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POTATO BUGS.

Do you know a potato bug when you see him? Not a lady bug but a potato bug. Most everyone is acquainted with our ordinary lady bug and it is often mistaken for the Colorado potato beetle by those that have not seen this insect. The adult potato beetle is two or three times as large as the ordinary lady bug, and is somewhat of a reddish hue with ten black lines running the length of the wing covers, while the larva is also of a dull reddish hue but has a line of small dots on either side of the body. We all have heard of the ravages of this insect in the east and how it is impossible to grow a crop of potatoes without spraying for this insect which will entirely defoliate the vines and consequently ruin the crop of potatoes if given an opportunity.

Union County has had some potato bugs for several years and we have been trying to hold them in check and if possible exterminate them. We must realize that if this pest becomes very general we also will have to spray our entire potato fields each year and thus add considerable to the expense of producing a crop, and so each year that this insect can be held in check means much to the potato growers of the county. So far we have found them only in the Elgin and Imbler sections and I have been helping the owners of potato fields so infected to properly spray them, and have had splendid cooperation. Arsenate of lead is the poison used and is preferable over Paris green for two reasons: First, it stays in suspension in the water; and second, it adheres readily to the leaves, not being easily washed off. Our experience has been this year that the greatest single factor in controlling the bug is that one must be very thorough in the application of the poison, thoroughly covering each vine.

Where the larvae only are present arsenate of lead at the rate of 2 pounds to 50 gallons of water has given good results, but where the adults are present we have found that it apparently takes a stronger solution. We have been using 3 pounds to 50 gallons of water for the adults and have been very successful in killing them.

If you should find the insects in your potato field you will probably find them in small colonies and not scattered over the entire field. If you find a small colony working on a small area of potato vines thoroughly spray the vines on which they are working and those immediately around them. But it is also necessary to go over the entire patch and wherever they appear treat them as outlined above.

One More Silo.

Floyd McKennon had a field of barley out on his farm near Alicel, that did not look as though it would make a bumper crop this season, in fact it was rather spotted much as many other fields in the county are. Floyd also has several hundred head of sheep which must be fed this coming winter. The question was how to get the most possible feed out of that barley? So he decided to build a silo, as he had been investigating their merits, particularly as regards sheep for some time. He now has an 80 ton silo built and is filling it with the crop of barley which did not promise to make a very good yield. It is heading the barley and is getting it into the silo in good shape. With hay at \$15.00 or better, this barley crop placed in the silo will save him many a dollar's worth of hay next winter.

PAUL H. SPILLMAN,
County Agricultural Agent.

Stomach and Liver Troubles

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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Norway Faces Starvation

Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Norway faces starvation if the United States cuts off exports of food, is ready to release a million tons of her shipping in return for the privilege of importing food—principally from the United States.

French Minister Quits

Paris, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Rear Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine in the French cabinet, has handed his resignation to Premier Ribot.

WEDDING RINGS.

Their Descent From the Ancient Signet Rings of Egypt.

It was under the shadow of the pyramids that brides first wore rings as symbols of wedlock.

In the early Egyptian home it was the custom of the wife to keep all of her jars, closets and storerooms sealed. A different seal ordinarily was used for every door or jars containing certain foods. Preserved sweets, for instance, would be sealed with one device and some sharp appetizer with another. So the course of time brought the Egyptian woman a goodly number of seals, the special mark of her wifehood.

Then it became a custom for the bridegroom on his wedding day to present the future homemaker with a little string of seals. In the beginning they usually were suspended from an ornamental chain about her neck, but afterward it became the custom to carry the keys on an ornamental cord around the wrist. And finally the keys were attached to a woman's finger by means of a cord or gold wire. This naturally meant reduction in the number of seals, and some genius of the days of old hit upon the idea of combining the seal and the wire together, from which we get the signet ring. Such a ring was regularly presented to the bride on her wedding day.

Things had reached this state of progress when keys seem to have been first used in Egypt to any great extent. The coming of locks did away with the wily seals and her peculiar mark of sovereignty in the home. By degrees the signet ring went out of fashion as the special prerogative of the bride and was succeeded by a plain band ring such as every young lady of today expects to wear. Numbers of these plain and signet rings have been found in the old tombs of northern Africa, mute evidence of loves long since dead and gone.

HARD WORK FOR CUPID.

Roumanian Farmers Try to Keep Their Sons From Wedlock.

The Roumanian farmer doesn't think much of matrimony. A bachelor hasn't missed much, in his opinion. And when his son gets the marrying bee buzzing in his bosom the Roumanian dad is apt to take a hickory club and beat it out of the young man's system.

That's why the Roumanian youth when he is in love never confides the happy secret to his father. He goes and tells his mother, for women still believe in love and marriage, although they lead from the altar to the wash-tub. But the father has faced the mule heels and the plow handles so long in his hard struggle to feed the hungry mouths opened to him by marriage that he has forgotten he was once a lover sibling lover's tales. He is about as much in favor of state wide matrimony as a sick boy is in favor of castor oil.

So the son tells his mother. The mother feeds father the best dinner she can cook, and when the old man is in a mellow mood she breaks the sad news about their boy. If she is skillful enough she wins his grudging consent, and he calls in his two best men friends. These two go with his son to the girl's home. Perhaps she has heard nothing of the love affair, but when she sees them coming she guesses what's up. Her father entertains the visitors, and if he lets the fire go out it means he has taken this method to turn them down cold.

Roumanian wives all have silk dresses or silk shawls. Their husbands do not buy the silk for them; the women raise it themselves.—Exchange.

Teeth Gritting a Symptom.

When children grit their teeth, either asleep or as a habit when awake, it is generally a sign that they have adenoid growths back of their noses and need the attention of a physician. Dr. C. E. Benjamins tells in a journal of Amsterdam of his experience with 1,544 cases of adenoids, in which about 37 per cent of the children were teeth gritters, and in most of the cases the gritting ceased when the adenoids were removed. Among 115 teeth gritters he examined for troubles other than adenoids all but two were found to have adenoids.

Art in America.

The first school of painting to establish itself on American soil was that of Spain, following in the train of viceroys and prelates after the Indian commonwealths had been subjected and Spanish towns had been built. To the present day there exists in the City of Mexico the oldest academy of the fine arts in the western world, the Academy of San Carlos. It is nearly as old as the Royal Academy, London.

Fogs Are Valuable.

It has been discovered that fogs, especially ocean fogs, are valuable. Fogs are the principal fertilizers of the great bean fields of California. The fields are dry farmed. Rain means ruin. Yet moisture is a necessity. This is furnished in just the right degree by fogs.—Detroit Free Press.

He Told Her.

It was the first ball game she had ever attended. "Why do they call that thing the plate?" was her forty-seventh question. "Why—er—because that's where the drops from the pitcher are caught," he replied, his reason cracking under the strain.—Boston Transcript.

This Life.

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and cheerfully and faithfully as we can.—Van Dyke.

SHIPS AND THEIR SIZE.

Why You Cannot Compare the Vessels According to Tonnage.

The different uses of tonnage terms when speaking of ships are causes of confusion to the lay mind, states Captain C. A. McAllister, engineer in chief, United States coast guard, in the Popular Science Monthly. For example, steamship companies in order to impress upon the traveling public the size and consequent relative safety of their craft will advertise the sailing of a certain steamer of 20,000 tons, meaning, of course, gross tons. The company's agent, in entering her at the custom house, will take great precaution to certify that she is of only 7,340 tons when paying tonnage taxes. He then is referring to her net tonnage, and, in fact, that standard is used only when paying dues or taxes.

Displacement tonnage is almost exclusively applied to warships, as they do not carry cargoes. Strange to say, the tonnage of a battleship varies almost hourly, as coal or other weighty objects are used or taken on board. The tonnage of warships is, however, fixed. They are referred to in terms of the fixed tonnage.

A statement that a 10,000 ton battleship sank a 10,000 ton merchant ship does not mean that the ships were of equal size. The merchant ship would be much the larger owing to the different meanings of the term "ton" as applied to the two types of vessels. It is absolutely impossible to give rules for the relations of these terms, as the conditions vary too greatly. Generally speaking, the gross tonnage of a ship is from 50 to 100 per cent greater than the net tonnage. Tons displacement are always in excess of tons gross. Deadweight tonnage is on an average from 30 to 50 per cent greater than gross tonnage.

THE BIBLE NEGLECTED.

Though Still the Best Seller, It Is Not Read as It Used to Be.

Although the Bible still leads all other best sellers, few read it. People still present Bibles to brides and grooms. People still present Bibles to children. Colporteurs still roam the country handing out Bibles among the villagers. Associations of devout enthusiasts still put Bibles in hotels. But the Bible is seldom read aloud in the home. And the type of American who daily reads his Bible in secret from a sense of duty is becoming more and more rare.

Quite apart from its moral and religious bearings, the neglect of the Bible involves a cultural handicap worth noting. It involves a cramping of the popular vocabulary, as no other literary masterpiece is such a well of English pure and undefiled. It involves a dulling of literary perceptions, as literature abounds in Biblical allusions which every reader of the Bible instantly understands, but which only readers of the Bible ever can. Finally it involves a failure to respond to many a good joke, as an astonishing percentage of the best quips are nothing more or less than Biblical allusions.

It is mainly useless, we realize, to propose a course of self enforced Bible reading for adults. We insist, however, that parents who want their children to get the most enjoyment out of life may well see to it that their children develop an acquaintance with the Bible. It is the basis of keen speech. It is the basis of intelligent reading. It is the basis of culture. And by culture we mean a capacity for enjoying the fine and beautiful things of this world and the capacity for producing some.—Chicago Tribune.

Fright and the Hair.

The hair does stand on end under certain conditions, because there is a little muscle down at the root of each hair that will make each hair stand up straight when this muscle pulls a certain way. It is difficult to say just how these muscles are caused to act in this way when we are frightened. We know that when thoroughly frightened our hair will sometimes stand straight up, and we know that it is this muscle at the root of each hair that makes it possible, says the Book of Wonders, but why it is that a big scare will make this muscle act this way we do not as yet know.

Platinum Retorts.

Platinum is used directly in the making of munitions of war and indirectly in all sorts of operations that are incidental to warlike operations. To cite but one example, in the manufacture of cordite perfectly pure sulphuric acid has to be used, and sulphuric acid can only be perfectly purified in platinum retorts, each of which, by the way, represents a value of \$50,000 to \$75,000.

A Lot to Know.

When Disraeli was prime minister of England a good looking young man applied to him for a government position. "I know, sir," said the applicant wistfully, "how little I know." "Dear me," said Disraeli, "as much as that? I haven't got half that distance yet."

Biting.

Spinks—What made him so annoyed? Winks—He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked over him critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.

Word From Br'er Williams.

Don't be in a hurry fer de long lane ter turn, fer de lon what's waitin' whar de turn is may be mighty hongry!—Atlanta Constitution.

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MILLIONAIRE CHINESE INDICTED FOR MURDER

Portland, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Millionaire Chinese of Portland have been indicted for second degree murder and deputy sheriff and detectives are now locating and arresting them as rapidly as possible. Seid Gain Back, the Chinese-American attorney, and who inherited the vast contracting and merchandising business if his late father, Seid Back, was arrested at his home last week. Seid Gain Back, is only one of a large number who have been indicted. All of those being arrested

are either officers or members of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong and the "pointers" who are assisting the authorities to find the wanted men are Hop Sings and Suey Sings, themselves under indictment for murder.

Smelter in Eight-Hour Basis

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 6.—(United Press)—The Tacoma smelter has gone on a straight eight-hour basis, it is announced here today. Under the new system, the men will receive the same pay for eight as formerly received for a longer shift.

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