

IVE MARKETING IS URGED BY SOLON.

ington.—Co-operative marketing of farm products under the wise and constructive leadership of the producers themselves was recommended in a speech on the floor of the house by Representative Black of Texas as the only logical solution of the marketing problem. The creation of a federal marketing corporation, such as is proposed in the Sinclair-Norris bill, he declared, would serve to establish another government bureau, of which he asserted there are too many already.

"But to do the one thing," he insisted "and avoid the other, it is necessary for co-operative organization of farmers and producers to have access to an adequate credit reservoir. It takes money and lots of it to distribute in the channels of commerce the great basic farm products such as cotton, corn and wheat. The co-operative marketing associations of producers, if they are to be a success, must have ways and means of financing themselves and must be able to do it at rates of interest which will be as moderate and reasonable as that which is paid by other large industries, such as the steel industry and railroads."

"Co-operative marketing organization," he added, "already are doing a great constructive work in the field of marketing and I hope that their success will be permanent and enduring."

He cited the creation of the twelve Federal Land Banks as a means whereby ample financial resources had been provided to make orderly marketing both possible and feasible."

DOWN ON THE FARM

N. A. Jameson has lived on the same farm in Coleman county for 42 years and is a close observer of farm and crop events.

During those 42 years of ups and downs, he does not remember ever seeing a plague of grasshoppers three years in succession, and he is hopeful that rule may hold good this year— notwithstanding the hoppers have, for some weeks, been hatching in the bottom lands where they have protection from severe weather.

Hoppers were more or less of a farm menace in 1922 and they were almost an insurmountable plague in 1923. This is the third year. They were killed by the millions last year; but it seems that enough of them survived the onslaught of man to propagate their kind and amass another formidable army, unless weather conditions should interfere.

Grasshoppers, jack rabbits and other predatory things, Mr. Jameson says, are endowed with a keen instinct and self-preservation is their law, same as it is man's; their's is a trench warfare, they do not come out in the open and invite attack. They will deposit their eggs where they are least apt to be distributed; but their keen instinct does not always armor them against the uncertainty of West Texas weather.

When farmers and other forces make concerted war on jackrabbits and thin them down to a stand, it requires several years process of propagation for the rabbits to amass another army so as to become a menace to crops. So it is with grasshoppers. Mr. Jameson thinks; and if weather conditions are unfavorable to propagation it may require a cycle of years for the hoppers to again amass their armies and become a plague.

Anyway, with the light before us it behoves everyone to keep his powder dry and make ready for the next war with the enemy.—Democrat-Voice.

FUNDS BEING RAISED FOR STADIUM AT TEXAS U.

Austin, Texas, March 13.—University of Texas students and faculty, raised \$165,357.47 in the six day campus drive for subscriptions to the Texas Memorial Stadium, recently completed. H. J. L. Stark, chairman of the Board of Regents, and active alumnus of the University, has pledged to contribute ten per cent of the amount raised on the campus. Pledge cards were signed by more than 3,500 students, this number being 95 per cent of the total enrollment. The team of soliciting students led by Carlton Webb, of Menard Wells, made the record of securing the largest total of pledges amounting to \$5,000. Now that the campus drive is completed, ex-students of the University will be solicited for funds to make up the amount needed to build the \$500,000 stadium.

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windows at R. Grosse's Lumber.

NO BASS FISHING DURING MARCH AND APRIL

As there is some misunderstanding as to the law relating to the catching of Bass and Crappie, we are publishing a part of the Fish and Game laws which is very clear. A good many people, uninformed, are of the opinion that the law only prohibits the catching of bass with artificial bait, during these months, and that catching them with ordinary hook and line is permissible. This is not correct, as shown by the general law which reads as follows: "Art. 872a. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or their agents, to take, catch, seine, entrap by any means, or have in their possession, any crappie or bass taken from any public fresh waters on this State from the first day of March to the first day of May of any year."

"The penalty for violating this statute is a fine in any sum not exceeding \$100."

W. W. Taylor, district Game Warden, stationed here, states that he expects to rigidly enforce this law. This is the spawning season and it behooves every sportsman to protect the fish at this time in order that there may be an ample supply when the season opens.

There is a special law applying to some thirty-seven counties, of which Kinble is one, that prohibits the sale of any bass, crappie, white perch, channel or other catfish, caught in the public streams, and the penalty for violating this law is a fine from \$5 to \$50.—Junction Eagle.

AMBER MARMALADE IS GOOD DURING WINTER

Citrus Fruits Are Handy to Replenish Stock of Sweets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the supply of preserves made from summer berries and fruits begins to run low, the stock of sweets may be easily replenished by the use of the citrus fruits. A delicious marmalade can be made by combining an orange, a grapefruit and a lemon of average size, with sugar and water.

The following recipe has been standardized by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Amber Marmalade From Orange, Grapefruit and Lemon.

- 1 orange, weighing about 7 ounces
- 1 grapefruit, weighing about 1 pound 3 ounces
- 1 lemon, weighing about 3 ounces

Select especially tender, clean, yellow, smooth-skinned fruit, free from all blemishes. The thick-skinned varieties are better for this purpose than are those having a thin, tough peel, since this thin peel is likely to become still tougher, after cooking with sugar and acid.

Wash the fruit well. Remove the skins and slice them very thin. Cook this peel in a quart of cold water, three times for five minutes each, discarding the water after each boiling.

Cut the fruit pulp into thin slices, removing the seeds and "rag" and combine this sliced pulp with the parboiled skins. To each weight or measure of fruit add three times its own weight or measure of water and boil 25 minutes. Then add equal weight or measure of sugar and boil rapidly for 25 minutes longer, or until the jelly stage is reached. Put at once into scalded jelly glasses, and when cold cover with paraffin.

The amounts of fruit mentioned above make about five pints of marmalade (12 to 14 glasses).

The marmalade should have a clear amber color, not at all of a brownish cast; it should be jellied throughout, and the strips of peel which it contains should be transparent and tender.

When larger amounts of fruit are used, longer periods of cooking will be necessary before the jelly stage is reached, because of the larger amount of water which requires to be evaporated by boiling.

SEASONING SALADS IS EASY

Imagination, Ingenuity and Supply of Ingredients Are Chief Requisites.

Recipes for salad dressing may be found in any good cook book. Recipes are not needed for combining fruits or vegetables into palatable salads, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Imagination, ingenuity and a good seasoning shelf are the chief requisites for success in salad making. One must be able to imagine the taste of various materials in combination, and to reject those that would for some reason conflict. A little ingenuity in experimenting, however, may bring out unexpected and pleasing flavors. The seasoning shelf may contain a number of ingredients which give zest to milder flavors.

Human Bridge Game

Bridge, rivaling in interest the game of human chess played recently at a military carnival, near Paris, was the feature of a festival held this year at one of the gathering places frequented by London holiday crowds. A broad platform served as card table. Youngsters of fourteen or fifteen, dressed in paper suits, each painted to represent a card were grouped on the platform in a miscellaneous sort of shuffle formation. At a given signal a card was called, the one following going into another corner and so on until the deck was distributed to the four players, who then played their "hands" by calling out a card to the middle of the platform.

Slight Misunderstanding.

Before beginning her story to the children the woman announced that if there was anything they did not understand they should raise their hands. In a few minutes she came to the passage: "And every morning the prince would mount his beautiful white horse and caracole along the streets."

A little hand shot up. "Well, dear?" "Please'm wouldn't it have been better for the prince to have used a cart?" "What do you mean?" "Why, you said he used to carry coal along the streets."

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event is going to bring more people to Mason than any
attraction ever before held here.

A greater amount of interest has been manifested in the
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RIGHT GEAR FOR CLIMBING HILLS

Hardest Kind of Work Often Is Imposed on Engine and Other Parts of Car.

(By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.)

The modern automobile is made to climb almost anything but trees. But I wish to demonstrate that to climb a steep hill in high gear imposes the hardest kind of work not only on the engine, but also on every other part of the car. The low-gear ratios are provided for hill climbing and they should be used for it.

It may be well here to consider a little more carefully the amount of work performed by an automobile climbing a gradient on, say, a gear ratio of three to one. A ratio of three to one means that one revolution of the rear wheels is produced by three revolutions of the engine shaft. With the lower gear ratio, the intermediate and the low, the number of engine revolutions become still greater as compared to the number of road wheel revolutions.

Propulsion of Car.
It is not so difficult to compute with exactness the distance which a car is propelled by one explosion in the engine cylinder and the power consumed in hill climbing. The circumference of a 32-inch wheel is approximately 100 inches, and in covering one mile the wheel revolves 633 times. With the motor turning over three times as fast as the road wheels, it will require 1,899 revolutions of the gear shaft to propel the car one mile. Thus if such a car should proceed at the rate of 30 miles per hour approximately 950 engine revolutions per minute are required.

This estimate assumes that the car be propelled over level ground. To mount a hill simply means that grade resistance is added to the various frictional and other stresses.

Overcoming Gravity.
An automobile weighing 2,000 pounds climbing a hill 200 feet high (measured vertically) simply performs the task of overcoming the action of gravity of lifting, and the calculation of the power required to do this must involve the factors from which the horsepower unit is derived. To lift 2,000 pounds 200 feet high in one minute is the same thing as lifting 2,000 times 200, or 400,000 pounds one foot high in one minute. Theoretically, then, the lifting of 2,000 pounds 200 feet requires 400,000 divided by 33,000, or 12.12 horsepower, and the losses through friction, air resistance, etc., consume the remainder of the theoretical horsepower output. From all of this it must become apparent that rushing up a steep hill on the high gear must subject any car to enormous stresses, which are likely to affect the life and service of the car to a considerable degree.

Practice of Touching Wood Ancient Custom

Many people, after they have boasted of their good luck, proceed to "touch wood." So did our remote ancestors, the tree worshippers.

An authority on such matters wrote: "The remarkable similarity in customs all over Europe points to the conclusion that tree worship was an important element in the early religion of mankind, especially of the Aryan stock, and the singularly uniformity of rites and ceremonies which can easily be shown to exist in widely separated countries warrants us in believing that they cannot have changed much from very remote ages; and that the practices continued down to a very recent period—some even among ourselves—were substantially identical with the rites and ceremonies observed by Egyptians, Etruscans, Greeks and Romans."

The primitive belief was that spirits resided in trees. Without this basic idea being entirely lost there came the period of the sacred groves and the Druids' oaks, and then the dedication of certain sorts of trees to the earliest and simplest form of the superstition.

We touch wood to call the attention of the tree spirit to the fact that we recognize his influence in the good luck of which we boast and in order that he may not feel slighted and change our good fortune into bad; at least, that is why our ancestors touched wood.—London Tit-Bits.

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"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it. Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Henry Ford, who will shock the nerves of big financiers as quickly as he would chop off the head of a leghorn hen, has recently startled gentlemen that manufacture fertilizers here.

The Ford agent at Jacksonville got word that so many carloads of sulphate of ammonia in bags ready for distribution to farmers would presently arrive and they must sell it.

Shipments came and have continued Jacksonville understands that Ford's ammonia sulphate is a by-product of his coke plants. What interests the farmers is the fact that Ford sells his fertilizer, of the highest grade, \$10 a ton below the market price.

Apparently Ford is trying his hand at cheap fertilizer without waiting for Muscle Shoals.

"Not too much, not too little," said Aristotle.

Even in religious emotion, excess is a mistake, and brooding leads to trouble. Frank McDowell got it into his head that he had committed the unpardonable sin.

The idea stayed and by way of "expiation," he killed his two sisters, burning them as they lay asleep in their beds. That also preyed on his mind and added to his religious worries. So, by way of further "expiation," he shot his mother and father to death.

Such religious hallucinations were not unusual in the old days. They drove men and women into the desert where they lived in filth and semi-starvation, imagining that such conduct pleased the Lord.

It didn't occur to them to ask why the Lord had provided a fertile earth and clean water if it pleased Him to see hermits dirty and hungry.

Many have seen the "holy man of Benare," a deluded pagan, sitting on sharp spikes, and accepting little contributions, convinced that it pleased his particular God to see him sitting there.

The calming down of our religious emotions is a most important forward step in civilization. Men begin to realize that the mysterious Power above gave us this beautiful planet, that we might take care of it like faithful gardeners and find happiness in the process, leaving the hereafter to a higher judgement.

Will the State of Florida accept or reject fifty million dollars worth of free advertising?

If Florida sends William Jennings Bryan to the National Democratic Convention he will go at his own expense all newspapers in the United States advertising as could not be bought for fifty or a hundred million dollars.

If Florida allows herself to be deceived by political gentlemen who belong to the East Coast Railway, which doesn't want Mr. Bryan to go to the convention, then Florida will lose very valuable advertising.

President Coolidge asks thirteen millions for the coast guard to deal with smugglers. The authorities intercept five per cent of the whiskey now. Spending ten millions more they might intercept seven per cent of it. They can't stop it. Smuggling cocaine and other drugs is a part of rum running.

The questions are, what is this Government going to do about it? And how long will the public be content to let things drift?

Illustrated story of Ben Hur at Star Opera House March 27th. Benefit of Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church.

TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED

Some parties have been doing some damage to my property, such as breaking locks, hunting, etc. I have found a hat supposedly belonging to one of the guilty parties. The hat is at the sheriff's office in Mason, and owner can secure same by calling for it. It is not my intention to make complaint, but would appreciate an apology for the way I have been treated.

L. C. FLEMING 1-2tp

If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs \$1.50 a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that measly figure.

Poem

by Uncle John



SELF-DEPENDENCE

I don't mind havin' assistance when there's difficult jobs to do,—Me and my neighbors exchanges chores, which multiplies power by two. . . . Good generalship will double teams when the sweat commences to roll—bu' a feller's religious conclusions must spring from his inward soul!

And, I never pine fer advisers—in questions of politics. . . . I never indulge in compounds that's explosive as soon as they mix. . . . For I can detect an impostor the minnit I hear him bray—so I do my political thinkin' in my own, individual way.

There's virtue a-plenty in team-work, when emergencies may require, but—there's mighty little of "team-work" in follerin' a party liar. . . . It's safe to base yer judgement on what the evidence shows, and to never let no political crook put his iron ring in yer nose!



"HAIL THE WOMAN" GREATEST CLASSIC, FILM CRITICS SAY

Declared by critics to be one of the greatest photoplay classics of all time—human epic of triumphant realism—"Hail The Woman," Thos. H. Ince's super drama of American life, is coming to the Star Theatre on March 20th and 22nd.

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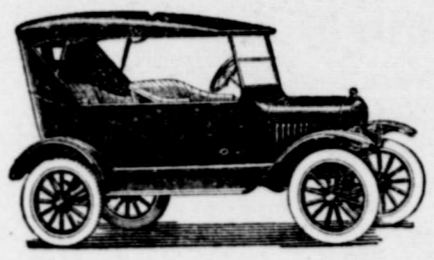
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