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Attacks Congress

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CANNON BAD AS THE OTHERS

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The bill was reported back to the house about 5 o'clock in the morning the last day of the session and it was passed. I did not know until afterward that Allison and Cannon had interpolated a phrase of a few words, which virtually made nugatory the intent and purpose of my amendment.

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RETURN VIA SUEZ.

Pick of Evans' Ships to Make Long Ocean Trip.

Washington, Dec. 24.—"The program of the return of the battleship fleet is a matter that has been discussed among the officials of the Navy department, but as yet no decision has been reached, and will not be for some time to come," says Secretary of the Navy Metall. The secretary's remark was called out by a wireless message from the flagship Connecticut, stating that Admiral Evans had authorized the Associated Press to say it is his personal belief that the Navy department's present intention to have the battleship fleet return by way of the Suez canal next summer or fall. As the president, through Secretary Loeb, previously had spoken to the same effect, it seems clear that Admiral Evans' statement was not suggested by any definite move so far determined upon by the supreme authority. In naval circles the opinion prevails that at most only a squadron composed of such vessels as the voyage to the Pacific shall have demonstrated to be "the pick of the fleet," will be sent through the Suez canal, while the remainder will take the shorter route around the Horn.

Makes New World Record.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24.—A. Toepferwein today completed a ten days' shooting series during which he shot at 72,500 targets and missed nine. This breaks the world's record both as to number of targets shot at and the number missed. Mr. Toepferwein closed the exhibition in whirlwind fashion, shooting at the final 6,500 targets and missing only one. Toepferwein used a 22-caliber automatic rifle and the blocks were two and a half inches thick and were thrown at a distance of 20 feet from the marksmen.

Preparing for Struggle.

Sacramento, Dec. 24.—In this city there are indications that the Southern Pacific railroad will not sign an agreement with the blacksmiths, machinists or other departments of the railroad's shops, and that it is preparing for a prospective strike. A stockade eight feet high, topped with barbed wire, is being built and in the enclosure a bunkhouse 90 feet long and 40 feet wide is finished, and a dining room, cook house and outbuildings are going up. It is believed that nonunion men will be cared for inside the stockade.

Fruits of Grand Jury.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 24.—Among the 27 persons indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday, two were made public today with the arrest of O. C. Dallas, chief clerk, and J. D. McLeod, at the head of the survey department in the office of the United States surveyor general in this city. The indictment alleges forgery and conspiracy to defraud the government of the United States. Both are well known citizens of Helena.

Senator Mallory Dead.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 24.—United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory died at 2:58 yesterday morning, after an illness caused by a general breakdown on November 20, with paralysis of the left side.

BARE SUMMER FALLOW.

Agricultural College Makes Interesting Experiments.

By A. L. Kinsley, Oregon Agricultural College.

In taking a walk over the farm at the Oregon Agricultural college, looking for an erecting and instructive object lesson, there may be seen north of the old lawn and just to the south of the path leading to the orchard, an enclosure containing some very interesting experiments. This enclosure contains an oblong box probably ten feet long, three feet wide and three feet deep. In this box are installed four galvanized iron tanks or pots, each holding approximately 500 pounds of soil. Each pot is provided with a drainage spout so that all water leaching through the soil in these pots may be collected and measured and analyzed.

Many farmers practice bare summer fallow and the question often arises as to the good or bad effects arising from this practice.

Should the practice of bare summer fallow be discouraged? It was for the purpose of answering this question that these experiments in the galvanized iron pots were started.

In 1900 all pots were filled with the same soil thoroughly mixed so that each pot was identical with the others. Since that time part of the pots have been bare summer fallowed, whilst others have been growing crops, usually of grain. The leachings from each pot during the rainy season have been carefully saved and analyzed with the result that invariably the leaching from the bare summer fallow pots carried from two to over six times as much nitrogen as did the leachings from the pots that had not been bare summer fallowed.

The first few weeks of leachings in the fall carry most of the soluble nitrate nitrogen. The amount of nitrogen leached out of the soil in one month in the fall was equivalent to approximately 16 pounds per acre in soil not summer fallowed and over 40 pounds per acre where the soil had been thoroughly summer fallowed.

From the plant food point of view bare summer fallow cannot be recommended.

Summer fallow aerates the soil, conserves moisture and oxidizes the organic matter of the soil, converting much of the organic nitrogen first into ammonia compounds and then into nitrate nitrogen; that is into a form which easily leaches from the soil and is lost to the farmer, whilst organic nitrogen does not readily leach out of the soil. At times bare summer fallow may be desirable but usually it is to be condemned.

BROOM GRASS.

Director of Experiment Station Says It Has Been Overdone.

By H. T. French, Director Experiment Station Moscow, Idaho.

In response to numerous inquiries regarding our experience with Bromus inermis, I take occasion to present the following brief account of the results thus far attained on the experiment station farm.

Broom grass has been growing on the farm in small plots, and in pasture fields, for six or seven years. Where it has been allowed to stand unmolested it has produced a dense sod, and comparatively little growth after the second or third year.

Where it has been re-seeded, or the ground disturbed by harrowing, it has made a much better growth. Around the borders of fields where the land is cultivated the growth is rank and coarse. My opinion of broom grass is, that it has been somewhat overestimated for general use; but that it has a place as a grass to be used in out-of-the-way places, where it can not, on account of the nature of the soil, form a dense sod. Such a place would be found on stony land, or rocky hill sides.

It will produce one or two good crops on farm lands, but it should be either plowed up and a crop of grain taken off, or else given over to discing to prevent its forming such a dense sod. This grass, like most of the others, will do best on rich moist land; but at the same time will withstand severe drought, if the sod does not become too dense.

All kinds of stock seem to relish either the grass or hay made from it if it is cut early.

Publications on Farming.

The following publications of interest to farmers and others have been issued by the Agricultural department of the Federal government and will be furnished free, so long as they are available, except where otherwise noted, upon application to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.:

Farmers' Bulletin No. 46.—Irrigation in Humid Climates. By E. H. King, professor of agricultural physics, college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, and physicist of the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station. Pp. 27, figs. 4. Treats of the necessity, advantages, and methods of supplemental irrigation in humid regions. Circular No. 65.—Irrigation From Upper Snake River, Idaho. By H. G. Raschbacher. Pp. 16, figs. 1.

Circular No. 67.—Investigations of Irrigation Practices in Oregon. By A. P. Stover, Irrigation Engineer, Irrigation investigations, office of experiment stations. Pp. 30, figs. 4.

Creamed Oysters.

Cook together a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour, and when they bubble pour upon them a large cup of cream or very rich milk, to which a pinch of baking soda has been added, and a gill of oyster liquid. Stir in a smooth sauce, lay in the oysters, season with salt and white pepper, and cook until the edges just begin to curl, then pour in gradually, stirring all the time, two well-beaten eggs. Cook for only half a minute and serve.

Make a paste of the white of one and the yolks of three eggs, one ounce of sugar, one ounce of butter, a pinch of salt and enough sifted flour to make into a paste. Work it lightly; roll out to the thickness of a quarter of an inch on a floured board. Line some petty pans with it, fill with uncooked rice and bake in a moderate oven until done. Remove the rice, fill with any fresh berries or fruit sprinkled with sugar. A spoonful of whipped cream on top of all is a nice addition. Preserves or jam may be used when fresh fruits are not in season.

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"I suppose the passengers see stars."

—Baltimore American.

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Full Directions to Make and Take This Simple Home-Made Mixture—Makes Kidneys Filter Out Acids.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton, Pa., Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good druggist Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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Uncle Allen.

"I used to think," averred Uncle Allen Sparks, "that it took all kinds of people to make a world, but I sometimes think nowadays that the world would be just as complete without the man whose liver is always out of order and who always wants you to know it."

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"TAKER" BREED ARGENTINIAN.

South American Tales of Marvelous Bird Hypnotism.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Burroughs are needed at once in the southern part of South America, for even in that distant region some "nature faker" is appearing, with none to say him nay. In a recent number of the Revista del Jardín Zoológico de Buenos Aires are a number of short articles by the director of the gardens, Sig. Clemente Onelli. One, dealing with the habits of birds of prey in general, reads, after translation, as follows, says the New York Post:

"Our privateer now turns his evil eye on a dazed group of little chickens, and toward them he directs his flight. The anxious mother succeeds in covering all save one, which, petrified with terror, gives a pitiful little 'pio pio,' but is gazed to earth by the gleaming and fascinating eyes of the plate bird, which drops like an arrow, and without so much as putting foot to earth, carries off the unfortunate chick."

"Many times have I seen this scene repeated. I have even seen hawks by the power of their gaze alone render immovable a chicken which they had selected as their victim. Therefore I cannot doubt that the gaze of these rapacious birds has a hypnotic power, and indeed this agrees well with the popular belief, current in the provinces, about the little owl. It is said that this little tyrant does not even take the trouble to hunt its food, but that from the branch of a tree, by means of its cold and insistent gaze, it lures into its talons the trembling victim of its choice."

"Perhaps the herons possess the same hypnotic power, their eyes producing the same disagreeable sensation as those of reptiles. Their method at the margin of the water, which at first sight seems to me the same as that of the patient fisherman with his rod, results in a very different harvest. The fisherman often wastes his time, since the fish do not care to be converted into a savory dish for the table. Meanwhile the heron, after two or three minutes of absolute immobility, its evil gaze fixed on the water, invariably captures its prey."

"I have seen a great gray heron surprise a dove in the same manner. The dove seemed to me to fall asleep under the gaze of its tormentor, and little by little to sink to the ground under the weight of that steady look. This poor victim came to itself too late. Alas! the strong, cruel beak had penetrated its palpitating side."

Argentina is a progressive country. These tales fairly outdo the work of our own "fakers."

QUEER STORIES

Germany has 40,000 postoffices. Borneo holds the record for mosquitoes. The daily consumption of pens is 3,500,000. One hundred and fifty firemen are employed on some of the great American liners. Germany's population is increasing more rapidly than that of Great Britain or France. Of the entire population of Odessa 65 per cent of the males and 85 per cent of the females are illiterate. There has been a revival of the whaling industry. A few years ago the annual death had dwindled to 150. Between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1 the fire loss of the United States was \$180,785,300, compared with \$244,400,200 in the same ten months of 1906. In the last ten years the increase of prices in Germany was 25 per cent for cereals, 27 for animal products, 55 for textiles, 60 for mineral products. Glasgow was visited by great darkness at noon the other day. Street lamps were lighted and shops had to switch on the electric light. The darkness was as black as night. Autogenous welding is successfully applied by Robert Hopfield, a German electrician, to the soldering of aluminum wires, a direct union of aluminum with aluminum being readily obtained. Stimulated by the measure of success attained by Zeppelin in Germany, the army and private experimenters in England and France with dirigible balloons, a German electric firm in Berlin announces its readiness to construct airships for military use for any nation that applies. At the annual dinner of the corporation of Hanley now councillors, in accordance with custom, drank champagne from a glass a yard long. Those who did not succeed in finishing the draught had the remainder poured down their shirt fronts by two stair-ward cup-bearers.—London Evening Standard.

The Equality of Men.

A New Yorker who does 'his bit of "globe trotting" tells of two odd entries that he saw in the visitors' book of a fashionable resort on the Rhine. A few years ago one of the Paris members of the Rothschild family had registered as follows: "H. de Paris." It so chanced that the next visitor to inscribe his name in the book was Baron Oppenheim, the banker of Cologne, and he wrote his name beneath Rothschild's in this wise: "O. de Cologne."

A Beautiful Truth.

"Mother, oh, mother!" chirped the young female sparrow, "why was I not created beautiful—like the oriole and the cardinal?"

"Daughter," was the solemn reply, "rejoice that you were not. Which would you rather be—brown and eating worms, or red and pinned to one of these fierce fall hats?"—Cleveland Leader.

An Advantage.

"Pa, what advantage is there in being rich?"

"Well, my boy, all men have the right of appeal, but only the rich man can afford it."—Detroit Free Press.

OLD SORES KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

FED AND

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other parts of the body. The place grows red and angry, fester and oozes out the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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Reformation.

"Geoffrey," she said, nestling closer to him, "mamma thinks you're a bit wild and boisterous. You're not, are you?"

"No, love," answered Geoffrey. "I used to be, but I'm not now. You can tell your mamma I quit playing the xylophone long ago."

In Kansas.

"How did you make out on your run through Kansas?" queried the friend.

"Pretty rough," replied the motorist. "Cyclone came along and carried the machine into the next county at the rate of sixty miles an hour."

"Whew! Bet you were shocked?"

"Well, I should say so. While I was picking myself out of the mix-up and counting the bruises a constable came along and arrested me for speeding."

Something More Interesting

The old dorky was having his eyes tested for glasses. After the oculist had put up several cards of Roman letters, which the negro vainly endeavored to call off correctly, he looked over at the oculist and asked, with some disgust:

"Whar'd de use in lookin' at dem fings?"

"With them I'm trying to find out how far you can see distinctly," returned the eye specialist.

"Wal," declared the old dorky, unsatisfied, "dey ain't wuth tryin' t' make out. Put up er watermillin.—Bohemian.

End of the Vacation.

Influential Parishioner—Doctor, when do you start up the works again?

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly (with great severity)—Divine service will be resumed next Sunday morning, Mr. Higsworthy, at 11 o'clock.

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