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A great many orators mix the oil of eloquence with the water of weak arguments.

Wet weather or dry, it is all one to oil, which, having served a proud apprenticeship at soothing troubled waters, is now equally efficacious in laying dust along railway tracks.

Rev. Dr. Rylance, rector of St. Mark's church, New York, who has just returned from abroad, declares that he is an enemy of "blue laws."

The length of the Indian frontier which is threatened by the attacks of the tribesmen, from the Chitral district to Baluchistan, is about five hundred miles.

The labor leader who says that low wages comes from the competition of women, and that this is why male workmen cannot afford to marry, is more or less right.

The turn of life is a turning either into a prolonged walk or into the grave. Between the ages of forty and sixty a man who has lived a proper life ought to be considered in his prime.

It really seems to be the exception nowadays to take up a daily paper without finding the account of a suicide of a man or woman by means of carbolic acid.

Judge Foster of Kansas thinks there is something wrong in the gambling that enables a man to make several million dollars a day through an advance in the price of wheat.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SINS OF THE TONGUE," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: Acts V. 1-10, as Follows: "A Certain Man Named Ananias, With Sapphira His Wife, Sold a Possession."



WELL-MATCHED pair, alike in ambition and in falsehood, Ananias and Sapphira. They wanted a reputation for great beneficence, and they sold all their property, pretending to put the entire proceeds in the charity fund.

There are thousands of ways of telling a lie. A man's whole life may be a falsehood and yet never with his lips may he falsify once.

First of all, I speak of agricultural falsehoods. There is something in the presence of natural objects that has a tendency to make one pure.

I pass on to speak of ecclesiastical lies, those which are told for the advancement or retarding of a church or sect. It is hardly worth your while to ask an extreme Calvinist what an Arminian believes.

Easy, is it? Let those who get their living on the quiet farm and barn take the place of one of our city merchants and see whether it is so easy.

I pass on to consider commercial lies. There are those who apologize for deviations from the right and for practical deception by saying it is commercial custom.

There are large fortunes upon which God's favor comes down, and it is just as honest and just as Christian to be affluent as it is to be poor.

But there are just as many falsehoods before the counter as there are behind the counter. A customer comes in and asks: "How much is this article?"

Social life is struck through with insincerity. They apologize for the fact that the furnace is out; they have not had any fire in it all winter.

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Then, how often it is that there are misrepresentations on the part of individual churches in regard to other churches—especially if a church comes to great prosperity.

deceit, and the congregation are so hardly bested in life that their pastor goes with elbows out, then there will always be Christian people in churches who say, "What a pity! what a pity!"

But some one says, "The deception that I practice is so small that it doesn't amount to anything." Ah, my friends, it does amount to a great deal.

May God extirpate from society all the ecclesiastical lies, and all the social lies, and all the mechanical lies, and all the commercial lies, and all the agricultural lies, and make every man to speak the truth of his neighbor.

GROWING OLD.

Our enemies (when we are old) and who is without them?—no longer annoy us. Indeed, they have ceased "giving us grief."

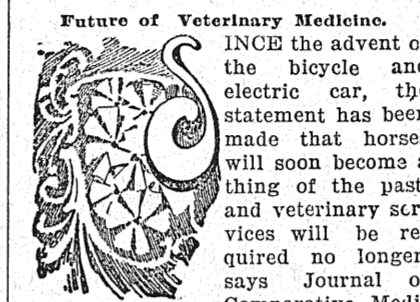
As the shipping season is now near at hand I desire to call your attention to that part of our "Trees and Nursery Stock Law" relative to stock coming from other states.

Shakespeare's daughter, Judith, who was 32 when he died, survived him forty-six years and became a Puritan.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.



Future of Veterinary Medicine. SINCE the advent of the bicycle and electric car, the statement has been made that horses will soon become a thing of the past.

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Justice shall order said agent or consignee to return such package of trees, plants or vines immediately to the shipper or consignee unless said consignee or agent shall forthwith have said trees, plants and vines examined by the state entomologist of this state.

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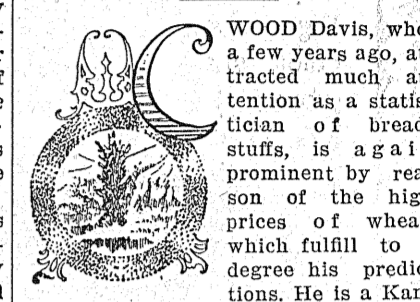
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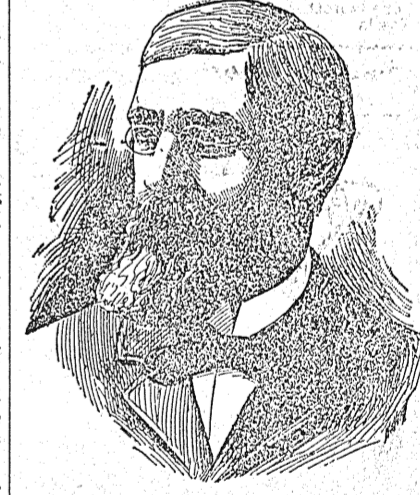
C. WOOD DAVIS AND HIS CROP PREDICTIONS.

Long Ago He Predicted That There Would Be Dollar Wheat in 1897—The Decrease in Acreage—His Theories Confirmed.



WOOD Davis, who, a few years ago, attracted much attention as a student of breadstuffs, is again prominent by reason of the high prices of wheat, which fulfill to a degree his predictions.

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C. WOOD DAVIS, possibly one-fourth, the bread required?

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