

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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Another Great Sale!

FRIDAY, JUNE 16.
SATURDAY " 17.

White and Colored Fabrics, all our fine figured Lawns, light and dark designs, that sold for 12½c. 8c.
White Lawn, Plain Nainsook, White Duck, Fancy Lawn, Check Nainsook, India Linnen and other Fancy White Goods, all valued at 15 to 25c. 10c.
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Special sale of Men's Neglige Shirts. We will put on sale a big assortment of Neglige Shirts, light or dark, regular value is 75c and \$1.00 35 and 45c
Mens' Black Silk Embroidered Half Hose, sizes 9 to 11 worth 20c 10c

REMNANTS OF WASH GOODS.
At exact one half of former prices. All Silk Remnants, Black and Colors, will be reduced to about

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First Bargain in Odds and Ends of China-ware, Bowls, Plates, and Cups and Saucers, and Cut Glass Bowls and Pitchers.

SPECIAL.

Children's White Aprons, age 6 to 12, extra Fine worth 25c a bargain for 14c

Ladies' Duck Walking Skirts, worth 1.65, a bargain. 98c.

Fine Table Covers, worth 65 cents, a bargain. 35c

Pillow Shams, Embroidery. 50c and 65c, a bargain. 20 and 35c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Low, neck no Sleeves, Crochet and Taped, the regular 15c value, a bargain at. 5c.

Ladies' 26 inch Parasol, with Fancy Handle and Steel Rod, worth 75c to 1.25. A bargain at. 49c

Embroideries, Very Wide Edging and Inserting, Swiss and Cambric. 10c and 15c a yard values, a bargain at. 8c.

ABOUT ALFALFA.

(One of the most interesting men, not only of the South, but of the entire union, is R. E. Smith, who has been a guest at the St. Charles, New Orleans, for the past few days, having come as president of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association to attend the meeting of the State presidents in the tabulation of the acreage reduction statement.

Smith is known everywhere as the "Alfalfa King." More lately he has also become known as the potato king, as he raises the largest crop of potatoes perhaps farmed by any one man in the United States.

It has been said that the man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a benefactor of the human race. This being true, Texas can boast of the greatest philanthropist of the twentieth century.

A zealous evangelist in behalf of the gospel of grass, which he believes is destined to redeem the South from agricultural degeneracy, he has voiced his views boldly from the platform, and through the press at large, until as a result of his preaching hundreds of unprofitable acres have been reclaimed and made fruitful with the king of all forage crops.

Mr. Smith has long believed that upon scientific and well-directed farming the future greatness and prosperity of the entire South depends, and willingly lends his support to any movement that may tend to lessen the drudgery of farming and raise it to a more profitable plane.

He is a close and conscientious student of agriculture in every phase. Aware of the difficulties that preclude success, he has delved and learned, and generously flings broadcast to the world the results of his investigations and experiments.

Mr. Smith is a Mississippian by birth, a Texan by adoption and preference, moving to Sherman in 1877, where he has resided ever since, coming there direct from the University of Virginia, from which institution he graduated in the same class as Congressman John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Governor Charles Culbertson, of Texas. He has now been twenty-nine years in the Lone Star commonwealth and expects to live the remainder of his days there and be buried there.

His big farm of many thousand acres has been represented in picture and story in every magazine in the country. A photo that has most generally been seen is that which shows 2,200 head of fine blooded livestock, aggregating several hundred thousands of dollars in value. His blooded stock consists of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and Angora goats. He seldom has less than 500 head of cattle and 1,000 head of hogs on his farm at one time.

As for his little alfalfa patch of 2,000 acres, it has been estimated that his annual sales for that one product ran pretty well up over \$100,000.

Throughout Texas wherever Mr. Smith goes he is greeted with the wildest enthusiasm by the people and the press. As he moves about over the State his track is plain through the columns of the newspapers, who send out their best men to interview him about matters that may be of special importance for the time being. Besides being a farmer, Mr. Smith is one of the leading lawyers at the Texas bar, and has many and varied interests besides the big farm.

Mr. Smith's farm is located seven miles out of Sherman, at a station called Choctaw. Thither experts from the Agricultural Department at Washington make yearly pilgrimages, like faithful Mohammedans to Mecca.

He is a logical and forceful speaker, talking in a plain and practical way. His speeches have a constant flow, sparkling with rare humor, which enlivens and delights his audiences. The articles of but few contributors to the newspapers and periodicals of the day have been more widely quoted and commented upon. His writings are lucid and to the point; strong with sound suggestions, and yet so smooth and entertaining withal that he is constantly besieged with letters begging contributions.

Here is one of the famous things he has said about alfalfa, that shows the character of the man in his speeches and writings:

"Alfalfa is the first crop to put on its beautiful coat in spring and the last to lay it aside in the fall. The sheep bleat for it. The cattle low for it. The goats cry for it. The pigs squeal for it. The mules bray for it. The horses neigh for it; and it is said that the Indians smoke it. The Mexicans eat it as greens, and the Mormons make tea of it. It is the mortgage lifter,

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A ton to the acre each cutting, four cuttings a year, \$15 per ton—\$60,000 for every thousand acres, is the way alfalfa farming foots up under Mr. Smith's directing hand.

He has been planting alfalfa ten years, and began in a small way, too, because he thought farming was God's ordained way of living righteously, and he wanted to demonstrate that one could live on the sweat of his brow and the products of his land as well as the finest of city-bred dandies.

In speaking of the alfalfa business, Mr. Smith said he had never sold it for less than \$15 per ton. Ten cents per pound is a profitable price for seed.

A decade ago alfalfa was unknown in Texas. The first of all the crops to carpet the earth in the spring, it outlives them all in the fall. Alfalfa is as old as history. The hold it now has on the farmers of Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona and Kansas, shows a growth of popularity perhaps never before equaled by any other crop.

Alfalfa is said to have originally come from Central Asia, thence along the coast of Europe; thence to the Western Hemisphere. Its introduction into America is pretty well traced back to the time when Mexico was invaded by the Spaniards, in which country it was made a useful crop in that earlier day.

Gradually, agrostologists say, its culture won its way southward into Chili, where 250 years ago it was known and prized, and is now considered one of the best of that country's agricultural products. About half a century ago it was taken from Mexico to California, and flourished there, and is still in favor. It has gone eastward, until it is now found in New York and Canada. Its introduction into Kansas is said to have furnished the most incontrovertible right to the title, mortgage lifter, and the farmers of that State especially delight to sing its praises.

There are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by Jos. S. Clavier, druggist.

A peculiar phenomena occurred in New Orleans some days ago which indicated the remarkable length which wireless messages may travel. On the roof of the tall skyscraper of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company is erected an apparatus for sending and receiving wireless messages to Key West, Tampa, Mobile, Galveston and eventually to Panama. The operator in charge was startled with a faint message, which he finally deciphered to be one from some vessel far off in the ocean and presumably in the North Atlantic, for it told of encountering and then being in a great snow storm. The message was intended evidently for New York, but the sound waves, traveling through space, were caught by the sensitive receiver of the New Orleans station fairly intelligibly. Whether or not the message was wholly deflected from its true course has not been discovered.

Mother—Willie, you must stop asking your father questions. Don't you see they annoy him?
Willie—No'm, it ain't my questions that annoy him. It's the answers he can't give that make him mad.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

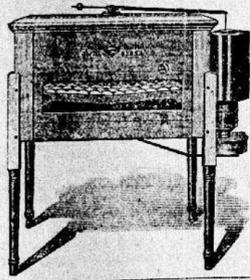
Judge—One month in jail!
Prisoner—But, judge, I run a summer hotel, and the season is about to open, judge!
Judge—Eight months!
—Puck.

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