

DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Methods of Increasing Crop Output Will Be Discussed.

The Dry Farming congress is now organized, with some persistency and determination to be heard from in the matter of urging its claims upon the attention of the public.

It is not surprising that there are the doubtful, the skeptical, the unbeliever in converting the dry land of the arid West to agricultural purposes.

The Fourth Dry Farming congress will hold its meeting at Billings, Montana, October 26, 27 and 28, 1909.

The area of tillable lands in the United States not yet turned to cultivation is comparatively small, and under present conditions of demand by the homesteader will last but a few more years at most.

The Dry Farming congress will be a good place to visit next October, in view of getting dry farming information and dry farms on which to put it into practice.

Appropriate Breed. "The aeronaut who is going to try that long flight will take his pet dog along."

Information Bureau. "I wish you would tell me if there has been any change in the size of the 3 cent piece within the last ten or fifteen years."

Crushed Again. "Mrs. Denham—Do you think that I shall be a good looking old woman? Denham—I don't know why you should expect any such radical change."

Uncle Allen. "It's curious," mumbled Uncle Allen Sparks, "that they call this new system of running the city the 'commission plan.' As I understand the plan, nobody can manage to get a commission on anything."

The Real Thing. "I must congratulate Jack on his golden wedding." "Golden wedding? Why, he's only just married."

Hidden. Her fatal gift of beauty Never caused the pit-a-pat Of anybody's heart at all.

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EXTERMINATE BAND

Troops Kill Every Man of Jikiri's Filipino Outlaws.

FIGHT DESPERATELY TO FINISH

Jikiri, One of Many Famous Outlaws Remaining in Jolo, Had Made Many Murderous Raids.

The American loss was one private killed and three officers and 20 enlisted men and one sailor wounded.

Captain Biram's cavalry, with a few scouts and constabulary and a detachment of sailors under Lieutenant Commander Signor, located and attacked the outlaws in the mountains far from the coast.

A concerted attack was made, the Moros fighting desperately in the mouth of the cave until the last member of the band was dead.

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Five deaths are reported from the state of Massachusetts, one each in Boston and other large cities. One death is reported from Philadelphia.

The entire state of Oklahoma reports but two deaths and nine serious injuries. Small cities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and Far Western localities seemed most patriotic in casualties this year.

CUSHMAN IS DEAD.

Congressman from Washington Passes Away at New York.

New York, July 6.—Francis W. Cushman, representative in congress from Washington, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the Roosevelt hospital from pneumonia.

Congressman Cushman underwent an operation a short time ago and pneumonia resulted.

Powers Block Russians.

Pekin, July 6.—Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and the United States have notified China that they do not recognize the preliminary agreement between Russia and China devised for administration of the Russian railroad area in Manchuria.

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The high price of corn and the scarcity of cattle are the reasons assigned by the trust for the increase in prices.

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The officers of the beef trust in the East are very reticent in discussing the condition of the beef market.

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A fact that adds romantic interest to the gold discovery is that the region is adjacent to the deserted city, which is supposed to have been Spanish and which is known as Gran Quivira.

There are legendary stories of old Spanish mines which are supposed to have been productive hundreds of years ago, but which were abandoned.

The discovery of gold is largely due to one of the engineers of the company, who is located at the general offices in Chicago.

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THE BEST LOVED OF THEIR TREASURES.



AFGHAN SOLDIERS ENTERTAINING THEMSELVES WITH A EUROPEAN DOLL.

Perhaps in all Afghanistan, that mysterious Asiatic land of bleak mountains and queer, nomadic people, there is no class which appeals more to the imagination than the Afghan soldiers.

The soldiers are not alone in this matter. No, indeed. The late Amir of Afghanistan was deeply devoted to several bewitching doll-ladies, whom he often found much gentler in disposition and more sweetly refined than the real, living ladies of his harem.

QUEER STORIES

The dress of the Japanese woman shows her age.

All employes in the Netherlands who are boarding with their employers are entitled to medical treatment for at least six weeks.

A South African National Union has been formed in London, and twelve branches have been formed in South Africa.

Sir John Tinnel, the celebrated cartoonist of Punch, has entered upon his ninetieth year, the eighty-ninth anniversary of his birth having been observed on February 27.

In California one rarely sees a bank note. The money in circulation is all gold and silver. It is common to see a collector walking along the street with a bag of gold on his back.

For nearly thirty years of its existence the Social Democratic Federation of England can make but scanty showing.

Memory of Idiot Day.

An extraordinary case of memory in a 10-year-old idiot boy was presented at the last meeting of the Vienna Psychological and Neurological Society, the New York Sun says.

Without a moment's hesitation he could tell the day of the week of any date mentioned, also the name, day and the date of the movable feasts in any year.

Dr. Sven Hedlin says that some of the lamnas of Thibet have a custom of allowing themselves to be inclosed in grottoes, so that they would live in darkness for the rest of their lives.

While easily stalked, the rhinoceros is a dangerous customer, as most men will agree who have hunted him, especially Benjamin Eastwood, chief accountant of the Uganda railway, who was nearly trampled to death by one, with the actual loss of an arm above the elbow.

A consular report calls attention to the fact that the exports of canaries from Germany to the United States were valued at \$130,000 in 1908, as against \$136,000 in 1907.

On Natural Lines. "How does Miss Hilda get along with her French conversation classes?"

How viciously real good friends "talk about" each other!

Don't judge a man by the size of his roller top desk.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring a large illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Grant and Sumner. Concerning the reliability of things in print, it is recalled that Charles Sumner criticized General Grant's management, and some time after some one was talking to Grant about it.

DAISY FLY KILLER advertisement with an illustration of a fly and text describing the product's effectiveness.

GOLDEN WEST COFFEE advertisement featuring an illustration of a coffee cup and text describing the product's quality.

A Cure for Fits. The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cure that has been accomplished daily by the use of this medicine is really surprising.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Powder is a powder for the feet. It cures itching, swollen, smarting, sweating feet.

C. Gee Wo advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text describing his medical expertise.

SOUR STOMACH advertisement with an illustration of a stomach and text describing the symptoms and treatment.

CRESCENT BAKING POWDER advertisement featuring an illustration of a product box and text describing its benefits.

Improve Your Baking advertisement with an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of KC Baking Powder.

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Advertisement for Dr. W. A. Wise, a dentist, featuring a portrait and text describing his services.

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