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LOOK FOR THE LOW SPOTS.

Neither stock cattle nor sheep, this also means lambs, are to be piled on a large counter this year. This is safe "dope."

A USE FOR WASTE LAND.

What C. D. Robinson, of Pawnee City, Neb., did with catalpas was nothing unusual but it is a good instance to cite because it shows what any farmer can do on a small piece of land, says Technical World.

ROADS WARN SHIPPERS.

Serious Car Shortage Feared by Lines East and West. Aurora, Ill., August 22.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has ordered 19,500 new cars this year and yet it is threatened with the worst car shortage in years this fall.

EVOLUTION OF THE PLOW.

Fifty years ago a farmer with his team of oxen tilled from dawn until sunset to break an acre of ground, one man driving the team, another holding the clumsy plow and walking more than ten miles to each acre.

GRAIN YIELDS IN SO. DAKOTA

Pretty Fair Estimate Can Now Be Had of Season's Work. Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 22.—Sufficient threshing has been done in this county to make a pretty fair estimate of the crop results, and what will apply to Davison county in this respect will cover the situation in Hanson, Aurora, Sanborn, Miner and Hutchinson counties, where the rainfall has been about the same as in this territory.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

Polly's Tantrum Cures a Cross Little Girl



Polly Fluttered Down From Her Perch.

JACK and Evelyn did not spat very often, but sometimes they had little tiffs which made daddy so sad that he generally told them a little story to set them thinking.

"Oh, we would like the parrot!" cried the children. "Do bring him home! Yes, and we'll try to be good if you'll do that."

"Do I look like that when I'm mad?" she faltered to her mother as she stared at the angry bird.

"Polly's coming back again, and her face seems like magic."

TO FIGHT CODDLING MOTH

Pests Doing Extensive Damage in Ozark Country.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 22.—That more than 400,000,000 coddling moths exist in Springfield, and that in the southwest section of Missouri more than a million dollars' worth of damage is wrought yearly by the destructive insect, furnished a subject of interesting discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Greene County Horticultural Society, held at the home of G. W. Miller, at 995 Benton avenue, this week.

Orchard conditions of this section of the state, and particularly those of Greene county, as reported by George Logan, to be in fair condition. Mr. Logan, well known as an apple grower, visited a number of orchards to see the condition of the trees loaded with apples and others were almost without an apple.

The work of Prudie Baxter of Nichols school, commended for her success in securing specimens of the coddling moth, which were shown at the meeting. Miss Baxter is a pupil in the Center School.

STEERS CAPTIVE FOR Y

Large Herd Grows From a Few Animals Which Fell Into Ravine.

Meeker, Colo., Aug. 22.—By risking their lives a company of Uncle Sam's regulars have rescued a large herd of Texas longhorn steers from the bottom of a deep ravine.

AN EXCURSION RATE WAR

All the Middle Western Lines May Cut Charges.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Because of the abrogation of the Chicago agreement of last April by which all the trunk lines in the United States voted against running summer excursions for less than a 2-cent a mile fare in 1912, a passenger rate war is threatened on all the lines involved.

RIDGEWAY MAN SCALDED

Caught Between Threshing Machine Engine and Separator.

Ridgeway, Mo., Aug. 22.—The father of Chester Harrison, the nine-year-old son of William Harrison of this place, who was scalded to death near Bethany when he was caught between a separator and a threshing machine engine, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of the boy's father here.

ROADS WERE NOT PUBLIC

Century Ago Tolls Were Exactied in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 22.—A century ago the larger towns in Eastern Massachusetts were to be reached substantially only over toll roads, or turnpikes along which one paid to pass. The roads were built and owned by corporations chartered by the commonwealth, and the fares, or tolls, were taken up every few miles at toll gates, which were usually established on the bridges, so that no one could get by without paying.

GENERAL BOOTH DEAD.

Aged Commander-in-Chief of Salvation Army Dies Near London.

London, Aug. 22.—The Rev. William Booth, general and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, died at 10:29 o'clock last night. He was born at Nottingham in 1829.

SOUR MILK ICE CREAM.

Frozen Smearcase New Delicacy Invented in Kansas.

Manhattan, Kan., Aug. 22.—Here is the Kansas Agricultural College's recipe for sour milk ice cream, voted for in an official bulletin.

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TO RELEASE GERONIMO.

Apache Prisoners of War May Go Free.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Chief Geronimo and 278 Apache Indian prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Okla., will be released and turned over to the secretary of war with an appropriation of \$250,000 for such disposition as he may direct, according to the conference report of the Indian appropriation bill agreed upon by managers of the house and senate.

The principal charges in the bill were made with respect to the Kickapoo Indian community in New Mexico, reducing an appropriation of \$41,999 to \$17,909 and safeguarding the Indians against spoliation by unscrupulous whites.

It is declared to be in every way equal to ice cream, and is much cheaper. It is really frozen smearcase, or cottage cheese.

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20 to 30 per cent in the fees paid collectors of Indian revenues and this provision was confined specifically to moneys collected on land rents and the rent of tribal buildings. The Oklahoma schools will get \$300,000 and the district agencies are abolished.

BIG CIRCUS TENT BURNED. Sterling, Ill., Aug. 23.—Sparks from a blazing barn, carried three blocks by wind, fell on the main tent of the Ringling Brothers' circus at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and burned it to the ground within ten minutes.

The afternoon performance had not started and the few people in the tent escaped. The animals were saved. The loss is placed at \$200,000.

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The Voice of Gold By Temple Bailey

Miss Caroline Drewitt had come back to her settlement work in the fall with a determination to inspire the surrounding neighborhood with ideas that should lift them above the level of the commonplace. "Last year I tried it with pictures and flower study," she told Rev. Donald McGregor, "and I can say it was a success. But this year I am going to try music."

Rev. Mr. McDonald peered at her with kindly eyes through his nose-glasses. He was a tall, spare, sandy-haired man, a power in the pulpit, a friend of the people, and a firm believer in Miss Caroline Drewitt. "I am sure it would be a great incentive," he said. "It makes an appeal to the Italians and the Germans, though differently. But how will you arrange it?"

"Gloria has promised to sing every Wednesday night," Miss Caroline told him, "and Harold Cartwright on Fridays. Gloria will give the Germans Wagner and Harold will give Italians Verdi, and now and then we will mix the two and have a grand concert."



"Everybody Loves You."

said, "with your money you might be seeing Europe and making a break into society." "Society palled many years ago, my dear," said Miss Caroline, "and some of my people love me, which is a great deal!"

"Everybody loves you," Gloria said, impulsively, as she leaned over her aunt and kissed her, "and I am even beginning to believe that Rev. Mr. Donald is smitten!"

"Gloria," Miss Caroline's eyes blazed, "don't say such a thing again. To speak of him that way—as if he were an ordinary man." "Well, extraordinary men fall in love sometimes," said Gloria wisely, "they are all alike when it comes to love." "Dr. McGregor, if he ever marries," said humble Miss Caroline, "will choose a woman of talents and beauty—such a woman as you will be some day, Gloria."

CAN'T MAKE JELLY "JELL"

Reward Offered for Recipe to Make Southern Cranberries "Jell."

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Some nice, old-fashioned housewives who know how to make jelly "jell" when it won't "jell" can make herself popular with the Department of Agriculture right now by imparting her secret. The department has a large, nice consignment of jelly that has in it the germ of an infant industry for the South and is all right except that it is more like thick molasses than orthodox jelly.

This near-jelly is the product of a cranberry bush which the department found some time ago for the South. Now, as everyone knows, cranberries do not grow in the South, and cranberry sauce for Thanksgiving turkeys has to be imported from a distance at a great expenditure.

This new-jelly is not a cranberry sauce for Thanksgiving turkeys, but a jelly that grows to about the northern limits of Florida. Below the flower there is a thick, fleshy calyx that is the germ of a regular cranberry, if not its high exterior. It is not only good to look at and eat, but it yields quite as much cranberry sauce to the acre as any cranberry marsh in the North. The name of the plant is roselle, and it is a fairly descriptive name.

This is not quite jelly is a new problem that the plant has sprung from the department. There can be two sorts of preserves made from it. One is made from the flower itself and is a dark red, while the other is made from the tender branches and tips of the twigs and is a rich amber. Both these almost-jellies are good so far as they go, but the trouble that they give is that they are too far, viewed from a strictly jelly standpoint. In fact, they will go about as far as butter on a warm day with no ice in the refrigerator.

What the department wants to do is to put something into the jelly that will make it live up to its name. There are several of the highest chemists in the department that think they can make it solid by the addition of a little chemical, but they are afraid they can't chemicalize the jelly and get away with it under the pure food law. There is hope for the laboratory in one of the lady stenographers. She has been a housekeeper of rather the old-fashioned sort. She saw the specimens and heard the trouble, but she simply sniffed.

"And these men vote, too," she remarked contemptuously. "I'd better not have any jelly that refused to jell for me. I know what I'd do to it." But just what she would do to it the department has not yet found out.

EXPRESS COMPANY SUFFERS Graft Said to Be General Among the Employees. Chicago, Aug. 22.—J. Mayhew, head of the secret service of the United States Express company, is conducting a wide investigation into the affairs of the company in Chicago and it is expected it will spread to other cities. While no charges of graft have openly been made, it is asserted that irregularities have been discovered in the employment of extra help, in extra pay to employees, in the purchase of supplies and equipment and in securing extra horses and wagons during the rush seasons.

In some cases, it is said, men handling the company's money have not been bonded, some time keepers punch the time clock for their men and pay them from these checks. One case has been discovered in which an employe asserted he received \$40 for his work, while the time slips show \$50 was paid for his work. Some of the employes are said to work at extra jobs while on the company's payroll for 12 hours a day.

PLAYMATES KILLED CHILD

Threw Rocks at Him, One Proving Fatal—Hill Body.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Two playmates of 4-year-old Joseph Timmerman, whose lifeless body was found buried in underbrush in a gully in the northeastern part of the city, confessed late yesterday to killing him. A stone, hurled when the youngster attempted to follow them upon a trip into the woods, struck the lad in the temple.

John Farley and John Heinberger, both ten years old, after telling many conflicting stories, finally admitted the deed. They said they alone were responsible.

Little "Joe" was last seen alive Sunday afternoon when he kissed his mother, Mrs. John Timmerman, wife of a railroad engineer, goodby and told her he was "going to hunt bugs." Farley and Heinberger declare when they started on the "hunt" they gave the 4-year-old child candy in an effort to get him to return home because they did not want him with them.

They pulled leaves and twigs to follow the older boys threw stones at him. One of the missiles struck the boy and he fell. The boys for her share in patient eyes and despairing eyes, and vacant eyes, and hands were outstretched to touch her.

The minister, hearing a broken Italian murmur in front of him, translated to Miss Caroline as she took her seat beside him. "They say you have a voice of gold."

"They mean Gloria!" "No, it is you. You do not need the voice of song, for you speak with the voice of love, and they love you."

Worn with excitement, she said with quivering lips, "I need their love!" "Something in her voice made him ask quickly, 'Why?'" "I am all alone!"

"But I love you," he said. "I thought you knew. But I am a plain man—I scarcely dared to speak of it." Her face was illuminated. "Think of the work we can do together," was all the outlet she allowed herself. "But the love in him shone for a moment in his strong face. 'Think of the nest we shall build together,'" he murmured, and then he went to make his speech, while quiet Miss Caroline, in the midst of that listening audience gloried in his eloquence and hugged her happiness to her heart.

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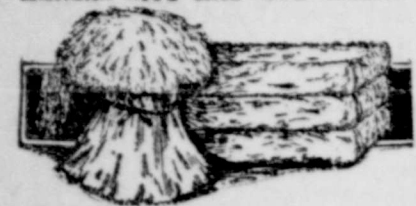
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NATIONAL LAND CONGRESS

Missouri Immigration Society to Hold Event in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Applications for display space continue to come into the office of the Coliseum for the Missouri National Land Congress and Exhibition, which will be held there the week of October 14.

Committees who were appointed by Colonel Jay L. Torres, president of the society, are working with the county courts and the commercial clubs throughout the state with an object of having the products of each county in the state on display during the week of the show.

It is expected that many of the commercial clubs will have an exhibit in addition to that of the county.

The county show will be different in many ways from similar shows of the past. There will be original and unique ideas carried out for the entertainment of both the residents of the big cities and the residents of the rural districts.

Special features and attractions will be provided for the days which will be set aside by the management for the members of the different fraternal and newspaper organizations who will attend in a body.

It is expected that State Bee Inspector Darby will have his beeswax display in a booth. This house is made entirely of beeswax.

There is also going to be a feature that will no doubt attract many visitors from the homes of St. Louis. This will be the growing ten-acre garden in the Ozark country.

SENATE ENDORSES MOVE.

Committee to Go to Europe to Study Agriculture Finance Systems.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The senate unanimously endorsed the foreign commission of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is to go abroad next May to study systems of agricultural finance in Europe.

Endorsement of the senate occurred in record time. Last Tuesday Senator Newlands, of Nevada, introduced the resolution endorsing the commission.

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, addressed the senate in favor of the resolution, which was referred the same day to the committee on agriculture and forestry.

MEXICAN CATTLE ARE FAT

Comparative Tranquility in Mexico and Cattle Beginning to Move.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 23.—E. Garcia, of Webb county, Texas, says that reports of conditions along the Rio Grande have been greatly exaggerated in regard to the depredations of bandits from the other side of the river.

"There has been a few cattle stolen by the rebels from Mexico, but not as many as we have been led to believe from the newspaper accounts. Things are unsettled along the border. It is sure, but I think in a few more months things will resume the normal and the Mexican cattle owner will ship a large percentage of his stock to market."

"The Mexican cattle are in good shape as a rule, for most of the ranges in the states named are well covered with grass and they are well watered. The only difficulty is getting the means of transportation to handle the shipments. The railroads have been unable to do this on account of insufficiency of equipment and because of damage to the bridges along the routes of the different lines."

"Webb county has had little rain since the early spring but the range is in good shape and the cattle are all fat. There will be plenty of shipments from that section within a short time, as lots of cattle from Mexico has been driven across the border to prevent them falling into the hands of the rebels."

HOW TO LEARN TO SWIM

A Few Simple Rules Closely Followed Will Do the Trick.

You can teach yourself to swim and you can do it in an hour or less, says a writer in the Christian Herald.

MEAT TO STAY HIGH.

Observations on Subject by Illinois Farmers' Institute.

Springfield, Ill., August 23.—An Illinois Farmer's Institute Bulletin says: We hope the recent rise in the price of meat will cause the general public to investigate the situation, learn the real cause of the high cost and instead of indulging with thoughtless calamity howlers, in useless abuse of the so-called "packing trust," join forces with individuals and organizations who are working along intelligent and practical lines of betterment of conditions.

The facts are while the profits of the packers are believed to be excessive, they are not the cause of the high price of meat products, and we believe it can be conclusively demonstrated that the great saving brought about by the packing industry through the utilization of residues in the manufacture of important by-products which were formerly wasted, together with the establishment of a splendid sanitary system of distribution at minimum cost, through intelligent business combination, enables the average consumer to secure his meat supply, in time, in kind, in quantity and in quality, at much lower cost than if the country had to depend upon the old unsanitary and expensive rural slaughtering methods.

The principal cause of the high price of meat is the decided shortage of the live stock supply. It amounts to millions of animals, while consumers continue to increase the problem down to the simple proportion of "supply and demand" and no amount of abuse heaped upon the packers, or taking good profits or upon farmers for securing good prices, can be expected to bring relief to the consumer, now or in the future.

HE PROVED THE PUDDING

Iowa Man Finds the United Doctors to Be All That Is Claimed.

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