

Tobacco Queen Insures TOBACCO CROP

Greensboro, N. C.
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The American Agricultural Chemical Co.,
Greensboro, N. C.

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MRS. JOHN GALLOWAY.

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CARRY MAIL DESPITE PERILS

Storms in the Arctic Often Endanger the Lives of United States Postal Workers.

Throughout the United States and its possessions the government has established one of the most efficient and greatest postal services in the world. Promptness in delivery of the mails has always been its motto, as records of the post office department show. In the far north the "mailman" experiences the severest hardships, as evidenced by the history of the Alaskan postal stations.

In the Arctic the "mailman" is usually not called upon to make extensive overland trips more than once or twice in the long winter night. These trips, however, are fraught with immense hardship and danger.

Working from the seacoast postal station at Tanana, Alaska, from which stations in the bleak interior of northern Alaska are served, the dog sledges which carry the mail must travel 600 weary, perilous miles overland to the "farthest north" office, at Peled Barrow. One trip a winter to this office is a season's work for the mailman on that route.

The trip means weeks upon weeks of the most arduous traveling in utter loneliness, with only the savage, half-wild dogs of the team as companions, all the time under the pall of the long Arctic night, only relieved by the shifting, terrible glory of the northern lights.

Many cases are on record where mail carriers, traveling behind their dog teams, have been caught in deadly blizzards and lost. In almost every case the mail has been rescued by searching parties and taken through to its destination.—Joseph Edgerton in the Washington Times-Herald.

WAX IS PRODUCT OF INSECTS

Important Export of Chinese Province Deposited on Trees and Gathered in its Season.

White wax, one of the most important exports of the province of Szechwan, in China, is chiefly found in the districts of Kiang, Chiewet and Ipin, and along the Yangtze river in the vicinity of these places. It is a substance deposited on trees by insects known as wax insects. Once a year—in March—they are collected from the regions on the border of Yunnan by the wax-worm raisers, and are placed on pollarded trees, either ash or pretzel, which are mostly grown in Kiang and neighboring districts.

Speed is essential in the removal of these insects, or they would hatch out before they get to the wax districts, and would thus be wasted. Therefore, the coolies generally travel in relays so as to reach the destination in time for the hatching. When the molting period is over, the worms begin to deposit the wax on the leaves of the trees. This process continues up to the end of August, when the wax is collected. After dissolving in boiling water, it is usually moulded into cakes of various sizes and shapes.

Embraced by Monkey.

A horrible experience befell a letter carrier's wife of Babylon, N. Y., when a monkey dropped on her shoulders from a tree and embraced her. She was riding in her surrey through a lonely stretch of road, between Babylon and Lindenhurst when something dropped as if from the sky and landed on the seat beside her. When hairy arms encircled her neck she screamed and an unidentified rabbit hunter appeared on the scene and shot the monkey. The dead monkey was brought back to Babylon, where the woman will have it stuffed as a memento of her unusual experience. The monkey is believed to have escaped from a ship off the coast near Babylon.

Rifle and Shotgun Combined.

Four-barreled guns are a recent invention of an eastern gunsmith. They generally have two rifle and two shotgun barrels, although the arrangement is occasionally varied. Two shotgun barrels of the same gauge are usually placed on top, while below them are two rifle barrels, one of high caliber and the other of low caliber. In some designs the rifle barrels are placed one above and one below the two shotgun barrels. This type of gun, it is thought, will be of particular advantage for hunting in a territory where a wide variety of game abounds. The weight of the guns is about eight and a half pounds.

To Protect Plants.

Growers placed parchment cones over the hills of cantaloupes to protect the young plants against insects at the suggestion of the county extension agent in Dona Ana county, New Mexico. It was found that the temperature under the cones remained from five to ten degrees above that of the outside air, so that plants under them were not injured by a light freeze which killed unprotected plants in that district. The growers stated that the covers paid for themselves in securing better and more uniform germination aside from the protection against insects and frost.

Uttering Him.

"Obbaheog! Lubbahogoon! Higg gabblable!" cooed the infant. "Dear me!" sighed the young mother. "How I wish little Hubert would learn to talk!" "Talk—nothing!" shouted the prodigy's sire. "Obbaheog paper and pencil! If he'll not keep on that way I'll soon have enough names for Pullman cars to win us a million dollars."—Kansas City Star.

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NEWS ITEM

Italy now has on her hands a small colonial war in Tripoli due to her efforts to bring under her control once more the chiefs of the hinterland, who have had things pretty much their own way since the Italian troops were withdrawn during the war.

Two persons were killed and thirteen injured when the Dixie Flyer, a last northbound passenger train, jumped the track near Calhoun, Ga., Monday night. One locomotive and seven coaches were overturned. The accident occurred during a heavy downfall of rain. The train was moving at a great speed, being

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Interest in the excavations in the old countries seems to be growing. The world is amazed at reports from the recently discovered tomb of King Tutankamen, in Egypt; and it is now understood that Ur of the Chaldees, supposed to have been the home of Abraham, is shortly to be explored by experts from the University of Pennsylvania. The outcome of such explorations will be awaited with interest. It is likely that the finds will throw more light upon the early history of the Hebrews.

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A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD TO EAT

Vegetable Pot Roast
Brown one pound beef. Cut to serve in one tablespoon butter and one tablespoon flour, in frying pan. Place in casserole. Add three onions, 4 carrots, sliced; place 3 slices bacon on beef, pour one and a half cups warm water in casserole; cover; bake two hours, basting every half hour.

Haddock a la Marebit
Take a whole haddock and having removed the head and tail place it in a pan large enough to avoid overcrowding. Prepare a rarebit sauce by melting half a pound of cheese and one tablespoon of butter. Add one cup milk, one teaspoon mustard, one tablespoon salt and a dash of cayenne. Dissolve a heaping tablespoon of flour or crumstarch in a little water and add to above and stir till well blended, then pour over haddock and cook three-quarters of an hour, basting occasionally.

Tongue and Egg Salad
Cut cold tongue in thin slices, then cut again into pieces about one inch square; arrange a layer of tongue on fresh lettuce leaves, and in the tongue place a layer of hard boiled eggs, sliced thin, then another layer on tongue and cover with a good mayonnaise. Decorate the dish with slices of cold beets and parsley.

Spanish Cream
One quarter box of gelatine, or a tablespoon granulated gelatine, three cups milk, whites of three eggs, yolks of three eggs, half a cup sugar, one fourth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon vanilla or three tablespoons wine. Scald milk with gelatine, add sugar slowly on yolks slightly beaten, return to double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from range and add salt, flavoring and whites of eggs, beaten stiff. Turn into moulds and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

French Fried Potatoes
Wash and peel six large potatoes. Cut in lengthwise pieces. Dry thoroughly. Fry in hot fat (which may be tested by browning a cube of bread in 60 seconds). Remove from the fire. Sprinkle with salt and drain on brown paper.

Vegetable Chowder
One pint stock, two slices pork; cut in small pieces, or a ham bone may be substituted; add two tomatoes, fresh or canned; cut into small pieces, also two onions and one cup of rice. Boil all together until rice is cooked, then add two tablespoons of peas and one of beans (dried); cook a little longer. The soup is ready when thick. Serve hot or cold.

Ribbon Cake
Take two cups of sugar, three eggs, two thirds cup of butter, one cup of milk, three cups of flour, one teaspoon of soda. Flavor with lemon extract. Dark part—Take one third cup of light mixture, add to it one tablespoon of molasses, one heaping cup of fruit, one teaspoon cinnamon, one of nutmeg, one tablespoon of flour. Bake in three layers with jelly between them. Use chocolate frosting for top.

YEAR BOOK IS OFF THE PRESS

The 1923 edition of the North Carolina Year Book, an annual publication issued by The Raleigh News and Observer is off the press. The Year Book furnishes the names of thousands of North Carolinians, including State and county officials, ministers, school teachers, physicians, dentists, attorneys, bankers and others. The population of North Carolina cities and towns is given as is also the value of real and personal property, officers of civic and fraternal organizations and important information about the State. The data was obtained without considerable expense and labor. The book is about North Carolina and its folk and its interesting.