

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

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## ONE OF LEGION'S FOUNDERS

Col. Milton Foreman's Connection Dates Back to the Original Paris Caucus.

Col. Milton J. Foreman, national executive committeeman of the Illinois department of the American Legion, is a Chicago lawyer, who for many years has been active in public and military affairs. His connection with the Legion dates back to the original Paris caucus at which time the idea of forming a Legion was conceived. At that meeting he was named chairman of the temporary executive committee.

Returning to the United States, he was elected commander of the Illinois department. In 11 months the membership in Illinois increased from 19,000 to more than 65,000, and the number of posts from 220 to 682.

While serving with the First Illinois cavalry, in 1894, Mr. Foreman acquired an active interest in military affairs. He served with that organization during the Spanish-American war and rose to the rank of captain.

After the war Mr. Foreman began the practice of law in Chicago, and became major in the First cavalry. In 1914 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and two years later commissioned colonel of the regiment. He was in command of that organization during the border troubles.

With the outbreak of the World war, Colonel Foreman requested the transfer of his regiment to field artillery, which was effected in June, 1917. Colonel Foreman took the regiment to France in 1917 and commanded it throughout the war. He received three citations for gallantry and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for achievements in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

While not in the military service, Mr. Foreman practiced law in Chicago and took an active interest in public affairs throughout the state. In 1899 he was elected to the Chicago city council and served six consecutive terms. He was chairman of the Chicago charter convention whose work has become a model for planners of new city charters.

## HIKE TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

Plan Suggested by Kansas Committeeman to Tell Lawmakers What Legion Men Need.

"Join the army and walk around the world!" Do you remember that slogan?

Do you boys whose weary feet ate up the kilometers on the other side and the miles on this side so paraphrased the advertising of the recruiting service during the war. But walking won the war. "Let's keep it up," urges W. F. Kurtz, Kansas national executive committeeman of the American Legion. "Let's walk to Washington and tell them what the Legion wants for its disabled and for its whole membership."

According to Mr. Kurtz' plan, delegates from each state department of the Legion would hike overland to the nation's capital, arranging their schedules so as to meet on the White House steps on the same day. However, he would permit representatives from the other side of the Rockies to ride the cushions across to this side.

Legion posts along the way would feed and shelter the hikers. "I'll lead the way, and outwalk anyone in the Legion," the Kansas pedestrian declares.

## C. O. D.

An old dorky visited a doctor and received instructions as to what he should do. Shaking his head, he was about to leave the office, when the doctor called out:

"Hey, there, uncle, you forgot to pay me."

"Pay you for what?"

"For my advice."

"Nossuh, boss, I've contemplated it from all angles and decided not to take it."

—American Legion Weekly.

## Second Hand.

"I want two sheets of fly paper," said the lady entering the corner general store.

The none-too-brilliant clerk extracted two sheets from the window.

"Ten cents," he said.

"How embarrassing! I've only a nickel with me."

"Aw, I s'pose you can have the two for five cents," he grumbled. "They're half full of flies already."—American Legion Weekly.

## TO WAGE HARD FIGHT AGAINST CORN BORER

### Steps Taken to Prevent Spread of Insect Pest.

Specialists in Charge of Work Have Completed Plans for Carrying on Work—Infested Area Borders on Lake Erie.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Suppressive measures against the European corn borer are to be applied vigorously this spring in the western part of New York state to test the possibility of preventing the natural spread of this pest. Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of the work have completed their plans, which will be carried out in co-operation with state agencies.

The infested area where the experiment is to be tried out borders on Lake Erie and partly on that section of Canada where the corn borer made its appearance last year. The fight is to be carried against the insect while in its winter quarters. The corn stubble and refuse that have been lying in the fields since last year's harvest will be cleaned up and burned.

Meanwhile, as another method of attack, thousands of cocoons of a small wasp-like insect whose grub has been found to be a parasitic enemy of the corn borer are being sent to the United States by a representative of the department who is in southern France studying the enemies of the pest. Thus far about 5,000 cocoons have been received at the Boston office of the department, where they are hatched out and the winged insects liberated in hundreds in infested fields. The European corn borer, which has been known in this country but a few years, is looked upon as one of the most dangerous insect pests that have made their appearance in the United States. Some fears are entertained that it will eventually make its way to the corn belt. Infestations of the pest occur in sections of New York and Massachusetts, where federal quarantine to check the spread of the insect are in force.

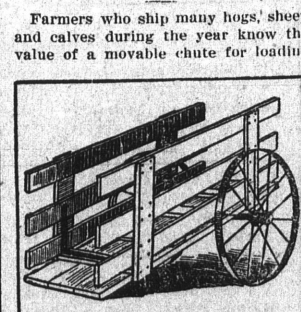
## CHUTE FOR HANDLING STOCK

Comparatively Easy Matter to Construct Device as Illustrated—Old Wheels Useful.

Farmers who ship many hogs, sheep and calves during the year know the value of a movable chute for loading.

## LOADING CHUTE ON WHEELS

and unloading live stock. Make the chute as shown. A pair of old buggy or cultivator wheels make it easy to handle.



Loading Chute on Wheels.

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## GOSLINGS NEED GREEN FEED

Goslings do not need feed until they are 36 hours old or more, when they should be given stale bread soaked in milk or water, to which finely chopped boiled eggs may be added. Feed three or four times daily for the first two or three weeks, with chopped grass or some other green feed added, this latter to be increased in quantity from the first. Plenty of fresh, clean water should be supplied, and five per cent of fine grit or sharp sand may be added to the feed or kept in a hopper before the goslings.

After two or three weeks, if the goslings have a good grass range, they need only one light feed daily of a mash made up of two parts shorts and one part of cornmeal or ground oats or ground barley. After they are six weeks old, if they still need extra feed, change the mash to equal parts shorts, cornmeal and ground oats, with five per cent meat scrap. Where the pasture is good, many goslings are raised from the time they are two or three weeks old to fattening time without any grain feed, but the addition of a mash as described above is an advantage at all times. Whole grains are not usually fed until the goslings are well feathered.

## CARE OF LAWN IS IMPORTANT

Mowing, Rolling, Fertilizing and Watering Have Tendency to Exclude Noxious Plants.

The general care of the lawn is important in controlling all lawn weeds, including crab grass. United States Department of Agriculture experts say. Mowing, rolling, fertilizing, and watering, in other words, everything which contributes to the growth of the desired grasses, will tend to exclude weeds. Purchased manure, because of the seeds contained, is a frequent source of weed infestation in lawns. In sowing, the seed used should be as pure as can be obtained.

## GRAND OPENING OF VENICE PIER

Beginning with today, July first, and continuing until after midnight of Monday, July Fourth, Venice is planning a great four-day carnival in celebration of the formal grand opening of the new pier and the million-dollar ballroom.

The crowning feature of the event will be the stunt flying of B. H. DeLay, intrepid flyer of Venice, and the daredevil acts of R. A. Boyd and Jake Cox. Boyd will hang by his toes, knees and feet from a rope ladder suspended from the plane of DeLay while the aviator does the nose dive, tail spin, barrel roll and ghose dive. Cox will do a fire dive from the plane while 2000 feet in the air. For bot hstunts the airplane will be illuminated. This is the first time in the history of aviation that these daring stunts have been attempted at midnight.

Other features of the carnival will be yama-yama girls, a cuckoo parade, Jass orchestra, serpentine, confetti, a burro race for yama-yama girls and a gigantic fireworks display on the evening of the Fourth. Complete returns from the big Dempsey-Carpentier fight will be received at the Venice bandstand by direct private wire and read to the public.

The following is a program of events and attractions for the grand opening of the Venice pier, July 1, 2, 3 and 4th.

## Program, Friday, July 1

B. H. DeLay presents R. A. Boyd in death-defying air stunts, featuring illuminated plane, while R. A. Boyd hangs by his feet, knees and toes from a rope ladder suspended from DeLay's plane. First time in history of aviation that these stunts have been attempted at night. Looping the loop, tail spins, barrel roll and ghost dive will also be featured by DeLay.

## Grand Opening New Million-Dollar Ballroom

Features for the evening: \$21,000 lighting effects, largest dance orchestra on the Pacific coast, balloon showers, parachute drops, serpentine, confetti, novelty spot dances, comedy souvenirs, yama-yama girls, exhibition dances, moonlight waltzes, rainbow fox-trots, souvenir ticket shower.

## Program, Saturday, July 2

Yama-yama girls, joker bands, cuckoo parades, open air balloon shower, serpentine, confetti, jazz orchestra, comedy motion picture camera men.

Repeat of DeLay airplane stunts. Grand ball and carnival at ballroom. Yama-yama girls burro race. Special band concert by Venice of America band.

Complete returns of Dempsey-Carpentier fight by direct private wire from the ring in New Jersey at the bandstand.

## Program, Sunday, July 3

100 new attractions and amusements. Special band concerts afternoon and evening. Dancing in ballroom 2:30 till—? Swimming in Venice plunge and surf bathing. Illuminated air stunt by DeLay

## Program, Monday, July 4

at 8:30 p. m. Prof. J. Cox airplane dive into sea from 2000 feet in air. First time attempted in history of the world.

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