

AMERICAN FORESTRY.

The Object of Our Forest Policy is the Making of Prosperous Homes.
 President Roosevelt in a recent address before the Society of American Foresters, a professional body of which he is an associate member, declared the forest problem to be in many ways the most vital internal problem of the United States. The object of our forest policy, he said, is the making of prosperous homes. This policy must not be imposed upon the people. It can be effective only when the people believe that it is wise and useful; that it is indispensable. The president called attention to the close relation of forestry to the mining industry in the west, to the lumbering industry, whose very existence depends upon the success of forestry; to the railroads and to the grazing interests. Of the success of forestry in this country he said, "I believe that the foresters of the United States will create a more effective system of forestry than we have yet seen."

Among other things, President Roosevelt said: "And now, first and foremost, you can never afford to forget for one moment what is the object of our forest policy. That object is not to preserve the forests because they are beautiful, though that is good in itself, nor because they are refuges for the wild creatures of the wilderness, though that, too, is good in itself, but the primary object of our forest policy, as of the land policy of the United States, is the making of prosperous homes. It is part of the traditional policy of home making of our country. Every other consideration comes as secondary. The whole effort of the government in dealing with the forests must be directed to this end, keeping in view the fact that it is not only necessary to start the homes as prosperous, but to keep them so. That is why the forests have got to be kept. You can start a prosperous home by destroying the forests, but you cannot keep it prosperous that way."

"And you are going to be able to make that policy permanently the policy of the country only in so far as you are able to make the people at large and, above all, the people concretely interested in the results in the different localities appreciative of what it means. Impress upon them the full recognition of the value of its policy and make them earnest and zealous adherents of it. Keep in mind the fact that in a government such as ours it is out of the question to impose a policy like this from without. The policy as a permanent policy can come only from the intelligent conviction of the people themselves that it is wise and useful, nay, indispensable."

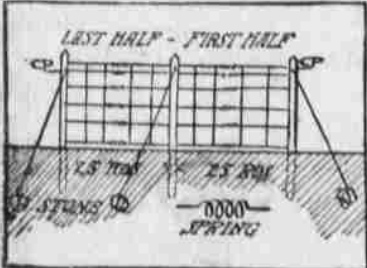
"Forestry is the preservation of forests by wise use," to quote a phrase I used in my first message to congress. Keep before your minds that definition. Forestry does not mean abbreviating that use; it means making the forest useful not only to the settler, the rancher, the miner, the man who lives in the neighborhood, but indirectly to the man who may live hundreds of miles off down the course of some great river which has had its rise among the forest bearing mountains."

The Centrifugal Separator.

The use of the centrifugal separator as a purifier of milk intended for retail trade has already reached some commercial importance. The disadvantages of the method, as pointed out by O. F. Hunziker in a recent bulletin of the New York Cornell experiment station, are the time and cost involved, and especially the fact that skim milk and cream when once separated do not mix well and when reunited the cream does not rise as abundantly as in fresh milk. "As the consumer judges the richness of milk largely by the amount of cream that rises on it, he naturally and unjustly regards centrifuged milk as an article poor in fat and is unwilling to pay the price it is really worth."

Expansion Spring in Wire Fencing.

I have used almost all kinds of devices for bracing the corner post and have found all a failure to a certain extent until I commenced to use the expansion spring, which takes all the strain from the post in winter and keeps your fence tight in summer, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent. In building a hundred rods of fence first set the corner post good and solid; anchor with stone three or four feet underground, which is far better than the brace, using the expansion spring in connection with each wire every twenty-five rods. At the end of fifty rods set another post and anchor one way to draw the first fifty rods, as that is as



much as can be drawn at once, one wire at a time. When each wire is drawn tight enough to cause the springs to expand a half inch between each coil, it is tight enough. Fasten the wire, remove the ratchet, and the same with each wire. When you have finished the first half, fasten the wires to the middle post and go ahead with the last the same as the first, placing the springs twenty-five rods apart, using the ratchet for tightening the wires; fasten the wires to your posts, then place stays of some kind to keep hogs from spreading them apart. This is one of the best methods for using straight wire that any farmer can try. The cut shows mode of building and anchoring; C P, corner posts.

An Early Norman Dinner.

The Saxon dinner arrangements were orderly compared with those of the early Normans, when the halls and passages were frequently the scene of a free fight between the servants bringing in the food and the crowds of hangers on endeavoring to snatch it from them. This nuisance became at length so intolerable that ushers of the hall and kitchen were established by King William Rufus to protect not only the cooks bringing in the dinner, but the guests arriving to partake of it. Upon the occasion of his great feast at Westminster 300 of these officers were on duty, some to guard the visitors as they ascended the steps and others to defend the threatened dishes.

Such was the uncivilized state of society at this period, but when later on the marauders disappeared from the great houses it became customary to carry in the dishes in procession, sometimes preceded by music and headed by the steward with his wand of office. It was the duty of an "asseur" or placer to arrange them upon the table; the ewers and napkins with which to perform their ablutions were presented to the guests by the esquires and pages, while it fell to the lot of the almoner to say grace.

A Great Feast.

There has never been prepared at any feast a bigger bowl of punch than that which was brewed by the Right Hon. Edward Russell when he was captain general and commander in chief of the forces in the Mediterranean seas. It was made in a fountain in a garden in the middle of four walks, all covered overhead with lemon and orange trees. In every walk there was a table the whole length of it, and on every table was a cold collation. In the huge fountains were the following ingredients: Four hogheads of brandy, eight hogheads of water, 25,000 lemons, twenty gallons of lime juice, 1,300 pounds of fine Lisbon sugar, five pounds of grated nutmegs, 300 toasted biscuits and a pipe of dry mountain Malaga.

Over the fountain was placed a great canopy, while in the midst of this lake of liquor there sailed a little sailor boy who filled the cups and replenished the glasses of all those who had a desire to drink. More than 6,000 men put in an appearance at this feast.—London Tit-Bits.

The Feet of Chameleons.

Chameleons, as no doubt readers are aware, all belong to the old world, and particularly to Africa. In their tongue, their feet and their eyes they differ remarkably from other lizards. Their feet, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposing respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one.

On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small—may one say—palp, which enable them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold. These clinging feet, together with their prehensile tail, enable them to sustain themselves on the branches in the strongest gale.

Paying a Call in China.

A Chinese bride called upon a foreign lady, says a missionary. On entering the room she deliberately turned her back upon her hostess and made an elaborate obeisance. Of course the foreign lady was amazed and annoyed, but she found out the reason of the strange proceeding afterward. The bride's conduct had conformed to Chinese etiquette.

She had performed her obeisance, her k'o-t'ou, to the north because that is the direction of the royal abode. If the foreign lady was so ignorant as to stand on the south side of the room, that was not the bride's concern. She knew, if her hostess did not, in what direction to bow her head.

Bolled Oysters.

"Social Life in the Reign of Queen Anne" Swift writes to Stella, "Lord Masham made me go home with him to eat bolled oysters," and then he obligingly adds the recipe: "Take oysters, wash them clean; that is, wash their shells clean; then put your oysters in an earthen pot, with their hollow side down; then put this pot, covered, into a great kettle of water and let it boil. Your oysters are then bolled in their own liquor and do not mix with water."

Raphael's "Paul."

While Raphael was engaged in painting his celebrated frescoes he was visited by two churchmen, who began to criticize his work without understanding it. "The Apostle Paul has too red a face," said one. "He blushes even in heaven to see what lands the church has fallen into," replied the indignant painter.

A Source of Revenue Stopped.

"How many quarters did you receive last Sunday night, Harry?"
 "Four."
 "I thought you had five sisters?"
 "Yes'm, but one is engaged."—Town and Country.

Time's Changes.

Father (meditating on time's changes)—Ah, yes, the fashion of this world passeth away.
 Daughter—Indeed it does, papa. I shall want a new hat next week.

Reversed.

"What sort of a man is my husband? Well, before we were married he wouldn't leave the house before midnight, and since he never enters it before."—Journal Amusant.

It is always safe to learn even from our enemies; never safe to instruct even our friends.—Colton

The Yamhill Locks

A few days ago a raft of ash logs, about 900 feet in length, destined for the sawmill of New Era, passed through the government locks in the Yamhill river. According to steambot men, possibly one steamer, not more than one, has passed through the locks this year. In fact, they are useless to navigation, as according to these same steambot men, at high water the locks are flooded and an obstruction. There is practically no navigation of the Yamhill river above Dayton. The \$93,000 spent by Uncle Sam—to keep republican voters in line, it seems—was worse than wasted. The railroad is preferred to the tortuous Yamhill.

Saved From an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by hay fever and asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvellous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Geo. A. Harding.

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