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The surest cure in the world for pessimism is salts.

Talk about the farmer learning his business these days. Why, actually, even his fences are getting well posted.

We wonder if there is anything else besides this glorious autumn needed to convince the most skeptical that Utah has the greatest climate in the world.

The contributions from a great many of the members of our staff sound suspiciously like Hubbard's Essay on Silence.

When you hear a man knocking things during weather like we have been having, you can know for a certainty that it is either his liver or his head that is out. Pretty sure to be a bad liver too, for no man who has a head would do a thing like that.

Masculinity for the last thousand years has, and for the next million years has, and for the next million shrine of the girl who can make biscuits.

In journalistic work, it is not the man who knows how to write that makes the hit, it is the man who knows how to quit when he has said what he wants to.

Short courses in our various Industrial schools begin in a short time. Better prepare to have your boy be taught how to be a farmer and your daughter taught how to cook biscuits. That is the trend of education these days.

A contemporary says: "There are a great many disadvantages in going out and buying dairy cows. Best grow them yourself, under your own eye, if possible." Impossible place to grow a cow. She would obstruct the view.

Mr. F. D. Farrell, Government Expert in charge of Dry Farm Experimentation at Nephi, left last week for his winter's work in Washington, D. C. Farrell's summer's work has been unusually successful and we look for some interesting material in bulletin form, to appear from his office in Washington in the near future.

And the good work goes on. The Assistant Editor was down in Millard County last week and saw hundreds of acres of the best dry farming land in the world being broken up between Leamington and Oak City. The land around Fool Creek country some day is going to rival the great "Ridge" south of Nephi.

The Mt. Pleasant Pyramid recommends the following as a remedy to avoid serious spells of illness, and as a sure preventative for typhoid: "Drink strong hot lemonade twice a week of an evening." The Pyramid man has got the makings of a good remedy there, but it is stated wrong, and there is too much to it. We recommend the following alteration which if not strictly up to W. C. T. standards at least has the advantage of great popularity. We suggest he put the words "strong" and "hot" before "drink" and cut out the lemonade.

And now Dick Palfreyman, the enthusiastic horse breeder and exhibitor of Springville has a plan on for the establishment in Utah County of a large importing and breeding establishment. Palfreyman thinks in terms of horses and the major part of his attention will be directed in their direction. At the present time we do not know what Palfreyman plans, but are sure that with a man of his knowledge and experience nothing but success can await his efforts. We anxiously await details.

From far away Canada comes the report of one more Utah trained boy who is making good in his profession. At the annual Fair held in Alberta recently, Mr. Don Skausen, a boy who has received his training in the Agricultural Department of the B. Y. University of Provo, won virtually every big prize offered for select wheat. Among his two big leads were "First for Turkey Red, both threshed and in the head, and First for Red Fife," both in head and threshed.

The Deseret Farmer extends congratulations to Mr. Skausen.

Our Editor-in-Chief at the present writing, together with Dr. Ball of the Experiment Station, and President Stohl of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College, are somewhere in the Middle West inspecting Experiment Stations and filling up on ideas that will be useful to the farmers in this section of the globe. Merrill, Ball and Stohl certainly make up a trio that ought to capture and bring back to us anything useful they find lying around loose back there. They want to watch him closely or Merrill is liable to come with the precipitation of that section. It is larger than ours and our editor could use it beautifully in his dry farm business. We offer this suggestion merely for the protection of our eastern friends.

The following few lines are from the pen of Mrs. A. J. Stanley of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Stanley wrote them in answer to the inquiry from a Boston firm, "As to what constitutes success." The lady received first prize in the contest and two hundred and fifty dollars for her trouble. We don't know where she got her stuff, it smells suspiciously like Hub-

bard, but that does not matter. It is the thought in it that we care about. Read it, think it over:

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."

HORSEMEN PROPOSE ORGANIZATION IN UTAH COUNTY.

There is a movement on foot south of here that will have for its culmination the organization into a working body, of the horsemen of Utah County. The association will work with the State Board of Horse Commissioners in the upbuilding of Utah's great horse industry and it will also affiliate with the larger national institutions.

The plan means a great deal to the horsemen in that section of the country. It means "get together and pull together for Utah County," it means to advertise to the world what Utah County has in this particular line, it means that Utah County horsemen to an individual, will behind the State Board of Horse Commissioners. It is meeting with the glad hand down there everywhere. Dr. Spalding and Professor Peterson, Veterinarian and Animal Husbandman, respectively of the Agricultural School of the B. Y. University, together with officials of the Provo Commercial Club are working on the matter and we look to see it come to a speedy head.

We welcome the developing organization and say to Utah, "Give us more of such institutions."

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Many a man would sacrifice his biscuit, mother used to make, for the dough that uncle made.