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Methods of Fighting Lawn Pests Outlined by Govt. Entomologist

Extensive damage which various insects do to lawns in the central west can not be prevented by any single remedy, but considerable protection can be obtained by treating with a moderate coating of arsenate of lead, according to W. P. Flint, chief entomologist of the Illinois State Natural History Survey and of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

The most destructive of the insects are various species of white grubs, or grub worms, sod webworms, wireworms and cutworms.

The arsenate of lead should be applied to the surface of the lawn at the rate of 1 pound to 200 square feet of lawn surface, preferably when the soil is fairly dry. The material should be applied evenly with a sifter or duster, care being taken to see that the powder does not blow into vegetable gardens. The lead should be thoroughly washed into the soil immediately after it is applied.

Poisonous Stuff

A treatment of this sort will last for two or three seasons. It should

be borne in mind that arsenate of lead is extremely poisonous and must be kept away from all animals and children, Flint warned.

The arsenate of lead treatment was first worked out at the government Japanese beetle laboratory in the East. This imported insect has become so numerous that it was necessary to develop some means of controlling the grubs in the soil. Further experiments in Illinois have shown that the arsenate of lead treatment is of great benefit in the control of various species of white grubs which occur here and that it also will reduce damage from sod webworms and some other soil infesting insects.

Collins C. Bull of Beach road, pioneer resident of Benton township, died last week at his home following a five days illness. He was born July 24, 1848, and spent his entire life in that vicinity.

Aldred William Whitmore, 75, a resident of western Lake county for more than 70 years, died at the family home in Libertyville last week. He had been in general declining health for five months.



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Little Women

Those who have read "Little Women" have a treat in store for them Saturday afternoon, June 25, at the Highland Park Public Library. The favorite characters of Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy will be here in person and will present their story. The play is entitled "Little Women" and is taken from the book by that name, by Louisa May Alcott. It is being presented by a group of girls under the direction of Miss Catherine Geary in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Louise May Alcott. It will be given in the auditorium and will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Which Country To Visit?

The summer travel club is now in full swing with members visiting Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Egypt and other foreign countries. Of course, you know these countries are reached through the realms of books and that every boy and girl who has a library card is entitled to become a member of the travel club. How many countries will you visit this summer? Sign the travel register and begin your journey.

The Newest Books

"Memoirs of Prince von Bulow," Vol 3.—Those who have been reading the biography of this figure of German history will be interested to know that the third volume has now been received.

"What Every Woman Should Know About An Automobile," by Hunter Eaton.—"A truly excellent book for men or women. You could build a community campaign around it."

"Mozart," by Marcia Davenport.—"That rare thing, a musician's bio-

graphy that is readable and informative."

"Remakers of Mankind," by Carlton Washburn.—"This is a 'Must' book for the P.T.A., etc."

"Money for Tomorrow," by W. E. Woodward.—"The current capitalistic structure lucidly analyzed with constructive suggestions included."

Pewter Exhibit

If you are interested in art treasures of other lands, stop and look at the pewter collection just inside of the front door. Most of the pieces are Chinese and so you will find among them opium pipes and tea cups characteristic of that country. Some decorative snuff bottles and a cricket box add a unique touch to the exhibit.

Of Thee I Sing

Now, that we are all thinking politics, is the time to read that gay lampoon on American presidential elections, "Of Thee I Sing," by Kaufman, Ryskind and Gershwin. The presidential candidate of the comedy uses the irresistible campaign slogan Love, but refuses to marry Miss White House, beauty contest winner, because he has found another girl who can make corn muffins. International complications set in when it is discovered that the jilted beauty is of French descent. Only the timely announcement that "prosperity is just around the corner" prevents an impeachment. Much fun is to be had at the expense of the vice-president, whose name and identity everyone is always forgetting. Considerable comment has been aroused by the fact that this type of play was given the Pulitzer prize.

Record of One Day's Proceedings Given in Congress Recount

Ralph Church gained two votes, James Simpson, Jr., of Wadsworth, picked up one and Congressman Carl R. Chindlbom lost three as ten precincts in the 41st ward in Chicago were counted in one day last week, as the recount of the Republican vote started before Circuit Judge Thomas J. Lynch.

Attorney John F. Tyrrell, counsel for Church, delayed the count five hours when he objected and argued over the fact that five teams of counters, instead of one, were being used.

Attorney Urban A. Lavery, counsel for Simpson who asked the recount, said that Tyrrell was putting up an extended fight to delay the count long enough so that Simpson's name could not be placed on the ballot in November.

There are 344 precincts in the Chicago end of the district and 75 in Lake county.

Suggested Changes

Major proposals of the suggested plan were:

Elimination of appropriation for a new fire station, incinerator, library fund; 20 instead of 10 per cent cut for certain employees; 10 per cent cut for police, with elimination of the two newest members of the force, placing of desk sergeants on patrol duty and engaging low-salaried clerks for the latter positions, replacing the fourteen full-time firemen with eight full-time men and ten part-time men, elimination of the position of motion picture censor, elimination of a full-time building inspector and merging his duties with that of water department engineer.

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