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POSSIBLE FIGHT OVER A GEORGIA RAILROAD

Atlanta, Dec. 16.—Georgia's good ship of state is stripping her decks for action in the event of a possible battle over the effort of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to build a line parallel with the Western and Atlantic.

Attorney General Clifford Walker, after a conference with the governor, has stated through their representative in the legislature and adopted the policy of protecting the state's road from palpable, every right under the law will be invoked in the state's interest.

The governor, appreciating the fact that the regular work of the attorney general's office is more than any one lawyer can perform, has at the request of Mr. Walker announced that associate counsel will be named.

The governor has selected ex-Judge of the Supreme Court Horace M. Holden for this important place as associate counsel and Judge Holden has indicated his willingness to accept. It is possible that Judge Hines, special attorney to the railroad commission, and W. A. Whitlock, attorney for the Western & Atlanta railroad may also join in the matter, though this has not been given out officially.

DOGS CARRY DISEASE.

Neglected Animals May Become Carriers of Infection to Farm Animals.

The dog in the country is a useful and pleasant adjunct to the farm if he is properly controlled and cared for, but when neglected and readily become a carrier of disease to stock, in addition to gaining opportunity to kill sheep and destroy gardens and other property. Dog ordinances, as a general rule, have been intended chiefly to curb the dog's power of doing harm by attacking, biting, killing or running sheep or stock. The part that he plays as a carrier of diseases to animals only recently has been recognized, according to the zoologists of the department, who believe that when this is better understood, rural ordinances and laws which lessen this danger will gain the support of the community.

Of the diseases carried to stock by dogs, the foot-and-mouth disease is probably of the greatest interest at this time. In this case the dog acts as a mechanical carrier of infection. The dog which runs across an infected farm easily may carry in the dirt on his feet the virus of this most contagious of animal diseases to other farms and thus spread the disease to the neighboring herds. In infected localities it is absolutely essential, therefore, to keep all dogs chained and never to allow them off the farm except on leash.

There are, however, many other maladies in the spread of which the dog takes an active part. In Bulletin 200 of the department, "The Dog as a Carrier of Parasites and Disease," it is pointed out that rabies, hydatid, ringworm, favus, double-pored tapeworm, roundworm, and tongue worm are often conveyed to human beings in this way. It occasionally happens also that the dog helps fleas and ticks in transmitting bubonic plague or the deadly spotted fever.

Hydatid disease is caused by the presence in the liver, kidneys, brain, lungs, and other organs of a bladder worm or larval tapeworm. Bladder worms are often as large as an orange and may be larger. A dog which is allowed to feed on carrion or the raw viscera of slaughtered animals may eat all or part of a bladder worm containing numerous tapeworm heads. These tapeworm heads develop into small, segmented tapeworms in the intestines of the dog. The tapeworms in turn develop eggs which are passed out in the excrement of the dog. They are spread broadcast on grass and in drinking water where animals can very well eat them and thus become infected. The dog is particularly liable to this disease because of its rooting habits. The eggs may get into human food, and persons who allow dogs to lick their hands and face also run the risk of getting the eggs of the tapeworm in their systems.

Prevention on a farm consists in so restraining the dog that he can not get at carrion or raw viscera. Viscera should be boiled before being fed to dogs or should never be thrown on the fields. If not cooked and fed, viscera and carcasses should be buried, buried with lime, or disposed of as not to be accessible to dogs. Proper feeding of the dog is essential and the owner who does not feed a dog properly has no right to keep one.

The parasite which causes gid in sheep somewhat resembles the hydatid worm. A dog allowed to eat the brain of a piddly sheep may swallow this parasite and later distribute the eggs of the resulting tapeworm over the pasture. Sheep while grazing swallow the eggs with the grass which they eat. In the case of sheep measles, the bladder worm in the meat, typical of this disease, is swallowed by the dog and again the tapeworm eggs are passed by the dog to grass or water, and there are eaten by sheep.

May Be Rejected.

Atlanta, Dec. 16.—There is today a possibility that an injunction will be sought in the courts to stop the recall election of January 5th. Mayor Woodward, it is believed, may veto the council's call for an election, and in that event it is believed that the city attorney will advise council that the veto is illegal. The next step would be to take the matter in the courts.

Of all animals there are the most susceptible to rabies.

FARMERS ORGANIZE TO DRAG HIGHWAYS

LEBANON CITIZENS HAVE ORGANIZED CLUB FOR COMMENDABLE WORK

25 MILES ROADS TO BEGIN WITH

As a Starter They Will Take Highway Between City and Pendleton.

Realizing the practical value of the so-called "split log drag," and prompted by a feeling of community pride, the farmers of the Lebanon section have organized a road dragging club.

In response to an invitation from Mr. L. R. Thompson, several citizens assembled at his home on the evening of December 10th. After a delicious supper definite plans were laid. Mr. L. P. Thompson was selected chairman and twenty-five miles of road were apportioned for a systematic dragging. The upper highway from Anderson to Pendleton was first considered. It will receive regular dragging over its entire course. Other important roads were then apportioned.

This meeting is just a beginning. Soon another will be held, at which time it is expected that every road of the community will be added to the list of ones that will receive modern up-keep. Drags are now being made and will be given a tryout when the right season comes.

The success of this and all similar clubs depends upon the active cooperation of all the people of the community. It is the earnest wish of the members of this club that every one in the county join in the dragging of the roads. The results from such would be far reaching in its benefits.

CORN IMPROVEMENT

Breeding Specialist Has Made Plans to Carry on Work.

Clemson College, Dec. 16.—The tension division of Clemson college has now completed breeding work in sixteen counties of the state next spring. The counties selected for the work are Oconee, Greenville, Greenwood, Newberry, Chester, Lexington, Richland, Barnwell, Dorchester, Jasper, Charleston, Berkeley, Sumter, Florence, Dillon and Horry.

The varieties to be used in the breeding plots are not all the same. Where possible a high-yielding local variety will be used. The following table shows the varieties and the counties in which they will be bred:

Garrle corn: Richland, Sumter, Berkeley, Jasper and Charleston.

Lee county corn: Oconee (Clemson station.)

Belmont (Old Morris) corn: Barnwell and Chester.

Pee Dee No. 5. Corn: Florence (Pee Dee station.) Dorchester, (Coast station.) and Horry.

Marlboro corn: Newberry.

Baldwin corn: Greenville.

Lowman Yellow corn: Lexington.

Betha corn: Dillon.

Barrister corn: Greenwood.

Emery corn: Oconee.

In addition to breeding work with the above named varieties, a test of ten varieties will be conducted on the same farms. Ten of the so-called best varieties in the state will be used in these tests, which will be continued for about four years, using the same varieties each year. This will be of great benefit to the farmers of the state, as the results will show which varieties yield best in each section.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Piedmont, S. C.
Dec. 15-16

Dear Santa Clause
I am real anxious to see this letter in the paper as it is my first time to write you. I am a little boy 7 years of age.

Santy I want you to bring mee an iron bar, a train, and some nice fruit, and Santy I have some little cousins who are fatherless and their mother works hard for three livin and I am sure you will not get them and all our little orering children so good by and a merry Xmas. Laurise Jamerson.

Intelligent Pills
"Um, yes, Ah!" remarked the medico in his best manner to his patient as they stood in the consulting room. "I'll give you the following prescription," and he handed him three small packages.

The patient opened them, and read the directions.
"A powder for my headache," he said aloud; "a pellet for my liver," he continued; and a capsule for my gouty foot." Then he stopped and pondered deeply for a moment. "I say, doctor," he queried, "how'll the little beggars know the right place to go when they get inside?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I am thinking of trying to go to Africa next season," remarked the comedian.
"Take my advice and don't," replied the villain. "An ostrich egg weighs from two to three pounds."—The Blue Bird.

JEW ELECTED HEAD OF ATLANTA CHAMBER

Atlanta, Dec. 16.—The election of a Jew as president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has done more to convince the national press that they slandered Georgia in the Frank case than years of interviews and denials could have accomplished.

The chamber of commerce elected Victor Krieger, not because he was a Jew, but because he was the best man in Atlanta for the high office, and the chamber of commerce did not have the Frank case in the back of their heads when they balloted for president, but the circumstance has turned out nonetheless happily for Georgia.

The New York Times says that the election of Mr. Krieger "conclusively refutes the impression created in some minds by the Frank case that there is in Georgia, and especially in Atlanta, a feeling of antagonism to Jews as such. Atlanta can now point to a fact which proves that the bitter rage of which Frank was the victim was not the result of his race but of the peculiar conditions which existed in Atlanta prior to the murder of Mary Phagan and other special conditions which arose during the trial of Frank."

This is the very point which Governor John M. Slaton and other loyal Georgians eloquently but vainly tried to impress on the world by argument. Today it stands proven by fact.

EVERYWOMAN

Notable Performance Will Be Seen Here Soon.

Henry W. Savage's production of the dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman" comes to The Anderson December 29th. It is a play with a purpose, with a deep underlying basis of philosophy and while to a certain extent didactic the pictorial element, the costumes, lights and other adjuncts of the modern stage have combined to add to its effectiveness. The play is presented upon a huge scale and is one of Henry W. Savage's most luxurious productions. It is said that he considers it his most notable contribution to the American stage. The play came to him as a discarded and discredited rejected manuscript. He read it; recognized its beauties; produced it; and expended sixty thousand dollars in a production which might have had a life of but one performance. Over four million people have witnessed "Everywoman" and it is still one of the most potent box-office attractions in this country. A special orchestra accompanies the organization to render the impressive score which was written by George Whitefield Chadwick. The cast contains a score of well known names.

Flying Across Atlantic Is Now Easy.

In the January American Magazine Merle Crowl quotes Henry Woodhouse as saying that a transatlantic flight in an aeroplane is now an easy matter. Mr. Woodhouse is governor of the Aero club of America and member of the conference committee on national preparedness.

"The \$100,000,000 spent, and the \$200,000,000 appropriated for military aircraft in the last three years by the nations of the world will be one of the best investments for peace said Mr. Woodhouse. As an indication of the stimulus that flying has received, I may mention the fact that any of the "super-Americans" Mr. Curtiss is building could easily fly across the Atlantic ocean."

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