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SING SING'S WARDEN LOOKS AT LIFE

The warden of Sing Sing prison, having presided over some 30,000 convicts and having seen over 100 of them get the death sentence, should rightly be a pessimist of deepest hue, but 'tis not so.

Casting a speculative eye over the flower beds of his domain, the warden has given out in formal interview an unequivocal endorsement of life just as it is.

Why the warden chose one of the hottest days of the year to start this metaphysical controversy is hard to understand, for when the mercury hovers near the century mark it is no time to wax philosophical. Be these reasons what they may, the warden has put the issue on the table for the world at large in plenary session to discuss.

The warden is no sentimentalist. He sticks to cold facts to prove his hypothesis. "Life," says he in beginning, "is growth and action, while death is stagnation and decay." Unassailable axioms these, beyond all fault-finding. "Life at best is short," he says. True again, but hardly original. The argument doesn't seem to be leading into paths or pastures new. Looking further, the meat of the whole thing is discovered: "Life is worth living as a sporting proposition, if for no other reason."

Here is philosophical beefsteak for the thinkers to chew on at meal times and pick out of their teeth at leisure. Life is a sporting proposition, a game, a dare. Twentythree years with the seamy side of life have brought the warden to this conclusion. Life to those of the warden's belief is not something to be lived for future glory, but a thing to be lived for its thrill of the present.

What life really is all about has been a source of argument since the human race began. That the warden of Sing Sing has found the answer in his "Life is a sporting proposition," is open to grave doubts. The churches, material evidences of the belief in life for a hereafter, a future reward and a future punishment, are still thriving in spite of the ravages of wrongdoing and the pestilences of perfidy.

The human brain is by no means a finished instrument, says Dr. Frederick Tilney. We don't quite know whether Dr. Tilney is kidding us or if we should thank God for that.

An automobile with the rear seat turned around is the newest innovation. The rest of this paragraph need not be written.

A man in Washington caught a white robin with pink eyes. If it had been a pink elephant that would have been news.

Suggested slogan for the Legion: "Paris, we are broke!"

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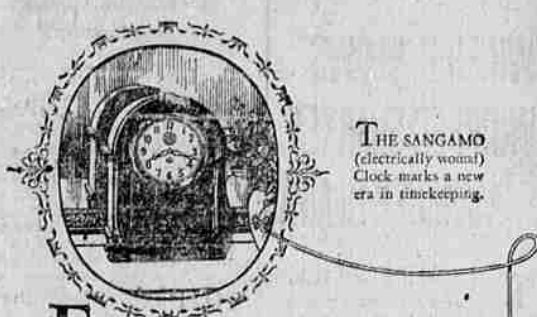
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IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY POULTRY PRODUCTS NEEDED

"One of the greatest problems facing the poultry industry at the present time," says M. A. Jull, poultry husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, "is the need for improvement in the quality of products in order that consumption of egg and poultry meat will increase so as to take care of the increased production. During the last five or six years the poultry industry has not only increased more rapidly than other livestock industries, but the number of chickens kept has increased relatively faster than the human population."

"Increased consumption of any commodity depends, for the most part, on improved quality. It is apparent that producers need to use greater precaution in the selection and handling of the breeding stock as well as in the management of the laying stock. Eggs of the highest possible quality for human consumption can only be produced under the best conditions. Poultry meat can be improved very greatly in quality if producers will pay more attention to the kind of chickens raised as well as the manner in which they are fed."

"One of the most important steps farmers and poultry producers can take to improve the quality of poultry products is to maintain their poultry plants under more sanitary conditions. Without proper sanitation in poultry houses, coops, soil, and in incubator and hatchery premises, relatively little progress will be made in cleaning up the poultry industry."

The manner in which poultry plants can be kept in strictly sanitary conditions at all times will be discussed by some of the leading poultry pathologists from this and other countries at the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Ottawa, Canada, July 27 to August 4, 1927.

and certification of hatcheries and breeding flocks, and they are now looking toward the adoption of a National plan with a view to standardizing methods of procedure. The purposes of accreditation and certification, in general, are to reduce losses in the poultry industry and to make the hatching and breeding business more efficient. Another fundamental object is to improve the quality of chicks hatched, which in turn means a better laying pullet and a better quality of produce in respect to both eggs and poultry meat.

A conference on the uniform plan of accreditation-certification is being held the week previous to the World's Poultry Congress in a final effort to adopt uniform rules and regulations. It is expected that at the time of the Congress the matter will be discussed at considerable length, and definite suggestions and recommendations will be made in connection with standardizing the procedure in making the vaccination blood test for removing birds affected with bacillary white diarrhea. This disease has been a serious menace to the poultry breeding industry, and the proper method of conducting the blood test as well as other matters pertaining to control and eradication will be discussed in a symposium on the disease at the World's Poultry Congress.

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V. S. PATTERSON VERY LOW

The condition of V. S. Patterson, who is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Myrick, in Portland, is reported to be critical and hope for his recovery has been abandoned, according to word received from Portland today. Mr. Patterson has been in poor health for several months and has been gradually failing. He was removed to Portland recently, but no improvement has been obtained. Mr. Patterson is the father of Mrs. Charles G. Stanton, of this city, and a brother of F. P. Patterson, local contractor. Until ill health caused his retirement he was engaged in the painting and paper-hanging business in Roseburg.

Over thirty states have already adopted rules and regulations along the lines of accreditation.

RATE CHANGES REGARDED BLOW TO RAIL LINES

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adhere strictly to the scale.

As to traffic moving on commodity freight rates, however, which includes a variety of material such as canned goods, vegetable oils, machinery, iron and steel, sugar, beverages, metals and building materials the railroads were given considerable discretion. They were authorized to fix rates on these commodities moving north or south at a point "not less than ten cents per hundred pounds higher than rates contemporaneously maintained on line traffic by standard steamer lines operating between the said ports."

This ten per cent limitation was further limited by the ruling that no rates from San Francisco to Portland lower than 32 cents per 100 pounds should be fixed by railroads and no rates between Los Angeles and Portland lower than 50 cents.

Between San Francisco and Se-

attle a minimum commodity rate of 43 cents was prescribed between Los Angeles and Seattle the minimum was 61 cents. The same provision applying that railroads must also keep Seattle rates at least 10 cents above steamer rates to the same points.

NOW YOU ASK ONE!

HERE'S VARIETY

Ten general questions make up today's quiz. Answers are on the back page.

- 1-What name has been given to the Irish parliament? 2-Where is Tasmania? 3-Germs of what diseases are found in impure water and milk? 4-What is Botulism? 5-How many cruisers has the United States navy? 6-What is Pianna Fall? 7-What is the disease meningitis? 8-How did the state of Louisiana get its name? 9-What state of the union is called the "Gem State"? 10-Where did Roosevelt go af-

BUYER'S WEEK TO START MONDAY IN PORTLAND

(Special to News-Review)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—The manufacturers and wholesalers of Portland have set the stage for one of the largest gatherings of merchants from the Pacific coast to be held in Portland the week of July 25-30, during Portland's Fifteenth Annual Buyers' Week.

Hundreds of merchants are making arrangements to be present and take advantage of the hospitality that is being extended by the jobbers and manufacturers for a whirlwind program of entertainment and super-attractions that these merchants will remember for many a day.

Portland is prepared to meet all these merchants on Monday morning, July 25, the opening day of Buyers' Week, at Registration Headquarters where they will be furnished fifty coupon book and badge that will entitle them to special entertainment for the entire week.

the Rockies has advised Buyers' Week Headquarters that merchants from various localities will be present and be a part of Portland's Fifteenth Annual Buyers' Week organization.

As a special inducement, the jobbers and manufacturers of Portland will give the merchants their round trip railroad fare, provided their combined purchases amount to \$500.00.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. Brand's Road Stand.

FIRE WARNING ISSUED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—Increased danger of forest fires due to the relative low humidity in this section of the Pacific north-west, has caused Edward L. Wells, meteorologist at the local office of the United States weather bureau, to issue warnings to all tourists and campers.

Standing timber is endangered, Wells said, by the excessive dryness of the woods. The present fair, dry weather will continue, is the forecast for this vicinity.

Practically every state west of Flat at Idlewild Park.

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