

OVER THE OREGON TRAIL

Low Ezra Meeker Will Travel From Portland to Iowa... A Trip in Prairie No-Hooper... Ezra Meeker crossed the continent half a century ago... Ezra Meeker today is a sturdy old man...

BODY TO BE EXHUMED

Alleged Brooklyn "Bluesbard" Anxious to Prove Innocence... New York, July 18.—Impressed by the representations made to him by District Attorney Clarke of Kings county, Supreme Court Justice Sewall granted an order for the exhumation of the body of the late Mrs. Mary Gorman Carlton...

Granddaughter of John Adams Dead

Newburgh, N. Y., July 18.—Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Monell died suddenly at her home in Fishkill Landing in her ninetieth year. She was a granddaughter of John Adams...

Out of Work and Starving

Binghamton, N. Y., July 18.—The dead body of a man was found in one of the local lumber yards here and a bottle of cyanide of potassium found in his pocket indicated that he had ended his life by taking poison...

Doctor Man—Long Ride

Meeteetse, Wyo., July 18.—Three men were killed and four injured by an explosion in the Kerwin gold mine. There was no doctor nearer than Thermopolis, 100 miles to the southeast...

Weather Forecast

Fair and warm; southwest winds.

General Markets

New York, July 17. FLOUR—Dull and nominally lower. Minnesota patents, \$3.60; winter extras, \$3.10... WHEAT—Opened lower under good weather west, anticipation of heavy movement, easier cables and liquidation...

COTTON CULTIVATION

Problems Before the Bureau of Plant Industry

STUDY OF CROP DIVERSIFICATION

Outline of Plans to Meet the Boll Weevil Emergency—Breeding New Types of Cotton—Cotton Trails to Be Run Through Certain Parts of Texas, Like the Coza Trail

Dr. Beverly T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture, after consultation with a number of special agents engaged in working out the cotton boll weevil problem has authorized the course his bureau will pursue in this work during the coming year...

At the last session of congress \$190,000 was appropriated for the purpose of meeting the emergency caused by the invasion and spread of the boll weevil in the south. The wording of this appropriation is such that it gives the secretary of agriculture authority not only to investigate the habits of the weevil itself, the work of the entomologists, but also to make studies in the diversification of crops...

For the purpose of administration the work is divided in the department between the bureau of entomology and the bureau of plant industry. The work of the bureau of plant industry will be carried on along a number of different lines.

One of the features which Dr. Galloway considers of importance is the work that will be done on co-operative farms by inducing farmers to adopt better methods of cultivation, improved cultural methods, the planting of early maturing varieties of cotton, proper fertilization of the soil and similar methods of insuring vigorous growth and early maturity of cotton will be special features of this work...

Another line of investigation is in connection with the breeding of types of cotton which will be earlier and better adapted to meet new conditions presented by the boll weevil. Of the standard varieties of cotton many have succumbed readily to the weevil, and it is important to procure types which will be prolific and at the same time be early maturing...

Diversification farms are planned to encourage the growing of other crops besides cotton with a view to modifying the single crop system of the south. The farms will be conducted in such a way as to endeavor to make them a commercial success. The department puts very little money into the farms directly. Agents organize the work and develop the plans, and the farmers themselves are encouraged to do the rest...

Further investigations are being made of cottons found in Guatemala and other Central and South American countries. Some remarkable types of cotton have been found in these regions, and they are being used for breeding purposes in order to develop types adapted to boll weevil conditions in the United States...

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A special feature of the work on cotton in the south this year is co-operation with the agricultural colleges. It is believed that this can be accomplished by a proper selection of areas where cotton trials will be conducted in the future. The same way as the cotton trials which have been run in the past, the trials will be run in two or three...

July Clearance SALE KENNEDY-MACINNES CO. July Clearance SALE

The Avowed Purposes of the JULY CLEARANCE SALE

are—the elimination of stylish, ultra stylish or distinctly "seasonable" merchandise from the stocks while it is still in time for your wearing; the cleaning up of incomplete size assortments, for stock adjustment at figures as low as we can put them; the disposal of such odd pieces, numbers and pairs, as will accumulate in the regular stocks of departments showing the large variety which at all times you find here—in fact it is in other words

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