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RURAL DEPOPULATION IN BRITAIN IS ALARMING ENGLAND Youths Drifting to the Cities Because of Desire to Gain Learning and Amusement. London, Dec. 13.—The Board of Agriculture is thoroughly aroused on the subject of rural depopulation. It contemplates a substantial annual appropriation for prizes for plowing, ditching, hedging, straw binding, stacking and thatching; the establishment of village clubs, the construction of attractive rural cottages with garages and attached outhouses, and the provision of a variety of country life.

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ROUTED TRIBES CROSS SOUDAN.

Seek Protection of Governor of Kordofan, Who Repels Pursuers. Cairo, Dec. 13.—Despatches received from Khartoum to-day state that three tribes routed in a recent battle by the Sudanese forces have crossed the frontier into the province of Kordofan. It was reported that all Dinar's troops had been ordered to cross the frontier to meet the protection of the governor of the province of Kordofan.

OPENING WILL BE DELAYED.

Backward State of New Wing Said to Be Responsible. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—It is evident that the Minister of Public Works to think that he may be blamed for delay in the meeting of Parliament. One of the excuses offered for the delay is the backward state of the new wing, which is to accommodate the Railway Committee and afford rooms for several members besides.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOR JAGUAR.

Visited by an Old Woman, Who Stands in Front of Case. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—"Billy," the pneumatic jaguar at Lincoln Park, is undergoing Christian Science treatment for his rheumatism—his "absent" treatment, it is said. The jaguar, which for three years has suffered every winter with sharp twinges, which make him grunt, is being visited regularly by a mysterious white-haired old woman, who is supposed to be an earnest Christian Scientist, and is said to be a member of the Second Church of Christ at Pine Grove and Wrightwood, Ill.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Jackson (Kansas) has introduced a bill providing that the United States government purchase the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies and thereafter operate them in connection with the Postoffice Department.

YOUNG GOVERNOR.

Whitby, Dec. 13.—Charles Paxton, the 15-year-old son of Sheriff Paxton, is governor of the fall here pro tem. The vacancy caused by the death of Daniel Decker was not yet filled.

DEATH ENDS A PLEASURE RIDE.

Hay Wagon Carrying 18 Persons Struck By an Engine. Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 13.—To-night a merry hay wagon load of young people started for the farm home of Michael Harness on an evening party. At the main street crossing of the Farmers' extra freight and passenger line, the wagon, carrying 18 persons, was struck by an engine, and the driver and several others were less seriously hurt.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Seranton, Dec. 13.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor held three sessions to-day, and disposed of more business than on any previous day of the meeting. The principal features were the defeat of the proposition to increase the number of vice-presidents from six to eight. A resolution instructing unions to hold aloof from the militia of the several states was adopted by a large majority.

CANADA'S PULP OUTPUT.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—George Johnson, Dominion statistician, estimates that during the nine months ending Sept. 30 the pulp mills of Canada produced 34,708,000 tons of pulp. This is an increase of 8,485 tons of soda, based on an aggregate value of \$1,000,000. Of this total, 2,000,000 tons were exported to the United States, and the remainder was used in the production of 316,500 tons of paper.

WILL SAIL SUNDAY.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Mr. Charles M. Hays leaves Southampton by the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prins Wilhelm, sailing there on Sunday, the 15th inst. Mr. Hays will leave here on the 29th and meet the new general manager in New York.

WILL GET BACK 47,000.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the Harbor Board, Dr. A. W. Chase was decided to pay back \$47,000 of the \$50,000 which W. J. Connors deposited as a guarantee in his elevator project, which he had failed to carry out.

PERSONAL.

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