

Test for French Fries



and buyers for hotels and restaur- the fitness of potatoes for this purand buyers for hotels and restaurants in which French fried potatoes
are served, Dr. W. M. Peacock,
of soluble sugar in a sample potato above, potato specialist of the Unit- is found. An excessive amount of ed States department of agricul- sugar indicates unfitness.

To aid potato chip manufacturers, ture, has devised a test to determine

M'NEILS OF ONAWA SHELTER SHORTHORNS THAT RANK WITH BEST HERDS IN THE COUNTRY

BY FRANCIS T. MARTIN
Seventy two years ago, Edwin
McNeill, a Pennsylvanian who had
not yet attained his majority, had
visions of the "Golden West."

In thinking of the west, his imaginations ran riot, he "champed at the bit," and logically, the only thing for him to do was to visit the scenes he so vividly had pictured to his mind. The middle west, and particularly, the extreme west, then was of golden hue, and opportunity stalked at every hand. At that time California from its bosom was pouring out the golden metal in lav-ish fashion, and the middle west was an agricultural sweep of ter-ritory inviting, and waiting for settlers whose like the world had never before seen.

It is small wonder then, that men like McNeill became fascinated with the adventurous spirit of the times, and had determined upon coming west to seek their fortune, and to build homes. McNeill's first stop was in Monona county, Iowa, and the country pleased him immensely. He got a job teaching school, and he stayed at that for a year, but his dreams of the west were yet in

part unfulfilled. He then went to Omaha, and joined an emigrant train that was bound for California. His means of conveyance was astride the back of a mule, and curiously enough, he never afterward had any use for a mule. McNeill remained in California for a while but finally he drifted back to Pennsylvania, his boyhood home, the home of his

But, he was unsatisfied, the call of the west was in his soul, and the

Stop the Shake-Down. From Mississippi Valley Association

Bulletin. There is no reason why the Mississippi valley should continue to pay tribute through excessive freight rates to the industrial plants along the Atlantic seaboard when similar industrial plants are located in the Mississippi valley section.

There is no reason for the excessive long haul from the middle states to the Atlantic seaboard when that haul can be obviated in export commodities by water transportation to the gulf ports.

Real, substantial and permanent seem relief will come only if and feeling could not be suppressed. He liked Iowa, and Monona county and in 1868 he was back there. He bought as his first investment in land, 240 acres within a mile or so of Onawa. He settled in a section of the state that is remarkable for the quality of its soil, and he prospered because he knew the fundamentals of making money. He raised a family of 10 children, and when his life's work was at an end, he left an estate of more than 1,000

His sons, Orville and Earl, are carrying on the work. They have in them, the father's love for the soil, and as tillers of the soil, and as conservers of the wealth that the soil produces, they are conspicuous examples of success. The elder Mc-Neill was a firm believer in good livestock. He did not farm without livestock, and for years he bred quality into his feeding cattle by the best Shorthorn bulls that he could buy. The McNeill farms at this time shelter a herd of Shorthorns that has license to rank with the best in the country

This is a sweeping statement but fact cannot be denied. They have a female collection that for a combination of individuality and pedigree can't be questioned. These females are of standardized lines of blood, not because of the dictates of fashion, but because they have come through hands that have molded Shorthorn sentiment and form on the two continents.

It's worth something to have in one's herd females that trace their origin to such men as Cruickshank, Deane Willis, Marr, and Shepherd,

when this inland waterways system has been completed and put in op-eration and permanent prosperity will come to this section only if and when it declares its water in-dependence of the New England states and insists upon working out its own destiny through industrial plants located in the heart of agriculture with scientifically devel-oped water transportation breaking down the ruinous freight rate struc-ture in operation at this time.

The Mississippi valley section will come into its own when the export and import business from and to the more than 20 great common-wealths is handled as it should be on a freight rate structure fixed

and the critic knows that Short-horns bred along such lines are Shorthorns, par excellence. But, the McNeills not only have good females but they have good herd bulls. Their

herd at this time is headed by a

son of Brownsdale Goldspur, the International champion son of

Browndale Count. This bull is a two-year-old but he is showing his ability to sire calves of the right stamp. His first crop of calves look good, they are mostly dark colored roans, and reflect in their makeup the rich blood that is in their veins. The McNeills raise good Shorthorns because of the economic necessity of keeping livestock on cornbelt farms. They, of course, have a natural liking for the good Shorthorn, but they raise Shorthorns because it gives them the means of maintaining a balanced system in the kind of agriculture that they believe in.

They have the right ideas, and their program is the only one that can sustain itself if permanency in combelt agriculture is desired. The Shorthorn herd will enable them to produce seedstock that will not enrich their own farms but that of their neighbors also. They have a herd that has the brightest possible future. It is in capable hands, and as the years pass, the intelligent farmer will make use of such seed. He will realize that it's his only salvation, and herds such as McNeills will be kept busy sup-plying the demand for such seed.

Dog Has Swelled Head, But It's Only the Mumps

Seaside, Ore.—(NEA)—Mike, pet dog owned by Jack Bilieu, is one hound that's swelled up about himself. Mike likes to play with children of the neighborhood. The children like to play with Mike. Recently, after a romp, several young-sters told parents they were not feeling well. A doctor was called and pronounced their ailment mumps. Mike's jaws began to swell and a veterinarian was summoned. Mumps again he reported. Now Mike's just sitting around, wondering what in tarnation to do for his swelled head.

GLIDER MEET SET

Berlin-Germany's largest glider meet, the 12th annual Rhoen glider competition, will be held on the Wasserkuppe from July 22 to August 5. Pilots from nearly every country in the world will meet here and try out gliders of all shapes and sizes. It is expected that something revolutionary in glider construction will be revealed at the

+++++++++++++++ + THIS OUGHTA BE A PLEASANT RIDE +

Hilo, Hawaii - Passenger + traffic on trains of a railroad + + running out of Hilo along the + + coast of Hawaii has increased + + considerably since officials + + added to the crew a team of + native girls, all adept in the + gyrations of the hula dance.

These brown-skinned, sinu- + + ous damsels at the word or + + pleasure of any passenger, will + + go into the twist and turns of + + the dance, sing native songs, + + play on native musical instru- + → ments or act as guides during → + the trip.

At the end of the trip the + + girls gather on a track-side + + platform and perform for all + + the travelers.

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merce costs and charges. Some time ago a thoughtful cartoonist drew a picture of a cow with its forc feet in the Mississippi val-ley section and with the Mississippi valley states furnishing the free.
The cow was being milked on the Atlantic seaboard for the sole use and benefit of that section of the nation. The effect of the development of inland waterways will be to furn the cow around and she to turn the cow around and she will be milked in the same valley from which she is being fed.

Crotalaria has been introduced in South Carolina as a soil-building

UNIQUE THINGS

An advertisement appeared in a newspaper offering "£100 for a desperation, advertised for an "u: ly shapely finger of a healthy woman cashier." The salary offered was \$30 for grafting purposes." The owner (£6) a week. of the finger was not to be more than forty-five years of age.

That some people at any rate, are talks.-London Mail. quite willing to do so is proved by the fact that within the next few days the advertiser had no fewer than 27 replies.

It appears that in America there lecturer and novelist: is a regular tariff for this sort of thing. A thousand dollars was recently offered for an ear to be g. aft- then we'd judge all these new offed on to the son of r wealthy man, color books more wisely. while human skin for grafting fetches, on an average, £10 per his daughter one day for her ignosquare inch.

In old days the bodies of royal answer was: princes were supposed to be too sacred to be touched by a cane, so each the books she ought to when she's prince had a "whipping boy," who only got time, as it is, to read the was paid quite a good wage to act ones she oughtn't to." " as proxy and take the beatings which the prince's ill-conduct had merited. This sort of thing still persists in Tunis, where no one ri h enough to afford a substitute world day. dream of going to prison.

If proxy imprisonment were possible in England one wonders what know, exactly; but he is a middlethe price would be for doing "six aged man and always dresses in months' hard"!

There is a story that the great Sir Francis Drake, in a fit of rage, once cut off the head of a cabin-boy, and that the mother of the boy set a curse upon the Drake family, saying: "No male child will be born in the Drake family until a member of the family lives in the dungeons of to get home again."-Lustige Kolner Shardelees, the home of the Drakes, Zeitung, Cologne. for seven years, or a stranger for 14 years."

The present head of the family, Mr. Edward Donke, has four daughters, but no sons, and .t is a fact that the squire recently received a letter from a stranfer offering to "do time" in 'hese dungeons for 14 years. The price demanded has not been made public.

Belgrade has a newspaper, the Varodny List, the editors of which had so often been imprisoned for political offenses that at last the owner issued the following advertise-

"Whoever wishes a snug berth in this cold ceather can call at cur office for the post of responsible ed' tor at £2 a day. We will see that he is supplied with good food dur-

ing his stay in the state prison." Next morning a crowd of nearly 50 men was waiting outside the office, all eager to be imprisoned at a red-meat flavor to vegetables, and

£2 a day. You might hardly imagine that any been such a success in the Orient vacations.

woman would agree to call herself ugly. Yet listen. A firm of florists MONEY CAN BUY in St. Louis, Mo., could not keep a pretty girl as cashier because each in turn got married. After losing seven girls in two years, the firm, in

Within three days they had no fewer than 250 applicants for the Would you sell a finger for £100? post. One more proof of how money

Gene and the Classics

Gene Tunney said at a dinner in honor of Hugh Walpole, the English "If we were to read the old books

-Tolstol and Tacitus and so on-"I know a man who reproached

"'Golly, dad, how can a girl read

rance of the classics, and the girl's

His Brand?

Mrs. Slaughter-I want some ci- feet are much larger than they were gars for my husband for his birth-

Clerk-What kind, madam? Mrs. Slaughter-Well, I don't black,-Border Cities Star.

Home at Last "How did you like your travels?"

"Awful-bad weather, bad hotels -and when I got home two fleas jumped out of my trunk."

"How glad they must have been

another night's sleep gone!

Flit kills

quick!

mosquitoes

Largest Seller in 121 Countries

P. S .- He Sold the Shoes! Woman Customer (embarrassed) --Doesn't it seem to you that women's years ago?

Shoe Clerk-Naturally so-haven't they been filling men's shoes?

Political Note

Senator-If you marry me, dear, I'll make you the happiest woman in the world.

His Intended-Are you sure this isn't a campaign promise?

Undesirable

"Hey, you'll have to get out of our town. Move on to the next town." "They sent us over here."-Louisville Courier-Journal.



Vegetarian Meat

of vegetarian diet is predicted as a result of the discovery of a new "meat powder" which is made of the gluten from white flour. It imparts stops. Collier's Weekly reports that it has

that it is expected to meet with a Revival of propaganda on behalf wide acceptance as soon as it is introduced in America.

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