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AGRICULTURAL ENGLAND.

What Mother Country Can Do in Way of Farming.

Great Britain is now installing her agricultural display in the palace of agriculture at the world's fair. This display is distinguished from all others in that palace chiefly by the fact that it is not strictly agricultural. England, the tight little isle, is not a farming country. She imports the greater part of her provisions for man and beast. Consequently an attempt by England to make a showing of native farm products along side of those from an American state of the middle west would not redound to the credit of the mother country.

England's commissioners, accordingly, have chosen another method of proving the intimate interest of her people in the products of the fields. This is by the exhibition of several complete plants for baking and the manufacture of confections. Thus the item of preparation and consumption, in relation to food products, figure most largely in England's agricultural display.

The government makes an exhibit of the results of the operation of the institution known as Law's Agricultural Trust, founded some 70 years ago through bequests from John Law. The objects of this institution are to conserve the uses of English soil for farming purposes by a scientific rotation of crops, special fertilization, methods, etc. The government operates farms where these methods are taught, and beneficial results have been brought about. Practically all farm land in England has been worked for many centuries. The soil naturally becomes impoverished, and radical measures must be taken to restore it. To this end Law's Agricultural Trust has worked along the most approved scientific lines. These methods, with their general and specific results, will be shown in England's space in the palace of agriculture, and doubtless will prove of curious interest to American farmers who have more land than they can use, and to whom a fertilizer, in most cases, is an unknown quantity.

In England all land is plowed deep,

usually 15 inches of the soil being turned. But in spite of this depth of cultivation, centuries of crop-growing have sapped the life of the soil. Fertilization insures such crops as are grown, among which barley is prominent. In England barley and wheat are called "corn." Practically no maize is grown.

But the baking and confection plants which will occupy space in the British section of the palace of agriculture, as exhibited by private English firms, will serve to show how scientifically and excellently the Briton knows how to prepare for consumption the products shipped in from America, Spain, Maderia and other lands. These plants in actual working operation every day, cannot fail to attract attention.

The British space in the palace embraces 20,000 square feet, at the right of the northern entrance. At the outset Britain had no idea of making a display in this building. The first appropriation for participating in the world's fair was \$150,000. At that time it was intended to confine the exhibits to art and education. As time went on the interest of England in the exposition grew and a second appropriation was made, increasing the amount to \$400,000. Later the appropriation has been increased to about three-quarters of a million dollars, and Great Britain is installing exhibits in all of the great buildings except machinery hall building.

GAMBLERS LOSE HEAVILY.

Indians, Some of Them, Have Not Enough Blankets to Keep Warm.

Tacoma, April 12.—After a week's exciting sport, the first big gambling games Indian tribes in this locality have had for years, came to a close yesterday. The tribes participating were the Nisquallys, Phyallops, Mud Bays, Squaxon Islanders, Skokomish and Indians from Hood's canal.

In winning the games the Nisquallys have come into much property of the other tribes. It is said many losers had scarcely enough blankets left to keep them warm. The gambling was in a large shack on the Nisqually river about four miles above the Northern Pacific bridge on the Olympia branch.

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EX-CONVICT ARRESTED.

Notorious Pickpocket and Robber Jailed at Seattle.

Seattle, April 12.—C. Childs, said by the police to be a pickpocket, ex-convict and a dangerous character, was arrested yesterday evening by City Detectives Wappenstein and Eason. Childs was arrested several months ago with four pickpockets at the depot. The men had robbed several passengers. They were then given suspended sentences. Childs was recently discharged from Folsom prison, where he served a term for picking a pocket.

During the past few weeks the police have learned that a number of watches have been missing by people in crowds about Salvation Army meetings. The reports have become very frequent and yesterday afternoon Detectives Wappenstein and Eason were sent out to find who was doing the work.

It was in a crowd about a meeting on Washington street that the officers found Childs. They did not arrest him at first, as they believed he might have a partner, who could not be captured. It appeared that he was alone and the arrest was made.

At the police station he tried to convince Chief Delaney that he hadn't been doing anything in the city, and it is on that charge that he will be tried. A book charge of vagrancy was placed against him.

Detective Wappenstein says that seven years ago Childs was arrested with Joe Pigott, a notorious pickpocket, for robbing a man on the steps of a prominent bank in San Francisco. The thieves took \$100 in bills out of the man's pocket, as he was walking down the front steps of the bank and got away with the money.

Childs and Pigott were eventually arrested for the crime and convicted. They were sentenced to long terms in the Folsom prison and were discharged within the past year. Pigott is a brother of Annie Pigott, who was recently tried for the murder of her husband in this city.

Several months ago Detective Wappenstein noticed Childs and a number of men under suspicious circumstances on the platform of a railroad car at the depot. The men were jostling passengers and actually robbing.

Wappenstein and another officer arrested four of the men and sent them to the city jail. The train pulled out before the name of anyone who had been robbed could be found, and no witnesses ever appeared.

The men were taken into the police court and tried on vagrancy charges. Sentences of 30 days were imposed, but suspended with the understanding that the men leave the city.

Yesterday Childs was seen for the first time since he returned to the city.

Neeley Jury Disagrees.

New York, April 1.—The jury today disagreed in the action brought by the United States against Charles F. W. Neeley, former director of finance in the postoffice of Cuba, in which attempt was made to officially fix the amount of Neeley's alleged peculations. Judge Lacombe discharged the jury after being assured that an agreement was impossible.

FIGHT WITH LUNATIC.

Demented Woman Throws Escort to Ground and Tramples Her.

New York, April 12.—Libbie Orchard, an attendant connected with the Rescue home, at 1019 Hancock street, had an extremely rough experience yesterday afternoon with Beatrice Pomeroy, 23 years old, whose home is understood to be at 108 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan, and whom she had been detailed to escort downtown to the office of the commissioner of charities, at 126 Livingston street, for the purpose of securing her removal to the Kings county hospital for observation as to her sanity.

The Pomeroy woman had become unmanageable at the home, and when she had quieted down somewhat it was decided to have her transferred for medical attention. She did not take

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is related by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Charles Rogers', druggist.

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kindly to the proposed change, and fought against it from the start. After a time she was persuaded to accompany the attendant to the charities office, but before reaching there she again grew violent and unmanageable, and, wrestling her escort to the sidewalk, broke her right arm in two places and jumped on her as she lay prostrate and gasping for breath on the flagging. In addition to the fractured arm, the attendant suffered serious internal injuries, and she became unconscious.

Dr. Bates was called to attend the injured woman, and he had her removed to her residence. Her assailant was taken in charge by a policeman attached to the license squad in Borough hall and led to the charities office. As soon as possible thereafter Officer James Short, of the latter department, took her to the observation ward of the Kings county hospital.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$308,620 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,770 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	750 00
Stocks, securities, etc	65,967 10
Banking House furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,330 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	3,775 01
Due from state banks and bankers	4,703 82
Due from approved reserve agents	115,542 62
Checks and other cash items	2,619 34
Notes of other national banks	600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	291 12
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$64,199 90
Legal tender notes 100 00	64,359 90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625 50
Total	\$595,054 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profit, less expenses and taxes paid	15,223 56
National Bank notes outstanding	12,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$251,451 80
Demand certificates of deposit	50,000 53
Time certificates of de. post	206,288 81
Total	\$595,054 70

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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