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PRIZES FOR DAIRY ESSAYS

Nebraska Dairymen's Association Offers Cash Inducements.

The Nebraska Dairymen's association offers \$160 in premiums for essays on the following subjects:

No. 1—Why is the silo a profitable equipment for a Nebraska farmer? First prize, \$15; second, \$10; third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth, \$5 each.

No. 2—How would you conduct dairying on a Nebraska farm? First prize, \$15; second, \$10; third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, \$5 each.

In addition to the above a prize of \$5 is offered for the best essay on question No. 1, written by a student in attendance at a state normal school. A similar prize of \$5 will be given for the best essay on the same question written by a student in attendance at the university school of agriculture; another prize of \$5 is to be awarded for the best essay on question No. 1 written by a student in attendance at a high school.

Students of the normal schools, school of agriculture and high schools need to write only one essay on the silo in order to compete for all the premiums offered for question No. 1, but their essays should bear the endorsement "normal school," "school of agriculture," or "high school," as the case may be.

The association also offers \$150 in prizes for judging dairy cows, the judging to take place at the university farm on Friday, January 20.

Each essay is to contain not less than 1,000 words nor more than 1,500, in typewritten form on one side of the sheet only. According to the conditions, no name shall be signed to an essay, but enclosed therewith on a separate sheet shall be sent the name and address of the author. All essays are to be the property of the association and prize essays to be read at the annual meeting of the associations to be held at Lincoln, January 18 to 20, at which time awards of prizes will be announced. All essays, in order to compete for prizes, must be mailed not later than January 1 and addressed to Professor A. L. Haecker, university farm. Literature relating to the silo may be had free, by addressing Professor W. L. French at the university farm. Any resident of the state may compete for the above prizes. Charles Harding of Omaha is president, S. C. Bassett of Gibbon is secretary.

WAITED FIFTY YEARS.

Cuts Cord Wood from Grove He Planted Fifty-two Years Ago.

Fifty-two years ago Hon. B. T. Skeen and his brother Andy set out a grove of trees on the home place west of Nemaha. On last Thursday Mr. Skeen was in Auburn with a load of cord wood cut from that selfsame grove, that for over half a century has been slowly coming to maturity.

While possessing a somewhat sentimental interest, the wait of five decades between planting and reaping is hardly an inducement for the younger generation to go to the growing of cord wood on an extensive scale.

"EATING" THE KINGDOM OF UGANDA



THE body of Mwangi, the late king of Uganda, who died in exile, having been taken back to his native land and re-interred recently, his successor, Daudi, was formally recognized and there took place the strange ceremonial of "eating the kingdom." In this Daudi beat the sacred drum on which a python is carved and went through other rites. He was then carried in state to his house on the shoulders of a chief according to custom. Daudi was fourteen years old on August 15. King Daudi has lately taken to golf, and the Europeans at Kampala (Mengo) have entered him as a member of their club. He shows promise of making a good player and is keen on the game.

"CURE - ALL" REMEDY

New Discovery of Medical Expert Surprises World.

Vienna Physician After Years of Labor and Study of Insidious Blood Diseases Discovers Preparation to Kill Germs.

Vienna.—For the past 25 years Dr. Ehrlich of this capital has devoted himself to the study of insidious blood diseases that are transmitted from father to son, and a year ago the scientific world was surprised by the announcement of the discovery of "606." The announcement gave rise to violent attacks on the doctor, and many newspapers openly declared that he was in all probability a charlatan. Today he is acclaimed by scientists as one of the greatest men of our generation.

Of late years in his laboratory at Frankfurt, Germany, Dr. Ehrlich has had the assistance of two eminent collaborators, Dr. Aberthorn and Dr. Hata, a Japanese, and much of the credit of the discovery is due to their unceasing work along the lines laid down by Dr. Ehrlich.

The remedy "606" is an arsenical preparation—arseno-benzol. It gets its weird name because 605 combinations of arsenic were tried before the right formula was obtained. Dr. Ehrlich says that "606" introduced into the system goes directly for the germ of disease and attacks it. In addition to its power to cure blood disorders great results have been obtained by its use in infectious maladies, notably typhoid fever, malaria, intermittent fever and paludism or sleeping disease, while the latest announcement is by Dr. Audruson of St. Petersburg that he has used "606" on two lepers who were in an advanced stage of the disease, and that not only is a decided improvement shown in their condition, but he is certain of a complete recovery. At the Pasteur Institute, and at many other hospitals in Paris, "606" is being used with phenomenal success.

At the recent medical congress at Koenigsberg, Dr. Ehrlich's remedy

was fully explained and demonstrated to the medical profession. The capacity of the hall was exceeded, and more than 500 scientists had to be content to linger in the outside entrance, pressing as near as possible to the door in order to catch even stray bits of the discourse.

Dr. Ehrlich gives the warmest praise to Dr. Hata, who left for his home in Japan and his chair as assistant to the celebrated Professor Kitasato of the faculty of Tokio, three years ago, and who for 18 months before "606" was discovered, worked with almost incredible energy and perseverance. He was at the laboratory from dawn until late at night. So concentrated were the minds of these two men on their search for the combination of drugs that would destroy the germs without injurious effects to the patient, that day after day passed in which they only partook of one meal in the 24 hours.

FLOWER IS GIVEN NEW HUE

British Scientists Now Are Applying Electricity to Fish Ponds as Experiment.

London.—The latest experiments in applying the electric current to growing plants and flowers, as reported by Prof. J. H. Priestley, of the botanical laboratory at Bristol university, tend to show that the current not only accelerates the growth, but also in some ways improves their health, and makes them stronger and better able to resist disease.

The precise action of the current is not yet fully understood. There is a difference in the color of electrified and non-electrified growing wheat, the former being a darker green in consequence of the plants obtaining more nitrogen from the air. The increase in yield of wheat under electrical cultivation amounted in one case to almost one-third.

The current, as a rule, is conducted by wire from the generating station, or power house, to the field and there raised to a very high voltage before

COLONY IS UTOPIAN

Farmers' Protective Association Is Formed.

Community Open to Any White Man Will Be Conducted on Business-like Basis, but With an Ideal Theory.

Oakland, Cal.—Out of a desire on the part of Charles Street, a wealthy rancher, formerly of London, now residing on the Dinglee estate in Piedmont, to benefit his fellow men, has evolved the Farmers' Protective and Benevolent association, to be incorporated. The purposes of the corporation will be to conduct a co-operative farm, primarily to raise poultry, but also as a home site for shareholders, who will be recruited from all walks of life.

The land chosen for the "model town" is two miles east of Livermore, and there are 200 acres available. Each person entering into the scheme will be expected to purchase five acres for his own use. The organization will be conducted on the lines of a town, with officers and public buildings, including an auditorium where speakers will be invited to lecture. The electricity for the farm will be manufactured on the premises.

There will be a music conservatory established, weekly dances will be held and playgrounds prepared for the children. A moving-picture theater is also contemplated.

Any white man may become affiliated, and 12 prominent people of Oakland vicinity are already interested, including R. N. Scoville, son of the president of the Scoville Iron Works. A well-known Piedmont school-teacher, Miss Scheere, is another who is active in the enterprise.

All the supplies of the community will be raised on the ground, irrespective of what is intended for general sale, and it is the purpose to provide every inducement for those who share in the proposition to make their home within the confines of the farm. An enthusiastic advocate of the enterprise cites the present high cost of living as a sufficient reason for any man in moderate circumstances, particularly those who work for their daily bread, adopting this method of providing a home for himself and family in old age.

For, as he remarks, the Farmers' Protective association is essentially a poor man's club, with the main object of securing the advantages of the wealthy class by giving those who are interested in the scheme the opportunities through co-operation of developing in their children any latent talents, enabling them to do things that they would otherwise be unable to do.

The initiative, referendum and recall with woman's suffrage, will apply in its entirety.

In the membership of the association there are already a violinist, linguist, electrician, school teacher, printer, machinist, carpenter, general contractor, stenographer and an editor. American citizens are, of course, preferred, but all whites are eligible.

Every one will be given full market value for their products, and all will be expected to contribute to the entertainment and social amusement of the community. It is, in short, a Utopian scheme with a businesslike foundation, something that many similar propositions have not had, to which may be attributed their failure.

SYSTEM FULL OF URIC ACID—THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY CURED

Two years ago I was very sick and after being treated by several of the best physicians in Clinton, I did not seem to get any better. I was confined to my bed. Seeing your Swamp-Root advertised, I resolved to give it a trial. After using it for three weeks, I found I was gaining nicely, so I continued until I have taken a number of bottles. I am now restored to health and have continued my labors. My system was full of uric acid, but Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I am sixty years old.

Yours very truly,
W. C. COOK,
Clinton, Ia.

State of Iowa }
Clinton County } ss.
On this 13th day of July, A. D., 1909, W. C. Cook to me personally known appeared before me and in my presence subscribed and swore to the above and foregoing statement.

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The Way to Find Him.

"My wife and I are going to spend a few months with her people at Strong's Corners," said the meek little man, "and I want you to mail your paper to me—"

"Yes," said the clerk, "what's your name?"

"Well—er—to make sure, I guess you'd better address it: 'Mary Strong's Husband, Strong's Corners.'"

Significance in Names.

In an Illinois town a workman having been informed that a sixth baby had arrived at his home, exclaimed: "Sufficient," and his neighbors, referring to his having given that name—Sufficient—to the new arrival, credited him with originality. The incident resembles a case nearer home, adds the New York Tribune.

A New York family was blessed with nine daughters, when the stork brought a tenth one. It was in the days when the slang term for an oft-told story was a "chestnut," and as the baby certainly came under that head she received the name, but for suphony's sake the French for the word was employed, and she was called Marron.

Putting in the Time.

A gentleman was engaging a general man and telling him what he wanted him to do. "You will have to clean the windows and the boots and the knives and go messages, chop wood, cut short grass, mind the horse and pony, look after the garden and keep the house supplied with vegetables and do any odd job that is required and if suitable you will get ten shillings a week."

"Is there any clay in the garden?" asked the man.

"What makes you ask that?" asked the gentleman.

"I was thinking I could make bricks in my spare time," said the man.

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Patient in Hastings Asylum Suddenly Remembers Who He Is.

Hastings.—After wandering about the country for months, unable to remember his name or his place of residence, Otto A. Witthuhn has suddenly regained his mind, and has been returned to his home near Gothenburg.

Witthuhn underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago, and lost his mentality as a result. His mind is now clear and his memory is perfect as far as events up to the time of the operation are concerned.

OLD PAPERS.

Church Women Ship Over 30,000 Pounds to the Factories This Week.

Auburn.—The ladies of the Christian and Baptist congregations of this city have been collecting old papers for some time, and last week shipped a carload to the factories at Marshall, Ill.

There was over 30,000 pounds in the shipment, which will bring the ladies quite a neat sum of money in response to their labors.

CALF SWALLOWED HER MONEY

South Carolina Woman Locates Missing Greenbacks in Young Heifer's Stomach.

Spartanburg, S. C.—While going milking, Mrs. Luther Calvert, who lives at Clinton, dropped a pocket-book containing five \$20 bills, a ten, a five and three ones, besides a silver quarter. The money was missed an hour later and thorough search revealed the quarter, which showed signs of having been chewed upon by a calf. A young heifer in the yard had a guilty look and a veterinary surgeon was summoned. The roll was extracted from the stomach of the calf in a badly mutilated condition. The bills were taken to a local bank

cashier, who sent them to Washington to be redeemed.

Excitement Makes Cripple Well.

Bangor, Pa.—Mrs. Gilmore Spangenberg, who has been crippled for several years and could not move without crutches, lost her disability through fire excitement the other day.

Children playing with matches set fire to rubbish and wall paper cuttings in the Spangenberg wall paper storeroom, in front of the house, and Mrs. Spangenberg hastened with pans of water and attached the garden hose to the hot water spigot and had the fire out in short order.

Increased Liquor Output.

Peoria, Ill.—In the output of liquors and spirits Peoria shows a steady increase with figures that are enormous. During October 55,988 barrels of liquor and spirits were sent out.

A statistician, figuring on the theory that all of this output was whiskey, which it is not, and that there were 50 gallons of whiskey in each barrel, shows Peoria turned out 2,754,400 gallons, from which the government derived a revenue of a trifle over \$3,000,000, or sufficient to build a new battleship.

The larger part of the output is alcohol for mechanical and medicinal uses.

10,000 Fisher Girls.

London.—This is proving a record year for fishing at Yarmouth. More Scottish fishing boats are at that port than ever known before and it is estimated that with the boats have come 10,000 girls who will clean and pack the fish.