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CORN AREA QUESTION.

Corn is selling at record figures. The area that produces corn is limited and it is therefore up to growers to increase the area as much as possible.

SHIPS THAT ARE NOT SHIPS.

Popular writing about the modern ship has emphasized the fact that the modern ship is not a ship. Sometimes she is called a floating hotel; sometimes a floating power plant.

FINISHED GATHERING 1911 CORN.

Gentry (Mo.) Sentinel: A. G. Peyton and "Dutch" Summa finished gathering their 1911 corn crop the past week.

CHANGE IN FARM VALUES.

Townsend (Neb.) Chief: George Townsend of this city has bought a Simon Young of Bethany that gentleman's 240-acre farm, four miles northeast of this city.

WHERE POLITICIANS GET OFF.

Cameron (Kan.) News: Now is the time when the country newspaper men are receiving letters from men they do not know, and possibly never heard of, stating the writer is a candidate for some state office.

A FOUR-LEGGED FOWL.

Albany (Mo.) Ledger: Miss Alice Hunt last Tuesday brought to the Capital office one of the most perfectly formed four-legged chickens ever seen.

SOME TRUTH IN THIS.

Gallatin North Missourian: Who ever it was who invented the automobile "tags" required by law to be attached to all licensed machines, did a great work for automobilists who wish to exceed the speed limit.



Daddy's Bedtime Story Rhyming Ruthie Finds a Rival In Papa

Ruthie Wanted More Cake. DADDY had been away for a day or so. "I had a charming time," he said when he came home, "and I met a delightful little girl named Ruthie. Ruthie is just five years old, and she goes to kindergarten, where little girls are taught many nice things."

CLEAN MILK FOR BABIES.

Direction Given For Home Pasteurization of Milk.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Milk delivered in the cities in the summer months frequently contains bacteria in such large numbers that it is not a safe food for children, says a recent bulletin, especially for infants whose food consists entirely of milk.

TEST NORTHERN FARMS

DEMONSTRATION FARMS SO SUCCESSFUL IN SOUTH, WILL BE EXTENDED.

DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTIONS. Each Section Will Be Under Superintendent and Assistant—Alkali Land a Problem in Irrigated Sections.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Government demonstration farms, which have proved so successful in the South will be started in northern sections of the United States this summer.

California and Return Tickets on sale daily to May 3, inclusive. Return limit June 27. The world's wonderway to California is via the Missouri Pacific. Denver & Rio Grande and Western Pacific. You'll enjoy the trip as much as the stay—indeed, even if you didn't stay in California, but just turned around and came right back again you'd have a thousand travel delights to remember—always.

on time. The roads are usually not in good condition in the winter.

The report of the United States Bureau of education shows that in the year 1909 there were 24,000,000 children in the United States of school age, but that only 17,500,000 were enrolled in the public schools.

DRAG THE ROADS.

Altamont (Mo.) Times: Again the road drag proposition comes to our mind and we cannot resist saying a few words along this line.

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Cameron (Mo.) News: The many friends of James Sloan of the southern suburbs, like ourselves, always supposed that the thing he most admired outside of his loved ones, was a good horse or mule.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards:

GOOD LOGIC.

Watson (Kan.) Republican: Will Meunier hauled his corn to town this week, between 800 and 900 bushels, for 72 cents.

GANDER ATTACKS CHILD.

Eldora, Ia., April 27.—An infuriated gander attacked the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moorhead, who lives west of this place, and severely injured her.

IOWAN KILLED UNDER PLOW.

Runaway Team Believed Responsible for Fatal Accident. Red Oak, Ia., April 29.—Elmer Swanson, the seventeen-year-old son of A. F. Swanson, living seven miles east of Vinland, was killed by being run over by a disc.

PLANS STATEWIDE TOUR.

St. Joseph Included in Itinerary of Missouri Immigration Society. West Plains, Mo., April 27.—The Missouri Immigration Society is planning a tour of the state during the week of April 29 to May 4 for the purpose of organizing local immigration societies and to endeavor to get former Missourians who are living in other states to come back home.

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MEN of ideas, who have some inventive ability, please write GEORGE A. MERTENS

FARMING IN ALASKA

AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES OF OUR NORTHERN TERRITORY BUT LITTLE REALIZED.

BULLETINS ON THE SUBJECT.

Alaska Bears Same Relation to America that Norway, Sweden and Finland Do to Europe—Vegetable Growing Pays.

Tacoma, Wash., April 29.—Alaska, the northland of vast expanses and undeveloped resources has millions of acres that some day will come to be devoted to agriculture.

Alaska's greatest wealth in all probability lies in its minerals and fisheries but even a gold mine is no good without transportation and until that is supplied there will be no great development along agricultural lines.

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The Alaska agricultural experiment stations issue bulletins of much interest. In speaking of the weather, bulletin No. 2 says: "It seems incredible that the average annual temperature of Sitka is almost the same as that of Washington, D. C. while this is true, there is nevertheless a vast difference in the climate of the two places."

Alaska bears the same relation to America that Norway, Sweden and Finland do to Europe. Each has a balmy sea wind tempering the climate.

What is true of Sitka is true of all southeastern Alaska. The average rainfall is ninety inches.

The annual report for 1908 says: "Vegetables of nearly every hardy kind are being extensively grown in and around Fairbanks.

"After several years of observation it seems probable that the most known varieties cannot be successfully grown in any part of Alaska.

"Stock raising is likely to become one of the most profitable lines of farming in Alaska.

"Governor Clark goes so far as to say: 'Agriculture, not mining, will be the foundation of Alaska's sound development.'

POISON HARMLESS TO WOLF

Michigan Trappers Deplore Low Potency of Strychnine Now Sold.

Marquette, Mich., April 27.—That the strychnine sold nowadays is of such inferior quality that wolves can swallow bait saturated with the poison and not die, is the assertion of John H. Dingman and Wilson Brown, two trappers of Buckros, on the Garis River.

As a result of the inability of hunters and trappers to kill the wolves, they are increasing rapidly in the district north of Marquette, and a corresponding decrease in the deer is noted.

Several years ago the strychnine had a different effect. The poisoned wolf was found a short distance from where he took the bait, and grows and other small animals would be found lying near.

Barred from Hamburg Bourse. The public rooms of the Hamburg bourse, subject to very mild rules conducive to good order, are open to all, with few exceptions.

Among the Explosives. "You have tried to fashion a government on the lines of the American republic?"

"Yes," replied the Chinese philosopher; "but up to the present time we haven't been able to get much beyond the Fourth of July accidents."

TRACED TO BENCH AND BAR

Phrases That Have Become Household Words Dropped From the Lips of Lawyers.

It appears that judges and lawyers have contributed a liberal share to the stock of popular sayings, says a writer in the Green Bag.

It is Francis Bacon who speaks of matters that "come home to men's business and bosom," who lays down the axiom that "knowledge is power" and who utters that solemn warning to enamored benedicts: "He that hath a wife and children hath given hostages to fortune."

We have the high authority of Sir Edward Coke for declaring that "corporations have no souls," and that "a man's house is his castle."

The expression "An accident of an accident" is borrowed from Lord Thurlow. "The greatest happiness of the greatest number" occurs in Bentham, but as an acknowledged translation from the jurist Beccaria.

To Leviathan Hobbes we owe this maxim: "Words are wise men's counters, but the money of fools." It is John Selden who suggests that by throwing a straw into the air one may see the way of the wind, and to his contemporary Okenstein is due the discovery "With how little wisdom is the world governed."

Mackintosh first used the phrase "a wise and masterly inactivity." "The schoolmaster is abroad" is from a speech by Lord Brougham.

In the familiar phrase "a delusion, a mockery and a snare" there is a certain biblical ring, which has sometimes led to its being quoted as from one or other of the Hebrew prophets. The words are, in fact, an extract from the judgment of Lord Denham at the trial of O'Connell.

BREAD AS OLD AS MANKIND

Relics of Prehistoric Ancestors of the Present Race Prove That They Used it for Food.

That very respectable and useful couple—bread and cheese—have for so long been closely associated that one might have supposed them to have been born about the same time, and to have been brought up in each other's company through all the ages.

The history of bread, on the other hand, can easily be traced back to the early times, both in this and other countries.

In Switzerland, in particular, abundant proof has been forthcoming from time to time that the art of baking was quite well understood by our prehistoric ancestors.

The Stone Age. Stone, in fact, was indispensable to both processes, and not only have stones for milling and baking stones been discovered, but bread itself in large quantities has been disinterred.

Queer Uniforms.

From a story related by an Ohio business man it appears that in certain ways China is becoming Americanized.

This gentleman, who recently made a tour of China, was in Canton when that city passed under the control of the revolutionary forces.

Such a uniform for troops in active service may be unconventional and all that and yet have distinct advantages. In action, or on the march, it might be found superior to more formal dress.

His One Item of Waste.

Senator Dixon, of Montana, says that he saved a soldier a walk to Fort Myer the other night, and, incidentally, learned a new lesson in economy.

Very evidently the soldier had been celebrating pay day, for he was good-naturedly intoxicated, as well as "broke." Not having his fare when the conductor called for it, I granted him the request for the accommodating nickel.

According to the annual report of the Aborigines' Protection board, which has been laid on the table of the legislative assembly, the number of aborigines in New South Wales at the last census, on September 1, 1910, was 1,872 full bloods (531 males, 585 females, and 693 children), and 5,085 half castes (1,293 males, 1,466 females, and 2,836 children), making a total of 6,957, which represented a decrease compared with the previous year of 251 full bloods and 162 half-casts.

Dying Race.

San Antonio, Tex., April 27.—Cattlemen of Southwest Texas are feeling jubilant because of the splendid crop of weeds this year, said by many to be the best ever known here.

AVOID THE UNRIPE BANANA

Not a Proper Article of Food While it is of the Familiar Yellow Green Color.

Inasmuch as bananas are commonly eaten uncooked, it is obvious that more or less raw starch will be ingested if the fruit is not ripe, i. e., the skin has not begun to shrivel and darken.

Raw starch may be singularly irritating to the alimentary tract of man and is at best poorly utilized, whether it be ingested in the form of uncooked potatoes, chestnuts, bananas or other native starchy foods.

No one would advise the use of uncooked potatoes; yet many people eschew a thoroughly ripe banana in the belief that this wholesome fruit is "rotten" when the skin becomes darkened, whereas they eagerly eat the yellow-green starch-bearing fruit at a stage of incomplete ripeness.

"Green" bananas, like "green" apples, are unwholesome so long as the starch has not been adequately converted into sugars in the ripening processes.

Experience shows that the thoroughly ripe banana (or the less ripe fruit, after cooking) is undeserving of the unfavorable reputation which it has won in certain quarters.

The unfavorable reputation which it has won in certain quarters. It forms a useful addition to the dietary, richer in nutrients and far more delicious than some of its more expensive competitors.

KILLED BY BLANK CARTRIDGE

Peculiar Fatality That Accompanied Military Maneuvers Undertaken by French Troops.

A strange and sad accident occurred in the course of drill maneuvers at Montreuil-sous-Bois, in the suburbs of Paris, France, where a soldier was killed by a blank cartridge discharged at him by a fellow-soldier.

Laurent was taken to the hospital at Begin, and soon afterwards expired. He had been killed by the packing of the blank cartridge, which, being fired within only a yard or two of him, acted like a bullet.

The unfortunate soldier was the eldest son of a widow, who has three smaller children to bring up.

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