

ANTS A PEST IN LOUISIANA

Orange Crop Threatened with Destruction, According to a Leading State Authority.

Orange crop in Louisiana is threatened with destruction by a pest which is spreading rapidly in the state...

EXTINCT VOLCANO THEIR HOME

Remarkable Abode and Strange Habits of People of Sabal.

Some of the West Indies is one of the most extraordinary places in the world...

BOYISH FEAT WON GENERAL

Exhibition of Courage Determined Youngster's Fate to Go to the Army.

In his moment of crisis, young Gordon had a chance to show his courage...

MONUMENT FOR HERO'S GRAVE

Feeling That Last Resting Place of Sam Houston Should Not Remain Unmarked.

In a quiet room in the Houston cemetery, the remains of Gen. Sam Houston were being prepared for burial...

TO MEET IN ACTIVE VOLCANO

Crater of Kilauea Will Be Scene of Initiation Ceremonies of the Mystic Shrine.

One of the most interesting and important ceremonies of the Mystic Shrine is to be held at the crater of Kilauea...

TRAIN CHILDREN FOR FARM

Trade Schools Have Been Found Good Way Not to Exclude Teaching of Agriculture.

The Paul Horn of the Harvard University school of agriculture who has been studying the needs of the trade schools...

AROUSED TOO MUCH INTEREST

Why City Woman Preferred Chicken Dinner to Keeping Father's Present as a Pet.

A Massachusetts farmer not long ago sent a large black hen to his married daughter...

NOTES ABSENCE OF HONESTY

Few Articles Forgotten in Cars Turned in by Passengers, Declares Conductor.

The man in the rabbit hutch was talking. "It's wonderful what a difference the pay-as-you-enter makes with lost articles..."

NEEDLESS SACRIFICE OF LIFE

Constant Supply of Pure Milk Will Result in Immense Reduction of Infant Mortality.

The problem of the milk supply for the babies is one that has to be solved all the year round...

ALSO READY WITH A BLUFF

Quick Thought That Probably Saved American from Death at the Hands of Mob.

John Lover, the wild animal expert of the Philadelphia Zoo, was talking about big game hunting in Uganda...

French Birthrate Grows.

France, after all, may not be falling. Last year's census of that country, where the signs of decadence are usually believed to reveal themselves in a declining population...

Adders of Great Britain

An adder two feet 4 1/2 inches in length, killed in Ross-shire, reported recently, is a large one, but by no means a record...

Shelter for Foot Soldiers.

In military maneuvers the infantry must do more or less work under cover, and it is frequently essential for the soldier to work his way along the surface of the ground by creeping or crawling...

New Idea in Egg Boiling.

Porcelain eggs that are hollow and unscrew make the latest egg boilers. They are of various sizes, according as the breakfast wants one, two or three eggs...

The Good Dinner.

The successful housekeeper was planning a dinner for a few of her husband's friends. "I must have apple pie and cheese for dessert," she remarked without a flicker of indecision...

Mearns Quail a New Game Bird.

The comparatively unknown and altogether unappreciated relative of the bob white quail is found in the mountains and foothills of western Texas, southern New Mexico and Arizona...

St. Pierre Still Desolate.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report printed, recently in a number of American newspapers that St. Pierre, Martinique, is being rebuilt," said Chester W. Martin...

Apropos of Taxes.

Apropos of New York's 1909 assessment rolls, Lawson Purdy, president of the department of taxes, told a reporter a story about Gladstone...

G. B. S. on Himself.

Like all men, I play many parts, and none of them is more or less real than another. To one audience I am the occupier of a house in Adelphi terrace, to another I am "one of those damned Socialists"...

Playground Ethics.

A code of "playground ethics" has been promulgated by George E. Rose an educator in Rosedale. "Never fight; never run; never get licked. If a fellow swats you on one cheek swat him on the other also..."

British Swindlers in China.

The British endeavor to secure modifications of the loan regulations to conform to the Kowloon terms, claiming that these are best to insure an honest administration of the railway's finances...

The Dog in the Game.

"The boys in our street have a fine-time skating," said the woman with a boy of her own. "One of them has a big St. Bernard dog, gentle as a kitten and so playful..."

Cardboard Takes Qualities of Metal.

An eighth-inch disk of cardboard revolved on the shaft of an electric motor of highest speed gets stiff, owing to the rotary tension, which makes it behave like metal...

France's New Glory.

In this conquest of the air France has earned a glory of which nothing can deprive her. After all the foolish talk about French decadence it is refreshing to see the aspiring germs of France soaring triumphant into untraveled heights...

Set Sensible Fashion.

Queen Alexandra of England is credited with having been the means of emancipating English and American children from many foolish and uncomfortable fashions...

A Miracle of Science.

Aeroplaning is another miracle of practical science—another impossibility shown to be possible—another dream of centuries realized...

The Airship in War.

Defense in warfare usually keeps pace with the attack, and already special artillery is being designed to cope with the airship peril...

Favors High-Neck Gowns.

The duchess of Fife, better known as the princess royal, who is a daughter of King Edward, has started an earnest campaign for high-neck evening dresses...