

under supervision of civic leaders. Planting of memorial trees, it is believed, will swell the figures by many thousands.

Planters will register new trees with the association, which will also keep the "census" records taken by children and scouts.

How Tree Survey Pays

Another new and growing work akin to forestry, is tree surgery. This was originated by an Ohio man, who now maintains a school to train his workers, all of whom find employment with the company at the satisfactory completion of the course. This work is interesting, scientific, well paid, and gives a boy a wholesome out-of-door life.—Boys' Life.

How Long Some Trees Live

Brazilian coconut palms live from 600 to 700 years, and the date palm from 200 to 300 years. On the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 1000.

When marriage agents praise any woman for her virtues you may be certain that it is another way of saying that she is ugly.—Compiled by Mr. Almito Shun in the Independent (New York).

TO REDS AND BOLSHIEVKS

We can only judge your principles by your actions, and we don't care for your actions.

When you burn and blow up what others—with or without money—have patiently built up:

When you widen the breach between those who work and those who pay them for their work:

When you demand a share in the things we own, and other citizens own, and produce no useful handwork yourself:

When you commit murder, and resort to blackmail and intimidation:

We don't care for you as a friend, a neighbor or a citizen.

We are Public Opinion. Get out! We don't like your brand of "freedom."

It looks too much like the German "frightfulness."

We don't like your actions. They only postpone good feeling, good fellowship, and an equal opportunity for all.—L. C. Ball in The Business Philosopher.

SAYS THE OWL

Great ability in business wears out competition—after about 30 years.

A "splendid vocabulary" has as many words of one syllable as it has words of five.

Find a hero worshiper and you find a man who is needlessly bitter against those who disagree with him.

When one suddenly makes a resolution to cultivate the dignity of silence, people who know him think he is ill.

There are, as has been often said, a number of things that "money can't buy"; but the poor man has no exclusive title to these, either.

It is quite a mistake about there being "nothing in clothes." If English sparrows were garbed as humming birds they'd get more consideration.

Diogenes was so ostentatious in his search for an honest man that it is surprising someone didn't plump at him: "Where did you get that lantern, sir?"

ALL TRUE

The "pen" is mightier than the county jail.

The harder it rains the more soft water we get.

Some roses are known by the cheeks they decorate.

A man's religion never dies so long as he uses the golden rule to measure his actions.

When a man falls in love he quits laughing at the other victims of the disease.

HOW LAVA HAS SPREAD

DESOLATION OVER FERTILE HAWAIIAN LAND.

—Millions of tons of lava, which have been pouring from the great volcano of Kilauea during the past three months, have buried approximately twenty-five square miles of country under a coating averaging 100 feet in thickness. The great flows, streaming in every direction from their source in the old rift of 1868, still are moving slowly forward and at one point are within two miles of the sea, and twelve miles from the fountain head.

The glittering floods of crimson lava are coming from the southern flank of Kilauea. What was formerly a quiet expanse of sandy waste, dotted with green oases, now is a smoking tract of ruin and desolation. A few charred fragments mark the sites of former forests buried deep beneath the torrents of molten stone ejected by the volcano.

Trained observers who have watched Kilauea for many years say that it is extremely difficult to find their way about or pick out the old landmarks. Where, in former days, stretched the level sandy plain, plentifully sprinkled with olivines and volcanic rock, now there rises a lava dome three miles in length and upwards of 200 feet in height.

Well, from an earthquake rift, flows have piled on top of flows the crest creased by hot, cherry-red cracks some of which emit gas flames. At the summit of the dome is a large lake of lava, nearly half a mile in length, having an average breadth of 300 yards. From the surface of the lake lava fountains are continually playing.

Evidences of tremendous destruction are to be found in the section where the lower forests used to stand. Tall chia trees, now charred wrecks, but in some cases still burning, rise forlornly amid the general desolation.

In one place there is to be seen the remnant of a heavy stone wall, which, before the last flows started, marked the boundary of the Kapapala ranch. The moving lava surged against the wall, pushed it over and buried the greater length of it under the molten flood.

The stretch of country across which the present lava streams are moving is a mass of under-the-surface tubes and tunnels formed by old flows, mostly in the great eruption of 1868. The present molten rivers, running through these and entering sealed caverns are continually blowing up the cavern roofs with loud explosions and showers of red-hot rock, which make detailed examination hazardous.

RUINED BY TIGHT PACKING

Why There Should Be a Certain Amount of Looseness Allowed in the Book Case.

Many a good book has been ruined by the way it is kept in the case. Packing books so tight that they have to be pulled out by the loose binding at the top of the back is ruinous. The binding soon breaks. It also tends to loosen the backs of books to pack them tight, as they will cling to each other on the shelf and the binding works away from the pages. Don't pack your books so tight that they cannot be pulled off the shelf without effort.

A new book should be handled very carefully. Never open the book suddenly. This is a sure way to break the back. Begin by laying the book on the table, opening first one cover, then the other, and then open a very few pages at a time, laying them alternately flat on each other until the center of the book has been reached. In this way the glue on the back of the book is cracked gently and evenly and the pages will not separate.

How Scouts May Aid Tree Census

A tree census in every state at the same time the 1920 population count is made is advocated by officials of the American Forestry association.

The census of trees to determine the extent of American forests, both in the country and in towns and cities, may be begun.

"Block by block" listing including the size and variety of the tree, may be done by Boy Scouts and children.

WHY

Costly Funerals Are Welcomed in China

In China every item of expense is welcomed by relatives of a dead person. Indeed, it is a mark of great regard for the dead parent should a Chinese contract enormous debt in the administration of the last rites.

A truly good son will effect enough debts to keep him a slave to the memory of his dead parent for years. The funeral must be accompanied with all the pomp the son can afford for borrow. Not only must the funeral of the father or mother be pompous, but the oldest son of the family must also maintain the honor of his ancestors and spend all the worldly goods he has accumulated to take care of such grave hills as he can claim belonging to those ancestors.

As a result of the obligation of reverence to the dead New Year's day is set for the annual visit to the graveyard by the family. In most cases it is the occasion of a family reunion far and wide to join in the ceremony. For days prior to the time their carts and wheelbarrows can be seen in long procession along the narrow roads. At night the squeaking of the vehicles, never greased, sings a funeral dirge.

When the family is assembled in the town nearest the graveyard, the oldest man leads the procession to the dirt hill under which his father rests. Long prayers, in which the son accuses himself of not being worthy of his parent and asks the father's aid in combating the evil spirits that follow a Chinese on his every step; an offering of rice, dried fruit and fish follows, and finally a bunch of "money paper" is placed under a clod of dirt on the pinnacle of the pyramidal hill. "Money paper" is a fine tissue specially made for ancestral worship. It is supposed to help the deceased to obtain favors and small comforts from the good spirits of the other world.

MAKE QUICK TRIP TO WORK

How Miners in Tennessee "Ride the Rail" Down Long and Steep Mountain Side.

The miners of the Iman coal district of Tennessee live on the mountain side, a long distance from the shaft openings of the mine in which they work. How they contrived to invent a process to reach the mine in the valley below speedily and without fatigue is quite an interesting story.

One day some clever fellow discovered that a mule shoe would fit over the top of the T-rail that marked the course of the railway.

The next step was to attach a short board and then slip the mountain rail sled over the track. Then all the miner had to do was to sit down, pick up his feet and transport himself and dinner pail down the mountain to work.

Early any morning the stranger can see the miners come along with their mule-shoe toboggans, calmly take a seat and begin to descend. A pick handle, a stick or even the boot serves as a brake to regulate the speed of the sled. Sometimes two daring coal diggers will race on opposite rails from top to bottom. But generally they take the trip carefully in order not to interfere with the rights of the road that may belong to a neighbor in front of or behind them.

Why Drink Water With Meals?

Contrary to a long-standing theory, water taken with meals is now recommended. For years it has been taught that water should not be drunk with meals, because such a procedure weakens the secretion of gastric juice, also that digestion would be delayed or inhibited. But it has now been proved that the drinking of water with meals stimulates the secretion of gastric juice, and that it causes inhibition of the growth of intestinal bacteria, that it produces an improved liver function, that it decreases intestinal putrefaction, and that it enables the food to be utilized more economically; further, the saliva acts more efficiently as an amylolytic agent when diluted with water. For all these reasons we may infer that it is beneficial to drink water with meals.

Why Corks Are Best Stoppers.

The ancients kept their wines in casks, and it was drawn off as wanted. When bottles first came into use, a primitive material used as stoppers consisted of the root of liquorice, which was cut and formed to the shape of corks. These roots are still often used in this country for the making of bottle stoppers, and it was not till the manufacture of glassware became general that the practice arose of storing wine in bottles, and then the value of cork as a stopper for bottles became generally acknowledged. Thence came the saying, "This wine is corked"—meaning it tastes of the cork. Imperviousness to air and water is a rare quality which cork possesses over any other known material, and it conveys no disagreeable taste or flavor to the liquid.

Why Tea Leaves Remove Scars.

Painted wood marked and stained may be cleaned with tea leaves. After the tea has been made and used, take the leaves from the pot and place in a basin. Pour boiling water over them and let them remain in this for ten minutes. Dip a clean piece of flannel in the liquid and rub over the stained places. When the marks have been removed the surface should be rubbed with a dry cloth and an application of liquid vaseline applied. Rub this in so the final effect is not greasy.



MILADY'S CHIN WILL BE COMFY THIS YEAR



Dame Fashion's ruling in fur coats this winter has at least sealed the mouth of mere man. Time was when the low rolling collars of women's fur coats and exposed throats brought forth all sorts of jibes from man's slippert lips. But this model—newest from leading designers in fur wear—elaborates on high choker collar and big cuffs—conceals all milady's face—save the eyes. The coat is of Hudson Seal with squirrel collar, cuffs and trimmings.

Good Reading

Did you ever stop to think that the advertisements of the home merchants in this newspaper make it a BETTER newspaper?

Well, it does. Advertising teaches PROGRESS, ECONOMY—and CONFIDENCE.

It teaches progress in keeping you abreast of the times, of all that is new and desirable in foods, clothing, homes, supplies, and comforts of all kinds.

It teaches economy through informing you where the best prices may be had—because economy is not only in the mere saving of money but also in the intelligent spending of it.

It teaches confidence through the knowledge gained in knowing you live as other folks live; enjoy the things they enjoy—that you have the same advantages.

The text book of our worldly comforts is written in the terse lines of our merchandising advertisements—AND IT'S WELL WORTH READING.

If we read the advertisements we soon realize that they can work to our advantage just as much as to the merchant with something to sell.

Then the HOME-SPENT DOLLAR starts its pepful journey amongst we home folks—every one of whom has the development and growth of this community at heart.

AS SCHOOL BELLS RING



Mothers do you want to know how other little girls will be dressed when they answer the call of the school bell real soon? The big stores in the city are showing this new model for early wear—a broad striped gingham with white pique collar and cuffs. That hat is a soft light-weight leghorn.

AMERICAN LEGION SENDS HER ABROAD



Mrs. Wendell Phillips of York, the only woman awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, has been delegate to the American Legion to the allied conference at Brussels, Belgium, Sept. 19 to study rope's method of rehabilitating her war-disabled.

BOBBY'S LAST LAUGH



None of the baseball experts saw or could "see" Bobby Wilbert Robinson's Brooklyn Dodgers as National League pennant winner when the season opened last April. But the Dodgers are out in new now—breeding along toward their second pennant—the other team won in about the same unexpected way in 1916.



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Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's. ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT