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Torrens-System Facts.

The Torrens system of land titles is one whereby the State has a particular piece of land surveyed, then has the title examined by a State's attorney, and then issues a guaranteed title in simple form (which may be transferred practically without cost) like the stock certificates of a corporation.

Judges Not Overworked.

Copying what The Landmark had to say about the bill requiring Superior Court judges to give an account of their time, their pay to be gauged accordingly, The Concord Tribune says: It is full time that this bill or a similar one should be placed on the statute books. If this is done it will be necessary to increase the number of judges as sixteen judges can do all the work and have plenty of time to spare.

Life Saved At Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. B. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years.

There Are No "Lazy" Children.

There are two classes of children called lazy. First there is the very large class that has energy enough when it comes to playing ball or jumping the rope, but develops a tired feeling when the stove wood or the broom is mentioned.

Then, there are those who really seem lazy, who are listless, stupid, indifferent, who play without enthusiasm and work only because and when they must.

"There is no such thing as a lazy child. The normal child is interested, alert, bright-minded, full of waking curiosities about the world into which he has come, and endowed with an almost unquenchable, physical, vivacity.

"The matter is that they are ill some of them are hungry, and it is as hopeless to expect a child to study well when he needs food as it would be to expect a fire that needs fuel to burn well.

"Some of the children cannot hear well and some cannot see. They do not complain because they do not know what is the matter. They accept constant rebuke and defeat with the dumb mystification of ignorance.

"These children can never compete with their fellows, until all these hindrances have been removed. Science is sometimes spoken of as cruel and heartless.

You'd Scarcely Think It

Three hundred and thirty million miles is almost inconceivable, yet the farmers of Texas walk that distance annually in cultivating their various crops. As a reward for this walking, they take annually from the soil nearly a billion dollars in wealth.

The world averages two acres of cultivated land per capita. Texas has eight acres of cultivated land per capita. Upon this the state depends for its balance of trade; the banker must depend upon it for his deposit; the merchant for his trade and the railroad for traffic.

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Points About Corn Raising.

We certainly do not want to see the interest in corn growing diminish, and we are anxious to do anything we can to increase it. It is more important this year than ever, for two reasons.

Now, as to our comments on the corn plans. To give several different plans should be too long for an editorial; so we will content ourselves with giving the essential points in making large yields of corn, and each party can modify these to suit his views and conditions.

1. Comes deep preparation of the land. Now, you can use traction engine, disc plow, two-horse turner, middle buster, scooter and two Johnson wings, or a common turner, followed by a scooter plow, as your condition may demand.

2. Distance to have your rows. Many think corn has to have distance at least one way. When you intend planting a row of peas or peanuts in the corn this is essential, so they want rows six feet wide.

3. Distance in the drill. Now by all means plant your corn thick. How thick, of course depends upon how much fertilizer you intend using, but 18 inches is far enough and on up to 4 inches is a sufficient distance to drop your corn.

4. Applying the fertilizers. We would hardly have guano if given to us put under corn before or at the time of planting. We want ours put around the corn just before it begins to tassel.

5. We would plant in the water-furrow because you can then cultivate it more readily and it will resist the drought or weather better. 6. As to cultivation, we do not think it advisable to ever stunt corn, and our plan is to cultivate rapidly and shallow.

In conclusions, let us say, no farmers would fail on a corn crop. We had rather have poor land than rich land to make a large yield as we can then use a larger amount of fertilizer to advantage—making more ears and less stalks.

Tortured For 15 Years

by a cured-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Miss., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer."

That Reward Matter.

The whole State was interested in the capture of the negro West the other day by Chief of Police Dunlap of Maxton. Several counties had practically risen to take this desperado and that he had gotten as far as Maxton shows how narrowly his escape was averted.

It is announced that Governor Kitchen, following a precedent set by Governor Aycock, declined to authorize the payment of the award, on the ground that an officer's duty requires him to make any and all arrests, and to allow him to participate in special rewards would be to encourage hanging back on the part of officers until such rewards were offered in other cases.

West, obtaining a most handicapping start upon the Wilson authorities had succeeded in getting quite beyond their reach. The Maxton officer took no small chances in laying hands upon a man who he had every reason to believe was simply loaded down with serviceable fire-arms. As a matter of justice, as well as for the sake of a precedent, we think the citizens of Wilson should see to it that Chief Dunlap is not left to find his whole reward in the consciousness of duty well and promptly performed.

Good Time Lost.

Less than two weeks remain before the North Carolina legislature comes to a close, and the session which was heralded as one that would go down in history as having achieved the undoing of the local legislator will be remembered as having frittered away its time with insignificant local legislation, unless something worth while is recorded in the next two weeks.

Such legislation as this takes up the time and attention of the house, time which should be given to much-needed legislation of state-wide importance. Immortal fame awaits the law-maker who will frame a bill which will put a quietus on the budding ambitions of rural colonels.

Don't Try to Do too Much.

This is a good advice any year. There are thousands of farmers who are aiming to do big things this year, studying carefully how many acres of corn in addition to other grain they can grow with the force, whether of men or teams, that is under their control.

But we do not know when the rains will begin nor when they will end. They are very apt to come just when we would not have them come if we had the running of things, and are very apt not to come when we need them the worst, or think we do. Therefore the farmer who starts to do the utmost possible under the most favorable conditions will in nine cases out of ten be behind with his work during the season, and accomplish far less than if he did not try to do so much with the means at his disposal.

Make allowance for untimely rains and rains during week days. Make allowance also for possible illness, of a sick horse, or mares that may have a colt and don't be caught with a shortage of power whether of man or beast. Better undertake fewer acres and put more work on them, and we are quite sure you will be money ahead by it at the end of the year. —Wallace's Farmer.

Some Fat Jobs Waiting.

Five hundred and seventy-eight public officers, with salaries, amounting to nearly one million dollars a year, will go to democrats, as a result of capturing the house of representatives. The Washington correspondent to the Louisville, (Kentucky) Times, says: When the next congress convenes—whether in March or next December—the republicans will turn over to the democrats more than \$1,000,000 a year in patronage.

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