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SERIOUS POTATO DISEASE IN THIS COUNTRY

The potato wart disease, one of the most serious enemies of the potato growing industry has been recently found in the United States. In Europe it has been known for some time and has caused increasing losses in the crops of England and Ireland. Probably the disease was introduced to this country by infected seed brought from Europe. Importation of potatoes is now prohibited and other measures have been taken toward the eradication of this pest. Pennsylvania a strict quarantine has been imposed on the infected area making it illegal to sell suspected potatoes. A campaign of publicity and investigation has been undertaken by the Plant Disease Survey, a branch of the Department of Agriculture, the purpose of which is to make possible the extermination, or at least control, on the potato wart by determining the extent of prevalence of the disease and by calling the attention of the public to its serious nature. In this connection Mr. A. C. Martin, an employee of the Department, is making a survey in Maryland and spent a few days last week in Westminster with County Agent Fuller 19 counties in the state have been visited and thus far no indication of the disease has been noted. Affected potatoes have rough, irregular, spongy outgrowths which usually start at the eyes, but may eventually cover the whole tuber. These so-called warts are light brown at first, but later become black and finally decay with age. They are produced by the action of a parasitic fungus. The disease does not affect the vines above the ground, materially, so it is not easy to detect before harvest time. After infection has appeared, it is difficult to eradicate since the disease can exist for many years in the soil. An ounce of prevention in the form of investigation, is worth several pounds of cure. There is no known remedy for the disease in the form of treatment, and since it is hard to get rid of when once acquired, it is important to ascertain the places where it exists and prevent the invasion of new territory. It is quite possible that the disease is present in localities where it has not been reported, since comparatively few have heard about it, and are aware of its dangerous character. In Pennsylvania it was found first in city gardens but it has been creeping into the sections where potatoes are raised commercially. It is the duty of every grower, whether farmer or gardener, to be on the watch for the disease and to report all suspected cases immediately. Reports may be sent to Mr. F. W. Fuller, County Agent, Westminster, or to Prof. C. E. Temple, State College, College Park, Md., or to the

Plant Disease Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Organized play has become a feature of progressive community work in a great many places. To the old timers it seems all poppycock. The children didn't have to be taught to play in their days.

Very true. And in those days the idle and roaming children used to vent their energies by mischief. And when they did play, they would show no team spirit. It was every kid for himself and in about 10 minutes he would get mad and quit. The kid who kicks on the ball game and won't play, grows up to be the man who knocks his home town and won't cooperate in community plans for its advancement.

A group of children under a well trained play leader learn a great deal more than the rules of the games. They learn how to play fair, take defeat without sulking, to show good sporting spirit and above all, to cooperate with each other. Young people who learn these lessons are infinitely better equipped for after life.

There can't be much wholesome and education play without good playground facilities. A town needs not merely open park spaces as centers of beauty and rest. It also needs playgrounds with adequate chance for baseball, tennis and the children's games. Every neighborhood should have some open lot where the children can resort. The people who object to the expense of playgrounds are frequently the same ones who are always ordering the youngsters off their private land.

It is the general testimony that provision of playgrounds diminishes the tendency of the children to indulge in mischief. It is one means for keeping them from beginning the downward path of crime. The boy who is rapping baseballs is not taking his first lessons in lawlessness.

When Pat Measured Up.

"I hear your dog is dead, Pat," said a man to an Irishman. "He is, sur. The pur baste swalled a tape measure, sur," answered Pat.

"Ah," said the man, "then he died by inches, hey?" "No, sur," answered Pat, with a wink at a friend standing by, "not exactly. He went back of the house, sur, and died by the yard."

One of farm army men at B. F. Shriver camp, this city, injured his left arm badly cranking an automobile.

Mr. J. Harry Steele, of Mt. Airy, an attorney, has fled his nomination for State's Attorney. Mr. Steele has been practicing law for a number of years at the bar here and is a capable young man. His opponent is Mr. C. O. Clemson.

NO. 5146 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County Alma C. Stem, et al. Plaintiffs, vs. David H. Stem and wife, defendants.

Ordered this 15th day of August, A. D., 1919, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Guy W. Steele and Edward O. Weant, Trustees, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of September, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll County, for three successive weeks, before the 8th day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$38000.00. EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk. aug 15-3t EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

To the Voters of Carroll

In view of the fact that every State's Attorney in this county, who has desired a second term in office, has been re-elected by the people, Mr. Hennig serving for sixteen years, Mr. Reifsnider eight years, and Mr. Weant eight years, I had hoped that, after four years of faithful service, it might not have been necessary for me to enter into a contest in the Primary for renomination.

Eight years ago, many Republicans urged me to seek the nomination for the office. I declined to do so, and Mr. Theodore F. Brown was not opposed by me in the Primary. He received the Republican nomination but was defeated by his Democratic opponent. Four years ago, I sought the nomination in the Primary, and received a majority of 299 over Mr. Brown, who then opposed me. I was elected in November, 1915, by a majority of 1040.

As four years ago, Mr. Brown is again seeking to defeat me for the nomination. This is his privilege. I have no personal word to speak of him except in the spirit of kindness. Some of his professed friends, however, are making unfair and untruthful criticisms of me, personally and officially in order to influence the voters of the county to vote against me.

My life and my record, personal and official, need no defense among those who know me, though these untruthful criticisms may influence some among whom I am not so well known.

LIE NO. 1

The most serious, unjust, unfair and false charge made against me is best made known by quoting from a letter which I received on August 5th, written by a prominent Republican, closely identified with the State Republican organization, a man who has been a Republican candidate for Congress, who wrote to me as follows:

"I do not know the condition of affairs politically in Carroll at this time, but feel sure that carrying the county four years ago by the majority you did you certainly would be re-elected if renominated." "I have heard from some of your warmest admirers that the fight against you is an inner party affair, and that it is largely due to the fact that your assistant, selected by you when you were in ill health and unable to discharge, the duties of office was a Democrat and should have been a Republican."

"If this is being said against you it will be a hard argument to answer, if so, in the primaries." "Because I believe you have done your whole duty as State's Attorney and because I realize you need it, I hope you may secure the renomination."

Very Sincerely Yours,

THE TRUTH.

I had no assistant, "selected by me when in ill health and unable to discharge the duties of office." For years I had been doing the work of two men, working every week in my office, and as a Minister of the Gospel preaching on Sunday. In war activities, I was active in every recruiting drive before the draft, in Red Cross, Liberty Loan and other drives; then my burdens were increased by my appointment by President Wilson and Governor Harrington as Member of the Legal Advisory Board and Government Appeal Agent in the Selective Service. Hundreds of the young men in the county and their parents and employers know how much work I did for them, willingly, cheerfully and without charging any one of them a penny. All this work brought on a collapse. I was stricken with fever. From the last of February until mid-summer, I was desperately ill, in Westminster and at Johns Hopkins Hospital. I became delirious in February, and was absolutely unconscious of my surroundings for nearly two months. I did not appoint an assistant, either Republican

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and me?" "I certainly give that up," replied the Englishman. "Easy enough," answered Paderewski. "You are a soul that plays polo. I am a Pole that plays solo."

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mary Jane Powell, who departed this life August 6, 1919.

Home is sad, O God, how dreary. Lonely is our heart today. For the one we loved so dearly Has forever passed away. Dear mother, we are coming up. To meet you, one by one. When this tedious life is over And the weary journey's done.

By her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell. The memory of my dear mother. While we live, will be A monument of endless love: A heavenward guide for us. Never shall we cease to love thee. Sweetest thoughts forever linger Round the grave where you are laid. By her grandchildren, Denton Powell and Mrs. Archie Zepp.

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