

READING COURSE FOR BOYS

United States Bureau of Education, Home Education Division (U. S. Bureau of Education.) For most boys in the United States school days are few. The average is only a little more than one thousand days for each boy.

A boy who has learned to use his time well and has a little good advice in selecting books may easily read two dozen good books a year without infringing on his time for work, sleep, or play and recreation.

It is to help earnest and industrious boys to accomplish these things that the Home Education Division of the United States Bureau of Education offers this Reading Course for Boys.

For reasons easily understood, books on religion are not included in this list. But every American boy of whatever church, he may be or he may be of no church, should know the English Bible and read it constantly.

After the Grip What? Did it leave you weak, low in spirits and vitality? Influenza is a catarrhal disease, and after you recover from the acute stage much of the catarrh is left.

The Tonic Needed is Peruna. First, because it will assist in building up your strength, reinvigorating your digestion and quickening all functions. Second, because it aids in overcoming the catarrhal conditions, helping dispel the inflammation, giving the membranes an opportunity to perform their functions.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL usually stops a stubborn cough or chest cold when ordinary specifics fail.

It helps strengthen the lungs and throat—adds energy to the blood—and gives the system the force to help resist disease.

Use SCOTT'S Refuse Substitutes

Not Rockefeller, Rothschild, Morgan nor Krupp. The richest man in the world is no mere multimillionaire, whose wealth can be estimated by income tax experts.

As head of the church he controls the church property, amounting to billions. He owns in his name 150,000,000 acres of land, comprising timber, mines and agricultural lands sufficient to furnish food for even such a nation.

Factory Wanted Healthful Location A few months ago the Kelly Springfield Tire Co., was looking over the country for a town in which to locate their factory and make their permanent home.

Randolph County Building & Loan Association to Open Second Series

It has been three months since the organization of the Randolph County Building and Loan Association. Its second series will open April 1st, and remain open for thirty days.

Don't waste your money, but save it. When old age, tottering life, hoary hairs and a bent and feeble form overtakes you and you are unable to earn for yourself a livelihood you will then be proud of the dollars which you have laid aside in this building and loan.

Call on us and let us explain the workings of the association. HUGH J. PARKS, President. L. F. ROSS, Vice-President. G. H. KING, Secretary. JOHN K. WOOD, Treasurer.

munity in which boys and girls live should have a public library with all the books of this list and many others in it.

What can we do about it? Something, anyway. We can talk about it, gesticulate about it, think about it and make up our minds right now to fight it in every way possible.

For admission to the circle of boys reading in this course, it is only necessary to write to the Home Education Division of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., giving your name and postoffice address, your age, and a brief statement of your education and occupation.

HOW TO PREPARE GARDEN SOIL

Government Gives Advice About the Soil Preparation—As to Fertilizers—Hints as to the Use of Fertilizers For Home Gardens.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—A simple test to determine when garden soil is ready for plowing or working is to take a handful of earth compacted in this way is dry enough for cultivation, it will fall apart when the hand is opened. This test is applicable only to comparatively heavy soils, but it is these which receive the most injury if they are worked when wet.

After plowing or working with a spade, it is usually desirable to apply some form of fertilizer. Barnyard or stable manures, which furnish both plant food and humus, is undoubtedly the best, and applications of from 20 to 30 tons to the acre are satisfactory.

In certain localities it is also advisable to test the soil for acidity. Naturally most soils are likely to be sour and in such a condition are not likely to produce the most satisfactory crops.

A FAIR WARNING

One That Should Be Heeded By Asheville Residents

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rush had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"WE ARE WASTEFUL PEOPLE"

Frugality Declared Almost Lost Art In This Country (Life.)

We are undoubtedly the most wasteful people in the world. In America frugality is almost a lost art. Countless men and women are actually suffering, both physically and mentally because they do not know how to stop waste in their own homes.

Waste is a devastating thing. It goes on under our eyes; it goes on while we sleep—it is always going on. There is as much difference between honest wear and tear and waste as there is between an honest man and a thief.

The American business man goes on the principle that it is easier for him to make more money to pay for the waste in his home than it is to "waste" his time in trying to stop it.

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MUSTANG LINIMENT Rub ease and suppleness deep into muscles and joints; soak out stiffness and rheumatism with Mustang Liniment. 25c., 50c., \$1.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once

Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

Just as we go to the printers with this issue of the University News Letter we learn that the legislature has finally decided upon a three million dollar bond issue to provide in larger and better ways for the unfortunate and the aspiring sons and daughters of North Carolina—her wards and her jewels; for—

The deaf, the blind, and the feeble-minded, The insane and the epileptic, The victims of tuberculosis, The wayward boys and girls, The children in the common schools, The training of teachers, The training of farmers and industrial engineers, thinkers and leaders in life and business, in letters, arts, and science.

Big-Scale Policies

This bond issue means better public school houses; and more buildings and larger space for infirmaries and clinics, dormitories and dining halls, classrooms and laboratories in—

The State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, the Teacher Training Schools at Greenville, Boone, Cullowee, and the Negro Normal Schools at Winston-Salem, Elizabeth City, and Fayetteville.

The State College of Agriculture and Engineering in Raleigh, the Negro Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro, and the University at Chapel Hill.

What a list of appealing causes! What a list of noble institutions! At last North Carolina is thinking worthily and largely about her unfortunate and her aspiring sons and daughters.

To be sure, it means larger state revenues; but not enough larger to impoverish the tax payer, large or small.

And no increase at all on two-thirds of the whites of the State who have no real and personal property on the tax books.

And only a very small increase for two-fifths of our whites who pay any property tax whatsoever; for at present they pay on less than \$500 apiece, or less than \$2.50 for all various purposes of state government.

The bulk of the burden falls on the 6 per cent of our white property owners who pay taxes on \$5000 or more and who own half of all the real and personal property of the State.

EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

Instant Relief! "Pape's Diapensin" Ends Your Stomach Distress. Try It!

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour, head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapensin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapensin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

C. S. TATE, MD. Physician and Surgeon

Ramsey — North Carolina E. C. SHAW Jeweler Next door to Hoover & McCain's Furniture Store

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

For reliable and prompt service route your shipments via Norfolk Southern Railroad. Fast Package freight service a specialty.

THE BANK OF RANDOLPH Asheville, N. C. Capital and Surplus, \$60,000.00 Total Assets Over \$250,000.00 GENERAL BANKING

North Carolina, Randolph county. To S. F. Neal: You will take notice that the undersigned on the 3rd day of July, 1916, at a sale of land for taxes by the sheriff of Randolph county purchased a tract of land containing one hundred and sixty acres in Franklinville township, Randolph county, listed in the name of S. F. Neal for the year 1915.

North Carolina, Randolph county. To Ella Briles: You will take notice that the undersigned on the first Monday in July, 1915, at a sale of land for taxes by the sheriff of Randolph county, purchased a tract of land containing 6 acres in Tabernacle township, Randolph county, listed in the name of Ella Briles for the year 1915; that the amount due thereon is one dollar and ninety five cents; that the time for redemption will expire on the 3rd day of July, 1917.

North Carolina, Randolph county. To Mrs. Mariah Cox: You will take notice that the undersigned on the 3rd day of July, 1916, at a sale of land for taxes by the sheriff of Randolph county, purchased a tract of land containing 79 acres in Coleridge township, Randolph county, listed in the name of Mrs. Mariah Cox for the year 1915; that the amount due thereon is four dollars and sixty six cents; that the time for redemption will expire on the 3rd day of July, 1917; the said Mrs. Mariah Cox will further take notice that if she fails to pay said amount and interest thereon on or before the said 3rd day of July, 1917, the undersigned will apply to the sheriff of Randolph county for a deed for said tract of land.

North Carolina, Randolph county. To J. S. Guyer: You will take notice that the undersigned on the 3rd day of July, 1916, at a sale of land for taxes by the sheriff of Randolph county, purchased a tract of land containing 5 acres in Trinity township, Randolph county, listed in the name of J. S. Guyer for the year 1915; that the amount due thereon is three dollars and one cent; that the time for redemption will expire on the 3rd day of July, 1917. The said J. S. Guyer will further take notice that if he fails to pay said amount and interest thereon on or before the said 3rd day of July, 1917, the undersigned will apply to the sheriff of Randolph county for a deed for said tract of land.

North Carolina, Randolph county. To John A. Craven: You will take notice that the undersigned on the 3rd day of July, 1916, at a sale of land for taxes by the sheriff of Randolph county, purchased a tract of land containing 35 1/2 acres in Franklinville township, Randolph county, listed in the name of John A. Craven for the year 1915; that the amount due thereon is five dollars and sixty cents; that the time for redemption will expire on the 3rd day of July, 1917. The said John A. Craven will further take notice that if he fails to pay said amount and interest thereon on or before the 3rd day of July, 1917, the undersigned will apply to the sheriff of Randolph county for a deed for said tract of land.

Notice of Land Sale By virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned by the last will and testament of A. R. Curtis, deceased, the lands described below were sold at public auction on March 24th, 1917, at a price of \$8100.00.

By virtue of an order made by the Superior Court of Davidson county in the special proceeding entitled Mary Guion Mock and Zeb V. Crutchfield, Administrators of J. H. Mock and others vs. Catherine S. Mock, the undersigned administrators will sell at public auction, in front of Crutchfield Hardware Company Store in the city of Thomasville on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described lands, situated in Davidson county, viz:

1. A tract adjoining the lands of Lou Bird, Jasper Albertson, W. H. Turner and others, containing fifty acres more or less. For boundaries see deed from L. F. Warner and wife to J. H. Mock recorded in Register of Deeds office book No. 59, page 125.

2. A tract adjoining Robert Gray, Jasper Albertson and others, containing 28 acres more or less. For boundaries see deed from R. E. Menhall to J. H. Mock recorded in Book 67 page 40.

Dr. Max Rones EYESIGHT SPECIALIST HIGH POINT, N. C.

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G. H. KING Attorney-at-Law Office—McDowell Building

Practice in all courts, collect and adjust claims, wind up estates. As business entrusted in my care shall have prompt and painstaking attention.

DR. J. G. CRUTCHFIELD DENTIST

Office Over Bank of Randolph Phone 28 — Asheville, N. C.

DR. JOHN SWAIM DENTIST

Office over First National Bank Phone 192 — Asheville, N. C.

Land Sale: Dr. J. H. Mock Land

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3. A tract adjoining Jasper Albertson and others, containing 28 acres more or less. For boundaries see deed from S. A. Swaim to J. H. Mock, recorded in said office book of deeds No. 59, page 124.

4. A lot in Thomasville adjoining Coleridge and others containing 1/2 acre more or less. For boundaries see deed from F. S. Lambeth to J. H. Mock.

5. A lot called the Westmoreland lot, also in Thomasville, for boundaries see deed from Mary Westmoreland to J. H. Mock, book 75, page 494, and from W. H. Elliott to J. H. Mock, book 7, page 437.

6. A lot known as the Salie Hall lot in Thomasville containing one-half acre more or less. See deed from Salie Hall, Adm. Book 2, page 34.

7. A lot in Thomasville and on Thomas street containing half acre more or less. See deed from F. S. Lambeth Book 67, page 42.

8. A lot in Thomasville and on Salem street 25 by 80 feet, see deed from P. C. Cates, Book 35, page 399.

9. A lot in Thomasville adjoining L. W. Elliott and others on Main street, 50 by 200 feet, see deed from A. E. Warner, Book No. 71, page 511.