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### PURPOSE AND SCOPE

OF WORK OF NEW DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL FORESTS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The institution of six district offices in the West by the United States Forest Service, a big piece of work which has just been completed, involves a complete change in the machinery of this branch of the government as regards the handling of National Forests. As a result of the reorganization, the Forest Service force at the headquarters in this city has been reduced to the general administrative officers and to those who are conducting the investigative work of the Service outside of the National Forests.

The six districts which have the same boundaries as the old inspection districts will be in charge of six district foresters with headquarters in Denver, Colo.; Ogden, Utah; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Missoula, Mont.; San Francisco, Cal.; and Portland, Ore. For nearly a year preparation for the District organization has been going quietly but steadily forward. This has thrown an additional burden upon a force already excessively busy, but the work has been accomplished and accomplished on time. The transition has been particularly remarkable because it involved no material delay in the transaction of National Forest business while the change was going on.

"The Forest Service," said Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester, "is putting a large part of its work into the field, where it belongs. The organization on December 1, of the National Forests into six Districts, each in charge of a local force under a District Forester, is something we have been working towards for a long time. That we have not done it sooner, is because we did not have a sufficient number of trained men to equip the Districts."

"The district organization will mean a much freer use of the National Forests by the people, because there will not be the delay inevitable so long as National Forest business is handled from Washington. It is also going to mean that there will always be officers with the power to make decisions, near the ground, who can look into the facts for themselves, wherever necessary, without having to decide them at long range. I believe every man who uses the National Forests will realize these things inside of six months."

It is probable that there have never been new government offices started by their procedure so fully and definitely outlined as that for the six district offices of the Forest Service in the West. It has been possible to start all the offices well equipped with men with both the training and experience to take up the work. A number of them are men who have formerly been in charge of National Forests and who have been promoted to higher positions as the direct result of their efficiency. All the District officers are familiar with Western conditions; many of them were born in the West and lived there before and after they entered the Government Forest work.

### UNCLE SAM'S BIG SUGAR BILL.

EACH CITIZEN EATS HALF HIS OWN WEIGHT OF SWEETS A YEAR.

The average American citizen consumes half his own weight in sugar every year and Uncle Sam's sugar bill averages a million dollars a day. A statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics reports the total consumption of sugar in the United States in 1907 at 7,989,067,975 pounds which represents an expenditure of more than a million dollars a day. The per capita consumption in 1907 was the largest ever recorded, an average of 82.6 pounds for each man, woman and child of continental United States.

More than 21 per cent or 1,511,000,000 pounds of the sugar consumption of the country was of home production, 17.7 per cent or 1,254,000,000 pounds was brought from our insular possessions and the remaining 61 per cent or 4,267,000,000 came from foreign countries. Forty-three million pounds was the aggregate of the exportation of sugar from this country.

The production of beet sugar for the first time exceeded the production of cane sugar, the product of the year being, can sugar, 544,000,000 pounds, while the production of beet sugar amounted to 567,000,000.

The world's production has practically doubled in the past twenty years having grown from 17,000,000 pounds in 1907.

### President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in the institution for 9 years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at B. F. Hughes' drug store.

Liverpool has a library of 280,000 volumes. The number of books taken home during the last year was 1,362,000, while 1,410,444 were used for reference in the library. In other words, each book was on the average used ten times.

According to Consul Church Howe, the task of deepening the Manchester, ship canal to a uniform depth of 28 feet from E. 15th to No. 9 dock at Manchester, involving over three years' continuous work and a heavy expenditure, has been completed.

### "Jim" Bear to Wed.

Mr. James A. Bear, a prominent young lawyer of this city, is to become a benedict after the Christmas, holidays, Jim is leading a quiet life here but the friends of his prospective bride are already beginning to celebrate the happy event. The Winston-Salem Journal has a two column write up of a bridge luncheon given by Misses Mary Cabell and Missie Sheppard at their home on Summit street, when the very interesting announcement was made of the approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Elsie Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sheppard, to Mr. James Bear of Roanoke, Va., the marriage to be celebrated after the Christmas holidays.

After describing the decorating the Journal says: "When the last course was passed, Miss Elsie Sheppard, the honor guest arose, and in a very graceful and attractive manner told her friends of her happiness. Miss Anna Buxton, who acted as toast mistress, led the many pretty toasts made to the bride, after which she called on Miss Eleanor Follin who responded in the toast to the happy groom-elect, Mr. James Bear: 'I pledge a toast to the absent one, the bridegroom-elect, the chosen man. I most earnestly commend this blessed creature to your brief consideration now, for poor fellow, you all do know that on that day of days, when the wedding party is assembled and all eyes are fixed on the bride, he will get scant attention, unless he should drop the ring or tread upon the bridal gown. I ask you therefore to pledge with me a toast to the happy man; may his great happiness continue throughout his days.'

Next Miss Cora Buxton responded very gracefully to the toast, "Why the best men are married."

The toast mistresses then called upon Miss Jennie P. Buford to respond to the toast to the fair bride-to-be, and in her usual attractive style she gave the following pretty toast:

Here's to you, fair, bonnie bride! May all your good angels guide you, And in your life may they abide. That naught of ill betide you, And may you live full long to see. All of us married, sweet bride, even me, Which is wishing for you—immortality.

Mrs. Clement Manly followed this dainty verse in a very attractive toast to the "Old Beau," with a verse from Endymion.

The poem was given in answer to a toast by Miss Mary Cabell Sheppard to the girls left behind.

The last toast was given to the "Girls who have not the nerve to propose," and was by Miss Anna Buxton, the toast mistress, in her wonderfully attractive manner.

After these toasts many good wishes were showered upon the fair bride-to-be and the healths of both Miss Sheppard and Mr. Bear were drunk amidst great merriment and rejoicing.

More than 600 women are reported to be studying medicine in French universities. Paris alone is said to have 100 women practitioners, most of them holding official places of more or less importance. Women physicians are preferred in girls' high schools, normal schools and public schools generally.

Although the nutberry tree is raised in Mysore, the most of the silk produced in India is made from the wild silk worms and from the raw silk imported from China and Siam.

Under the name of "lithoderm" a Scotch chemist has invented a wash for stone that he claims will preserve its surface from the effects of moisture for an indefinite length of time.

In the shape of rebates on coal, coke, pig iron, etc., a ton of German steel billets for export is subsidized to the extent of 15 shillings (\$3.65), while if worked up into shape before being exported it enjoys further rebates.

One train pulled into Bangor recently with 88,000 bushels of potatoes aboard.

### TESTED AND PROVEN

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For months Staunton readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

T. E. Dulaney, musician, living on Jefferson St., Lexington, Va., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid kidney remedy from personal experience. I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, being seized with sharp pains through my back and loins and for two days being unable to leave my bed or even turn over in it. When I did get up the pains were so intense that I was forced to walk in a stooped position, at the same time suffering terribly. My kidneys seemed to be congested and felt like two hard lumps in my back. The secretions from these organs were also terribly disordered and very scanty. At last I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box. After using the contents a great improvement was noticeable in my condition, and I continued using them until I was improved in every way. I am still taking Doan's Kidney Pills and cannot say too much in their praise."

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## SISTER'S BEAU

When the Red-Headed Boy Lost a Good Thing.

"He's a dandy fellow," said the small boy with a very red head to his mate with the grimy countenance. "You betcher he's all right! The old man don't think so, but he's got a grouch agin him fer suthin'."

"What's the old man got it in fer him fer?" asked the boy with the grimy countenance.

"Search me," replied his red-headed friend. "He's allus gittin' a grouch agin somebody. He whaled me the other day because I flicked the Miller kid, and yesterday he whaled me cause Jimmy Hefferman had given me a lickin'."

"Don't matter what a feller does, he ain't satisfied. He's allus whallin' me fer suthin', and I ain't goin' to stand much more of it. I'm going to run away."

"Where you goin'?" inquired the other boy, eagerly.

"Oh, I want a new dress," replied the red-headed one, largely. "I'll get some money from Bill and light out."

"He won't give you any money," said the grimy-faced boy.

"He won't, eh? You watch me when he comes along, and see if he won't. I can get money from him any time."

"Chee! he must be a peach!"

"Ain't I tellin' you? Sure he's all right. Any time I want a dime or a quarter, all I need is to go to Bill and ask him for it. He gave me the tickets for that pony circus."

"Chee!" exclaimed the other boy again, enviously.

"Sure, and he brings me candy most every time he comes around. I can do anythin' I want with him. I put a cupful of flour in his hat the other night when he was here, and he put it on before he noticed it, and then I gave him the laugh, but he didn't care. Belle grabbed me an' was goin' to make mother give me a lickin', but he wouldn't let her."

"He's chasin' after Belle, ain't he?" inquired the grimy-faced boy.

The other nodded. "I guess that's what makes the old man sour," he said.

"Think he'll give you a quarter when he comes out?" inquired the grimy-faced boy, anxiously.

"Sure thing he'll give it to me," said the red-headed one, confidently. "He ain't never turned me down yet."

"I wish he'd come out."

"What's your rush?" asked the red-headed boy. "He ain't been in but about ten minutes, an' he most generally stays an hour. He chases himself just after the old man gets home, and he won't be home till about five o'clock. Belle's got it down fine."

"Why don't you go in an' ask him fer it?"

The red-headed boy glared at his importunate friend indignantly. "Aw, what's de matter wid you?" he demanded. "Who's doin' this? If you know any better graft than I've got you'd better work it. Think I want to go buttin' in on 'em? Well, I guess not."

"That's all right," said the grimy-faced boy. "You don't need to get mad about it. I jest thought if you could get the money we could get right away. Think he'd give you a half-dollar if you ask him? I guess he wouldn't, though."

"I guess he would," said the red-headed boy. "I bet if I wanted a dollar he'd give it to me. He would if he knew what was good for him, an' I guess he does. I could get it from Belle, too, if she had it."

### DECLARES LOVE IS A SCIENCE.

AUTHOR PROCEEDS TO DISSECT ART OF WINNING WOMAN—GIVES SOME RULES FOR LOVE-MAKING.

"Cupid, the surgeon," or what might more definitely be entitled "Practical Love Making," is a book on the mysteries of the tender passion, just sent forth by Aernam Lee Meaders, of Chicago.

He says love is no longer a game of chance, but an exact science. You need not be handsome, rich or fascinating to win. All that is required is to assimilate the rules as you would so many pink pills—and she is yours.

Be it known, in the first place, that all women fall into four classes—or at least Mr. Meaders says they do—the conceited, the sentimental, the mercenary and the base. The immediate thing for one to do is to decide in which category his beloved belongs.

"Give flattery to the conceited woman," says the author, "promises of eternal fidelity to the sentimental one, precious gifts to the mercenary, and sensational thrills to her who is tormented with ennui."

Here are some of the rules of love-making as revised by Mr. Meaders, and some of the new philosophy and wisdom that illuminate the rules:

"If I were allowed to give but two words of advice, they would be 'patience and perseverance.'"

"The man who never parleys ever has a wife, who never scans the press on a wine list or a menu, and who hibernates when he's broke, carries an infallible armour against feminine criticism."

"Remember that in the final balance a woman in always a woman."

"A carefully prepared toilet and a modish wardrobe may be indispensable, yet the real masculine triumph depends on the strength, flattery, generosity and apparent sincerity."

"Supplement an erect carriage with an athletic swing to your walk and a discreet amount of bluster about your prowess, and the woman will soon have a gladiator on a pedestal."

"Flattery is like morphine—the more you have the more you want and must have. So be liberal."

"Hero worship is as much a part of woman as corset stays, and the martyr spirit is never deeper than her epidermis."

"The Pastour treatment may save you from rables, but there is no anti-toxin in all materia medica that offers any relief to the young men bitten by a rejuvenated dame whose face is a panorama of warfare between crow's feet and cosmetics."

The capital invested in breweries in the United States according to the last Federal census, was \$415,000,000. The experts of the United States Brewing Association say that it is now nearer \$700,000,000.

After waiting thirty-two years Sergeant Alexander Goodal, of Dunbar, England, late of the Royal Artillery, has received intimation that his pension is to be increased by fifteen cents a day for gallantry in the Crimea, and that he is to get an annuity of \$50.

More than 25,000 employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been instructed in first aid to the injured at the company's expense.

According to science, the Berlin Academy of Sciences has received a legacy of 39,000,000 marks (about \$7,500,000), being the entire fortune of a millionaire named Samson, a Berlin banker, who recently died childless at Brussels.

An official of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association states that 52,000 motor cars, with a value of \$105,000,000, were produced in this country in the calendar year 1907, compared with sales of only \$8,000,000 in 1903.

The Bible is still the book in greatest demand. Last year there were 5,688,381 sold.

Autumn leaves in England do not have the brilliant coloring that they do in America.

The oldest apple tree in the country stands in Wethersfield, Ct., where it was planted in 1638.

The famous Lachine Rapids of the St. Lawrence are to be spanned by a bridge and the channel widened.

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