

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mike Dumlady from Wyoming is visiting in the city at the home of his uncle Dave Sheedy.

Miss Clara Sorenson returned Tuesday evening from Omaha where she has been visiting at the Homer Peterson home for the past few days.

Mrs. Jenkins returned to her home in San Diego, Calif. yesterday after visiting in the city at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. H. VanCleave.

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RAISE BUGS TO FIGHT BUGS

French Scientists Breed Insects and Birds That Are Enemies of Fruit-Destroying Pests.

There is a quaint institution in Mentone, in the south of France, known as the Insectarium, where learned professors are rearing various species of bugs and other insects.

Mentone is in the center of an important fruit-growing district, and the object is to discover the best means of fighting those insect pests that prey upon plants and ruin the fruit.

The orchards have suffered severely through the ravages of the mealy bug, and the fruit growers were becoming quite alarmed. Then experts discovered that three other species of bug are the natural enemies of the mealy. So these are being bred and reared and turned loose in the orchards as allies of the fruit growers.

The institution is also breeding certain species of ladybirds to destroy the cochineal, an insect that plays havoc with orange and lemon trees. These ladybirds have been brought from far Australia and California.

The institution is nothing less than an up-to-date insect farm, consisting of a large private house and an acre of ground. In the laboratory are rows upon rows of phials and jars, the larvae of various insects which are kept at a high temperature. In the garden are cages full of all kinds of creeping and flying pests.

Eastern Stockmen Trying Beef Herds



Eastern stockmen and breeders have discovered that their hillside forage and timber lands are ideal for beef herd development and as a result are this week staging a national beef breed show at Wilmington, Delaware.

Where Long Necks Are Stylish.
In Burma, among the Karens, a long neck is the ambition of every woman. Her mother starts thinking about this when her daughter is a baby, and starts to accomplish this swan-like effect when the tots are scarcely able to walk.

The method employed is a series of heavy brass rings, which are as thick as your little finger. These are put around the child's neck, and as she grows, more rings are added, thus forcing her neck to lengthen out. More rings are added year after year as the girl grows into womanhood. Twenty-one of these collars is the average worn, although 25 have been achieved.

The 21-ring-collared woman is thought beautiful, but the 25-ringed lady is considered a raving beauty under the Karens of Burma.

Hidden Brine River.

A thousand feet beneath the town of Midland, Mich., run rivers of brine charged with calcium, sodium, magnesium, strontium, bromine and chlorine. Forty pumping wells raise the brine, and separative processes release from it the bases of photographic emulsions, medicines, cement, tanning materials, perfumes, preservatives and cold-storage solutions. The magnesium was used for war flares, and now, combined in a secret alloy, furnishes metal one-third the weight of aluminum, sustaining a pressure of 24,000 pounds per square inch. In the form of gas-engine pistons, after a test equivalent to that of a motor car running 30 miles an hour continuously for 35,000 miles scarcely a sign of wear was discernible.—Scientific American.

Of Course Not!

A negro boarded a tramcar. After a word with the conductor, he shuffled toward the door again.

An inspector, who happened to be in the car, said to him, "surely you don't want to get off so soon—and you haven't paid."

"Ah want ter go ter Whopple street," said the negro, "an' de conductah says dah's no sich place."

"Well, there isn't," said the conductor.

"Den dah's sure no good in mah gwine dah."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Clintons for eye service.

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J. E. Sebastian transacted business in McCook Wednesday.

F. C. Pielsticker transacted business in McCook Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Eshelmen of Hershey shopped in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pitts of Arthur visited in the city with friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Warren Laning of Hershey visited in the city with friends Wednesday.

Miss Mildred McCullough who has been sick with scarlet fever is reported to be much improved.

Ernest Ruby left Tuesday evening for Omaha where he will transact business for several days.

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