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"Squibographs"

The United States prides itself on being a self-contained nation. It can even provide its own earthquakes.

Owners of Los Angeles suburban lots would welcome a mild quake that would start real estate moving again.

A factory in Hawaii converts old automobile tires into shoes. It may be possible to convert ukuleles into fly swatters.

Ontario collects taxes on gasoline and soft drinks. Analysts are investigating the gas content of a bottle of "pop."

A recent session of the Toronto City Council lasted until 3:15 a.m., when the members adjourned for breakfast.

Many political picnics are being planned. The most enjoyable are held under the shade of the "plum trees."

Cherries are reported to be so abundant in the Niagara district that the birds refuse to peck at them unless they are pitted.

A Manitoba farmer is assured of a season's supply of veal steaks and cutlets. One of his cows has given birth to four healthy calves.

Greater Detroit now claims a population of 1,400,000. It is natural that the flivver metropolis should advance by leaps and bounds.

The judge presiding at the Dayton evolution trial may use a monkey wrench instead of a gavel for maintaining order in the court.

Portland citizens complain that the earwigs are chewing up their lawn mowers. The pests may be anaemic and take iron for the blood.

Alligator farms are becoming a Florida industry. Mr. Bryan can witness the evolution of a frisky young 'gator into a suitcase without leaving home.

It is not surprising to learn that sheep from the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch carried off the blue ribbons at the Calgary exhibition. They were bred in the purple.

Thirty liquor prescriptions per month is now the limit for the medical profession in Ontario. A decline in the sale of fountain pens is predicted.

A Goderich correspondent of a Toronto paper reports that the clover is so short in that district that the bees have to get down on their knees to suck the nectar. The drones avoid contracting humpbacks by remaining in the hives.

Bears are reported to be intimidating berry pickers in an interior district. After a picker has filled his basket nothing is more annoying than to have a rude beast snatch the fruit of his labor and add insult to injury by consuming it in his sight.

On hot Sundays the congregation of a New York church is served with ice water during the service. Juvenile attendance at Sunday school would be stimulated by serving ice cream cones.

To avoid disturbing the early morning slumber of Chicago citizens a proposed ordinance provides that milk wagon horses be required to be rubber shod. Ball bearings attached to the blocks delivered by the iceman would also add to peaceful repose.

Soft foods are said to be responsible for early teeth decay. Bulldogs are not partial to breakfast cereals, which may account for their strong arm grinders. Give the poor dog a bone and he will not bark for porridge.

A summer cottage is described as a place where people go to get away from friends but seldom succeed.

Aviation hop-offs are likely to be greatly facilitated. It has been discovered that a superior lubricant for airplanes can be extracted from pressed grasshoppers. Instead of being a destructive pest the agile hoppers may become a source of revenue.

Housewives in an Eastern city are righteously indignant over the depredations of a gang of thieves who make a specialty of looting the contents of the refrigerators. Nothing could be more exasperating, when preparing to set the family table, than to find the food box as empty as Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

A court ruling that will be approved by many juveniles is reported in Pennsylvania. A boy was charged with stealing apples. The judge instructed the jury that only after apples have been picked by the owner of the trees can they be stolen. Unpicked apples, the court held, are regarded as attached to the land, and, therefore, are not personal property.

The female of the mosquito species is fiercer than the male, according to a report made by the Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Darling, who has spent several years in the lime sinks of Southern Georgia studying malaria problems, described the success which has attended efforts to penetrate the thoughts and impulses of the male mosquito. "But a female mosquito, ah," said the doctor. "We have been trying long to think like a female mosquito, and I assure you they are hard to understand."

POISON IVY

(Experimental Farm Notes)

Year after year as folks fare forth to camp or summer cottage, interest in poison ivy revives. Many have yet to learn to recognize these low, bushy slightly woody-stemmed plants, rising from long rootstocks at or just below ground level, and bearing the characteristic leaves of triple, smoothish, pointed leaflets, and frequently the old clusters of round, whitish fruits beneath them.

Failing to recognize and avoid the plants, many people, susceptible to poisoning, find themselves presently interested in remedies. Few seem to be aware that on contact with the weed, or even with shoes, tools, etc., that have been in contact, they should promptly remove all traces of its verulent oil by freely lathering the skin with strong soap, and rinsing under hot running, or constantly changed water. Inflammation resulting from unsuspected exposure, or neglect of the above precautions, may be relieved by applying solutions of baking soda or Epsom salts, one or two teaspoonfuls to a cup of water and bandaging. Various elaborate treatments are offered which are seldom any more helpful, or so readily available.

It is surprising how few efforts are made to clean up ivy from constantly frequented public and private grounds. Though eradication is bound to be laborious, there are plenty of people who could safely work at it. In hard or rocky ground, wherever injury to the soil does not matter, dry salt or strong brine might be applied before growth becomes too dense, or after mowing it with a scythe. Caustic soda and other poisonous chemicals are also recommended. As a rule however, direct removal of the rootstock from the soil, by means of grubbing hoe, potato hook, digging or ploughing, when possible, is preferable. Sometimes when growing in leaf mold or rich soil, astonishingly long strands of rootstocks can be dragged out intact. This is most safely and easily done before spring growth commences. Small patches have thus been cleared up at one operation, which would have required repeated spraying.—Herbert Groh, Botanical Division, Central Experimental Farm.

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Report of promotion examinations for S. S. No. 13, Brooke. Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Humina Lucas, Gerald Swan, Daniel Coates, Sr. III to Jr. IV—Merle Lucas, Frederick Coates, Marjory Rowland, George Melton, Jr. III to Sr. III—Maxwell Rowland, II to Jr. III—Marian McEachern (honors), Ronald Rowland, Elmer Swan, I to II—Leon Johnston (honors)—E. V. Lucas, Teacher.


Result of promotion examinations at S.S. No. 15, Warwick. Entrance—Marjory Hawkins, Arthur McRorie (honors), Doreen Learn, Winston Wilkinson, Willie Goldhawk. Class II to III—Honors—Gerald Herbert, Florence McRorie, Pass—Johnnie Smith, Marguerite Goldhawk. Class I to II—Wilfred Cassidy, Lorne Fenner, Ruby Goldhawk. Pr. to I—Agnes Herbert.—M. A. Barnes, Teacher.

The following is the report of promotions in S. S. No. 3, Warwick. Entrance—Orval Clark, Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Dorothy Caldwell, Muriel Clark, A. Dolan, Junior Kersey, Amy Minnielly, Jr. III to Sr. IV—Roy Willer, Sr. II to Jr. III—Jack Kersey (honors), Earl Minnielly, Leona Clark, Jr. II to Sr. II—Marguerite Harvey, I to Jr. II—Hattie Caldwell (honors), Ruth Harvey (honors), Jack Harvey, Pr. I—Mildred Mansfield. A Pr.—Helen Clark, Ross Laws.—A. M. McDougall, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 21, Brooke. Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Ralph Hannan, W. J. Douglas, J. D. Croft, Kenneth Gilroy, Sr. III to Jr. IV—Amelia Douglas, Verna MacAlpine, Carl Zavitz, Margaret MacGugan, Jean Croft, Jr. III to Sr. III—Lorne Gilroy, Sr. II to Jr. III—Earl Zavitz, Gordon Watt, Gladys Swartz, Jr. II to Sr. II—Harry Swartz. Class I to 2—D. C. Swartz, John Croft. Class I Sr.—J. MacAlpine. Pr. to Class I—Mabel MacGugan, Albert Swartz. Primer—Helen Croft.—C. A. MacLean, teacher.

Promotion report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick. Jr. H. S. Entrance—Beatrice Gault. Class IV Jr. to Sr.—Helen McKenzie 84, *Velma Parker 81, Jean Spalding 74, John Reycraft 57, Class III Jr. to Sr.—Jessie Spalding 79, Winston Parker 66, Melvyn Parker 60, Dorothy Jarriott 50. Class II to Class III—*Robert Gault 78, Marjorie Parker 65, Class I to Class II—Allan Robertson 76, Wilbert Jarriott 72. Primer to Class I—*Marjorie Wynne, Winnie Sitlington. Those marked * obtained honors.—F. E. Edwards, Teacher.

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