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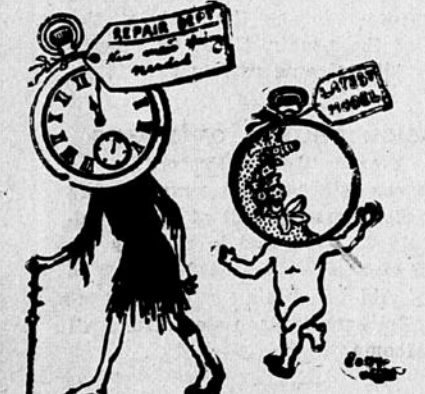
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NOTABLESMadeleine Force, Who Is to
Wed John J. Astor.

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Madeleine Talmage Force, whose engagement to Colonel John Jacob Astor was recently announced, is the daughter of William H. Force of New York, head of the firm of W. H. Force & Co., forwarding agents. Colonel Astor is the great-grandson and namesake of the founder of the Astor millions.

Colonel Astor's first wife, who was Miss Ava Willing of Philadelphia, obtained a divorce last March. Under that decree the colonel cannot remarry in New York state during her lifetime unless at the termination of five years from the date of the divorce the court shall see fit on his application to modify that provision in the decree.

Miss Madeleine Force, an extremely pretty girl, was graduated only last May. She is about one year younger than Colonel Astor's son Vincent, who was born Nov. 15, 1891. The colonel himself is forty-seven years old.

Fire Chief of New York City.

John B. Kenlon, recently commissioned chief of New York city's fire fighting force, won his position as the result of a competitive civil service examination. He succeeds Edward Croker, for many years chief and considered one of the foremost fire fighters in the world.

The new chief is a native of Dublin, Ireland, and is fifty-one years old. When he was fourteen years old he went to sea and sailed on merchant



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JOHN B. KENLON.

ships almost up to the time of his appointment to the fire department on April 2, 1887. When he retired from seafaring life he held a master's license. He was made a battalion chief in 1908, and when the marine division was organized in December, 1908, Kenlon was put at its head.

The new chief's career as a fire fighter has not been spectacular, although he has had many narrow escapes from death and is a wearer of the three starred insignia of merit and at least a score of medals.

Congressman Carter's Blood.

Representative Carter of Oklahoma is seven-sixteenths Chickasaw and Cherokee Indian and nine-sixteenths Scotch-Irish, and he confesses it in his biography in "The Congressional Directory."

GOD IS RESPONSIBLE
INDIRECTLY
FOR THE PRESENT REIGN
OF SIN AND DEATH

Pastor Russell Tells a Spell-Bound Audience Why God Permits Sin and Calamities, What Purposes They Are Serving and How Eventually They Will Accomplish Good For Men and Angels and Bring Glory to God.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 17th.—Both of Pastor Russell's discourses here today were heard with close attention by large audiences. One was on the "Hereafter;" the other, which we report, was on the Divine Permission of Evil, from the text, "Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight" (Luke x, 21).

Pastor Russell declared that only those who, through the Bible, get at least a glimpse of the glorious outworking of the Divine Plan, understand God's reasons for permitting the reign of sin and death, of sorrow and pain, which has prevailed amongst mankind for six thousand years. The Almighty, he said, designs to teach great lessons to angels and to men. Hence the Divine dealing with mankind has been very different from His dealing with angels. The holy angels, being perfect, have known no sin, no death penalty, no sorrow, sickness or pain. They might have had some conception of Divine Justice, Wisdom, Love and Power, but could never have really understood their great Creator, had it not been for His dealings with humanity—His permission of sin and death amongst Adam's posterity.

Cost of Sin to Man.

Not only was Divine Love manifested in providing a Redeemer, but Divine Justice was exemplified in rewarding that Redeemer with the highest glory—"far above angels, principalities and powers." Additionally, God's love has been seeking out the loyal of mankind, the saintly few, to be the Bride of Christ—to be associated with the Redeemer in His glorious Kingdom, which is shortly to bless and uplift the race of Adam from sin, from meanness, weakness and death.

When we think of the aggregate of sin, sorrow, pain, the calamity of death, for six thousand years, the picture is truly awful; but we should remember that this has been distributed, here a little and there a little, amongst the twenty thousand millions of our race, one-half of whom, perhaps, have died in infancy. Few have lived to three score years and ten. I believe that even the most sorrowful lives known to the world have had compensatory seasons of pleasure, joy, happiness. I believe that only a few have died regretting that they had been born; and I am sure that with a proper understanding of Divine future provision they would not regret their birth, with its attachments of sorrow.

Pastor Russell believes that human restitution, during Messiah's reign of a thousand years, will, in some respects, bring to the willing and obedient greater joy, greater blessing, greater appreciation of perfection and righteousness than if they had not known imperfection and sin.

Thus mankind will really lose nothing by the Divine permission of evil, but, on the contrary, will, by the increased knowledge gained through the reign of death and evil, learn lessons which will be of advantage to them to all eternity.

Divine Power Revealed.

As the penalty of death reveals Divine Justice, and as the redemption from that penalty reveals Divine Love, so the recovery of mankind from death will reveal Divine Power, as nothing else could reveal it. Pastor Russell declared that the power which God promised to exercise in the resurrection of the Church to the spirit plane, and in the resurrection of the world to the human plane of being, will surpass any power ever exhibited in the past. To create the world, the angels and all things is truly a wonderful manifestation of Divine Power; but to recreate man, after he has gone back to dust, is something still more wonderful. In restoring man's soul or being, his intellect, his thoughts, Divine power will be exemplified in a manner and to a degree which is beyond human conception. When we remember the billions of earth's dead, and all their diversified experiences, which were impressed upon their memories, the power to accomplish the full restitution of that which was lost is so infinite as to be incomprehensible, though we fully believe the promise.

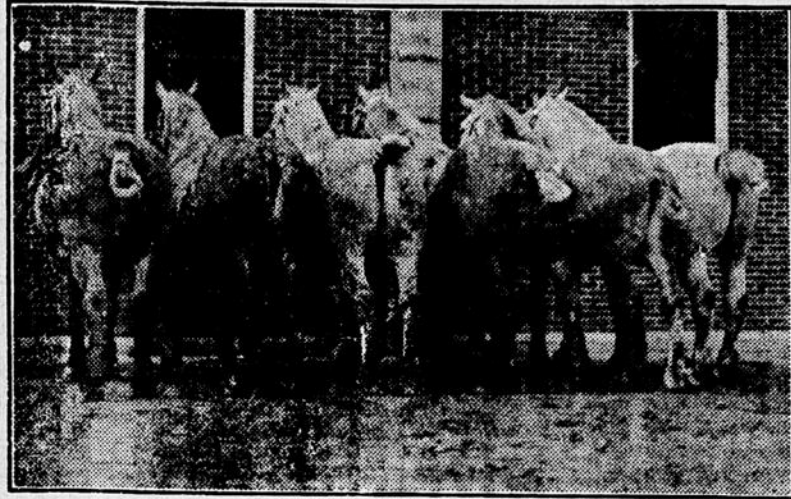
The grand finale, Pastor Russell declared, will be the revelation to angels and to men of the much diversified wisdom of God. The wisdom which foresaw the end from the beginning, and which has been regulating the affairs of mankind to a fore-ordained end, and which will ultimately bring order out of confusion, surpasses anything that angels or men have ever dreamed of on the part of their Creator. The Scriptures say, "True and righteous are Thy ways, Lord God Almighty; for all the nations shall come and worship before Thee when Thy righteous dealings shall be made manifest" (Revelation xv, 4).

County Horse Breeders' Associations

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A SCORE of years is a short time in the horse improvement business within a state. Marked improvement can be made within that time, however, by concerted action on the part of all farmers. The prospects for a continued period of remunerative horse prices are good. Animals bred to a specific purpose are always in demand. The "misfits" are slow sellers at discounted prices. Water cannot rise higher than its source. The same is true of blood—a three-quarters blood stallion cannot get foals of greater purity of blood than himself. New Jersey owns twelve pure bred stallions, which she loans to county horse breeders' associations. In a small state this method of horse improvement may prove very valuable. A look at the methods of improvement of the horse breeding industry is suggestive.

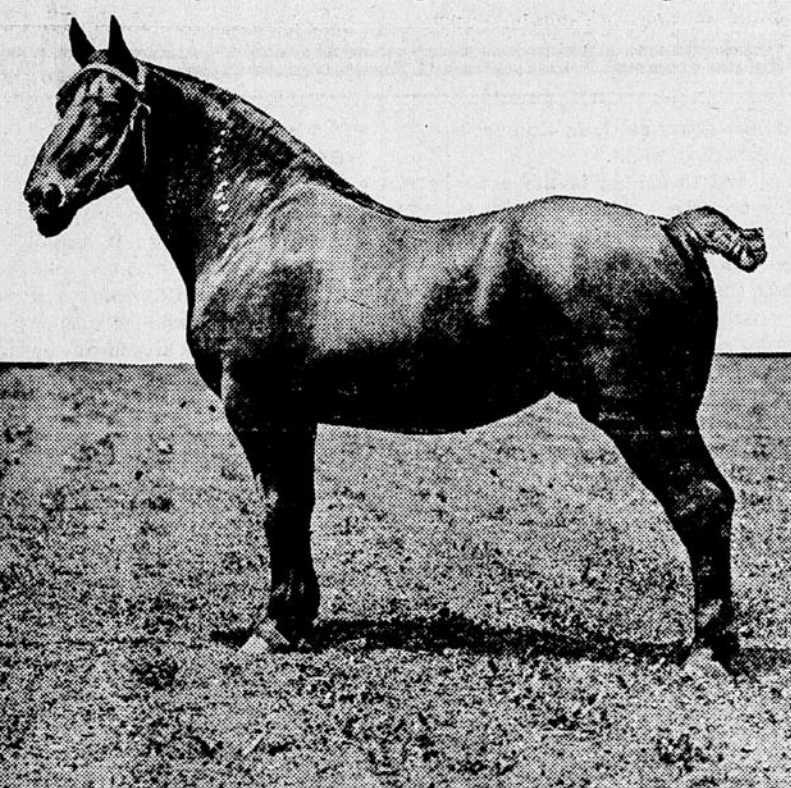


TON GELDINGS.—The highest priced flesh the farmer can produce for the market. Community breeding would enable farmers to produce this type of draft geldings in carload lots.

In many ways. Some states have active county breeders' associations; others have and enforce a stringent stallion license law; others subsidize stallions of especial merit, and nearly all are making a concerted effort to improve the horses produced within their borders. While in some states a systematic effort at horse improvement is being made, in others there is no state wide movement for advancing the horse breeding industry.

Community Effort.

Community effort will prove one efficient means of bringing about this much desired improvement in the horse. Farmers within a county or several townships banding themselves together in an association for the advancement of the horse breeding industry will find that the association will serve to concentrate attention along certain definite lines and will establish a high standard for the members to work toward. It will keep the members in touch with all that pertains to the horse breeding business, through meetings, distribution of literature, etc., and will promote co-operation among them to protect members from fraud, contagious diseases and enable them to secure the profits which may accrue by selling in carload lots horses uniform in quality, type and soundness due to the establishment of a distinct type of horse within the district in the jurisdiction of the association. The association will strive toward improvement by encouraging the use of prepotent, sound, individually good, pure bred stallions in preference to impotent, unsound stallions of grade, cross bred and mongrel or scrub breeding. It will also encourage the use for



One hundred brood mares like this in a county would give it a national reputation as a horse breeding center.

breeding purposes of sound, type, high quality mares of pure or high grade breeding and discourage the use of the undersized, unsound, "misfit" mares.

Method of Organization.

The following method of organization is suggested for any county or community contemplating organizing their horse interests into a breeders' association.

Let some leading horseman or farmer call a meeting of all interested farmers to consider the proposition and secure some capable speaker familiar with organizations of this kind and with the horse breeding business to present to the meeting the advantages of such organization. Adopt a constitution and bylaws and elect necessary officers. Meet quarterly thereafter and have a recognized authority on horses address each meeting. Assign topics for members to discuss at these meetings. Secure and distribute among members literature on care, management and principles of horse breeding.

Notes About the Horse.

The breeders' association should not be formed under direction of a promoter who wishes to unload a stallion at a fancy price upon a community. Farmers within a community should organize on their own initiative.

The Hamilton County (Ind.) Horse Breeders' association has made marked advance during the period of its existence, and the secretary reports increasing interest.

Data collected in several states show that side bones on the fore feet are by far the most prevalent unsoundness in draft horses. This is thought to be due largely to the great weight of the forequarters.

Wisconsin has many communities where the farmers produce and sell high class grade dairy cattle of uniform breeding and type in carload lots at an advanced price over that received by farmers selling equally good cattle, a few in a lot. This can be done with horses anywhere through community effort.



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