

THE QUEST OF LAZY LAD.

Have you heard the tale of Lazy Lad, Who dearly loved to shirk, For he hated his lessons and hated his tasks...

RETURNING FROM INDIA.

By One on Medical Duty in that Far Eastern Country. The Last Lap on the Homebound Journey.

HONOLULU.

Dear Mother and Others: One-half across the Pacific, and it's not what its name says, or else I am the hoodoo...

But at last, after ten days, we saw a low, indistinct mound in the distance and were told it was one of the Hawaiian group.

The city of Honolulu itself was a great disappointment. A dirty, narrow-streeted American town—not artistic in the very least degree...

The next morning I went down to see the boat pull out and I was homesick at leaving my ship-mates...

to see me as I was to find her and at once I moved out to her boarding-place, Waikiki Beach...

But the aquarium, where all colors of fish are seen, the trip to the volcano and the museum would be a letter so long that even you would tire of it...

Mother, this is the last letter I shall send you, as the letter and I would travel together. I am sorry it's nearly over and yet I want to see you all so much...

THE MEDICAL WOMAN FROM INDIA.

Danger Signals on the Prairie. If it were not for the pronghorn antelope, I wonder how the prairie folks would get along...

Every pronghorn has on its hind quarters a pair of white disks, with a strong muscle to move them. These snowy patches are not for every-day use...

The Egg Problem. A country woman carrying eggs to a garrison, where she had three guards to pass, sold at the first, half the number she had...

Lincoln Highway Pictured by Movie Camera. Motion pictures are now being made of the Lincoln Highway...

How We Dump Valuable Soil Into the Sea. In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio...

Linear Measure. The Frenchman and the American had gone a considerable distance in animated discussion concerning the merits of their respective countries...

American Coal for Europe.

The sailing of a big steamship from this port recently laden to its capacity with a cargo of coal to be delivered in Tarragona, Spain...

France has felt the scarcity acutely, though ordinarily 40,000,000 tons of coal are mined there...

How to Store Eggs for Next Winter.

In the poultry-raising department of the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor writes a little article telling how for twelve years she has stored eggs...

Thirty-five years of success as an amusement purveyor to the American public is a record of which any man might well be proud...

Has Amused Show Public for Thirty-Five Years.

Just before blanketing the surface should be given a cultivation somewhat deeper than the prior cultivations...

How to Make Hired Men Work Harder.

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FARM NOTES.

—Yellow poplar, or tulip tree, the largest broadleaf tree in America, has been known to reach nearly 200 feet in height and 10 feet in diameter.

—Cultivate young trees the first year. Cultivate or mulch after that. The pear after being established does well in soil.

—A few years ago Professor Frank Benton went to Palestine to investigate the bee industry, and as a result of his efforts we have a particular strain of bees known as the Holy Land bees...

—Old nails sticking up in pieces of boards are very dangerous things to have around. They are liable to get stepped on by some one, or animals, causing a great deal of trouble...

—June is ideal for pruning old apple trees. You vry largely eliminate the water sprouts and insure rapid healing over the wounds...

—There is some misunderstanding in regard to the value of basic slag as a soil sweeter. A recent bulletin of the Geneva station says that in addition to phosphorus, basic slag contains a small amount of lime...

—During hot weather, the wise teamster loads lightly and drives slowly; stops in the shade, if possible; waters his horse as often as possible...

—Acknowledged authorities on the effects of thunderstorms and what to do at that time, say that sheltering under trees should be avoided, as well as standing in the vicinity of spreading branches...

A Roman dinner. A Roman dinner at the house of a wealthy man consisted chiefly of three courses. All sorts of stimulants to the appetite were first served up...

Mild Result. The courtroom was crowded. A wife was seeking divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and brutally abusive treatment.

Saving Fish After Floods. "One of the most important lines of work carried on by the fisheries branch of the government," said an official...

Bragging. Two youngsters were in conversation. "Well," said the one, "you haven't any call to be proud. My father's taller than yours."

By Experience. "Have you learned anything in the way of business during your four years' loaf at college?" demanded the pater.

Borrowed Implements. "Say, Subbus, I understand you have Neighbor Wombat's rake."

A Sure Thing. "What is your idea of a clench?" "Betting that the long hand of a watch will get around the first."

St. George and St. Peter.

Besides being the patron saint of England St. George is also patron of Moscow, on whose arms there figures the picture of the saint slaying the dragon.

Delaware's Northern Boundary. Why the northern boundary of Delaware should have been circular in form is often a source of wonderment.

When You Can't Sleep. There is an odd theory, which many people believe and which is certainly harmless, that sleeplessness may often be cured in the following odd way:

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County Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Farmer Bert Musser is manipulating a new Buick car.

Mrs. Sallie Bloom was a State College visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn spent the Sabbath at the G. B. Fry home.

Miss Lizzie Gohsen, of Tyrone, was a Rock Springs visitor on Friday.

Mrs. James Harpster and Miss Catherine Roush are both on the sick list.

Robert Bullock and Blair Gates transacted business at Waddle on Monday.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church here Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

Potatoes are reported rotting in the ground in some parts of Ferguson township.

Mrs. J. S. Miller, who has been quite sick the past two weeks, is now recovering.

Miss Agnes Campbell is spending the hot season at the old family home at Fairbrook.

A. J. Tate and J. A. Decker are arranging to move to State College about September 1st.

You don't want to miss the big picnic at Baileyville, Saturday, in the Glenn Irvin grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner were Sunday visitors at the Alice Weiland home at Fairbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker were Sunday visitors at the A. Stine Walker home on the Branch.

Joel Feree and family motored to Centre Hall and spent Sunday with the Robert Flora family.

E. T. Parsons visited his father, Shadrach Parsons, who is ill at Unionville with heart trouble.

Mrs. George Kustaborder, of Warriorsburg, is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Houck, who is quite ill.

At Orphans' court sale John E. Breon purchased the Otis Hoy residence at Struble, on Tuesday, for \$3000.

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