

THE CAT.

From the standpoint of utility, except in so far as decorativeness is utility, not much can be said for the average cat these days.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

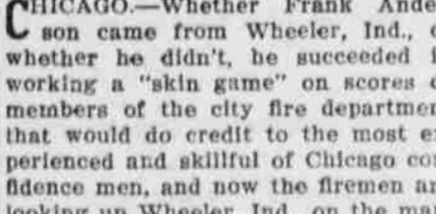
Vanity Class Is Feature In School



NEW YORK.—A vanity class, it was revealed recently, has been started among the girls in Erasmus Hall High school, Brooklyn, as a part of the hygiene and gymnasium courses.

neat. To the girls she has made it a point to explain the many things that are required to look fetching.

Farmer Boy Buncos City Firemen



CHICAGO.—Whether Frank Anderson came from Wheeler, Ind., or whether he didn't, succeeded in working a "skin game" on scores of members of the city fire department.



gine company No. 5, 326 South Jefferson street, listened and saw visions of omelettes. He bought \$2 worth of eggs. Members of the engine company brought the donation up to \$10, and Frank took the names of all.

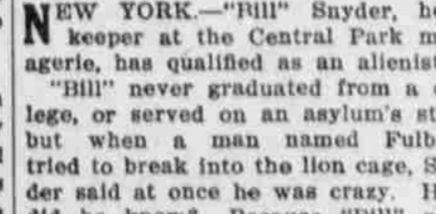
Wireless Used by Cupid On Steamer



SAN FRANCISCO.—A prank of Cupid with the wireless aboard the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia the other day basely betrayed to an indulgent world afloat and ashore the plan of Lieut. Edmund Spence Root of the navy to marry Miss Maude May Radcliffe, daughter of E. F. Radcliffe, electrical manufacturer of Portland, Ore., and to surprise his relatives and friends with the news.

Miss Radcliffe at the Palace hotel, and after a few phrases, important only to the parties directly involved, explained that the liner would not arrive until late, and that unless a license were procured Saturday a wedding could not take place in San Francisco.

Zoo Keeper Says Lions Are Alienists



NEW YORK.—"Bill" Snyder, head keeper at the Central Park menagerie, has qualified as an alienist.

out, and the lion recognizes itself in a little higher development.

RAISING NEW GRAINS

Prof. Buffum Establishes Seed Breeding Farm.

His Most Important Experiments Have Been With Emmer—Useful as Feed for Fattening Cattle, Horses and Swine.

During the past few years agriculture has probably been developed with more rapidity in the northwest than in any other part of the country.

With the opening of the Big Horn Basin to settlers by reason of the several irrigation projects, Prof. B. C. Buffum established near Worland a plant and seed breeding farm, writes Robert Honewell in the Country Gentleman.

His most important experiments have been with emmer—a grain belonging to the wheat family—which differs from wheat, however, in having two kernels of grain each spikelet and staying in the hull when threshed, like barley.

Professor Buffum secured some of the first black emmer seed introduced into this country and by applying plant-breeding methods has secured an improved variety that promises to become one of the important winter grains.

GARDENS IN DRY FARM BELT

Where Irrigation Is Used Gardener Can Reap Big Reward From Those Who Grow Big Field Crops.

Men who have pumping plants in the dry farming sections, together with a knowledge of gardening, reap a good reward, for they have market at their doors for those who are engaged in growing field crops.

FIND RICHES IN ARID WEST

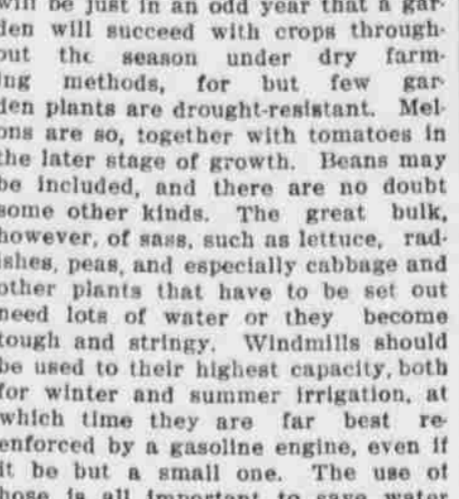
Virgin Empire for Uncounted Millions, Says C. J. Blanchard, Statistician of Reclamation Service.

"The Arid West as a National Asset," was the title of a lecture before the Rocky Mountain club in New York the other night by C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the United States reclamation service, who has recently returned from a trip of nearly 17,000 miles, including visits to most of the national parks and many of the federal irrigation projects.

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, writes:



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"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes: "For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies."

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief."

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupia and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The young stock that is exposed to cold and storms is sure to require greater feed and care.

Some succulent feed should be supplied during the winter to keep the sheep's system in tone.

At present prices butter fat is pretty expensive hog feeding. It is expensive at any season.

One seldom sees a vicious horse that is bad by nature. He is usually spoiled by his trainer in his youth.

Now and then put a little brine on the straw. It acts as an appetizer, and the sheep clean up the straw better.

A sow with a mean, cross temperament is always hard to deal with, and this disposition often causes the loss of pigs.

Success in pork production is largely affected by the attention given to the health and comfort of the brood sow.

A few years ago steer feeders thought silage was too sour and sloppy to produce good beef, but they do not think so now.

Like a Pleasant Thought

Post Toasties

with cream. Sweet, crisp bits of white Indian corn, toasted to an appetizing, golden brown.

A delightful food for breakfast, lunch or supper—always ready to serve instantly from the package.

The Memory Lingers

For a pleasing variation sprinkle some Grape-Nuts over a saucer of Post Toasties, then add cream. The combined flavour is something to remember.

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