

154 POTATOES GROW FROM ONE LONE SEED: HAS ROMANTIC TOUCH

Speaking about prolific potato crops, it would seem that W. J. Galarneau of Nymore is entitled to the prize belt for what he raised from one, what might be termed, "measly" little seed potato, for the patriotic spud produced 154 potatoes, 44 of which are as small or smaller than the parent, while others range up to 2 1/2 inches.

The small potato seed which produced such wonderful results had quite a history and determination to see it through is what brought the incident to become public.

According to Mr. Galarneau, it was in 1917 that he sent to a seed house and ordered from a catalogue three packets of potato seed and planted them, the crop being practically a fizzle on account of the dry weather and the frosts. What seed was available from that crop, Mr. Galarneau replanted last spring, among them the one, lone, tiny spud, which was described as of a composite of potatoes grown in the United States, Germany, Chili, Switzerland, France and Mexico, and Mr. Galarneau says he believes it was that or something out of the ordinary. The potatoes and vine are still at the residence and anyone is welcome to call after supper and take a look at them, and take a picture.

For lack of a suitable name, Mr. Galarneau says is thinking of calling them the Bemidji Potatoes. That should insure a large circulation, at least.

MAJ. YOST MAY ACCEPT BATTALION INVITATION

Minneapolis, Sept. 11.—When Maj. John D. Yost, in command of the Minnesota army recruiting district returned yesterday from a leave of absence spent in Washington, he found on his desk a communication stating that the first home guard camp to be held by the Twenty-first battalion at Red Lake has been named after him. With it was an invitation to be guest of honor at the encampment.

The invitation probably will be accepted, the major announced after reading it.

The letter telling of the honor conferred on him was from Maj. H. Z. Mitchell, commanding the Twenty-first battalion of the Minnesota Home Guards.

CHAMPIONSHIP CUP WON AT STATE FAIR WILL BE SEEN HERE

One of the greatest features of the Beltrami county fair to be held in Bemidji, and of special interest to all farmers of the county and also every other citizen of Beltrami, will be the handsome \$250 silver cup won by Beltrami county's agricultural exhibit at the big state fair, held last week at St. Paul.

Several Indian farmer clubs are also expected to attend the county fair this year, evidencing their interest in crop production and improvement of farm lands in Beltrami.

GIRLS IN OVERALLS ARE NO LONGER CURIOSITY

(By United Press.) New Rockford, N. D., Sept. 11.—Girls in overalls are no longer a curiosity at the Eddy county seat. In the shocking crews which have gone from New Rockford to the assistance of the farmers of this vicinity, the girls have been in the majority. The work of assisting the farmers was carried out systematically, headquarters being established in the offices of the New Rockford State Center.

MISSOURI SLOPE FAIR HAS AN IMPORTANT MISSION

(By United Press.) Mandan, N. D., Sept. 11.—The annual Missouri Slope Fair in session here, has a mission to fulfill. Its object is to preach production and conservation. It is an agricultural fair conducted by representatives of the agricultural extension department of the North Dakota Agricultural college.

Demonstrations will be given on grain grading, canning, drying and cheese-making. Instructions on wheat rust and injurious weeds, such as the barberry bush, will be given.

The entire premium list has been revised in accordance with suggestions made by various government agencies, so that non-essentials are eliminated and only essentials are included in the premium list.

M'ADOO MAY RESIGN AS TREASURY CHIEF

Washington, Sept. 11.—William G. McAdoo is expected to step out of the office of secretary of the treasury and John Skelton Williams is expected to step into the cabinet office thus vacated.

There has been no announcement of the projected change officially or otherwise, but the men who are in a position to know whisper that this first shift in the war cabinet will come with the new Liberty Loan.

The business of the railroads has developed to such magnitude and calls for such attention by the director general that it is deemed more than any man can do adequately to fill both great offices.

Charity. Organized or unorganized, all charity is good if it helps the deserving, and in the general proposition prompt giving is more desirable than professional machinery. All the time and effort wasted in criticism might well be used with larger comfort for those who need food and clothes.

THE OTHER FELLOW

By GERALDINE LEE

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"For an artistic prevaricator and rounder up of whimsical fiction, commend us to Darby Wycherly," was the unanimous sentiment as to the leading characteristic of the assistant bookkeeper of Weston Company, Limited. Always, however, good-natured tolerance and approbation underlay the expression, for Darby was one of those whole-souled, accommodating geniuses whose great underlying motive in life is to help some other fellow out of a close corner.

His ready wit stood as a shield for many an overslept office attache, baseball enthusiast, and late night reveler. "His nerve appals me!" Jerome Weston, the strict disciplinarian, was wont to say, "but somehow he mellowed down the situation and holds the boys to a fair average of good behavior." The brow of the chief was stormy and menacing one morning as he called Darby into his private office.

"Wycherly," he spoke sharply, "one of my friends tells me he saw Vance in the city yesterday."

"Sunday—yesterday? Yes, sir," mumbled Darby slowly, trying to gain time to brace himself for the situation.

"And you were with him, so none of your patent explanations! Vance is supposed to be 200 miles away on a monthly trip. His coming home is an expense and waste of time. It cannot be tolerated. Vance will have to go."

Darby's face became mournful. He uttered a deep sigh.

"Mr. Weston," he said, and met the suspicious eyes of his chief without flinching, "there are moments in every life where the call of love, of duty hushes that of business. I beg of you, sir, to look leniently upon the natural break of a man who for months has anticipated an important family event, and comes home on a hurry call. Sir," and Darby was positively eloquent and pathetic—"an addition to the Vance family."

"Ah," murmured Mr. Weston. His mien softened. He had no children of his own, though he longed for them. Darby noted the effect he had produced. His success emboldened him. "Sir," he announced with ardor, "twins."

"Lucky man!" commented Mr. Weston, thoroughly humanized. "A boy and a girl, respectively, twelve and ten pounds, and, sir," concluded Darby, placing a fitting coping stone on the visionary edifice he had constructed, "the boy is to be named after you and the girl after Mrs. Weston."

"I declare! I really appreciate the honor," said Mr. Weston greatly stirred up. "Here, Wycherly, see that some flowers are sent to Mrs. Vance," and he extended a \$5 bill, "and tell her that as soon as Mrs. Weston returns to the city, we will both call upon her. I suppose Vance has gone back to his route?"

"Oh, yes," unblushingly acceded Darby, "he knows the demands of business. Yes, indeed!"

"When he returns," observed Mr. Weston, "he may expect a raise of salary."

Darby went to the florist's and purchased the finest bouquet \$5 would buy. He intimated to Mrs. Vance that "the office" was awaiting "glad news," that all hands in its service were anxious to congratulate Milton when he returned to their midst filled with parental dignity.

He was half minded to disclose his story to Mrs. Vance, but he fancied it might disturb his hostess. "I only hope she will do her best," soliloquized Darby. "Maybe Weston will forget all about it."

A week went by. Mr. Weston again called Darby into his office. "Wycherly," he said, "I want you to get word to Mrs. Vance my wife and myself will call upon her tomorrow evening to see those two little—little darlings. Why, she almost wants to adopt them!"

"Yes, sir, I will attend to it," promised Darby, and retired with a groan of dismay, which grew to wild excitement, recklessness as an hour later there came a call for him on the telephone. The voice at the other end of the wire was that of Milton Vance.

"I say Darby," he called, "got home last night. Want you to come up to the house soon as you can. Glorious news!"

"Milton!" gasped Darby, "don't come near here, don't be seen by any of the boys till I get to you. Oh, thunder! what a mess! Say, I've queered both of us. Remember when you came home on the sly? Well, Weston found it out, called you down, and to square you I told him there were twins."

"Ha! ha! Ho! ho!" the amazement of Darby sounded over the wire.

"To make it worse, I declared there was a boy and a girl, one to be named Jerome, after him, the other Dorothy, after his wife, and he is tickled to death. He is coming to see you with Mrs. Weston."

"You wizard!" was shouted back in exultant tones. "Jerome—Dorothy! You jolly old prophet! You incomparable old romancer! That's easy."

"What is?" questioned Darby. "Naming them. I got home last night on a hurry call. That brave little woman! Two of them—and such kids!"

"You don't really mean—twins?" faltered Darby.

"I do."

And Darby nearly fainted from all the strain and reaction.

ONE-PIECE FROCKS

Wool Jersey Popular Fabric for These Simple Gowns.

Imported Models Are Being Shown for Early Fall Wear With a Large Collar.

Wool jersey continues to be exceedingly popular for the one-piece frock of utmost simplicity. Several of the very good looking imported models are shown for early fall wear with a large collar which can be dropped about the neck, this arrangement being one which lends an air of distinction to its wearer in these collarless days, observes a fashion writer. It also gives an undeniable serviceable air to a type of frock which would formerly have done duty as a sport costume, but is now considered suitable for all kinds of formal wear.

Navy blue wool jersey enjoys scant favor as compared with blue serge, but there seems to be a decided vogue for black jersey, this material being surprisingly attractive. Invariably it is embroidered in bright colors or white.

One smart black jersey frock for early fall wear was embroidered boldly in black and white chenille. The high collar and girdle were of knitted chenille in black and white. There was a crocheted border of white chenille around the tunic and white buttons fastened the blouse and tunic down the side front.

Another wool jersey frock was in beige and of monastic simplicity, its swathing collar being tied by a severe cord with weighted ends. This interesting collar and large patch pockets afforded the only note of relief to the severity of this model.

Satin is very much used for the mid-season frock and numerous smart new designs in black, gray and blue satin are appearing these days.

A particularly smart model in taupe satin was seen recently. The gown is fashioned on Russian lines and has no trimming save for a narrow frill of white at the neck and sleeves. The blouse is fastened at the left side of the front with small round material buttons.

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