

TRIP OF THE GOVERNORS

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who are in a position to move West and make a success of the business of agriculture.

One of the most successful features of the Western Governors' Special is the tremendous amount of newspaper publicity which it is receiving. A map of the United States showing the pictures of the Gov. and the officers of the train, with the States which are interested shaded in a dark color, has been carried in over 500 eastern newspapers, and the stories of the west, its products and its magnificent train, which have been printed, will probably fill ten thousand newspaper columns.

It has been said by the leading men of every city visited that the Western Governors' Special is one of the greatest things which has been done by the West and will do more to give it publicity than any similar work which it could possibly have undertaken. The presence of the nine actual Governors on a train visiting another section of the country in the interests of their own home states, is something absolutely unprecedented in the history of the United States or any other country, and the cities which are visited seem to appreciate that they have been complimented in an unusual way.

An excellent substitute for butter fat in the milk given the growing calves is linseed meal. This is best prepared for use by scalding a little of the meal with hot water and adding to the warm milk. A small quantity—not more than a tablespoonful—should be given to start with, but this may be increased in the course of three or four weeks to a good sized handful twice a day.

A Missouri feeder, a son of the lately deceased millionaire farmer, David Hankin of Tarkio, is an enthusiastic believer in corn silage as an ideal ration with alfalfa for fattening steers. At present he has some twenty carloads of steers in his yards. His experience, covering several years, convinces him that ensilage is both the cheapest and best ration that the corn belt cattle feeder can have.

Studies of the root system of a number of kinds of cultivated plants show that they penetrate to a far greater depth than is generally supposed. It has been found that potatoes send roots down from two to three feet; that corn penetrates to a depth of from five to six feet in humid sections and to a depth of eight feet in drier country. The roots of mature alfalfa attain a length of from twenty to fifty feet.

As a result of experiments that have been conducted at the government laboratory at Wausau, Wis., it has been found possible to make paper from jack pine, hemlock and spruce. In the past spruce alone has been used, but the experiments conducted show that a pulp made of the three has been found satisfactory. Similar experiments conducted a short time before at Lebanon, Ore., show that excellent paper may be made from the otherwise worthless jack or black pine.

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Infanta Eulalie, the Spanish princess who quarreled with King Alfonso over publication of her book.

A. G. VANDERBILT WEDS

Mrs. McKim, Divorced Wife of Baltimore Physician, Marries Millionaire. London.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, daughter of Captain Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, were married at Reigate Sunday.

Mrs. McKim is the divorced wife of Dr. Smith Hollis McKim, of New York and Baltimore. Mrs. McKim's mother is divorced. Mrs. McKim obtained a divorce from her husband, who threatened various suits before the courts, but early in February, 1911, an agreement was signed, bringing to an end all pending or possible litigation involving Dr. McKim, his father-in-law, Mr. Emerson, McKim's former wife, and Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Hawley Hurries to Wife's Bedside. Boise.—Warned by a message that his wife is seriously ill as the result of an operation performed Saturday afternoon, Governor James H. Hawley was summoned home from St. Paul.

The sudden turn of events within the household of Governor Hawley immediately after the Governors' special arrived at its destination at St. Paul, was unlooked for and proved to be a great shock to Idaho's executive. Mrs. Hawley's illness was sudden.

Plot to Assassinate Madero Foiled. Mexico City.—A conspiracy to assassinate President Madero and proclaim a provisional Presidency, pending the coming of General Reyes to the capital to assume the office of President, has been frustrated at the last moment, in the opinion of the authorities, by the arrest of General Higinio Aguilar and Meoton Hurtado, of the Federal army, and of a score of co-conspirators.

WESTERN GOVERNORS DISCUSS LAND ISSUES

St. Paul.—Almost united effort on the part of Western states to attack the National Administration's policy regarding public lands and to substitute therefor state control may be made as the result of the Western Governors' Congress, which met for the first time here.

After hearing the governors of the Northwestern States and their accredited representatives outline what, in their opinion, is wrong with the present administration of the land laws and what is needed to further the development of the West, Secretary of the Interior Fisher explained the administration's policy regarding public lands. He agreed with most of the speakers that there are many evils in connection with the land laws that should be corrected, but said he had no power to correct them; that it was a matter that should be put to Congress, and he asked the assistance of the Western governors in securing needed legislation.

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COUNTY POMONA MEETS AT WOODLAWN

Multnomah County District Pomona met at Woodlawn Wed. of this week. A good attendance was recorded. Several of the granges of the county failed to make reports but those that did report made a good showing. The next meeting of the county Grange will be the Evening Star in March.

The morning session was given over to reports and to the discussion of the public market projects. Several members were very active in this movement. After a fine dinner the program was continued with a number of vocal music selections. A resolution favoring the "Oregon System" was presented and passed without opposition. Mrs. Dickson of Oswego Grange presented a paper on the "Moral Training of the Child." Mrs. Pollock sang several of her characteristic songs. Mrs. Stansberry read a selection and Mrs. Nelson gave a recitation. J. J. Johnson gave a lengthy and carefully prepared paper on the Alaska Coal Situation. Commission Government was presented as topic by Mr. Peters and Rev. Douglas. Several persons had been asked to present discussions on the subject of Co-operation, but Mr. Kreuder was the only one that responded.

After a fine supper the evening session was resumed at 7:30 and further lecture features were presented and a class was taken through the fifth de-

gree. The lecture work of the session was its strongest feature. Mrs. Windle deserves much credit for the interest she has been taking in this work.

From foot to block a hog loses approximately one-sixth in weight, depending upon type, condition and feed.

While it takes a lot of them, the English sparrow makes an excellent pottle indirectly, too, putting sparrows in pies is an aid in safeguarding other useful birds about one's premises.

Dynamite is a mighty good agency when used with caution in the clearing of stumps from land, but it has lately been demonstrated quite conclusively that it is a woefully inadequate means of settling disputes between capital and labor.

Some idea of the prolificacy of the rat tribe is got from some figures that were kept in a campaign that was waged against them some time ago on an English estate of 2,000 acres. During a given period 31,981 rats were killed, but notwithstanding this killing there were plenty left to insure the propagation of the species.

The postoffice department at Washington seems to take an entirely reasonable and consistent attitude when it holds that patrons of rural mail routes shall not be given service unless they show some inclination along the line of keeping the roads in passable condition, which the rural carriers have to traverse in getting to their places.

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