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## Home Course In Tree Preservation

By JOHN DAVEY,  
 Father of Tree Surgery.

### VI.—The Trees and the Song Birds.

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AS I speed over the country in my lecture work on "The Salvation of Our Trees" there are many things to inspire and cheer the heart, especially that of seeing what attempts people make to grow trees, shrubs and flowers. I sometimes feel that I should like to get off the train and show people just how. To me everything seems so simple. There is no luck, no chance; it is all cause and effect. Learn just what to do and do it, and old Mother Nature is there ready to do all the rest, and, say, does she not do finely?

The one discouraging thing is, as is often the case, to meet some stupid, bigoted, conceited old ass who thinks he knows all and can't even raise a good crop of weeds. In the decade that is about to close there is truly something inspiring. In that short time, since my old "Tree Doctor" raised the cry for "our wounded friends the trees" and the Cleveland newspapers re-echoed the call to the nation, practically all the newspapers have lent their aid, and the great magazines have done noble work, and the education is thorough, but so slow. As yet there is not 5 per cent of the adults that are awake to the real, deplorable condition of the trees. The deterioration of the trees is faster than the education as to how to take care of them; hence my only hope now lies with the child.

Illustration No. 11 shows Mr. and Mrs. William Lodge of Silver Lake, O.



NO. 11.—CHILDREN ARE HOLDING SEEDLING WALNUT TREES.

It is not only interesting and pretty, but there are the profoundest of thoughts clustering around it. The little boys are holding a couple of seedling walnut trees, the seed (nuts) of which I brought from the old Charles Dana place, Desoris Island, Glen Cove, N. Y. The plants are a year old, and they, it is hoped, will grow up with the children. To give an idea of what one generation could do we call attention to illustration No. 12. These trees (the largest ones) were planted thirty-three years ago by the grandfather of the children here seen. They were planted right and then taken care of, and here they stand, honoring the memory of the patriotic citizen who believed that one of the best ways to serve one's country is to plant trees. This new movement, the saving of our song birds, exhibits an unaccountable slowness on the part of the average adult to be aroused to one of the greatest menaces that have ever been known in the history of nations, the total extinction of our song birds by the English sparrow and the crow. Unless the increase and depredations of these two fiends are checked our native small birds cannot last for another decade. Already we learn that an average of one-fourth of all the crops



NO. 12.—TREES PLANTED THIRTY-THREE YEARS AGO BY GRANDFATHER OF CHILDREN IN ILLUSTRATION NO. 11.

of the United States is destroyed by insects. "Destroy all the insectivorous birds," says Michelet, "and in nine years the human race will perish from the face of the earth."

I want my readers to help restore and preserve our song birds. The only way to do this is to destroy the English sparrow, which destroys the song birds. There is an "uprising" nearly all over the country against this imported pest.

The English sparrow must be destroyed if we are to save our trees. All our trees will be ruined by insects if the sparrows keep up their fight against the insect-killing birds.

If you would save your trees destroy the English sparrows.

## KOEHLER TO COMPETE.

Michigan's Young Weight Throwing Phenom Will Make Debut Soon.

Arthur Koehler, the Michigan university freshman, who is reported to be a coming champion at throwing the weights, will make his debut in college competition at the University of



ARTHUR KOEHLER, MICHIGAN, GREAT YOUNG WEIGHT THROWER.

Pennsylvania relays in Philadelphia April 29.

In recent track practice Koehler heaved the ball far beyond Captain Horner, having achieved a mark of 46 feet 2 inches. That mark is beyond the intercollegiate records.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

**COLUMBUS.**  
 At Toledo—May 15, 16, 17; July 15, 16, 17; Sept. 4, 5; Oct. 1, 2.  
 At Indianapolis—May 9, 10, 11; July 9, 10, 11; Aug. 15, 16, 17; Sept. 12, 13, 14.  
 At Louisville—May 12, 13, 14; July 12, 13, 14; Aug. 13, 14, 15; Sept. 6, 7, 8.  
 At Milwaukee—April 25, 26, 27; June 17, 18, 19; July 25, 26, 27; Sept. 22, 23, 24.  
 At Kansas City—April 28, 29, 30; June 14, 15, 16; July 22, 23, 24; Sept. 25, 26, 27.  
 At Minneapolis—May 2, 3, 4; June 11, 12, 13; July 31, Aug. 1, 2; Sept. 16, 17, 18.  
 At St. Paul—May 5, 6, 7; June 8, 9, 10; July 28, 29, 30; Sept. 18, 19, 20.

**TOLEDO.**  
 At Columbus—June 4, 5, 6; July 6, 7, 8; Aug. 10, 11, 12; Sept. 9, 10, 11.  
 At Indianapolis—May 12, 13, 14; July 18, 19, 20; Aug. 13, 14, 15; Sept. 6, 7, 8.  
 At Louisville—May 9, 10, 11; July 4, 5; Aug. 15, 16, 17; Sept. 1, 2, 3.  
 At Milwaukee—May 5, 6, 7; June 8, 9, 10; July 28, 29, 30; Sept. 18, 19, 20.  
 At Kansas City—May 1, 2, 3, 4; June 11, 12, 13; July 21, Aug. 1, 2; Sept. 16, 17.  
 At Minneapolis—April 25, 26, 27; June 17, 18, 19; July 25, 26, 27; Sept. 22, 23, 24.  
 At St. Paul—April 28, 29, 30; June 14, 15, 16; July 22, 23, 24; Sept. 25, 26, 27.

**INDIANAPOLIS.**  
 At Columbus—June 1, 2, 3; July 4, 5; Aug. 7, 8, 9; Sept. 1, 2, 3; Oct. 1, 2.  
 At Toledo—May 29, 30, 31; July 12, 13, 14; Aug. 4, 5, 6; Sept. 28, 29.  
 At Louisville—June 4, 5, 6; July 6, 7, 8; Aug. 10, 11, 12; Sept. 9, 10, 11.  
 At Milwaukee—May 11, 12, 13; June 11, 12, 13; July 21, Aug. 1, 2; Sept. 16, 17.  
 At Kansas City—May 5, 6, 7; June 8, 9, 10; July 28, 29, 30; Sept. 18, 19, 20.  
 At Minneapolis—April 28, 29, 30; June 14, 15, 16; July 22, 23, 24; Sept. 25, 26, 27.  
 At St. Paul—April 25, 26, 27; June 17, 18, 19; July 25, 26, 27; Sept. 22, 23, 24.

**LOUISVILLE.**  
 At Columbus—May 29, 30, 31; July 18, 19, 20; Aug. 4, 5, 6; Sept. 28, 29.  
 At Toledo—June 1, 2, 3; July 9, 10, 11; Aug. 7, 8, 9; Sept. 12, 13, 14.  
 At Indianapolis—May 15, 16, 17; July 15, 16, 17; Sept. 4, 5; Oct. 1, 2.  
 At Milwaukee—April 28, 29, 30; June 14, 15, 16; July 22, 23, 24; Sept. 25, 26, 27.  
 At Kansas City—May 2, 3, 4; June 11, 12, 13; July 31, Aug. 1, 2; Sept. 16, 17.  
 At Minneapolis—April 25, 26, 27; June 17, 18, 19; July 25, 26, 27; Sept. 22, 23, 24.  
 At St. Paul—May 5, 6, 7; June 8, 9, 10; July 28, 29, 30; Sept. 18, 19, 20.

**MILWAUKEE.**  
 At Columbus—April 18, 19, 20; May 21, 22, 23; June 30, July 1, 2; Aug. 28, 29, 30.  
 At Toledo—April 21, 22, 23; May 18, 19, 20; June 27, 28, 29; Aug. 25, 26, 27.  
 At Indianapolis—April 12, 13, 14; May 27, 28; June 20, July 1, 2; Aug. 28, 29, 30.  
 At Louisville—April 15, 16, 17; May 24, 25, 26; June 21, 22, 23; Aug. 19, 20, 21.  
 At Kansas City—May 30, 31; July 4, 5; Sept. 1, 2, 3; Sept. 27, 28, 29.  
 At Minneapolis—May 11, 12, 13; July 10, 11, 12; Aug. 12, 13; Sept. 6, 7, 8; Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10; Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

**KANSAS CITY.**  
 At Columbus—April 21, 22, 23; May 24, 25, 26; June 24, 25, 26; Aug. 22, 23, 24.  
 At Toledo—April 18, 19, 20; May 27, 28; June 21, 22, 23; Aug. 19, 20, 21.  
 At Indianapolis—April 15, 16, 17; May 18, 19, 20; June 30, July 1, 2; Aug. 28, 29, 30.  
 At Louisville—April 12, 13, 14; May 21, 22, 23; June 27, 28, 29; Aug. 25, 26, 27.  
 At Milwaukee—May 14, 15, 16; July 19, 20, 21; Aug. 4, 5, 6; Sept. 4, 5, 6.  
 At Minneapolis—May 9, 10; July 7, 8, 9; Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10; Sept. 9, 10, 11.  
 At St. Paul—May 11, 12, 13; July 10, 11, 12; Aug. 11, 12, 13; Sept. 6, 7, 8.

**MINNEAPOLIS.**  
 At Columbus—April 15, 16, 17; May 18, 19, 20; June 27, 28, 29; Aug. 25, 26, 27.  
 At Toledo—April 12, 13, 14; May 21, 22, 23; June 30, July 1, 2; Aug. 28, 29, 30.  
 At Indianapolis—April 21, 22, 23; May 24, 25, 26; June 21, 22, 23; Aug. 19, 20, 21.  
 At Louisville—April 18, 19, 20; May 17, 28; June 24, 25, 26; Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25.  
 At Milwaukee—June 1, 2, 3; July 16, 17, 18; Aug. 15, 16, 17; Sept. 12, 13, 14.  
 At Kansas City—June 4, 5, 6; July 13, 14, 15; Aug. 14, 15; Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.  
 At St. Paul—May 8, 15; May 30 (p. m.); July 4 (a. m.); 20, 21; Aug. 4, 5; Sept. 1, 2, 4 (a. m.).

**ST. PAUL.**  
 At Columbus—April 12, 13, 14; May 27, 28; June 21, 22, 23; Aug. 25, 26, 27.  
 At Toledo—April 15, 16, 17; May 24, 25, 26; June 24, 25, 26; Aug. 22, 23, 24.  
 At Indianapolis—April 18, 19, 20; May 21, 22, 23; June 27, 28; Aug. 25, 26, 27.  
 At Louisville—April 21, 22, 23; May 18, 19, 20; June 30, July 1, 2; Aug. 28, 29, 30.  
 At Milwaukee—June 4, 5, 6; July 13, 14, 15; Aug. 14, 15, 16; Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.  
 At Kansas City—June 1, 2, 3; July 16, 17, 18; Aug. 15, 16, 17; Sept. 12, 13, 14.  
 At Minneapolis—May 11, 12, 13; May 30 (a. m.); July 4 (p. m.); 5, 6, 7; Aug. 8, 9; Sept. 3, 4 (p. m.); 28.

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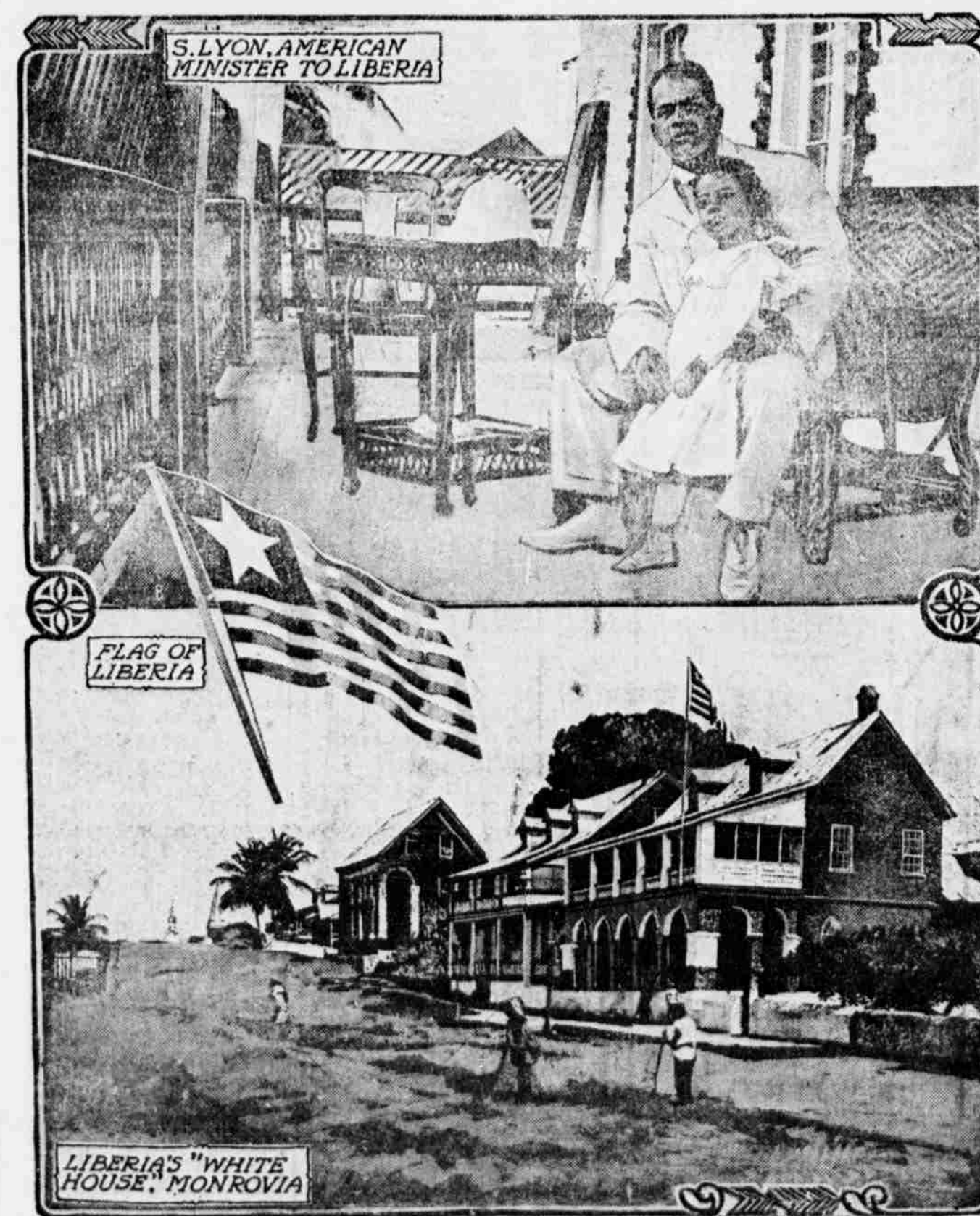
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**EDITORIAL GUFF**  
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**HIGHEST CASH RATES PAID FOR HANDMADE POETRY AND OTHER JUNK.**  
**GOLLUF NOTES.**  
 BY DOPESTICK  
 NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE GOLF BALLS OUT OF PICKLE AND SANDPAPER THEM. THE NEW HIGH BALL DISCOVERED AT HOT SPRINGS LAST FEB BY SECY NORTON IS THE ONE BEST BET IN WHITE HOUSE CIRCLES. THE ACTORS ARE GOING IN FOR GOLF THIS SUMMER BUT THE GAME HAS HAD HARDER BLOWS THAN THIS IN THE PAST.  
 COL HUGHES, THE PHILA. CHAMPION.

**VIEW OF THE SKY LINE OF NEW YORK**

## Republic of Liberia a Failure, Declares Dr. E. E. Neible, a Missionary.



The republic of Liberia, on the western coast of Africa, is a failure. Although the people have been self governing for half a century, the state is about to crumble away and the territory fall to either Great Britain or France. These are the assertions of Dr. E. E. Neible, a missionary from the settlement of Muhlenberg, Monrovia, Liberia. "About the only thing that the black man in Liberia has clearly demonstrated since that country became a republic is his utter incompetence to conduct affairs of state," Dr. Neible said. "It is the racial characteristic to follow the lines of least resistance, and about all the men seem to care for are plenty of rum, enough to eat and many wives. The missions on the west coast have done a good work in bringing civilizing influences to the people, but the handicaps are such that comparatively small headway is made. Traders from Europe and the United States are unscrupulous in their dealings with the people, and the hardest things we have to contend with are the wrongs inflicted upon them by the Europeans and Americans, who flood the country with intoxicating liquors and introduce vices before unknown. Perhaps when France or Great Britain acquires the territory, as one is sure to do in a few more years, a change will result for the better. At any rate, it can't be for the worse."

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