

FROM EGYPT'S FAMOUS QUEEN

Colored Man's Explanation of How His Wife Acquired Her Somewhat Peculiar Name.

Dean Hermann Schneider of the college of engineering in the University of Cincinnati, who is helping the city of New York to organize its system of continuation schools and kindred activities, many years ago when he lived in Maryland engaged a colored man and his wife to help in the upkeep of the house and premises. This part of the preliminary conversation Dean Schneider tells with gusto: "What is your name?" "Tom Burgee, sah."

Gets Job; Dies First Day. John J. Cullen had been out of work since January. Almost every day he had applied for work from the contractors building a bridge across the Passaic river between Belleville and Arlington, N. J.

Competition Resented. "How did you come out in that poker game?" asked Branch Bob. "I won seventy dollars," replied the traveling man.

Soon Tired. "So Kitty is back from the front?" "Yes; she couldn't find anybody interesting or romantic to nurse."

Improving. Redd—is he improving in his golf? Greene—Oh, yes. He can say "fore" in three languages now.

Metal railway ties are used extensively in Switzerland.

FATIMAS PLEASE! Good tobacco is what every smoker wants. The careful man makes sure he gets it by asking for Fatima Cigarettes. Fatimas are simply good tobacco blended to suit the greatest number of men.

American Milk Bottles to Britain. In reference to our recent paragraph on the shortage in milk bottles due to the supply having in the past been drawn from Austria, we are informed by a firm in the trade that this difficulty is now being overcome.

Explanation. "Pa, what's a muffed flat?" "It's the letter I am 'tryin' to make out just now, son."

Lots of the burning questions of the day go up in smoke.

Wisconsin reports three cases of triplets this year.

Have You a Bad Back? Does your back ache right and day, making work a burden and rest impossible? Do you suffer stabbing, darting pains when stooping or lifting? Most bad backs are due to hidden trouble in the kidneys and if the kidney secretions are scant or too frequent of passage, proof of kidney trouble is complete.

An Illinois Case Q. L. Farrand, 300 Seventh Ave., Moline, Ill., says: "Constant jarring from horseback riding weakened my kidneys and brought on terrible attacks of back-ache. I was laid up three months, unable to move without help. Three doctors treated me but my condition became worse. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills put my back in good shape and five boxes cured me."

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ORCHARD TOPICS

CONTROL THE PEAR PSYLLA

Insect Passes Winter as "Fly"—Deposits Eggs in Spring After Hibernating Period. (By H. E. HODGKISS.) Investigations of failures to control the psylla in pear orchards by summer spraying led the New York experiment station to inquire into the susceptibility of the insect to spraying mixtures of other stages of its life, special attention being given to the hibernating adults and to the eggs of this brood. The results of these careful experiments are summarized as follows:



Pear Tree Before and After Removal of Loose Bark.

fruit trees such as apple, cherry, plum and peach, but the largest number of the "flies" sought hibernation in the rough bark of pear trees. During the spring, as a result of constantly increasing temperatures and the daily effectiveness of sunlight, a few hours of time proved sufficient to induce great activity among the adults. It was not uncommon to see them fly or jump directly after emergence from their winter retreats.

If moderate temperatures prevailed eggs were largely deposited within a few days after the emergence of the hibernating adults in the spring. Oviposition continued for several weeks, especially if the weather was variable, but usually most of the eggs were deposited before the last of April. Some ova were laid on foliage, but it appeared that these normally are comparatively few in numbers and result in little or no serious infestation of the foliage.

The practice of clean culture and the removal and destruction of the rough bark left the flies with few opportunities of escape from applications of contact mixtures. Miscible oils, nicotine preparations and soapy solutions were effective sprays against the psylla adults. Homemade oil emulsions were less satisfactory, which may have been owing to varying percentages of oil in the mixtures, caused by imperfectly prepared emulsions.

RASPBERRY IS MOST POPULAR

One of Best Known Brambles and Belongs to Family Consisting of Many Hundred Species. The raspberry is one of the best known small fruits. In its wild state it has been used as food since the beginning of history. This fruit belongs to the family of brambles consisting of many hundred species. The raspberries of commerce are mostly included in three species divided into two quite distinct types, the reds and blacks. The European red raspberry, Rubus idaeus, is little grown in this country. The fruit is similar to the American red raspberry in appearance, but, while of better quality, the plants are less hardy. The early attempts at red raspberry culture in this country were largely confined to the development of this species, but these have never succeeded here in the West because it is not adapted to our climatic conditions. The American red raspberry, Rubus strigosus, is of comparatively recent domestication. In the wild state it is found more or less over the northern and eastern United States.

Pruning Outfit. The pruning tools used should be made for the purpose—saws with narrow blades, with teeth on one side only; a pair of good, stout pruning shears, and a mallet and chisel, should be included in each outfit.

ARLINGTON MERCHANT FEELS BETTER

Friedrich Redeker, a business man of Arlington, Ill., was a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. He went to a hospital for an operation for another trouble. When he recovered from the operation he found his stomach trouble worse and his heart affected.

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This Happened in Boston. "Cynthia, will you recite, 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' for us?" asked the kind old gentleman. "I do not care to, much as I should like to oblige you," replied the little girl with the horn-rimmed eyeglasses. "As a matter of fact, the poem has little, if any, literary value, and in addition is not true to life as it exists today. Under the constriction in thrads, due to the meat trust, Mary could not own an entire lamb. She might have had a chop, but beyond that the poet's imagination must be blamed."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO CALIFORNIA'S EXPOSITIONS AND THE PACIFIC COAST

Low round trip fares are now in effect via the Seaside Highway of the Northern Pacific Ry. to California's Expositions via the North Pacific Coast. These tickets permit liberal stopovers and enable the tourist to include both Expositions as well as a stopover at Yellowstone National Park via Gardiner Gateway. If you will advise when you will plan your western trip, I will be pleased to quote rates, send a copy of our handsome Expositions folder as well as Yellowstone National Park and travel literature, and assist you in any way possible in planning your 1915 vacation trip. A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, 617 Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minnesota.—Adv.

Going Too Far. "There is no way of conquering the overbearing and dictatorial attitude of a man," remarked the determined-looking woman. "I thought your husband favored your ideas in most matters." "He is a tyrant at heart. I asked him whether he thought women should be permitted to vote and he said he thought they should be compelled to do so."

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Alaska's White Population. Governor Strong of Alaska reports that the white population of the territory is estimated at 38,000, an increase of 2,000 over last year's estimate. The area is 590,884 square miles, and the density of the total population per square mile at the last federal census was one inhabitant to ten square miles of area.

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Official Denial. No War Tax on Homestead Land in Canada. The report that a war tax is to be placed on Homestead lands in Western Canada having been given considerable circulation in the United States, this is to advise all owners of such land that no such tax has been placed, nor is there any intention to place a war tax of any nature on such lands. (Signed) W. D. Scott, Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, March 15th, 1915.

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