, Deceased. 92. OPEN TO EVERYBODY It ought to be an easy matter for almost anybody to get one of these premiums offered for smaller clubs for The Enquirer. Tell your neighbors what you are after, and ask them to help you get it. L. M. GRIST'S SONS. Send The Enquirer your orders for all kinds of Commercial Printing, if you want the Best.

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