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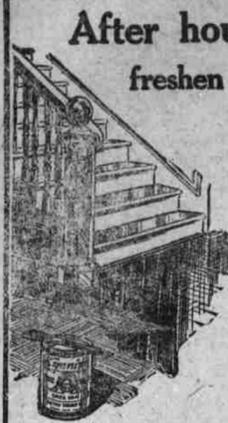
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Keep Up the Chinch Bug Fight.

The chinch bugs are beginning to migrate fully ten days earlier than usual. In some places they are already moving into corn fields and remedies must be applied at once. Where the pest has not yet begun to migrate use the dust and chemical barriers to hold them in the wheat fields. The best dust barrier can be made by plowing one or more parallel ditches and dragging a log through these until every clod has been ground into fine dust. It is the dust, rather than the ditch, which keeps back the bugs, so make sure there is plenty of fine dust. After the ditch has been properly made it is necessary that the log be dragged back and forth in it every few minutes during the warm part of the day when the bugs are most active, so as to keep the dust stirred. A plowed strip properly worked so as to maintain a fine dust mulch will take the place of the ditches.

In cases of rain a dust barrier cannot be maintained and a supply of creosote, crude carbolic acid, heavy road oil or coal tar should be on hand for making a chemical barrier. Keep the line fresh by adding more material to prevent them from breaking across. Where the chemical is thin like oil, apply it by bending the edge of a pail so as to form a narrow spout or by driving a nail through the side of the pail so as to permit only a fine stream to escape as the line is being formed. A narrow firm path should first be made with a hoe, shovel or drag along which the chemical is poured. The line need not be more than an inch wide if it is renewed often enough. Post holes placed along so as to touch or out into the line will act as traps into which the bugs will fall where they are easily killed with coal-oil.

Where the pest has already gotten into the corn, spray or use a torch to kill the bugs. The spray recommended is made as follows: dissolve one-half pound of laundry soap in one gallon of water by boiling; then add two gallons of coal-oil to the hot soap-water and beat the two solutions together. An old churn is excellent for the purpose. Dilute to twenty or twenty-five gallons before using. This spray kills when it touches the body of the bug and it may be applied to the migrating swarms on the

ground, as well as on the corn. Paris green and other arsenical poisons are of no value, since this bug takes its food in the form of sap through a piercing beak. Cobs saturated in coal-oil and lighted, are sometimes used to flash up and down infested plants for killing bugs. Waste no time attempting to scatter diseased bugs, for seeds or spores of the disease are present in all soils and if the weather is proper the disease will develop and destroy the bugs without man's aid.

Farmers may help in controlling the chinch bug by reporting all outbreaks, as well as the results obtained by using above remedies, to the Missouri Missouri Agricultural College, Department of Entomology, Columbia, Missouri.—Leonard Haseman.

Missouri Has Good Coal Year.

The production of coal in Missouri in 1913 was 4,318,125 short tons, valued at \$7,568,808, a decrease compared with 1912, of 20,731 tons in quantity and of \$165,556 in value. With the exception of 1913, however, the output in 1913 was the largest in the history of the State. The decreased production in 1913 was due primarily to the exceptionally mild weather in February and March, according to E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, the output in those two months being nearly 135,000 tons less than in the corresponding period in 1912. The deficiency was made up in part by an increased demand from the railroads. The coal-mining industry suffered somewhat from the drought during the summer, and at times water for boiler use had to be hauled to the mines. Transportation facilities were ample and satisfactory, and there was little interruption to mining operations on account of labor troubles.

The number of fatal accidents in the coal mines in Missouri in 1913 was reduced to just one-half of the fatalities of the preceding year, or from 20 to 10, according to reports to Bureau of Mines.

The occurrence of coal in Missouri appears to have been known as early as 1806, when according to "Account of expeditions to the sources of the Mississippi," etc., by Zebulon M. Pike, it was noted on the banks of Ohio River. The coal attracted the attention of the early settlers and numerous small

local mines are reported to have been opened by them. No record is extant of the quantity of coal produced in those early days in Missouri, and the first statement regarding the quantity mined in the State is contained in the report of the United States Census for 1840, in which year a production of 9,972 tons is recorded.

A Combination Against Wilson.

Half way between Presidential campaigns, the Republican Party is without a candidate or an issue, and the Progressives have a candidate and an issue, but no party. There is an old tale of a man who could not walk, who climbed upon the shoulders of a man who could not see, and one furnishing the motive power, and the other the power of direction, the two cripples reached their destination. Naturally, some of the Republicans and Progressives are now hoping to mount the far-seeing Roosevelt upon the shoulders of the blind Republican Party, and so beat Mr. Wilson in the next race.

We don't believe the combination will prove as successful as the combination of the lame man and the blind in the fable. It is easy enough for politicians to frame a terrible indictment against the Democratic Administration today, but will it look like a true bill two years hence? The new tariff has not flooded the country with foreign goods, and when the railroads get the freight advance they ask for, or begin to feel the stimulus of the huge crops, they will buy freely, and the very moderate dullness of the present moment will be forgotten.

Two years hence the country will have had two years' experience with a banking system as much superior to what preceded it as the national banking system of half a century ago was. Perfect amity will have been restored to our Columbian relations, and the very large part of the American people who do not approve of Mr. Roosevelt's Panama conduct will feel that an unpleasant spot has been erased from the nation's fame. The present indications are that in 1916 Mexico will be peaceful and prosperous, the peons having access to the land, and the general Government representing public opinion instead of a combination of military despotism and financial monopoly. The great trusts in our own country will have been disintegrated, with the result of increasing the prosperity of their component parts, and of the country at large, and of opening the gates to widespread and healthful competition.

What will a Republican-Progressive combination avail against such a record?—Philadelphia Record.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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The Agile Rev. Hill.

Probably the leading critic of the Mexican policy of the Administration is the Rev. J. Wesley Hill, a subsidized minister, who has been on the payroll of the Republican National Committee during the past several campaigns. Rev. Mr. Hill spoke before before the National Association of Piano Merchants of America in New York a few days ago, and he took advantage of the occasion to make an attack on President Wilson. The New York Times said his "hearers resented his remarks" and that his voice was drowned by singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and cheers for Wilson.

Resorting To Falsification.

Not satisfied with misrepresentation, exaggeration and insinuation, the desperate Republicans are now resorting to perjury. Congressman Humphrey, of Washington, one of the most vociferous of the clamorous howlers and subsidy shouters, said in a speech in the House in an effort to create business depression: "Last April the balance of trade against us was \$10,000,000, the first time it has been against us since the old Gorman-Wilson law came went off the statute books."

The Gorman-Wilson tariff went off the statute books in 1897, and no yearly balance of trade ran against the country under it.

But since then and under a Republican high tariff the three midsummer months of 1909 gave an adverse trade balance of \$17,700,000. In February of 1910 the adverse balance was \$4,300,000; in March, \$19,200,000; in April, nearly a million; in July, \$2,800,000; in August, \$3,500,000.

The imports exceeded the exports

in February, March, April, July and August, 1910, at which time the Republicans were in full possession of the Government and the Payne-Aldrich tariff was in force. Here are eight months in the last four years of the Republican regime in which there was an adverse balance of trade. For political effect Mr. Humphrey has said what is not true.

Confederate Encampment.

The 18th annual camp of the South Central Missouri Ex-Confederate Association will begin this year on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1914, at Barnitz Lake, and continue four days.

The Executive Committee of the Association will meet at the camp grounds August 1st to consider bids for music and other entertainments, and let contracts for improvement of the camp grounds.

The following are committeemen: M. C. Malone, James McClure and J. M. William of Phelps county, Judge Simmons and Mart Thomas of Texas county, Brown McClure, J. W. Asbridge and J. E. Organ of Dent county. Come and see Barnitz Lake by Moonlight. A special invitation to all.

By the Committee,
J. E. ORGAN, Sec'y.

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The Silver Mines Dam.

(From the Farmington Times.)

FARMINGTON, Mo., June 23, 1914.

Editor Farmington Times—During the past three months of this year, as well as during the past two or three years, the undersigned has done his best by means of correspondence with the State Game Warden and Deputy Game Warden of this district, trying to have removed the Silver Mines dam across the St. Francis river in Madison county, so that the various species of fish could pass upward in said stream during all seasons of the year. Without wishing to censure either one of the officials mentioned, the fact that no passageway, such as needed, has been in said construction according to reports of different individuals, and in order that the readers of the Times, and especially those interested in the sport, or, rather, recreation and avocation of fishing, may know what has and what has not been done, the writer is pleased to give a letter in answer to one he wrote to Mr. Ward of Bismarck. Mr. Ward is a broad-minded citizen and joins with the writer and scores of others asking justice be rendered to the citizens of St. Francis county, and, in fact, to all that live above said Silver Mines Dam. Mr. Ward is probably the champion bass fisherman of Southeast Missouri, and here is his letter without comment.

Respectfully,
G. W. MOOTHART.

BISMARCK, Mo., June 22, 1914.

Prof. G. W. Moothart,
Farmington, Mo.:

My Dear Sir and Friend—I have been so busy of late that I have not had the time to answer your last letter promptly, but will now try to write you the facts, as I understand them.

I know that you have been corresponding with Mr. DeLassus, the Deputy Game Warden of this district, in regard to the Silver Mines Dam, and conditions, generally, regarding our fishing streams and bodies of water in St. Francis county.

Now I was down at the Silver Mines Dam last week and made a close inspection of said dam, and if anybody tells you there is an open passageway, just say they are badly mistaken. While they have done some work on the dam in the way of opening a small hole, and on top of the dam, on the east end, it is so steep that there is no chance for a fish to get up to it.

I think if Mr. DeLassus would go out there and see the work himself he would be ashamed of it. There is a chute about 40 feet for them to go up, and at 25 degrees angle, and I understand that about a 15 degree angle is what a bass can really climb, or get over, at most not over 17 degrees, and then he must have a resting place, or he will go back. I have been at the Silver Mines dam at all seasons of the year and have been familiar with the dam ever since it was built. I lived at the Silver Mines when it was building, and I say frankly that there never was a fish went up over that dam, for I have seen them in the act of trying to go over, but about ten feet was their limit. Surely some way or plan should be followed in order to remove this obstruction; for once removed it will permit fish to come up the river and all the streams would be amply replenished with all kinds of fish coming from the Southeast Missouri streams.

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ROBERT WARD.

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A. M. MADIGAN.

Minimum Items.

We had a fine rain here Monday which was needed very badly.

The prayer meeting was well attended Thursday night at Drurie Seal's. Rev. J. E. Reed filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Several young people of Marble Creek attended church here Saturday. Miss Oma Fakes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ora Lucy, this week.

Mr. Walter Propst was seen going down the road Sunday evening wondering where he was going.

Mr. Walter King called on Jessie Russell Saturday evening.

Mr. John Propst and M. J. Kelley went to Ironton Friday.

Mr. Roscoe Tong and Louie Miller are frequent callers at J. E. Reed's.

Mr. Morris is repairing the school house this week.

Mrs. Laura Tong is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. James Stevenson took a bad spell of heat trouble while on his way to church Sunday.

Some of the boys have gotten their Base Ball suits.

Mr. Charley Sutton and family of Annapolis are visiting Mr. Ed Miller this week.

Mr. Frank Collins went to Ironton Sunday.

Catholic Church Services.

ARCADIA.
First Mass, Holy, 6:30 o'clock; High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock; Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

PILOT KNOB.
First Sunday of the month, 10:30 o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.
First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Graniteville on the third or fifth Sundays of the month.

BISMARCK.
Third and fifth Sundays of the month at 6:30 and 9 o'clock.

REV. L. C. WERNERT, Pastor.
REV. JOHN F. ADRIAN, Ass't.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, June 23, 1914:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday	17	83	64	
Thursday	18	90	56	
Friday	19	100	56	
Saturday	20	97	58	
Sunday	21	98	71	
Monday	22	98	70	
Tuesday	23	98	70	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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