

Photo of Quake-Wrecked Santa Barbara by Wire



This remarkable picture, received over the wires of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, was taken during the earthquake that wrecked Santa Barbara, Cal., and shows the ruins of the Hotel Californian and other buildings on State street.

The Field Trials---What They Are.

(Contributed)
In view of the fact that the Virginia Field Trial Association will run its 1925 trials at Barnwell the week of Nov 30th, it may be interesting to the readers of this paper who may not be informed to know the simple rudiments of the game.

Prior to the meet, some 12 courses of about a mile in length will be laid off and "flagged" or so marked that the handlers can keep their dogs on the courses.

At the beginning of the meet the name and breeding of each dog to be run will be put in a hat and the "drawing" will be done. That is, an

uninterested party will take two names from the hat which will be known as the 1st brace and then two more (2nd brace) and so on till all dogs are drawn. These dogs will run as they are drawn.

There will be two stakes, viz: The membership stakes run for by dogs owned by members of the Club, and Open Stakes for which all dogs are eligible that have been nominated and entered. There will be three classes in each stake: (1) The puppy class, composed of all puppies whelped after Jan. 1, 1925; (2) The derby class, composed of puppies whelped after Jan. 1, 1924, and (3) All age class, as the name signifies, composed of dogs of any age. Of course, only pure bred pointers or setters are eligible for the trials.

The terms constantly heard, Judges, Handlers, Owners and the Gallery explain themselves.

The purse to be competed for in these trials will be \$1,500.00 and three awards will be made in each class.

On Monday morning the dogs that have been drawn to run in the first brace will be carried in their crates in the dog-wagon to the starting point and the wagon proceed to the starting point of the 2nd course to take up the first brace and deliver the brace drawn to run in this order to the handlers, and so on throughout the trials.

The handlers are required to keep their dogs on the course laid out and flagged as only the finding of birds and handling on the laid off course is supposed to be considered by the judges.

Speed, range, style and bird-finding, together with staunchness and intelligence, are the qualities under judgment.

The Aiken stables are to furnish mounts for all who wish to follow the trials and a large gallery of spectators is likely to follow the judges and handlers in these trials.

After all the dogs have run, the judges will select a number of the best and they will run in a second series, and from these the winners will be taken.

It is hoped that these trials run the

first week in December will become a permanent anniversary at Barnwell.

Progress Report on Boll Weevil Control

Having just received progress report on the studies of boll weevil control under South Carolina conditions, I felt that it would be of interest to a great many farmers to give a short summary of what results were gotten in 1923 and 1924. This is only a summary and does not carry any figures which could not be included in this short space. The following very important results were shown in the comparison of the different poisons applied in different ways:

First, calcium arsenate dust applied after 10 per cent. of the squares were found to be punctured by the weevil, made 2 6-10 times increase of seed cotton than was made with the Florida method; 3 1-10 times that with one pre-square application of molasses mixture, 4 9-10 times that with two pre-square applications of molasses mixture; 1 6-10 times that with molasses mixture applied with both mop and sprayer; 2 2-10 times that with the molasses mixture applied with the mop throughout the season; 2 6-10 times that with Hill's Mixture.

Early applications of molasses mixture and early applications of calcium arsenate dust, both of which were followed by calcium arsenate dust after 10 per cent. infestation, made practically the same increase of seed cotton as calcium arsenate dust applied after 10 per cent. infestation, molasses mixture, 4 9-10 times that with molasses mixture, followed by calcium arsenate dust after 10 per cent. infestation, made 2 8-10 times the increase of seed cotton that was made with one pre-square application of molasses mixture alone.

One pre-square application of calcium arsenate dust, followed by calcium arsenate dust after 10 per cent. infestation, made 2 2-10 times the gain of seed cotton that was made with one pre-square application of calcium dust alone.

Molasses mixture applied with both mop and sprayer, and nicotine dust, made practically the same increase of seed cotton.

Molasses mixture applied with both mop and sprayer made 2 6-10 times increase of seed cotton that was made with Dr. Bruce's Vitamine poison.

From the above we easily see what the value is of calcium arsenate dust applied after 10 per cent. of the squares were found to be punctured. They made a greater increase of seed cotton from 1 1/2 to 5 times as much as the other methods of applying any kinds of poison. I wish to call attention to the importance of the proper application of dust, which means beginning when about 10 per cent. of the squares are punctured, making three applications at intervals of 4 to 7 days apart, then delaying any further application only as the infestation increases to around 10 to 15 per cent. Do not apply dust during the middle of the day when the wind is blowing and cotton is very dry. The best conditions are when the cotton plants are somewhat moist and the atmosphere is very quiet and still. Prospects for good crops in Barnwell County are fine, but the farmers must fight the weevil where they are now beginning to do serious damage.—H. G. Boylston, County Agent.

Two Children Are Burned to Death

A harrowing story is related from the Cope section, which occurred last week. Two little children of Bossie

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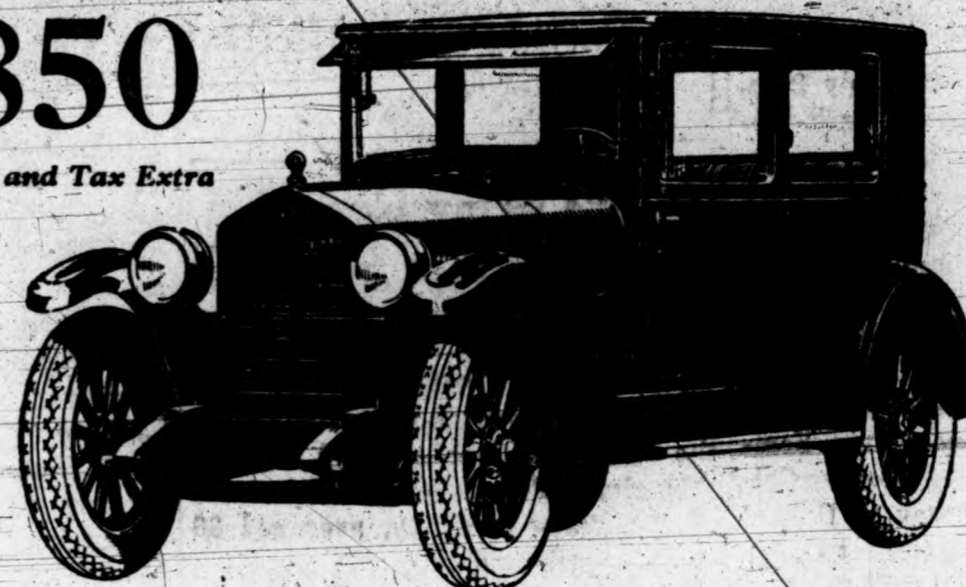
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Argo were burned to death when the home caught on fire and was destroyed. Bossie and his wife had gone to a neighbor's for a short visit Monday night, and while away the house was destroyed by fire. Several children were in the house at the time, and the oldest, who was blind, and the youngest, a baby, were caught in the burning building. The origin of the fire is not known. The children who escaped say they barely had time to get out of the house before it crumbled. The house was located on E. R. Ritter's place, about a mile from Cope.—Bamberg Herald.

An Appreciated Gift.

The editor of The People-Sentinel is indebted to Mrs. Julia B. Easterling, of this city, for the gift of a tray of luscious peaches from her orchard. The peaches were of several different varieties, as follows: Carmen, Elberta, Hiley and Belle of Georgia.

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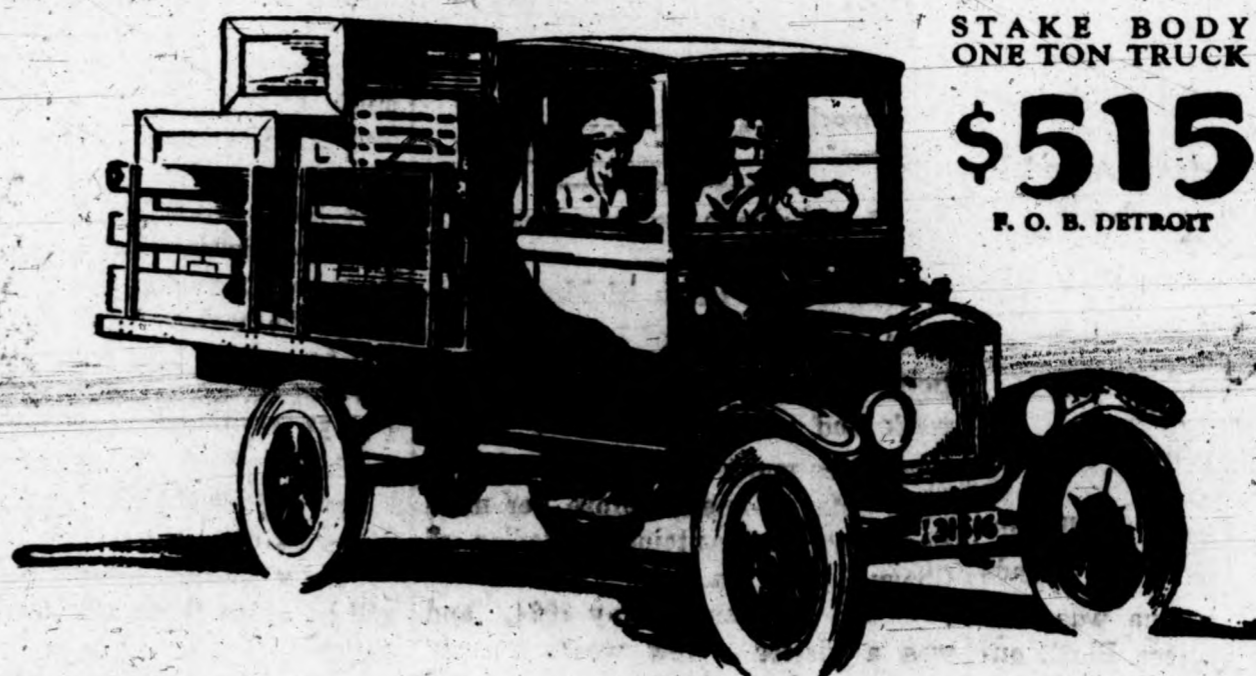
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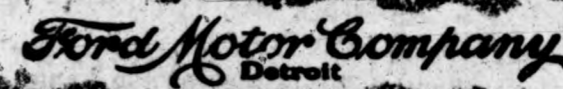


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