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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1909

Autumn Arbor Day.

State Superintendent Schaffer has issued the following:

HAIL TO THE TREES.

"Patient and generous, mothers of mankind; Arching the hills, the minstrels of the wind, Spring's glorious flowers and summer's balmy tents, A sharer in man's free and happier sense The trees bless all, and then, brown mantled, stand The sturdy prophets of a golden land."

During May of last year meetings were held at the White House in Washington for the purpose of promoting the conservation of our natural resources.

"We began with an unapproached heritage of forests; more than half the timber is gone. We began with coal fields more extensive than those of any other nation, and with iron ores regarded as inexhaustible, and many experts now declare that the end of both coal and iron is in sight."

The ultimate failure of the supplies of iron and coal is not mere of a menace to the future of our nation than the gradual destruction of the soil by floods and freshets and its exhaustion by improper methods of farming.

The value of trees for shade, for beauty, for fuel, for timber and for other economic purposes should be emphasized by every teacher.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." That old, old story, so new to present day theatregoers, "slavery days" will be realistically interpreted Friday evening, October 9th, in Columbia Theatre by Stetson's spectacular "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.

Seware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

The sin of robbing or marring a tree, a shrub or a flower unless it has something to give which one needs, should be pointed out again and again.

To perpetuate the custom of observing Arbor Day at that season of the year when all the schools are in session, Friday, October 22, 1909, is hereby designated as Autumn Arbor Day.

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"BILLY, THE KID."

The popular Western melodrama, "Billy, The Kid," which will be the next attraction at the Columbia Theatre, Thursday, October 7, has been seen several times during past seasons in New York and is said to have proven eminently satisfactory to the melodramatic audiences who have seen it.

B. R. Yetter Injured.

While hauling heavy pipe for the Tide Water Pipe Line near Brandonville on Wednesday, Boyd Yetter's wagon upset on a side hill, and he was pinned down by the pipes.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

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Centralia will soon have a national bank with a capital of \$25,000, half of which has been paid in, and an application has been made for a charter.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Does your head ache or simply feel heavy and uncomfortable? Does your back ache? Does your side ache?

The Zoological Press Bulletin

of the Division of Zoology, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Timely Topics of Plants and Pests Discussed Weekly. By H. A. Surface, State Zoologist.

EARLY DAMAGE TO TREES BY RABBITS.

A fruit grower of southern Pennsylvania, who planted an apple orchard last spring, wrote to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, that for the past two months rabbits have been "barking" the trees, and some of the trees have been already seriously injured.

Professor Surface answered as follows: "Replying to your recent letter, I beg to say that it is unusual for rabbits to peel trees at this time of year, but I am satisfied that the methods of preventing this destruction during the winter would be efficient and safe now."

- 1. Painting with white lead and rawlinseed oil, made as thick as house paint. 2. Painting or spraying with the boiled lime-sulfur wash containing considerable sediment.

"As a matter of fact, Number 5 should be combined with any one of the others. During the winter rabbits will often leave the trunks of trees alone if freshly cut branches are dropped on the ground where they can not fall to get them."

"A gentleman has just written to me that he used coal tar successfully for borers, but did not state the kind of trees on which he used it. I am seeking further information on the subject."

BLIGHT ON QUINCE TREES.

A letter was received at the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, in reference to the "blight" that attacks quince, pear, apple, and other trees, but especially the two first mentioned.

"For a number of years we have grown quinces, and almost every season we have noticed the ends of a considerable number of the branches that are blighted. This year it has been so to a considerable extent, and we find that it occurs with other folks than ourselves."

"This no doubt is due to a plant disease known as Fire Blight, Twig Blight, Black Blight, Pear Blight, and other names. It is a bacterial disease and exists within the twigs.

"This disease infects the quince, apple and pear, and in some places is very destructive. As it can not be cured in the sense of actually curing a branch that is blighted, it is necessary to prevent its spread by the methods here given."

It is probable that Blight spreads most in the early spring when the sap commences to ooze from the

broken or injured bark, and is doubtless carried by insects of various kinds that would carry the sap from one place to another. It is certainly evident that it may sometimes enter the flowers, having probably been carried to the flowers by flies, wasps, bees, ants, etc., from blighted portions of the bark.

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Seattle, Wash.—As John W. Gates was stepping into his private car at the King Street Station here, a white-haired man stepped up and extended his hand. "Hello, John!" he said.

Card Signs For Sale.

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