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THE COTTON GAMBLE

By Clarence Ousley, Director Extension Service Department of A. and M. College of Texas.

That the world didn't need our cotton crop of 11,500,000 bales as badly as the world thought three months ago is shown by the fact that cotton has dropped from 20 cents to 16 cents—\$20 a bale. I cannot resist the temptation to say "I told you so." When cotton reached 18 cents I said that the price became speculative and was as likely to decline as to advance. That was not prophecy; it was mere analysis of economic conditions, plain to every observing mind not cotton-mad.

This means that there is enough cotton on hand to supply the mills until the next crop comes in, and that the mills expect an increased acreage in 1917 and correspondingly lower prices. The acreage of 1916, with good weather, will make a crop of 13,000,000 bales. How much of this can the world buy in 1917-18? Shipments to Europe are smaller at this time than at the same last year, and Europe is getting poorer every day. Ships are becoming scarcer; freight from Liverpool the middle of January was quoted at \$3, a hundred pounds; if many more ships are sunk the rate may be prohibitive by next fall.

Germany is practically doing without cotton and is making yarn out of nettles and wood pulp.

If the war continues, these conditions will grow worse; if it ends, the demand for 2,000,000 bales of cotton a year for gun powder will cease. Europe is patching its clothes and will continue to buy sparingly after peace comes because people will be more poverty-stricken than the South was after the War Between the States.

But whether there is peace or war, Europe will spend her last dollar for food and feed. It is not possible to increase meat and bread production in 1917 to such an extent as to bring prices down to the level of 1913; it is easily possible to increase cotton to an extent that will bring the price back to that level or lower.

What will it profit a farmer to raise cotton at even 20 cents with which to buy bread at 30 cents a pound and flour at \$10.00 a barrel? What will be his condition if there are only ships enough to carry wheat and war supplies?

It will require 25-cent cotton to make its purchasing power equal to its purchasing power when it was worth only 12 cents.

Those who have cotton of the 1916 crop should receive a good price for it and will do so, if the increased acreage in 1917 does not cause spinners to buy more sparingly between now and August, or if the further destruction of merchant ships does not make ocean transportation more uncertain. But those who are counting upon a big cotton crop this year at high prices are indulging in a game of chance which an ordinary tin-horn gambler would scorn.

SERBIANS MOURNING AT GRAVE OF A COMRADE



The Melting Pot

There is trouble in Mexico. Fines totaling \$1,500 were collected from 200 auto speeders in New York City in one day.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., policeman was left \$1,700 by an elderly spinster because of kindness he had shown her.

The Cudahy Packing Company of Chicago reports that last year it made only a quarter of a cent a pound on its dressed beef.

The secretary of a prominent philanthropist in New York was arrested for stealing \$20,000 and said he spent it "to lead a gay life."

An Olympia, Washington, man has been sentenced to four days in jail for printing a statement that George Washington was a drinker.

A miserly recluse in New York who died of burns while trying to perfect an oil-and-water stove, slept in a packing box and left a fortune of \$6,000.

Nearly \$20,000,000 was contributed to foreign missions by the Protestant churches of the United States during 1916.

The Domestic Science Department of the Appleton, Wis., High School has adopted a 2-months-old baby as a live subject to work with in their studies.

Chief Magistrate McAdoo says there is in New York an idle army of slab-sided, round-shouldered, fishy-eyed men open to any crime, that sponge on their mothers and sisters.

A Newark, N. J., policeman and two fellow keepers of the penitentiary were recently arrested for stealing, and the Chicago Chief of Police on the charge of grafting.

Senator Works of California says: "We have on the statute books today many enactments that are the laws of a dictator and not the voluntary acts of Congress."

A globe-trotter who, since he left Paris 27 years ago, has walked 180,000 miles and worn out 300 pairs of shoes, was arrested in New York because his dog was not muzzled.

A prominent physician told the New York Academy of Medicine recently that "one or two members of every large family are inefficient and need help to get along in the world."

Suffragists posted sentinels around the White House to make it impossible for the President to enter or leave without meeting someone bearing a suffrage device. He passed them unrecognized, but the next day, during the cold snap, he invited them in to warm their feet.

Chicago secret service agents confiscated a Turkish towel, four feet long, displayed in a store, because it was woven in imitation of a \$5 bill and therefore was a "counterfeit."

Let the people rule!—Leslie's

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The Type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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J. T. Ross, Memphis says: "My back ached steadily and was weak. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and I had dizzy spells and headaches. I had read about Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. They helped me from the first and I used several boxes, which cured me. I haven't had any trouble since."

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- Instrumental Solo—Sallie Hightower.
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SYLVIA'S BREAKAWAY

By ERNEST A. YOUNG.

Sylvia Gale, up to her twenty-first birthday had never enjoyed what most people call a good time. On that extraordinary day Aunt Dorcas went to the city, made the rounds of the department stores, bought Sylvia a \$7.98 ready-to-wear suit and a hat, and ended the day's debauch by going to a moving picture play.

Through the following week Aunt Dorcas was kept in a panic because Sylvia would talk of nothing else but picture play.

"You can see for yourself Jonas," said her husband, "that Sylvia has had a restless streak from her birth. We never oughter let her go to that play. It's stirred her all up."

The next time that they decided to go to the city they said nothing about going to the picture play and at the same time learned that there were to be no more such excursions for her.

When she thought of Dr. Edson Brooks who had frightened her half of her wits almost a year ago by telling her to marry him, when it never occurred to her that she was old enough to marry anybody.

"Doctor Edson must be crazy to tell me to marry him," she had thought. Now, as she brooded over Aunt Dorcas' show of distress she recalled the doctor's attentions with quickened interest.

The afternoon before the projected excursion to the city Aunt Dorcas remarked to Sylvia:

"I was telling your Uncle Jonas last night we'd better get a new rug for your room."

The girl was looking out of a window and did not reply.

"Then," Dorcas Gale continued, "I had new wallpaper, and two or three sets of cheerful pictures would brighten your room."

The next morning Sylvia drove her car to the railway station, a mile distant.

"Hurry right back, Sylvia," admonished her aunt as they heard the whistle of the incoming train. "There's chickens to feed and breakfast to wash."

When she was out of sight of the station Sylvia laughed derisively. Then she consulted a pocket railway timetable.

The 9:34 at Hale's Crossing may be flagged for passengers or express," she read from the folder.

A newspaper clipping in her purse gave the address, 27 Filmore place, where young ladies were wanted to act in moving picture scenes.

When Sylvia reached Filmore she was disappointed to find it a sign court shut in by cheap tenements.

Her ring at the door of No. 27 was answered by a young man with black hair, black mustache, and a face that looked for all the world like that of a Corsican bandit in the picture play that had haunted Sylvia's memory.

"You come to drill for our great spectacular drama, miss?" said the man. "You will step in and register."

Sylvia's heart sank in sudden dismay. Was this the portal, she asked herself, by which she was to enter upon her career of fame and fortune?

"I don't think I will try it at all," she said. "You will have to excuse me. Good-day."

She spent the rest of the day following up advertisements for "Female Help Wanted," and found that the situations were either already filled, or that they were of a sort that she was inexperienced to undertake.

way, Sylvia," and the tones became less even, "had you forgotten what I asked of you almost a year ago?"

"No, Doctor Ed, I hadn't forgotten," said Sylvia.

"Then mayn't I tell Aunt Dorcas to night that you answered 'yes' to me this time?"

"I think," said Sylvia, "you may tell Aunt Dorcas that."

After Dorcas and Jones Gale were in bed that night, both of them stark awake, Sylvia's aunt said: "I guess, Jonas, we'll put what it was going to cost to fix up Sylvia's room into her wedding things. We want her to have just as good as any of 'em—and then they won't be half as good as she deserves."

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Binoocular sights are used in aiming a sporting rifle that an Ohio man has invented.

KEEP EGGS IN WATER-GLASS
Receptacle Should Be Placed in Cool Cellar and Covered Over to Prevent Evaporation.

(By C. E. BROWN, Crookston Experiment Station.)
There are several good methods of preserving eggs, but the water-glass method is the best. Water-glass can usually be purchased at a local drug store for less than \$1 a gallon, making the cost about one cent for each dozen eggs.

The receptacle used should be an earthenware jar of from five to ten gallons. The eggs should be placed in the jar each day, when gathered, as the fresher the egg the better it will keep. Care should be exercised to see that none of the eggs is cracked, or the whole jar of eggs may be spoiled in a short time.

The jar should be placed in a cool cellar; a piece of oiled paper or some other water-proof cover should be placed over to prevent evaporation. If this is not done, any eggs that appear above the liquid will spoil rapidly. The eggs should be kept at least two inches below the surface of the liquid.

The solution recommended is one part of water-glass to ten parts of pure water.

INFERTILE EGGS GAIN FAVOR
Markets Are Gradually Coming to Discriminating Price on This Kind of Eggs for Trade.

Just as soon as the hatching season is over sell or kill the roosters so that your eggs will be infertile. Infertile eggs keep much better than fertile eggs. Gradually the markets are coming to a discriminating price on infertile eggs, especially for the best trade. As soon as the consumers get wise the demand will be greater.

Several states have instituted annual swat-the-rooster campaigns, and thus the people are made acquainted with the value of the infertile eggs.

Summer Care of Ducklings.
Water fowls need special attention during warm weather. Young ducklings feel severely the excessive heat. Exposure to the sun frequently gives them what is termed "blind staggers."

The heat coming down on their heads affects their brains, they whirl about as if crazed and die of the effects of overheating.

American Hardware Popular.
Uncle Sam informs the world that Peru is the one country of this hemisphere where American hardware outsells all its rivals. It appears that Peru's total imports of hardware in the last normal year, 1913, were valued at \$2,617,207, of which the United States furnished \$1,040,749.

Then came England with \$842,357, and Germany with a little less than half a million dollars.

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Dr. J. B. Mickle Dead
Dr. J. B. Mickle, a pioneer citizen and progressive business man of Indianola, died at the family residence, Sunday night at 11:45 o'clock, of pneumonia.

Dr. Mickle was born on Massard Prairie, near Ft. Smith, in the year 1853. He came to Indianola about 14 years ago, and went in the drug business. He has been in business almost continuously since that time, and has enjoyed a large and lucrative patronage. He had practically given up regular practice, but made occasional calls. He was married at the age of 28 years to Lulu York, who survives him.

He leaves three children, Mrs. L. M. Clark, of Balmora, Texas, Lulu and Obed, who reside in Indianola. There is also three brothers, Dr. J. W. and Joe J. Mickle, of Memphis, Texas, and Dr. Chas. M. Mickle, of El Paso, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. Dr. W. R. Bennett, of San Antonio, Texas, and Dr. A. M. Sarvis, of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Z. Mickle, mother of these brothers and sisters, is still living, and is 84 years of age. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bennett, at San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Mickle was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and there was no one more enthusiastic in church work than the doctor. Indianola has lost one of her most progressive and enterprising citizens, and the loss will be hard to fill. Dr. Mickle was universally loved and respected, and the cheery greeting and kindly manner in which his friends and acquaintances were always recognized, will be a memory that will live long in the minds and hearts of those who were fortunate enough to be one of them.

Rev. Chancellor, pastor of the First Baptist church of McAlester, preached the funeral sermon at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, after which the Masonic Lodge took charge and the beautiful burial ceremony of the Masons was held. Dr. Mickle was an honored member of Indianola Lodge A. F. and A. M. and a 32nd degree Mason, being a member of the McAlester lodge.

The remains were interred in Indianola cemetery, and a large and representative body of business men and citizens followed the funeral cortege to the last resting place of this distinguished honored citizen.—Indianola News.

This is the first death in the family in 50 years.

A Letter That May Interest You
N. W. McConnel, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a life and free feeling.—Fickas Drug Company.

Rifle Explodes; One Seriously Hurt
Claude, Texas, Jan. 27.—While handling a rifle yesterday, G. C. Snell sustained a painful but not serious injury. The gun was discharged, the bullet striking the muscles over the heart, tearing a wide furrow through the flesh for six inches, passing out under his arm and tearing a large patch of shingles off the roof of the house.

Snell formerly lived at Gainesville.

Felt Like 90, Now Like 21
Like a weak link in a chain a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes.—Fickas Drug Company.

House Work Made Lighter
Adequate plans of farm management are no more important than method and system in housekeeping. The home is where rest is taken and inspiration received for farm management. Here is where the farmer and his family hold their meetings and prepare to meet the trying difficulties so often met in farming.

Perhaps the greatest need for most homes is more conveniences in the kitchen and dining room for the tired housekeeper. The over-worked woman in the home is entitled to all of the comfort and pleasure that science and invention have made possible.

Women as a general rule are more patient and long-suffering than men. They bear more of the burdens of work and worry uncomplainingly than men. Yet how important it is that their health and strength be conserved.—Farm and Ranch.

For Croup, Coughs and Colds
A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wisc., says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children, as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup; stops coughs; relieves colds.—Fickas Drug Company.

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Large Olives, in bulk at Huch-

Hinton of Hulver, is a business

Holland of Estelline was here

Oyster Cocktail and Chilli

Moseley, of Hulver, was here

Willie Mae Thompson returned

Loans long or short terms,

Ward of Lakeview was in

crowd was in town Saturday

Miace-Meat in five pound

Alice Smithee came up from

Jellies, Jams, and Catsups

Russell, of Estelline was here

A. C. Hoffman made a busi-

Nelson left Sunday night for

Money! Money! Money! Six

R. B. Morgan of Goodnight

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R. D. Green and daughters

R. T. Prewitt and little daugh-

are still receiving a nice lot of

Blackshare, a prominent Es-

You will find 'Economy Stock Food'

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Olives, fine large ones, in bulk—at

G. W. Thompson returned Saturday

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Three sections fine land, half

J. L. Evans, of Floydada, was here

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We are adding an Exclusive Gent's

Cheap money to loan on Farms and

J. Y. Snow went to Wichita Falls

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison returned

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Quick Money! Cheap Money—

Mr. J. G. Gardner and D. H. Arnold

Money, Cheap Money on your farm

E. M. Young and M. V. Ruark went

OSTEOPATH.—Dr. W. H. Ballew

A. G. Moores and daughter, Miss

B. T. Williams, and son Ben, Jr.,

An item regarding the sale of land

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Hens Should Be Given Proper Quanti-

Just because an egg is freshly laid

Eggs lacking in protein have a watery

PLAN TO PREVENT FIGHTING

Where Male Birds Run Together

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To prevent this, if males have been

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STYLES FOR SOUTHERN WEAR

They Forecast of What Will be Worn in The Spring.

THE COLORS AND MATERIALS

Although New York is still in the grip of winter, thoughts of lighter clothes to be worn under sunny skies begin to be forced on our attention. Immediately after the holiday season the shops begin to show a tempting array of thin dresses and light suits. For it is now that the exodus to warmer climes begins to take place. Those of us who either from choice or necessity must see the winter through in the cold regions, may still contemplate the styles that are offered for Southern wear, for they are a pretty accurate forecast of what will be worn when spring comes.



Blouse of Chiffon with Oyster-White Tussur Skirt

The delicate lingerie dress this season is of Georgette, chiffon, cloth or net—those for the more formal dresses, while for other purposes there are dainty, fine voiles, with new printed, woven or embroidered designs in the most attractive colorings imaginable. Net dresses are finely embroidered and trimmed with lace, while those of chiffon and Georgette are adorned with the ubiquitous embroidery in cross-stitch, beads or darning-stitch.

The New Colors

Green is one of the most fashionable for the coming season. It has already been launched by Paris with great success; furthermore, it is the true color of spring and for that reason most appropriate for this season of the year. There is a delicate canary yellow used both for afternoon and evening gowns which is quite new and promises to be very much favored. Yellow in any shade seems to meet with approval. The deep mustard and

citron shades are considered especially smart for sports clothes.

We have not been able to get away from dark blue, for, in spite of many people being tired of it, Fashion considers it correct for the tailored suit and dress, and it is much too practical a color to be discarded.

Blouses of Chiffon

The sketch illustrates a blouse of chiffon made to be worn outside of skirt, a style which increases in popularity as time goes on. The neck line going straight across the front and back from shoulder to shoulder, is also proving very popular. This line is not so hard when the material is softly shirred and an additional piece of plain chiffon is placed over the shoulder. Shirred pockets at the edge of the peplum and the ribbon decoration ending in loops below the belt, which is finished with a trim, tailored bow directly in front, are special style features worthy of consideration, for they appear in many of the new models, varying according to the nature of the design.

Blouses of satin and silk are also making their way among the very smart materials which are now being used.

The tailored skirt with large pockets placed on the inverted pleats at the sides is one of the newest models in separate skirts. The skirt is of oyster-white tussur.

Tussur and Pongee Very Smart

Tussur and pongee have few rivals among the materials for suits and dresses. With splashes of bright colors in huge dots or square against a white or natural background, they make the most fascinating sports suits. The striped and dotted designs are very striking and introduce an entirely new note. Some of the designs are



Crepe De Chine Negligee With Angel Sleeves.

distinctly Oriental in effect. Silk and wool jersey are other important fabrics which in spite of having been used over and over again are still counted among fashionable materials.

For the Boudoir

A negligee with angel sleeves is one of the latest offerings for the woman who loves to be daintily and becomingly attired in her boudoir. A sketch is shown here. The negligee is of crepe de Chine with fine lace edging around the collar and pockets, and sleeves of deep lace flouncing. The pockets and sleeves are weighted with silk tassels.

Boudoir caps of net, chiffon and lace trimmed with ribbon are still seen in great numbers. A very pretty cap of blue chiffon with a pleated net ruffle and long streamers of blue ribbon is a recent importation from Paris. A large pearl ornament was placed in front. Another cap of cream net was trimmed with narrow blue ribbon in lattice effect around the edge. Triangular rosebuds held down the lattice where the ribbon crossed itself. A ribbon bow on the crown and a soft ruffle to frame the face completed this dainty trifle. Such caps are easily made from scraps which you may have left over in the house.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, back-ache, rheumatism.

Vernon to Get Mail Delivery

Vernon, Texas, Jan. 27.—Postmaster J. V. Townsend is in receipt of advice from Postmaster General A. S. Burleson, stating that free city mail delivery will be established in Vernon on July 1.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.



YOUR NEIGHBOR WILL TELL YOU.

That the service furnished by this store is good and that no better or fresher groceries are sold in Memphis than those furnished our customers.

WE WILL APPRECIATE A SHARE OF THIS YEAR'S BUSINESS.

A. L. THRASHER

A Woman's Experience With Grippe

When a cough or cold hangs on, and you have aches and pains that are hard to define, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C. says: "I am susceptible to colds, often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills."—Flicks Drug Company.

Money to loan on farms and ranches—Berk & Graddy, Memphis Texas.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Case (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take. In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation.

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E. W. Grove
Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

MOORE BROTHERS

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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WHEN YOU BUY FROM US YOU ALWAYS GET "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH." THE LOW PRICE IS NOT THE ONLY GREAT POWER WE TURN ON TO MAKE OUR BUSINESS "GO."

WE ALSO GIVE YOU QUALITY AND STYLE. WE KEEP IT UP-TO-DATE. THE MOMENT NEW THINGS HAVE WE GET THEM FOR YOU.

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S. GETS PUBLICITY

Department of Agriculture Issues Many Bulletins.

Department of Publication Prints and Distributes 29,571,739 Copies in Course of One Year.

One of the most interesting bureaus in the department is that of agricultural publications, through which all of the publications go and by whom all of the publications are sent out to the subscribers. The number of publications issued during the past fiscal year, say October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, was 1,038. The number of printed copies of these publications was 29,571,739. In addition to these bulletins there were 9,526,000 copies of earlier publications reissued.

In connection with the publication of the department it is interesting to note that there is a committee of examination of manuscripts which meets twice a week during the entire year and passes on manuscripts submitted for publication. It is said that as a result of these conferences better understanding has been reached and satisfactory publications have been secured.

In addition to the thousands that are sent to the department's list to receive copies of the bulletins, pamphlets, and many thousands of copies are sold. Figures have been compiled which show that in 1910 there were 327,381 bulletins sold at \$18,398.18. During this year 327,381 copies were sold at \$22,277.54, showing an increase in interest that is being manifested, mostly by farmers, in the work that is being done by the department.

The distribution work in connection with the mailing out of these various publications involves a great amount of clerical work as well as manual labor. An important feature of the work is the correspondence required to frequently furnish information received from congressional and miscellaneous sources. In fact, a congressional information service is maintained by the department. The cost of this correspondence, during the past year, required the preparation of 1,038 communications.

DELIVERY COSTS ARE HIGH

Factor in Prices Paid by the Consumers, Uncle Sam Finds in Preliminary Survey.

Uncle Sam has discovered, through a preliminary survey of the subject of cartage or local distribution of commodities, that the cost of delivery is a factor of considerable magnitude in the cost of living. The results of the first investigation, which was made in the city of Washington, were in the opinion of Secretary of Commerce Redfield, to justify the bureau in selecting some other representative cities and detailing experts for the purpose of making a comprehensive study of the subject of delivery cost in relation to the cost of commodities.

Of the four selected classes of merchandise covered by the preliminary survey—ice, coal and wood, milk, and general store merchandise—representing total gross sales of about \$8,000,000, the cost of delivery alone amounted to nearly \$500,000, or about 6 per cent, according to the figures obtained. It is the secretary's belief that in this single phase of cost economies are possible; and he believes that the survey of the selected cities—revealing, as it doubtless will, the very considerable problems which the cost of cartage contributes to retail prices—will focus the attention of consumers upon the great saving to be effected by eliminating cartage and thus be of distinct benefit.

Eggs for Winter.
How many eggs are you putting away for next winter? Be sure they are fresh and then use a 10 per cent preservative solution.

Halliburton-Munn

A pretty afternoon wedding of interest was that of Miss Thyra Halliburton and Mr. Franklin N. Munn, which occurred Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock, at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Rev. R. W. Emerson officiating.

The edifice was attractively decorated for the occasion in Bamboo, ferns and pink chrysanthemums; a color motif of green and pink being used. Tall alter candles made a beautiful background. The first few pews were marked off with lines of white satin ribbon which were reserved for the family, the local switching crew of the Iron Mountain railroad, of which the groom was a member, and other honored guests.

Miss Kate Scott Wingfield presiding at the organ, played the processional from Lohengrin and during the ceremony a selected program, followed by Mendelssohn's march. Prior to the ceremony, Mr. Talbot Field sang "I Love You Truly." The bridal procession was led by the groomsmen, Mr. Ira Halliburton, first; then Messrs. Will Halliburton and Jewel Wright together. Next came the maids, walking singly, and wearing pretty afternoon Spring frocks in similar style, hats of silver lace, silver boots and gloves. They carried French bouquets of short-stemmed La France rose bud-tied with pink tulle. First came Miss Ole Munn, in a dress of taffeta Copeland; then Miss Mattie Munn, wearing green taffeta in a Pastel shade. Miss Emma Halliburton followed in a pretty Georgette and Taffeta of rose and gold with hat to match. The maid-of-honor, Miss Faunelle Atkins, came last, was dressed in a Satin of New Green.

The pretty bride was escorted to the alter and given in marriage by her father, Mr. C. Halliburton. She made an attractive picture in her toilette of Silver Grey Taffeta, with trimmings of shell pink, silver hat, gloves and boots. Her bouquet was an exquisite one of Valley Lilies and ferns, tied with white illusion. They were met at the foot of the alter by the groom and his best man, Mr. Cleveland Gann, of Little Rock. The impressive Episcopal ring service was said.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Halliburton and has a large number of friends who are wishing them a long life of happiness. The groom is a popular employee of the Iron Mountain R. R. Co., with headquarters at Hope.

A large number of handsome presents attested the popularity of the pair. Out-of-town guests to the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Munn and the Misses Munn, parents and sisters of the groom and Mrs. Frank Shreeves, relative, of Texarkana.—The Star of Hope, Hope Arkansas, of Wednesday January, 24 1917.

Many Use National Forests.

There were cut from the national forests in the fiscal year 1916 604,920,000 board feet of timber. Of this amount \$19,483,000 board feet was cut under free use privilege by 42,055 individuals, in all, 10,840 sales of timber were made, of which 97 per cent were under \$100 in value, indicating the extent to which the homesteader, rancher, miner, small millman, and others in need of a limited quantity of timber draw upon the forests.

Kills Wolf With His Hands

Canyon, Texas, Jan. 27.—The revolutionary hero who crawled into a cave and tackled a bear with his naked hands didn't have much on "Uncle Dan" Wallace of Plainview, 65 years old, and once a hunter of big game which roamed over the prairies. "Uncle Dan" is about the only man in the world who ever captured a full grown lobo wolf with his hands. He held it by the hind legs while a companion peppered it with bullets from a 22 caliber repeating rifle.

"Uncle Dan's" honors are shared by a puppy staghound, which in the foolhardiness of youth and without the knowledge of loboes which older plains hunting dogs have gained through sad experience, blissfully tackled the big animal, holding on to his neck to the finish.

"Uncle Dan" who was visiting his friend Ed. Harrell of Canyon, decided upon a coyote hunt as the proper amusement for a cold day. He and Harrell equipped themselves with a Ford, a couple of staghounds and a 22 rifle, and started out. Six miles out the dogs sighted a fine specimen of the lobo and overtook him after a chase of two miles.

The older dog, knowing loboes, lost interest in the affair when the quarry turned at bay. The puppy considered the affair just begun. His fate would have been brief if left to his own resources, as a single lobo has been known to cut up a whole pack of dogs.

Against the protestations of his companion, "Uncle Dan" forgot his rheumatism and his 65 years, clambered out of the Ford and advanced to the rescue. He seized the wolf by the hind legs and held on till Harrell, coming up, ended his life with the small rifle. A number of men saw the finish of the fight and the animal was then brought into town and photographed.

The animal was one of the largest loboes ever killed in the Plains country, weighing ninety pounds and measuring sixteen inches from ear tip to ear tip. The pelt is being mounted in Denver.

"Uncle Dan" is receiving many congratulations upon his feat. For he it is known that seizing a mule by the hind legs is a much tamer proceeding than trying the same stunt on a lobo.

Notice for Bids for County Depository

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County Depository of Hall county at the February term of the Commissioners Court of said county on Monday the 12th day of February 1917. Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said day. All bids must be delivered to the County Judge before that hour. No bid will be received after the first bid is opened. All bids must be sealed and state the rate of interest offered for the use of all moneys belonging to, and under control of the county, (including the school funds,) between the date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, which is two years. Interest to be computed on daily balances and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by certified check, for not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue of last year, 1916, as a guarantee of good faith. Checks of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Hall county will be allowed to bid. Award will be to the highest and best bidder. The commissioners court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

S. G. ALEXANDER, County Judge



WANT TO BUY OR TO SELL CHICKENS OR EGGS?

The season for advertising blood ed poultry is here and you will find that an advertisement in this paper will bring good results.

Uncle Sam's Free Seeds Not All That They Seem

Many complaints are reaching the government authorities at Washington over the quality of the seeds that are being shipped to the constituents of the various congressmen. Some of the seeds have developed into strange and wonderful mixtures. In some instances where the label would lead the recipient to imagine that he had a new and fine brand of flower, a meek and lowly cantaloupe has raised its head to reward the astonished patience of the planter.

Upon the complaint of a Kansas congressman whose constituents know something about seeds, the federal authorities are making an investigation of the quality of the seeds that are to be given to the public as the result of public expenditures.



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