

DRY FARM EXPERT IN NEW ORLEANS

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DOUBLE WHEAT GROWING AREA

Peyoune Publishes Interview With Graduate of Utah Institution on Subject of Interest.

The New Orleans Picayune recently published an interview with F. D. Farrell, government dry farming expert, in regard to dry farm conditions in the west. Mr. Farrell is a son of George L. Farrell, the veteran dry farmer of Cache valley and is a graduate of the Utah agricultural college.

"The system of dry farming which is being used in the west will be the means of doubling the wheat-growing area of the United States within the next 20 years," said Mr. F. D. Farrell, dry farming expert of the agricultural department last night at the Grange hall.

The system is proving a great success, and what was once desert land, growing nothing but cactus and sage, now is producing from 15 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre. Land that 10 years ago could have been purchased for \$1 an acre, and went begging at that price, is now selling for \$30 an acre, and is considered cheap.

Mr. Farrell has been at work for the department in the west looking into the extensions of the dry farming, and is on his way to Washington to make his report. He is a graduate of the Agricultural College of Utah, and is familiar with every phase of the methods of western farming.

The area which is being developed by this method is the Great basin between the 10th meridian, which runs through Colorado, North and South Dakota, and Kansas and the Cascade range of mountains. It comprises Utah, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, western Kansas and eastern Oregon and Washington, and is a vast country, capable of feeding the whole country. The method of dry farming is simple and is proving very successful.

The government is sending out dry-resisting wheat, which is secured in the Cimarron section of Russia. With this kind of grain, and with deep and often cultivation, the once arid lands are producing as well as much of the lands in the east, and this vast country is building up rapidly as a result.

Mr. Farrell said that he had just signed the dry farming congress, which was held in Montana, and that the principal addresses were made by Mr. James J. Hill and his son, who was thoroughly the great future for the west in establishing this system. This congress was composed of delegates nearly all the western states, and there were delegates from Brazil, Chile and Palestine, all of which countries have the same problem with their arid lands.

Mr. Farrell said another problem on the government was trying to solve was the conservation of the rainfall for the purpose of getting sufficient water for the stock. The rainfall in this section is only about 15 inches a year, as compared with 70 inches in the plains, and the lack of enough water for stock is one of the main problems. For this purpose the farmers are building cisterns, and thus use the water from the roofs of the farmhouses. The government experiments have proved that water enough for the stock on a 160-acre farm can be had in this way.

In addition to the experiments with grain, said Mr. Farrell, "the government is experimenting with forage for these sections, and while this is a harder problem than the grain, yet it is pretty sure that a forage will be solved that will grow by this method of dry farming."

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN FOLKS, TOO.

"We could hardly go without Chamberlain's Cough Syrup," says Mrs. Flora Despath of Bloody Key. "I found it to be so good for the cough and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and coughs in children and grown folks."

The above shows the implicit confidence that many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on the results of thousands of cases.

Mr. Low's announcement says:

"Through the initiative of the American Bar association, a special national commission, consisting of the governors of the different states, is now working for a uniform divorce law, the supreme necessity for which grows out of the condition that a child born in one state may be legitimate in one state, but illegitimate in another. The work of this special commission will be reported on at the conference and will then come before the committee of gov-

ernors."

MAKING TRANSPORTS READY FOR NICARAGUA

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Several orders from Washington were received at the army quartermaster's office here yesterday immediately to prepare the army transports. Logan, Buford and Crook for the Logos, which was to be loaded Dec. 1, and the other two orders included directions to hold the ship in readiness for further orders. The Crook has been at anchor in the bay for more than a week, and for the past three days has been working at the port of Nicaragua.

The destination of the vessels is not known, but the orders are considered significant. In view of the situation in Nicaragua, the orders received by the gunboat Princeton at the Bremerton Navy-yard to hurry to Corinto, the Panamanian port of Nicaragua.

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other day one of these "runners" met a fellow from the country in front of the city hall. The countryman was looking at the pigeons. The confidence man told him that he couldn't look at the pigeons in Chenglo, as it was against the law, and displaying a star, placed the fellow under arrest.

"Up the street a little way they met a confederate, whom the confidence man had sent as judge." The judge asked the countryman what he was looking at the pigeons for and the victim replied: "Why, I was counting them."

"That's against the law," answered the judge. "How many did you count?"

"Twenty-one," answered the man.

"The fine is 25 pieces for counting pigeons here," commented the judge and the victim handed over \$1.50.

MRS. JOSEPH WYDA DANCED HERSELF TO DEATH

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Joseph Wyda of North Chicago, danced herself to death Thursday evening. She attended a Thanksgiving ball at Waukegan and her graceful dancing caused her to be easily selected as a partner.

Toward the close of the evening her face became flushed and a friend suggested that she sit out one or two numbers and rest, but she declined saying she was having too good a time.

On the way home she told friends that she was tired, but appeared all right when she left them a block from her home. Two hours later pedestrians found her slumped on the sidewalk near her home.

Investigation showed she had died of hemorrhage brought on by over-exer-

cisen. Allen Benner, went to the Great Northern bridge, a mile west of Bemidji to watch for them. The robbers left the speader near the bridge and walked toward Hazel and Johnson, who were engaged in the business of the trip.

When the men had approached within 10 feet of Sheriff Johnson, he ordered them to halt, but was shot. In the ensuing fight the robber supposed to be

Smith was killed.

ACCUSED MURDERER WILL TRY INSANITY DODGE

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 26.—Insanity and the unwritten law are again to be invoked on behalf of an accused murderer in Placer county. They will be tried in the court of the trial, which begins here next Monday. J. J. Lewis, charged with the murder of Ben Swezey at Penryn on Aug. 22, of this year, Lewis alleged that Swezey's relations with his daughter, was the cause of his wife leaving him.

Finding Swezey in a saloon, Lewis shot him six times in the head, with fatal results. By some it is thought that a plea of self defense may be made.

After the killing of Swezey, Lewis and his wife became reconciled.

WOMAN HIRED A MANIAC WHO NEARLY KILLED HER

New York, Nov. 25.—When Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, a man of unusual work at her boardinghouse, she observed that her husband, John, whom she did not know that he was a maniac. He had been at work only a few hours when, under the pretense of showing her a leaking water pipe, he lured her into the basement and there attacked her with an iron bar, inflicting injuries from which the surgeon says she will probably die.

The man is now recovering from the effects of his wife's shooting.

ARCHBISHOP MESSMER ON BREEDING CRIMINALS

Madison, Wis., Nov. 27.—In a sermon at the dedication of the new St. Bernard's church and school, Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee, condemned the oft-made charge that the lower classes breed criminals.

"It always provokes me to hear about the ignorance of the poor and to hear the lower classes put down as the only breeders of criminals," he said.

"It is a lie. It is a foolish statement made by foolish people. If a study of the lives of the rich is made it will be found that the greater crimes are committed by them, and that there are greater tricks employed to prevent pub-

licity."

DR. J. D. MOODY DEAD.

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 25.—Dr. J. D. Moody, aged 65 years, was veteran of Ashland, O., and former secretary to General James A. Garfield, is dead at his home here.

WIFE SAVES HUSBAND FROM BIG BULL MOOSE

Lutzen, Minn., Nov. 25.—A well directed bullet put through the shoulder of a charging bull moose in the woods near Lutzen early this morning.

John Parker, of Chicago, one of Illinois' best shot, saved his husband and the old Indian guide of the couple from death.

The moose came upon the Indian and his rifle and shot him in the shoulder.

Parker, who was unarmed, called to Parker for help.

Parker came running also without his rifle and the moose charged him, the Indian having climbed a tree for safety.

Parker endeavored to escape and dodged the horns twice, saving his shirt.

The moose turned around and was about to trample him down when Mrs. Parker appeared. She fired a rifle at the raging animal. The beast lunged sideways when he received the bullet and fell. He was dispatched later by the Indian.

WIFE'S COLD FEET CAUSED BIG ROW

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The carelessness of Mrs. Annie Fields, an expressman of Charles R. Fields, an expressman, resulted most unexpectedly in the arrest of husband and wife by Patrolman Bitter on Thursday night and in their being locked up for the night on charges of disturbing the peace.

Bitter, patrolman, who usually sleeps

in a sheltered neighborhood of Holly Park shortly before midnight, was attracted to the Fields' home by the sounds of a terrible combat evidently going on within.

He forced his way into the house, and found Fields and his wife in deshabille and in belligerent attitudes.

He was obliged to take them to jail that the Thanksgiving dinner of the neighbors might not be further disturbed.

Fields explained to Judge Shortall the reason of the noise.

"My wife," said he, "returned late after having sat up with a sick neighbor. I was asleep when she retired, resting after hard day's work. The first thing she did was to plant her ice-cold feet in the middle of my back. I thought that an iceberg had fallen on me, and yelled: 'For heaven's sake, take your frozen toes away.' Then we had some more words, and the policeman came in."

"Don't do so again," warned Judge Shortall, speaking to Mrs. Fields. "The case is dismissed."

OCTOBER SHOWS AMAZING RECORD

Steel Companies Produced Nearly 57,000 Tons Daily During Month.

STRUGGLE FOR LIFE WITH MADDENED BABOON

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—Struggling for his life with an infuriated baboon, Fred Wilson, of Brazil, India, a trainer employed by an animal show, fought desperately for half an hour yesterday with the baboon at Koko, a pink-tailed baboon that attacked him in the cage.

The savage simian clutched Wilson's throat, but so long as the trainer could keep his feet he held the baboon.

At length, fatigued, Wilson fell exhausted from loss of blood and strain, and the animal gnawed his legs in a frightful manner. A score of monkeys in the cage kept up a shrill screaming during the progress of the fight and this attracted the attention of other employees, who rescued Wilson. Wilson is in a serious condition.

HUNTING FOR GHOUls WHO ROBBED BABY'S GRAVE

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 26.—With every available man from the sheriff's office aiding and the city police in the hunt, the search for the grave robbers of a baby's body was continued yesterday afternoon at his home in Evanston. He was 71 years and 11 months old.

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