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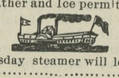
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TOMATOES IN GOOD DEMAND.

Smaller Acreage to be Planted in Maryland and Virginia.

Canned goods brokers in Maryladd say that the outlook for the coming season for tomatoes is excellent, and that there promises to be a big demand for all sorts of stock in the next two years. This is attributed to the war clouds in the Far East, and the increased demand for canned stock in Uncle Sam's new possessions and in Cuba.

Speaking of the market this week to a Baltimore *American* reporter, a canned goods broker said:

"There has been a remarkably heavy consumption in the last few months, and stocks in packers' hands while large, are not abnormally so. The article has obtained a strong hold on consumers at the low price. Tomatoes at the present low basis of values are one of the cheapest foods in the canned goods line. They are a good, safe purchase, for the reason that present prices are actually below the cost of production. They cannot go lower under existing conditions. From a thorough canvas of the situation I am convinced that jobbers are carrying only moderate stocks. The retail trade, however, is well supplied, but the continued movement into consumptive channels is bound to make itself felt before long. It is no exaggeration to say that never before in the history of the business has the consumption of tomotoes been so large as now.

The situation, from the point of view of the packer and grower, is less encouraging. Both these interests have made little profit this season, and this fact is bound to have its influence on the future. The growers are very much discouraged, and predictions are freely made that the acreage this coming season will be cousiderably smaller than last year. From my knowledge of the situation in Maryland and Virginia, I feel safe in forecasting a one-third smaller acreage than was planted last season. Growers are also claiming that they cannot afford to grow tomatoes at less than $7 per ton, and I understand that many of them have declined to make contracts at less than $8 per ton, delivered at the factory. On the basis of $7 per ton delivered at the factory the actual cost to the packer for the canned product is $6.50 per dozen three-pound cans. This price is actually 2½ cents per dozen above the present market at factory points.

The new Jersey growers are holding out for $10 per ton, which means that packers will have to open prices at 90 cents or more per dozen on standard 3s if they expect to get out even. On the terms mentioned there is no contracting between packers and growers, the former preferring to take their chances in the open market during the packing season.—Baltimore American.

$24,000,000 FOR WAGON ROADS.

There is pending in Congsss a bill called the Brownlow Bill, introduced by Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, which appropriates $24,000,000 as national aid for the building of wagon roads. This sum is to be available at the rate of $7,000,000 a year is to divided according to the population of the different States, but no State is to receive less than $250,000. Every State receiving National aid must appropriate and spend a like amount.

The asserted growth of sentiment in favor of the measure has been chiefly due to the institution and extension of the rural free mail delivery system, which has brought the disadvantage of of poor roads home to the farmers and other country dwellers. Application for the extension of the free rural delivery system are being refused by the Post Offiice authorities on account of the roads, and the disapointment communitis demand their improvement. These demands are so in excess of the ability of the local boards to respond to that for a year past Highway Commissions all over the country have been putting themselves on record in favor of National aid.

It is claimed on behalf of bill that the plan of distribution is more equitable than the distribution of some $32,500,000 a year under the Rivers and Harbors Bill, which goes principally to the seaboard States and to the Mississippi delta.

In support of the Brownlow Bill as a general measure, attention is called to the fact that France has 23,603 miles of wagon road, which are built and maintained by the nation, and Italy about 5,000 miles, while many of the States of the Union spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in aid of highway improvement.

A Mosquito Exterminator.

A new fish has been discovered which Jersey scientists say will kill those mosquitoes that survive the oil treatment. This fish has not been named, but if it does what scientists claim it will do, its fame is assured. The fish is not much larger than a full grown Jersey mosquito. It rarely grows larger than a man's index finger. It lives on the surface, and in theory prefers mosquito eggs to any other food. The fish are being raised in large numbers and all of the mosquito breeding waters of New Jersey are to be stocked with them.

The Humorist.

"Elsie, would you like to have me for a brother?"

"I can't help myself."—Detroit Free Press.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "can you tell me what it is that follows the flag?"

"I can," said one of the bright ones.

"Well, Tommy, what is it follows the flag?"

"An auction, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

Sunday School Teacher—I hope all the little girls in my class love God?

Eva Brown—I do.

Sunday School Teacher—That's right, Eva. Now, tell us why you love Him.

Eva Brown—Got to.—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Some people regard Shakespeare's plays with almost as much reverence as they do the Bible."

"Yes, and are just about as familiar with them."—Chicago-Record Herald.

Lawyer—What was the thing that led to your financial downfall? You seemed to be doing a good business.

Bankrupt—I was; but one day I started out to see if I could borrow some money. I found it so easy that I kept on borrowing.—Somerville Journal.

"Binks' play good? Nonsense. Bink's play is nothing but a little old French farce warmed over," said Criticus.

"You don't mean warmed over, do you?" querried Puristicus. "Cooled off would be more descriptive."—Life.

"How did you get your black eye, Sambo?"

"Well, boss, yer see I was out a-lookin' fer trouble, ane dis 'ere eye was de fust t' find it."—Yonkers Stetesman.

A Troubled Conscience.

A strange case of bad conscience is reported from Lexington, Ind. A man there had just received a check for $5 from a man in Washington, and in the accompanying letter the man states that about twenty years ago he lived next door to him and stole three of his geese. No charges were ever brought, and no suspicion was attached to him but he claimed that he had been unable to sleep well recently, as a flock of geese haunted his dreams whenever he went to sleep, and he thought that it must be because he had never paid for the geese he stole years ago.

Big Names in Court

An Oklahoma correspondent writes to Law Notes: "A case tried in one of our local courts here presents an interesting meeting of notables as follows: The judge who presided was Franklin Pierce Alexander, and the plaintiff was Daniel Webster Artly, the defendant Benjamin Franklin Goff; two witnesses were Ulysses Grant Goff and Andrew Jackson. Counsel for the defendant were Walter Scott Prickett and George Washington Vickers, while the plaintiff was represented by very truly yours, Jesse James Dunn.

Suicide in Japan.

Carlyle's advise, "Consider that you deserve to be hanged, and you will think yourself lucky to be only shot,'-is founded on a real trait in human nature. Especially is it exemplified among the Japanese and Chinese. In 1868 in order to prevent outrages on foreigners the Japanese court issued a decree that among other penalties any samurai so offending should be denied the honorable privilege of committing suicide.

Blossoms From Gethsemane—A Botanical Display at the World's Fair.

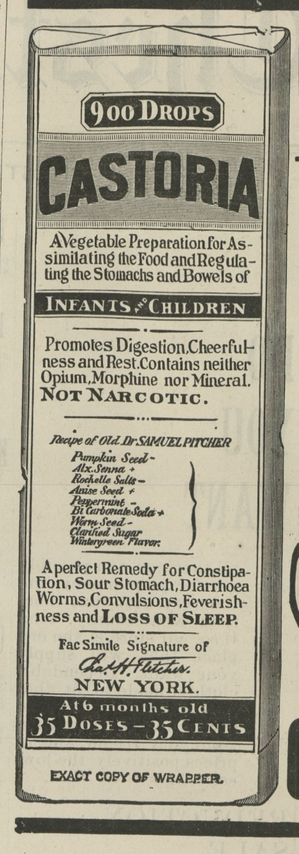
Flowers from the Holy Land will be one of the interesting features that may be seen in the biblical botanical department at the World's Fair. The display will be novel, differing from the American florists' exhibits' in that all specimens are pressed and dried.

A curious thing about the flora of Palestine, says S. P. Forest, who will have charge of the display, is that while the while flowers grow in the greatest profusion, domestic flowers cannot be cultivated there. The flowers now are therefore just the same as they were 1900 years ago and are the same as those our Savior saw.

The blooming season in Palestine lasts only from January to May, and in that trying climate the delicate blossom wither and shrivel so quickly that the greatest expedition is necessary to press and dry them.

Each Day's Living.

Our life may be food to us, or may, if we have it so, be poison, but one or the other it must be. Whichever and whatever it is, beyond all doubt, it is eminently real. So merely as the day and the night alternately follow one another, does every day when it passes into dawn, bear with it its own tale of the results which it has silently wrought upon each of us for ever or for good. The day of diligence, duty and devotion leaves it richer than it found us, richer sometimes, and even commonly, in our circumstances; richer always in ourselves.



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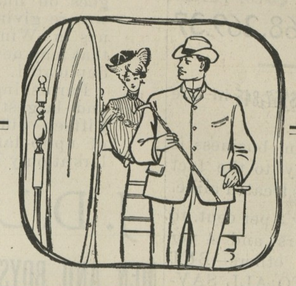
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