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THE indications are that the work of the experimental laboratories for the study of scientific grain inspection and grading, recently established in St. Louis, Minneapolis, Duluth and New York, will be carried on next year on a much more elaborate scale than at present.

The congressional appropriation for the work this year is $40,000. Last year $15,000 was considered sufficient. It is probable that next year Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will urge congress to spend $1,000,000 or more in this important field.

The plan is to appoint a general commission to take general supervision of the entire business of determining the grade and character of grain.

The smallness of the appropriations in the past have prevented the department from doing a great deal of effective work. In fact, it is declared by some of the experts on matters pertaining to grains that the present hit-or-miss method of inspection is utterly worthless.

For instance, it is pointed out, that the most important factor in determining the value and grade of wheat is the proportion of moisture it contains. This runs all the way from 12 to 28 per cent. under ordinary circumstances.

A grain containing 28 per cent. of water will ferment and spoil in an elevator or ship's hold under unfavorable conditions, and, therefore, is dangerous grain to buy. Yet its kernels are pretty sure to be plump, sound and handsome, and to secure a high grading by the inspector, who judges chiefly by appearances.

On the other hand, a grain from a dry country, which contains 12 per cent. or thereabouts of moisture, is not as handsome, as a rule, and will be graded lower. Yet this grain when put into a ship for a voyage across the ocean will absorb a considerable percentage of moisture and will reach its destination looking fine, plump and full with an increase of several per cent. in weight.

The shipper actually stands to make more money on certain grains as a result of their absorption of moisture on voyage, than the cost of freight. He could make money by loading his grain on a boat, giving it a voyage for its health and bringing it back to the first port for sale.

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THE CHURCH AT WORK

FATHER AND CHILDREN.

Stirring Story of the Progress of Christianity in Uganda.

From darkest Africa in 1875, Stanley sent out the challenge, through the London Daily Telegraph, "Now, where in all the pagan world is there a more promising field for a mission? Here, gentlemen, is your opportunity; embrace it!"

DAUDI CHUA.
The Present King of Uganda.

Three days later the challenge was accepted. A gift of £5,000 was offered for the establishment of a mission in Uganda, and men went forth to lay down their lives in the land of Livingstone.

It was not only the fever that killed them. Uganda had extraordinary tragedies. Among the rest was the death of the missionary, Bishop Hannington, who was murdered by an African chief by command of the wicked King Mwanga.

Mwanga was the son of the king who first greeted the missionaries in 1877. Mtesa, the father, bade them hearty welcome, and was very desirous to know whether they had brought "the Book" with them. But his friendship was fickle; and the son who succeeded him was both a worse man than his father and a weaker one; and under his reign the missionaries were often in peril of their lives, and some of them, like Hannington, met martyrdom.

It was a most discouraging sequel to the welcome accorded the missionaries by Mwanga's father, and there were those in England who proposed to give up the mission altogether. By that time Mackay was there, and by his courage and tenacity and the faithful devotion of others the mission continued.

The son of the king who welcomed the missionaries became the murderer of the missionaries. But he, too, had a son. In 1885 Hannington was murdered. Twenty-one years later, in 1906, the son of Hannington baptized the present king, son of the man who murdered his father. Here, surely, was an example of poetic justice, and a proof of the value of holding on.

Religion, says the Youth's Companion, has a firm hold in Uganda to-day, and thousands attend worship every Sunday. Those who endured the persecutions of 20 years ago rejoice that times have changed.

The life of Hannington was not thrown away. Men die, but the work lives. There is a verse in the Psalms which is full of promise for generations that have reached the limit of their upward progress: "Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth."

QUEST FOR SOULS.

Purpose of the International Men's Gospel League.

For the purpose of encouraging personal work in soul saving, a new organization has come into being with the great evangelist R. A. Torey as president. It is known as the International Men's Gospel league, and the other officers of the organization are C. M. Alexander, first vice president, Birmingham, England; W. Wellington Wood, treasurer, Philadelphia, U. S. A.; George T. B. Davis, secretary, Chicago, U. S. A.

The motto is Salvation and Service.

The Prayer—O God, show me Thy will; give me strength to do it, and I will do it, through Christ.

The Purpose—The winning of unsaved men to Christ by men who are already saved.

No membership fees or dues are charged.

There is no soliciting of funds.

No financial obligations of any kind are assumed by the society.

Any three members in any one place may organize a local Men's Gospel league independent of all other leagues, but cooperating with them in the work of soul-winning by personal work.

It is well worth while for earnest men engaged in the same work to keep in touch with one another through some central medium, the victories of each thus inspiring all others to increased faith and endeavor.

NOTES.

The Salvation Army is established in 52 countries and colonies and preaches the gospel in 31 languages.

"How shall we secure a greater attendance of young people at our Sunday schools?" inquires an anxious superintendent. If everything else fails, brother, try a box of fudges, says the Chicago Tribune.

The heroines are not all dead yet. One of them returned from Japan last month, where she had been a missionary for 13 years. She left her two young children in America when she went to teach Christianity to the Japanese, and when she returned they had grown so that she did not recognize them as they stood on the pier, waiting for her to disembark from the steamship. If the Japanese do not appreciate the sacrifice that she has made for their sake, remarks Youth's Companion, all mothers will understand how great it was.

Agnes Paynter and Nellie M. Bryant, missionaries in Ceylon, write: "One of the objects worshiped on Komati Lanke island was a huge, high post, with a few bunches of corn tied at the top."

The convention of the Presbyterian brotherhood of America will be held in Cincinnati, November 12 to 14. There will be an exchange of practical information about the work successful organizations are doing.

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until 5 p. m; then at 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 p. m., and hourly until 12:00 midnight.
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RAT DOES TRAPEZE ACT.

Walks Telegraph Wire, Beset by Sparrows Until the End.

A gray rat walking along an electric wire 30 feet above the ground for many blocks furnished a novelty on West Baltimore street. The feat, which excels that of any trick rat ever exhibited in a show, would seem a dream of the imagination but for the fact that the spectacle is absolutely vouched for by thousands of persons who watched the strange sight from six o'clock until eight. Beset by a number of English sparrows, which seemed to take a fiendish delight in attacking the badly handicapped rodent, he at times varied his steady gait along the wire by acrobatic performances calculated to ward off the attacks of the birds. He would sit up on his haunches on the slender wire, no larger than a lead pencil, and reconnoiter before continuing his hapless journey from pole to pole. After a most gallant fight for life, which deserved a better recognition under the rules of fair play, the unfortunate animal was finally knocked from the wire at Carrolton avenue and Baltimore street and dispatched by a dog. Just how the rat got on the wire in the first place has not been satisfactorily explained, but it is thought that a dog chased him somewhere—some persons say as far east as the neighborhood of Howard and Baltimore streets—and forced him to run up a pole.—Baltimore Dispatch to Washington Post.

WHEN A "HUNCH" HELD GOOD.

Chinese Laundry Ticket Suggested a Bet on "Wing Ting."

Kay Spence, a well-known horseman of Mexico, Mo., won $1,000 at the Louisville, Ky., race meeting a short time ago as the result of a "hunch." Mr. Spence has a large breeding stable of "runners" near Mexico, and attends all the big racing events in the country. Not long since he was in Louisville and entered the betting ring to see what odds were being offered on the various entries. He found that Joaquin was the favorite at even money, and pulled his wallet from his pocket, intending to bet on that horse. His attention was attracted by something that fell from his wallet to the ground, and he stooped and picked it up. It was a Chinese laundry ticket. He looked at the "books" again and found that there was an entry with a Chinese name, Wing Ting, at ten to one. That settled it, for he considered he had received a "hunch" that could not be overlooked. Wing Ting won handily. Needless to say, those who backed the favorite considered Spence the seventh son of the seventh son.—Kansas City Star.

The Blessedness of Giving.

The tremendous benefactions of Carnegie and Rockefeller are having the effect, we are told, of giving the small-fry philanthropists cold feet and scaring them out of the game, until it comes to pass that the man who has only the beggarly $100,000 or so, to bestow, evinces a decided disposition to buy fun less expensive, if likewise less intense with his money. This goes to suggest that philanthropists are but flesh and blood, after all, and hanker not to enter in a race where they are to be not only beaten but distanced at the post. The widow's mite is unexceptionable, of course, and it seems a pity that nobody hears the widow's name thundering down the ages.—Puck.

A PRETTY SAFE PROPHECY.

De Pachmann's Humor at Expense of His Confrere.

Vladimir De Pachmann, the Russian pianist, and Goldmark, the famous opera composer, met in front of the latter's Vienna home a short time ago. Goldmark is a most estimable old gentleman and a writer of exceptionally brilliant and melodious music, but his one great fault is most overwhelming conceit, a trait which often gives his friends occasion for much merriment at his expense. As De Pachmann and Goldmark walked away from the composer's house, the pianist pointed backward over his shoulder and said: "That modest little edifice will be signally distinguished some day after you are dead." "Indeed," murmured Goldmark, blushing with pleasure. "Yes," continued De Pachmann; "they will decorate it with a tablet." "And, pray, what do you suppose they will say on the tablet after I am dead?" asked the composer eagerly. "To Let," was De Pachmann's pithy reply, as he scuttled across the Ring Strasse.

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