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Karo CORN SYRUP Makes You EAT A Hearty Meal

Bitter Hatred. Daughter—Oh, mamma, Reggie Montvert is down in the parlor. I know he's going to propose!

His Simple Plan. "And you say he got rich selling meal tickets, ten for a dollar? How was such a thing possible?"

One of Many. Tom Fozzle—Wetherby seems strangely drawn to that pretty Mrs. Strong—don't you think?

Force of Habit. "Have you any printed oaths?" asked the lawyer's boy of the clerk in the stationery store.

Wendy and Willie. "Every woman I braced ter-day ast me if I was lookin' fer work."

Amenities. "My husband went through the late war without a scratch."

Asked and Answered. He—When poverty comes in at the door what is it like to do?

No Accounting for Tastes. Chollie—She has promised to marry me.

As to His Veracity. "You think him an untruthful man?" "My dear sir, he lies like a tailor."

His Weak Point. Naggsby—I wonder if Slobleigh realizes how many kinds of a fool he is?

Nothing Accounting. Granger—I understand you have an interest in the Sweatman mine?

MISSED GREAT FORTUNE. South African Colonist Was Five Minutes Too Late to Become Owner of De Beers Mines.

F. W. Salzman, the oldest South African colonist, missed by about five minutes the acquisition of a fortune of \$55,000,000—the great De Beers diamond fields, now one of the richest mines in the world, says Stray Stories.

He was surveying Griqualand when the original owner of the famous farm, W. De Beers, held it. It was then about as barren and hopeless-looking a tract as any in Africa, and De Beers, with endless hard work from morning till night, and very little help, had all he could do to scrape a living out of the place.

There was hardly any water, and grass was scarce and poor; the total profits only amounted to a pound or two per month. When Mr. Salzman had completed his survey De Beers, tired of profitless toil on his patch of sunburnt desert, offered to let him have the farm in exchange for a waistcoat.

Mr. Salzman refused at first, and then said he would think about it. He went to Cape Town later on, where he heard strange rumors of lucky finds in the district he had left.

The next time he trekked that way he went 60 miles out of his road to see De Beers and clinch the bargain offered. He found a stranger's wagon and oxen "outspanned" at the farm when he arrived.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

It Is Rapidly Passing Away from Government Control.

How Speculators and Others Are Using Unwise Laws to Pick the Locks of Our Greatest National Treasure Chest.

The passage of the national irrigation act has insured the reclamation of the vast arid domain of the west, but it has also brought to the front the question: "For whose benefit is this reclamation to be effected?"

The speculators have not waited for the leisurely development of public opinion on this question—they are answering without hesitation: "For ours." They are swallowing the irrigable lands by the million acres, and unless the laws which permit and encourage this process be repealed, Uncle Sam will find by the time his irrigation system is complete that his only use is to water the vast estates of land monopolists.

In the report on the Quarles bill for the repeal of the timber and stone act, the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead act, presented on behalf of the senate committee on public lands by Senator Gibson of Montana, it is said:

"The records of the land department show that under the timber and stone act our timber lands are rapidly passing from the possession of the nation to that of speculators and strong corporations."

According to the commissioner of the general land office, "in many instances whole townships have been entered under this law in the interest of one person or firm, to whom the lands have been conveyed as soon as receipts for the purchase price were issued."

The government has been selling timber land worth \$100 an acre or more at \$2.50, and from the merely pecuniary standpoint it has lost over \$100,000,000 on such sales. The operations under the desert land act have



WILLIAM A. RICHARDS. (General Commissioner of the United States Land Office.)

been equally disastrous. This law, according to the committee's report, was placed on the statute books "to enable a few wealthy men to acquire vast bodies of land in California."

The facilities it offered to rich and unscrupulous land-grabbers have led to the extension of its operations to all the arid and semi-arid states. "Men and women have in numerous instances been employed to take up land in continuous bodies from 5,000 acres even to 300,000 acres and to turn them over to land proprietors to be used chiefly for grazing purposes."

Similar abuses have been perpetrated under the commutation provision of the homestead law, by which the requirement of residence is waived after 14 months for a payment of \$1.25 an acre. The result of these various facilities offered to speculators is that our splendid expanse of irrigable land, the greatest heritage ever possessed by any nation, is rapidly disappearing.

In the five years from 1898 to 1902 inclusive the government disposed of 66,141,529 acres—an amount more than twice as great as the whole extent of Ireland—and it is estimated that in 1903 we have lost an additional area about as large as the state of Pennsylvania. If this keeps up for five years longer, says the senate committee, "the entire public domain suitable for settlement will be exhausted and there will be no land left for our people who desire to make homes upon it."

The only way of escape from this calamity, says the New York World, is to repeal the laws that favor the speculator and monopolist, and leave only one legal way of acquiring title to the public land—a residence of five years and continuous cultivation of the soil.

Geronimo Now a Methodist. Geronimo and a dozen of his Apache warriors have joined the Methodist church at Fort Sill, Ind. T., having been baptized in the presence of a large crowd of Indians and whites.

With the Comanches sitting on one side of the tabernacle and the Apaches on the other, each tribe with its interpreter standing in the foreground repeating the words of the white preacher, the minister stood and told the story of Christ. At the close of the sermon Geronimo and 12 of his warriors, prisoners at Fort Sill, went forward and asked to be received into the church.

In the afternoon the baptismal ceremony occurred. No Kindling Wood Needed. Nothing is spent for fuel by the Maories of New Zealand. They cook their potatoes and other vegetables in volcanic heat. There are a few volcanoes in New Zealand, and some of the Maories live up in the mountains near them. They make the volcanoes serve as cooking stoves.

THE FRUIT BUSINESS.

If You Put Your Heart in It There Is No Reason Why It Shouldn't Be a Success.

As to location, start where you are; locate near home. You can do just as well, and enjoy the old home surroundings and friendships. You want to live, as well as make money, and the best life is in or near the old home. Grow the fruits that you like to care for. It is what we put our hearts into that brings the reward.

Plant the trees as closely as they will stand to fruit well, say ten by ten feet, then take out a part, later another part, till the trees stand 40 by 40. This means four times as many apples at the start, then twice as many; so with peaches. I believe in close planting, but many planters have not the courage to take out the superfluous trees when the time comes.

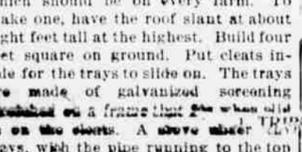
Prepare the land thoroughly, stir it all through the season, and use cover crops, if nothing more than weeds and grass. Don't plant other crops; let the orchard have the first and best. The advocacy of orchards in sod is doing harm.

On the Eldwell farm in the Sacramento valley, California, worked with gang plows, the yield of wheat is 15 bushels an acre. Nearby a woman farmer works her land more thoroughly with the best tools, and gets 24 bushels. She does not know enough to vote, but she knows how to handle the land. Prune for shape and a low head. For vigorous growth, prune when trees are dormant; for less vigor prune in summer. When heavy growth has ceased, cut out the strong leaders, and the small branches will develop fruit buds. Don't shorten it, but cut out entirely. Then keep up vitality by culture and fertilizing.

Intelligent treatment is most important. In spraying, never use bordeaux mixture after the buds have swollen. Spray thoroughly before; later, pick and burn all rotted fruit. Thinning the fruit is not only important for the immediate crop, but tends to create the habit of annual bearing. Thinning costs less than the barreling and marketing of surplus fruit at low prices.—J. H. Hale, in Prairie Farmer.

A FRUIT EVAPORATOR. Easily Made at Home and Can Be Operated Rapidly by Women and Children.

A fruit evaporator is something which should be on every farm. To make one, have the roof slant at about eight feet tall at the highest. Build four feet square on ground. Put cleats inside for the trays to slide on. The trays are made of galvanized screening stretched on a frame that fits over the top of the cleats. A stove under the trays, with the pipe running to the top



CHEAP EVAPORATOR. on the outside. A door (A) above is large enough to put trays in; (B) small door below to feed stove. This completes this cheap evaporator. If kept running night and day, which can easily be done by putting fuel in stove late and closing all dampers, two evaporators full of apples and one of peaches can be dried in a day and night. Put a tablespoonful of sulphur on the stove for each tray of fruit, to bleach apples. The boys and girls of the farm can run it, and save the cull apples and surplus peaches. Dry the peelings of the apples, and sell them, too. They make good vinegar. Girls, this is a good way to make your pin money.—Mrs. Susie Holland, in Epitome.

One Acre of Tomatoes. How much will it cost to produce an acre of tomatoes, what number of crates of marketable fruit does an acre produce, and what is the price per crate usually obtained by the grower? These are questions often asked by beginners, and the replies here given are by conservative and successful growers. The total cost of an acre of tomatoes is from \$40 to \$60, the range of yield from 75 to 200 crates, while prices vary from 40 to 60 cents per crate. These replies are based on experience in 1902. Small plantations carefully tended usually produce the largest crop and net the greatest profits per acre. Fifty acres, at least, are necessary that car load shipments may be made.—Practical Fruit Grower.

Why Thinning Fruit Pays. Thinning lessens the loss occasioned by rot and other fungous diseases of the fruit by eliminating the danger of infection by contact. It also in a measure prevents the appearance and the spread of disease by permitting better ventilation and drying of the fruit inside of the tree. Thinning will produce a better colored fruit by admitting more sunlight into the tree. Thinning tends to ripen up the fruit more uniformly. Thinning will produce a more salable and higher priced fruit by reason of the increase in size, higher color and general appearance. Thinning will preserve the shape of the tree and prevent the breaking of overladen branches.—Frankie Farmer.

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