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All communications to go into print in THE INTELLIGENCER must be signed.

The Kansas City Star is thinking of running Joseph Wingate Folk for the United States senate against the present incumbent, James A. Reed.

Wellesley College has succeeded in raising \$2,400,000 to meet the conditions of the Rockefeller Foundation and the General Education Board for an additional \$750,000.

Special Sermons For Men.

About a month ago a list of questions was sent out to over a hundred men of the community with a request that they be thoughtfully answered and returned to Rev. Carl Burkhardt, pastor of the Christian church. It was understood by those who answered that their replies would be used as the basis of a series of sermons on the general subject of Men and the Church. The first sermon of the series was heard by an unusually large audience at the Christian church on last Sunday night. The pastor invited any who cared to make contributions to the interest of the series of sermons to write out their suggestions and mail them to him during the week. Four more letters have been received this week. Expressions of interest have been heard from many men. The sermon on next Sunday night will be "More Reasons For Manless Churches."

A cordial invitation is extended to every man in Lexington to hear these special sermons for men.

United States Controls Important Sources of Three Main Elements in Commercial Fertilizers.

Washington, D. C., January 7.—Present agricultural practice prescribes the use of three chemical elements as a "soil amendment," a "stimulant for plant growth," or a "plant food," as it is variously put. These three elements when applied to the soil in which a crop is growing have been found by practice to afford an increased crop yield. They are phosphorus, potassium, and nitrogen, spoken of by the respective trade terms of phosphoric acid, potash and "ammoniates."

In the commercial fertilizers phosphoric acid is found in the form of calcium phosphate,

which is bone phosphate or rock phosphate, usually treated with sulphuric acid to render it soluble. Potash is found as a salt or salts of potassium, either sulphate or chloride, and the "ammoniates," as the inorganic salt of ammonia, ammonium sulphate, the inorganic salts of nitric acid, sodium nitrate, and inorganic compounds of nitrogen, calcium cyanamid, or the organic compounds of nitrogen, contained in animal or vegetable refuse matter, cottonseed meal, abattoir tankage, or fish scrap.

The usual commercial fertilizers contain these three elements and have the designation of "complete fertilizers." These are sold under various brand names, the various brands frequently being recommended for particular crops. The proportion of the three essential ingredients is varied; as a usual thing that of the phosphoric acid is considerably higher than the other two, which are present in about the same proportion. Thus, for example, a "6-2-2 mixture" contains 6 per cent phosphoric acid, 2 per cent ammonia, and 2 per cent potash. Its selling price in the retail market is based on its analysis. Little attention is paid to the source of these ingredients so long as the essential compounds are "available," or readily may be decomposed or made soluble for the use of the plants.

The Nation's supply of these three common ingredients of fertilizer may be summarized as follows: Of phosphoric acid there is an abundant supply in the large deposits of phosphate rock in Florida and Tennessee, and the enormous deposits of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Of potash now obtained exclusively from the Berman mines, there is little known in this country outside of the desiccated residues in Searles Lake, Cal., and the giant kelps of the Pacific littoral. In the later's there is much more than enough to supply the present demands of the fertilizer trade of the United States, the present annual consumption of potash being about 1,250,000 tons, of varied composition. At present the kelps are not supplying any of this, since it has not been determined by actual experimentation on a commercial scale that they can be used economically as a source of potash. Estimates based on costs of similar operations indicate that they can be so used.

Of "ammoniates" there is a large source in the ammonia produced as a by-product in the distillation of coal for the production of gas or coke, or both. This source is but partially developed, as by the methods most commonly practiced in this country this possible by-product is not recov-



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ered. The amount of ammonia now going to waste is almost large enough to supply all of the "ammoniates" now demanded by the fertilizer trade. The abattoirs supply a large amount of tankage and dried blood of high fertilizer value; but of these possible by-products there is still an enormous loss through the lack of organization and co-operation in the small-scale slaughter of animals for food.

MANY DISORDERS COME FROM THE LIVER

Are You Just at Odds With Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tired remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

Frank Harrison went to Kansas City Saturday for a short stay.

George Weis, Jr., returned Thursday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. H. Wilcoxon went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Try This for Neuralgia.
Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poage returned Thursday evening from a visit in Nevada, Mo.

Mrs. D. V. Bogie returned Wednesday to her home in Richmond, Mo., after a visit here with her son, D. T. Bogie.

Stop the Child's Colds, They Often Result Seriously.
Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the cold, soothes the cough, allays the inflammation, kills the germs and allows nature to do her healing work. 50 cents at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simmons returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday evening after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Mary Hornbuckle returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday morning after a visit here with Miss Theodocia Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Schrader returned to Higginsville Sunday evening after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Laura Wilson returned to Warrensburg Monday after spending the holidays here with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Ida Wilson, accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Lexington Savings Bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

WALTER B. WADDELL,
President.
F. LEE WALLACE,
Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Traders Bank of Lexington, Mo., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the banking room of Traders Bank in Lexington, Mo., on Monday, January the 11th, 1915, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon.

W. G. McCAUSLAND,
Pres.
J. G. CRENSHAW,
Sec.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Morrison-Wentworth Bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

RICHARD FIELD,
President.
F. R. HOWE,
Secretary.

C. H. Wilcoxon spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Oscar Andreen went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Mable Coss returned to Kansas City Sunday evening after a visit here with relatives.

Children's Coughs — Children's Colds Both Are Serious.

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucus, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25 cents at your druggist. Buy a bottle today. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for sores.

Going Somewhere?

Try a Chicago & Alton Home-seeker's Ticket. You can buy them to many points in Western States. See S. A. Vermillion, Ticket Agent, Higginsville, Mo., who will gladly give you further particulars.

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New Plan of Relief Suggested by Washington Woman—How You Can Aid the Stricken Little Sister of the World

By WILL IRWIN



MRS. JOSEPH DARLING DIRECTING THE PACKING OF IDEAL FOOD BOXES.

THIS is going to be a pretty hard winter in America. The war in Europe has disturbed business in every direction. We have a few hungry people ourselves. And yet Belgium, a brave little, thrifty little nation of 7,000,000 people, is going to starve to death this winter unless America feeds the Belgians. How are we going to take care both of our own and of the "stricken little sister of the world?"

A woman solved the problem. Mrs. Joseph Darling of Washington had been knitting stockings and scarfs for European war sufferers until it occurred to her that she might be using her brains as well as her fingers. She sat down forthwith and thought out the idea of "food boxes for Belgium." Mrs. Darling saw Dr. Harvey Wiley, who had out the ideal food boxes for Belgian relief, and their plan has now been taken up by the woman's section of the commission for relief in Belgium, of which Mrs. Lindon Bates is chairman.

Dr. Wiley's box for Belgian adults, as slightly revised to get its weight inside the parcel post regulations is as follows: Three No. 3 tins of beans, three No. 1 tins of pink Alaska salmon, one five-pound sack of rolled oats, one five-pound sack of yellow cornmeal, one five-pound sack of yellow split peas, one two-pound sack of granulated sugar, one three-pound sack of California prunes, one seven-pound sack of wheat flour, one one-pound sack of salt, one can opener, one box.

That, however, is only a guide to the kind of food which the Belgians need. It is intended mainly for such Americans as can afford to go and order boxes from the grocer. Belgium wants any kind of food which will stand ocean transportation, which excludes fresh fruit and vegetables.

The commission for relief in Belgium has arranged with the postoffice department to transmit all Belgian relief foodstuffs free of cost to the donor. If you put your name and address on the package and add the letter "R" the money expended for stamps will be refunded by the commission. The package should weigh not less than twenty pounds and not more than fifty.

Packages mailed from MISSOURI should be addressed to GODDARD GROCERY COMPANY, 413 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET, ST. LOUIS; SPRINGFIELD WAREHOUSE AND TRANSFER COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD; ADAMS TRANSFER AND STORAGE COMPANY, KANSAS CITY; who are collecting agents for this district.

Mrs. A. Gillette returned Sunday morning from a visit in Wellington.

Edwin James returned to Kansas City Monday morning after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James.

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