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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Circuit Clerk. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Clerk of Buchanan County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, Aug. 2, 1910. T. KILWOOD.

For State Senator. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, August 2, 1910. THOMAS J. LYNAGHT.

For State Senator. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, August 2, 1910. DR. U. G. CRANDALL.

For Presiding Judge. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of presiding judge, county court, of Buchanan County, Missouri, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held Aug. 2, 1910. CHAS. NOWLAND.

WILL FARMERS HOLD WHEAT? Live Stock World. The volume of business in wheat, as well as the price changes and general trend of the market, will for a time be controlled almost completely by the movement of the new crop in the southwest.

THE MALIGNANT ONION. Exchange: The malignant onion belongs to the lily family and contains priceless elements of health and nourishment, especially to nerves and blood.

A WOOL SITUATION. Journal Stockman: Despite the bearish tone to the wool and mutton markets at this time, the flockmasters are paying little attention to the siren songs of eastern wool buyers.

UNITED STATES IN WHEAT SITUATION. Commercial West: There has never before been a time when the United States occupied such a peculiar position in the world's wheat trade as it does at the beginning of the 1910-11 crop season.

HOTEL TO COST \$100,000. Los Angeles, Cal.—Rapid progress is now being made in the erection of the Auditorium Hotel, on the northwest corner of Olive and Fifth streets.

AMERICAN TYPEWRITERS CONTROL THE TRADE IN LONDON. American typewriters control the trade in London.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Story of the Two Coins



ONE day Jack's teacher had been telling the class about the mint in Philadelphia, where the money is made, and Jack had been greatly interested. That evening he asked daddy to tell him and Evelyn a story about money.

"Once upon a time," said daddy, "there were two coins lying side by side in a mint. The first was a copper penny, and the other was a gold piece worth many times as much as the penny."

"Get away from me," said the proud gold piece to the penny. "You are only copper and worth very little. You will soon lose all your luster and become dull, while I shall remain bright and shiny and shall do great work in the world."

"The poor copper penny could not answer for awhile, but at last he said, 'Well, perhaps I shall be able to do some good in the world, even if I am not worth much. Sometimes even a little piece of money, if it is used in the right manner, can do good. Perhaps it will be my good fortune to make some one happy, even if I am only a copper piece and worth not nearly as much as you, Neighbor Gold Piece.'"

"After a time the two pieces of money were sent out into the world. The gold piece fell into the hands of a miser, who hid him in a money chest with many others of the same kind. Then a little later the miser thought he was going to die, so he took the chest and buried it in the earth. Soon afterward he really died, and no one knew where he had put all his money. The gold piece is there yet, buried in the ground, and it has become so dark and dirty that no one would even think of picking it up. Of course it has never done any good in the world to any one."

"And the copper penny, daddy?" asked Evelyn. "That was given to a little boy for running an errand," said daddy. "He brought it home, and because his little sister liked it he gave it to her and made her very happy for a whole day. The next day an old beggar asked her for a penny to buy bread with, so she gave the penny to him for food. From the baker to whom the beggar gave the penny it passed to a man who worked for the baker. He gave it to his little boy. The little boy saved it with others, until he had enough pennies to buy a birthday present for his mother. And so the little penny went on and on, doing good in the world, until it was quite worn out with all the handling it received. And I think that was a better end than that of the proud gold piece buried in the earth." Jack and Evelyn thought that.

ing and the importing countries of the world regard America as a neutral country—one that will have little effect upon world's wheat prices whether our market quotations advance or decline many cents a bushel. This situation is, of course, due to the two factors that could bring about such a condition, namely, adequate supplies of wheat from other sources than America and the absence of an exportable surplus in this country.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM. TORTURED BY BEAUTY DOCTOR. "Getting Pretty Quick," a description of the tortures which a woman must endure when she puts herself under the care of a Beauty Doctor, appears in The Delineator for August.

CHANTECLER KIRCHIEF FAD. The very latest handkerchiefs are of beautiful embroidered fine linen with gay little roosters embroidered in one corner.

MOTOR CAR CROSSES DESERT. Mexican Mining Company Tries New Freight Truck. Marathon, Tex.—A remarkable type of freight motor car is in operation between the Rio Grande crossing at Boquillas and Marathon, a distance of eighty miles.

Territory Bare of Fuel. There is only one place in the whole eighty miles that water can be obtained, and the whole territory is absolutely bare of fuel. These were two things that had to be considered devising a machine that would answer the purpose.

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Well, now my face appears, at first sight, to be that of a young girl. I'll have to admit that. But you can't fool Nature. How would youth have its fling, if you could? Look closely, and you'll see my skin is different, somehow, I use neither paint nor powder,

now, but I'm marked. For you see while my face is only three years, my hands are dry and drawn and forty-five. And that's why I don't sit pensively at the dinner table, with my cheek resting in my hand. You watch! Yellow and pink don't go well together.

Marathon, Tex.—A remarkable type of freight motor car is in operation between the Rio Grande crossing at Boquillas and Marathon, a distance of eighty miles. The truck is used to haul the lead-zinc ore of the Del Carmen Mining company to the railroad shipping station at Marathon.

The most interesting feature of this truck is that it generates its own electricity for motive power by means of a gasoline engine and that it is operated at a cost of about 2 cents a mile, hauling fifteen tons of ore.

The gasoline electric truck, which was constructed under his direction and is in regular operation hauling the ore, has a speed of nine to ten miles without a load on a good road and comfortably climbs the grades, some of which are as great as 14 per cent.

The fuel consumption of the fifteen ton truck is about one-half gallon of low grade gasoline a mile, or forty gallons for the eighty miles. Added to the cost of the gasoline is the salary of the operator and whatever outfit there may be for repairs from time to time.

The road is through a desert all the way and it is necessary that the machinery be protected from the grit and sand. The dynamo, which is directly connected to the engine by a flexible coupling, was specially made for this service and will carry an overload of 100 per cent with ease for a sufficient length of time to overcome any ordinary hard pulls.

The one truck proper is a two wheel cart fifteen feet long, the front part of which rests upon the rear part of the power truck, and the connection between these two is made by a turntable and a universal ball and socket joint.

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FEW FISHY FACTS

Missouri Ranks High in Number and Value of Fish in Her Waters.

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Labor Commissioner Hiller Reels Off Figures Which Are Joy of Sports.

Another discovery has been made by the bureau of labor statistics, which speaks very favorably of the energy and thrift of the inhabitants of this state, and that is that Missouri holds high rank for its fisheries.

Under the direction of Labor Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller a chapter is being prepared for the 1910 Red Book of statistics, which deals with the fishery of Missouri for 1909 and past years.

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The advance figures of Supervising Statistician Arch T. Edmonston for the 1909 "catch" of professionals are given in the following table. There will be some slight changes before the figures go into the Red Book of 1910 because three or four counties are late in sending in complete returns.

Jerry Wing 613 Felix Street Dunlap Bldg. Men's Furnishings Special—910 Stetson Hat Stockmen's Trade a Specialty.

and Kansas City. Some come from Illinois, but the large hoarse voice follows with the big pop eyes and the long legs, from the sunken lands of Pemiscot, Dunklin and New Madrid counties, are preferred because they are in sweetness and tenderness.

Crawfish Catch. Many thousand pounds of crawfish are consumed annually by epicurians in St. Louis and Kansas City, but professional fishermen do not pay much attention to this dainty unless they find some big fellows in their seines, or on their trot lines, sending these in then with their other catch.

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INVESTIGATE IRRIGATION. Census Director Obtaining Valuable Data on Water Problem. Washington, D. C., July 26.—The opinions of government and state officials, corporations, and persons expertly informed on the subject of irrigation in the United States will be obtained by Census Director Durand with reference to the number and nature of the questions in the schedules of inquiry, and to the character of the printed instructions for the use of special agents, which have been tentatively prepared for the census taker's impending irrigation investigation.

TO IRRIGATE 80,000 ACRES. Rifle, Colo.—Eighty thousand acres of the richest land in Garfield county is to be ready for irrigation within the next two years.

IN THE SEMI-ARID BELT.

Stock and Grain Men Watching Weather Conditions.

Wallace's Farmer: The eyes of the dealers in grain and in stocks all over the United States have been turned for a week or two, and will be turned for two weeks to come, to the spring wheat section, a large part of which is in what is known as the semi-arid belt, west of the ninety-eighth meridian, or a line running north and south from the west edge of the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian line.

Apparently this is a year of deficiency, not merely in the semi-arid section, but in the middle states and the lake region and portions of the Atlantic coast as well. In fact, it has been said by the census bureau, and that no man could foretell the coming of the dry cycle or its continuance.

Under these conditions it requires no crop reporter to tell us that there will be a shrinkage in the spring wheat crop in all this region. Oats will be affected in the same manner. These drouthy conditions do not affect the winter wheat crop to the same extent, because of its early maturity.

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It may be said that it is not possible to farm on a large scale unless you have large means, if you have to cultivate two years and raise but one crop. That is true, but the man who limits his acreage, gives more intensive culture, and allows the main portion of his land to remain in the grass, and whose state has adapted that region, is the man who will prosper in the end.

BURNED FACTORY RESULT. Quamab, Tex.—The reconstruction of the large plaster material manufacturing plant of the American Cement Plaster Company, which was recently destroyed by fire, will soon be finished.

acre; and the location of the various irrigation enterprises, together with a description of their methods of construction, their physical conditions, the amount of capital invested, and the like.

Nine Different Schedules. In order to secure the information so specifically called for by congress, the census bureau, in taking the agricultural census, the field work of which has just been completed, made use of a special or supplemental irrigation schedule to be filled in by the enumerators for every farm having irrigation in the arid regions of the United States.

"I shall appreciate it very much if you will look over these schedules and give me the benefit of your criticisms and suggestions. I am aware that many points of interest have not been covered by the questions on these schedules. The experience of the bureau of the census in past investigations has shown conclusively that the effort to obtain too much information results in failure to secure complete and accurate returns.

EXPORTS FOR LAST YEAR

Details of Articles Prominent in Our Foreign Trade. Washington, July 23.—Details of the exports by principal articles during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, have just been prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

It is quite possible even in those sections to grow crops possibly as profitable as irrigated land, but on the higher priced lands further east; but it must be done and can be done only by following dry farming methods; that is, deep plowing, so as to provide a cistern for whatever rain falls over the portion of the farm that is to be cultivated; frequent stirring of this land; growing a crop only every other year, or in the most eastern portions of this territory, twice in three years; and growing what are known as drouth-resistant crops.

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