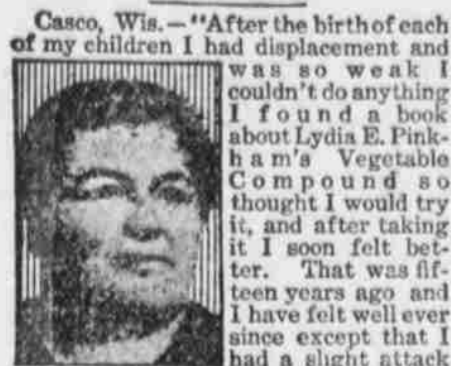


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Italian "City of Crime."

The only town in the world which can boast of possessing more criminals than law-abiding folk is the Italian city of Arsenia, which is known as the City of Crime. For several hundred years nearly every criminal who has escaped prison or done time in Italy has emigrated to Arsenia, and today practically every inhabitant of the place is a criminal or the child of a criminal.

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It never streaks or spots the clothes, nor does it injure the most delicate fabric.

All good grocers sell it; 5 cents a package.

Prayed for Cure Finds it After 10 Years

Food Would Sour and Boil —Teeth Like Chalk

Mr. Herbert M. Gessner writes from his home in Berlin, N. H.:

I had stomach trouble over ten years; kept getting worse. I tried everything for relief but it came back worse than ever. Last fall I got awfully bad; could only eat light loaf bread and tea. In January I got so bad that what I would eat would sour and boil; my teeth would be like chalk. I suffered terribly. I prayed every day for something to cure me. One day I read about EATONIC and told my wife to get me a box at the drug store as I was going to work at 4 p. m. I took one-third of it and began to feel relief; when it was three-fourths gone, I felt fine and when it was used up I had no pain. Wife got me another box but I have felt the pain but twice. I used five tablets out of the new box and I have no more stomach trouble. Now I write to tell you how thankful I am that I heard of EATONIC. I feel like a new man; I eat what I like, drink plenty of water, and it never hurts me at all.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

"National Department of Public Works"



WASHINGTON.—The work of the National Public Works Department association in behalf of the Jones-Reavis bill in congress is creating a nation-wide stir. The association is composed of 135,000 engineers, architects, contractors and other organizers. The bill proposes to establish the department of public works in place of the department of the interior, which has been made the catch-all of miscellaneous domestic activities. It would throw out of the department what does not properly belong to it and collect in it the government activities that have to do with engineering, construction and public works functions.

At present these functions are performed by 39 separate and distinct

agencies in nine out of the ten departments, which in many cases do exactly the same kind of work and are not correlated and co-ordinated except through congress. In addition to the three constitutional branches of government there has grown up a fourth government by bureaus, boards and commissions.

In the regrouping of functions among the departments the interior department would transfer the patent office to the department of commerce; the bureau of pensions to the treasury department; the bureau of education to the department of labor the President's hospital to the public health service, and so on.

Into the new department of public works would be taken the supervising architect's office from the treasury department; the corps of engineers, rivers and harbors, from the war department; the coast and geodetic survey from the department of commerce; the bureau of good roads and of forest service from the agricultural department, and so on.

Of course every department—except perhaps the interior—will fight the bill to the last ditch.

Tries to Give Away Platt National Park

PLATT National park in Oklahoma was established in 1902. It contains but 848 acres. It has sulphur and bromide springs of medical value. Last year it attracted about 25,000 visitors, most of them from the adjacent city of Sulphur. So Platt is hardly up to the standard of the national parks. It is slated to be reduced to a national monument.



In 1913 Platt got an appropriation of \$17,000, which has gradually been decreased to \$6,000 for fiscal year 1920. While the national park items in the sundry civil bill were being considered in the house just before adjournment, Harrel of Oklahoma offered an amendment increasing the appropriation from \$6,000 to \$9,000.

Harrel did his best to prove that it was a wonder as a beauty spot, as well as a health resort, but his main argument was that the park was in a deplorable condition and that as long as it remained a national park it was the duty of the federal government to keep it up in decent shape. McKeown of Oklahoma backed up his colleague and argued that the increase should be \$5,000.

or refusal of Oklahoma to accept the park, for the sale of the park either by sealed proposals or by public auction, the proceeds to go to the treasury.

Mann of Illinois made a point of order, holding that the Good amendment was legislation. Good replied that it was legislation under the Holman rule and to the surprise of everyone read from the act creating the park a section providing that the federal government was not committed to the expenditure of money on the park, as it was the intention to convey the park to whatever state should be formed out of the then Indian territory.

Then Good of Iowa, chairman of the appropriations committee, offered a substitute amendment which provided for a transfer of the park to the state of Oklahoma and, in case of the failure

Mann's point of order was sustained and Harrel's amendment was passed. So Platt National park gets a stay of sentence and an increased appropriation.

Fields of Honor in France for U. S. Dead



SECRETARY of War Baker has announced plans for the establishment in France of three American fields of honor in which will be grouped the bodies of Americans who gave their lives overseas in the world war.

A war memorials council is created. This council will be an advisory commission in all matters pertaining to the care of the dead, the marking of the graves and the beautification of these "American Fields of Honor." These fields of honor will be planted with memorial trees and approached by memorial drives.

Members of the war memorials council will be representatives of the fol-

lowing organizations: National Fine Arts Commission, the American Institute of Architects, the American Forestry Association, the seven affiliated welfare organizations, the American Legion, the navy department, the quartermaster's corps (cemetery division), the war plans division of the general staff, representatives from the families of soldier dead.

The war department will neither propose nor oppose the bringing of military dead from overseas to America, but will place all available information at the disposal of the relatives concerned, and will abide by their decision. Points in the plans include these:

That Romagne, Belleau and Suresnes be the permanent American fields of honor in France.

That those bodies not requested to be returned be concentrated in the three locations named herein.

That headstones and markers be rigorously uniform and erected by the government and that in the making of permanent plots there be no segregation into distinctive locations on the basis of rank.

Recess Appointments of President Wilson

FAILURE of congress to act on nearly 200 executive appointments before adjournment, combined with a number of vacancies now existing, or expected to occur soon in governmental departments and the diplomatic service, is expected to lead to a number of recess appointments by President Wilson. While the larger portion of the unconfirmed nominations are postmasters of the lower grades, appointments to a number of important offices were not acted on by the senate.



The president began the work of making these recess appointments promptly. The first to be made were those of Henry Jones Ford of New Jersey, Mark W. Potter of New York and James Duncan of Massachusetts, to be members of the interstate commerce commission. The appointees to the interstate commerce commission were nominated before adjournment, but the senate failed to act on them. When they take office all vacancies on the commission will have been filled, including the two new places created by the transportation act, which increased the membership from nine to eleven.

Marston Taylor Dogert of New York and Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts,

were named members of the United States tariff commission.

Among the nominations not acted upon by the senate were those of Henry Morganthau, to be ambassador to Mexico, John Skelton Williams, to be comptroller of the currency, and Martin L. Gillen, to be a member of the shipping board.

The new merchant marine bill signed by the president just before congress adjourned, creates a new shipping board of seven members. Appointments to the new board probably will be made by the president before congress reassembles in December.

Diplomatic posts now vacant include those of ministers to Bulgaria, Finland, Greece and Honduras.

Orchard Information

AUTUMN-FRUITING RASPBERRY

Ranere and Erskine Originated in United States and Are Now in Nursery Trade.

Fresh home-grown raspberries all summer long and until frost comes in the fall! That is the delightful prospect which the United States department of agriculture holds out to the gardener who will plant one or more of the autumn-fruiting varieties of raspberry plants which it recommends. The department points out that European gardeners have grown autumn-fruiting varieties for many years, and some of them are of higher quality. It is particularly important that the American gardener secure varieties that will survive in this country, since in many sections our climate is too severe for the European varieties.

Two good autumn-fruiting varieties, the Ranere (St. Regis) and Erskine (Erskine Park) have originated in the United States and are now in the nursery trade. The Ranere was found near Hammonton, N. J. and was grown by the hundreds of acres on the sandy soils of southern New Jersey before being introduced into the trade. It is the principal commercial raspberry of New Jersey, and seems destined to become the leading sort along the Atlantic coast states as far south as southern Georgia. The variety may be found fruiting freely throughout the fall months in Atlanta, Ga., and even farther south where other varieties do not succeed.

In the cooler parts of the northern states, the Ranere produces fruit of too small size and too poor dessert quality to be of great value. However, the berries borne on the young shoots in the autumn are larger in size and better in quality than those of early summer, and if pruned after the English system, where all the old canes are cut out in late autumn or early spring, it should be desirable in many northern gardens.

The Erskine raspberry, which was found a resident of Lee, Mass., in a patch of the Marlboro, bears larger fruit than the Ranere. The fruit is also of better quality, and if it proves as hardy and bears as well throughout the northern states as it has under the care of the one who discovered it, it should be especially desirable. The Erskine seems to be a hybrid between the American and European red raspberries, and should be tried wherever the Cuthbert and Marlboro succeed.

Among the varieties of autumn-fruiting raspberries grown in England are Alexandra, Belle de Fontenay, Hallsburg, Merville de Rouge, November Abundance, October Red, October Yellow, Semper Fidelis, Surprise d'Automne, and Yellow Four Seasons. Only two of these sorts, the Belle de Fontenay and the Hallsburg, are in the nursery trade in this country.

Two other European full-fruiting sorts, which may perhaps be found in England, are in the nursery trade in this country, the La France and the



Cluster of Autumn-Fruiting Raspberry.

Souvenir de Desre Bruneau. The La France has been grown in gardens in Connecticut for many years without a name.

The experience of American fruit growers of the eastern United States for the last hundred years has been that no variety of raspberry introduced from Europe succeeds in eastern United States as a commercial sort. Introductions of European varieties have been made repeatedly, but none of them have yet succeeded under the rigorous eastern climate. Those who try these autumn-fruiting European varieties, therefore, should not expect them to be of value, except in the home garden. There, however, some of the hardier of these varieties may prove desirable. By removing most of the old canes and cutting those that remain to within one or two feet of the ground in late autumn or early spring a considerable quantity of fine-quality raspberries may be secured. The berries borne on the canes which are cut back will come after the season of the common sorts, and should last until the new shoots begin to bear.

European varieties are more likely to succeed in the mild humid sections of Oregon and Washington where the climate more nearly resembles that of parts of Europe than does that of the eastern states. Those interested in this group of raspberries probably will want to try the European sort.

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Grandpa Could See for Himself.

Grandpa had a birthday and daddy gave Junior a box of cigars to give grandpa, saying, "What are you going to say when you give this to grandpa, Junior?"

Junior replied, "Happy birthday, grandpa."

"Yes," said father, "and many of them."

Junior looked reprovingly at his father and said, "Oh, no, daddy, I mustn't say that. He's supposed to open it and then he'll see there's many of them."

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