

FARMER OWES MUCH TO MULE

Animal is Hard and Rugged Worker and Almost Indispensable in Many Localities.

The mule, like everybody else, has his place. He is considered a hard actor. Fathers caution their sons about going near any animal with long ears and rosy tail.

The mule has gained rapidly in popularity, in many localities taking the place of the horse, and has also prevented the introduction of the tractor in many places.

CONDEMN TERM "FAIR SEX"

English Women Go on Record as Opposed to Phrase "Belonging to a Bygone Age."

It has been officially declared in England that women, en bloc, are neither "week" nor "fair." At least the Women's Freedom League, under the leadership of Councilor Margaret Hodge, has put a ban on the terms "fair sex" and "weaker sex."

Women talk less than men. Women can keep a secret.

"One irritating custom," said Miss Hodge, "comes from an age when to be fair was woman's first and foremost duty. The only women who counted were for ornament rather than for use."

Chinese Art

The applicability of Chinese art for interior decoration of any period is being strikingly illustrated in a recent gallery opening in New York.

Big Task

One of the big causes of delay in the movement of freight is the heating of the journal boxes of car axles, commonly called "hot boxes."

Perfume Hunters

There seems to be no good reason why in this country the gathering of sweet-smelling herbs and flowers for the perfumery trade might not be found profitable.

Telephone Statistics

Telephone wires in the United States have reached the enormous total length of 22,827,188 miles, the new government census reveals.

"HONOR" A THING FORGOTTEN

Prussian Officer Unable to Understand Idea of Any Obligations of Hospitality.

A typical illustration of German rule in Poland before freedom came to its people is given by Mrs. Cecil Chesterton in the New Witness.

Some one suggested that it would be wiser to remove the samovar before the Herr Lieutenant entered, but the hostess insisted that he was there as a guest and not as an enemy.

Shortly afterward the officer asked his hostess why she avoided him. What had he done to offend her?

REFUSE TO SURRENDER RELIC

Citizens of Little French Town of Alan Offer Lives in Defense of Stone Cow.

The famous stone cow of Alan, a little town in the Haute Garonne, France, is again the center of a fight between the peasants of the village and the Ministry des Beaux Arts in Paris.

After the war a Paris antique dealer, knowing the history of the stone cow, persuaded the Ministry des Beaux Arts to sell it to him.

Blower Recovers Waste Cement

The bags in which cement is shipped have a considerable return value, because of the character of the material entering into the manufacture.

Heretofore it has been regarded as sufficient to turn the bag upside down and shake it as a means of emptying.

By this means from one and one-half to two sacks of cement are recovered per 1,000 sacks cleaned.

Sell Many Door Locks

The crime wave is resulting in much new business for the hardware store man these days. Padlocks, heavy chains and burglar alarm devices are being sold like hot cakes.

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RICH ASIA MINOR PROVINCE

Smyrna, Blessed With a Fertile Soil and Temperate Climate, is Pleasant Dwelling Place.

The modern province of Smyrna is the most favored of all the provinces of Asia Minor. It contains three of the most considerable rivers of the country, including the Meander, whose serpentine course has given the English language an expressive verb.

Poets and travelers have sung and told of the beauties of the city of Smyrna throughout the ages. The nucleus nestles in the lowlands about its harbor, and behind, the city rises tier above tier against the neighboring highlands.

FORTUNE AWAITS LUCKY ONES

Prospecting for Radium in Madagascar is Latest Lure Held Out to the Enterprising.

The exciting days of prospecting in Cripple Creek or Alaska may be over, but anyone who is looking for experience and is willing to suffer a few discomforts for the chance of gaining a fortune can do so in Madagascar.

M. LaCroix says that millions probably are there awaiting to reward the patient searchers who are able to start out with the proverbial shoe string as far as finances are concerned.

The principal radioactive mineral in Madagascar is known as betaphite and is brownish-black in color with irregular radium content.

Patching the Czar's Trousers

In his recently published memoirs Count Witte, a member of the old Russian regime, relates that Alexander III's prudence in government expenditure was matched by his personal thrift.

Huge Stone in Roosevelt's Honor

The greatest chunk of stone ever quarried or transported in the United States or anywhere else on earth is going to be hewn and brought to Washington for the monumental Theodore Roosevelt national memorial.

Where the stone is to come from appears not yet to be determined. One authority suggests it may be necessary to build a special railroad and equipment to bring it to Washington.

Floats for Boats

S. E. Van Horn of Manhasset, N. Y., is the inventor of a scheme for making boats unsinkable. The safety boat is provided with a couple of umbrellas of rubberized fabric.

When not in use the umbrellas are collapsed and take up little room, the outriggers being swung alongside of the craft, out of the way.

Harrowing Experience

"What's the trouble?" asked the second assistant sporting editor. "I've just had a call from a woman who had written some 'free verse,'"

CROSS CONTINENT FLIER FALLS AND WRECKS HIS PLANE

Received Injuries That May Prove Fatal—Fell in Louisiana.

Monroe, La., March 26.—Lieut. W. D. Coney, of the army air service, received probably fatal injuries today when his airplane struck a tree while he was attempting to make a landing near Crowville, La., on his return transcontinental flight from Jacksonville, Florida, to San Diego, California.

The injured aviator is being moved to Natchez, Mississippi, for hospital treatment. He is being taken over swamp roads for a distance of eleven miles to Winnsboro, where he will be placed aboard a train.

The officer crashed with his plane and was unconscious when found. He regained consciousness some time later, however, but was unable to say anything except that he had engine trouble and was seeking a landing place when he smashed into the tree.

A village doctor who was called to attend the officer said that besides a broken back Lieut. Coney apparently had received internal injuries.

Crowville is a small town on Deer creek, in Franklin parish, in the northeast section of Louisiana. The country is swampy, roads are built of logs on dykes, making travel and communication extremely difficult.

The British national picture gallery originated in a collection of 38 pictures, 29 old masters and nine by British painters, purchased with public funds in 1824.

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MILLIONAIRE SEEKS RELEASE OF HIS PRIVATE PULLMAN CAR Miami, Fla., March 26.—A petition filed by Harry St. Francis Black, New York financier, for release of his private Pullman car seized by prohibition officers when sixty cases of intoxicating liquors were found aboard will be heard today in circuit court here. Black yesterday was acquitted of violating the Volstead prohibition act, but that acquittal did not carry with release of the car.

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