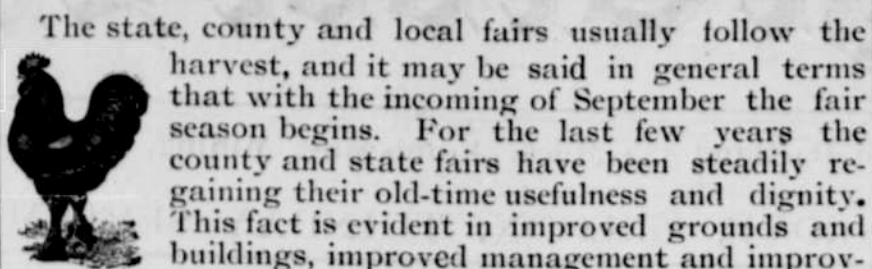


**Joseph E. Willard Is New
Minister to Alfonso's Realm**



JOSEPH E. WILLARD is the new minister to Spain. He'll very likely be made an ambassador shortly, for a bill was introduced in congress to raise the Madrid station to an embassy. Mr. Willard, like so many others of President Wilson's appointees, is a southerner. His home is in Richmond, Va., where he is a lawyer of note. He has served his state in official capacity and was a staunch supporter of the president. Mr. Willard planned to take up his duties abroad at once.

THE FAIR SEASON.



The state, county and local fairs usually follow the harvest, and it may be said in general terms that with the incoming of September the fair season begins. For the last few years the county and state fairs have been steadily regaining their old-time usefulness and dignity. This fact is evident in improved grounds and buildings, improved management and improved exhibits in all parts of the country. After a departure toward "expositions," "street fairs," etc., which resulted in loss of the prestige that made the county fair of former years an event of premier importance in every agricultural community, the substantial farmers and interests immediately dependent upon agricultural progress and prosperity are again rallying to the support of the county agricultural and live stock associations and their annual exhibitions.

The original mistake was made, perhaps, in giving too much prominence to speed events. These of themselves were not harmful, but they became so through association with persons having nothing in common with the farming community. It was only a step from the speeding track to the horse race, and the horse race soon brought some of the leading county fairs of the country into disrepute. About the same time the tendency toward side shows and exhibitions entirely unrelated to farming, became strong. The best people of the counties refused to exhibit at the fairs or to attend them, the county associations declined, the grounds were neglected or sold, and for several years the county fair was regarded as something that had gone out of rural life for all time.

This has proved, fortunately, not to be the case. The fairs of the last three or four years have been among the best ever held and have kept well within their own legitimate province while at the same time they have taken advantage of all modern inventions and innovations for creating and holding the interest of those in attendance. To this end the agricultural schools have contributed greatly.

**OHIO ORGANIST IS
VIGOROUS AT 127.**

**Has Smoked and Used Liquor
For Many Years Past.**

Massillon, O.—Members of St. Barbara's Roman Catholic church at West Brookfield, a hamlet west of here, have begun preparations to celebrate next December the one hundred and twenty-eighth birthday anniversary of Francis Xavier Firestein, parish organist, one time parish schoolmaster, scholar and savant.

For years Mr. Firestein has lived in the town, known to be more than 100 years of age by every man, woman and child, loved by everybody, but jealously guarding information regarding his life from all but a very few intimate friends.

Mr. Firestein lives alone in a little cottage in the rear of St. Barbara's church. Gardens and fields stretch away on all sides, while his door yard is bordered with bright, sweet scented flowers. Inside are shelves of books in the seven different languages he speaks, a little cabinet organ with a row of bronzed pipes bristling from its top, comfortable chairs, a table and the equipment of a well ordered home. Mr. Firestein raises vegetables, but bread and coffee are his almost exclusive diet, and he thrives upon it, as his healthy looking but wrinkled skin and slightly stooped but active figure testify.

Mr. Firestein has drunk wine as long as he can remember, and that is on the other side of year 1800, when as a boy he went to school in Vienna, Austria, where his father was a noted physician.

SUCK POISON; SAVE GIRLS.

Women Draw Virus From Wounds of Children Bitten by Dog.

Rochester, N. Y.—Elsie Parish, writer of verse for children, and Mrs. Willing Sterling of Pittsford took heroic measures to save the lives of two little girls that had been bitten by a dog that was suffering from rabies.

They applied their lips to the wounds on the little ones and drew much of the virus from the flesh, but apparently took part of the poison into their own systems. They became so ill that Dr. C. C. Comfort telegraphed to Cornell university for hydrophobia serum. It is believed that all four will recover, but Dr. Comfort will take no chances and will have them all inoculated.

Burn Watchdog With Acid.

Middletown, N. Y.—When negroes attempted to rob the henhouses of W. F. Poppie at Monroe they were frightened away by an Irish terrier belonging to Henry Wellington Wack. The dog's paws have now been ruined with virulent acid. A big reward has been offered for the conviction of the guilty.

"When I go on a trip I never know what I ought to take with me."

"Oh, I do. It's quite simple. I take all my dresses and leave behind my husband."—La Vie Parisienne.

They used to "spark," did he and she. Each night ere they were wed, And now they "blaze" out frequently, 'Tis by the neighbors said.
—Boston Evening Transcript.

**STATISTICS PROVE
GROWTH OF "MOVIES"**

**6,380,000,000 Nickels Spent
Annually In America.**

New York.—Chairman Frank A. Tichenor of the first international exhibition of the moving picture arts has completed tabulating moving picture statistics, which show that 6,380,000,000 nickels are paid yearly by 3,000,000,000 persons who love the "movie" shows.

The figures, which are the first official ones ever prepared in this country, are expected to create considerable interest not alone among moving picture men, but the public at large. The figures show that \$319,000,000 was received in quarters, dimes and nickels, that \$80,000,000 is invested in the industry, that more than 200,000 persons are employed and that 10,000,000 feet of picture films are produced weekly.

The statistics show a decrease in saloon licenses in some of the smaller cities, which is attributed to the wage earners' money going to the "movies" instead of "the poor man's club." The statistics will be illustrated by a moving picture called "The Shrinking Demijohn," in which a monster demijohn is made by means of trick photography to decrease in size, while at the same time a moving picture theater grows from a toy size to normal proportions.

The Farmer's Need.

The farmer recognizes the needs of better roads and realizes how much such roads would contribute to their comfort and prosperity. Good roads save dollars and cents to the farmer. Bad roads make farming unprofitable and undesirable. Bad roads increase the solitude of country life and limit the opportunities of the farmer. Good roads bring him into closer touch with the center of progress. Good roads enhance the value of farm land, beautify the country and advance the farmer in his social, religious and educational development. Good roads are the avenues of trade which lessen the transportation of marketable products. Good roads are the cords that bind the city and the country together in thrift, industry and intelligence. Good roads are the most potent factor to make the American farmer better, greater and happier.—Better Roads.

DON'TS.

Don't argue over trifles. The man who seeks an argument and prides himself on his argumentative ability needs only to argue with a suffragette and he will fizzle away to a zero without the ring.

Don't fail to be neat. If your goods are nice and you look nice, no trouble about that extra price.

Don't get the idea that any old bunch of feathers will win at the county fair. Just try the trick and get licked.

Don't think every fellow who takes a look at your place is trying to steal your secrets. There is a secret you shouldn't tell—how you fake at the shows so well.

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A \$12 baby carriage, nearly new, for \$5.75. Inquire at this office.

WORK HORSE FOR SALE.—Will take part pay in hay or grain. Inquire of H. Harrington, the transfer man.

Fine Air Brush and full outfit for show card writing for sale cheap. See the Leader.

Horse, harness and buggy. A nifty outfit. Only \$200. See M. P. Garrouette.

Good 3 1-4 inch wagon for sale cheap. See it at Sprays, or apply to Geo. Brown.

For Sale or Trade—Good, desirable property. Inquire of W. H. Blair.

For Sale Cheap.—One acre, new five-room house. Small fruit. Outside city limits. Inquire at this office. bje

Good Foothill Ranch—80 acres, 2 1-2 miles west of Cottage Grove, good 6-room house, good barn, 30x40 feet, with wagon or stock shed, spring water for house and barn, fine garden, 15 acres cleared, 2,000,000 feet fine saw timber. Lots of berries, half mile from macadamized county road. \$40 per acre. See the Leader. H.O.

Acres Home—About 1 acre, good 7-room house, deep drilled well, poultry park, fine bearing fruit trees, berries, on Second Street. Only \$1,800. Will sell half of lot. ejl

Leave your dray and transfer orders with Goff, the shoe doctor, or 'phone 72.

Good Work Team, weight about 2,500, harness and wagon for sale. Inquire of I. A. Randall, South 6th st.

A Nice Little House and 4 acres, sandy loam, small orchard, just outside the city limits. Cheap. Call at Leader. fbp

A Good Trade.—A good close in corner lot 62 1-2x200 feet in Merrill, Klamath county, in alfalfa belt, good two-story house, 7 rooms, improved premises. Will exchange for town or country property at Cottage Grove. Apply to Leader. See photo.

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Another Snap.—15 acres, good 7-room house, fine spring piped to house. Very good garden land. An ideal poultry ranch. Just outside of town. Price \$2600. See the Leader.

80 Acres—About 11 acres cleared, balance piling and large timber, good springs, house, barn, fenced on three sides, 2 3-4 miles west of Cottage Grove. \$1,200, terms.

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