

\$1,000,000,000 DAMAGE DONE BY RATS.

Estimates Show Rats Cost Country Huge Sum Yearly.

As an agent of destruction and a carrier of diseases, the rat is classed among man's most dangerous enemy. Estimates show that rats cost this country more than \$1,000,000,000 every year. This is a staggering sum, considerable of which would be saved if people would only make a determined effort to get rid of these pests. Some of the larger cities are spending thousands of dollars to exterminate the rat and the results are easily seen in the decrease in deaths from contagious diseases.

That the rat is an expensive boarder is shown by the fact that a single rat cannot exist under at least a cent a day. That means that every rat on your premises is costing you a cent every day. This does not include damage to buildings, furniture, etc.

Many solutions of the rat question have already been suggested but perhaps the best and most effective manner of getting rid of this pest is by poison.

Killing rats has been reduced to an exact science. Rat poisons in the form of powders are almost as dangerous as the rats themselves as the slightest draft may blow the poison through the rooms and all over it to settle in the food.

The best method of administering poison to rats is in the form of a paste. A paste poison stays where it is put which is desirable, especially where there are children in the family. One of the best known pastes is doubly efficacious because it not only kills rats and mice, but also destroys cockroaches and waterbugs. It is probably the safest method of insuring the health and safety of the household. Citizens everywhere should join in a rat crusade by getting a 25-cent rat paste from their dealer and using it during the house-cleaning season.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVEL, 30c.

A GOOD PROFIT.

The annual statement of Sears, Roebuck & Company for the year 1919 discloses net profits of \$18,890,125.00. The gross sales of this firm amount to \$257,930,025 and the patronage it receives springs from the idea that it sells cheaper than the local merchants; that is, that it sells the same character and quality of goods cheaper than the local merchants sell them and fosters the idea among its millions of "catalogue" patrons. This is not true as any person who patronizes them may discover on investigation for themselves. But it is true that for convenience the catalogue house skins the country merchant a city block.

The home paper goes into the home every week and every line of it is read

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER FROM CATARRH

But You Must Drive It Out of Your Blood.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing difficult breathing and other discomforts. Real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs. This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface.

To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood.

Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which acts on the catarrh germs in the blood. S. S. S. is a splendid system cleanser; it is not sold or recommended for venereal diseases. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to Chief Medical Adviser, 42 Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

and in this same home paper there is not a price quoted or a picture made of a threshing machine or a nail puller.

When the time comes to buy the nail puller John knows the page the picture is on and Jim makes out the order and dad signs the check—in a week the puller arrives by parcel post and as it is taken home it is carried right by the doors of half dozen places that carry nail pullers. He has had no invitation to buy nail pullers at home, but he had the invitation from Dallas and his check helped along on that, \$257,530,025 gross sales, and rightly too.

And coming closer home—who is at fault? And still closer—don't yell about Sears, Roebuck if you don't fight the way they fight—the way is open and nail puller pictures may be had by the million—or if you prefer just quote carpet tacks price, or cotton seed meal, or show a pair of gloves or the left spring off the right wing of a cultivator—but don't cuss S-R & Co., if you don't show something! And show this something every week.—El Campo Record.

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NEW YORK STATE OUST FIVE SOCIALISTS.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—"GUILTY," was the verdict rendered in the assembly today by a majority of the judiciary committee in the case of the five socialist members suspended on the opening day of the 1920 legislative session on charges of disloyalty.

Indications were overwhelming tonight that the decision of the majority of the committee would be upheld by the assembly as a whole and that the recommendations in the majority report that the socialists' seats be declared vacant

would be adopted. The size of the majority favoring these preparations was the only disputed subject. It was reported at least 90 votes and possibly more than 100, would be cast for the expulsion of the socialists.

Majority Leader Simon L. Adler and Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt let it be known today that they would oppose the unseating of the socialists.

Action on the committee's report was made a special order for tomorrow. It is expected the entire day will be given over to oratory and argument. It is known that the leaders of the expulsion faction favor deferring a vote until Thursday, inasmuch as under the law the governor cannot call a special election to fill a vacancy occurring in the legislature after the last day of March unless an extraordinary session of the legislature is convened. If the seats of the socialists should be declared vacant tomorrow the governor would be free to exercise his prerogative of calling a special election in each of the five districts that elected a socialist assemblyman last November.

HOOVER, ADMITTING HE IS REPUBLICAN, IS WILLING TO RUN.

San Francisco, Cal., March 30.—Herbert Hoover today telegraphed the Hoover Republican Club of California that he would accept the Republican nomination for president "if it is felt that the issues necessitate it, and it is demanded of me."

Mr. Hoover said: "If the Republican Party, with the independent element of which I am naturally affiliated, adopts a forward-looking, liberal, constructive platform on the treaty and on our economic issues and if the party proposes measures for sound business administration of the country, and is neither reactionary nor radical in its approach to our great domestic questions and is backed by men who undoubtedly assure the consummation of these policies, it will have my entire support."

"I do not and will not myself seek the nomination."

FEDERAL PROHIBITION DIRECTOR.

March 23, 1920.

Editor Enterprise:

Please publish as a news item, in your next issue that after March 31st, it will be a violation of the law for physicians to prescribe intoxicating liquors unless the physician holds a permit to do so, and then the prescription must be written on the official form furnished by the Government. After that date it will be unlawful for a drug store to fill a prescription written by a physician who does not hold a permit. The permits for Doctors have been issued to all who have applied, provided their license was renewed for 1919.

Not over one (1) pint of liquor can be prescribed to any person for any period of ten (10) days.

All druggists holding war time permits can operate under the same until such time as they are called on for new applications and bonds, which will be very shortly.

JESS JOHNSON,
Federal Prohibition Director.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ANSE LA BUTTE GUSHER FLOWING AT 6,000 BARREL RATE.

The oil well brought in on the Ayers tract at Anse la Butte is gushing at the rate of 6000 barrels a day, according to a news story in the Lafayette Gazette. The well when first brought in was thought to be flowing at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day, but it evidently became choked with sand and was suppressed. Thursday it broke out again, and has been flowing steadily ever since. The Gazette says that there will be no further efforts made to stop its flow as long as it continues at the present rate. Opinion seems fairly well agreed that the well is due for a long life. The fact that it refuses to be restrained indicates plenty of gas below and the volume of oil that is flowing leads to the belief that the supply is unusually great. Some are of the opinion that this well has tapped the real oil lake that has been supplying the Anse la Butte oil houses for sometime, in which event the future of the field is assured.

Another firm is preparing to go into the Anse la Butte field. A syndicate headed by Messrs. Merchant and Hooks of Texas has taken a lease and will start drilling just as soon as the rigging can be shipped here and put in position. These two gentlemen are experienced oil men and they recently investigated the quality of oil being produced at the field and gave it a strong recommendation as to quality and expressed the opinion that Anse la Butte would develop into one of the big oil fields of the south when the money was put into it for development purposes.



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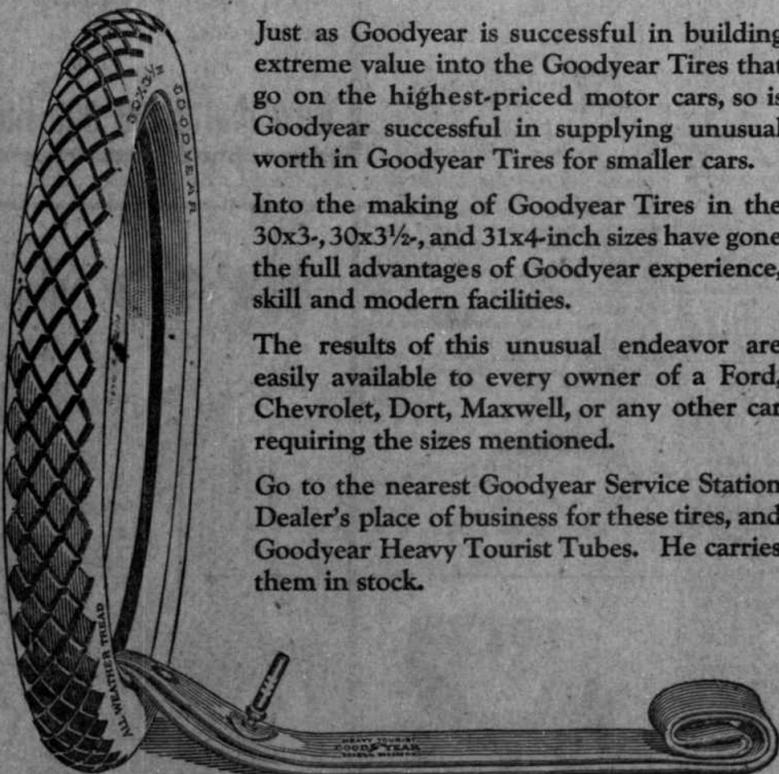
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