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A Kansas Idea

Nashville Tennessean.

Poor farms are so scantily patronized in Kansas that countries have been at a loss to make proper use of the property set aside for paupers who do not exist in the agricultural regions without large cities and towns.

The State Agricultural College saw its opportunity, and by an act of the Legislature was authorized to take over the unused poor farms for county experiment stations, where farmers are shown in a thoroughly practical way the most modern agricultural methods.

Professors from the Agricultural College deliver lectures and give demonstrations at each of the stations once a month through the growing season, and domestic science instructors give lectures for the women of the farming districts and afford an opportunity for the fuller discussion of all the problems of the farm home.

What a happy substitute for the miserable poor farm the experiment station is, with its broad acres of corn, wheat and forage crops adapted to the cattle-raising sections. Half of the country farms of Kansas are now used for the demonstration of model farming methods, and Governor Stubbs is hopeful that even a larger number may be turned in social and educational centers next year.

Many of the young men and women in rural Kansas have never seen a saloon. The Sunflower State has never believed in filling its poor farms and asylums with alcoholic lunatics, paupers, and other derelicts whose downfall was traceable directly to liquor. It abolished the legalized saloon long ago, with the result that many of the new counties have never even found it necessary to establish a poor farm.

Kansas has recently issued a call for 20,000 harvest hands to help care for its wheat crop. There is work there for all who are able and willing to work, and the man who wants to prove the anti-saloon movement a failure had better not take Kansas as his text.

A Women's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a god send to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and good health. Try them, 50c. at all druggists.

Judge George P. Pell's suggestion that the county commissioners keep a North Carolina State flag flying over the court house during the sessions of the Superior Court, was a good one and we trust that the board will lose no time in following it. It used to be the custom to have a State flag draped behind the judge's bench and that custom also should be revived. The people of State should revere its emblem and, as Judge Pell stated, the sight of the flag is well calculated to instill and foster the sense of patriotism. Too few North Carolinians know their flag when they see it.—Ex.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

How to Improve Roads.

The Progressive Farmer says: To show what we are paying for bad roads, an extract from a recent report on the United States Senate committee on agriculture, which has been investigating this matter, may be given:

"Over the bad roads in the United States a team in the worst hauling season is able to transport, on an average only about 800 or 900 pounds while in France every good draft horse is expected to be able to draw 3,300 pounds a distance of 18 1/2 miles any day in the year."

In spite of these facts the United States only spends about \$90,000,000 a year from all sources on public road building. We spend more than that on our navy, more on our army and more for pensions for soldiers in these days of peace. We have reached the point for action, the time for mere talk has passed.

In this connection we wish to again state that the indifference of the south to the value of the split-log road drag is beyond understanding. It is no longer an experiment. It is cheap, and consequently practically our only available means of maintaining good roads, and yet we ignore it almost completely. We must for generations depend on dirt roads throughout the greater part of the south. Hard surface roads are better, but too expensive, in most sections, for many years to come. If the split-log drag we have a simple means of maintaining our dirt roads in good condition at a trifling expense, after they have been graded and shaped, and yet we refuse to avail ourselves of this proved method. Some have explained that the reason is, that the drag is too simple. It is a fact that no one can appreciate its value who has not seen it properly used, but it does seem that we should learn more quickly. If the split-log drag were an experiment, there might by some reason in the failure of our road authorities to begin its use, but when any method has been proved the best known, by years of extensive trial, the failure to adopt it, by those having the care of our roads, is simply inexcusable stupidity.

Send a postal for Farmers' Bulletin No. 321, "The use of the Split-Log Drag on Earth Roads" and start agitating the matter among your neighbors.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air rights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. It's the surest cure. James M. Black, of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c. and \$1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The purchase by Marshal Eiel & Company of five of the big cotton mills at Spray may have a far-reaching effect on the cotton mill business in this section. For a long time there have been whispers of a certain mill merger and this may be the beginning of such a thing. With the electrical trust in charge of the power and combinations getting control of an entire milling center there are vast possibilities that may develop.—Raleigh Evening times.

The Vacant Chair.

On his return from the Press Association Editor Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, writes thus touchingly of the absence from the gathering of that distinguished editor and former lion of the Association, Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer:

"Few men in any walk of life have won so large a place in the hearts of the people as Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, who is hopelessly unwell with a malady that has robbed his magnificent mind of the powers that won for him a leading position among the foremost editors of the country. And no newspaper man in North Carolina is loved and venerated by his brethren of the press as Mr. Caldwell. Indictive of the hold he has on the people and the press was that beautiful and impressive tribute paid to him by the editors in their annual meeting at Wrightsville last week: 'A vacant chair reversed to the festive board to the right hand of the toastmaster pointed mutely to a gorgeous garland of flowers, festooned, with spotless white ribbon that marked his vacant place at the table. An invitation card upon which was written the one word 'Regrets' lay beside the inkwell and the idle pen. A hush fell upon the assembly.'"

A living force has gone from among us, and while the Observer is ably edited, there is a difference that is felt by all. Most men drop out of the world without making a ripple; the work of most men is done as well and often better by their successors; it is rare that a man creates a place for himself that cannot be acceptably filled by others; but this vacant chair cannot be filled. Joseph Pearson Caldwell is in a class of his own. Unutterable sadness fills the hearts of those whose thoughts turn toward his work and himself as on such occasions as that last week."

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

A small boy, new to the Sunday school, was greatly pleased with his picture card and its text, "Have faith in God." On the homeward way, however, the precious possession slipped from his fingers and fluttered from the open street car and immediately a cry of distress arose, "Oh, I've lost my faith in God! Stop the car! Please stop the car!" The good-natured conductor signaled, and the car was regained amid the smiles of the passengers. One of them said something about the "blessed innocence of childhood," but a more thoughtful voice answered: "There would be many truer and happier lives if only we older ones were wise enough to call a halt when we find ourselves rushing ahead on some road where we are in danger of leaving our faith in God behind us."—Ex.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

Electricity isn't a modern discovery. It is as old as the flood? "How do you make that out?" "Why, didn't Noah have to have Ark light?"—Scraps.

Roosevelt Spectacular Bumpkin

Says the Lexington Dispatch: After persuing so many miles of stush about Theodore Roosevelt it is refreshing now and then to read something on the other side of the fence, such as the following from the Asheville Citizen, which is, by the way, edited by an Englishman:

As was to be expected, the English press has not taken kindly to presumptions and ungrateful utterances of the spectacular bumpkin who has ploughed through the culture centers of Europe like a bull in a china shop. Knowing Roosevelt as most of us do, we should treat him as one more to be pitied than censured, but his exhibition of ill breeding at the British capital, where he was received as an honored guest and accorded extraordinary hospitality, leads us to repeat a statement we made some years ago, namely, that the ex-president's mind is not as well balanced as it ought to be. Indeed, we lean strongly to the opinion that he is a paranoiac. Imagine any fully sane man, outraging all conventional rules of international propriety, and openly insulting his hosts in the presence of thousands. Instead of expressing appreciation for the honor conferred upon him in the presentation of the freedom of London, and limiting himself to complimentary generalities, this ill-mannered representative of a foreign state sought to tell the nation he was addressing how to run its own affairs!

If the ex-president is not mentally unbalanced he is the cheapest kind of a man, a howling specimen of that unworthy type which seeks notoriety by exhibiting at all times the boorish impetuosity, so potential in attracting the plaudits of the common mob. "Democracy," Mr. Roosevelt calls it, but it is no more than shoddy Bohemianism which waxes brave on a glass of beer, and sees the pot of gold at the end of a cigarette. Always it is the lime light for Roosevelt; always the red fire and the beating of tom-toms, and always it is the press, the American press, following his maudlin mouthings with energy and fidelity worthy of a better cause.

A Dreadful Wound.

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Honswite—Are you willing to chop some wood for your dinner? Plodding Pete—Sorry num' but I'm a Pinchot man.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. C. C. Weaver, was recently elected vice-president of the Centenary College, of Cleveland, Tenn has been reluctantly released by the trustees of this institution in order that he might accept the presidency of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. Dr. Weaver expects to leave with his family this week for his new home. Emory and Henry College is a male school, established in 1737, does a high grade of work and in Dr. Weaver's selection as president his numerous friends will be gratified.—Lenoir Topic.

No Danger

In taking Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey for coughs and colds, it contains no habit producing drugs. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Democratic Convention Called.

A convention of the Democratic party of Watauga county is hereby called to meet in Boone on July 2nd, 1910 at 12 o'clock M. to select delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and State Senatorial conventions. The several township primaries will be held on June 25th, 1910 at 3 o'clock p. m. to send delegates to the county convention. At the same time the several precinct meetings will choose a chairman and precinct committeemen. This is done in accordance with the Democratic plan of organization adopted by State Executive committee in Raleigh March 10th 1910.

J. C. FLETCHER,
Chm. Dem. Ex Com.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, Superior Court, before the Clerk, A. W. Beach administrator of John Ragan, decd., plaintiff, vs. Mattie J. Green, Wilmetta Green, Bina Mandersfeld and Frank Mandersfeld defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county before the clerk thereof for the revival of a certain judgment in favor of John Ragan, decd., and against L. I. Greene, decd., for the sum of principal and interest of about \$1,000, and for a decree to sell the lands of the late L. I. Greene, subject to the wife's dower, for assets to pay said judgment and cost of action, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Watauga county on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1910, at the court house in Boone in said county then and there to plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be given for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 27, 1910.

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