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**Washington News**

Congressman Pollard entertained at a dinner last night Doctors B. T. Galloway and Albert Woods, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture.

The Congressman was requested by Mr. Scott, chairman of the agricultural committee of the House, to work out in conjunction with these two gentlemen a practical method for disseminating the vast amount of information that will be of practical value to the farmers of the country. While the plan has not been fully agreed upon, yet, it is safe to say that in the new appropriation bill coming from the committee on agriculture provision will be made for co-operative work with the farmers of five states of the middle west.

Congressman Pollard is insisting that the money heretofore used for the distribution of garden seeds shall be diverted to co-operative work carried on by experts of the agricultural department with progressive farmers throughout the country. It is estimated by experts of the department that by an expenditure of \$5,000 for each of five states of the middle west the yield of our cereal crops within five years can be increased from 25 to 50 per cent. Under the plan contemplated this co-operative work would be carried on from three to five years in one block of five states. At the end of this time the Bureau of Plant Industry is of the opinion that the work would be so far under way that the government could withdraw its experts, leaving the continued prosecution of the work in the hands of the state experiment stations and the leading agricultural associations. These experts would then be sent to another block of five states and the work carried on in a similar way until the whole country had been reached.

Mr. Pollard takes the position that it is a wasteful expenditure of the public funds to accumulate very valuable information here in Washington and not carry it to the people. He takes the position that if it is judicious for the Agricultural Department to accumulate this information it is equally wise to place it in the hands of those for whom it is intended.

There are six or eight million Farmers' Bulletins distributed throughout the United States every year by members of congress. These bulletins are couched in such technical language however, that they do not appear practical to the farmers and the result is that they are not securing the benefits that ought to follow.

Work along this line has been carried on extensively in the southern states in introducing better methods of cultivation and better strains of cotton plants. These same methods have also been followed in the

introduction of corn growing and dairying in the south.

Mr. Pollard is in hopes that in this matter he will have the hearty co-operation of the state experiment station and the leading agricultural associations of Nebraska.

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Congressman Pollard has proposed that the money usually used for the purchase and distribution of garden seeds be spent to employ experts in experimental agriculture. Wouldn't that be a wise thing to do? We suppose the original incentive to sending out garden seeds was to encourage quality in the work of agriculture. But lack of discrimination has seemed to follow, and often lawyers and editors, who usually don't know the difference between cabbage and cauliflower, have been the recipients of seeds instead of those who pursue and understand horticulture and agriculture. Experiments by experts might dig out results of permanent value.

**Right You Are**

These voting contests for discovering the most popular young lady are tiresome and do not appeal to people possessing the finer instincts. Indeed, it may be a question as to whether they are not positively vulgar. The only thing the contest really decides is: Which lady and friends are the best rustlers, or, which party spends the most money. The most popular young lady never gets the piano. P. S.—The writer is not a young lady. Neither have any of his relatives or friends been entered in such a contest and failed.—Fairview Enterprise.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent pneumonia, bronchitis, ja-grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics—Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial boxes 5 cts. Sold by all dealers.

After all, the editors of weekly newspapers in Nebraska needn't worry a great deal about the recent postoffice order that subscribers shall not be carried on the books after they are delinquent three months. The man who intends to pay for his paper will not object. It is the one who doesn't intend to pay or is slow about it who will become "highly indignant" and stop his paper.

**Notice to Our Customers**

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs and were commended it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Kerr's Pharmacy.

**An Honored Guest**

The Daily Telegraph, of Sheffield, England, prints the following:

As already announced, General Sir John French will be the chief guest at the Chamber of Commerce dinner, to be held at Cuttler's Hall on the 24th inst. Other guests will include Right Hon. C. B. Stuart-Wortley, M. P., Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., Mr. Tudor Walters, M. P., Sir William Holland, M. P., the Lord Mayor (Alderman H. H. Marsh), the Master Cutler (Mr. H. H. Bedford), the Bishop of Sheffield (Dr. Quirk), Mr. J. F. Hope and Major Church Howe (the United States consul, of Manchester).

It will be remembered that Hon. Church Howe was consul to Sheffield some years ago, and was very popular with the large commercial interests there. The fact that he is one of the chief guests at a gathering of some of the most eminent men of England, at a dinner of this character where no foreign guests are being entertained, shows the deep seated and lasting nature of his popularity there.—Auburn Republican.

Thousands of Nebraska people will sincerely regret the sudden death of Bishop Worthington. He had acquaintances in almost every town in the state and wherever he had the acquaintances he had friends. The bishop was popular not only with the members of his own denomination but with people of all shades of religious belief and in all conditions of life. He was an earnest man, a gentleman and a scholar. His eminent ability was recognized on all hands and he had just received distinguished promotion in the church. He will be succeeded in Nebraska by Mr. Williams, whose popularity is only second to that of the late bishop.—York Times.

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A Chicago physician has made the discovery that people sleep in church because of poor ventilation. The discovery is an important one, and saddles the responsibility of many Sabbath-day slumbers upon the officials of the church, and relieves the minister from any stigma. We used to labor under the hallucination that people slept in church because the sermon was not interesting—because they were too worldly minded to appreciate it, or because they were out late the night before. Now if we see a person sleeping in church we shall call attention to the poor ventilation and threaten to boycott the sanctuary if it is not improved.—Fairbury News.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinales. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment of Pinales for \$1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by A. G. Wanner, druggist.

**Kills Himself at Beatrice**

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 18.—John P. Peters, a German farmer, living near Linden Tree Park, a short distance from the city, killed himself with a shotgun yesterday afternoon. Brooding over the part he took in the conviction of R. Mead Shumway is believed among his friends to have unbalanced his mind.

The Taft boom has grown so large in Nebraska that it will take some time for the LaFollette press bureau to get together a sufficient budget of newspaper clippings to justify another issue.—Beatrice Express.

**READY WITH HER ANSWER**

Woman's "Searching of the Scriptures" Had Equipped Her for An Emergency.

A certain Boston man doesn't go to church often, but a week or so ago he was persuaded by his wife and they attended services together, says Harper's Weekly. Upon their return home he regarded her with a teasing look and asked:

"Now look here, my dear; which is worse, not to go to church at all, or to go and pay absolutely no attention to the service?"

"If you mean that for me I think you are horrid," she replied.

"Well, you didn't; you were looking at those diamonds the woman in front of you had on all the time."

For an instant she blushed, for she was an honest little woman, but quickly recovered her poise.

"Oh, well, suppose I was," she retorted; "didn't you ever hear of sermons in stones?"

**NOT BY OBSERVATION.**

One question asked United States Senator Beveridge regarding his book, "The Young Man of the World," was:

"Senator, how did you learn all those things you tell young men in your book?"

The Senator's eyes twinkled. "What is the best way to learn?" he asked.

"Experience," hazarded his questioner.

"Exactly," replied the Senator.

"But, Senator, you point out all sorts of mistakes that it is wise for young men to avoid."

"Yes?"

"How did you learn about those mistakes?"

"Well," replied the Senator thoughtfully and conservatively, "it was not by observation."

**IN SIGN LANGUAGE.**

During the Russo-Japanese war certain correspondents wanted to purchase some eggs in Manchuria and none of them knew the local name for them. They tried all the languages they knew, but in vain, until one genius sat down on his haunches, waved his arms and said "cluck-cluck." Another correspondent tells how he was once in a hurry to catch the train from Moscow to St. Petersburg and as the droschky came up he remembered that he had forgotten the Russian for "station." There are many restaurants and other resorts in Moscow named after the capital. "Petersburg—pull, pull!" said the correspondent, and the driver smiled with understanding.

**FELT IT KEENLY.**



Thirsty Bill—By gum, Freddie, we missed a treat at that concert last night. This here paper says the music was simply intoxicating.

**LOVE CHILDHOOD.**

Love childhood; encourage its sports, its pleasures, its amiable instincts. Who of you has not sometimes looked back with regret on that age when a smile was ever on the lips, when the soul was ever at peace? Why would you take from those little innocents the enjoyment of a time so short which is slipping from them and of a good so precious which they cannot abuse?—Jean Jacques Rousseau.

**NEVER BURNT BEFORE.**

"Will you direct me to Farmer Skinner's house?" asked the newly arrived summer boarder.

"I will if you want me to," replied the station lounge.

"I shall have to ask you for explicit directions, because I've never been there before."

"Gosh! I know that, seein' ye're so sot on goin' there now."

**ONE MAN'S WISDOM.**

Superintendent—What excuse did Oldbach offer for declining to buy a lot in the new cemetery?

Solicitor—He said he might be lost at sea; then he'd have no use for it.

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**Wednesday, January 29**

**The Tightwad**

Suppose every man in the county should suddenly turn tightwad and refuse to let loose of a cent. When anybody got money out of us they would have to take a mill let and cold chisel and chip it off a penny at a time. We wouldn't spend a cent for shows, for toys for the children, for any public improvements; we would drink our coffee without sugar, and never have any pie or cake. Every dollar we got hold of would go out of circulation. We would smoke only when some stranger dropped into town and gave us a cigar. We wouldn't take our home paper nor a daily, and would learn what was going on over the rest of the world only from hearsay. We would wear the same old blue suit after year, and then only what we absolutely had to have. We would go about the streets with long faces and roar because taxes were so high, and it cost so much to live, and we could get nothing for what we had to sell, and it was impossible for us to get ahead. Just imagine such a condition of things in this county. Wouldn't it be a delightful place to live? Wouldn't we have lots of fun? Wouldn't business fairly hum, and milk and honey flow down the gutters in a broad stream? But there are such people among us, and the neighbors point them out every day as they go about the streets. They accumulate a little money because they never spend any—but how much would they get hold of if everybody was just like them?—D. J. Walker.