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A LONE MAN WINS RICHES FROM SOIL

Lars Beck Comfortable Now Though He Began on a Desolate Tract.

New York, July 26.—In the Roman Valley, Montana, there was, seven years ago, eighty acres of untilled soil. The land was twelve miles from the nearest town, and it was bounded on the west by desolate hills where coyotes began to bark when night fell. Come Lars Beck, alone and with all his earthly possessions on his back. He eked off the eighty-acre tract and set about breaking the soil to make it ready for planting.

He married, sowed two acres of alfalfa and began grading two scrub bellers up to the point where they would become Holsteins. How he fared from then until the present is told by Rev. Ralph Carleton of Roman in an article written for the Reclamation Record.

"Each succeeding year he enlarged his alfalfa crop. Last year his eight Holstein cows brought him in round numbers \$1,000 worth of dairy products, and he had the by-products in the shape of humus which went back to the land and the milk which went into the production of calves and pork. His hogs, which had cost him practically nothing that he had not raised upon the farm, brought in another thousand dollars. Then, besides the hay consumed on the farm, he sold

WHAT A BEEZER!



Imagine this old fellow with hay fever! You could hank a red lantern and half a week's wash on that beak. Well, what is it? 'S a big-nose monkey. Rare species from Borneo. This is the only one alive in captivity. He's in the Berlin Museum.

\$200 worth of beef cattle to our local butcher and \$200 worth of alfalfa. "He kept eighty chickens, which gave him an income of \$800 a year, and sold in the local market \$100 worth of fruit and garden truck. All of this added up amounts to the very neat income of \$2,800 a year, besides the food raised upon the farm and consumed by the family. At a conservative estimate this amounts to \$200 more."

Then Mr. Carleton tells how Lars

bought a Ford car, paying \$560 in cash, how he paid \$200 more for a manure spreader, \$150 for the latest model washing machine and \$80 for a gasoline engine and a roller mill.

"A store bill," wrote Mr. Carleton, "is an unknown quantity in his home. His house and barn and outbuildings are not large, but they are comfortable and convenient, and there are no mortgages hanging over them. "This progressive farmer tells me that with his ever-increasing acreage of alfalfa, in a few years he will have twenty-five dairy cows, better graded than they are now, which at present prices will bring in \$8,000 a year. He expects to multiply his flock of chickens by two and a half and to expand in other ways."

Mr. Carleton says that while there is no "heat" that Lars will die a millionaire, he is extracting a very comfortable living for himself and his "very fine" family and that Lars wastes no time "cussing the millionaires and hurling sulphuric bromine at the government," adding: "I honestly think that people of this type are extracting more of the right wealth than any man who ever dealt in the 'frenzied finance' of Wall Street."

ROMANTIC FRUIT.



Miss Libbie Blacet (top) was a lemon wrapper in Pomona, Calif. A friend, as a joke, signed her name to a romantic note, and put it with the lemons. Tom Fagan (below) of Topeka, Kas., got the lemon, the note—and Miss Blacet. They've just been married.

THE NEW GENERATION



Twenty-five years ago the father, Frederick Funton, Jr. (left), chased the father of Emilio Aguinaldo, Jr. through the jungles of the Philippines. Today the sons, both cadets at West Point, swear eternal friendship to each other, with Cadet Sergeant White officiating.

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Dunstin Farnum Is At The Queen Square

Actor Popular Here is Seen Playing In "Bucking The Barrier."

An enthusiastic gathering greeted Dustin Farnum, William Fox star, in his latest feature picture, "Bucking The Barrier," at the Queen Square Theatre last night.

Again the vigorous star of picture romance scored a distinct success in this George Groffhild story, which Jack Strumwasser adapted for the screen. It deals with the trials of a southern boy who is sent to a victim of the cold of the Klondike regions and who leaves him, in a death-bed will, a large English estate. The wanderings of a courtesee Kismet takes Kit Carew (Farnum) from the rough, outdoor life of the Klondike to the finesse and polish of London society, only to hurl him back to the right, pitiless cold of the northern wastes of desolation.

But as the writer will have it—and all writers must—love finds the proverbial way toward happiness. The production is characterized by fine direction on the part of Colin Campbell. Arline Pretty is seen in the support.

HOW A CLERK'S IDEA GREW

Agricultural Department Developed From One Man's Interest.

New York, July 25.—The development of the Federal Department of Agriculture from a small bureau with an appropriation of \$1,000 a year to one of the greatest Government departments with an annual appropriation of \$78,000,000, was reviewed briefly by C. W. Pugsley, acting secretary of agriculture, at the University of Vermont Summer School recently.

Mr. Pugsley said that the department now employed about 20,000 persons, 5,000 of whom live in Washington. It occupies forty buildings in Washington, many of which are rented at a total annual outlay of \$250,000.

Continued efforts of a Patent Office employe, who first imported seeds from Europe, brought the department into being. George Washington, when President, had recommended a society to promote agriculture, to be connected with the government, but this had not been acted upon favorably. It was not until the employe demonstrated what could be done with imported seed, which he planted in a place called "The Mill," that Benjamin Franklin became much interested in the idea of a Government department to promote agriculture. Some time after that the department was born.

When a United States Commissioner of Agriculture was created the annual appropriation was raised from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Mr. Pugsley described the various kinds of work the department is doing. He spoke especially of meat inspection and inspection of seeds, bulbs, &c. The story of how the department imported the "lady-bug" from the Orient to com-

bat scale on California orange trees, and thereby saved the orange industry there, was related.

SUMMER COMPLAINT CRAMPS and DIARRHOEA

There is no other kind of disease that comes on so quickly and with so little warning as an attack of bowel trouble. One may retire at night, in the best of health, and before morning be awakened by terrific cramps and pains in the stomach followed by diarrhoea, dysentery, summer complaint or bowel trouble in one form or another.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Among the arrivals from Europe on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Britain was Mr. Cloutier, Vicar General Apostolic, representative of Quebec at Rome. He went to Rome in December last and has returned on a holiday.

Leon J. Camous, claiming British Columbia as his home, has been arrested in Halifax charged with falsely representing himself as a promoter of a steamship company and with having

secured from Fong Quin, a Chinaman, a sum in excess of \$800. Hall has been fixed at \$1,500. Halifax detectives say that Camous has been trying to promote a Halifax-New York-Shanghai steamship line for some time. He has been occupying the Sir Sanford Fleming estate on the Northwest Arm for some time and it was understood that he had leased it.

Two boys from Newcastle, aged sixteen and seventeen years, were arrested in Fredericton yesterday on advice from Newcastle. The boys had joined a construction gang going to Ontario without their parents' consent. They were sent back home.

A model of the White Star liner Majestic on display in Nagle and Wigmore's window, is attracting attention. It is five feet in length, and its construction is complete in every detail. It was built by Melvin Hamms of this city.

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LOCAL NEWS

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They might at least stop road building until the crops are in. Farmers cannot get hired help nor can they afford to pay the wages they are getting for roadwork.—Kincaidine Review.

We knew a chap once who was sure he could drive over the tracks and have a second and a half to spare. His widow called the other day to get a few extra copies of the paper telling

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