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Notice to Teachers

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in Natchitoches, April 17, 18, 19, (white) 20, 21, 22, (negro). The examination of white applicants will be conducted at the Normal College; negro applicants at the Lincoln Institute. C. E. HOOPER, Superintendent.

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All Druggists

The regeneration of Europe will soon begin, judging from the number of Americans who are already going over, even at this season when travel is usually light. For not only are business houses and tourists, but tourist travel is much more extensive.

The manufacture of silk from wood pulp is an important industry in England and France.

Our visiting forests are typical of the way we are emphasizing nature in our life and work and even play, worth while.

TRAPPERS WARNED TO TAKE IN THEIR TRAPS.

Now that the trapping season is closed, the Conservation Department of Louisiana has issued warning to trappers that they must take up their traps in the runs and store them against the opening of the next season, beginning November 1. Those who wish to observe the law can have no purpose in leaving traps in the runs for they have no right to catch fur-bearing animals now, and the leaving out of traps may cause other trappers to believe they are flagrantly and intentionally violating the law.

When the trapping law was enacted those engaged in the business looked askance at its provisions, and resented any interference by the State with what they regarded as their immemorial right to take wild creatures at their pleasure. But each season has brought conversions, until now there are few intelligent trappers in the State who do not recognize that the law is in their interest as much as it is in the interest of the community at large. Under the restriction of time they get better fur and hence better prices, and save found that by giving the animals a chance to breed and rear their young they can secure more high grade fur in a season than they formerly could take of low-grade fur. Indeed, in some sections petitions are being circulated among trappers asking that the season begin November 15, or as late as December 1, instead of November 1.

Conservationists may differ as to the advisability of the change, but there is a unanimity of opinion that the law as it stands, if generally enforced, will ensure a perpetuity of the fur supply. And the law is being more and more generally observed, because trappers have come to see the advantage to themselves of its enforcement, and are lending assistance to the Conservation in checking up violations.

FUR PRODUCING AREAS CREATED BY THE SAW

Much mental effort has been expended in recent years in the solution of the problem of the use of cut over lands in the South. An experienced trapper, who knows every rod of ground in the territory north and west of Lakes Maurepas and Pontchartrain, at a recent visit to the Conservation Department, declared that nature had settled that problem in the section with which he is acquainted. The cutting of timber in the bottom; and swampy sections surrounding these two lakes, he says, is becoming productive at once by reason of the occupation of the denuded land by fur-bearing animals. When the trees are cut there immediately springs up a dense undergrowth that makes an ideal residence for coon, mink, otter and other wild creatures that afford rich returns to the trappers of the section. The importance of this occupation can be seen when it is stated that one trapper this last season made \$3,500 net in the three months of trapping. This sum was reaped without the investment of any capital except about \$100 expended for traps and bait. The merchant to whom the trapper sold the fur did not clear this much, despite the fact that he had everything he possessed invested in his business. This trapper said this cut over land was making as profitable returns as it would make had it, by vast expenditure of labor and capital, been fully cleared and prepared for the plow.

THOROUGH INSPECTION OF THE OYSTER BEDS

Recently because of the appearance of a few cases of typhoid fever, there was some hysterical talk about the danger of eating raw oysters, despite the fact that the Louisiana oyster is bedded far from any source of typhoid infection. Nearly a decade ago the scientists of the Federal government in a widely distributed pamphlet declared that because of the situation of the oyster grounds in a section remote from any centre of population, the Louisiana oyster was and would remain less subject to infection than the oysters from any other section of the country. The oyster beds are not only distant from any considerable population, but because of the marsh along the Gulf coast will always be so isolated, or at least for many generations so come.

In addition to this natural protection of the source of supply the Conservation Department of the State has for years made periodic inspections of the oyster beds in relation to possible infections and has unhesitatingly inspected the fishing boats and the fishermen who are engaged in the trade. It is certain that there could be no infection of the Louisiana oyster until after the bivalve passed into the hands of the retail dealer. At that period the authority of the Conservation Department ceases, and the matter of protection of the public devolves on the health authorities.

In the next inspection of the oyster beds, the State Board of Health will cooperate with the Conservation Department, and a thorough biological and chemical examination of the oysters and the waters surrounding them will be made. The Conservation Department will supply one of the best boats for the work, and a working laboratory will be put aboard, while the State chemist in charge, while agents of the department will send along experts and practical oyster men to aid in the investigations. The State Health Board has already declared the oyster to be free from infection, but the present investigation comes at a good time to set doubts at rest.

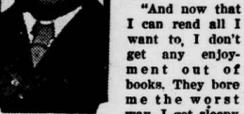
London University in England with an average enrollment of 20,000 students, is the largest in the world.

It is the idea of progress of children educated, of disease control, of civilization under the plow, that make life and work and even play, worth while.

Uncle Walt's Story

VEXATION OF SPIRIT

"WHEN I was in business," said the retired merchant, "I never had time to read much, and I used to look forward to the glad day when I could read in literature. I felt sure I'd be entirely happy. I used to get down to the titles of books I intended to read, and when I retired from business I had a list as long as the Russian battle line.



"And now that I can read all I want to, I don't get any enjoyment out of books. They bore me the worst way. I get sleepy as soon as I begin to read, and my wife comes and tells me my snoring is disturbing the neighbors."

"It's that way with everything we look forward to," observed the hotel-keeper, sadly. "Man always will be, but is never blest, as some half-baked poet remarked. Young Gooseworthy was in here last evening, bubbling over with happiness. There wasn't anybody around, so he took me into his confidence. He's going to marry Gwendolin Jimalong, next month, and he's perfectly satisfied that his married life will be one long stretch of sunshine. He seems to have the idea that he's going to do something original when he gets married, but the idea isn't new. Men have been getting married ever since Christopher discovered Columbus, Ohio, and every doggone man jack of them had the idea that everlasting bliss was going to be inaugurated on the wedding day.

"I listened to Gooseworthy for three hours, and hadn't the heart to say anything that would dampen his enthusiasm. His twittering recalled the long vanished days when I was getting ready to be married. I felt about it then just as he does now. I thought the parson opened the gates of paradise when he joined two loving hearts. My wife lived up to all the plans and specifications, and was and is one of the best women in the United States, but I hadn't been married three months before I had a sneaking conviction that the man who gets married is a chump.

"A good many optimists say that a married man doesn't need any more money than a single one, if he marries the right sort of woman, but they might as well go to the blackboard and demonstrate that two and two make two, instead of four. I fell for that cheerful theory when I was married. I was earning enough to keep myself comfortably, and never had any financial worries. I could have been buried for less money than it took to be married, and the expenses from that time forward were double what they used to be, although my wife was so economical she used to make waists and such things for herself out of my superannuated shirts.

"Oh, doggone it, there isn't any unadulterated happiness in matrimony. I wonder that young fellows like Gooseworthy don't look around them, and contemplate the dejected appearance of the majority of husbands. But even if they did, it wouldn't do them any good, suppose, for they are full of pipe dreams, and they think the girls they are going to marry are different from all other girls, and that they will prove exceptions to the general rule. "I had a wise old uncle in those halcyon days, and about a week before the wedding day, he backed me into a corner and handed me a dust-proof package of wisdom. He tried to lead me into taking a sensible view of the future. He talked about the cares and responsibilities that would be mine after the wedding, and wanted to know if I felt equal to them. He tried to show me that I wasn't going to marry an angel, but a human being like myself, with a human being's faults and frailties.

"I let him get that far, and then I told him that his gray hairs alone saved him from having his head remodeled, and said I never wanted him to darken my door, and he never did. I had to darken it myself, with wail and woe. But many a time afterward, I recalled his wise words and wept over his grave."

Well Off.
"After all a man never knows when he's well off."
"What's happened now?"
"I was just thinking what a fool I was for trading off my Liberty bonds for oil stock."

Not Walter Wanted.
An old lady, after waiting in a confectionery store for about ten minutes, grew grossly impatient at the lack of service. Finally she rapped sharply on the counter.
"Here, young lady," she called, "who waits on the nuts?"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Consequence.
"At the anti-dog meeting nobody muzzled the speakers."
"That was the reason, then, there were so many biting remarks."

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