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SEVENTEEN STOLEN AUTOMOBILES, AND DISCOVERED.

Belief is that systematic work was done in setting fire to automobiles and sending over cliff.

BUFFALO, Mar. 11.—The finding of the wrecks of seventeen automobiles at the foot of a cliff on the south shore of Lake Erie, a few miles west of Buffalo, has convinced the local police that companies insuring against theft have been systematically cheated. Insurance companies, in self-defense, are carefully examining candidates for insurance of this kind.

In this lake shore graveyard of automobiles are makes of many sorts, from the plain runabout to the pretentious limousine. Marks on the edge of the 85 foot cliff and the condition of the machines indicate that the automobiles were set afire before being sent over.

The theory of the police is that the machines were stolen from their owners, insured against theft under fictitious names, reported stolen so that the insurance could be collected and then destroyed to prevent detection for theft.

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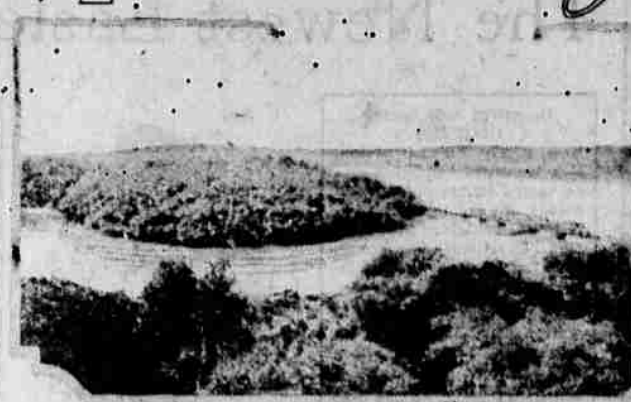
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Country Aspects In New York City



End of Manhattan Island.

CONJURE up the picture presented to the average man by the words "New York City" and it's dollars to the doughnuts that made the Salvation Army famous that the picture will be a conglomeration of skyscrapers, crowded tenements, and thronged and narrow streets. Yet the New York City as the city man knows it is chiefly none of these; it contains productive truck farms of 100 acres or so; rough, rocky precipices that would do credit to a mountain country; hills of exquisite wooded scenery, spots so overgrown with underbrush as to be all but impenetrable; acres of rich pasture land where green, contented cows browse on a portion of Mother Earth whose price per square foot runs into large figures—all these and more may be found within the 300-odd square miles of the wonder city, by whomsoever has eyes to see and who knows his New York, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Within its confines are mercantile establishments which are a marvel of completeness, comfort, and ingenuity, and only a few short miles away are country crossroads general stores which would look more in place in Podunk Corners. From the tower of the great office building, served by so many postmen each day that it is sometimes less than a half hour between deliveries of mail, you can on a clear day view outlying communities, all within the greater city, where the mail service is so truly rural and provincial that the western farmer with his rural route box has all the advantage. Here are found more variety and contrast, more lights and shadows, more rich and poor, more congestion contrasted with splendid isolation than could be found anywhere else in America within many a day's journey.

Site of Old Fort George.

To the city man one of the most satisfying views, a vista which never loses its charm or variety, is the broad area which greets the eye at the historic site of old Fort George in upper Manhattan. When reached by the subway, the visitor in alighting at the 103rd street station platform is at once aware that he is deep below the surface of the ground. From the vaulted roof of the "tube" he hears the drip, drip of water from deep underground springs that will not be closed and which all human ingenuity has thus far been unable to cope with. To the left he sees the entrance to New York's famous tunnel street, a connection hollowed out of solid rock to the roadway of upper Broadway, which here runs deep down in the valley between the two towering rocky spines of the northern end of the island. Then taking the elevator, the impression of depth is confirmed and the visitor goes up and up and on up till the surface is reached nearly 200 feet above the level at which he alighted from the train.

Vista of Hills and River.

A short walk brings one to the site of Fort George, whence the country for miles around is seen laid out in its wonderful variety and charm. But before one has opportunity to give it more than a passing glance there is a rumble and a roar, and almost beneath one's feet there rushes a heavy subway express out of the rocky hill side to continue its journey above the travel of the streets of the valley instead of below, so very far below, one's feet. As the long train, so far beneath that it seems almost a toy, winds its snaky way over the elevated structure, from station to station and thence out of sight, one finds opportunity to regard other more beautiful and less noisy features of the view.

Turning his eyes away from the valley, where lie the tier upon tier of apartment houses, their roofs so far below him that they and the noisy cars, autos, and trucks are easily forgotten, and looking instead at wooded hillsides and glimpse of the broad waters of the Hudson, with the headlands of the majestic Palisades in the distance, it is easy for the city man to imagine that he is no longer in the great city, but far away in some distant corner of the country. There are no houses to mar the view, only the Billings establishment which occupies the spot of Fort Tryon, the perfect harmony of which only enhances the effect.

Truck Farms on Broadway.

A fast-wheeling car in Broadway, far below calls attention back from the enigmatic solitude, with the beautiful splendor of broad river through

OLD AND PROFITABLE TRADE

Chinese Government Derives a Handsome Revenue From the Tea Markets of Szechuan Province.

The tea trade of Tatsienlu, in the Chinese province of Szechuan, near the Tibetan border, was first started in the reign of Yung Cheng, some 200 years ago. At that time, it is said, Tatsienlu did not exist as a town, but tents were pitched in the valley, and the Tibetans gathered and bartered on the occasion of religious fairs.

The tea trade is now established under government control, yielding a handsome revenue. Licenses are issued quarterly, and taken up by over 100 firms engaged in the trade. Each license costs one tael in Chinese money, equivalent to about 80 cents in American exchange. The license allows the holder to import five bales of tea into Tatsienlu, more being permitted according to requirements.

Ten has become almost indispensable to the Tibetans, hence they are naturally drawn to the tea market, to which they bring their own products for sale or exchange. One of the largest firms in Tatsienlu buys as many as 20,000 bales, others 10,000 bales. The total regular licenses issued annually is given as 108,000. The licenses were formerly issued at Chengtu, but the authority was transferred to Tatsienlu in 1918.

Under the old arrangement, the tax was paid when the tea actually passed the local customs at Tatsienlu. Now it is paid when the licenses are issued, or within three months of that time. The annual turnover is fully 1,000,000 taels. Since the trade has been established so long it has probably reached its maximum, but with serious competition from India, which the Chinese have feared for many years, the trade in Tatsienlu would decline materially.

Wanted Her Fish.

Augustine Birrell, some time ago, while traveling in a third-class railway carriage in the north of England, sat down hurriedly next to a little girl in a shawl and cloak. Happening to glance at her a moment or two afterward, he saw that she was regarding him with no great favor. It dawned upon him that he was sitting on her newspaper. "Here, my dear," said Mr. Birrell, pulling the paper from under him and handing it to her, "I'm sorry."

The little girl did not look quite satisfied, but she said nothing till, a few minutes later, the train drew up at a station. "Please, sir," she then inquired meekly, "may I have my fish?" It was in the paper—New Commonwealth.

Swift Times.

Proffier—Well, we've been in clover six months now.

His Wife—A few months more and we will belong to the old aristocracy—Le Petit-Mede (Paris).

His Prestige Gone.

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Howling Dogs Appropriated.

Pawsons love dogs because they're supposed to be awake nights and drive away the demons that wait for the souls of the dead, as the more the dog howls at night the surer he is to get the demons and the more he is appreciated by his owner.

PROPER RECORDS WILL AID FARMERS

Both Happenings and Money Affairs Should Be Carefully Kept During Year.

SIMPLE SYSTEM IS FAVORED

Accurately Kept Accounts and Intelligently Utilized Are of Great Assistance in Showing Where Money Can Be Made.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In order to know what progress is being made in farm operations and to determine what crops or branches of farming are producing the greatest profits, it is necessary for the farmer to keep a system of accounts, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The practice will not of itself turn a poor farm into a rich one, a poor farmer into a good one, or losses into profits, but farm records, if accurately kept and intelligently utilized, are an aid to a better understanding and insight into the farming business.

The keeping of accounts need not take a great amount of time nor is it necessary to have an elaborate system.

Two Kinds Advisable.

Farm records may be roughly divided into two heads—records of happenings and records of money transactions. The former proves useful when memory fails. Among the happenings that should be recorded are the dates when animals are bred, men hired or discharged, accidents occur, pasture season begins and ends, first and last frosts occur, incubators are set, spring work begins and fall work ends, seed time and harvest occur, etc. Such notes as these, when systematically recorded and constantly referred to, are of much value.

The most important use many farmers make of the records of cash received and paid out is as a means of checking up bills when sent in to see whether all payments have been duly credited. While this alone is only a small part of the value which can be derived from such records, it will frequently justify the time required to keep them.

When the year's record is made the cash account can be assembled under headings that will show exactly what each branch of the farm activities returned in cash and what each required to keep it going. Some farmers are apt to judge the importance of the

It Pays to Keep a Farm Inventory.

Various farm projects by the time required to put them through. To such a complete cash record for a year, properly assembled, will be an eye opener. Often seemingly unimportant things, such as the flock of poultry or the orchard produce nearly as much net cash as the previously important.

At some regular time each year—usually about the first of the calendar year—a farm inventory should be made. In any system of accounting the inventory is absolutely essential, as upon it is based the distribution of one year's business from another. This inventory is simply a list of farm property and farm debts, and corresponds to the "stock taking" which every merchant does periodically.

An Aid to Credit.

Taken alone, the inventory will show a farmer the exact net value of his property, and will be a guaranty of solvency and an aid in securing credits and loans from the bank in time of need. The inventories of two dates a year apart, show whether progress or retrogression has occurred during the year and definitely measure the degree of change.

Taken in conjunction with a cash account for the year, the inventory shows how much has been made by farming and to what extent the personal and household expenses have offset profits. It also gives a much better insight into the income produced by each farm department, as a decrease in inventory value of hogs, for instance, may offset to some extent what, from the cash account, looks like a very large income from that source.

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RULES TO PREVENT CHOLERA

Hog Raisers Who Do Not Vaccinate Must Observe Some Plan to Keep Disease Away.

Many small-scale hog raisers and a few who raise hogs on a large scale do not vaccinate. A few general rules must be observed by such stock raisers or stockmen who get into their herd.

Usually a "Big Hog."

A person who goes around bragging about his "big hog" is the worst person in the world to copy, for a very small show of brains and determination.

TWO TEAMS TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

BASKETBALL LEAGUE RACE IS EXTREMELY CLOSE.

Hall Room Boys Show Bankers Under 60 to 1 Score—Stoddard Bros. Win 25 to 16.

The Bankers' team of the city basketball league made an effort to defeat the fast Hall Room Boys' team last night, but failed to make much impression on that quietest, the score being 60 to 1 when the final whistle stopped the onslaught of the league leader. Rumors had it yesterday afternoon that the bankers would not come out last night and would forfeit the game, but they weren't made of that kind of stuff and put up a good fight and, in spite of the one-sided scoring, spectators considered it a good game all the way through.

Proctor Makes 336 Points.

Harry Proctor led in the number of goals made. He piled up 36 points on field goals and made 16 of the 18 goals during the second half. Orson Brandt, who played forward with Proctor, made 7 field goals and H. Englebrecht, center, made two field goals and two from the foul line. Cecil Snow, guard, succeeded in landing the ball inside the basket three times while his fellow-guard was content with keeping the bankers from making goals and made no direct contributions to the scoring.

The lone point of the bankers' was made by P. Taylor on a free throw. Taylor played forward with Taylor, B. Lynch, center, G. Geddes and F. Scroggins, guards.

Stoddard Wins.

In the second game in the league the Stoddard Bros. team defeated the Lumberjacks by a score of 25 to 16. The game was nip and tuck throughout the first half, the winners leading by 1 point at the end of this session, but the lumberjacks couldn't hold their own in the second half.

L. Kingwell and J. Lynch played forward for the Stoddard boys' team, D. Stoddard played center, and L.

FIRST HIKE OF SEASON TOMORROW—MAYBE!

If the weather changes for the better before tomorrow at 9 o'clock the local troop of boy scouts will go on their first hike of the season. At that hour the boys will meet at their headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. and start for the hills under the leadership of A. Edwin Pryke, scoutmaster, if weather conditions are O. K.

OPERATING COST TOLD IN BUDGET

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Stoddard and J. Stoddard played guard.

The scoring was distributed throughout the whole bunch.

Robertson and Ballantyne played forward in the Lumberjacks' team and Larson and Carr center. Larson made six field goals, and shortly before the end he wrenched his ankle and had to be replaced by Carr. The guards were Smith and Murray.

One Game Tonight.

This evening the Hall Room Boys and the Stoddard Bros. team will play at 9 o'clock. The season is nearing an end and the High School Seniors are now tied with the Hall Room Boys for first place, neither having lost a game during the season, but the former having a slight advantage in having played one more game.

There will be only one game this evening as two gymnasium classes will meet before the game can be called.

The league standings are now as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
H. S. Seniors	6	0	1000
Hall Room Boys	5	0	1000
Stoddard Bros.	4	2	668
Purity Squad	4	2	668
Lumberjacks	3	3	500
Bankers	1	6	143
Retailers	1	6	143
R. R. Shops	1	6	143

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