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PLUM BORER FEEDS ON INJURED TREES

Orchardists Recommended to Treat Damaged Stock as a Precaution Against This Pest.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—The American plum borer, an insect which attacks impartially plum, cherry, peach, and apple trees, has been found by investigators of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to confine itself entirely to those trees which have received some previous injury. It is, it is said, entirely unable to establish itself upon vigorous, healthy, un-injured trees and for this reason, except in occasional cases, is unlikely to become a pest of more than ordinary importance. It is frequently found, however, on apple trees which have suffered from collar blight.

In order to prevent infestation by the American plum borer a professional paper of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 261, recommends the precaution of cutting away the dead bark and painting the wounded area on all injured trees with any non-injurious tree paint. After the borer has once established itself the cutting out method is the only one that can be followed. When the proper conditions are present the plum borer can do considerable damage, and it is therefore advisable to take precautions against it.

Mrs. E. N. Hopkins and son, John, went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. W. C. Allen returned to her home in Kansas City yesterday after a visit here with her brother, Thomas Fletcher.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Miss Fannie Pirner went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit with Miss Nell Russell.

Mrs. Oswald Winkler went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. H. W. Myers went to Independence yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Fred Evans.

Roscoe Groves returned to his home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Wright went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Elizabeth Catron arrived Tuesday from Marshall for a visit here with relatives and friends.

MESA VERDE PROPHETS

Indians Who Foretold Our Wet Summer Now Say that We Shall Have a Long Cold Winter.

The season so far verifies the weather predictions of the Indians who occasionally visit the Mesa Verde National Park in southwestern Colorado for trading purposes, but who never stay an hour longer than is necessary because of their dread of the "little people" whom they believe still inhabit, in spirit form, the prehistoric cliff dwellings that have made the Mancos Valley famous the world over. Last fall the Mesa Verde prairie dogs deserted their villages for new ones and the Indians have been shaking their heads over it all winter. "Rain, much rain," they say; "rain all summer." So far they seem to have predicted right.

And now they are again shaking their heads. "Cold, much cold," they say; "bad winter coming." And why? Because this summer game has been unusually plentiful on the Mesa Verde. Deer are more frequently seen than for years. Rabbits and hares are so numerous one can scarcely go about without seeing them in large numbers. Coyotes and mountain lions are also unusually plentiful, which may be explained by the abundance of the small game on which they live.

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ELK AND DEER INCREASING

Last Winter's Conditions in Sequoia Unusually Beneficial. Freak Doe Is Named "Pinto."

San Francisco, July 16.—Last winter's unusual weather conditions proved excellent for the elk and deer in the Sequoia National Park south of the Yosemite, in California. Heavy snows began on the levels above 5,000 feet as early as October, but unusually warm temperatures prevailed in the valleys. The wild feed, therefore, started early and developed heavy crops. As a consequence the animals are now in finer condition than for a dozen years past. The bucks are putting forth unusually heavy growths of antler. A bountiful increase is assured.

A freak deer made its appearance at Hospital Rock in the Sequoia Park on February 15, and has remained in the vicinity ever since. It is attracting no little attention from the park visitors and Government employees. The attraction of this deer is its coloring, which is drab gray (natural) with white spots over its sides and back from about 4 to 10 inches in diameter. It has a white ring around its neck. The deer is a doe, and is supposed to be two years old. The Government employees call her "Pinto." She is quite tame, like most other deer in the parks.

Missouri towns with a population of from 1,000 to 6,000 are greatly in need of improved water and sewage systems, according to E. J. McCaustland, Dean of the School of Engineering of the University of Missouri. Mr. McCaustland recently inspected the water and sewage systems in ten Missouri towns.

The fungus disease, the "white plague" of the chinch bug, is at work in Missouri says L. Haseman, professor of entomology at the University of Missouri, barriers of tar, road oil, or crude oil will serve to keep out the pest if the fungus disease should not exterminate it.

Twenty-one states of the Union are represented in the summer session enrollment at the University of Missouri at Columbia. There are also several students from Canada.

"Candy making" is the title of a bulletin now being prepared by Miss Louise Stanley, head of the home economics department of the University of Missouri, soon to be published by the Extension Division of the University.

Ten members of the University of Missouri faculty will serve as judges at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia next fall.

"Forage Crop Rotations for Pork Production," a bulletin by L. A. Weaver, assistant professor of animal husbandry, is being reprinted by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

There are now more than 1100 students in the summer session of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Most of these are Missouri teachers. The enrollment last year was 935.

"Imperial Germany and the Industrial Revolution" is the title of a book just published, the author of which is Thorstein Veslen, lecturer on economics at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

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Mrs. Neel Drumella of Hume, Mo., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Thomas Neel.

Miss Denice Barrott returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit in Osage City, Kansas, with Miss Elia Mathe.

ALLIES' FLAGS MUCH ALIKE

London Newspaper Describes the Various Emblems Under Which the Nations Are Fighting.

Not a few people are making the mistake of flying in Russia's honor the picturesque yellow flag with the double eagle, under the impression that it is our ally's national flag. This flag, however, is really the imperial standard, while the white flag with the blue St. Andrew's cross is the Russian naval ensign. The latter is used only by the navy, and is not allowed to be flown by private individuals.

The Russian national flag, which should be used in this country by people who wish to show their admiration for Russia, is a tricolor, white, blue and red stripes, placed longitudinally.

There is, indeed, a remarkable similarity between the flags of the allies. France, Russia and Serbia all employ the same three colors, only the arrangement differing. In regard to the flags of Russia and Serbia, it may be pointed out that, as the colors are the same, a Serbian flag upside down would be the Russian, and vice versa. Belgium flies a tricolor with the colors vertically, as in the case of the French flag. The Belgian colors, black, gold and red, are said to symbolize the emergence of the country from darkness into light through blood and fire—a most appropriate device. —London Tit-Bits.

REAL MEANING OF "CLASSIC"

Just at This Time All Displays in the Nude Are Termed "Real Art."

Here is a picture in a newspaper showing a girl executing the new classic dance. The classic part of it, we suppose, is the legs, which are bare to above the knee, and one of them is bent so that the heel almost touches the backbone. The beautiful part of this dance is that it is classic. Whatever is nude these days is classic, and whoever denies it is an unlettered boor. One can see a great deal of classic art in the theaters, the vaudeville, the picture shows and on the streets. The papers, too, are much devoted to art. Some of them seem so classic that they don't print the picture of a woman unless there is a delightful display of the nudities. The world has gone daft on the classics and the newspapers fill the nudities part with a lavish hand. We saw a picture in a moral newspaper the other day of society women visiting the war vessels in New York, and the whole picture was devised for the sole purpose of showing a charming woman climbing the stairs to the bridge. The classic eclipsed the stair, the bridge, the whole battleship. How do we know? Our intellectual concept told us so.—Ohio State Journal.

For Quick Dressing.

An ingenious Frenchman has recently invented and placed on the market a little device that will make new records possible for quick dressing and undressing. It is a sort of hook-and-eye arrangement that can be hooked up or unhooked almost instantaneously. His original purpose was to make it possible for soldiers to get in and out of sleeping sacks without losing any time but his idea is being applied now to clothes also.

On each of the two edges that are to be hooked together is sewed a continuous line of metal clasps. A buckle is made to slide up and down over these clasps in such a way that when the buckle is pulled up it hooks all the clasps together and when it is pulled down it unhooks them.

Thus, simply pulling the buckle up hooks the garment completely; while the unhooking operation can be accomplished by pulling on the two edges—exactly like tearing a sheet.—Saturday Evening Post.

Care for Mascots Left Behind.

The London Zoological society has taken temporary charge of a large number of private pets, chiefly birds, belonging to officers now on active service, and it has supplied small animals, chiefly monkeys, to several regiments in training in this country. It is specially proud, however, of having the care of some bears and Indian blackbuck which were the mascots of regiments now gaining distinction at the front. The Canadians left behind four bears. These are young examples of the American black bear, captured as cubs in Canada. They have been placed on the Mappin terraces, and did extremely well during the winter, acquiring thicker and silkier coats than was possible in the small pens under the old Bears' terrace.

Wanted Shine; Shoes Stolen.

Thomas Loughlin, Lehigh avenue near Memphis street, fell asleep in a bootblack's chair at Frankford avenue and Huntingdon street while waiting for a shine. He awoke a few minutes later in his stocking feet and saw a man hurrying down Frankford avenue with a pair of shoes under his arm. He ran after the man in his stocking feet until he saw Policeman Wiedenbergh of the Trenton and Dauphin streets station, who arrested the man.—Philadelphia North American.

Blame the Elephant.

Customer (annoyed)—I wish to return this paper cutter. It is not ivory, as represented.

Clerk—Not ivory, madam? I can't understand that, unless the elephant had false teeth.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE

Big Circus Bound This Way On Five Great Trains Loaded With Wonders.

Children are now on their best behavior in anticipation of a real holiday treat on Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27, when Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Kansas City. It is expected that this city will send more than its usual number of "sawdust fans" to welcome this popular circus.

Ringling Brothers promise many novelties and innovations and a "bigger and better everything" is the slogan. Preceding the regular circus performance the new spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" will be enacted on the largest stage in the world. This mammoth 1,250 character pageant cost \$1,000,000 and the costumes, scenery and stage properties are said to be a revelation in gorgeousness. Among the 385 arenic acts, are scores of equestrians including the Lloyds, famous English riders; the Borsinis, rolling globe artists; the Josephson Gilma troupe; the five highest perch acts ever presented; Big Bingo, the biggest living elephant; five herds of trick elephants; 50 clowns, 20 families of aerialists and a magnificent horse show and speed tournament. The menagerie is larger and more complete than ever and features many animals never before exhibited in America. A free street parade will be given on the morning of show day.

Capt. Fred A. Day left Thursday evening for Texas and Oklahoma in the interest of Wentworth. Miss Ruth Conway of Webster Groves, Mo., arrived Friday morning for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Klapp. Miss Minnie Bryant of Wellington spent Thursday here with friends. Gustav Haerle returned Monday evening from a business trip to Kansas City.

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Mrs. S. V. Ashurst and her daughter, Miss Irene, went to Blackburn Friday morning for a visit.

Wm. Hatton, President of Lexington College, went to Kansas City Friday morning for a few days' on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walk spent Sunday in Sedalia.

Miss Ruth Conway went to Kansas City Tuesday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Klapp.

Col. W. M. Hoge went to Kansas City Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. Oscar Andreen returned Monday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Miss Kittie Fulkerson returned Monday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. A. Wagoner and daughter, Miss Gladys, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a visit.

J. D. Shewalter left Monday evening for an extended visit in Colorado Springs, Colorado.