Fungi Have More Important Part in Daily Happenings Than We Suppose

"Of all the known fungi, our jurious substances in the solution and giant puffball that grows so common- yet make use of the water. ly on our Nebraska prairies, probably produces the greatest number of spores—7,500 billion," stated Dr. cialized structures for producing Leva B. Walker, associate professor spores and getting them into the air. of Botany in the university, in a ra- One of our common smut fungi on die talk broadcast over the radio wheat forms about twelve million

"That fungi do abound is a very about one hundred spores placed end to end to reach across the head of a had the experience of putting somehad the experience of putting some-thing away in the damp and a little thing away in the damp and a little fruit body were placed from end to later finding it mildewed," said Miss Walker, "or of opening a jar of jam and finding it covered with mold. So common are such experiences that we hardly help feeling that it is strange take it for granted that things kept fungi, molds and so on are not more damp will mold. Many are parasites, abundant than they are. It is only take their food from living plants the keen competition between various while others live on non-living substances such as clothing and so on,

are about the same as for an animal. proteins, and even vitamines for its only minute quantities for growth. Some few fungi are highly specialized and can only get food from certain plants or substances. Some few to be the oldest in the world was fungi have power of making food found at Mesopotamia. This blue talking with him in a conversational require little but water; such may be mentary condition, but the three dog has now come to have an almost found growing on strong acid or poi- pieces which fit accurately together human expression. sonous solutions. They are seemingly reveal the ground plan of an unusualable to protect themselves from in- ly large house. Accurately drawn

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Fungi Highly Developed

end would extend forty-one miles. sists that he displays the intelligence "When one considers the enormous of the average eight year old boy. numbers of spores produced, one can Herbert claims that Fellow knows between 300 and 400 spoken words. He obeys a number of intricate commands, given in the ordinary conversational tone with very few inflections, and he has a good memory for names of people. Introduced to "The foods for the variuos fungi titudes of spores may so thoroughly vents their mutiplication. The mulseveral in the room, he later picked cover the earth that where one has them out when their names were The fungus must have carbohydrates, a chance for growth the spore may be development, but many forms require itself."

An architectural drawing believed with his front feet on the sill. from the nitrogen in the air and so print, 4,000 years old, was in a fraglines indicate walls and doorways for seventeen rooms.

> Missouri ranks first in the production of sunflowers, the state raising more than 70 per cent of the commercial sunflower seed used in the United States. New Madrid County leads the rest in production.

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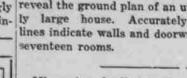
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> Flint at the Primaries this week. Fred M. Marden in the final election.

"Fellow," Dog Almost

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Professor Hertzler Says College Suicides Caused by Imitativeness

Columbia University NEW YORK-The fact that he an illustration of a significant fact totion and a disturbed mental state. walks on four legs instead of on two in sociological principles of sugges- This is a mental condition which is Michigan State Agriculture College. for the closing of the junior prom at is about all that kept "Fellow" a tion and imitation. The thing imidog, from matriculating at Columbia tated is either something unique or this period, the young person is popular or something a superior has easily susceptible to influence and of Botany. Fellow, who belongs to Jacob Her- done," asserted Professor J. O. example. He is much more likely to bert, of Detroit, was prought before Hertzler, Professor of Sociology in act on an impulse stimulated by an-Columbia psychologists, where he the University, in talking on student other's example than is an older per- of freshman hazing at Amherst colwas put through an intelligence test suicides.

five years of age, and his master inmorbid state of mind resulting from condition." this study. These boys were univerwere given a large amount of news- the sociological side of the question. been given to other persons under study and research. the same circumstances.

"This was a unique occurrence and was followed by quite a wave of sui- Ph.D. Degree Does Not cide by partly unbalanced young folks pushed to the point of desperif the car was still parked outside, ation or otherwise unbalanced," said the dog amazed the professors by Professor Hertzler adding that, "If going to the window and looking out you have an unusual form of suicide with much publicity, it will be imitated."

He made the statement that suiunusual. The students, because of their position which puts them more or less before the public, receive publicity which others do not. Investigations show that there is as Stanford Class Fight large a percentage of young persons not students committing suicide as Palto Alto, Calif.-(IP)-The there is of students.

Stanford university freshmen, led by "The newspapers are responsible the ex-champion flyweight boxer Fi- for a large amount of the suicides among students," he declared. "A week in the annual "mud battle" with unique form of suicide at a time the sophomores on the campus. The when that type is getting publicity ads the rest in production.

sophs were led by Eric Frenz, who holds a record in throwing the disple or people with what psychologists cus. Krenz once in the fight threw know as an inferiority complex a publicity, however dubious it might

Concord, N. H .- (IP) -The first This latter form of suicide takes lap in her race for the mayorality place more often among high school of Concord was won by H. Gwen- students who, because of their home dolyn Jones, 24, pretty university co- life or other non-harmonious envired, when she overwhelmingly de-onment, do not have the opportunfeated Representative Edward D. ity of expressing themselves. Be-Haskell and ex-Mayor Willard H. cause of this they develop a morbid or unbalanced state of mind, to which Miss Jones now will face Mayor this oportunity presents itself in an appealing way.

Much of the suicide among young A course in present day fashions folks, according to Professor Hertz-

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"Suicide as I understand it is simply ler, is due to a combination of imi-

He pointed out that the first two "Many suicides among high stulege students who were studying ab- by the physiological and psychologinormal psychology, stating that their cal state which is often characterized acts were possibly due to a peculiarly by a morbid and unbalanced mental

Professor Hertzler has made a sity students, and because of this, study of suicide and its causes from paper publicity which would not have His opinions are based on scientific

Produce Men Who Are True Scholars, Is Found

New York-(IB)-Declaring that less than twenty-five per cent of the will meet on the University of Colotorical Association laid the blame on to publications who stand first in college and university presidents who their respective divisions. seek degrees for their professors for advertising purposes.

The social sciences and particularly the departments of history show an amazing lack of scholarship, according to the report which was the result of a nation-wide survey for the purpose of finding the best way to expend income from the million dollar endowment of the association.

Middletown, Conn .- (IP) -- Fraternities are to be put on their honor to report to proper officials any cases of intoxication at fraternity dances at Connecticut Wesleyan university, according to a new ruling passed by the faculty this week.

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iege were abolished by the students here this week-that of capturing students to commit suicide were coldents," he asserted, "may be caused freshman for performance at sen- \$50,000,000 worth of the large anior meetings and that of attempting nual fire losses of the United States. to disrupt the annual frosh banquet. A proposal to abolish the annual class scrap between the sophomores the University of Wisconsin summer and freshmen was defeated.

> The Silver Medal Bull, Sulton Telivo is the sire of the new champion more common in England. Latest and her dam is Varsity Ultimo Nor- figures show that one marriage out

The Harvard law school is the argest of its kind with an enrollment of 1508.

The annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Interscholastic Press holders of the Ph. D. degree are pro- rado campus in November. Silver ductive scholars, the American His- loving cups and ribbons will be given

> A new women's dining hall has been opened at Ohio State which will

Three O'clock Closing Time for Boston Prom

Boston, Mass. - (IP) - Three is now acting Dean of Botany at the o'clock in the morning is the time Bessey of the Nebraska department cording to a new ruling just made. By the same ruling interdepartmental functions must close at 2 a. m. Amherst, Mass.—(IP)—Two forms and fraternity parties must cease at

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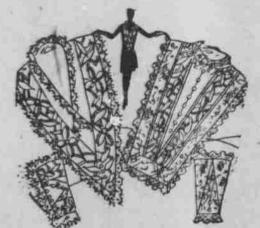
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