

BETTER PROTECTION FROM FIRES IS SEEN

More effective forest fire prevention during the next two years is made possible by the \$35,000 annual fund provided by the legislature, W. T. Cox, state forester, says. It was explained that more than \$63,000 a year is made available, compared with the previous \$38,000 for the work.

GET GOOD SEED TO GET GOOD LAWN

A good lawn depends in a large measure on the quality of seed used, says R. C. Dahlberg, State Seed Laboratory, University Farm, St. Paul. Large quantities of very low grade seed are on the market—seed which would not produce a lawn of which any one could be proud. This low grade seed is put up in packages, usually weighing less than a pound, and sold at a price so low as to make it appear a bargain.

Quips Which Tickle Travelers. Nature seems occasionally to have been in an impish mood of jocularity when she was about her work of shaping and molding things. For instance, why did she make the Dalmatian side of the Adriatic one mass of islands and creeks, which are just so many hiding holes for any power that has designs on Italy, and at the same time lay the Adriatic seaboard of Italy as bare and flat and plain as she could plan it?

Cities of Crete. There is a touch of irony in the news from Crete. Homer's "Island of a hundred cities" possesses now but three towns, and two of these, Cauda and Canea, find it necessary, in their growing pains, to destroy ancient monuments to make space for modern improvements. Happily there seems no disposition yet to colonize Knossos, where lie the remains of thousands and thousands of years of civilization as exalted, artistically, as the world has ever known. That old civilization makes the culture of ancient Greece seem by comparison like that of yesterday.—London Chronicle.

Ingenious Cow. He is a little lad, a trifle over three, and he lived in Brookside circle, Auburn, relates the Indianapolis News. The other day he saw a cow for the first time and during his inspection of the strange animal she loved, a little later he was visiting a neighbor, and told of the strange animal he had seen, and about her horns. "How do you know it was a horn?" inquired the lady. "Oh, I know it was a horn because she-blowed it at me."

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