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## To Cultivate Berseem

Arrangements are now under way to extend over large areas in the United States, the cultivation of berseem, a remarkable plant which has been demonstrated to be the secret and foundation of the inexhaustible fertility of Egyptian soil.

Undiminished crops have been gathered for so many centuries from the plains of Egypt that it has been believed until recently, even by scientific men, that the secret lay in the rich agricultural value of Nile silt. Technical investigation conducted by the United States government shows this old belief to be an utter fallacy. "We have been accustomed," said David G. Fairchild, agricultural explorer for the United States, "to regard the Egyptian farmer tilling a perpetually renewed alluvium, whereas the fact is that the Nile soil is so lacking in nitrogen that in most places two good crops of Indian corn cannot be raised in successive years of the same field."

Searching therefore, for the real secret of Egypt's agricultural resources, the remarkable discovery was made that the plant known as berseem has the power to reclaim barren, alkaline lands and maintain them in a productive state. This discovery is of world wide importance.

Mr. Fairchild in the Nile delta visited basins of alkaline lands that had been thoroughly reclaimed by growing berseem there. He saw cattle and horses grazing on luxuriant fields of berseem—fields that two years before were, he says, "as barren of vegetation as a bathing beach." Furthermore, the roots of berseem stored such a vast amount of nitrogen in the soil reclaimed that on the third year the land was able to produce a crop of cotton.

Berseem is a species of *Trifolium* which has the power, as indicated, not only to consume saline and alkaline properties in the land, but also to enrich it with nitrates. Something of a composite of alfalfa and clover, it is in every way more delicate in flavor and succulent than either. In Egypt it is the food of horses, camels, cattle and donkeys. Even the peasants or fellahs find it a palatable dish.

Berseem is remarkably fattening. The Department of Agriculture pronounces it to be one of the most nutritious green foods known.

A further remarkable fact in regard to the plant, and one which will recommend it widely, is that it has the power to kill most kind of weeds. For miles in Egypt the American experts rode along fields of berseem in which scarcely a weed was to be seen.

It is the purpose to test this plant in Texas, Arizona, Oregon, Washington and other sections of the Northwest. In the Southwest it will be tried in rotation with cotton; in Arizona and California, where irrigation is practiced, berseem will be used as a winter-cilling and fodder crop; and in the Northwest, where it will be planted after danger of frost has passed and harvested before the heated term, it will be tried in rotation with wheat.

## HELLO! BILL

The offering at the Opera House next Saturday is Goodhue & Kellogg's successful farcical comedy "Hello! Bill." "Hello! Bill" as the title would suggest, is not a so-called "slap-stick" comedy, but is a laughable farce containing merit and plot. The booklet which is in three acts, is the work of Willis Maxwell Goodhue, a humorous writer of note. It tells the story of a man, who on the eve of his marriage to a beautiful young widow, went out to have what is commonly known as a good time, and had the ill fortune to be caught in a gambling house which was raided. He discovered, as he supposed, that nothing would save him from serving a sentence of sixty days in jail, and in order to keep his bride in ignorance of his disgrace, he took advantage of the circumstances the morning following the raid, the papers announced that a gentleman bearing his name had been appointed to the colonelcy of a volunteer regiment which had been ordered to join the United States forces then engaged in the Spanish-American war. He showed the paragraph to his bride, pretending that he was the man appointed, and bidding her a fond farewell hastened away, as she supposed to Cuba, and as he supposed, to serve a sentence in prison. He escaped, however, with a fine, but having paid the fine, he found it necessary to remain in obscurity until his name sake returned from Cuba, in order to keep his bride blind as to the true condition of affairs. When the announcement of the expected return of the Colonel, (now a General and a hero) was made through the newspapers, a reception was arranged for the bogus general by his friends in the quiet little seaside town where his bride awaited him, and to complicate

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matters, the real general, seeing by the papers that he was to be honored, also made his way to the same town in time for the entertainment.

Suffice to remark that all sorts of complications are forced to arise, and as "Hello! Bill" is rendered, it is easy the most humorous farce comedy on the road.

### Standing Committee Meeting.

The Standing committee of the Oregon, Washington and California Eldership of the Churches of God met pursuant to the call of the chairman at Thatcher, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1903, at ten a. m. All members were present except Elder E. Porter. Singing and prayer by Elder J. F. Schoch, after which the following actions were taken.

Elder J. F. Schoch was chosen to fill vacancy caused by Elder E. Porter's withdrawal from the Eldership. All brethren present were made advisory members.

Whereas Elder A. Wilson failed to appear before the standing committee to answer to certain charges against him, on motion he was suspended from the Gospel Ministry until the meeting of the Oregon, Washington and California Eldership at Mountview, Washington in 1904. Motion prevailed.

Whereas Elder E. Porter has withdrawn from the Oregon, Washington and California Eldership, we withhold his certificate of ordination until the meeting of the Eldership at Mountview, Washington, in October, 1904.

Elder J. L. McClanahan reported. Elder J. F. Schoch moved that we pray God's blessing on the brother in his work in the gospel ministry. Motion prevailed.

Elder C. Hayes, reported through Elder J. W. Force, his report was received and license renewed. Adjourned.

J. GARRIGUS, Clerk.

### SAID TO RIVAL KLONDIKE.

Rich Pay Gravel Struck on the Tanana River.

The news comes from Dawson that a gold-bearing gravel equal to the famous Klondike has been located on the Tanana River near Fairbanks. The gold in the new camp is not confined to narrow streaks like that of the Klondike region and is therefore not of such great richness to the bucket. More territory will have to be worked to secure equal values in gold, but it is believed that with the introduction of proper machinery the output will be very large. The work of development thus far has been done by poor men with little other equipment than a shovel and pan.

Winter travel between Dawson and Fairbanks is opening with something like a rush, and many prospectors will go in during the winter. A shortage of supplies will discourage a great influx until next summer, however, when a regular stampede is expected.

According to advices the pay streaks are 32 miles long, located on creeks proper, and exclusive of bench claims many of which have been found very rich. The width of the pay streaks is not taken into consideration, although some of them have been found to extend over the width of three American claims. The following is given as a summary of the location of pay streaks on the various creeks.

Gold Stream—Pay located five miles. Full extent of prospecting done.

Gilmore—Three miles of pay in sight. At three feet below the surface pay is uncovered 1600 feet wide and the limit not yet reached.

Pedro—Prospected for five miles, and not a blank has been struck.

Twin—A tributary; has one mile of pay while the side claims are very rich.

Cleary—Four miles have been prospected, with the usual result, good pay everywhere.

Bedrock—One mile; Chatham, one and one-half miles and Wolf, two miles of pay is in sight. These streams are all tributaries of Cleary.

Fairbanks—Eight miles of pay in sight, with pay also on three tributaries. Pay has also been found on the left limit side claims.

The miners already in the district have gone to the expense of hiring a man to carry a weekly mail from Circle and the camp, a distance of 200 miles.

### It's Up to You.

(M. Clure's.)

The advantages of a free country are conditional upon the assumption of the responsibilities of a free country.

It comes back after all, to you and to me, personally. Individually. If you want to be rid of the Boss in your city, you have got to go to the primaries and the election booth and protest and vote and protest again. If you, as a workingman, want honest and efficient unionism, you have got to go to the union meetings and make things right, and if you as a stockholder, want to see common business honesty in your trusts and in your corporations, you have got to look after the thing yourself. No one says it is easy; good things never do come easily.

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## Wants to Get Another Ear

The grafting of an ear to the head of a western millionaire in a Philadelphia hospital has had a unique sequel. Though the man who sold his aural appendage to the millionaire for \$5000 made the sacrifice willingly, now that the ear is gone he misses it, and is seeking for another ear to replace that which he sold.

That is the story which has developed from the visit to Dr. C. V. Stebbins, of Ironwood, Michigan, of a Hungarian miner from Hurley, Wis., who has received a letter from the East offering him \$1000 for an ear to replace that which was taken from its owner in the hospital. The Hun's name is kept secret by the doctor, who says that the call made upon him was professional, the Hun wanting to know if the operation would be safe.

Incidentally the man who sold his ear to the mining man will have made \$4000 by his two weeks in the hospital, and will still have an ear. The Hungarian was applied to, it is understood, because he was one of those who responded to the original New York advertisement offering \$5000 for an ear.



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