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AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS.

The county commissioners are being urged to appropriate \$1200 for an expert agriculturist who shall travel through the county teaching and demonstrating the best methods of farming.

The last legislature passed a law to promote similar work. In 1913 the state expended \$6000 through the Agricultural college in demonstrations for the farmers of southern and north-eastern Utah.

This year the Agricultural college is anxious to use an expert agriculturist in populous Salt Lake county. At the suggestion of the Agricultural college, the Commercial club interested itself in the matter and appealed to the county commissioners to aid this good work.

The Lever bill, which provides for agricultural extension, has passed the house and the senate of the United States. At last reports it was sent to conference with the idea of increasing the appropriation.

The expert who carries the work of the Agricultural college to the farmer in his home and field can accomplish a vast amount of good. The farmers are rapidly losing their prejudice against "book farming."

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one that has seldom if ever found favor with labor leaders, no matter what the conditions or the possible results. It may be taken as evidence that arbitration will soon take the place of strikes and labor disputes be settled without bloodshed.

SHATTERING THEORIES.

A scientific expedition, operating in the interest of the San Diego fair, has failed to find evidence sustaining the theory that Peru was occupied by early peoples of great antiquity.

The investigations extended over several hundred miles of the Peruvian coast and over hitherto untraversed regions in the western Cordilleras.

Some results of the trip are given in a report issued by the Smithsonian Institution. They are of curious interest, but fail to demonstrate either a high civilization or great antiquity.

The report sheds an interesting light upon the general theory as to the antiquity of man. Since evolution has been generally accepted as true, scientists have sought to demonstrate that man has existed on the earth 150,000, 200,000 and even 1,000,000 years.

Other entertaining if unscientific speculations can be indulged in. On the earth today there are probably not more than 1,200,000,000 people.

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print, but that the antidotes for such poisons be mentioned on the labels. This would seem to mark the limit in this kind of legislation.

SENATE RULES.

A number of senators have given notice that they will no longer be bound by the senate rules and will discuss all matters pertaining to legislation in open session.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota believes the executive session, where all matters are supposed to be developed in secrecy, will soon be abandoned.

So far as disquisitions as to the fitness of men nominated for office by the president are concerned, there is no excuse for an attempt at secrecy.

Senators who play politics all of the time, regardless of the effect upon the welfare of the country, do not hesitate to take advantage of the latitude allowed under the senate rules.

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.

The German government is not overlooking any chances to improve her commercial relations with the rest of the world, and for many years past has cultivated the good graces of the people of the South American republics.

Just now Prince Henry, brother of Emperor William, is making what the dispatches term a private visit to the South American countries, being accompanied by the princess.

PURE SHOE LAW.

Taking their cue from the pure food law, the Kansas legislators recently passed a pure shoe law, the act requiring that all shoes that contain substitutes for leather must be stamped to show the adulteration.

Wichita obtained a temporary injunction against the attorney general, and the county attorneys of the 105 counties of the state for the same purpose on the ground of unconstitutionality.

A GOOD PLAN.

The Confectioners' Gazette, published in New York City, contains a letter from J. G. McDonald of Salt Lake inviting the members of the National Confectioners' association to visit this city on their way to the San Francisco world's fair in 1915.

Would it not be wise for the leaders in all lines of business and industry to send out similar invitations? This would advertise Salt Lake and Utah in a definite fashion.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL.

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British statistics, accessible to everyone, it appears that five of the nine counties of Ulster, having an area of 5991 square miles, or three-fifths of the whole, have Catholic majorities.

Hence it would seem that if Ulster were divided roughly on a religious basis, the Orangemen should confine themselves to the four counties and drop the name Ulster entirely out of their statements and substitute Orangeland.

Of course, it is natural that Lord Londonderry should be against an Irish parliament. His grandfather, known in history as the "Infamous Castleburgh," was the chief of traitors in selling out the Irish parliament in 1801.

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the parliament that was abolished 114 years ago, which is now to be revived. The detailed religious statistics of Ulster are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Religion, Number. Rows include Catholics, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, etc.

There is also some misapprehension as to the relative standing of the four provinces in wealth, education and housing. Ulster is second in two and last in the third.

Miscellany

Cancer Cures.

Physicians and specialists who have been devoting much time to the study of cancer discussed the nature of the disease and the treatment of it by radium and other means at a special meeting of the American Society for the Control of Cancer a few days ago.

Only one thing seems clear, and that is the lamentable fact that the disease is becoming more common in this country and Europe and that it accounts for 75,000 deaths a year in this country and 500,000 deaths a year in civilized countries whose vital statistics are available.

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