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DAMASCUS.

Damascus township school institute will be held in the Damascus High school building on Saturday, Nov. 29th. The following is the program:

9:45, Invocation, Rev. Renville. Music.

Discussion: How should primary arithmetic be taught so that the pupils may derive the greatest amount of benefit, Clara B. Dills.

Competitive exercises in spelling (written).

First contest open to all pupils under twelve years of age.

Second contest, in which all pupils over twelve years of age are eligible.

Two prizes will be given in each contest.

Discussions, "Classics," Nina M. Smith.

Discussion, "Relation of Careful Reading to Careful Writing," Blanche Rice.

12:00, refreshments will be served by senior class.

1 p. m., music.

"Fractions in Arithmetic," Spencer C. Noble.

Discussion: "The Ethical Nature of the Child; How Awakened, How Nurtured," C. Teressa Phillippy.

Music—Song by Miss Inez Decker.

History—"The Settlements," John A. Dills.

Recitation—Florence M. Sheard.

Exercise in Penmanship, M. N. Brigham.

Discussion: "Reading in Third and Fourth Grades," Geraldine Kelley.

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HAVE NO RELISH FOR WHITE MEN

New Guinea Cannibals Assert They Taste Bad.

IMMERSE THEIR VICTIMS.

Cause of Natives' Dislike For White Diet Is That They Are Fed on Too Many Condiments, Says Dr. Hofman, Well Known Authority on Habits of Man Eating Savages.

Cannibals seldom eat white captives and then without zest, says a scientific report on the subject to the German government by Dr. Hofman, formerly a consul in Africa and an authority on the subject of tribal customs.

Writing of the recent murder of the German-American mineralogist, John Henry Warner, by natives of New Guinea, Dr. Hofman asserts that the abstention of cannibals in Africa and Guinea from the flesh of white men is not because they fear the spirit of the white victim or his powers of magic, as has been assumed, but because they consider that it has an unpleasant taste due to use of sharp spices and condiments and of salted dishes in the diet of the European.

Dr. Hofman cites an article printed several years ago in a journal of Liberia in which it was said that the cannibals in the Liberian territory eat a white man only when he falls into their hands alive. Then the victim is immersed to the neck in a running brook and held there by bonds for two or three days, on much the same principle that an oyster is "floated" in fresh water after being taken from the beds. Dr. Hofman has confirmation of this from a former cannibal.

Cannibalism Still Flourishing.

The reported killing and eating of Mr. Warner in Papua by the natives has called attention to the fact that cannibalism is by no means stamped out in New Guinea. Warner believed that radium could be found in Papua and fell a victim to his own zeal. It is reported that his two native companions escaped his horrible fate, news of which they brought to the coast.

At one time official circles believed that cannibalism was a thing of the past in British New Guinea, but clear evidence that it has persisted into the present decade has been provided by unimpeachable witnesses. In a book published last year J. H. P. Murray, lieutenant governor and chief judicial officer of Papua, has much to say about the practice of cannibalism among the natives in the island. He writes about boiling springs which not many years ago were used for cooking any prisoners captured in the village warfare.

Describing the northeastern division of the island, Murray quotes a native witness, who, telling of the eating of human bodies, said: "We boil them; we cut them up and boil them in a pot. We boil babies, too; we cut them up like pigs. We eat them cold or hot; we eat the legs first. We eat them because they are like fish. We have fish in the creeks and kangaroos in the grass, but men are our real food."

Proves Man of His Word.

Murray tells of a remark of a Ferguson islander to a stranger who wished to buy betel nuts from him: "Why should I sell you betel nuts. I am going to eat you." Which he promptly did. He also writes of a crew of shipwrecked Chinese, who were eaten one by one, until the captors, surfeited with the diet, peddled those who were left around the coast, selling them to the highest bidder. Wives who ventured to look around during the funerals of their husbands were killed and eaten.

One native who was concerned in the killing of a neighboring chief and his two wives told of the subsequent eating of the victims with the utmost unconcern. He told of eating the hand of one wife, but refused to touch the other, as he had killed her, and it was not the custom of his tribe to eat one's own victim. The two women were singed first, then cut up into small pieces, mixed with sago, cooked, wrapped up in leaves and distributed among the victors, including their women and children.

INSECT ANCESTOR FOUND.

Michigan Expedition Discovers Rare Creature in South America.

A. G. Ruthven, curator of the University of Michigan museum, his assistant, Frederick Galge, and Dr. A. S. Pearse of the University of Wisconsin, have just returned from two months spent in the mountains between Venezuela and Colombia. Much of the region had never been studied by scientists.

Among other specimens found was a sort of insect known as the peripatus, supposed to be the ancestor of all snakes and insects.

Torpedo Shot From Seaplane.

Captain Guidon, an Italian naval aviator, recently made a successful experiment near Venice with his invention of a torpedo tube, which is placed between the two floats of a hydroaeroplane. He released a torpedo while flying low and then went west up in the air and watched the explosion from a safe distance.

Minute "Movies" of the News Right Off the Reel

X ray gown is understood to have gone into winter quarters, along with the circus exhibits.

Hash at 7 cents a plate is too much for the University of Chicago co-eds, who talk of a hunger strike.

Harrison Vance, a farmer of Northfield, N. J., missing hay for a long time, set a trap and caught three cows.

Mrs. Charles H. Arndt of Reading, Pa., died in a fit of laughter over her own remark that she "would die of laughing yet."

Postal clerks will paste the stamps on Christmas packages this year when so requested, according to an order of Postmaster General Burleson.

At last Washington, N. J., is to have a "lockup." Two steel cages have been provided, and drunken men will be jailed. Heretofore these were immune.

TO TEST DEFENSES OF PANAMA CANAL IN 1914

President Wilson May Attend Maneuvers of Fleet Next February.

An official test of effectiveness of the Panama canal fortifications will be made next February by the Atlantic fleet in the greatest naval war game in the history of the country. This announcement has just been officially made by Lieutenant Commander N. L. Jones, naval aid to the president, and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels.

The maneuvers, which will last a week, may be witnessed by the president and the secretary of the navy. Mr. Wilson is being urged to make the journey, and it is understood that he is seriously considering accepting the invitation. The test will follow the maneuvers off Culobra island, which is being considered for an advance naval base. The entire fleet will steam from there to Cristobal, the Atlantic terminal of the canal, from which point the maneuvers will be directed.

Naval experts will determine definitely how near vessels can get to the canal by day or night without discovery. Observations will be made from the fire control towers, 128 feet above deck, and attempts to sketch the locks and fortifications will be made. From the fire control towers it is estimated that the range of vision is increased sixteen to eighteen miles.

Attempts to determine whether an invading fleet could get near enough to the canal to fire shells ashore will also be made. Tests to determine the value of the canal breakwater for a fleet anchorage will also form a part of the program.

At Culobra island, whose value as an advance base will be determined, mines will be landed first to take theoretical possession. They will plant mines and torpedoes and will set up emergency guns to hold it until the arrival of the fleet.

WOODEN SHOES COMING IN.

Will Cost 60 to 75 Cents a Pair and Last Two Years.

Wooden shoes may yet become the vogue in the United States, for the United States forest service has ascertained that the industry of manufacturing such footwear has "reached considerable proportions." The shoes cost from 60 to 75 cents a pair and are good for two years.

They are worn by those who have to work in cold or wet places, such as tanneries, breweries and livery stables, and by workmen in steel mills and glass factories, who must walk on hot grates or floors. Farmers, too, are classed among the users. Beechwood is used in the manufacture of shoes.

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NEW INCOME TAX PRIMER.

Regulations Permitting Corporations to Use a Fiscal Year Basis.

The treasury department has issued a new set of income tax regulations. They relate entirely to the method of computing the net taxable incomes of corporations. Many corporations have complained that it would be a hardship for them in the matter of book-keeping and in other ways to pay the income tax on the basis of their net income for the previous calendar year.

The treasury department has accordingly permitted any corporation to compute the tax on the net income received by it in its fiscal year. The ruling took the form of an order to all collectors of internal revenue, reading in part as follows:

Any corporation, joint stock company or association or any insurance company subject to the tax imposed by this act may at its option have the tax payable by it computed upon the basis of the net income received (accrued) from all sources during its fiscal year, provided that it shall designate the last day of the month selected as the month in which its fiscal year shall close as the day of the closing of its fiscal year and shall, not less than thirty days prior to the date upon which its annual return is to be filed, give notice in writing to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which its principal place of business is located of the day it has thus designated as the closing of such fiscal year.

If returns of such corporations have been properly established a fiscal year are due to be made before the new forms are available the collector will be authorized to grant an extension of time to such corporations, not exceeding thirty days, for the filing of such returns, by which time the new forms prescribed will be available for distribution.

Petrified Man Weighs 600 Pounds.

After having been in a grave in St. Vincent's cemetery, in Baltimore, for nearly nine years the body of Patrick Dugan was found to have become completely petrified. Its weight was estimated at more than 600 pounds. It required the combined efforts of four men to raise the body from the grave.

FARM LEGISLATION NEXT.

Senator Gore Predicts Early Consideration of Rural Credits.

Assurance that legislation intended to better the condition of the American farmer would be considered by congress immediately after the currency bill is disposed of was given by Senator Gore of Oklahoma in an address before the international dry farming congress at Tulsa, Okla.

The senator declared that as a result of the recent investigation of rural credits in Europe a plan would be devised whereby money with which to finance cropping operations would be loaned to the farmer at 4 per cent interest.

A Great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Sarah A. Dike of Pittsford, Vt., who was 100 years old last May, has received word from a great-granddaughter in Arizona announcing the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Dike is now a great-great-grandmother.

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