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LAKE COUNTY NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS

Following List to be Given School Children to Arouse Interest

In order to arouse a greater interest in the native trees and shrubs of Lake county, Mr. T. Arthur Simpson, county superintendent of schools, is publishing a check list which he is distributing among the schools of the county. With this list at hand and a copy of Emerson and Weed's Tree book and Keeler's Our Native Shrubs, for references, the pupils will be expected to be able to identify the more common trees and shrubs in the vicinity of their schools. The list was prepared by Mr. Jesse L. Smith and is printed below as being of general interest in Highland Park and vicinity:

- White Pine
- Larch or Tamarack
- Arbor Vitae
- Red Cedar
- Willow
- Quaking Aspen
- Large-toothed Aspen
- Balsam Poplar
- Cottonwood
- Bittersweet
- Black Walnut
- Shagbark Hickory
- Hop Hornbeam
- American Hornbeam
- White Birch
- Hoary Alder
- Beech
- White Oak
- Bur Oak
- Swamp White Oak
- Red Oak
- Hill Oak
- Black Oak
- Red Elm
- White Elm
- Hackberry
- Sassafras
- Crab Apple
- Mountain Ash
- Junberry Tree
- Hawthorn
- Black Cherry
- Choke Cherry
- Plum
- Sugar Maple
- Silver Maple
- Scarlet Maple
- Linden
- White Ash
- Black Ash
- Birch
- Green Juniper
- Trailing Juniper
- Green Brier
- Willow
- Hazel-nut
- Dwarf Birch
- Wild Gooseberry
- Nannyberry
- Wild Black Currant
- White Hazel
- Ninebark
- Meadow Sweet
- Shrubby Cinquefoil
- Wild Red Raspberry
- Black Raspberry
- Blackberry
- Swamp Blackberry
- Meadow Rose
- Swamp Rose
- Dwarf Wild Rose
- Sand Cherry
- Prickly Ash
- Hop Tree
- Poison Sumach
- Scarlet Sumach
- Staghorn Sumach
- Poison Ivy
- Winter Berry
- Mountain Holly
- Washoe
- Trailing Washoe
- Strawberry Bush
- Bittersweet
- American Bladder-nut
- New Jersey Tea
- Grass
- St. John's Wort
- Woodbine
- Round-leaved Dogwood
- Red-ender Dogwood
- Gray Dogwood
- Alternate-leaved Dogwood
- Bearberry
- Dwarf Blueberry
- Cranberry
- Buttonball bush
- Bush Honeysuckle
- Smooth Honeysuckle
- Honeysuckle
- High-bush Cranberry
- Maple-leaved Viburnum
- Downy Viburnum

Notes: The sassafras and native specimens of the mountain ash are rare, the latter occurring chiefly on the borders of tamarack swamps. The beech is represented by only a few native specimens along ravines in Highland Park and at Great Lakes. An oak, formerly regarded as the scarlet oak, but now known to be distinct from it, is called Hill's oak. Its scientific name is *Quercus ellipsoidalis*. There are several distinct species of hawthorns, one or more of which may well be classed as shrubs. This is also true of the willows. In Lake County those marked with an asterisk can be found growing as native specimens within three miles of Elm Place School.

DIRECT SERVICE TO EUROPEAN POINTS

North Shore Cities Will Benefit By New Packet Fleet Merger

The Great Lakes Rapid Transit corporation last Friday completed arrangements whereby Waukegan and cities from Chicago to Milwaukee will obtain a fast and direct service to British ports.

The company which has the largest package freight fleet in this country, will put eight ships into the new service April 25. They will make twenty round trips from Chicago, Waukegan and Milwaukee to eastern points.

Under the new plan freight will be shipped on the company's fleet to Buffalo, Erie, Pa., and West Fairport, N. Y., transferred to the railroad and thence to New York and from there across the Atlantic.

Capt. James C. Evans, president of the corporation, declared his fleet was equipped to carry about 8,000,000 tons of freight annually, and said that as many ships would be used in the Chicago district as the freight business warranted.

The deal completed last Friday is the culmination of months of negotiations. The contracts and the checks for the purchase of the Lehi Valley Transportation terminal at East North Water street, near the mouth of the Chicago river, including the docks, warehouse, and office buildings of the Lehi company, were delivered, in the office of Levy Mayer, general counsel for the corporation Friday.

BID \$214,169 FOR TWO PAVING JOBS

Springfield, Ill.—The White Construction company of Chicago was the lowest bidder for paving sections 1 and 4 of route 21 of state bond issue roads in Lake county, when the bids were opened Friday afternoon by the State Department of Public Works and buildings. Their bid was \$214,169. Section 1 will be paved for a distance of seven miles north from Wheeling, and Section 4 for a distance of two and one quarter miles south from Lake Villa.

By means of an apparatus which can be built into factory chimneys, an American inventor claims he can cleanse the smoke passing through.

Nations which adopt to any great extent the staple diets of another nation, begin gradually to adopt the racial characteristics of that nation.

The deflation movement has not yet struck the speeches of the politicians.

ONE BAD PARROT

Said to Have Corrupted Morals of Ninety and Nine.

That Number of Innocent, Pure-Minded Pollys Converted into Ors Hundred Per Cent "Cussers."

When the Booth liner Justin left Manaus, Brazil, far up the Amazon river, there were on board ninety-nine green and unsophisticated parrots and Jack O'Brien, who also is green.

When the ship reached Pier 6, Bush terminal, Brooklyn, 100 green parrots were in the cargo. There also were eighty-seven shocked passengers and a crew which habitually wore cotton in its individual ears, converted by signs and jumped nervously at irregular intervals. It was all blamed on Jack O'Brien, who until this voyage was one of the most popular seamen who ever accepted a biscuit and finger at one and precisely the same time.

One parrot with a gift for language and a sociable nature, it was admitted, will lighten the leisure hours of sailors not given to pedantry in speech. But when you multiply that parrot by ninety-nine and then turn them loose, the result is—the Booth liner Justin, as she appeared when she reached Brooklyn.

Jack established his primary school courses soon after the ship left Manaus. Every parrot in the place was doing post-graduate work in profanity with a single-minded devotion when the ship arrived in port. One of the worst features of the thing was that when the parrots once got a smack of the sea they stood watch all the way, so that night was precisely as hideous as day and day was equally as raucous as night.

For a time the crew fought. Then the men learned that "cussing out" a parrot is as futile as bawling out a recording phonograph. Little green parrot addressed would sit silently at attention on his perch, head cocked and beady eyes fixed on the orator. Nothing could be more gratifying than the concentration displayed.

Then, instead of saying: "You're another!" as any real gentleman would do, the parrot would begin at his primary schooling and mount rapidly through high school and college work, ending crescendo in a caricatured but emphatic version of the orator's best efforts. It got so that when an officer desired to tell a sailor to do something or go somewhere he would whisper it, lest the 27 parrots on duty command the officer to go and do likewise, with amendments.

The bird-store man who was to receive the consignment got a fearful of parrot talk on board and immediately announced that he was supplying the birds to ladies and not to sporting clubs, and that all was over between him and the ninety and nine. They may have to go back, it is noised about.

Protecting Handbags.

Women suffer for lack of pockets. Commonly they carry money in their handbags, a practice so well known to thieves that the grabbing of handbags on the street is an every-day occurrence. Joseph Costello of New York city has a scheme for preventing this sort of highway robbery. He has patented a little contrivance which is simple enough, looking somewhat like a spool, and attachable to the cord or strap of the handbag in such a way as to bind a loop of it around the lady's wrist. The loop thus provided is not large enough to pass over the hand and so the bag cannot easily be separated from its owner. The spool-like device is in two parts which screw into each other, the cord of the handbag passing in at the top and out through the sides of the spool. All that is necessary is to pull the cord far enough through the spool to make the loop of proper size, after passing it over the hand, and then to screw the lower part into the upper part of the spool. This clinches the cord and makes it fast.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Earth is His Pipe-Bowl.

"Daggs" smoking is the African equivalent to the opium habit of China. It is under the ban, but some of the native addicts manage to indulge themselves. Daggs is an herb, and in order to smoke it the victim makes two holes in the earth, connected by a passage between them at the lower part. One is filled with leaves and lighted and then covered with a layer of clay. A reed is introduced through the underground passage, and this is then sealed with a wad of clay, and the native consumes the smoke with water. Under the influence he is buoyed to the skies, and trivial incidents of his youth are recalled in an exaggerated manner. Every encounter is a great victory and the victim is the hero. As the influence departs the smoker sinks into a wavy sleep, to awaken a mental and physical wreck until he takes another smoke.—Chicago Journal.

Inconsiderate Parson.

During a sermon recently delivered by a Philadelphia clergyman there were frequent references to "sanctimonious, palm-singing, professed Christians who have no real religion in their makeup."

A lad of ten who had heard this sermon remarked to his father when they had returned home:

"Dad, I shouldn't have thought Doctor Smith would have spoken that way about Christians this morning. There might have been some of them in church!"—Philadelphia Ledger.



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