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Obviously.
A Denver man who visited the museum at City park recently tells of a farmer he saw there. The ruralist stepped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture reading:
"A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself."
The farmer read the card and then chuckled to himself.
"Regular tools these city fellers are," he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture 'd know Smith's by himself. They ain't no one in the paintin' with him."—Cincinnati Post.

Do His Cuffs Need a Shave?
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Bonaparte's Resolve.
Napoleon entered the clubhouse with a frown a foot deep on his forehead, and a temper not fit for publication.

"Mille tonnerres!" he ejaculated. "If I ever play golf with Baron Munchausen again may I end my days on the island of St. Helena."

"What's the matter with Munch. Bony?" asked Caesar, looking up from his asbestos copy of the Congressional Record.

"You get nothing but bad lies all over the links," retorted the emperor.—Lippincott's.

A Reprimand.
Mrs. Brown was on her way to prayer meeting, and as she passed the Jones' home she saw Bobby sitting on the porch.

"Aren't you afraid out here alone, Bobby?"
"I'm not alone," was Bobby's answer.

"Who is with you?" asked Mrs. Brown.
"Now, Mrs. Brown," said Bobby, impressively, "if you was a good woman, you would know who was with me."

Where it Was.
"What are you crying about?"
"He threw a stone an' hit me lunch!"
"Did he knock it out of your hands?"
"It wasn't in me hand, it was in me stummick!"

A Sad Case.
"Do you prefer your eggs poached or scrambled?"
"I can't remember."

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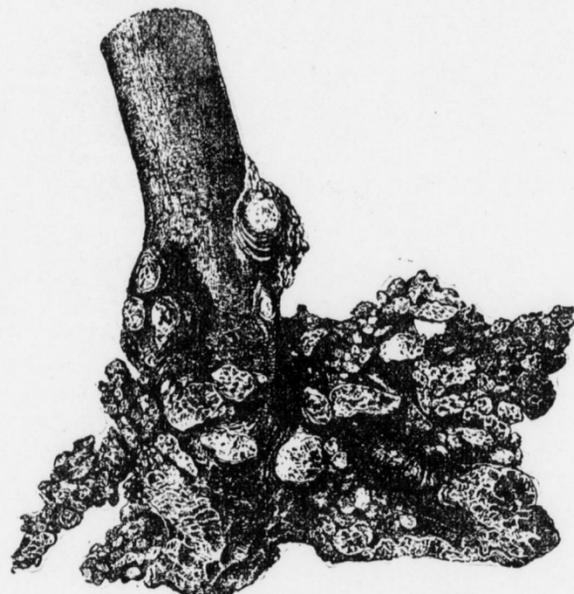
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POCKET GOPHER CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE TO CROPS

Amount of Injury to Farms Sufficient to Cause Relentless War to Be Waged Against Pesticiferous Little Animal—Natural Enemies Being Killed Off.



Roots of a Young Tree Damaged by Pocket Gophers.

(By LAWRENCE BRUNER.)
The damage caused by pocket gophers is difficult to estimate in dollars, since it is both actual and apparent. However, all agree that the injury is sufficient to make it quite necessary to wage relentless war against the pest. The various estimates of harm done range on the average between \$10 and \$15 per each 160-acre farm and in some instances as high as one dollar per acre where the injury is in orchards, gardens and potato and alfalfa fields. It is therefore quite within bounds to place the annual damage caused by pocket gophers at several

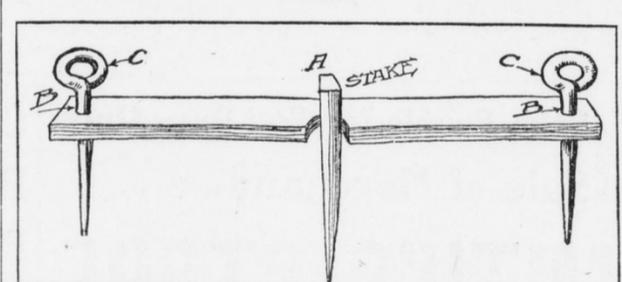
in numbers of these mammals during recent years must be laid to the killing off of their natural enemies, rather than to any other special agency. The natural enemies are owls, hawks, weasels and snakes. The planting and cultivation of certain especially enticing food plants, as alfalfa, potatoes, etc., may also have had some influence in attracting the animals to particular locations.

FRUIT GROWERS' SPRAYING HINTS
Suggestions by Horticultural Department of Agricultural Experiment Station of Wisconsin University.
To spray home orchards and get the best results, the following suggestions are offered by the horticultural department of the agricultural experiment station of the University of Wisconsin.
Fungus diseases and insects usually work upon trees at the same time; therefore use a spray of bordeaux mixture to which some arsenical poison has been added. Ten ounces of Paris green, or three pounds of ar. ate of lead, added to 50 gallons of bordeaux mixture will control the codling moth or apple worm and apple scab.

Most fruit growers will find it more advisable to purchase arsenicals in the prepared form than to mix them at home, which involves much labor and care. Bordeaux mixture, which is used for spraying to prevent fungus diseases, should be prepared at home. To get the best results a strong pressure pump with good nozzle that will throw a fine mist spray should be used.
Growers should watch the development of the trees closely at blossoming time and make a thorough application before the calyx of the apple closes. The leaves and stems of branches not fruiting should be covered with spray up to the top of the tree. The spray should be thrown from many directions so as to cover both sides of the leaves thoroughly.

As a general rule the first spraying should be made just before the buds open, with 200 gallons of bordeaux mixture including poison for each 200 trees. The second application should be made just after the blossoms fall, with 350 gallons; the third application ten days later; the fourth two weeks after the third; and the fifth three weeks after the fourth. The last three sprayings should be made with 400 gallons of Bordeaux mixture and poison.
The probable cause for the increase

DEVICE FOR TREE PLANTING



To those who will be planting shade and fruit trees, the following method may be of assistance. In preparing for planting stake out the plot having the stakes in line in several directions. After the plot is carefully staked the trouble is to get the tree set on the exact place occupied by the stake. The following plan will overcome this difficulty. Take a board about eight feet long and eight inches diameter, as shown in illustration. Bore a hole in each end and cut a notch in the middle. Place the board with the notch against the stakes and drive wooden or iron pins into the holes B. B. The board can then be removed from the pegs, place the tree in the notch and pack the soil around the roots. The tree will thus be in the exact spot occupied by the stake, and in line with the others.

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Misplaced Pride.
Dr. Charles E. Woodruff, U. S. A., has conducted some investigations which appear to show that the blond type is doomed to extinction in America, says the Washington Post. "People take pride in being blondes," said Doctor Woodruff, facetiously, at a dinner in Washington, "but if my investigations are correct, then this pride is misplaced—as misplaced as that of Timothy Olcott. Timothy Olcott, an urchin of wretched appearance, was haled before a Boston magistrate, charged with obstructing traffic by playing ball in Tremont street. 'Can't your parents dress you better than this?' the magistrate asked, looking with disgust at Timothy Olcott's rags. 'Me parents is dead,' Timothy blubbered. 'But you've got some friends, surely?' said the magistrate. 'I've got a brother,' the boy answered. His brow cleared and he spoke proudly. 'Where is he?' He's at Harvard university,' said Timothy, throwing out his chest. 'Is he in a good position there?' asked the magistrate. 'No,' said Tim. 'He's in a bottle there. He was born with two heads.'

Profit in Small Fruits.
A meeting held at the courthouse in Snow Hill last week under the auspices of the Snow Hill board of trade resulted in bringing out some facts with regard to the profits of small fruit culture which should be of valuable suggestiveness to other sections of the state. The most significant statement made at the meeting was that from a strawberry farmer from over the Delaware border, who declared that the section which he represented was ten years ago a practically moneyless region; but this poverty-stricken area is now supporting six banks and real estate values have advanced from 200 to 400 per cent. This wonderful transformation from adversity to prosperity has been brought about by the strawberry.—Baltimore American.

Census Questions.
The woman flushed with sudden rage, the census man had asked her age, and might have filled full many a page with things she frankly uttered. He was no person to be balked, he guessed the figure as she talked, and when she saw that figure chalked, she got so mad she sputtered: "You say I'm forty-eight, you clown, you dare to put that libel down, why, everybody in the town knows I am twenty-seven." "And do you think," the man replied, as her bewinked face he eyed, "when years have fled and you have died, that you will be in heaven?"

Strictly Prohibited.
Some Washingtonians went out to Hyattsville, Md., to a wedding.

"Jim," said one of the Washingtonians to the aged negro butler who was fussing around, "can't you get us some confetti?"

"What's that?" asked Jim.
"Can't you get us some confetti?"
"No, suh, I can't boss. I suah can't. This yere's bin a dry town for more'n a year, an' they ain't a drop in the house."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Had Heard Them All.
"Father, how many words are there in our language?"
"I don't know, son; I have heard them all lots of times when I have come in late at night, but I never tried to count them."

A Foolish Question.
A Swede entered a postoffice in the northwest and inquired:
"Ban any letters for me to-day?"
"What name, please?"
"Ay tank de name is on de letter."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Great Teacher.
Professor Sumner was of a generation that produced men who loved teaching for its own sake and who would let nothing interfere with their primary calling. They were men having strong personalities, as well as powerful minds, and their influence was often amazing in its permanence. Under the old system of prescribed courses, few students escaped stimulating contact with them. They shaped character and molded lives. Professor Sumner at Yale maintained his popularity to the end, his lectures being very largely attended under the elective system, and the students being immensely attracted by his clearness, masculinity of thought, force of expression and absolute independence and fearlessness of conviction. To be a truly great teacher, one must have enthusiasm and even missionary zeal, one might almost say; certainly, one must intensely believe the thing taught and impress the hearer as having the stuff for martyrdom, if need be, in the cause of truth.—Springfield Republican.

Chicago Sets Fast Pace for Postcard.
"It's hard to keep these postcards up to date," said a dealer in picture cards depicting scenes in Chicago at a point much frequented by out-of-town visitors. "Just look at those views showing the stretch of skyscrapers along the lake front. It is a sight to thrill every true Chicagoan with pride, but at the same time he knows that the photograph is not doing justice to the greatness of his city. When that photograph was taken two of the present skyscrapers were in a state of half completion and another steel mountain since erected wasn't to be seen at all. These views being sent broadcast through the country are not keeping pace with the growth of giant architecture. Fortunately, we've cleared our racks of that photo showing cable cars running past the Masonic temple."

A Test of Sociability.
"Miss Eliza Bemis is just as nice as she can be," declared her neighbor, Mrs. Elderly, "but there's one out about her that I don't like. She isn't sociable."
Her friend expressed surprise at this accusation, and began to defend Miss Eliza.
"I know, I know," said Mrs. Elderly, breaking in; "that's all very well, but tell me this: did you ever see her going around to funerals? No, of course not, and so I don't see how you can call her sociable—real sociable, that is."—Youth's Companion.

The Kind He Admired.
They were basking in the warm sunshine in the gladsome country-side.

"Wouldn't yer like to be a bird, old pal?" sighed Languid Larry, who had been gazing lazily at the frolics of a flock of swallows.

"Ah, wouldn't I though!" murmured Torpid Thomas, whose eyes were closed in blissful rest. "Just 'tink uv havin' nothin' ter do all de long days but loaf around in a gilded cage, completely surrounded by free lunch!"

Acts Natural.
"Yes, he is a likable chap, but he acts mighty funny sometimes."
"What line of business is he in?"
"He's a comedian."

Truth needs no policies, nor stratagems, nor licenseings to make her victorious; those are the shifts and defenses that error uses against her power.—Milton.

When we hear some men talk we are reminded of an automobile horn attached to a bicycle.

CANADA FORGING AHEAD

Thomas C. Shotwell, one of the greatest market reporters in America, writes from New York, under date of March 20th, and says:

"The Tariff tangle with Canada which President Taft has taken in hand is of importance chiefly because of the multitude of American farmers that are crossing into the Canadian northwest. Most conservative estimates of their number place it at 150,000 for 1910. Some say as many as 250,000 will cross. These are all expert farmers and their places in the United States are being filled by untrained men from Europe and from the cities. Canada is gaining rapidly in agricultural importance and within a few years the United States will have to call on the Dominion for wheat. Production of wheat in the United States is not keeping pace with the population. A tariff war would complicate the problem of getting food. Even now Canadian farmers are getting higher prices for their cattle on the hoof and Canadian housewives are paying less for meat in the butcher shops than farmers and housewives are receiving and paying in the United States. The tariff on cattle and wheat must be removed as between the two countries before long."

Of Another Feather.
"Did you folks want any aigs to day?" called the grocery boy from the back steps.

"Yes," answered the cook who was busy kneading dough. "Just iay 'em under the refrigerator."
"I ain't Hen; I'm the other boy," shouted the lad from the grocery.—Chicago Post.

His Last.
Poet's Wife—My husband read this poem at a public celebration before thousands of people. Alas! it was the last poem he ever wrote.
Publisher—I see. Did they lynch him or shoot him?—Leslie's Weekly.

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