

PLEADS FOR PEANUT

Yields Milk and Other Foods, Professor Tells House Committee.

In Asking for Protective Duty He Tells of 100 Different Products That Have Been Discovered.

Washington.—More than 100 varieties of products from peanuts, ranging from the purest of milks for the sick room, mothers and infants, to ink useful for writing and sketching, have been discovered by George W. Carver, negro professor of Tuskegee institute. He showed them to the ways and means committee of the house, and delivered a discourse so that was greeted with applause from the members and spectators—the first demonstration of the sort that the tariff hearings have known.

Chairman Fordney told him he had made a valuable contribution to science and Representative Garner (Dem., Texas, a member for 15 years, declared the negro had made the most wonderful exhibition he had ever known to be presented to the committee. Professor Carver is fifty-two years old, and the son of ex-slaves. He was born in Diamond, Mo., and his education began at the age of fifteen years. His high school training was received in Mississippi. He is a graduate of Iowa Agricultural college, with the degrees of A. B. and A. M., and was a student for six years of former Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. He has declined degrees of D. D. and Ph. D. He is now head of the research and experiment station of Tuskegee.

His discoveries exhibited include ten kinds of milk, five kinds of punches—cherry, lemon, orange, blackberry, and plum; salted peanuts; two grades of flour; two grades of meal; five breakfast foods; new favorings for ice cream, cakes, gingerbread, cookies and various confections; chocolate-coated peanuts; peanut candy bars; crystallized peanuts; three relishes; nine wood stains, ranging from mahogany green to fumed golden oak; black ink; face powder and face cream; Waxes; tending wax; four kinds of stock foods, including a hay composition made from the vine; ground hay with peanut cake; and a sweet food with Chinaberry added as a tonic, and various kinds of oils.

While he did not go into the other investigations he has made, he stated that thus far he has discovered 11 products that can be made from sweet potatoes. "Products from peanuts al-

ready discovered will go far ahead. I have not shown you one-half the peanut products. My work with them has just begun."

He said the favoring extract obtained from the peanuts could be used as a base for any number of flavors, and he mentioned strawberries, lemon and vanilla, in addition to those he showed the committee.

Professor Carver appeared under the auspices of the United Peanut Association of America, which is asking for a protective duty against peanuts.

A SHEPHERD OF HUNGARY



A shepherd of old Hungary on the vast Hortobágy plain in the Alföld or lowlands of the country. Note the immense and queer sheepskin coat. The long pipe is also typical and they are smoked by men and boys alike.

PUTS TRANSMITTERS ON CRIB

Baby's Cries Will Now Be Carried to Dad's Ear in the Wee Small Hours.

Portland, Ore.—P. A. Curry of Baker has come to the aid of neglected infants. Curry takes his parenthood with a hearty sense of responsibility. Curry

Junior's biggest source of consolation is the fact that on several occasions he has had to do without company in the wee small hours because his cries were unheard by his sire.

So Curry, Sr., plans to install three voice transmitters over the infant's bed connecting with a receiver over that of his father.

In the future Curry will be awakened by a great shout every time his infant charge sees fit to announce his awakening.

The American Short Story.

The secret of the American short story is the treatment of characteristic American life, with absolute knowledge of its peculiarities and sympathy with its methods; with no fastidious ignoring of its habitual expression, or the intrinsic poetry that may be found hidden even in its slang; with no moral determination except that which may be the legitimate outcome of the story itself; with no mere elimination that may be necessary for the artistic conception, and never from the fear of the fashions of conventionalism. Of such is the American short story of today, the germ of American literature to come.—Bret Harte, "The Rise of the Short Story."

Is Wednesday Your Birthday?

People born on Wednesday (Mercury's day) will never make great fortunes, but will hold high positions, probably as judges. It will be a struggle till after middle life with them, and then a comfortable position. They are in danger of at some time losing their liberty, and their marriage may prove unhappy. They would make good orators, philosophers, doctors, scientists, counterfeiners and vagabonds. They will be subject to heart disease, gout and nervousness, are not likely to live much over fifty years. They will marry three times, and have several children.

Substitute for Travel.

"Do you find the movies instructive?"

"Incredibly," said the regular patron. "By paying close attention to the films I know almost as much about Mount Mariva as some of the people who've been there."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Of 6,500 miles of railway in China in 1918, more than 4,900 miles of main and branch lines were owned and operated by the government, those comprising 14 railroads in 14 out of the 15 provinces. In addition there were 11 provincial and private railways (some owned by mining companies) aggregating 425 miles and five concession lines aggregating near 2,300 miles.

FIGURES IN POLISH HISTORY

Countess Potocka, of Obscure Birth, Became Wife of Great Nobleman of That Country.

The Countess Potocka lived obscurely in the days between the first and second partitions of Poland. She was born in 1795, and was the daughter of a Greek shoemaker at Constantinople. Her extraordinary beauty and her poverty brought her to the notice of a French consul named Boucamp, and she was taken away from Constantinople to Poland. There she is said to have married a Russian general, and later to have divorced him.

Then she married Count Stanislaw Felix Potocka, one of the wealthiest noblemen of Europe, a Pole of great influence, but slight ability, who is regarded as a traitor who did much to bring ruin to Poland. The countess lived for many years in Berlin, where her beauty created a furore in the ranks of society. She died there in 1822.

Count Potocka was the Rockefeller of Poland. He owned several castles and enormous estates, possessing in the Ukraine alone no less than 3,000,000 acres. When he became of age he married secretly a very attractive cousin. When the story of their elopement was divulged there were terrible scenes. Although he was old enough to be a husband Felix was dogged and his young wife, berated and stung, finally threw herself into a pond to escape her persecutors.

CHOSE POOR PLACE TO REST

Traveler in Spain Not Fully Aware as to Just What Uses Beds Were Sometimes Put.

An American tells of a visit he once made to the town of Yuste, in the northwestern corner of Spain. He had sought rest under discouraging circumstances, after a ride on mule-back over miles of dusty road. While the hostess of the inn was preparing his dinner he proposed to himself to rest upon the bed in the public room.

Nothing could, he says, have been more tempting than that cool white bed, after his laborious trip, and without saying a word to the Señora Parano, he threw himself at full length upon it.

Scarcely had he done so when a shriek arose, and the little woman flew at him like a wild creature. She seized him and dragged him off the bed with the strength of two men. He was too much dazed to resist, but retreated before her.

"Oh, Dios mio, Dios mio!" she shouted. "They are ruined—ruined!" Whereupon she tore back the cover of the bed, and to the traveler's amazement disclosed rows after rows of biscuits! They had been placed there to rise. To rise! Down the center of the rows his weight had fattened them beyond recognition; only at the farthest edge had a few escaped.

Pumice Should Make Us Bright.

Pumice is formed by the solidification of the foam produced on molten lava by the escape of gases. The inside makeup of high-grade pumice is cellular and the specific gravity of the stone is so low that dry pumice floats in water. The known deposits on dry land are not considerable, although the stone is scattered over large areas of the world's ocean bed.

Italian pumice is the highest grade known to the trade. The volcanic island of Lipari lying off the north coast of Sicily about 40 miles from the Italian mainland, is the seat of the industry.

Pumice is used chiefly by automobile and carriage manufacturers, marble workers, lithographers, platers and manufacturers of patent leather and enamel. Crushed to powder, it is used for scouring and polishing. Shipments amounting to 8,800,000 pounds of pumice were made to the United States in the six months from January to June, 1920, by one firm in Lipari.

Much Iron in Philippines.

The finest unworked iron fields in the world have been discovered in the Philippines, according to a report from government experts recently received by the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, says the Washington Post. The quantities of ore adjacent to good harbors, they state, will be sufficient to assure the future iron and steel production in the United States for generations. Already land believed to contain more than 500,000,000 tons has been surveyed. Deposits on the island of Mindanao are believed to be without a rival. They contain 275,000,000 tons close to good harbors and 130,000,000 tons within easy transportation distance of Dajuin bay, perhaps the best natural harbor on the islands. Only crude iron work in primitive smelters is being carried on at present.

The Defiling Hand of Man.

It is a humiliating reflection that man, when he comes in his numbers, defiles and defaces, and makes ugly more than the wild beast. One has but to find his trail on any green place. The orange peels, the dirty and torn newspapers, the old boots, the broken crockery and utensils, have power to destroy beauty and peace and banish the Spirit of Place. When he stretches out a hand over what once was countryside, how depressing are his little houses, his cinder paths, in fields where the mole delved industriously from dawn to dusk, where the lark climbed a thousand winding stairs into Heaven.—Katherine Tynan in the Kin's Highway.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbeville town, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold. —Adv.

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Take an Inventory of Your Land!

ARE you making as much money as you can out of your farm? Just stop and do a little figuring for a moment. This table will make figuring easier. Fill in the proper figures:

	ACRES	PROFIT	LOSS
1. Under cultivation			
2. Stump and swamp land			
3. This same idle land (2) cleared producing profit per acre equal to (1).....			
4. Present total profit (1-2).....			
5. Possible total profit (1+3).....			

Is it not just plain good business to make idle stump and swamp land into producing land—to shift it from the loss column to the profit column?

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