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Scout Car Starts On Tour

Scout Car No. 1 of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway of St. Louis, started from the Davenport, Iowa, Commercial Club May 1st at 10 o'clock on a trip that will cover 7,000 miles and will end at the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, October 12th.

The car is driven by General Manager Truman Pierson, of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway Association, and the trip is being made to demonstrate the possibilities of motor trips along the Mississippi River, from source to mouth.

The Mississippi River Scenic Highway Association with units in every village and town from New Orleans to Winnipeg will, it is expected, have a membership of 15,000, each member pledged to do all in his power to build this north and south trans-continental highway through the heart of the richest valley in the world. Parts of the highway are already being built with Federal, State and County aid.

The car will stop at Muscatine, Burlington, Ft. Madison, and Keokuk, Iowa; Payson, Illinois; Hannibal and St. Louis, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Greenville, Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss.; St. Francisville, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La. At New Orleans it will turn back running through Davenport, Clinton and Dubuque, Iowa; Red Wing and St. Paul, Minn.; Little Falls,

Benediji, Minn., and Winnipeg, Manitoba, turning at Winnipeg and again running south to the National Headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce at St. Louis, in time for the National Convention of the organization.

Along the line organizations will be perfected in communities where they do not already exist and good roads propaganda put out.

A large number of the members of the Greater Davenport Committee and the Davenport Auto Club, under the direction of General Secretary J. C. McCarthy of the Davenport Commercial Club, and W. P. Ritter, secretary of the Auto Club, bid the party God speed. Dr. John Knox, Princeton, Iowa, one of the originators of the Scenic Highway along the Mississippi made an address and presented Manager Pierson with a new shovel, tied with a red, white and blue ribbon. In presenting this useful article, Dr. Knox stated he would have no use for it on the good roads of Iowa but would need it in Illinois and Missouri.

Mrs. Pierson accompanies Mr. Pierson on the trip and both will make speeches for good roads at meetings of men and women held along the way.

The party will inspect and recommend for adoption the permanent route of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway, which it is hoped will eventually be accepted as a Government Military Highway.

Do Your Best.

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling bright and able to do a day's work.

Missouri Boys Corn Growers Grand Prize

In order to increase production and to stimulate interest in better culture methods, the G. T. O'Maley Tractor Company, Kansas City, Missouri, will give as a prize a FORDSON Tractor and OLIVER Gang Plow to the Missouri farm boy who makes the best record in corn production for the year 1920.

Any boy who is taking vocational agriculture in any of the high schools of the state; any boy enrolled in any club in the state, or, any other boy in Missouri living on a farm and who will be under the age of nineteen at the time the award is made, may compete.

Every boy entering the contest must grow at least five acres of corn. He must become a member of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association. He must keep records on his crop and must show one bushel of his corn at the Missouri State Corn Show held annually in Columbia during "Farmers' Week."

Before June 1st, any boy entering the contest must file his name with C. E. Carter, Columbia, and obtain complete information from him concerning the details of the contest.

The tractor and gang plow will be given to the boy making the best record in growing five acres of corn, taking into consideration yield, quality, cost of production and records submitted.

Yield of dry shelled corn 65 per cent. Profit per acre 20 per cent. Quality of corn 15 per cent. Total 100 per cent.

The G. T. O'Maley Tractor Company has appointed the following committee to have charge of the contest and make the awards:

A. J. Meyer, Columbia, director of Agriculture extension and secretary of the Missouri federation of farm bureaus.

C. E. Carter, Columbia, secretary Missouri corn growers association and extension specialist in farm crops.

Paul W. Chapman, Jefferson City, supervisor of agricultural education in high schools of Missouri.

The rules of the contest in making determination of yield, etc., shall be the rules that have governed the yield contests of the Corn Growers' Association for the past ten years.

The Fordson Tractor and Oliver gang plow will be awarded at the time ribbons are tied at the Annual Corn Show in Columbia.

For further particulars call at Stanton Garage, Agent for Fordson Tractors.

Don't Blame The Child

Don't scold your children for lack of control over the kidney secretions. It is not always the children's fault—in many cases it means weak kidneys and can be readily righted. Read this Ste. Genevieve mother's advice.

Mrs. W. E. Grigg, S. Main St., says: "About four years ago my little daughter age nine years was bothered a great deal with her kidneys. She was puny and didn't act like a child should. She seemed to have no control over the kidney action and this was annoying. At times she would complain of back hurting and of feeling tired. I gave her Doan's Kidney Pills and she is now in the best of health. She has gained in weight, has control over the kidney action and does not complain of her back. I certainly have great faith in Doan's after what they did for my little girl."

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Effie: "Wonder what heaven is like?"
Elsie: "How should I know? I never had a beau."

"How did you come to make friends with that horrid Mrs. Scratch?"

"Why, she had an imported gown that fitted her horribly and I wanted to tell her of it."

Circuit Court Proceedings

(Continued from last week.)

Ed. Robb vs. Chas. R. Bartels. Cause tried by jury. No verdict. Continued to next regular term.

J. C. Williams vs. Edw. Biggs et al. Report of sale approved and distribution ordered.

Mary M. Gerstner vs. Mary Ann Burget et al. Report of sale approved and distribution ordered.

Mary A. Kavanaugh vs. Chas. Grandmeyer et al. Report of sale and distribution ordered.

Mary Grieshaber vs. John Grieshaber et al. Decree granted as prayed for in plaintiff's petition and land ordered sold at some regular term of county or circuit court.

Louise E. Demortiers vs. John R. Parmentier et al. Motion for new trial overruled. Appeal to Supreme Court granted.

Jos. E. Bailey et al. vs. Geo. L. Martin et al. Cause continued.

Josie Lamb vs. J. B. Stubblefield. Cause continued.

Chris. F. Schneider vs. Wade Witt et al. Application for dismissal granted at plaintiff's cost.

J. S. Manning vs. St. Joe Lead Co. Continued to next regular term.

Adjourned.

If Corn Overflows Replant It

Low bottom land in Missouri may overflow during May and June. When floods occur as late as June 15th the second planting of corn may well be made with such varieties as high germinating seed of Iowa Silver Mine, Leaming Yellow, Siver King, 100-day Bristol or 90-day Dent.

If the land does not dry by July 1st, 90-day varieties like northern grown seed Pride of the North, Minnesota 23, North Dakota White Flint, Northwestern Dent, or Rustler's White Dent may well be planted.

A Sparta, Ill., pigeon has maintained a fine record. Benjamin Bigsby, who resides just outside the corporate limits of that city, has a pigeon that has traveled 1000 miles in thirty hours.

Bigsby has a son who resides in Denver, Colorado, and he wrote to his father to send him a homing pigeon. The request was granted and the pigeon was carefully boxed, numbered "20," and shipped by express to the son at Denver. On Saturday, April 24, the pigeon decided to leave Colorado and return to Illinois, and forthwith set forth from his roost at 1 o'clock a. m., and at 7 o'clock a. m., Sunday, April 25, he was on the nest at the Bigsby home. The pigeon came to Sparta at the rate of 33 1-3 miles per hour.

"Charlotte my dear, how is it I find you weeping? Have you had news from your husband?"

"Oh! worse than that. My Arthur writes me from Karsbad that he would die with ardent longing for me were it not that he could gaze affectionately at my picture and cover it with a thousand kisses every day."

"That is really very nice of him, and pray, is it that you are crying for? I would give anything to have such a poetic and tenderly loving husband as you have!"

"Ah; yes, my Arthur is very poetical; but let me tell you that, just to try him, I slipped my mother's photo into his traveling bag instead of my own just before he started."

The apparel of the woman of proclaims the man.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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ALGAROBIA WILD FOREST TREE

Has Been Spread Over Barren Lands in Hawaii Without Any Effort of Artificial Planting.

The mesquite tree, or algaroba, was originally introduced into Hawaii by Father Bachelot, and planted in the Catholic mission grounds, Honolulu, in 1828. The original tree attained a diameter of three feet three inches, and a height of 60 feet before it was topped in 1906 to make room for a new city block.

The algaroba is the most valuable tree in Hawaii. The algaroba forests yield 80,000 cords of excellent wood annually, in addition to \$180,000 worth of honey and enormous quantities of beans which furnish a valuable fattening food for stock at a time when the dry summer has exhausted the grass supply.

The algaroba tree begins to bear pods when 6 years old, and when these pods are eaten by stock the small horny seeds are not crushed but rather prepared for quick germination by the action of the digestive fluids. The spread of the tree without the expensive effort of planting by artificial methods over vast areas of barren lands of Hawaii has, therefore, been due almost solely to stock, and has in this manner become a wild forest tree. The algaroba in Hawaii has a very shallow root system and is subject to windthrow in very heavy storms.

HOLD CONVERSE IN JUNGLE

Expert Asserts That All Wild Animals Have Method of Communication With Each Other.

If the chimpanzees possess the most extensive ape vocabulary—and Garner, who knew the sound and meaning of about a hundred monkey words, said they do—baboons have the crudest. Dr. Dittmars says that those in the Bronx park collection express their emotions with a roaring bark, a faint chattering, and, when frightened, a wild scream.

"But all animal life has some method of communication," says Dr. Dittmars. "In some cases it isn't vocal, but it satisfies the same need."

"When a lion is lonesome he puts his head close to the ground and roars. Possibly he knows the ground acts as a sounding board. With a different cadence this roar becomes a challenge, and other males take it up until the jungle reverberates with their din."

"Another roar with a different intensity is answered only by females. The lioness will listen to fix the direction from which his roar comes and will move toward him. Then she will roar, and he will move, and finally they meet."—Exchange.

Tooth Puller's Bad Reputation.

"To lie like a tooth puller" is in Le Roux de Lincy's "Book of French Proverbs" (Paris 1859), quoted from the "Dictionary of the French Academy" (1835). The tooth puller in those days was often a wandering mountebank who drew a crowd by telling Rubelalsian stories and indulging in horseplay. He sold quack medicines, and, of course, lied prodigiously. Lannelongue's explanation of the origin is more amusing, though it is so circumstantial that it breeds suspicion. Furthermore—and this is conclusive—"to lie like a tooth drawer" is in Philibert Joseph Le Roux's "Dictionnaire Comique" (Amsterdam 1718) with this comment, "No one lies more outrageously than a tooth drawer, who promises not to hurt, which is not possible." And Le Roux quotes Poissons' one act play, "The Basque Poet" (1608). "But all of you lie like tooth pullers."

Flow of Language.

A colored preacher, one of the men who are never at a loss for words, was commending to his congregation one of the organs of the church, and this is how he did it: "The missionary bulletin of this church needs subscribers. It is young and unfinancial, but through the instrumentality of backbone and grit it will become an ideal. It was ushered into existence out of purely innocent contemplation of moral and religious good, which would, in all probability, result from carefully agitated principles of righteousness. The bulletin will be observed mingling in social convolutions to furnish with sheaves of harvests of those reasonable products common to social contingencies. The tone of the whole will be missionary work."

Moral Elevation.

The true greatness of a nation cannot be in triumphs of the intellect alone. Literature and art may enlarge the sphere of its influence; they may adorn it; but they are in their nature but accessories. The true grandeur of humanity is in moral elevation. . . . The surest tokens of this grandeur, in a state, are that Christian beneficence, which diffuses the greatest happiness among the greatest number, and that passionless, God-like justice, which controls the relations of the state to other states, and to all the people committed to its charge.—Charles Sumner.

For the Poor.

The Revenue Collector—You can't run that tent show and pocket the proceeds without paying the war tax. That's not a benevolence, as you claim. The Owner Manager—My friend, if you were familiar with my circumstances and my show you'd consider the purchase of every ticket a real charity.

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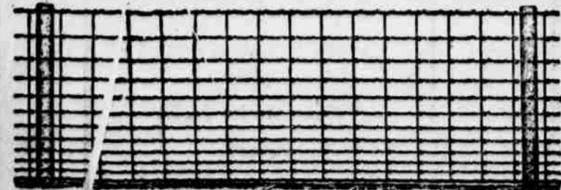
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