CAUSES OF FIRES

HOW TO PREVENT AND TREAT THEM WHEN THEY OCCUR.

A Very Useful List of Fire Don'ts Compiled by a Fire Chief for all Emergencies.

With the arrival of cold weather comes the constant and ever increasing menace of fires, and some suggestions along the line of what to do in case of a conflagration, are apt just at this time:

It would be a good thing if every householder in the city were to familiarize himself with each and every one of the following "don'ts:"

Don't get excited when you discover a fire—act coolly and quickly.

Don't be without means to extinguish small fires at any time.

Don't delay sending in an alarm when you discover a fire.

Don't hesitate to send in an alarm of fire or telephone to the nearest fire station if you cannot find the cause of unusual smoke in your building, or immediate neighborhood.

Don't neglect to ascertain the cause of unusual smoke, or smell of smoke. If it indicates a fire telephone to the nearest fire station.

Don't go to bed and leave a kerosene lamp burning in the house.

Don't neglect to watch gas and oil stove when in use.

Don't use kerosene and gasoline to kindle fires with.

Don't leave oily rags lying about the premises.

Don't allow flues of chimneys to become defective. Have them cleaned at least twice each year.

Don't keep matches where rats and mice can get at them. Above all don't let baby play with matches.

Don't place ashes in wooden receptacles.

Don't invite fires by neglecting to guard against and be prepared for them.

Defective flues are one great cause of fires, and care should, therefore, be taken that each and every chimney in the house gets a thorough cleaning before the cold weather sets in for good. All necessary repairs should be made now.

It should not be inferred, however, that faulty chimneys are the only causes of useless fires; others might be mentioned, such as kindling a fire with the help of kerosene, or worse yet, with gasoline and the careless disposition of matches and lamps. A fire chief who has had occasion to study the errors which are committed by the average person when handling kerosene and gasoline, and as a result says that the following facts and precautions should be borne in mind by the users of the explosive:

First, that a combustible vapor is constantly rising from the exposed surface of a lot of gasoline.

Second, that this vapor will diffuse and spread in all directions for a considerable distance from its source.

Third, that a flame, glowing fire or even a tiny spark, will cause the vapor to ignite and flash back to the gasoline proper.

Fourth, that only a small portion of this vapor is needed in mixture with air to produce an explosion. Vaults, ill-ventilated rooms and places in which the vapor of gasoline is present are as dangerous as the proverbial powder magazine, and a match or lighted candle is therefore liable to bring about the same results if brought into such a place.

Fifth, that burning gasoline is best extinguished by the smothering process, which, if correctly applied, will cut off all supply of oxygen and thus stifle the blaze.

The following precautions might also be observed with great advantage by householders when handling kerosene lamps:

Do not blow out a lamp while the flame is turned up high. Doing so may force the flame down into the lamp bowl, and cause an explosion, or at the very least may cause the chimney to crack. The proper method is to turn down the wick until the blaze is half its usual size, and then to blow across the chimney's top, not into it. If the wick is too small to fill the neck of the lamp bowl, the flames are very apt to flash down and ignite the vapor arising from the kerosene with which the vessel is filled, and thus cause an explosion.

When a lamp, which has been in use needs refilling, do not take off the burner near another light or a fire. Many children are badly burned, and even burnt to death, by the overturning or explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Above all remember that the refilling of a lamp without having first extinguished the light is a very dangerous practice. When two-thirds of the contents of a lamp have been used up, the remaining third should be filtered through a strainer or piece of cloth in order to remove all particles of dirt which may have settled on the bottom of the bowl. The char should be removed from the ~~wick of the lamp every day~~. A half used-up wick should always be replaced by a new one. A lamp cared for along the lines suggested above will always give a bright clear light and will not blacken the burner or explode.

The attention of all householders is also called to the fact that old boxes, waste paper, and other combustible material are very frequently left to lie in back yards. Such places are inviting for a serious conflagration.

Ta, ta, Teddy, you are bound for Salt river, and we wish you a safe voyage up to the head of navigation of that well known stream up which so many politicians have gone never to return.

HELPING THE FARMER

THREE OF THE LEADING SOUTHERN RAILROADS WILL

Organize a Cotton Culture Department to Educate Cotton Farmers In a Campaign Against the Weevil.

Practical steps are being taken by the Southern Railway Company, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company, and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company to co-operate with the officials of the United States Agricultural Department and the State Commissioners of Agriculture in advising farmers, in the territory along the lines of these railroads which may eventually be reached by the Mexican cotton boll weevil, as to the best methods of growing cotton in spite of the presence of that insect.

The experience of the farmers in Texas, where the weevil has been for some years, demonstrates that with the adoption of proper methods practically as large yields of cotton can be obtained as before the appearance of the weevil. In most localities in Texas the invasion of the weevil has generally been followed by short crops for two or three years until the farmers have learned how to deal with the insect.

For the purpose of making a co-operative work of the companies as effective and helpful as possible, organization has been perfected to be known as the cotton culture department of the Southern Railway, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad with a view of encouraging the adoption of the most improved methods in advance of the appearance of the weevil.

This, it is felt, will have the effect of maintaining the normal production of cotton. Practical farmers who have had experience in dealing with the boll weevil will co-operate along the lines of these railroads in localities which may eventually be reached by the weevil and will furnish them practical advice as to the best methods of growing cotton under boll weevil conditions.

Planters and others in those localities who are desirous of availing themselves of the practical advice and assistance of the agents of the Cotton Culture Department in this matter are invited to correspond with Mr. T. O. Plunkett, General Agent of the Southern Railroad and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, Chattanooga, Tenn.

A PLEA FOR GOOD ROADS.

Declaration of Principles Adopted at Aiken Meeting.

The following declaration of principles was adopted by the Roads and Drainage Convention at Aiken on Wednesday:

"1. That no factor bears so vitally on the welfare and prosperity of the people of the State of South Carolina as good roads and that all over the wet and swampy lands of the State.

"2. That the annual expenditure of nearly a million dollars by the various counties of the State for comparative little permanent improvement in the condition of the roads is an enormous waste and an enormous burden on the citizens.

"3. That we petition the next general assembly to enact at its present session such laws based upon the experience of other States and countries as will result in the building of permanent good roads by progressive and business-like methods.

"4. That the safety of the traveling public and person of property and person of the citizen as he does in every civilized country requires the public highways and bridges over the main rivers of our State to be under supervision of the State and to that end the State should assume as possible the control of same and suitable provision made for the inspection of same in respect to safety and their proper maintenance by the State.

"5. That the executive committee of the league be instructed to prepare a bill to be presented to the next legislature, providing a plan for the permanent care of the roads after they have been constructed.

"6. We recommend that in the disposition of funds collected by the league that all taxes for road purposes be expended in the counties from which they are collected."

BLINDED BY CUCUMBER.

Glass Jar in Which It Grew Burst When Handled.

As an experiment K. Nakayama, a Japanese gardener of Seattle, Wash., placed a small cucumber in a half gallon glass fruit jar in such a position that as the cucumber grew larger it would soon fill the jar. This week he escorted a number of friends to his truck garden to see the cucumber, which had enlarged so much that it was impossible to remove it from the jar. He was about to stoop to lift it up when there was an explosion and pieces of glass struck the Japanese in the left eye, destroying the sight. The cucumber's growing power has burst the jar into pieces.

Boss Penrose's candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, John K. Tener, has not taken the opportunity to explain his participation in the National Public Utilities Corporation swindle, and yet the Republican machine will count him in unless the majority against him is over 100,000.

Since Teddy has turned his attention to politics the nature fakirs are getting active again. We hear of a nother living toad embedded in rock and of an eagle carrying off a sleeping infant to its nest.

AUDUBON SOCIETY

HOLDS VERY INTERESTING MEETING IN COLUMBIA.

The Society is in Good Shape and Is Doing an Excellent Work For the State.

At a meeting of the Audubon Society held in Columbia last week a call to the people for the passage of a hunters license bill, through the General Assembly, was formulated, officers were elected and routine matters discussed. The Society is in good shape. Secretary Rice will attend the meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union.

The following officers elected are: M. O. Dantzler, president, Orangeburg.

W. H. Gibbes, Columbia, vice president.

James Henry Rice, Jr., secretary.

Albert R. Heyward, Jr., treasurer.

A plan was adopted to have directors from each county, those not having been elected as yet.

A resolution of sympathy for Dr. William Dutcher, president of the National Audubon Society, was adopted. Dr. Dutcher is ill in New York City.

On motion of Mr. Arthur T. Wayne of Mount Pleasant, Secretary Rice was made a member of the American Ornithologists Union. A meeting is in Washington from the 14th of November to December 1. Secretary Rice will attend. He will occupy a desk in the bureau of biological news in that city.

Secretary Rice will be in Washington two weeks. He will attend the meeting of the Union. There he will meet noted ornithologists from all over the world.

The following call by the Society is addressed to the people of the State:

With the meeting today the Audubon Society closed the fourth year of its work.

In chartering the General Assembly to [illegible] the duty of enforcing the bird, game and fish protective laws and the further duty of educating the people of the State in [illegible] on a the common duties to a better knowledge of the various wild birds, fish and animals [illegible]

With [illegible] drawn especially from citizens of South Carolina upon the Society has endeavored to discharge that self-imposed [illegible]

The Secretary of the Society has been kept constantly in the field and the funds of the Society have been freely utilized for the dissemination [illegible] and animals [illegible]

[illegible] has resulted in wide [illegible] on the subject, lead [illegible] of the law [illegible]

The great food supply of fish [illegible] protection [illegible] the people [illegible] and to all of that the question [illegible] upon the right of way in [illegible]

CLEARED FOR ACTION.

Uncle Sam's Gunboat Threatens to Shell the Rebels.

The United States gunboat Princeton, at present off Amapala, Honduras, was cleared for action and General Jose Valladares, leader of the revolutionists against the Davila government, notified Commander Hayes that if the rebels molested the government's interests would be shot full of holes.

The dispatch adds that chaos reigns throughout the western portion of Honduras and inflammatory reports are causing the people to rebel against President Davila are being circulated.

Manuel Bonilla, former president, whose recent revolutionary was nipped in the bud, is being urged to take advantage of the present situation and gather his forces for a march against Tegucigalpa. Bonilla is now in Guatemala.

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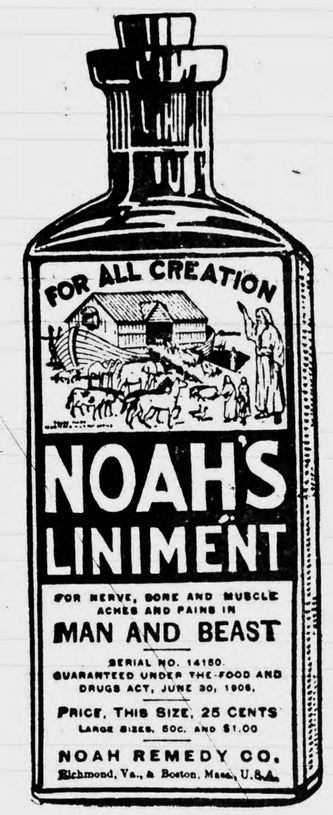

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"I have used Noah's Liniment for rheumatism, stiff joints and backache, and I can say it did me more good than any pain remedy. Rev. George W. Smith, Abbeville, S. C."

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"I have been benefited greatly by Noah's Liniment, using it for a sprained ankle. Mrs. W. D. Robertson, West Somerville, Mass."

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"My wife suffered for several years with neuralgia and toothache. She used about half a bottle of Noah's Liniment and got immediate relief. J. S. Fisher, Policeman, Hodges, S. C."

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"I received the bottle of Noah's Liniment, and think it has helped me greatly. I have rheumatism in my neck and it relieved it right much. Mrs. Martha A. Lambert, Beaver Dam, Va."

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A VERY DRY COUNTRY

THIS IS WHAT THE LAW TRIES TO MAKE OF THE SOUTH.

But the Internal Revenue Receipts Show It Is Not So Very Long Between Drunks.

The Law in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina may be dry, but dryness is limited to the law not to the people, according to the Internal Revenue collections in these States. The collections in these States for the fiscal year ending June 30 last were as follows:

[illegible] Alabama [illegible] $1,000,000 [illegible] Georgia [illegible] $1,000,000 [illegible] North Carolina [illegible] $1,000,000 [illegible] South Carolina [illegible] $1,000,000 [illegible]

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[illegible] Georgia comes next with a total sale of $2,000,000 worth of stamps.

It is estimated that $10,000,000 worth of all kinds of stamps were sold in North Carolina during the year. Asheville, Greensboro, Wilmington, Salisbury, Durham, Winston-Salem and Charlotte are the heaviest users. South Carolina will show a combined sale of about $20,000 worth of stamps.

A WEEPING MAPLE.

Drips Drops of Water All Through the Day Long.

Athens, Ga., has added another of the trees that have gained notoriety all over the country, in the shape of a tree that drips drops of water all through the day, no matter how dry the weather may be. Heretofore the tree that awakened itself, the double tree, an oak growing from a chinaberry and the Toomb's oak have been the botanical curiosities of the city, but this is a new one, and is puzzling observers and scientists.

The tree, which is a Carolina maple, stands in the front yard of Mr. H. C. Conway, on Prince avenue, and the curious phenomenon has been noticed for some time, and even after the leaves have fallen, it continues, and drops of water slowly fall from the bare twigs, even in the middle of the day.

FIVE ARE KILLED.

Fifth Accident in Same Mine in Last Few Years.

A gas explosion occurred in the mines of the Yolande Coal and Coke company shortly after midnight Friday night and five men were killed. The mines are located in Tuscaloosa county, 30 miles south of Birmingham, Ala. Chief State Mine Inspector Jas. Hillhouse and two assistants are on the scene. The bodies of the victims have been taken out of the mine. This is not the first explosion of gas in these mines, 65 men being killed there once before, three others a few months ago and two badly burned recently.

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Ship your calves, hogs, sheep, lambs, etc., to The Parlor Market, Augusta, Ga., 1018 Broad Street.

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Lands for Sale in North and South Carolina and Virginia. Ask for [illegible] State your wants. R. E. Pierce, Raleigh, N. C.

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Dining Car Conductors—$[illegible] Experience unnecessary. Write Correspondence, Gentlemen, from Imperial Dining Car Co.

$17.10.—Three days work, spare time canvassing, by demonstrating permanent employment, experience unnecessary. Central Mfg. Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Seeds and Bulbs for Sale.—Crimson clover $6.50 bushel. Caroline rye $1.25 bushel. Also velvet, pole cow peas and bulbs. Z. M. L. Jones, Goldsboro, N. C.

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