

SOME FACTS TO PONDER OVER.

Farmers of United States Do Not Properly Balance Nation's Rations.

(By Peter Radford, of Texas Farmers' Union.)

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 29.—Editor Keowee Courier: The problem that confronts the American farmer, next in importance to distribution, is diversification, for what is needed is as necessary information to the farmer as where it is needed.

I have before me a balance sheet of Texas production and consumption, prepared by the Texas commercial secretaries and the business men's association, showing that out of 33 agricultural products which we produced, and of which we also consume, we have a surplus production in only two—cotton and rice.

Clothes the World, Buys Bread.

Our civilization has charged Texas farmers with the responsibility of clothing 26 per cent of the population of the globe, but the burden of providing raiment for 300,000,000 people is not a valid excuse for our begging bread from door to door of our neighboring States.

Empty Shelves in Nation's Larder.

The farmers of the United States do not properly balance the nation's rations. Our farmers cultivate larger areas and produce larger quantities of products per capita than the people of any other nation on the globe.

We call upon foreign countries for approximately a quarter of a billion dollars of agricultural products annually, which can and should be raised in the United States.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTEFULS CHILI TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system.

GAYNOR'S ESTATE \$2,000,000.

Will of the Late Mayor of New York Has Been Filed.

New York, Sept. 26.—The will of Wm. J. Gaynor, late mayor of New York, as filed Wednesday, leaves to the widow his Brooklyn residence and 500 shares of Royal Baking Powder Co. stock.

The two married daughters, Mrs. Harry Vingut and Mrs. Wm. S. Webb, Jr., received \$1,000. The share of Rufus Gaynor, a son, who was with the late mayor when he died aboard the steamer Baltic, is placed in the hands of the trustees, who are instructed to pay him the income until he is 30 years old, and then to surrender the principal if they judge him capable of handling it wisely.

In a codicil Mayor Gaynor describes Rufus as "a good boy always, without bad habits, but, it may be, too easy, and liable to let go of what he has, not knowing how hard it is to accumulate property."

The will directs the trustees to end their trust for Rufus "provided they are satisfied, from his past life and business capacity and habits, that he will not let it slip through his fingers, and I want him judged fairly in this respect."

Rufus is now 24 years old. He is the oldest son. Norman Gaynor is just 21. When the will was made (May, 1909,) his father directed that his share of the property be held in trust until he became of age.

The only other beneficiary mentioned in the will is the late mayor's maiden sister, Mary Gaynor, of Utica. Miss Gaynor receives a house her brother owned in Utica and the income of 115 shares of Baking Powder stock to be held for her in trust during her life-time.

The legacies to three unmarried daughters—Helen, Marion and Ruth—also are placed in the hands of a trustee to be held until they are 25 years old. Until they are 21 these daughters are not to receive more than \$1,500 a year; after that, and until they come into possession of their full shares, they shall receive the entire income.

No explanation is given of the apparent discrimination against the two married daughters, both of whom eloped and married without their father's knowledge or consent. The will provides that any heir who contests the division of the estate shall automatically forfeit his legacy.

Mayor Gaynor prepared the instrument in his own handwriting. It covers ten pages of foolscap.

Wilson Pardons Ex-Banker.

Washington, Sept. 27.—President Wilson has pardoned Chas. A. Isaac, sentenced at Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 20 last, to five years in the penitentiary for making false entries in the books of the Forest City (Iowa) National Bank, of which he was cashier. Strict compliance with the law by Isaacs, it is declared, would have wrecked the bank by divulging its condition to the public, whereas the false entries covering its excessive loans to a stockholder of the institution until he could realize on farm land transactions resulted in no loss.

After a man acquires a reputation and achieves a reasonable amount of fame in his chosen work, he goes back to his old home town and they ask him where he lives and what he is doing now.

BOY DROWNED IN RESERVOIR.

Lost His Balance While Looking Into the Water.

Union, Sept. 25.—Little Amos Singleton, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Pearl Singleton, met a tragic death late Tuesday afternoon by drowning in the reservoir of the ginney at Santuc.

It appears that the boy was returning from school with some companions when he left them and went alone by the ginney reservoir, where he apparently looked over into the water, and losing his balance, fell in and drowned in water, which was four or five feet deep.

For several hours Mrs. Singleton thought that her little son was out playing with his schoolmates, but when night approached and he did not return she became so alarmed that a search was instituted, and when the boy's cap was found near the reservoir it was not long before his body was seen and recovered.

Mrs. Singleton's sorrow excited much sympathy, as this tragic affair adds another to the list that marks her life, her father being shot and killed at Jonesville about six years ago, and her husband, Roy Singleton, having been killed by being struck by a derrick engine while he was working on the dam at Santuc about three years ago.

OTHER PARR SHOALS VICTIMS.

Two Young Men of Chester A. Taken by Officers.

Chester, Sept. 25.—As much surprise as if a bomb had dropped out of the sky was caused here Monday when John Frazier, Jr., and Bigham, well known young men, were arrested by two Buffalo detectives, Adams and Baum, and taken to Winnsboro on the charge of being implicated in the recent robbery of Parr Shoals, when employees of J. G. White Construction Company were held up and robbed of \$16,000 at the point of pistols.

Friends and relatives of the young men, it is said, are confident that there is not the slightest foundation for any such charges against the accused and say that alibis can be established. The young men were quietly placed under arrest this morning, and it was not until several hours later that the story leaked out. The detectives have been here for two weeks, and it is stated that at one time there were as many as twelve shacks in the city working for the case. It is also stated that one of the men who was robbed at Parr Shoals was here yesterday in company with the detectives and identified the two young men on the street as having figured in the robbery. Friends of the young men arrested attach no importance to this incident, it is reported.

Chester Men Out on Bond.

Chester, Sept. 26.—John Frazier, Jr., and Bissell Bigham, who were arrested here yesterday for alleged complicity in the Parr Shoals robbery, were released from custody last night in Winnsboro. Each gave bond for the sum of \$2,500. The preliminary hearing will be held next week.

Tipton Will Sue Detectives.

Columbia, Sept. 26.—J. P. Wilson, the Southern railway conductor charged with complicity in the Parr Shoals robbery, was discharged from custody at a hearing before Magistrate Douglas in Fairfield county. It is said he is planning to bring suit against the detectives who arrested him.

Q. & C. TRAIN ROBBED.

Robbers Secure \$50,000—A Deputy Sheriff Killed by Mistake.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 25.—A posse of deputies from this and adjoining counties are searching today for robbers who last night held a Queen & Crescent passenger train near Bibbville, Alabama, for an hour and a half.

Jas. Bonner, a deputy sheriff from Birmingham, was shot and killed near Cottondale this morning by a Montgomery deputy who mistook him for a robber.

Two robbers forced the train to cut off two express cars. The shots were fired in the train, and the robbers were frightened out. After the train was taken a short distance two charges of dynamite were exploded in cracking the express cars safe. The cars were almost completely demolished.

The engine, after the robbery, was set running wild, at full speed, and was found to-day near Enon, Ala. The robbers evidently made a short distance in it after the robbery and then turned it loose. The motive stopped when the steam was exhausted.

LEO FRANK HEADS B'NAL B'RTH.

In Jail, He Heads Charitable Order and Pencil Factory.

Atlanta, Sept. 27.—At the recent elections of the Jewish Order of B'nai B'rith, Leo M. Frank, president, was unanimously chosen as head of the order again, and a number of prominent Atlantians were elected to fill the more important offices.

Leo Frank, the young superintendent of the National Pencil Factory, and graduate of Columbia University, who, after a few years' residence in Atlanta, was chosen to head the leading charitable organization among those of his religion, and who occupied that position at the time last April when he was arrested on the charge of the murder of Mary Phagan, a young girl in his factory, held the office all during the summer while he remained in the Tower.

At the recent election Superintendent Frank, then in the Tower under conviction of the murder and sentenced to hang October 10th, was chosen as head for the second time and without opposition.

Conducting Pencil Factory.

His continuance in the high office of the B'nai B'rith came with the news that he was continuing, as far as possible, to direct, from his cell, the affairs of the pencil factory, over which he had charge when arrested.

He was convicted after what has been termed the hardest fought legal battle in the history of Georgia, and his attorneys have already made application for a new trial, charging that he was convicted contrary to the principles of law.

The hearing is set to take place on October 4, just six days before the date upon which Judge L. S. Roan sentenced him to hang. It is generally believed, however, that the hearing will not actually take place at that day, as the defense will file its amended petition for a new hearing, and it is believed that Solicitor General Dorsey will ask a postponement in which he may have time to prepare an answer.

Goes to Supreme Court.

Should Frank be denied a new trial by the Superior Court Judge who hears this argument, it is already stated that the case will go to the Supreme Court, and, in that case, his fate will not be known until possibly next March, or even later.

10,000,000 Animals on Ranges.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—The amount of livestock grazed on national forest ranges is more than 4 per cent greater this year than last, nearly 10,000,000 domestic animals having been occupied during the summer in converting one of the by-products of the forest into meat, hides and wool, according to forest service reports.

During the year past the government received more than \$1,000,000 from grazing fees, of which \$350,000 went to schools and roads in the States where the forests are located.

About 150,000,000 pounds of beef and more than twice this amount of mutton comes annually, it is estimated, from stock grazed on the forests.

Snowing in Texas.

Mainview, Texas, Sept. 25.—Snow fell here to-day, accompanying a cold norther, which is sweeping over the Panhandle section of Texas. The snow accompanied a fine, cold drizzle. The temperature dropped to 45.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES STATEMENT.

Says Dodson's Liver Tone is the Best Remedy for Constipation and Shaking Liver He Has Ever Sold.

Every person who has tried Dodson's Liver Tone and knows how surely and gently it starts the liver to working and relieves biliousness will bear out the statement made by Bell's Drug Company about Dodson's Liver Tone.

It is a purely vegetable liquid, that entirely takes the place of calomel, harmless and pleasant to the taste, that has proven itself the most satisfactory remedy for a slow-working liver that most of our customers have ever tried. A large bottle sells for fifty cents and we do not hesitate to give the money back to any person who tries a bottle on the strength of this statement and is not satisfied with the result.

In these days of doubtful medicines and dangerous drugs, a statement like the above is a pleasant assurance that Dodson's Liver Tone is a reliable remedy for both children and grown-ups. In buying a bottle for immediate or future use it is well to make sure you are getting the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and not some spurious imitation that has copied our claims, but do not stand back of their guarantee. You may be certain of getting the genuine if you go to Bell's drug store for it. ad.

ONE MORTGAGE TO COVER ALL.

Remored So. Ry. to Include All Debts in \$300,000,000 Mortgage.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

The Southern Railway, through President W. W. Finley, is planning to rearrange the finances of the company in such a manner that one single large mortgage will cover all the present mortgages and care for all new financial needs, it is said. This policy is in line with that of the Great Northern, Burlington, New York Central, St. Paul and other lines.

This advanced policy, it is said, is an outcome of the need of a large amount of money to carry out certain progressive policies of the road, such as double-tracking, etc. A great deal of this work has been done under President Finley's regime, and the result is shown by the fact that the earnings of the common stock in 1912 was 3 1/2 per cent, as against one-half of one per cent in 1909.

If this new plan is adopted, it is thought that it will be some time before any definite action is taken, but it is understood that the final result will be one mortgage covering the entire bonded indebtedness, which, including certain leasehold obligations, is approximately \$300,000,000.

NO BILL AGAINST SOLICITOR.

Horry Grand Jury Investigates Serious Charges Made.

Conway, Sept. 25.—The grand jury Monday afternoon returned "no bill" to the Court of General Sessions now being held here on the indictment for attempted criminal assault brought against Solicitor L. B. Singleton by a married woman of Conway.

Court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Judge T. H. Spain, of Darlington, presiding. After organization the case against the solicitor was handed to the grand jury. No witnesses appeared for the prosecution, and the sheriff was instructed to fetch both the prosecutrix and her husband. She addressed a letter to the court stating that her husband was quite ill and that she thought it best to remain with him. A bench warrant was issued and she appeared before the grand jury.

After taking testimony and deliberating for some time that body returned no bill. Robt. B. Scarborough and E. J. Sherwood, of the local bar, and D. Gordon Baker, of Florence, represented the defense. Attorney General Peebles and Assistant Attorney General Dominick and H. R. Woodward, of the local bar, represented the prosecution, though Attorney General Peebles refused to have Mr. Woodward associated in the case. Owing to the prominence of the principals in the case, the court room was crowded.

Robbed and Burned Out.

Waycross, Ga., Sept. 26.—Desperately wounded, James Bennett, known as "The Hermit," was found in a clump of bushes near his burned home in an isolated part of this county Wednesday. He had lain there since Saturday night, when he dragged himself from his burning home. Officers are searching for a negro, who Bennett says shot him, and then enraged because he did not find a large sum of money the recluse was believed to have hidden in the house, fired the building. Bennett was shot when the negro was ransacking his house. He will probably die.

Eight Cremated in a Tenement.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—Eight children of the family of Ulrich Trudel are believed to have been cremated as the result of fire which broke out in a three-story wooden building here at an early hour to-day. Five other families also lived in the house, but they escaped. The mother and father, as well as the eldest boy, although injured, were saved. The eldest boy was dropped from a third-story window and struck his head on the curbstone.

CALLS FOR TRUSTEES TO MEET.

State Superintendent Swearingen Will Be Present at Meeting.

The school trustees of Oconee county are urgently requested to meet at the Court House on Monday, October 6th, (salesday) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen will be present and desires to meet with every trustee in the county and talk over matters pertaining to the betterment of conditions in the public schools of this county. Mr. Swearingen is one of the ablest men in our State to-day, and this opportunity to meet and hear him should not be neglected by the trustees.

AGED CAROLINIAN DIES.

Was First Man from this Section to Cross Atlantic.

Greenville, Sept. 25.—Benjamin Franklin Starley, aged 93, died at his home in Greenville this afternoon. He was probably the oldest resident of the city, and in his younger days was a citizen of State-wide note. A native of Old Pendleton District, he was the first scientific agriculturist in the up-country, and an old farmers' journal in possession of a Greenville lawyer contains several of his addresses along scientific lines, delivered over 60 years ago. He was the first citizen of upper South Carolina to cross the Atlantic ocean in a steamship. He was probably one of the first Americans to study agricultural conditions and methods in Europe. For many years he was an active official in the Pendleton Agricultural Society, organized by John C. Calhoun. He became a resident of this city soon after the War Between the Sections.

Among the surviving children of Mr. Starley is a son in California who is said to be president of a large banking institution. Forty or more years ago Mr. Starley was one of the largest property owners in this county. He sold to Governor B. F. Peery the estate now known as Sans Souci.

COLEMAN GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

He Was Found Guilty of Having Murdered Aged Father—Third Trial.

Union, S. C., Sept. 24.—For the third time Harry Coleman, a young man 27 years old, faces trial on the charge of murdering his aged father, Robert Coleman, a substantial farmer, who was shot down by an unknown assassin while reading a newspaper one evening last February.

Mystery has surrounded the crime from the time Robert Coleman fell dying in his own blood after being shot from behind a bush outside the window of the room where he was sitting, and the two preceding trials have been sensational, when link by link the State formed a chain of circumstantial evidence in an effort to prove that Harry Coleman was the perpetrator of the deed.

When for the third time Coleman was placed on trial yesterday afternoon, he evidenced the same composure and almost stolid indifference to the proceedings as he had manifested throughout the two previous trials. He seems in good health, though not quite so robust as at the last trial in May, though he has been confined in the jail since the day after the murder in February, when he was arrested after bloodhounds, which had been placed on the trail, followed his tracks and caused strong suspicion to be directed against him.

Union, Sept. 26.—Guilty of murder, with recommendation to mercy, was the verdict rendered by the jury of the Harry Coleman case after it had been out about four hours.

Extend "Votes for Women" South.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association here during the week beginning December 1st will lay plans for the most determined effort yet made to compel Congress to act favorably on suffrage constitutional amendments. Methods for extending the suffrage in the South and East are also to be important subjects of consideration.

Woman Guilty of Murder.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Susan Ross, who has been on trial here for the murder of her husband, J. H. Ross, yesterday was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury fixed the penalty at ten years' imprisonment.

MAMMA, DADDY AND CHILDREN ALL LOVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Harmless "Fruit Laxative" Cleanses Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

A delicious cure for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, indigestion, coated tongue, salivousness—take "California Syrup of Figs." For the cause of all this distress lies in a torpid liver and sluggish bowels.

A tablespoonful to-night means all constipation, poison, waste matter, fermenting food and sour bile gently moved out of your system by morning without griping. Please don't think of "California Syrup of Figs" as a physic. Don't think you are drugging yourself or your children, because this delicious fruit laxative cannot cause injury. Even a delicate child can take it as safely as a robust man. It is the most harmless, effective stomach, liver and bowel regulator and tonic ever devised.