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TO SHOW RAVAGES OF PEST

"Potato Bug" of Immense Size is One of the Attractions of the 'Frisco Exposition.

One of the novel attractions at the Panama-Pacific exposition is a model of a potato bug as big as a barn, lying on its back and kicking and sprawling with lifelike realism. Its object is to show how the potato beetle performs its devastating work.

The model, scientifically accurate, which is included among the thousands of working models in the vast Horticultural palace, measures 40 feet in length, 20 feet in width and 40 feet from the floor to its moving frame. The framework is covered with orange and black in imitation of the beetle's coloring. Its eyes, composed of multiple facets, form the windows and show how the insect can see in a dozen directions at once.

Of the three rooms inside the model one is used as a lecture hall, in which moving pictures show the scourge of the potato patch at work and explain how it can be exterminated.

Slav Farmers.

The total number of Slavish farm operators in the United States, composed chiefly of Poles, Bohemians and Slovaks, will largely exceed one hundred thousand. This statement by an investigator of the bureau of immigration will surprise those who, though aware that the Slav newcomer has generally been reared on the small farms of Europe, are familiar with him only as an unskilled laborer. What is more, it is believed that the Slovak farmers in Arkansas, the Bohemians in Texas—a widely scattered colony of over fifty thousand—and the Slovaks of southern Virginia, should increasingly act as a magnet to draw to American lands the thousands of immigrants who return yearly to invest their money at \$400 the acre in their fatherlands. Concerning both the ability of the Slavs to farm intelligently and their worth as citizens the report of the bureau leaves no doubt.—New York Evening Post.

A Modern Regulus.

There are some bright rays to illuminate the darkness, despair and desolation of the war. It is related in the dispatches that a Frenchman in prison in Germany, learning that his mother was dying, wrote to the emperor begging leave to go to her bedside and pledging his honor that he would return to Germany by the first of March. The kaiser at once gave orders for the release of the prisoner on the terms he proposed. The Frenchman departed and was with his mother when she died, and when he kept faith and went back to his prison. It is pleasant to see that the kaiser in the midst of the vast responsibility and toll with which he is charged takes time and thought for such acts of mercy and human kindness as this.—Baltimore Sun

Fires from Carelessness.

As a sensible contribution to the literature of the cigarette as a starter of fires, big and little, let us recommend the following: "The announcement that a recent \$700,000 fire was due to the dropping of a cigarette into a rubbish heap is not so severe a condemnation of the despised 'coffin-nail' as of the man who smoked it." It is quite likely that the man who is careless enough to drop a lighted cigarette where it may cause a fire would be careless enough in some other respect to cause a fire or some other damage.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Telling Him.

"And you lay right there while I told you there was a burglar in the house. You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"Huh! If you'd been a man what would you have done?"

"The very thing you would have done if you had been a man."

Noticed Letters.

June 5, 1915.

Elliot, Mr. J. M.
Evenson, Mr. Krist
Gunderson, Mr. Thore
Iverson, Mrs. G.
Klobs, Mr. John
Lanis, Gregory
Larson, Melvin A.
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