

TO PREVENT CHINESE FLOODS.
 American Red Cross Engineer Now in China Studying the Problem.
 The present flood in the Yangtze River, in China, property which it has caused, makes especially timely the action of the American Red Cross in sending to China an expert engineer for the purpose of studying the best means of preventing the floods which repeatedly have inundated that country. This engineer, Mr. C. H. Jameson, reached China in July, and has been given a cordial welcome and all necessary assistance by the Chinese government. As Mr. Jameson formerly lived sixteen years in China his familiarity with the conditions and conditions gives him a thorough preparation for his present important mission.
 By the terms of its federal charter the Red Cross is charged with the duty of trying to prevent as well as relieve distress caused by disasters. In this instance the salary and traveling expenses of Mr. Jameson are being borne by the Red Cross, while the Chinese government provides for all other expenses. Most of the great Chinese disasters which have so frequently shocked the world have been in the form of floods, or famines resulting from the destruction of crops by floods. The terrible famine for the relief of whose sufferers the world was called upon to give last winter was caused in this way. It would seem that here is one of the most striking opportunities ever afforded for demonstrating the value of preventive as compared to relief measures.

Lime Good For Wheat.
 On Monday evening last, Messrs.—John A. Cleaver, W. K. Lockwood, J. P. Deakins and W. E. Wright were present in the field of George V. Peverley adjoining the railroad station grounds and witnessed the measurement of an acre of ground on which no lime had been used, one on which had been placed half a ton of Le Gore hydrated (for which Mr. Cleaver is agent) to compare the difference in the wheat yield. Save in the matter of lime on the one and none on the other, the tracts had been treated alike.
 Isaac J. Marker, an employee of Mr. Peverley, identified the tracts where he applied the lime and where he did not. Messrs. Lockwood and Deakins carefully measured with a 100 feet tape line a square of 210 feet, planting stakes at the four corners, where no lime had been used, and then counting the number of shocks of wheat, viz 32. They then measured another acre on which the lime had been used, and counted the shocks—38, and on another acre, 39. On the division line between the limed and unlimed portions the difference in the thickness of the stubble was apparent to the eye.
 The acre selected for the unlimed test was the slightly low, rich tract in the corner where the Peverley's of 50—the richest part of the whole field and being more moist had this dry season some advantage over the more rolling land, where the limed acre were measured. Therefore the test is altogether a fair one and this difference of 6 and 7 shocks to the acre means a gain of 5 to 6 bushels of wheat to the acre. The lime costs \$3.50 to the acre and is of permanent value, while the 5 or 6 bushels of wheat at 90 cents amount to \$4.50 or \$5.40, a net gain of from \$4.50 to \$5.40 per acre—which is certainly well worth while.—Middletown Transcript.

Burning Money.
 A Georgia woman who moved to this city found she could not be contented without the colored mammy who had been her servant for many years. She sent for old mammy and the servant arrived in due season. It so happened that the Georgia woman had to leave town the very day mammy arrived. Before departing she had just time to explain to mammy the modern conveniences with which her department was furnished. The gas stove was the contrivance which interested the colored woman most. After the mistress of the household had lighted the oven, the broiler and the other burners and felt certain her old servant understood its operations the mistress hurried for her train.
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 "And dat air gas stove—oh my. Why do you know, Miss Florence, dat fire ain't gone out yet."
 —New York Press.

Verifying The Proverbs.
 Figg—As a talker Brown's wife is certainly a wonder.
 Fogg—Right you are! Wonders never cease.—Boston Transcript.

The golden rod is yellow,
 The corn is turning brown,
 The trees in apple orchards
 With fruit are bending down.
 —Helen Hunt Jackson.

A Bad Looker.
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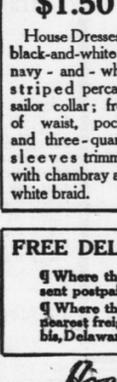
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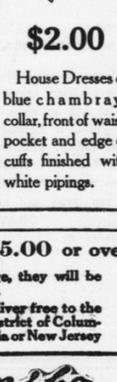
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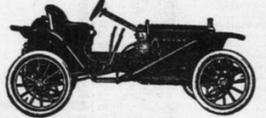
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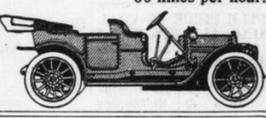
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