O'NEILL FRONTIER

Harold's Mother Knew Answer



"Yes, sir, I am cerainly proud of my ittle boy," says Mrs. H. M. Smith, 421 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kansas. "He's five and weighs fifty-seven pounds. He's the picture of health as

you can see, and I feel like he'll always be that way as long as I can get California Fig Syrup. I have used it with him ever since he was a year old. I knew what to give him for his colds and his feverish, upset spells because Mother used California Fig Syrup with all of us as children. I have used it freely with my boy and he loves it. It always fixes him up, quick."

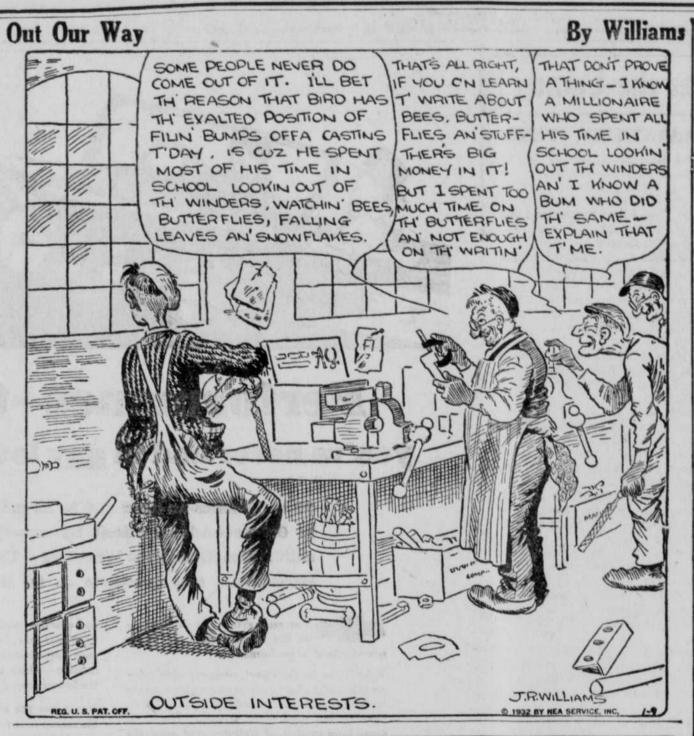
In many homes, like this, the third and fourth generations are using pure, wholesome California Fig Syrup because it has never failed to do what is expected of it. Nothing so quickly and thoroughly purges a child's system of the souring waste which keeps him cross, feverish, headachy, bilious, half-sick, with coated tongue, bad breath and no appetite or energy as long as it is allowed to remain in the little stomach and bowels. Fig Syrup gives tone and strength to these organs so they continue to act as Nature intends them to do, and helps build up and strengthen weak, pale and underweight children. Over four million bottles used a year shows its popularity. The genuine, endorsed by physicians for 50 years, always bears the word "California."

Wisconsin's Timber

Wisconsin's first forest planter was a Vermonter named Walter Ware. In 1869 he planted white pines in the neighborhood of Hancock. Today this planting is worth from \$900 to \$1,200 an acre, according to the department of agriculture and markets. In 1876 Ware planted 1,876 trees in recognition of the Philadelphia centennial. Out of that planting ap proximately 1,500 trees are still alive. The trees are 60 feet tall and average 11 inches or more in diameter. It will cut nearly 20,000 board feet of timber to the acre.



At the nearest druggist



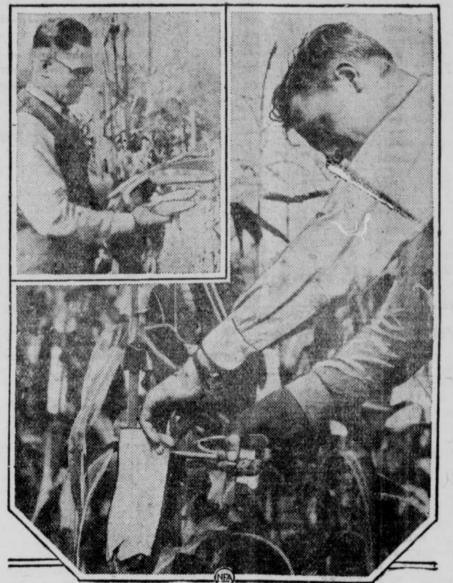
SCIENTISTS TEST HYBRID CORN AT IOWA STATE COLLEGE TO RAISE YIELD, QUALITY

Thousands of Plants Treated During 1931 in Interesting Program

Ames, Ia.-(NEA)-In an effort to develop disease and drought-resisting corn, scientists of Iowa State college experimented with thousands of plants during 1931 in an interesting program of cross-breed-

On the agronomy farm here hundreds of strains were tested and thousands fo plants were tended as carefully as a livestock breeder cares for his prize-winning bull.

One step in developing a new strain is the self-pollination of the corn plant. The field on the agronomy farm contained between 15,000 self-pollinated plants "selfs," as they are known—the past season, and a total of nearly 30,000 selfs and crosses of various strains. Under the direction of Dr. M. T. Jenkins, agronomist from the United States department of agriculutre, many inbred lines have been crossed to make hybrids. Others are still to be tested and many other inbred lines are planned to afford material for seeking better strains of corn.





He doesn't look a day over fifty. And feels like forty. At the age of 62.

That's the happy state of health and pep a man enjoys when he gives his vital organs a little stimulant!

When your system is stagnant and you feel sluggish, headachy, half-alive—don't waste money on "tonics" or "regulators" or similar patent medicines. Stimulate the liver and bowels. Use a famous physician's prescription every drug store keeps. Just ask them for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin.

This appetizing syrup is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. One dose will clear up almost any case of headache, biliousness, constipation. But if you want to keep in fine

Cobra Worshipers Hold Deadly Reptile Sacred

Every year the dreaded cobra is responsible for the death of many thousands of persons in India, but so sacred is the snake considered that it is difficult to get the Hindu to assist in killing one.

In many Hindu houses these deadly reptiles have regular homes, and are daily fed with milk, and solemnly worshiped morning and evening.

At a place known as Subramanyaim, cobras are to be found in practically every house, and on certain festival occasions special services are held in their honor in the temple, thousands gathering from long distances to participate.

Although at any moment some member of the households harboring the snakes might accidentally be bitten-which means certain death-no one dare destroy the cobra on account of its sanctity.

Even where the living snake is not

shape, feel fit the year 'round, take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin every few days. You'll eat better, sleep better and feel better in every way. You will never need to take another laxative.

Give the children a little of this delicious syrup two or three times a week. A gentle, natural stimulant that makes them eat and keeps the bowels from clogging. And saves them from so many sick spells and colds

Have a sound stomach, active liver and strong bowel muscles that liver and strong bowel muscles that expel every bit of waste and poison every day! Just keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin on hand; take a stimulating spoonful every now and then. See if you don't feel new vigor in every way. Syrup pepsin isn't expensive.

That "Pet" Not Wanted

Benny Girton, eleven, ran from the home of his grandparents in Nordmont, Pa., to pet a "nice shep-herd dog" that he noticed near the house. The "dog" growled, and Benny retreated at full speed with a large bear in pursuit. A dog on the farm intercepted the bear and chased it into the woods.

Eternal Feminine

"I see where a perfectly sober citizen up in Maine is reported to have caught a mermaid."

"Well, he'll soon find out that she'll want stylish clothes, a bungalow and a car just like all other women."-Florida Times Union.

Inhaling the Chowder

She (dining)-Seems to me we don't hear so much jazz in the res-

ly see men and women offering gifts before these "snake shrines."



Parachutes for Airplanes

Passengers from falling cabin airplanes will have very little about which to worry in the future, according to Modern Mechanics and Inventions Magazine. A new extra large parachute, attached to the cabin which will be fastened by temporary stays, will carry the passengers to safety without their having to leave the cabin.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold by druggists in tablets or liquid.-Adv.

More From the Back Seat "Who taught Mrs. Jones to drive a car. anyhow?"

"Oh, I forget the name of her elocution teacher."



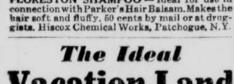
Exception-Not the Rule Willie-Pa, where is tobacco found? Pa-In the southern states and in

some cigars.

If you have a chest expansion of four inches, you can make room for more medals and decorations.

One is, as a rule, wise enough to stop nagging a man who is visibly keeping his temper.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Bemoven Dandruff-Stops Hair Falling Imparts Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair 60 and \$1.00 at Droggists. Hiscox Chem. Wks., Patchogue, N.Y. FLORESTON SHAMPOO – Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balsam. Makes the hair soft and fluffy. 50 cents by mail or at drug-gists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N.Y.



Vacation Land Sunshine All Winter Long

Splendid roads-towering mountain ranges-Highest type hotels-dry invigorating air-clear starlit nights-**California's Foremost Desert Playground**



Paper Bag Used

The system used in the self-pollination of corn is interesting. A small bag is placed over the ear before the silks appear. When the tassals start to shed pollen a bag is placed over them and the pollen is transferred to the silks of the same plant. The bag is left over the ear until the pollination stage.

is past, The object of this "selfing" is to isolate lines which will breed true. From six to eight years are required to produce uniform lines and fix their characters. The work at this station has been going on for nine years and the older lines are now uniform.

Only Best Ones Kept

Many of the "selfs" are discarded during the inbreeding process because of undesirable characteristics. The best ones are saved, developed and crossed with each other to test their ability to produce high-yielding hybrids. When this "acid test" comes many more are discarded.

After a good hybrid is found it must be grown for several years to determine its yielding ability, stand up in a wind and other facts. | bridizing Krug, a standard variety, breeders say.



Washington, Pa. - (UP) - A farm on which William Holmes Mc-Guffey, compiler of the famous readers which bear his name, lived as a boy may become a haven for the unwanted animals of Washington county

Mrs. Clara B. Lockhart, who in her lifetime provided a home for hundreds of dogs, cats, sheep, horses and other animals unwanted by their owners, left her estate of \$85,000 to provide a refuge. Dixie farm, Mrs. Lockhart's summer home and the boyhood home,

Walking Six Miles to School. From the Kansas City Star.

The fact that two boys should walk six miles or more twice daily in getting to and from school perhaps would not have made a news item a generation ago. But the re-port from Boonville, Mo., that two farm boys near that place cover the distance mentioned in attending high school, look after the chores about home and have excellent records in their studies, as well, is both unusual and suggestive. will raise a question or two in the minds of such old-timers as might have walked several miles (not always six) through winter mud, rain, snow, sleet or what have you, in

Crossing inbred lines, at right, to develop a hybrid. The pollen, contained in the pollen gun, is blown on the silks of the ear under the bag. Upper left is Dr. M. T. Jen kins comparing a hybrid, the ear in his left hand, with the two parent inbred lines.

If the new hybrid shows promise | with an inbred line, he can increase of being valuable some of the seed the yield an average of 10 to 12 is given to farmers to grow under per cent over the standard variety, farm field conditions to test it fur- some years obtaining an increase ther. If it still shows sufficient of 25 to 30 per cent. There is no question but that

promise its parents will be distributed so hybrid seed can be pro- yields can be increased by hybridizing, thus permitting more corn to duced on a commercial basis. Four hybrids were distributed last | be raised per acre and the rest of year for testing on farms and two the land put to some other use. But or three of them probably will be the mere fact that a corn is hy-

Appreciable Yield Increase Dr. E. W. Lindstrom, head of the whether or not it will stand done corn breeding work for sev- there are likely to be many worth-

> possibly the birthplace of McGuffey, would be rented to the American Humane association, Albany, N. Y., for \$1 a year for such a

The will provides that the estate income be used to gather stray animals of the county and care for them at the farm. Stray dogs and cats, work horses, which have out-lived their usefulness, and other farm animals which are improperly cared for are to be given a

SCHOOLS STUDY PROHIBITION

ease, the will provides.

chance to spend their last days in

San Antonio, Tex. - (UP) -Courses in the promotion of prohi-

bition have been placed in Sunday Schools and churches here as the result of a vote of the local Ministerial Alliance. A course prepared reaching a humble fountain head

of knowledge.

Such peculiar fellows may wonder how many boys today (in addition to the two) would be quite ready, without complaint, to walk such distances in order to get a fair running start toward an education: also, how many would find it nec-essary to do anything of the kindwhich is a good part of the story. For the transformation in school facilities, including means of travel, has been particularly marked, even in the rural districts, in the last 25 or 30 years. The conditions are not yet what they should be in some rural areas, in Missouri and in other states. But progress is being

placed on farms again next year brid means nothing; there are good hybrids and poor ones. Until the whole process of progenetics department, who also has ducing hybrids is better understand drought, whether the plants will eral years, has found that by by- less hybrids on the market, plant

> by Southern Methodist university will be installed under the direction of Rev. Foy Thomas, pastor of the Palm Heights Methodist church.

UNDERNOURISHED GET CHILI Pueblo, Col.-(UP)-Pupils at the Fountain school, who showed definite indications of being undernourished, have been supplied with hot soup or chili at noon, by members of the Parent-Teachers organization. Teachers reported an im-

provement in the school work of the children who had received hot lunches for several weeks. Give and Take.

From Answers. He: I'm going to take my hat and go unless you give me a kiss. She: Take it.

made, and the number of boys and girls who have to walk anything like six miles to school must be exceedingly small.

SWEDES IN TOURNEY Stockholm-(UP)-A troupe of 10 Swedish bowlers will participate in the bowling contests in America in 1932, according to Eric Ahlstrom, head of the Swedish Bowling Society here.

Smoking dulls man's sense of taste, experiments conducted in the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., tend to prove.

worshiped images of the cobra, taurants; carved in stone, are common, and in | He-No, and as a consequence we

It's common sense

the early morning one can frequent. hear more soup .- Boston Transcript.

WHEN doctors all agree that your body needs Vitamins, it's common sense to see that you get them. Scott's Bunds on of Cod Liver Oil contains both Vitzmins A and D in guaranteed potency. Vitzmin A builds resistance to winter colds. Vita-min D aids growing children in the development of bones and teeth. This emulsion has no fishy flavor. Men and women find it a pleasing, palatable way of taking cod liver oil. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. Sales Representative, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Inc., New York.

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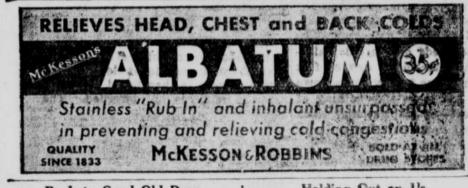
Salvaging Mail Matter

ing the billions of letters that are A great many letters would reach handled by the post office each year the dead letter offices if there were -the New York post office alone deno postal directory service. How livers 17,000,000 letters every dayeffectively this service performs its the dead letter office figures seems task is seen in the fact that during slender, indeed. the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, only 29,079,619 undeliverable letters were received in all the dead letter offices in the country-a fact to erman tell the truth?

Once, at Least

Izaak-Did you ever hear a fish-

Walton-Yes, I heard one call anwhich the postmaster general points with considerable pride. Consider- other a liar .-- Border Citles Star,

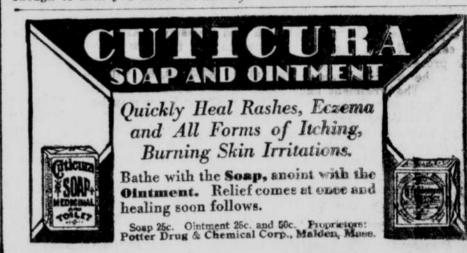


Back to Good Old Days Suitor-I know its old fashioned, ter's hand, sir.

Holding Out on Us

The wealth of the average Ameribut I'd like to ask for your daugh- can has been placed at \$2,977, indicating that quite a few average

Father-Then I'll be old fashioned Americans have been short changed. enough to kick you down the stairs. -- Miami News,



refuge, according to her will.

