

BIG POTATO YIELD

Western Canada Man Raised 600 Bushels on Two Acres.

He Thinks He Did Pretty Well, but There Were Even Larger Crops in the Neighborhood—Live Stock Men Prosper.

As a by-product the yield of potatoes on the farm of Ben Pawson of Coal-dale, Alberta, was somewhat of a paying proposition. Coal-dale is in the Medicine Hat district of Alberta. Medicine Hat is a place, pictured in the mind of many Americans, where the weather man holds his carnival, and when he wants to put a little life or spirit into the people just moves the mercury down a few notches. The rascal has thus given Medicine Hat a rather unenviable place on the map. But it isn't half as bad as it is pictured. Anyway, Ben Pawson likes it. Last year he grew six hundred bushels of potatoes on two acres of land that had no special preparation, and only the usual precipitation, or rain, as the less cultured would call it. When he couldn't work at his hay or grain, because of the damp mornings, he gave them some attention. And then evenings between supper and chores and bedtime he gave them some work. Anyway his yield was six hundred bushels, and he sold the whole lot for \$285. Ben is satisfied. Still there were larger yields than this in the neighborhood.

If one might speak of hogs in the same breath in which you speak of potatoes, there is nothing in the ethics of literature that would create a debarment. Taking advantage of this license it will not be out of place to state that large potato yields are not the only feature of interest in this new and interesting country. Amongst others hogs are having a good deal of attention. Not long ago, hogs reached the \$23.00 mark on the Calgary market. It doesn't cost much to raise a hog and very little to bring him to a weight of 200 pounds. Don't cost much! Certainly not. But what about the man who recently paid \$350 for a Duroc Jersey Boar? That was all right. That man knew what he was doing. He was doing what a great many other farmers in Western Canada are doing today. He is acting on the old "saw," that "it costs no more to raise a good critter than a poor one." That is the reason that Western Canada is looming large in the live stock world. The best is none too good. The same may be said of horses, cattle, yes, and sheep, too. The very best sires and dams of the best breeds are purchased. And while big prices are paid, it is felt that the demand for pure-bred stock at home and abroad will bring returns which will warrant any reasonable price that may be asked.—Advertisement.

Many a man looks heavenward only when he is anxious to get a line on the weather.

Wise farmers never attempt to raise their crops in the political field.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.



FARRIS' COLIC REMEDY
TO TREAT HORSE COLIC
No Drenching—A Child Can Give It

GIRLS Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Airplane Patrol for Forest Fires

Federal Forest Service Is Making Experiments With Army Machines.

FORESTER TELLS ABOUT TRIP

Gives Interesting Account of Experiences Together with Observations as to Feasibility of This Method of Fire Detection.

Washington, D. C.—Airplane fire patrol of the national forests by army machines was begun as an experiment for the forest service recently. The first report from a forester has just come to headquarters here after an exciting observation flight from Mather Field made over the southern patrol route in California, covering portions of the Eldorado and Stanislaus forest preserves.

The trip was taken by Assistant District Forester How for the collection of data as to the feasibility of this novel method of fire detection; what should be done to fight the flames, if possible from the plane; how alarms may be given; what style of plane or balloon is best adapted, and what additional apparatus may be necessary to make successful this attempt at more effectually safeguarding remote and inaccessible stretches of practically unexplored country from the scourge which annually destroys thousands upon thousands of acres of timber rapidly becoming well nigh priceless.

Tells Stirring Tale. Forester How not only covers all these interesting points, but tells a stirring tale of adventure in doing so. After describing his preparations for the trip, he continues:

"My pilot was Sergeant McKee, who is one of the army flying instructors. The plane we used was a Curtiss JM-1 with an OX-5 motor. There are no controls in front, so all I had to do was to sit strapped to my seat. We started about nine o'clock. I had heard so much of persons becoming nauseated that I was expecting to feel funny, but I never had that kind of a symptom. My impression was that we were standing still, when in fact we were going 70 miles an hour. We flew up the American valley to Placerville; thence to Chinese, ten miles southeast of Sonora.

"On the trip we saw five fires, all of which were outside of the forest boundaries. The largest was near Placerville and had been burning a week.

"The country is so rugged that a landing could not have been made to fight a fire without a crash. The pilot agreed to this and steered to the west of the peak instead of to the east, and

by doing this, we missed seeing some of the country the patrol is expected to cover. A forest patrol by aircraft is more hazardous than the flying that is usually done.

"My pilot made me understand that our trip scared him more than any other trip he had ever made, simply because he could not make his plane attain the elevation necessary for relative safety. He said he would take no more passengers in the future. To do so would mean that he could cover only portions of the forest which could be seen from the lookout points.

Getaway Extremely Difficult. "In landing at Chinese for luncheon we broke our tail skid, but were able to replace it. Our getaway was extremely difficult, and I did a heap of thinking. Returning, we made a direct flight to Mather Field at an elevation of 6,000 feet. When about half way the pilot said he was going to make a straight dip. He had made a series in the morning of 50 to 70 feet on an angle. This time he shot down for 500 feet.

"This was quite thrilling, but nothing to the tail spin he put the machine through in descending to Mather Field. I had no warning and felt as if we were going down a series of corkscrew curves at a terrific rate. The earth looked like an ocean during a heavy sea. We dropped 1,500 feet in this manner and then gracefully volplaned to the field within a hundred feet of the hangar. Our total flight time was about four hours and the distance covered 250 miles.

CONTROL 16,000 MILES OF PHONES

United States Army Perfects Fine Telephone System in Occupied Territory.

HANDLE 15,000 CALLS DAILY

Enables Commanding General to Keep Hand on Pulse of Army—Operators Speak English, French and German.

Coblentz.—At the time the Americans began withdrawing from Germany the United States army had perfected one of the finest telephone systems in Europe. From the headquarters of the third army in Coblentz fifty long-distance lines had been set up and it is possible for the commanding general to sit in his office and talk with American officers in London, Berlin, Vienna, Rotterdam, Brussels, Antwerp, Paris and various other European points.

The army of occupation has a telephone system closely resembling the best commercial system in the United States. On the top floor of the headquarters building in Coblentz a nine-position switchboard was installed soon after the Americans reached the

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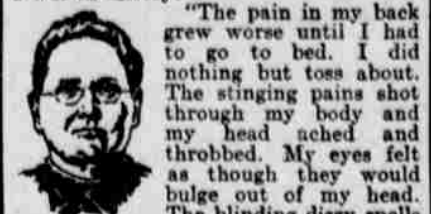
"Fires have already been detected from airplanes that have not been picked up by the lookout men. There is no question in my mind that it is the most feasible method of prompt fire detection. I believe, however, that the expense of establishing such a patrol would be prohibitive for the forest service.

"I am convinced more than ever that the dirigible with helium gas will be the type of ship we shall use in the future. I predict that within five years our present system of lookout patrol will practically be a thing of the past and also that the suppression of forest fires will commence immediately after discovery. In other words, the fire fighting forces will accompany the observer in a dirigible. When a fire is discovered one or two men will climb down and put it out. There will then be different methods of fire suppression than we now use. It will be possible to carry large tanks of water and motors to pump it on a fire. Chemicals, perhaps, may also be used."

EVERYTHING FAILED

Then Mrs. Bozarth Used Doan's for Kidney Trouble. Says Worth Weight in Gold.

"Doan's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold for they cured me after all other medicine had failed," says Mrs. B. Bozarth, 87 Water St., Mt. Holly, N. J. "For over three years I was in misery."



"The pain in my back grew worse until I had to go to bed. I did nothing but toss about. The stinging pains shot through my body and my head ached and throbbled. My eyes felt as though they would bulge out of my head. The blinding dizzy spells made me think I was going to lose my mind. Everything would turn dark.

"The kidney secretions burned, were the color of coffee and passed every few minutes in very small amounts. I felt all a-flutter with nervousness. I scarcely ate anything and I lost twenty-four pounds. I felt short of breath and my heart would palpitate. Sometimes I would shake all over and become numb.

"Doan's Kidney Pills soon gave me relief. I couldn't believe this little 60c box had helped me after the doctors' expensive treatments had brought no results. Three boxes of Doan's cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Sorrow is lessened by sympathy.

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

At Last. During the flu epidemic in San Francisco, when all public meeting places were closed and the entire population was compelled to wear masks to prevent the spread of the disease, a drunken man was overheard muttering:

"Well, I'm an old man, but I have lived my time and am ready to quit. I have lived to see four great things come to pass—the end of the war, the churches closed, saloons left open, and the women muzzled."—Judge.

China Exporting Flour. Before the war China imported large quantities of wheat flour, but in this, as in many other respects, China has been thrown upon its own resources through the war, and is now developing an export trade in this commodity. In 1917 China exported 500,000 barrels of flour, half of which went to Russia.

True Difference. "You never join in when they sing 'The Star-Spangled Banner,'" remarked the reproachful friend.

"Ever hear me try to sing?"

"No."

"Then you don't understand my position. I have too much respect for our national hymn to try to sing it."

There is a certain brand of charity that will give a man a crust of bread and then steal his coat.

MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—even more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach.

Keep a sharp lookout for the first symptoms of acid-stomach—indigestion, heartburn, belching, food repeating, that awful painful bloating after eating, and sour, gassy stomach. EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy for acid-stomach, is guaranteed to bring quick relief from these stomach ills. Thousands say they never dreamed that anything could bring such speedy relief—made them feel so much better in every way. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Make your life worth living—no aches or pains—no blues or melancholy—no more of that tired, listless feeling. Be well and strong. Get back your physical and mental punch; your vim, vigor and vitality. You will always be weak and ailing as long as you have acid-stomach. So get rid of it now. Take EATONIC Tablets—they taste good—you eat them like a bit of candy. Your druggist has EATONIC—50 cents for a big box. Get a box from him today and if you are not satisfied he will refund your money.

EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

DAISY FLY KILLER PLACED ANYWHERE ATTRACTS AND KILLS ALL FLIES. Non-toxic, non-poisonous, convenient, cheap. Lasts long, can't spill or tip over; will not soil. Guaranteed effective. Sold by Express, 10¢ a box by Express, 25¢ a box.

HAROLD SOMERS, 190 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. N. U., SIOUX CITY, NO. 29-1919.

Moral suasion is all right in its way, but there are times when it should be backed up by a shotgun.

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere.—Adv.

Matter of Covering. The war was over and woman's dress had gone mad to make up for lost time. It was very brief and bright.

The young sub. on leave was staggered.

"How do you like my gown?" said his sister when dressed for a victory ball.

"It's—er—quite simple!" stammered the young man.

"Simple!" she laughed. "Do you know what it cost? Do you know twenty golden sovereigns wouldn't cover it?"

"Perhaps not," said the disapproving youth. "But thirty might, well spread out!"

Ouch! Renewal—Hello, old man! How's yourself an' family an' ever'thing? Banker—How do. Renewal—I'd like the favor of an extension of sixty or ninety days on my note. Banker—Sign here. Renewal—But you only made it thirty days! Banker—You said sixty, and your old note's thirty past due.

A Definition. "What is intuition, pa?" "Guessing the right time."—Baltimore American.

Sunshine may be healthful, but the lazy man seems to flourish best in the shade.

You Hesitate to Give Coffee to Children

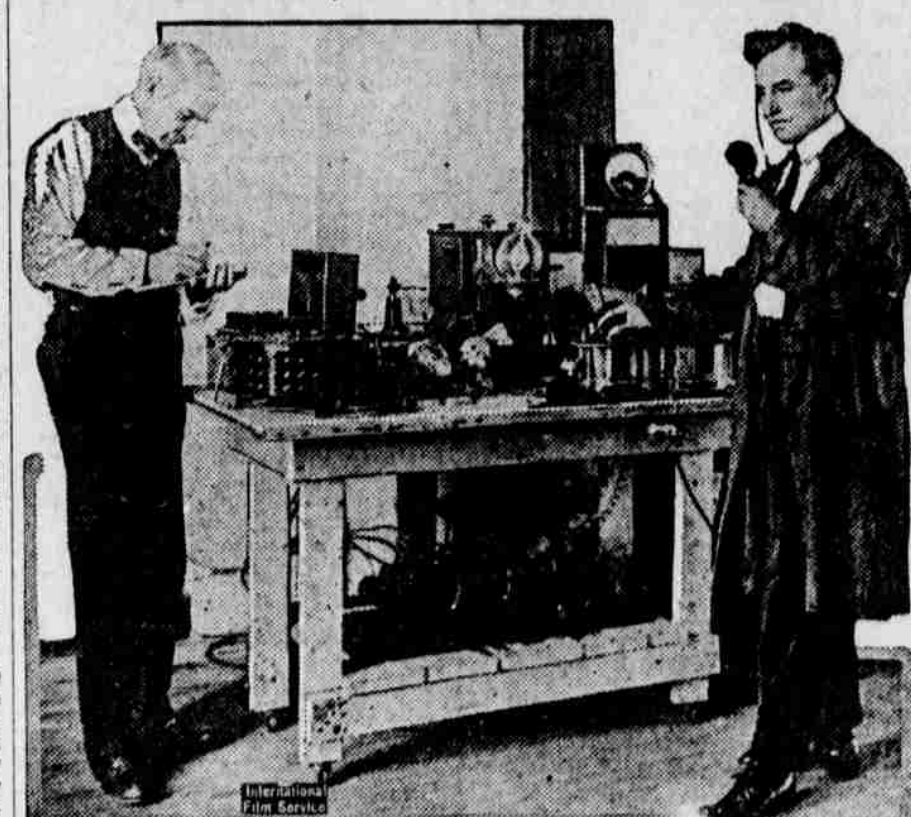
Then why give it to grown folks? You can pleasantly solve the question of a table drink by giving all the family

Postum Cereal

Boiled full 15 minutes after boiling begins, it tastes much like superior coffee. It's an economy.

At Grocers. Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c

DE FOREST, THE WIRELESS WIZARD



Dr. Lee De Forest (at left), the "wireless wizard," whose invention of the audion made possible the transmission of speech by wire and wireless over long distances as used today. The photograph was made at Dr. De Forest's laboratory at High Bridge, New York city.

HEROIC WAR PIGEONS

Flock That Did Wonderful Deeds Returns Home.

"General Muir" Comes With Breast Shattered as Result of Many Exploits.

New York.—With breast shattered, but still alive, General Muir, one of the greatest war heroes, returned recently. As the steamer pulled into New York harbor, General Muir sat on the deck wrapped in a blanket that bore several wound and service stripes. There was no perceptible sign that he realized where he was. He made no comment.

Reporters tried in vain to interview him. Sergt. Fred J. Hermann, his commander, did all the talking. You see—General Muir is a carrier pigeon.

He was one of the seven birds of the intelligence service of the A. E.

F. that the transport brought home. General Muir's exploits are many. On one occasion, having been assigned to deliver a message of great importance to a post 18 miles away, he flew through shrapnel and gas, and past a squadron of Germans that had been sent out to intercept carrier pigeons and delivered the message in just 33 minutes.

With his breast torn open, with his wings singed by fire, and eyes blinded with blood, he kept on till he had reached his objective.

King Cole, another pigeon, is the nearest rival of General Muir for fame. He was a messenger in the last Argonne drive and flying through a cloud of gas fell into an abandoned trench. There he lay in the mud for two days, and gathering strength, arose, and came home with the message.

A patent has been granted for a electrically illuminated keyhole.

Marine Rookies Shocked by Customs of Cubans.

Guantanamo, Cuba.—Some newly arrived marines at this place are getting their first insight into Cuban customs.

It is not uncommon to see naked children in the towns about here playing in the streets.

Another novel sight is the municipal graveyard. Cubans have to pay taxes on the graves of their relatives, and when the taxpayer becomes delinquent the body or bones are exhumed and thrown in a common heap in one corner of the burying ground.

The marines are rapidly acquiring the notion that Cubans are fresh air fiends.

Switzerland is considering the adoption of the 24-hour clock, abolishing the a. m. and p. m.