

THEY RAISE GRAIN

Wonderful Mexican Insects That Till the Soil.

They Plant Fields of Grain and by Their Industry and Ingenuity Gain Subsistence in an Almost Barren Land.

Recently Prof. W. J. McGee, of the government scientific corps, paid a visit to some very remarkable farmers in Sonora, Mexico.

The fields of the farmer ant cover scores of square miles in Sonora. The home of a colony is marked ordinarily by a circular clearing from five to thirty-five feet in diameter, on which nothing is permitted to grow.

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MAN WITH IRON NERVE

Assisted the Surgeons in the Amputation of His Own Leg.

The Southern Pacific passenger people are still talking of the most remarkable example of nerve they ever saw displayed, says the New Orleans Picayune.

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"IS THAT ALL, GENTLEMEN?"

he was caught underneath a large rolling log, and his left leg was broken into a dozen pieces, being held together only by the skin and muscles, which were also mangled and crushed.

"Thus," said Prof. McGee, "the rigorous environment of the desert has developed one of the most remarkable intelligences, and, incidentally, an animal and a plant have come to be mutually dependent upon each other for existence."

The agriculture of these ants seems to be far more extensive in Sonora than in Texas, where their farming operations have been exhaustively described by Henry C. McCook.

At the time of the harvest one or more of the roads leading to the farm may be seen on any fine day to be thronged with workers marching to and fro in a double column, one going and one coming.

A TEXAS PHENOMENON.

Electricity from a Young Woman's Hair.

The latest in the way of an electrical girl is one who lives in the Buffalo Gap country near Abilene, Tex., and who, like Samson of old, has all her power in her hair.



HER HAIR KILLED THE CAT.

strange, weird light. In point of fact she possesses a genuine article of "shining hair."

So strong is the current of electricity playing constantly through her hair that one strand of it will convey a shock to the person who is so bold as to touch it.

The young woman herself is greatly annoyed at the sensation she is creating, and threatens to cut off her hair if people don't stop bothering her about it.

Happy by Comparison. "Hello, McGinnis, you look blue. What's the matter?"

"Matter enough. Boll on the back of my neck."

"Be George, old fellow, I sympathize with you!"

"But you are looking remarkably cheerful yourself, Whackster. Anything wrong with you?"

"My wife is cleaning house."

"(Fervently) Thank heaven for my 'boll'!"—Tammammy Times.

Pennyroyal Pills advertisement with image of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits.

J. A. Bishop advertisement for Paints, Glass, Varnishes, Wall Paper, Brushes, etc.

Lafayette Hills, J. C. Kinkard advertisement for Rental and Collection Agents.

ANY ONE DESIRING MANDOLIN OR GUITAR LESSONS advertisement.

THE H. H. DEWEY FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY advertisement.

H. T. CAMIEN, Merchant Tailor advertisement.

PROFESSIONALS LAWYERS advertisement.

A. D. ADAMS, LAWYERS advertisement.

A. J. MYATT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW advertisement.

BENTLEY & FERGUSON, LAWYERS advertisement.

CHAS. H. BROOKS, ATTORNEY AT LAW advertisement.

CAMPBELL & DYER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW advertisement.

J. D. HOUSTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW advertisement.

J. A. BRUBACHER, LAWYER advertisement.

L. S. NAFTZGER, ATTORNEY AT LAW advertisement.

O. T. G. ECKSTEIN, ATTORNEY advertisement.

O'BRYAN & GORDON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW advertisement.

RORRBAUGH & RAUCH, ATTORNEYS AT LAW advertisement.

STURDEVANT & STURDEVANT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW advertisement.

T. B. WALL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW advertisement.

T. HOS. C. WILSON, LAWYER advertisement.

W. E. STANLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW advertisement.

DENTISTS advertisement.

H. CREDITOR, D. D. S. advertisement.

J. C. WILSON, DENTIST advertisement.

PHYSICIANS advertisement.

A. M. HOWE, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat advertisement.

Wichita Wholesale & Manufacturing Houses.

The houses given below are representative ones in their line, and thoroughly reliable. They are furnished thus for ready reference for the South generally, as well as for city and suburban buyers.

WICHITA CREAMERY CO. ALL GRADES OF BUTTER advertisement.

IDEAL STOVES advertisement for Ideal Cook and Heating Stoves.

THE C. E. POTTS DRUG COMPANY, WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS advertisement.

THE WICHITA UNION STOCK YARDS COMPANY advertisement.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS advertisement.

ELECTRICAL WORK WICHITA ELECTRICAL WORKS advertisement.

REMOVAL advertisement for Dr. C. C. Furler.

W. D. McLEES, M. D. advertisement for office and residence.

W. C. WILLIAMS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GUNS advertisement.

A. C. HUSEY, Manufacturer of CIGARS advertisement.

ROMIG'S DRUG STORE advertisement.

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CHAS. LAWRENCE Photographers' Supplies advertisement.

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Halstead and Newton Milling Co. advertisement.

WICHITA WHOLESALE GROCERY CO. WHOLESALE - GROCERS advertisement.

LEHMAN-HIGGINSON GROCER CO. Wholesale Grocers advertisement.

AYLESBURY MERCANTILE CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS advertisement.

BERTRAM & BERTRAM advertisement for plumbing and electrical work.

G. W. BENNETT, Practical Plumber, Gas, Steam and Water Fitter advertisement.

L. C. JACKSON, DISTRICT AGENT FOR Santa Fe Coals advertisement.

O. G. SMITH, PRACTICAL MACHINIST advertisement.

J. E. STAFFORD'S NEW INVENTION advertisement for a medical device.

ROYAL SPICE MILL CO., Manufacturers of Baking Powders, Extracts, Spices, etc.

ISRAEL BROS. Real Estate and Rents advertisement.

FARIES MACHINE WORKS advertisement for engines and machinery.

Wichita Steam Dyeing Co. advertisement.

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE HUNTER'S CREAM FLOUR advertisement.

CITY ROLLER MILLS "IMPERIAL" FLOUR advertisement.

M. T. BURWELL, REAL ESTATE advertisement.

OLIVER BROTHERS, LUMBER and COAL advertisement.

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Advertisement for Commercial College, the only commercial college in Wichita, offering various courses.