

PEST SPREAD BY SQUIRRELS

Experts Discover They Are More Dangerous in Spread of Bubonic Plague Than Rats... The ground squirrels have been long a nuisance on the Pacific coast and at various times have caused great damage to crops.

ALASKA WAS ONCE TROPICAL

Scientific Expedition Finds Flora of Torrid Zone in the Regions of the Far North... Cordova, Alaska.—Prof. R. S. Tarr, Cornell university geologist, Lawrence Martin of the University of Wisconsin, instructor Von Kraglin of Cornell, Prof. Bean of the University of Wisconsin, and A. R. Campbell of the University of Washington are making unusual discoveries in Alaska.

BEER STINGETH LIKE ADDER

Genial Host at Pennsylvania Beerfest Now Fleeing Before Wrath of Erstwhile Guests... Aspinwall, Pa.—The friends of Stephen Swartz discovered that the contents of a beer barrel sometimes sting like 500 adders.

KEEPING CHICKENS COSTLY

Washington, D. C.—Chickens young and chickens old, chickens tender and chickens tough, chickens hot and chickens cold, Washingtonians have had enough.

ROBE FOR AMERICAN

Shah's Missing Pearl Garment to Go to Miss Anita Stewart

Europe Has Mystery Arrangement That American Girl Is to Receive Missing Treasure With a Suit Marries Miguel... London.—Europe has a mystery in the arrangement that Miss Anita Stewart is to receive the missing pearl robe of the former Shah for her daughter, Anita.

At Tulloch castle, where the bride-elect and Mrs. Smith are now entertaining Dom Miguel, the fiance, there is a host of French artists in frocks and millinery designing the trousseau.

One whole wing of Tulloch castle has been set aside as show rooms. Mother, daughter and fiance run through every morning to inspect the fresh "creations" which have arrived.

Mrs. Smith is now more reconciled to the marriage than she was at first and she is throwing herself heart and soul into the preparations.

PERKINS FINDS A GLACIER

Financier and Party Touring Alaska Discover an Ice River on Knight's Island

Cordova, Alaska.—The George W. Perkins excursion party, while cruising along a vast stretch of Alaskan coast, discovered on the west shore of Knight's Island a new glacier, emptying into Prince William's sound.

The excursionists all went out to the glacier in small boats. Miss Perkins made a daring dash in a swift launch and amid falling ice, smashed a bottle of champagne on the face of the glacier, exclaiming:

BITT STOMACH FOR TEETH

Punxsutawney, Pa.—Few physicians ever operated upon a man with the same object as did the doctors at the Adrian hospital here the other day, when an abdominal incision was made on Peter Jackson, a white man.

SMUT KILLS YOUNG MAN

Milton, Ore.—James Monroe Hicks died at his home, near Milton. He had been working in the harvest field near Weston, and smut occasioned blood poisoning in a bull on his nose.

RETRIEVING HEN GETS WORMS

Fisherman Shows Chicken the Bait Box and the Fish It to Overhaul

Wanted, come, come, now, come, the worm of man's greed, the worm of man's greed, the worm of man's greed, the worm of man's greed.

It was by chance that Mr. Spaulding discovered her ability in the retrieving line. She was never strong in the domestic class.

"One morning not long ago I went to the garden to dig worms for bait," says Spaulding. "I passed Bess on the way, but knowing what I had in store for her I couldn't bear to look at her."

"All I have to do now is to show her the bait box and in ten minutes the worms are flowing over the side of it. It doesn't make any difference whether the ground is wet or dry, she gets them."

CHILDREN TO HONOR CHIEFS

Ten Thousand of Them to Greet Presidents Taft and Diaz at El Paso, Tex.

El Paso, Tex.—Presidents Taft and Diaz will be received in this city and in Juarez on their arrival October 16, not only by a magnificent military display, but by 10,000 school children singing the national anthems of the two countries.

WILL FEAST TAFT ON APPLES

Spokane Plans That Will Become More Famous Than Possum Dinner in Georgia

Spokane, Wash.—Spokane is preparing to give President Taft a dinner that may become even more famous than the possum dinner of the south in the "Hall of the Doges" at Davonport, said to be the finest banqueting room in the world.

TWINS MEET AFTER YEARS

Hally, Pa.—A unique feature of the reunion of over 300 Wetzelers here the other day was the meeting for the first time in many years of the aged Wetzel twins—Enoch Wetzel of West Point, Neb., and Benjamin Wetzel of Vera Cruz.

ROOSTER WALKS LIKE MAN

Greenville, Ind.—Another mollycoddle story has come to Light. John Townsend, living east of St. Paul, has a rooster that as a treat has anything in the chicken line best to date.

AGED 100; GETS FIRST CHURCH

Prattville, O.—This little town, more than 100 years old, will soon dedicate its first church. Until Rev. William L. Hooper built the edifice there never was a church inside the town.

USES FOR A PALM

Bam Tree in the Philippines Produces Food, Clothing, Shelter

Five Hats Made from It. Also Brooms, Baskets, Reeds, Sugar and Intoxicating Drink Among the Manufactures... Manila, P. I.—One of the most useful kinds of native plants in the Philippines is the Lukan palm.

While the Lukan palm is probably the most familiar product of the Bur palm known to Americans and Europeans, the Filipinos have found many other uses for the different parts of this tree.

The finer ribs of the leaf are made into rolls and sold to the maker of hats and baskets. The Filipinos are probably as clever at basketmaking as any other race in the world.

GAIN IN U. S. JULY TRADE

Increase Recorded for That Month in the Value of Country's Exports and Imports

Washington.—An increase in the value of both the imports and exports of the United States during the month of July over that month last year is shown in the monthly statement of the country's foreign commerce issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

WOMEN, 81, WEDS MAN 51

Pittsburg, Pa.—Although past four-score years in age, Mrs. Evalina Hall, who lives on a farm near Turtle creek, was married the other afternoon to Robert R. Wright, aged 51 years, of 137 Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek.

BARS DEDICATED EGG

Washington.—Neither liquid egg nor dehydrated egg meets the approval of the pure food experts of the agricultural department. They insist that the egg must reach the consumer in the shell.

JAPAN RICE CROP LARGE

Tokyo.—The first day of September, looked upon as the end of the critical stage for the rice plants, has passed favorably and it is predicted that the rice crop of Japan this year will exceed 50,000,000 koku (nearly 250,000,000 bushels).

GRAIN FOOD FOR STUDENTS

Omaha Board of Education Seeks to Serve Pie and Other Pastry to Pupils

Omaha, Neb.—The board of education of the Omaha board of education is considering the question of serving pie and other pastry to the pupils of the city.

PRICES RISE ON U. S. CROPS

Farmers Get More Money for All Leading Products This Year Except That of Corn

Washington.—Corn is the only crop that is not bringing the American farmer more money to the bushel in 1929 than it did in 1928.

INDIAN RUNS RACE FOR WIFE

Young Mike Thomas Wins Firefly in His Speedy Feet in Five-Mile Contest

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—In order to win as his bride the daughter of his chief, Mike Thomas, a member of the Micmac Indian tribe, won a five-mile race against John Harley, a local crack.

CARRIES SNAKS ON HEAD

Greensburg, Ind.—A few days ago Mrs. Henry Hoyer of St. Paul had an experience as unique as it was thrilling. While working in the garden she removed her sunbonnet and after picking a few cucumbers returned to the house.

FARMERS ON CENSUS

Queries and All Kinds of Advice Sent to National Bureau

Omaha, Neb.—The national bureau of the United States is particularly interested in the census of agriculture and farm lands that will be taken April 15, 1930.

WIMEN SCARCE IN IDAHO

Carpenter Out There Would Like to Have Chicago Widow or 'Old Maid' for Bride

Chicago.—Upon the already heavily-laden shoulders of the Chicago police department a simple, big-hearted westerner has placed another burden—the task of finding a winsome widow or old maid for the lonesome western carpenter in mountainous Idaho.

WOMEN, 81, WEDS MAN 51

Pittsburg, Pa.—Although past four-score years in age, Mrs. Evalina Hall, who lives on a farm near Turtle creek, was married the other afternoon to Robert R. Wright, aged 51 years, of 137 Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek.

BARS DEDICATED EGG

Washington.—Neither liquid egg nor dehydrated egg meets the approval of the pure food experts of the agricultural department. They insist that the egg must reach the consumer in the shell.

JAPAN RICE CROP LARGE

Tokyo.—The first day of September, looked upon as the end of the critical stage for the rice plants, has passed favorably and it is predicted that the rice crop of Japan this year will exceed 50,000,000 koku (nearly 250,000,000 bushels).