

Killing Rats With Lye

On a large number of old shingles I put about a half teaspoonful of molasses each, and on that with my pocketknife I scraped a small amount of concentrated lye, says Ralph R. Jones in Farm and Home. I then placed the old shingles around under the stable floors and under the cribs. The next morning I found forty dead rats, and the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared many farms of the pests in the same way, and have never known it to fail.

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Miscellaneous

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PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN AND BRIDE



DR. AND MRS. GRAYSON

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, physician to President Wilson, was married to Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, of Washington, at St. George's Episcopal church, New York, May 24. The president and Mrs. Wilson, as well as Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo attended.

AMES ALUMNI TO HAVE BABY SHOW

Ames, May 31.—Alumni mothers and fathers have entered their offspring in an alumni baby contest to be held during commencement week. Eligibility for the show requires that one or both parents be graduates of Iowa State. Members of the graduating class of 1911 promise to lead in the number of entries. Ninety alumni of that class have accepted invitations to attend the class reunion. The class picnic will be held Tuesday, June 6; the class breakfast at the Sheldon-Munn hotel and the baby show on Wednesday with an inter-class ball game with the '06 class for a wind up.

ROOSEVELT SPENDS DAY IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, May 31.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's schedule today called for three speeches in St. Louis, a public reception between speeches and after the speech making a conference with any who desired to see him. When Col. Roosevelt arrived from Kansas City he was greeted by a citizens' committee, headed by Matt C. Reynolds and from the station was taken in an automobile to the Planters hotel, where at a breakfast attended by several hundred guests, he delivered his first speech.

TO RESCUE EXPLORERS.

London, May 31.—A committee has been appointed by the admiralty to give information concerning the measures necessary for the relief of Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton and those of his men who are marooned in the Antarctic circle.

EDWIN ST. JOHN DEAD.

Grinnell, May 30.—Edwin St. John, a student of Iowa college in 1914 and brother of Lois St. John, now a student here, also of "Jimmy" St. John, the Grinnell Rhodes scholarship man at Oxford, England, died a day or two since at Tempe, Ariz., where he had gone to try to recover from tuberculosis. His sister went to him last week.

BOY IS DROWNED.

Wapello, May 29.—Leslie, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall was drowned in what is known as the round hole just north of the city limits on the old mill race, where it is crossed by the Muscatine North and South railway.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The committee of ten bible class held services at the county home Sunday afternoon. The members of the class made the trip in automobiles and were accompanied by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra which played several numbers, much to the enjoyment of the inmates of the home. Boys' Secretary L. S. Deal, gave a talk, and the members of the committee provided the vocal music.

Opportunities for YOU in COURIER WANT ADS READ THEM

WOMEN DON'T HAVE TO PAY POLL TAX

Des Moines, May 30.—Women will not have to pay poll tax or get out on the roads and work out a poll tax if woman's suffrage carries. Assistant Attorney General C. A. Robbins says. Alice B. Curtis, executive secretary of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association, addressed a letter of inquiry about it to the attorney general's office. The law provides for a poll tax of fifty cents on each male resident over twenty-one years of age, but says nothing about the female. The law further says: "The road supervisor shall require all able bodied male residents of his district between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five to perform two days labor upon the roads between the first days of April and October of each year." So there is nothing in the law that will make women liable for the payment of poll tax nor to work road poll tax even though granted the right of suffrage.

CORNERSTONE OF POSTOFFICE LAID

Washington, May 22.—The cornerstone of the new post office was laid here with appropriate ceremonies. A procession formed at the Commercial club, marched twice around the square and to the post office site. Mayor J. D. Glasgow and several citizens on horseback led, followed by a line of civil war veterans, the boys' life and drum corps, and several hundred children. The ceremonies were in charge of the Masonic lodge, Frank F. Moses, Iowa's grand master, conducting. The principal address was by Rev. Moore of Cedar Rapids. The choirs of the several churches were massed on the steps of the new M. E. church just opposite, and led in the singing of America and other patriotic airs. The local band played during the afternoon. Several thousand people were in attendance.

GRINNELL GRAD IS MAKING GOOD

Grinnell, May 30.—Rev. Hammond L. Marsh, graduated from Iowa college in Grinnell in 1882. His home for years has been in Wichita, Kans. Illness of a serious nature has handicapped him severely. He has many friends in this vicinity. Just now they are delighted to learn that several "rubbers" have been opened up on his farm near Eldorado, Kans., and the royalties give promise of putting him on "easy street."

HANDLES MANURE NOVEL WAY.

Ames, May 30.—Preserving solid manure by sprinkling with liquid manure, thus keeping it moist and preventing dry rot, is the unique and economical method of handling this product on the Willow Lawn dairy farm at Waverly, which maintains a herd of over 100 Jerseys.

An ordinary concrete manure pit, 16 feet wide, 100 feet long and 8 feet deep, with a capacity of 500 loads, is used to store the solid manure. The unique feature lies in the method of handling the liquid manure. It is collected in a large cistern near the pit, where it flows directly from the barn through drain pipes connected with the gutters. An engine each day pumps this liquid from the cistern into a spray pipe that lies above the manure pit. It is allowed to drip onto the manure. This moistens and compacts the material, thus preventing dry rot, the greatest cause of loss in manure. Most of the liquid is absorbed by the manure. What seeps through is collected in the cistern and again applied. The manure in the pit is always, therefore, in the best form to apply to the land.

ACCEPTS INVITATION.

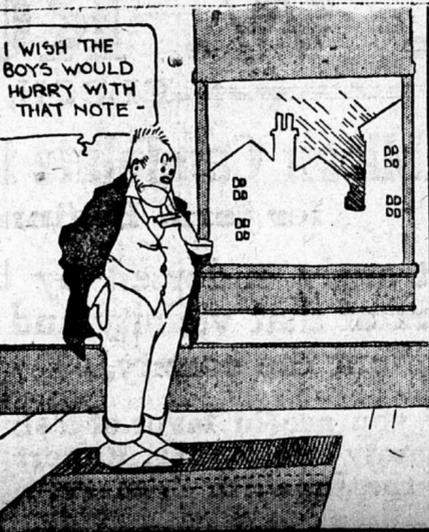
Oskaloosa, May 30.—The invitation of the What Cheer Epworth league chapter to hold the Oskaloosa district convention there was accepted. Arrangements have already been made with the management of the sewer pipe plant to take the delegates through this large and prosperous institution.

WOULD OBSERVE COMING OF TRAIN

Des Moines, May 30.—Governor Clarke has suggested that the city of Des Moines should celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the operation of the first train into Des Moines next August.

The first locomotive was brought to the capital city in August, 1865. The advent of the railroad opened up a new field for development of the state of Iowa. The anniversary of the building of the first road into Des Moines is of sufficient importance to be properly celebrated the governor says.

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will be lighted by 200 electric lights of proper colors to make it appear as wavy in the wind. The lights will show intermittently. The lighting is operated by a motor which can be set to run a given length of time.

MUCH CORN NEEDS REPLANTING. Grinnell, May 30.—Farmers are reporting that one-third of the planted corn ground is requiring to be replanted and that the 1915 seed corn is proving better than that of 1914. The work of replanting is being pushed hard.

PLANNED FUNERAL.

Newton, May 29.—Dr. J. R. Gorrell, who died at his home here made complete arrangements for his funeral. It became known today. Besides the instructions in regard to his funeral he left a detailed autobiography of his life.

BY GEORGE McMANUS