

GRANGE RAPS THIRD PARTY

Atkeson Asks Farmers Not To Join Any New Alliance.

CALLED DETRIMENTAL

Says Past Efforts Accomplished Only Partial Results.

(Public Ledger Service.) Condemnation of the participation of the farm elements of the United States in any partisan movement...

"The experience of the grange has been," says Prof. Atkeson, "that in partisan politics or any alliance with partisan group or class organizations for political purposes is detrimental to the best interests of the grange, but also to the best interests of American agriculture."

VIRGINIA'S APPLE CROP ONLY 45% NORMAL

Lynchburg, Va., July 15.—The July forecast of the State Horticultural Society for July for apples shows that the entire State average at this time indicates a 45 per cent crop, which means from 10 to 15 per cent less than the harvest of 1919.

The upper Valley section reports half a commercial crop. The middle Valley will have a 40 per cent crop. The south Valley, Roanoke district, indicates a yield of 55 per cent. In the south Piedmont districts there is a promise of a 45 per cent crop, one-third less than last year.

The indications are that the wine and pippin yield will be under last year. The lower Piedmont district indicates one-third less than last year and the northern about half of last year's yield.

Spends Life in One Home. Accomac, Va., July 15.—Francis S. Smith, 79 years old, who died at his home near Mappanburg Sunday, lived his entire life in the home in which he died during the period he served during the civil war when he was in the Confederate army.

Wife Quit Cold at Christmas. A. W. Devore told the judge his wife left him on Christmas eve and never came back. He appeared in a Denver, Colo., court on his third wedding anniversary and the judge gave him the decree.

Washington Elephants Understand Actions Better Than Words, But Also Follow Out Verbal Commands

Just because Washington is supposed to be an educational center for human beings, don't be misled into thinking that Washington's elephants haven't also more or less come under the educational influence.

To the dispatch from Japan, telling of an elephant whose keeper has hopes of making Japanese understandable to him within a couple of years, Washington may answer that her elephants of Zooville are already acquainted with certain phrases in English.

Results That Count. Keeper C. W. Lewis out at the Zoo was asked whether, from an elephant's point of view, Japanese or English should be the easiest for his family of pachyderms to understand.

His opinion is that elephants are not particular what the groups of sounds called language are named. It's results that count.

For instance, when his elephants are shown something edible and called at the same time, it is customary for them to show immediate indications of understanding the drift of the conversation.

Reluctant to Bathe. Lewis' elephants don't have much to say, but they are fairly well wised up on what goes on about them. When some Zoo visitor remarks that Jumbina looks big and powerful, Jumbina knows enough to act a bit flattered, though, of course, blushes are hard to perceive.

Keeper Lewis is sure that his elephants understand his instructions to them. They don't enjoy obeying when he tells them to step into their tank for a bath, but they know what he means, and that he means business. They come out of the water readily at his call, and will take heed of ordinary commands around their yard.

Fauquier County Fair Premium List Given (Special to Washington Herald.) Warrenton, Va., July 15.—The Fauquier County Agricultural Society has issued the prize list for its tenth annual fair to be held at Marshall, Va., August 25 and 26.

The following officers have been elected by Osceola Tribe of Red Men to serve for the ensuing term: W. N. Crump, sachem; C. W. Rose, senior sagamore; Henry Callan, prophet; E. F. Downham, collector of wampum; A. J. Butcher, keeper of wampum; M. E. Greene, W. J. Garrett, W. N. Crump, trustees; M. E. Greene, captain of degree team.

The newly elected officers will be installed by the deputy great sachem next Wednesday night. A smoker will follow the installation.

The young ladies who assisted the Knights of Columbus at their minstrel performance given recently will be guests of the members of that organization on the moonlight excursion of St. Mary's Church on July 28. This organization has under consideration the production of two shows, one at Colonial Beach and the other at the K. of C. Country Club, Arlington County.

A mass meeting of the Drednought Athletic Club will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night in their clubhouse. Business of importance will be considered.

The Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mildred Lloyd, left today for a motor trip to Lynchburg to join Mrs. Lloyd and Miss Norvell Lloyd, who will return with them next week.

The work of laying a sewer in the alley south of Duke street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, is being supervised by the city engineer's office.

A final decree of divorce has been granted Henry O.B. Cooper from Katharine L. Cooper.

New Hagerstown Pastor Given Big Reception Hagerstown, Md., July 15.—Five hundred persons, including a number of priests from parishes in the District of Columbia and nearby towns attended an informal reception given Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's Hall for the Rev. George B. Harrington, new pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Harrington formerly was located at Barnesville, Md. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Albert E. Smith, Baltimore; Rev. Thomas McGuigan, Westminster; Rev. Joseph Ryan, New Brunswick, N. J.; and Rev. Thomas Doolen, Baltimore. The address of welcome was made by Rev. C. C. Kerr, assistant pastor of the parish.

Charged With Sending Witnesses Poisoned Candy There was a dramatic development in the forged will case at York, England, when one of the accused men, Thomas Liddle, was charged with sending his sister's and committing perjury when the will was contested at York Assizes.

300 Delegates Expected. Cumberland, Md., July 15.—The delegates to the second annual convention of the Maryland Department of the American Legion, to be held here September 8 and 7, will be entertained by Port Cumberland Post with a banquet and dance. An attendance of 300 is expected.

SAFE BLOWERS RETURN FOR FARMER'S MEAT Laurel, Del., July 15.—The home of Joseph W. Harrington, nine miles from Laurel, burglarized Sunday while the family was at church, was visited again last night. This time the thieves were after edibles. More than \$100 worth of lard and meat was taken.

Warrington is wealthy and his home has been visited by thieves five times recently. For that reason he bought a safe but it was wrecked and money taken.

Woman Milking Cow Killed by Lightning Manassas, Va., July 15.—Mrs. Homer J. Schaffer, 44 years old, was killed by lightning yesterday evening during an electrical storm while milking a cow in an open field at Brook Hill farm, north of Manassas. Her 6-year-old son was stunned.

Mrs. Schaffer is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Langlyer, of Wellington, this county. She is survived by her husband, a large family of children, five sisters, Mrs. Catherine Shuman, Mrs. Dora Siffer and Mrs. Edward Wells, of Washington; Mrs. Elsie Dennis and Miss Winnie Langlyer, of Greenwell, Va.; also four brothers, Mr. Edgar and Edgar Langlyer, of Washington, and Louis Langlyer.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE. The wholesale market prices yesterday morning ranged about as follows: Eggs—Strictly fresh, 44c; average receipts, 42c; Southern, 42c. Dairy Butter—Tubs, 51a3c; prints, 52a4c. Cheese—Full cream, 24a5c. Live Poultry—Roosters, per lb., 23c; turkeys, per lb., 32a3c; chickens, spring, per lb., 45a5c; hens, per lb., 36a3c; keets, young, per lb., 75a 80a. Dressed Poultry—Fresh-killed spring chickens, per lb., 40a5c; hens, per lb., 36a3c; roosters, per lb., 26c; turkeys, per lb., 45a50c. Lamb—Calfves, per lb., 12a 14c; lambs, 16c; one way or another. Green Fruits—Apples, new, 75c 80c; California lemons, per box, \$2.00a2.50; pineapples, \$6.00a8.00; California oranges, 24-quar crate, \$7.00a 8.00; grapefruit, \$6.00a7.00; cantaloupes, California standard, \$3.00a 3.50; flats, \$1.00a1.75; ponies, \$2.50; North Carolina standard, per crate, \$2.00a2.50; honeydew melons, \$2.00a2.50; gooseberries, per quart, 12a20c; huckleberries, 25a 30c quart; raspberries, 30a40c quart; blueberries, \$1.00a1.50; California cherries, \$5.00a6.00; watermelons, 20 lbs, 40c; 30-35 lbs, 60c; bananas, per bunch, \$3.00a5.00; California plums, per box, \$2.00a2.50; North Carolina, \$1.00a1.50; peaches, per crate, \$2.00a2.50; California apricots, \$3.00a4.00 per crate. Vegetables—Potatoes, Southern, No. 2, per bbl., \$10.50a11.50. No. 2, per bbl., \$5.00a6.00; string beans, per bbl., \$3.00a4.00; eggplant, per crate, \$2.00a2.50; cabbages, per bbl., 75a11.25; beets, per 100 bunches, \$1.25a2.50; lettuce, per crate, 50c a \$1.25; celery, per doz., \$1.50 a 2.00; romaine lettuce, 75c 1.00; squash, n/r basket, 75c 75c; spring onions, \$1.50a2.00 per 100 bunches; sprouts, \$1.00a1.50; peas, \$1.25; North Carolina peppers, per bu basket, \$1.50a2.00; Coan River tomatoes, per crate, \$1.00a1.50; nearby, \$1.50a2.50 per box; Texas onions, per crate, \$1.00a1.50; peas, \$4.00a8.00 per bu; cucumbers, 75c 2.00; okra, \$1.00a1.25 per crate; green corn, per crate, \$1.00a2.50; carrots, 3a4c bunch.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE. Baltimore, July 15 (Special).—Arrivals by boat: Poultry—Live chickens, spring, 1 1/2 lbs. and over, 55c; do., springs, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lbs., 50c; do., springs, 1 1/4 lbs., 45c; do., white Leghorns, 40a50c; do., old roosters, lb., 2c; do., old hens, 4 pounds and over, 35c; do., small to medium, 38c; do., white Leghorn hens, 37c; ducks, Muscovy, lb., 27a28c; do., white Pekins, per lb., 29a30c; do., puddle, lb., 25a 28c; smaller per lb., 25c; do., spring chickens, per lb., 15a16c; pigeons, old, pair, 35a40c; do., young, pair, 35a 40c; do., young, pair, 35a40c. Eggs—Loss off. Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, doz., 42a44c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, dozen, 42a44c; West Virginia, doz., 43a44c; Southern, doz., 42a43c. Butter—Creamery, fancy, 59a60c; do., prints, 60a62c; nearby creamery, 58a57c; dairy prints, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, 43a44c; store packed, 43c; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 44a45c; West Virginia rolls, 43a44c; Ohio rolls, 43 a44c; process butter, 50a52c.

BALTIMORE LIVESTOCK. Chicago, July 15.—Beef cattle, first quality, per lb., 12a13c; medium, 10a11c; bulls, as to quality, 7a 9c. Thin steers and cows, per lb., 5a7c. Oxen, as to quality, per lb., 5a6c. Milk cows, choice to fancy, per head, \$60a80; common to fair, \$30a50. Calves, veal, choice, per lb., 15c; light ordinary, 13a14c; common, 10a12c; heavy, smooth fat, per head, \$25a30; rough, \$15a20; small, thin, \$8a10. Sheep, No. 1, wool on, per lb., 8a9c; sheared stock, 6a7c; old bucks, as to quality, 6a7c; common, 4a6c. Lambs, spring, choice, per lb., 15a16c; fair to good, 13a14c. Hogs, straight, per lb., 14a15c; sows, 10a12c; stags and boars, 6a8c; live pigs, 17a18c; shoats, 14a15c.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, July 15.—Futures in grain and provisions today ranged as follows: Wheat: Open. High. Low. Close. December... 2.72 2.78 2.74 2.74 March... 2.72 2.78 2.74 2.74 Corn: September... 1.53 1.54 1.49 1.49 December... 1.40 1.42 1.39 1.47 Oats: September... .77 78 75 76 December... .75 77 74 75 Pork: July... 27.00 28.00 27.55 28.15 September... 18.75 18.87 18.50 18.85 October... 18.50 18.57 18.50 18.90

BALTIMORE GRAIN. Baltimore, July 15.—Corn sales—None. Oats—Range of prices: No. 2 white, \$1.27 1/2 per bu.; No. 3 white, \$1.25 1/2 per bu. Rye—Range of prices: Bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, \$1.90a 2.10 per bu.; No. 2 Western export spot, \$2.40 per bu. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$44.00; standard timothy, \$42.00; No. 2 timothy, \$42.00a42.50; No. 1 light clover, mixed, \$30.00; No. 1 light clover, mixed, \$28.00; No. 1 light clover, mixed, \$26.00; No. 2 clover, mixed, \$25.00a 30.00; sample hay, \$20.00a25.00. Name Fits Job. Archibald Yell is the name of the city attorney of Sacramento, Cal.

Take It from Uncle Eph Maryland Man Receives \$30,000 For Apple Crop Hagerstown, Md., July 15.—Aron Newcomer, a fruit grower of the Middle section of the South Mountain fruit belt, has sold practically his entire crop of apples of approximately 10,000 bushels at \$3 per bushel. The apples are principally of the transparent variety. The crop will be marketed by Lancelotti Jacques, sr., of Smithsburg. If rail facilities cannot be secured for shipping the crop, Mr. Jacques will have the fruit hauled by motor trucks to Waynesboro to the railroad.

Divorce Suits are usually made with pockets to hold the alimony. When a young fellow takes the marriage vows usually "shades" were before taking. (Copyright, 1920, Thompson Feature Service.)

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS LARGEST ENROLLMENT Mountain Lake Park, Md., July 15.—The Pittsburg Methodist Episcopal Conference Epworth League Institute now in session here has the greatest enrollment by more than 50 per cent of any previous conference institute. The speakers today included the Rev. Dr. E. C. Fintel, of Nebraska, and Dr. George M. Fowles, of New York. Dr. Fowles said it was the greatest gathering of Epworth Leaguers he had ever witnessed. Dr. Fowles has been for the past eight years treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is now treasurer of the centenary fund of more than \$115,000,000. At the close of the public service Dr. Joseph Zimmerman took charge of the "prayer groups." Water sports were in charge of the Rev. John H. Ward, while hundreds of delegates enjoyed the lake bathing this afternoon.

B. and O. Veteran Dies. Oldtown, Md., July 15.—John O. Saville, 72, for forty-five years in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the maintenance of way department, died Tuesday at Green Spring, opposite this place. Burial took place at Oldtown Thursday. He was twenty-five years a member of the Baltimore and Ohio Veterans' Association. He is survived by his widow, two sons, W. K. Saville, Davis, W. Va., and J. S. Saville, Elkridge, Md., and one daughter, Mrs. M. C. Lewis, Green Spring.

Soldiers Charged With Theft. Danville, Va., July 15.—Charged with stealing an automobile at McBees, S. C. Monday, Charles R. Matthews and John F. Miller were arrested here yesterday. Matthews is a sergeant and Miller a private from Camp Jackson. They say they are on furlough and found the car on the street.

Cops Seek Another Dempsey. The police of Memphis, Tenn., are looking for Jack Dempsey. No, not that one—this one is said to be a hold-up artist.

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