

NATIONAL GOAT FARM HELPS SICK BABIES

Produces Milk Worth Double Cow's Product

Washington.—The surroundings of Washington lack the cozy chalets, the snow-crowded mountains and the...

Washington has benefited markedly as the result of the goat business...

Diets of sanitation. The delicate milking goat is the exact antithesis of the ordinary...

The government goat farm features a herd of 40 grade and pure bred Toggenburg and Saanen milk goats...

The average milk doe weighs between 110 and 115 pounds, yet despite her diminutive size she produces...

Under present conditions it costs about 10 cents a day to feed the...

Chemical Tests. Many chemical tests have demonstrated that the average fat content of goats milk ranges from 3.2 to 4.4 per cent.

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Automobile Output, 4,012,856. Washington.—The output of motor vehicles in the United States in 1923 was 4,012,856, according to a Commerce Department report.

Town's Water Tank Was Ruined by Woodpeckers

Woodpeckers have caused a sensation in Sully, Ia.

First they ruined the town water tank. That threw a perplexing problem on the city administration.

Back in 1922 the birds drilled so many holes in the water tank that the installation against freezing was ruined.

But the woodpecker is a wise bird and perseverance is one of his main outstanding qualities.

When the recent cold spell came on the town water supply suddenly gave out.

The city engineer scratched his head and declared he was sure the tank was full of water then investigated.

Then they threw the situation onto the political brows of the city councilmen.

It will be up to the scientists to explain about the birds preferring nice, soft putty to peck in rather than wood.

Columbus Believed He Found Coast of Asia

The recent disclosure of the long-forgotten Cantarini map of the world is a scientific event of an importance and interest which can scarcely be exaggerated.

The map ever engraved and printed which purported to show the discoveries of Columbus, and, as it was made only a few months after his death, we may accept it as a cartographical record of the sum total of his theories and reports concerning his exploits.

The most striking feature of it is that, while it shows the vast continent of South America, it indicates nothing of Central America, Mexico, or North America, but puts in their place the open Atlantic ocean stretching unbroken to the shore of Asia.

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"CAT WOMAN" DIES WITH HER KITTENS

Little Old Lady of Brooklyn Succumbs to Gas.

Brooklyn.—The little old lady with all the cats at 100 Crystal street, Brooklyn, passed away, but in her passing she managed to give the neighbors a last bit of mystery to match the measure of her queer life.

For several years Miss Jennie Lane has been the mystery of the neighborhood. Some said she was a retired school teacher, but no one knew anything definite.

She made careful preparations for her death, stuffing the windows with cloth and paper and then she added the touch that marked her strange life.

Patrolman Frederick Grete in passing the house noticed the drapery and decided to investigate.

He opened the windows and then hurried upstairs, where he found Mr and Mrs. Vincent and their child, Marie, and William Vincent, a brother, in a stupor from the gas filtering through from the lower floor.

Downstairs the air had revived six of the cats. The others were dead.

The six with renewed life set up a cry about the chair in which their mistress rested. The police attempted to drive them away, but they remained, howling.

Before Miss Lane's body could be taken to the morgue the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were compelled to take four of the cats from the house.

Two eluded the searchers, but they reappeared and their cries were heard for hours.

Japan Shows Gratitude to U. S. for Quake Aid



Washington, D. C.—Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips photographed with the volume of signatures, a mark of gratitude from the Japanese people for the aid received during the recent earthquake.

Paris. A new helicopter record was established at the Issy Le Moulineux aerodrome, near Paris, by M. Pescara, who remained in the air eight minutes and thirteen seconds.

Seek Sanctuaries. Washington.—Wild animals soon learn where they can find protection, say workers of the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture.

Woman Landlord Is Sentenced to Jail. New York.—Mrs. Bessy Steinhart of 316 Sixty-eighth street, Brooklyn, part owner of the apartment houses at 75 Van Alst avenue and 54 Hunters Point avenue, Long Island City, was sentenced to sixty days in jail without the alternative of paying a fine by Justices Salmon, Murphy and Kelly in the Court of Special Sessions in Jamaica.

Three Tons of Jade. It is said that the largest piece of jade in the world is that in the American Museum of Natural History, in New York.

A Reminder. "What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?" "My wife put it there to remind me to post her letter."

MOTHER-HEART WILL HOLD ALL

By GERTRUDE BURNHAM

THE children's voices came clearly to Edith Vane's ears from the playroom across the hall.

Edith knew that behind Austin's first marriage had lain complications of pro-pinquity, loneliness and artful scheming.

There lay between the woman and child a barrier of the spirit which time was wearing higher and stronger.

Presently the tenor of the conversation in the playroom intruded upon her thoughts.

"I have the box," said Barbara, holding it up. She was suddenly inspired. "Let's name all the hearts," she cried.

Barbara began, pointing with an eloquent finger as she named "Father, Mother, Edith, Aunt Francis, Cousin Anne."

"Your own mother is dead," Helen stated an undeniable fact.

"Yes, I know," answered Babble soberly. "She's my Heaven Mother, waiting there for me, while Mother Edith is my Earth Mother, taking care of me here."

"Well, I don't think your Mother Edith is so very nice to you sometimes," remarked Ruth. "She wouldn't let you have that dress for the party when you asked her."

The play ran briskly on to less personal allusions and Edith became ruefully conscious of the fact that she had accomplished practically nothing that afternoon.

"I'm not going to eat my hearts now," the Mother-Heart will hold them all until I want them. There's a lot of room in it."

Standing with a foot poised over the stair, Edith Vane learned the greatest lesson of her life from the lips of a child.

San Diego, Cal.—Turtle soup made from turtles caught on the west coast of Mexico will be scarce for the next few years, according to word sent to local canneries by the Mexican government.

Dancer Stirs London by Hair Glow in Dark. London.—A dancer at one of London's night clubs recently introduced the latest effort of the coiffeur, namely, hair which glows with a phosphoric iridescence in the dark.

Nothing could be detected when the ballroom lights were on, but when they were switched off the dancer could be distinguished by the greenish silvery halo around her head.

The effect is produced by a lotion containing some luminous property, recently brought into England from India.

IN DORY, HE STARTS ON 10,000-MILE TRIP

Leaves Honolulu Without Nautical Chart or Anchor.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.—No nautical event of recent times in Honolulu excited more widespread interest than the departure from here recently, of Ira C. Sparks for the Holy Land.

So interested were the United States naval authorities in the remarkable adventure which Sparks has undertaken that, when it was learned he had nothing with him to mark his bearings on the great expanse of ocean, a special navy seaplane scouted for Sparks' small craft and found it the second day after his departure from Honolulu, making its way slowly westward, 75 miles off shore.

Sparks is known here as a religious fanatic. He first came into public notice just a year ago when he was discovered in a packing box on a trans-Pacific liner, as the vessel was nearing Honolulu.

With his earnings he bought a whale-boat, but, when he tested it, he found it unseaworthy. He blew it up with dynamite and then set about building his own boat.

When the hour approached for casting off Sparks found himself a hero, not only of the hardened habits of the water front but of hundreds of other people of Honolulu who were at the dock to bid him Godspeed.

"I hate to leave you boys," he called to a group of stevedores.

"I don't need one, I am not going to stop until I get there," was the reply.

Sparks had on board when he left here 80 gallons of water and enough hardware and other food supplies to last him 100 days.

It was in deference to a request of his parents, who live at Peru, that Sparks deferred several weeks starting on his long voyage.

"I have faith that I shall succeed," Sparks said.

It is the expressed opinion of some experienced navigators here that faith may carry him through the many dangers of the deep.

Sparks is thirty years old and of striking appearance. He is of large build and wears long hair and a flowing black beard.

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