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HONEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1921

Anti-religionists seize on the evidences of the beginnings of animal life, as found in solid rocks that must be untold millions of years old, to refute the Bible story of the creation by God. They forget that Genesis was written in an age that thought fancifully and by men who spoke in representative terms. The truth is that there is nothing in the highest or the deepest modern science to disprove that God created the original substance which became animal bone and muscle and brain, and gave it life, and in His own good time invested it—the human section of His creature creation—with a deathless soul. It doesn't matter in the slightest how many millions of years ago those events took place.

WHAT MOTHER EARNS

That excellent country newspaper, the West Point (Nebr.) Republican carries the following story in its current issue and declares that every newspaper in the land should print it. We agree, and here it is:

"She never earned any money—she lives on an Ohio farm, but she lives on almost every other farm. She is somebody's mother, maybe your own. She has earned nothing. No, but during her thirty working years she has served 423,983 meals; she has made 3,123 garments, 32,000 loaves of bread, 5,390 pies, 1,500 gallons of lard; she has grown 1,432 bushels of vegetables, and has raised 7,660 chickens; churned 5,430 pounds of butter; put up 3,625 jars of preserves; scrubbed 177,725 articles of laundry; and she has put in 35,839 hours of sweeping and washing and scrubbing. At accepted prices for this work it is worth \$115,480. She can't retire on her savings—she has to keep on. Not earning! No. How do you define the ordinary woman's contributions to her family wealth?—Collier's Weekly.

INCREASE OF FARM TENANCY

An alarming reduction in the percentage of farm ownership is found in the 1920 census figures on farm operation and ownership. These are some of the facts:

The 1920 census shows 6,449,242 farms in the United States, of which number 3,924,851, or 60.9 per cent, are operated by their owners. Of the remainder, 68,512 are operated by managers and 2,455,879 by tenants.

This is the smallest percentage of farms operated by owners that the census has ever shown. Twenty years ago 64.4 per cent of the farms were operated by their owners and ten years ago 62.8 per cent.

In one state—Georgia—there are 206,875 tenants, as compared with 102,123 farm owners. In seven other states (all in the south) there are more tenants than farm owners. These states are Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Texas.

However, the one-crop system practiced in the above states is not alone responsible for the decrease in farm ownership. In nine other states, principally in the diversified farming section of the middle west, the percentage of tenants ranges from 34 to 50 per cent. These states are Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota and Tennessee.

MAN AND MONKEY;

THE DIFFERENCE

"No wonder they say man is descended from the monkey." Extract from a New York paper.

Let 'em say it all they please, brothers, it isn't so. And next time somebody springs that common lie on you as a scientific fact, just tell him that no competent scientist ever said anything of the kind.

When the average chap speaks of our descent from the monkey, he of course thinks of the monkey or the ape that now inhabits the earth and which is so familiar in menageries, zoos and museums.

What modern biologists beginning with Darwin claim—and prove to the satisfaction of the learned—is that man is descended from the same "root," the same original animal substance of millions of years ago that the ape is descended from. That is far from saying that said "root" was an ape. The ridiculous monkey of today is most certainly no more like

that original stem, no more like that original "root" father than man himself is like that original father.

When you realize the evolution of the bird which, as has been abundantly proved, is descended from the reptile, and the reptile from water animals, you will understand what changes must have come through evolution to both the human and the ape since that original ancestor lived, and because extinct many, many millions of years ago, according to the scientists.

He may have been the most beautiful creature the earth has ever seen throwing out one branch that degenerated steadily through ages into the ape and another branch that progressed through ages into the God-like human.

But at worst, when you think of your fellow beings, there is not the slightest reason why you should associate their ancestry with the monkeys of this age.

TOO MUCH FOR HER

Unobserved and unannounced, the president of a "ladies' aid" society entered the composing room of a newspaper just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss-printer:

"Billy go to the devil and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning. Then 'kill' William J. Bryan's youngest grandchild, and dump the 'Sweet Angel of Mercy' into the hell-box. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress', and lock up 'The Lady in Her Boudoir.'"

Horrified, the good woman fled, and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's youngsters.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

IRRIGON NEWS

C. E. Glasgow, secretary of the Farm Bureau, and Hugh W. Grim, chairman, motored to Heppner Wednesday, returning the following day. Mr. Glasgow was summoned by the county court to assist in making of the county budget and Hugh accompanied him to attend to various other business. They also secured a line-up on the funds available for road work and expect to get Frank Markham, our district foreman, to work a gang on the River View Boulevard next month after other work is out of the way. A pit will be located this coming week and everything set in readiness as soon as the local help is available.

The Farm Bureau had a very interesting meeting Saturday evening and decided to take a list of the farmers wishing to buy corn and ship another car from the East the latter part of this month. Those who wish to get in on this should make their wants known to Mr. Glasgow at once.

Don't forget the Commercial Club meeting Friday evening, November 11th. The question of planting trees around the school house grounds is coming up as a special item for discussion at this meeting. We want to get everybody to express themselves and decide what we had better do about this matter.

O. Aleckson of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting with his niece, Mrs. W. T. Eggleston, for the last week or ten days, left on No. 1 Monday.

Wain Steward and Miss Winnifred Stewart have returned from Laurel, Wash. Wain put in several months in the box factory at Laurel, which has closed down, and Miss Winnifred had been there a couple of weeks visiting with her brother.

Lyle D. Saling's father and mother are here from Portland for a couple of weeks, the guests of Lyle and Mrs. Saling.

E. C. Bedwell and family arrived Saturday from Condon across country in their car. Mr. Bedlam is taking charge of the railroad section here, at least, for the time being, while John Kuvallis is in Portland.

Pastor Hillis closed the protracted meetings Monday evening. The meetings were attended by a full house every evening throughout the two weeks' service.

Mr. Adams, the hog man, and Mr. Dayton of Hermiston, were in Irrigon on business Monday.

It looks like the Irrigon district has made the best record paying taxes this year. Reclamation service reports indicate many farmers behind with their taxes which is the general condition in most parts of the country but it is reported that nearly 100 per cent of the road taxes for this district is now available indicating farmers about Irrigon being little ahead of the average farmer now-a-days. Such is a record to be proud of.

The Hay Growers Association has stopped shipping hay for the balance of the week on account of the state inspector condemning the scales, and new scales will not be ready before the first of next week.

N. Seaman reports having placed an order for another carload of seed

PROMINENT RUSSIAN VIOLINIST AT UMATILLA CHAUTAUQUA NOV. 22-26



Alexander Skibinsky, noted Russian violinist-composer, a pupil of the world's greatest master, Eugene Ysaaye, has a remarkable concert record of over eighteen hundred recitals in the past ten years throughout the United States and Canada. Before coming to America he concertized extensively in Europe and was assistant to the great Massard.

Myra Reed, pianist and soprano soloist, assisting artist with Skibinsky, is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She is a brilliant pianist and has a voice of remarkable range and beauty.

The concert of these two artists will be one of the long remembered events of the week.

potatoes for the next year to be shipt from the field this month. These are to be certified stock.

FARM BUREAU PLANS BIG MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Work of Bureau Merits Support of Business and Professional Men.

(By C. C. Calkins.)

The Morrow County Farm Bureau executive committee met and made plans for their coming Farm Bureau organization. They plan to use President Mansfield in a speaking tour just as soon as he will be available. A committee will endeavor to make arrangements to have President Mansfield to visit every farm bureau community in the county while here.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has been representing the farmers interests as they have never been represented before. Our state farm bureau president, George A. Mansfield, represented the farmers interests in a hearing before the Governors of the Federal Reserve Board of the United States from which we have been able to get action. It is due to organized efforts that the Federal Reserve banks are accepting wheat paper as collateral after the harvest period.

The co-operative wool and grain marketing organizations are direct results of the work of the farmers in the county organized in their farm bureau. In summing it up the farm bureau in the states of the nation representing the farmers are bringing pressure to bear such as they have never brought to bear before and present the only ray of hope which the farmers have at the present time for a hearing of their own problems.

The executive committee decided upon a \$5 membership fee which will be used about as follows: 50 cent dues in the American Farm Bureau Federation, \$1.50 goes to the support of the state farm bureau, \$1 will be used to finance the State Farm Bureau paper, which will go to every member and the other \$2 will be used to take care of the farm bureau work in the county. Membership fee has been cut down to the lowest possible point in order to make it possible for every Morrow county farmer to become a member of this farm organization. The campaign will be handled entirely by volunteer committeemen. Just as soon as it is possible to arrange for

definite speaking dates and arrangements are made in the different communities to handle the membership, the campaign will be launched. The annual Morrow County Farm Bureau meeting will be held about a week after the close of the speaking tour and the membership drive will be wound up at that time.

The community program of work will be worked out at the time the meetings are held in the different communities.

Though the farm bureau is a farmers organization, it certainly merits the whole hearted support of the doctors, lawyers, merchants, and everyone who are depending upon agriculture for their business. Complete details will be outlined later.

FARM POINTERS

From Department Industrial Journalism, Oregon Agricultural College.

Separators Clarify Cider

An ordinary cream separator may be used to clarify apple cider on the farm. It will clog up after a while but by cleaning it out from time to time a very clear product may be obtained in this way.

Dry Cows Need Feed

Cows that will freshen in the late fall or early winter need good feed now. If they are thin in flesh 100 to 200 pounds of grain fed during 30 to 60 days before freshening will return more than 100 per cent profit in increased milk.

Bordeaux Prevent Peach Curl

Infections of the destructive peach leaf curl disease can be prevented if growers are prepared to spray thoroughly with Bordeaux sometime between December first and the early part of February. Get ready now.

Keep Calves Growing

Calves should be kept growing during the winter months. Hay, with roots or silage, make a satisfactory ration for the young stock.

Seed Corn Needs Test

After the seed corn has been dried thoroughly test each ear by the rag doll method before next season. Discard ears that show poor germination or an outgrowth of molds from the kernel. Diseased seed means a poor crop.

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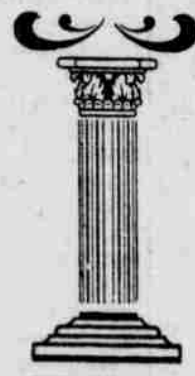
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