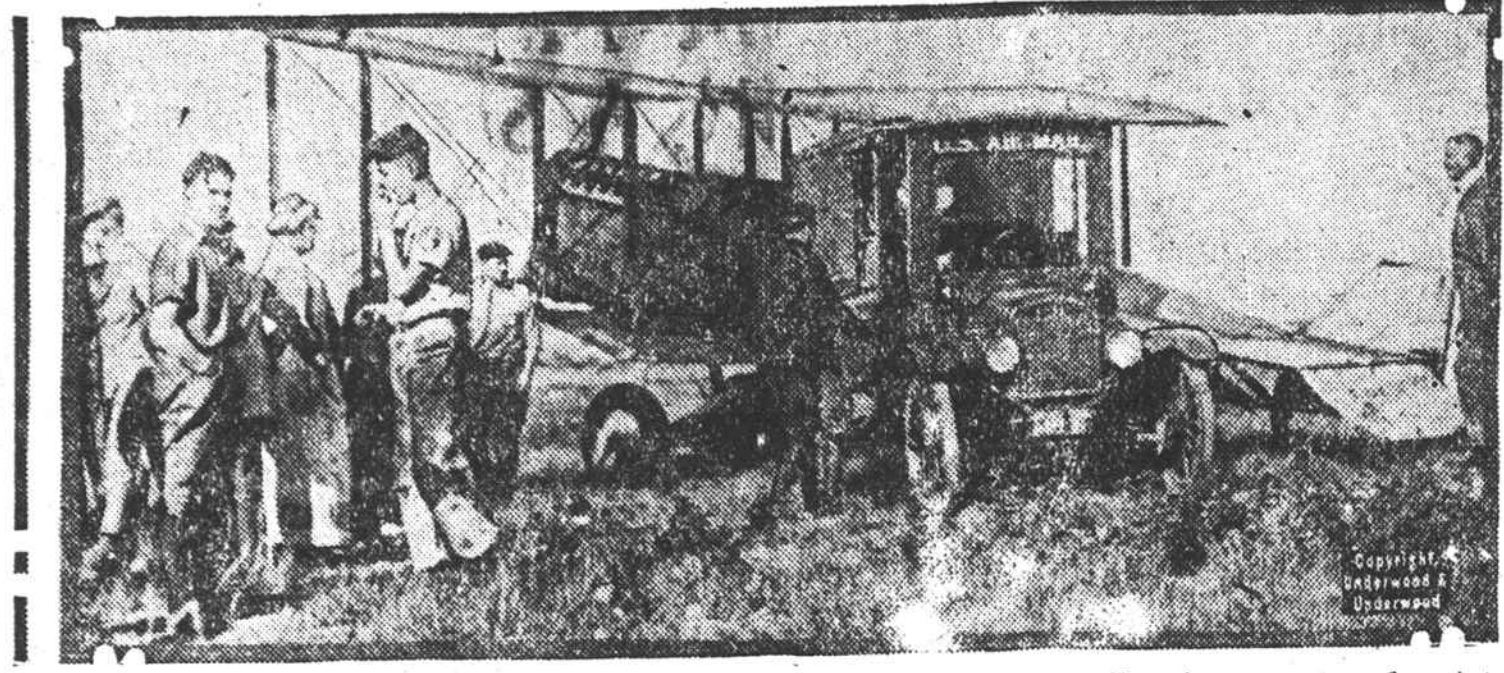


### New York Gets First Air Mail From San Francisco



Scene at Curtiss field, Long Island, as the first all-air mail from San Francisco was transferred to the postal truck to be taken to the New York post office, just after Pilot C. Eugene Johnson had arrived from Cleveland, his leg of the trip across the continent.

## Former Enemies' Sons at School

#### Young Funston and Aguinaldo Are Students at West Point Military Academy.

West Point, N. Y.—That time makes queer changes is once more illustrated in the case of two boys who are now students at West Point Military Academy. One is the son of Aguinaldo, the former leader of the Philippine Insurrectionists, who gave Uncle Sam many uneasy months before he was captured, and the other is the son of the officer who captured him, the brave, fearless fighting man of Kansas—Gen. Frederick Funston. Both are plebes at West Point and both are manly young fellows who, one of these days, may be called upon to unsheathe the sword in defense of their common country—these youngsters whose fathers were enemies and the leading actors in one of the thrilling dramas in American history.

#### Story of Aguinaldo's Capture.

The story of how Fred Funston captured Emilio Aguinaldo has been read probably as often as that of Washington's stand at Valley Forge or the surrender of Lee to Grant at Appomattox courthouse; but it will never lose its thrills, and it stands as an episode in United States history that never fails to make the most tired schoolboy turn to his lessons with vim.

Spain ceded the Philippine Islands to the United States after the War of 1898, but the Americans found that their troubles just were beginning; that the natives in the islands constantly were rising against the United States, fighting Uncle Sam's soldiers, killing them, making it impossible for the troops to come home.

The prime mover of this continual trouble was Emilio Aguinaldo. He had fought Spain's rule in the islands, so ardent was he in the cause of Philippine independence, and he fought the United States' rule. The natives rallied enthusiastically to his cause. He was not a military man in appearance and one never would have pictured him as a soldier, but he held absolute sway over the natives; they called him "general," and would live or die for him at a word.

"Get Aguinaldo and we have broken up the insurrections," the American army men used to say, but the difficulty was to get Aguinaldo. The man and his followers were elusive. Aguinaldo became almost a myth, he was rumored to be in so many different places at so many different times. The United States knew that with him at large there never could be hope of peace in the Philippines.

#### Plan for Rebel's Capture.

Gen. Fred Funston was in charge at San Isidro when one of Aguinaldo's runners was brought before him. The man had been captured in the up-country, had gone over to the Americans' side, and promised to disclose where his chief was hiding.

"The dictator is in hiding at Palanan," he told Funston and proved it to the American's satisfaction by a letter he carried.

Palanan was a hamlet eight miles from the coast, on the east side of Luzon. It was one of the hardest places in the islands to go to, but Funston's mind was made up. He was going to get Aguinaldo.

He thought over every available plan and finally hit on one. He and a group of fellow officers would travel to Palanan in the company of a band of natives loyal to the United States. He would pretend to be a prisoner and the natives to be insurrectionists. It was a daring ruse, but it was the only plan that looked at all feasible. To capture Aguinaldo it was necessary to come upon the man by surprise, and he must be captured, not killed. His death would enshrine him as a martyr in the eyes of the natives, and the insurrections would go on and on interminably.

Funston had a conference with Generals McArthur and Wheaton in Manila. They told him he had a good plan, but that he was going to certain death. He went ahead, however.

Some native Macabebes were given second-hand rebel clothes and guns. Funston got some bogus letters signed by Lacuna, one of Aguinaldo's captains, and the party started out March 8, 1901 on the United States steamship

#### Man May Sacrifice Life to Save Dog

New York.—Dogs that give their lives for their masters are not uncommon. A master ready to lay down his life for his dog's appeared at Coney Island recently. Frank Stravel, eighty-nine, was out for a walk with Prince, his Newfoundland pal. Prince stepped on the car tracks, apparently oblivious of an approaching car. Like his master, he was old and a trifle deaf.

Stravel rushed in front of the car and pushed Prince to safety. But he was struck and his skull fractured. At Coney Island hospital it was said he probably would die.

Prince tried to follow the rushing ambulance which took his master away, but was quickly left behind. Somewhere on the island he is trying to pick up a scent which has gone cold.

#### Fire at Aguinaldo's Guard

Everybody knew by heart the story to be told. That was that the Macabebes had captured an American scouting party, after killing several men, and were bringing in "six prisoners." The "prisoners" were Funston and his fellow officers. One wrong word from a member of the native band and the Americans would be shot down.

The party landed March 14 at Casiguran bay under the cover of darkness and disembarked. Aguinaldo's hiding place was about 100 miles away. A day was spent at Casiguran and Funston's story was tried on the natives there. They took it in completely and gave his men food to take with them on the tortuous route from Casiguran to Palanan.

There was a week of marching. Torrents of rain fell without ceasing, the food dwindled, the men grew weak and it seemed as though Funston's great effort was to be blocked by starvation. The last day's march was made on empty stomachs, but it brought the invaders close to Palanan. The Macabebes were ahead, with Funston and the other "prisoners" close behind. Aguinaldo was still in Palanan, in a house in the village. He had an escort of about fifty men, including his military staff. The supposed "rebels" called on him and told him of their capture of the Americans. The Macabebes outside of the house, unable to restrain themselves, opened fire on Aguinaldo's escort and killed two of them.

Aguinaldo believed the shots were from his own men, by way of celebrating the arrival of American prisoners, and he called to them to stop it. At that moment Hilario, one of the rebels, leaped upon him, threw him under a table and sat on him. The door opened and a stalwart American entered.

"I am Frederick Funston of the United States army," he said quietly. "You are now a prisoner of war." Aguinaldo could not believe it. "Is this not some joke?" he demanded.

He was assured it was not. He and his band were led down to the coast, put aboard the Vicksburg, and taken to Manila. There he was nominally a prisoner, but the United States gave him very liberal treatment, and on April 19 he issued his famous declaration which brought the two-year war of the insurrectionists in the Philippines to an end.

"He was the best Filipino I was ever brought in contact with," Funston said, in speaking of him. And Aguinaldo congratulated Funston in writing on the success of the American's daring enterprise.

Now his son and Funston's are comrades at school, and have pledged their lives to bear arms and fight battles of the country Aguinaldo opposed so bitterly.

General Funston is dead, while Aguinaldo is leading the peaceful life of a farmer just outside of Manila.

#### Missionary Refuses to Leave Head Hunters

Sydney, N. S. W.—The story of the zeal of a lone missionary on one of the uncivilized islands of the Solomon group, who was rescued from the hands of head-hunters, but refused to be taken away from his chosen station, has just been brought to Sydney by an island schooner. Men aboard the schooner, nearing the island, saw a number of natives in war paint dancing around a blazing fire, according to their story.

The captain, believing that some person might be in danger, armed the crew and sent them ashore. They fired a volley over the heads of the natives, who ran into the bush. The crew investigated a European-built house and found a white man inside praying on his knees. He said that he was a missionary and had been on the island for a year.

Sickness had broken out among the natives and he had been blamed for the loss of life. The natives had sent their women-folk into the bush and started a war dance. As that was a sign of future trouble, he had locked himself in the house.

The missionary was importuned to abandon the idea of staying among the natives and invited to come aboard the vessel for safety. He refused, however, and the ship sailed away, leaving him at his lonely and dangerous post.

#### Cloth in Back 43 Years

Golden City, Mo.—T. J. Denny of this city is exhibiting a piece of cloth taken from his back after a period of 43 years, when he was shot. Recently his back pained him and an examination revealed the piece of cloth, which was extracted. Twenty years ago the bullet was removed.

#### Break Noses for Beauty

Paris.—In their craze for beauty, Parisian women are even having their noses "broken" and reset in a different shape.

### Brought in the First Deer of Season



When Emmett Tanner, aviator as well as hunter, made a bet that he would bring the first deer of the season into San Francisco, nobody figured he was going to fly in with it, but that is what he did, and he won his wager.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 23

#### TIMOTHY A GOOD MINISTER OF CHRIST JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:1-3; Phil. 2:19-22; II Tim. 1:1-6; II Tim. 3:14-15. GOLDEN TEXT—"Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."—I Tim. 4:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Loved the Bible. JUNIOR TOPIC—Timothy, Paul's Helper. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Timothy Trained to Serve. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Ministry as a Life Work.

I. Timothy's Parentage (Acts 16:1). His father was a Greek and his mother a believing Jewess. On his mother's side at least, he had a godly ancestry. Usually the mother makes the son. Two generations of maternal pious grandmothers were back of Timothy. How thankful we ought to be to God for a godly ancestry. Christian heredity and training constitute the essential elements for a Christian life.

II. Timothy's Training (II Tim. 1:5; II Tim. 3:14-15). His wise and faithful mother and grandmother carefully nurtured him in God's Word. He knew the Scriptures from his childhood through their training. The faith which came to him from his grandmother through his mother did not come through the laws of heredity, but through careful training and teaching. Grace is not reasoned by the laws of heredity. The factors involved in his training were godly ancestors, a Christian home, and a diligent study of the Scriptures.

III. Timothy's Call (Acts 16:1-3). While on Paul's second missionary journey in company with Silas, Timothy was found at Lystra near Derbe. Perhaps he had been converted on Paul's first missionary journey, but hearing a favorable report of him by the brethren, Paul took and circumcised him so as not to offend the Jews, because his father was a Greek. This was not contrary to the decision of the Jerusalem council. It was a case where conciliation could be made without compromise of truth. From this time to the end of Paul's life, he and Timothy were boon companions. They were as a loving father and a dutiful son.

IV. Timothy's Character Retient. 1. Of a Retiring Disposition. II Tim. 1:6. Timothy had received a gift from God at the hands of the apostle, but it needed to be stirred up, that is, fanned into a flame. Such a temperament would mature in touch with a great personality like Paul. It is highly important that everyone store up the gift which God has given into him.

2. Courageous. II Timothy 2:1-8. Having been stirred up, he was freed from the spirit of fear and deliberately identified himself with Paul in his sufferings and trial. Courage is greatly needed in doing the Lord's work.

3. Faithful. He tarried in the difficult field of Ephesus through many years. He was the only man of the needed fidelity to minister to the Philippians. (Philippians 2:20). The secret of his faithfulness in such a position was his fidelity to the Word of God.

V. Timothy's Ministry. 1. As a fellow-missionary with Paul. (Phil. 2:22). 2. As pastor of a church at Ephesus. Here he labored for many years tactfully meeting the difficulties of that great church. The Christian minister should believe in the Scriptures as God's Word and be able to rightly divide it so as to meet the needs of those who hear him. This is the only way to meet the difficulties that arise in the pastor's labors.

All Due to Christianity. We live in the midst of blessings, till we are utterly insensible of their greatness, and of the source from which they flow. We speak of our civilization, our arts, our freedom, our laws, and forget entirely how large a share of all is due to Christianity. Blot Christianity out of the page of man's history, and what would his laws have been?—what his civilization? Christianity is mixed up with our very being and our daily life; there is not a familiar object round us which does not wear its mark, not a being or a thing which does not wear a different aspect, because the light of Christian hope is on it, not a law which does not owe its truth and gentleness to Christianity, not a custom which cannot be traced, in all its holy and helpful parts, to the Gospel.

Responsibilities. Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them and power flows to the man who knows how.—Hubbard.

Avoid Making Enemies. Those whom you cannot make friends of, avoid making enemies.—Epicurus.

The Weak. The weak may be joked out of anything but their weakness.—Zimmermann.

## LIVE STOCK FACTS

### Iowa Testing Law Aids Fight on Tuberculosis

One of the most encouraging factors in the fight against cattle tuberculosis, according to those in charge of the eradication work for the United States Department of Agriculture, is the activity of state legislatures in passing laws to facilitate the widespread testing of cattle in specified areas, a branch of the work which in the last few years has become of greater importance than the testing of individual herds at random. A state law which contains many points of excellence is that passed last spring by the Iowa legislature.

Briefly, this Iowa law provides that on petition of 51 per cent of the owners of breeding cattle in a county, the livestock sanitary authority of the state must proceed to eradicate tuberculosis from the county as provided in the law. Or the same result may be accomplished in another way: Upon petition of 15 per cent of the voters a proposal to eradicate the disease must be submitted at the next general election to levy a 3-mill tax upon all property to help supply funds for the purpose, these funds, together with those from the state and federal governments, to be used largely for paying for animals slaughtered. When 75 per cent of the owners of breeding cattle petition for county testing, all of the herds in the county must be tested and a fine and jail sentence are provided as penalty for those who refuse to submit their animals to the test.

In case the county 3-mill levy and the state and federal funds are insufficient to pay indemnities, the law provides for a tax of 25 cents a head on all cattle and 5 cents a head on all hogs in the county.

### University Farm Tests Rations for Baby Beef

About two hundred Minnesota cattle raisers at University farm recently had an opportunity to see six lots of pure bred Shorthorn steer calves, ten calves to each lot, which had been fed different rations for 217 days. They were also given the records in gains made by the various lots of calves. Farmers everywhere will be interested in the results of the experiments. The rations fed were as follows:

Lot 1—Shelled corn, 60 per cent; whole oats, 30 per cent; linseed oil meal, 10 per cent; corn silage and clover hay.

Lot 2—Ground shelled corn, 60 per cent; ground oats, 30 per cent; linseed oil meal, 10 per cent; corn silage and clover hay.

Lot 3—Limited grain ration for the first half of the feeding period, corn silage and clover hay.

Lot 4—Ground ear corn, 90 per cent; linseed oil meal, 10 per cent; corn silage and clover hay.

Lot 5—Ground shelled corn, 66 2-3 per cent; ground oats, 33 1-3 per cent; corn silage and clover hay. (No protein supplement.)

Lot 6—Ground shelled corn, 66 2-3 per cent; ground oats, 33 1-3 per cent; clover hay. (No silage and no protein supplement.)

Crediting at \$6.30 per hundred the gains on hogs which were kept in the lots with cattle, the profits shown by the feeding experiment were: Lot 1, \$18.92 per head; lot 2, \$15.97; lot 3, \$5.69; lot 4, \$18.30; lot 5, \$13.61; lot 6, \$13.10.

### No Difference Between Lard and Bacon Types

Little difference between lard and bacon types of swine was noted in a test recently conducted at the Manitoba Agricultural college in Canada in which Poland Chinas and Yorkshires were compared as to gains and production costs. Pigs of each breed were fed a ration of equal parts of barley, oats and shorts for a period of 140 days. Corn was substituted for barley during part of the test.

The Poland Chinas made 100 pounds of gain on 415 pounds of feed and the Yorkshires made 100 pounds on 426 pounds of feed. On the Canadian market, which pays a premium for choice bacon hogs, the Yorkshires sold for \$9.90 per hundred pounds and the Poland Chinas brought \$9.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

Trucking and hauling about of feeds is not required by a silo.

Scrubs can multiply just as fast as pure breeds, but they never get the right answer.

It is a good plan to place oil in a hog oiler so that the animals may grease themselves.

The first few weeks after weaning is a critical time in a pig's life. Proper care and management will mean profit.

The age at which to wean depends upon the size and vigor of the pigs, and the feeds and their amounts available.

Hogs have their ups and downs like everything else. Don't be discouraged because hogs happen to be low. They will come back as sure as fate—and possib'y sooner than you think.

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## WEAK, TREMBLY NERVES SHATTERED

Lady Says She Was in a Desperate Condition, But "Now in Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu,' which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to a little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

"I would have the headache and... was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there.

"My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise.

"My mother said, 'Do try Cardui,' and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui...

...and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui for I'm satisfied it did the work."

After-effects of debilitating illness often are as alarming as the illness itself. For women, Cardui, as a tonic, is especially indicated. Thousands of women who have taken it after serious illness have found Cardui beneficial in toning up certain functions, so essential to bodily reconstruction and good, sound health.

## Take CARDUI THE WOMAN'S TONIC

How He Came In. "I'm right proud of my son at college. He's one of the most popular young fellows there," said Farmer Hicks proudly.

"Yer don't say so?" exclaimed a neighbor.

"Yep; he recently gave a big dinner-dance in my honor at one of the most fashionable hotels."

"Wuz you there?" "No, I wuzn't."

"Wal, where do you come in?" "I paid for it."

Important Guest. Hubby came home and found an argument going on. His wife was trying to give a bridge party.

"What's the row?" he demanded. "One of the guests is threatening to walk out," explained his wife in a whisper. "I must conciliate her."

"Conciliate nothing. Let her walk out."

"Can't be done, hubby. She'll walk out with six chairs and four bridge tables I borrowed from her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Nervous?

If Coffee disagrees Drink Postum

There's a Reason