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CANADIAN WILDS

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Probably the last opportunity this season to attend a good illustrated lecture will be at the Auditorium Friday night, May 19, when Dr. E. S. Moore will talk on the Canadian North, one of the few remaining frontiers of the world.

About 100 slides, some of them handsomely illustrated will be thrown on the screen, depicting the scenery, camp life hunting, fishing, wild animals and Indians to be met with in this interesting country which is next door to us and about which we know so little.

Dr. Moore has spent several summers in this wilderness while on exploration work for the Canadian Government and can supplement the views and the lecture with many personal anecdotes of an amusing and serious nature. As all the views were taken by him he can tell about them in a way to make you think you were there and looking through the camera.

The entire proceeds of the lecture are to go to the Episcopal church, and to be used to aid in building a church on the ground dedicated last week. So that all may come the prices are popular:—Adults 15 cents, Children 10 cents.

Coming Baseball Games.

Next Tuesday our nine leaves for the "New England Trip" including games against Lehigh, Amherst, Dartmouth and Lafayette. All these are strong opponents but our team has been going well, having now won five games straight, and it will be out four victories. Preparation for the journey should be got from the Gettysburg College contest scheduled for tomorrow and that on Saturday with the University of Pittsburg, both to be played on Beaver Field.

Although the games scheduled here with Gettysburg in '09 and '10 were prevented by rain, we have downed the Gettysburgers in seven out of ten past struggles on the diamond. Rain has prevented at least four encounters with Pitt, too, but we won the only two games played, 11 to 6 in '97 and 1 to 0 in 1908, both at State College. The Pittsburgers have a team that is considered rather weak this season and it even seems doubtful that they will present a team on new Beaver field on Saturday.

New Tattooing Device.

The Dairy Husbandry Department has imported from Arnold & Co., London, England, an improved tattooing device for marking animals for positive identification. Breeders have found that some method of permanent marking is necessary in order to guard against the loss of identity through the loss of ear tags in ordinary use.

In Forestry.

Nine men have gone to the Appalachian mountains to assist in the examination of lands considered for purchase for the establishment of national forests. Roak and W. E. Hoskins are in Georgia; Séars, Huse, Gheen, Spahr, Wolfe, Macfarlane and Mulhaupt, in New Hampshire. Some of the men will continue in the work through the summer, while the rest will go into the west for work on the national forests.

Prof. Ferguson has returned from a trip to the holdings of the Emporium Lumber company, near Keating's Summit, where he supervised the planting of a large number of evergreens, mostly White Pine. From there he went to Driftwood to locate the Junior Forestry camp, which will be held on the tract of the John E. Du Bois Lumber company.

Prof. A. A. Heller, professor of botany at the University of Nevada, will take charge of the work in the Junior Forestry camp in preparation for teaching a course in Forestry at the university there. Next year the camp will be of six weeks' duration, and in connection there will be offered a six weeks' summer camp in forestry for any one interested in the subject, but especially for woodlot owners and prospective students.

Prof. Ferguson has just completed the setting up of a portable sawmill, with the aid of the Seniors. It will be covered with a long shed, and will be operated during the fall in connection with the instruction in lumbering.

Mr. Tiffany, in charge of the timber treating work of the Pennsylvania R. R., will deliver two lectures here on Monday, May 22, on the principles of timber treating, and will describe the work being carried on by the railroad. One lecture, on Monday afternoon, will be given in the Agricultural assembly room, and will be illustrated.

On May 24, 25 and 26, the Pennsylvania Forestry Association will hold its spring meeting here at the college, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Among those who will be here, and will address the Association are:—Dr. J. T. Rothrock, of West Chester; Dr. Henry S. Drinker, Pres. of Lehigh University; Dr. John Harshberger, Prof. of Botany, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. W. S. Green, Forester at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station; Prof. H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, Dr. B. E. Fernow, of Toronto University; Prof. F. W. Besley, State Forester of Maryland; Mr. John Birkinbine, formerly a Trustee of this college. Meetings will be held partly in the Auditorium and partly in the forestry building, and all will be open to the public. It is hoped that bot. students and faculty will take advantage of hearing

the addresses, many of which will be illustrated. In the afternoon of the second day, an excursion will be made to the Barrens to see typical conditions, and the splendid reproduction of White Pine which is occurring in many places.

Prof. Ferguson will assist in the instructional work of the summer camp of the Yale Forest school which is held annually on the Pinchot estate, at Milford, Pa.

Guernsey Breeders' Meeting.

Penn. State represented at the Guernsey breeders meeting; Professor Van Norman discussed the value of the cow testing association at the recent meeting of eastern Guernsey Breeders Association, at Lardner Howell's, Whitford, Pa. The data from the past year's work of the testing association in the vicinity of State College reveals many interesting facts. One dairyman received from his herd of 15 cows a margin above feed cost of \$180.16. Had he sold his four poorest cows, he would have received from the remaining 11 a profit of \$196.77. With the smaller number of cows, he would thus have received a greater profit with only three-fourths the amount of feed, labor and capital invested.

In almost every herd are found some profitable cows and others remarkably poor. One cow charged her owner 81 cents for producing one pound of butter fat and returned but 58 cents for every dollar's worth of feed she consumed. In this same herd, if all the cows had been equal to the best one, the returns would have been \$2.14 instead of \$1.33 for every dollar's worth of feed consumed.

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