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### FIBER PLANTS IN TAMULIPAS

Cultivation of Cotton, Zapupe and Henequen is Profitable  
Consul Clarence A. Miller of Tampico reports as follows concerning the growing of fiber plants in the State of Tamulipas, Mexico:

A great deal of interest is being taken by the farmers near Columbus in the cultivation of cotton. Experiments have been made during the last two years the results of which have been so favorable that plans have been made to grow cotton on a large scale. A cotton planters' association has been formed at Columbus. Georgia seed has been ordered and it is proposed to plant about 1,000 acres or more in cotton during June and July. Arrangements have been made with a firm in Laredo, Tex., to install the equipment for a first-class cotton gin. The planters are hopeful that they will have no boll weevil to contend with, and they expect to raise about a bale an acre.

The cultivation of the zapupe fiber plant is receiving most attention in the Tampico section. Within the last three years several companies have been formed for the cultivation of zapupe ear in Tampico, and, in addition a number of individuals are engaged in planting the fiber. It is claimed that zapupe matures more quickly and that it produces more fiber to the plant than henequen. It is also claimed that by planting 1-year-old plants zapupe matures or comes into the productive period in two years, while about four or four and one-half years are necessary for henequen to mature. It is also claimed that zapupe in production will yield 2 1/2 to 5 pounds of fiber per plant, according to the amount of cultivation, while henequen will only yield about 1 pound per plant. By care and cultivation some of these parties hope to clear about \$125 gold per acre after the second year. This industry, however, is still in its experimental stage.

In Victoria and vicinity, about 100 miles north of Tampico, henequen growing is receiving much attention. Land not fit for any other kind of cultivation seems to be well adapted for henequen, and many Americans are entering this district and setting out a number of acres in this plant. It has been reported here that an American syndicate has just set out about 300,000 young henequen plants on a ranch near Arguelles. Although henequen has been planted by individuals in this section at intervals for the last ten years, it must be said that this industry is also in the experimental stage.

While the zapupe and henequen industries are still in their experimental stages in Tamulipas, it must be added that a considerable amount of fiber is being produced and exported from Tampico.—Daily Consular Report.

### SAM BLYTHE'S COPY

He Can Make Typewriter Perform Wonderful Execution

One has often heard of famous examples of noted geniuses whose handwriting has been as enigmatic as a rebus, but it has remained for Samuel G. Blythe, the well-known political correspondent at Washington, to establish a similar reputation for typewriting. The following amusing incident is quoted from an article about him which appears in the July American Magazine:

"Apart from his achievements in literature, Samuel Blythe is famed throughout the land as one whose typewriting is worse than his penmanship. The machine he uses had its genesis in Buffalo seventeen years ago when he was learning to pot small game on the Buffalo Express. No living man has ever solved his method of producing copy, but from a page of his manuscript it is safe to conclude that he adjusts a sheet of foolscap in his typewriter, climbs to a position on the top of his desk and then falls in the machine. His office is in the Home Life Building, not far from the treasury, but he can be heard writing as far away as the insane asylum across the Potomac. There is nothing impressionistic about his copy. He writes with a firm touch. When William Loeb Jr. was bossing the White House during Roosevelt's term, he received from Mr. Blythe a letter which he was quite unable to read. Loeb took it over to the experts in the Patent office, where all hands passed it up. Next it was set before the correspondents in the senate dress gallery. They quit to a man. Loeb then offered \$100 to anybody who could decipher the epistle, Sam's immediate family and the editor of the Saturday Evening Post being barred from the contest. Nothing happened in the way of a solution. Then the family was invited to get in, after which the gates were let down to the editor of the Saturday Evening Post. The mystery remained a mystery still. Eureka. Ask Sam to read it. Sam tried. Don't laugh. It was placed on exhibition in the White House. Wu Ting Fang declared it to be a fragment from the odes of a Chinese poet who lived prior to Confucius."

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### THE "WEEK END"

Some "Inside Facts" About This Popular Summer Feature

What is a week end? We often hear this term used. There must always be two parties to a week end—the victim and the hostess. The host doesn't count. He submits because he cannot help himself. He is really worse off, however, than the visitor or victim, for that person can go back on Monday morning, whereas he has to stay on.

The idea of giving the week end, on the part of the hostess is that she may convince the victim that she has a better house, than someone else. She doesn't always succeed, of course. Oftentimes she is under a delusion. She thinks she has succeeded, but she hasn't.

Another idea is to show one victim that she can have another victim, and that these two victims can still be shown a third—or a fourth—according to the capacity of the house.

The victims usually arrive on the same train, or within one train of each other. The main business, in the part they are to play, is to wear smart clothes, eat food, refrain from getting too drunk, tell witty stories and view the premises.

This latter process is inevitable. Every victim must be shown around. If he has been there before, then he accompanies the other victims with an air of complete ownership.

"Now here," he announces grandly in advance, "we are coming to a room that I regard as," etc.

When each victim has seen everything he vies with the other victims in telling the hostess that there is nothing like it anywhere in this country. The hostess settles back and accepts this as the price the victims are paying for the week end. For only the servants come in for real money, and woe to the luckless week-end-er who falls to hold up his end.

Not that he suffers physically, but there is a mental atmosphere more potent than material things in its effects.

On Monday morning the victims depart, declaring they have had the time of their lives. Then they pass the next two hours, going back to town, in comparing this establishment with others they have visited. And when they get through there isn't a great deal left of it, as a rule.—Thomas L. Mason in Smart Set.

### RATES AND SPECULATION

Another View of the Proposed Increase of Carriers' Charges

The earnings of the roads, as filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, show a wonderful recuperative power after the panic and the depressed conditions of two or three years ago, and indicate that the lines are now in healthy condition and are fully as well able to pay returns as they ever were. In many instances, the developments of traffic have been so great as to make the companies better dividend earners than ever before. If, therefore, the claims of the roads which now want to raise rates amount to anything whatever, they must mean simply that without an increase in rates it will not be possible to bring about a speculative boom in stocks of transportation companies, and that such future issues as are shortly to be put out must be sold, if at all, upon an investment basis. There is far more truth in this than in the broader assertion of the railway managers, though there is still abundant chance for an unearned increment in the value of the railway operating property in the United States. On the whole, therefore, the argument of the railway men will be accorded comparatively little weight by observers who look closer than the man in the street.—United States Interstate.

### MOTHER-LOVE

Mother-love is mother-love  
The wide, wide world around,  
Mother-love is mother-love  
Wherever it is found;  
In palace or in cottage,  
The city or the clan,  
Mother-love is mother-love,  
God's sweetest gift to man.

Mother-love is mother-love  
The long, long ages through,  
Though years corrode all other love  
Still mother-love is new,  
A bloom that never fadeth,  
A fruit beyond decay,  
The fresh warm tints of mother-love  
Are beautiful for aye.

Mother-love is mother-love  
However fortunes go,  
Mother-love is mother-love  
Though tides are high or low,  
Though self-respect may falter,  
And scorn of life prevail,  
Yet mother-love is mother-love  
And naught shall make it fail.

Mother-love is mother-love,  
Most like the love of heaven,  
Though precious every other love  
To erring mortal given;  
Strain of immortal music,  
Glow of eternal morn,  
Love of all loves is mother-love  
Whence all our loves are born.  
—Robert Whitaker, San Francisco Star

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### SHE IS YOUNG AT 107

Centenarian Who Can Sing and Dance Is Oldest Prisoner

Still sprightly and in perfect health, Mrs. Rebecca Clarke, who lives with her son at Wood Green, today enters upon her one hundred and seventh year. She is the oldest old-age pensioner, and she is believed to be the oldest subject of the king living in the United Kingdom.

Mrs. Clarke, a well-preserved dame, who looks no more than eighty, still takes a keen enjoyment in life. Every Friday, if the weather is fine, she walks up a stiff hill to the local post-office, some 500 yards from her home, to draw her pension, and declares that the journey is not a bit too much for her.

Her eyesight is still so good that she has not yet taken to glasses, and yesterday afternoon, while talking to a representative of this journal, she threaded a needle and did a little sewing.

"You see, although when tomorrow comes I shall have lived 106 years, I do not feel old," smilingly explained this wonderful old lady. "I get up about 10 o'clock, and this time of the year I go to bed soon after 3 o'clock. Do I have a nap during the day? No, of course not. Why, I should feel ashamed of myself if I did such a thing.

"My appetite is capital, and I enjoy my food as much as ever. Today, for dinner, I had a mutton chop, potatoes, bread and some suet pudding. But I can eat anything and I like a hard crust. I have been a teetotaler for the last forty years, and do not feel the need of any stimulant, but I find a nice cup of tea very refreshing in the afternoon. I am quite looking forward to my birthday tomorrow, and I do hope the sun will shine.

"I can still sing a song—one of the old ones—to my great-grandchildren when they come to see me, and I can go through the motion of the old dance which were popular when I was a girl. I have no ache or pain, but I am not quite so firm on my feet as I used to be."—London Leader.

### THE SUMMER SONG.

This Year's May Be Humorous, Sentimental, or Just Trash.

The roof gardens are opening and the summer shows begin. In the words of the almanac, "About this time look out for the summer song." What will it be this season; will it be humorous? Will it be sentimental? Will it be unmitigated trash? Will it be at least bearable, in text or music, or both?

Last year we sang, or at least we listened, the better half of us with mixed emotions to "My Wife's Gone to the Country! Hooray! Hooray!" The ditty of the summer before that we have forgotten, but memories crowd thick and fast upon us. There is the classic of its genre, which sang of "A Hot Time in the Old Town," and which rose almost to the dignity of a national air on the crest of history's wave. We remember "McGinty," and "Elsie Chelsea"—we remember the inquisitive, "Where Did You Get That Hat?" and "Mamie Who Was a Kleptomaniac; Who Stole a Seal-skin and Got the Sack." And in the far distant past we still hear softly, gently whirring the "White Wings" that never grew weary a whole summer through, and with the sound there comes to us the faded fragrance of the "Sweet Violets" that lived so much longer than the rose of the old French poet.

What—we repeat the question with interest and not without apprehension—what will the popular song of this summer be? Two gems we expect with absolute certainty, a "Teddy" paean, whose composer will lay irreverent hands on the patriotic airs of the nation, and a "musical comet cocktail," which will cover the diminished head of Halley's heavenly body with scorn and derision. What else may come we await with resignation, nay, with the hope that springs eternal and ever survives experience, however hard and sad.—New York Tribune.

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### TEETH BETRAY THE MAN

Neglect Them and They Revenge Insult with Death

A man is known by the teeth he keeps. The worst thing that can happen to our teeth is for them not to have enough to do—it is the worst thing that can happen to us also. Spiritualized and cultured as we have become, we still fight the battle of life with our teeth, though we no longer chew our enemies' ears or throats. . . . Bone cored, enamel coated and rock ribbed as the hills, the teeth are more absolutely under our control than almost any other structure of the body. Neglect them and they decay at once. Give them proper attention and they will go on repairing themselves for forty, fifty, sixty years.

Give children plenty of roughening food to chew and they will get the hearty vigor of the savage teeth of the endurance of the Caucasian's. Above all the food should be of such a character as to give exercise and massage to the gums. Part of this can be given by plenty of coarse food in addition to real food—not as a substitute for it—and part by intentional and vigorous friction with the tooth brush. To brush the gums well is half the value of brushing the teeth. . . .

Keep the mouth and gums strictly clean and the teeth will take care of themselves. There are thirty-three distinct named and labeled sorts of bacilli or bugs in our mouths as normal parlor boarders, but they'll behave with perfect propriety unless you give them carriage to get drunk on.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson as quoted in The Survey.

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### Notes From the Labor World.

Minnesota labor unions will have an industrial exhibit at the State fair next September.

The next convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will be held in Boston in June, 1912.

During 1909 the membership of the American Bricklayers' Union decreased from 30,000 to 22,000.

The total union membership in New York State at the end of September, 1909, was 372,729 in 2,368 unions.

The building of a fine labor temple is under consideration by the union organizations of Winnipeg, Man.

The Montreal National Trades and Labor Council will press for an eight-hour day for all corporation workmen.

The eight-hour day, assessment which has been enforced by the International Bookbinders' Union has been discontinued.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Union paid out \$70,928 in sick benefits during the last fiscal year.

In the third quarter of 1909 there were fifty-three strikes or lockouts in 6,693 workers directly concerned in New York state, which directly involved 18,901 employees, as compared with thirty-nine such disputes with 1908.

A decree of the minister of labor of France prohibits night work by seamstresses and other working girls after June 30. In some dressmaking establishments the girls work until 11 o'clock and during the rush season of American patronage they work all night in four hour shifts.

During the last two years the reduction in working hours to the members of the International Typographical Union has amounted to 551,070 per year, an average of 234 hours, or 29 1/4 days of eight hours for each member.

The total benefits paid by the cigar-makers' international during the year 1909 were \$562,963.92 and the grand total benefits paid since the chain of benefits system was adopted November, 1879, or in thirty years and two months, is \$8,935,765.51.

The latest semi-annual report of the International Association of Machinists shows the receipts from all sources for six months to be \$211,111.02 and the expenditures \$176,423.12. The organization has \$94,538.75 invested in government and other bonds.

The report of the Massachusetts State Child Labor Committee, just issued, states that Massachusetts has fallen from its former place as a leader in child labor reform and in various important methods of restriction it has been outstripped by a number of other states. Within its borders, in workshops, factories and other establishments, are employed between twenty and thirty thousand children under sixteen years of age and a large portion of them are employed ten hours a day.

### By Whose Hand

John J. Burnet, general superintendent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, got his start by being an "extra" telegraph operator, at a little way station on Lake Erie. The regular operator, in order to be able to get into touch with the "extra" at any time he might need him, wrote Burnet's name and address on the outer side of the door of the station.

Soon after that, the vice president of the road stopped at that station, and saw Burnet's name and address as the regular had written it.

"That fellow," said the vice president, "writes a beautiful hand, I'm going to give him a good regular job."

Burnet, whose chirography is not anything to command admiration, got the regular job a few days later, and proceeded to work his way to the top of the railroad business.—The Popular Magazine.

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### LIFE SAVED BY HEAVY RAT

Postmistress Refuses to Surrender Money and Bandit Deals Blow

Although her scalp was opened and she was rendered unconscious by a vicious blow from the butt of a revolver wielded by a robber, the life of Mrs. Nellie Leffingwell, postmistress of the branch postoffice at 3600 Point Lobos Avenue, was saved yesterday afternoon by the heavy rat which she wore in her hair.

The murderous assault was committed while she was alone and counting \$54 of government money at the stamp window of the office, and the robber seized the sack of coin, felled the woman with his revolver and walked from the station while dozens of persons passed the place.—San Francisco Call.

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### Your Money's Worth—Times Want Ads.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

County Surveyor H. K. Dykus of Archer county was in the city today.

J. Milton Erwin, one of the leading business men from Byers, is in the city.

Miss Lena Gardner returned this evening from a visit with friends at Vernon.

R. L. Brewer, cashier of the First State Bank of Burnet, Tex., is in the city today.

J. F. Dibrell from Skidmore, Tex., is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, T. B. Greenwood.

Mr. C. S. Miller of Robinson, Ill., is in the city today. He is interested in the Petrolia oil fields.

Mrs. B. B. Woodall and little child left this afternoon for Itasca, at which place they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Ida McGraw left today for her home at Chickasha, accompanied by her sister, Miss Flora Sewell.

Rev. J. C. Gibbons, pastor of the Methodist church at Holliday, was here today transacting business.

Miss Sourvella Shults of Galveston is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Page, 704 Lamar avenue.

Mrs. Jim Sanderson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Brownlee, returned to her home at Frederick this evening.

Capt. S. B. Burnett, a capitalist from Fort Worth, was in the city today en route to his ranch near Burk station.

Messrs. W. A. Harbin and J. W. Blackstock from Petrolia were here today looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dunn of Fort Worth are in the city visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brothers.

Miss Nellie Neale, from Leonard, Tex., passed through the city today en route to Holliday to visit her brother, E. E. Neale.

Mr. A. Marks, traveling passenger agent, Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway, with headquarters at Fort Worth, is in the city.

Misses Anne Kennedy, Christian Hoxie and Mrs. Cook, from Electra, came in this morning to attend the Elks' weekly dance tonight.

S. M. Foster, candidate for district attorney, returned today from Young county, at which he had been in the furtherance of his campaign.

Miss Pearl Van Dusen, one of the operators for the Southwestern Telephone Company, left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Naylor.

Guy Norwood, a prominent business man from Davidson, Okla., arrived in the city today with his bride, and are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norwood, 1006 Bluff avenue.

Mrs. F. E. Dykus and children of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mrs. Dykus' daughter, Mrs. A. T. Threadgill, left this afternoon for Roswell, at which place they will spend the summer with relatives.

**MORE FIGHT TROUBLE.**

Postal and Western Union May Not Be Able to Supply News.

Dallas, June 28.—Wouldn't it be tough if the telegraph companies did not supply prize fight returns July 4? There's a chance that they won't, all right, and the people will have to depend on the newspapers for all information as to the big event.

Both the Postal and the Western Union are today sending out notices to those who have already subscribed for returns, that they may not be able to furnish them. It is reported that there is a hitch of some kind at Reno between the promoters and the telegraph people. Of course, the matters may be adjusted, but the companies are cancelling contracts just the same.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

It has been reported that I have ceased doing General Practice and am limiting my work to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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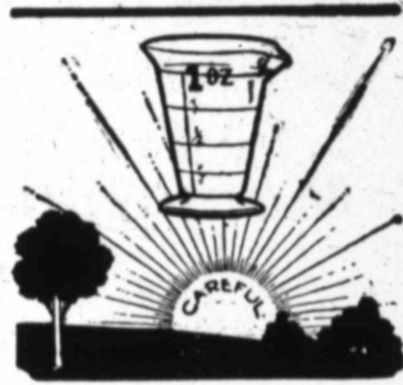
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**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

Milton Erwin of Byers is in the city today and doesn't speak hopefully of the corn crop in that part of the country. Rain is needed badly, and even if plenty of rain should fall within the next day or so, it would not be of much help to some corn crops, which are almost entirely burned up. As to politics, so far as the governor's race is concerned, he is of the opinion that Johnson will secure a majority of the votes in that part of the country. Milton says he has 200 head of hogs on his farm, and that if he raises sufficient corn from his 70-acre field to fatten them, he will consider himself lucky.

A fire alarm was turned in late yesterday afternoon, giving the department an opportunity to exhibit its apparatus for the benefit of the Oklahoma visitors.

The moulds for the outer foundation at the City National Bank building are now in place. The derrick for the lifting of the steel is also about completed.

J. T. Waggoner, the carpenter who was struck in the head by a falling beam Monday, is reported practically out of danger today.

**CAPE SKINS DUTIABLE.**

Secretary MacVeagh Rules to That Effect.

Washington, June 28.—Secretary MacVeagh has ruled that certain importations containing about 5 per cent Merino wool and 90 to 95 per cent goat hair brought to this country on what are commonly called Cape skins from South Africa and which are of Persian origin, are properly dutiable at 3 cents a pound. The decision in effect establishes a new sample of wool for the guidance of custom collectors and the character of importations described are put into what is known as the third class of wool imports.

The courts had held that such importations of Merino and goat's hair from South Africa in the proportions described are dutiable at 10 cents a pound as Merino wool.

**CHANGE CORONATION.**

Offensive Reference to Roman Catholic Church Eliminated.

London, June 29.—Premier Asquith introduced in the house of commons today the promised bill altering the form of the religious declaration required of the sovereign upon his coronation.

In the proposed text the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church is not singled out for refutation, but it is simply affirmed that the sovereign is a faithful Protestant.

Nice fat nens at Sherrod & Co's. Phones 177 and 656. 24-tf

**THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

Cotton—New York Spots.  
New York, June 29.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and ten points higher. Middlings, 15.05.

Cotton—New York Futures.  
Market for futures opened and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	14.88	15.12	15.12-13
Aug	14.52	14.67	14.59-60

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.  
New Orleans, June 29.—The market for spot cotton opened steady and 1-16c higher. Middlings, 14% c. Sales, 230 bales. To arrive, 100 bales. Delivered on contract, 1,200 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.  
The market for futures opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
July	14.69	14.55	14.95
Aug	14.07	14.22	14.19-20

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.  
Liverpool, June 29.—The market for spot cotton is at 7.76. Sales, 2,000 bales. Receipts, 4,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.  
The market for future cotton opened easier; closed quiet.

	Open	High	Close
June-July	7.38	7.48	7.48
July-Aug	7.28	7.39	7.39

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	101 1/4	101 1/4	92 1/2
Sept	101 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4
Corn—	Open	High	Close
July	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/2
Sept	59 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Oats—	Open	High	Close
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sept	38 1/2	39	39 1/2

Fort Worth Livestock Markets.  
Texas News Service Special.  
Fort Worth, Tex., June 29.—Cattle, 2,250; hogs, 1,700. Steers, steady, tops \$6.00; cows, steady, tops \$3.60; calves, steady to firm, tops \$6.00; hogs, slightly lower, tops \$9.25.

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**Special**—A complete showing of Mens' Suits, Water Wings, Shoes and Caps at 10 per cent discount. See our windows.

**Special Showing of Ladies Ready-to-Wear & Millinery**

**Corset News**

A few numbers of Binner corsets, worth \$7.50, special this week \$4.98

A complete showing this week of children's play dresses and rompers at 10 per cent discount.

**Millinery News**

Strictly Mid-summer Hats, worth 13.50 for \$6.25, All Ladies' Trimmed hats at half price. Positively the cheapest millinery ever offered in June.

A showing of a few numbers of La Camilla corset worth 3.50, this week special, \$1.98.

Special showing of Princess Slips, good values at 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00 and \$3.75. All silk Princess slips, all styles, worth 7.50 and \$8.50, this week special 20 per cent discount.

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