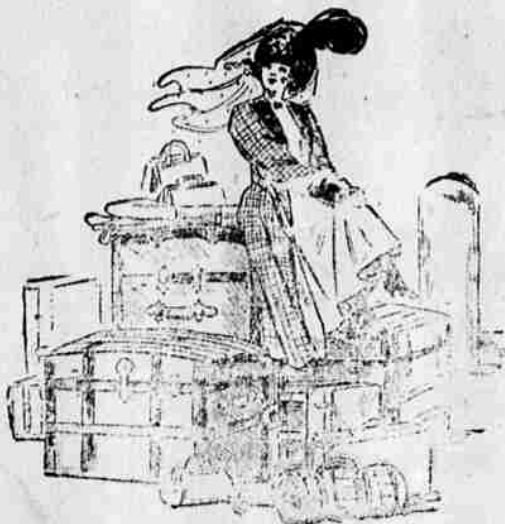


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## BATH HOUSE FUNDS GROW

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE TURNS OVER \$50.00

Substantial Expenditures at Park Largely Met by Various Funds.

The ladies of the old park association who have been serving the public at the park booths during Chautauqua for several years were the recipients of a gift of \$50. This is the last of the fund raised by the merchants to entertain the wholesale and retail merchants' convention held here some time ago. The committee who had this fund in charge felt that the public would receive a great benefit from the swimming facilities which these ladies were trying to provide.

As a result the new bath house is ready and paid for.

Ninety-four dollars and thirty-five cents was turned over to the ladies by the young men, receipts from a ball game played several years ago to start a bath house fund and about \$100 which was raised at same time by the girls of the city by a tag day.

The rest of the fund with the exception of \$96 was money made at the park booth in previous years. The cost of the bath house as it now stands together with the swimming pool, the wading pool and new sand pile was \$620.22 of which only \$96 was paid from the tax fund.

Yesterday an addition to the little dam was put in where the water goes into the swimming pool and the water raised another 14 inches. With the money made this year at the booth the ladies hope to improve the entrance to the park, but no permanent plans have been made.

If all who use the pool will try to help remove any snags or debris which they may be able to find in it, throwing them high on the bank where they will be cared for and if all parents will try to make the children understand how dangerous it is to find bottles and tin cans in the pool it will soon be a good safe place as the bottom is already becoming sandy and no more garbage will run in from the river.

## SHERRY'S

Pearson-Patch Latest Feminine Fad. Virginia Pearson, known as the "Modern Cleopatra," who is starring

in the latest picture produced by William Fox, "A Blazing Love," at Sherry's today and tomorrow, is inventor of an innovation in society fads which already has had imitators in cities from coast to coast. From the ordinary "beauty-spot" this talented actress now appearing in "screen-life" has evolved something with more art in it.

This famed film beauty cut out in black silhouette the outline of a human face. This she wears on her face or breast as a "beauty patch." The effect, as may be fancied, is striking—and may mean more than a mere patch of black to bring out the color of fair skin.

But it has other uses more practical. For example, Miss Pearson is asked to dine with an admiring male friend. She has become so expert at the art of clipping out likenesses that after a good look at her friend's face, she returns to her quarters and quickly nips out his face from a sheet of ordinary black courtplaster. This shadow-drawing remains on the actresses' dressing table until she dresses for the dinner or dance. Then it is stuck on where it most becomes the gown or hair, dressing—on the cheek, if the "he" is in slight favor, or if greater is her interest, it is placed down nearer the heart. Thus did the maids of old express their favor by placing a rift rose in the hair or over the heart, a custom still in vogue in Latin lands.

## BIG BEQUEST IS FOUGHT

Grand Nieces of James Campbell Seek To Break Financier's Will

St. Louis, Mo., July 3.—A second action to contest the will of the late James Campbell, financier who died at Greenwich, Conn., in 1914, has begun in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Minnie Jones Taylor, Miss Eva B. Jones and Mrs. Lou Davis Jenkins, grandnieces of Mr. Campbell, all residents of Wheeling, W. Va.

The first action, begun by Mrs. Rosa V. Curtis, sister of Mr. Campbell, and other relatives resulted in a judgment for the defense after a sensational trial in which the contestants sought to prove that Mrs. Lois Ann Campbell Burkham was not the daughter of Mr. Campbell. That contention also is made in the action begun today.

Under Mr. Campbell's will his \$16,000,000 estate eventually will go to St. Louis University, a Catholic institution. It is alleged Mr. Campbell was influenced unduly in making the will. It also is charged that the witnesses to the will were not disinterested parties, but were officials of the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee under the will, and as such would benefit from the fees the company would receive for its services as trustees of the estate.

About seven hundred million feet of timber was cut on the National Forests in 1915.

Experiments with Jack pine have shown that it is well suited for making draft paper. On some of the National forests this tree is used to plant land which is too poor to grow other timber.

A new fire-fighting tool has been invented by a forest ranger in California which consists of an interchangeable hoe and rake. It is said to be the best tool of the sort yet devised.

## BUCKWHEAT CAN BE GROWN HERE

Buckwheat is at present grown in this country almost wholly in the states east of the Mississippi River and north of the cotton belt. About seven-tenths of the crop is sown in the two states, New York and Pennsylvania, but it is important in several other states, principal among which are Michigan, West Virginia, Virginia, Wisconsin and Ohio. In the more northern states buckwheat can be sown over practically the entire area without reference to elevation, but farther south it is confined to the upland and mountainous sections.

Possibilities for this crop in Oregon—yes in Union County—are said by those who have studied the question, to be fully as great as in the east. The crop is new in the west—that's all. Government statistics show that modern science has gotten a firm grip on the production of this crop. Some interesting facts and figures scientifically compiled, have recently been sent out from the government bureaus. The bulletin goes on to say:

Buckwheat should be sown on land prepared as for corn. It is an excellent crop to sow where corn has not been secured. Best results are obtained where the land is plowed early and is well prepared, but fairly good results can be obtained by sowing immediately after plowing and harrowing.

Buckwheat should generally be seeded at the rate of 3 or 4 pecks per acre. If the soil is fertile and a drill is used and the seed is of good vitality, as little as 2 pecks may be sufficient. As much as 5 pecks are sometimes sown. It is best to use a grain drill, but this is not essential, as the seed can be broadcasted and harrowed in with satisfactory results. It should be sown from one-fifth of an inch to 2 inches deep, depending on the condition of the soil.

### Best Crop for Poor Land

There is probably no other crop that will produce better on infertile, poorly tilled lands than will buckwheat. It is well suited to light well-drained soils, such as sandy loams, and to the silt loam soils. It needs but little lime, growing well in acid soils without lime, where alfalfa and red clover would not succeed. When the soil is poor, it is profitable to use fertilizer, but where good wheat or corn crops can be produced without fertilizer, it is unnecessary for the buckwheat crop. On the poorest hill land a small application of nitrogen and phosphorus is advisable, but generally nitrogen is not needed. The plant responds very readily to applications of phosphates, however. Low-grade fertilizers containing phosphorus and a small amount of potassium can be used to advantage on the crop where the land is poor.

Three varieties of buckwheat are commonly grown in the United States, Japanese, Silver Hill, and Common Grey, the first two being most generally used. Japanese has a large dark-colored seed, while the Silver Hill has a smaller seed, glossy or silvery in appearance. These two varieties are of about equal value, when yields are considered.

### A Cool-Weather Crop

Buckwheat is very sensitive to cold and is killed by the first heavy frost. It fills best in cool weather, however, and so the sowings are deferred to allow only time for the crop to mature before frost occurs. Under the most favorable conditions a buckwheat crop will mature in 10 weeks, but the average time is about 12 weeks. When seeded the last week in June or first week in July in New York and Pennsylvania and about a week earlier in Michigan and Wisconsin it is most likely to escape injury from hot weather, which, with drying winds and hot nights, causes the flowers to blast and fail to produce seed. The seeding time for any locality is determined fairly accurately by allowing it a period of 12 weeks for growth before the first killing frost is expected.

The farmer does not need expensive machinery for harvesting the buckwheat crop. An old-fashioned cradle, although it requires hard labor, does the harvesting well. The drop reaper, however, is one of the most satisfactory machines for harvesting. Many farmers use the ordinary binder, which practice is advisable where it can be followed. Cutting is begun as soon as the first lot of blossoms have disappeared, or often just before the first frost is expected. Buckwheat will mature its seed in a few days, if, after cutting, the crop is left in loose bundles where they are dropped from the cradle or reaper. It should then be set up in small shocks and tied near the top with some strands of the straw bent upward from the sides of the shock. The cut buckwheat is usually left in the field in the shocks until threshing time, when it is drawn in and threshed either with the flail or by machinery.

The farmer need generally have no fear of this crop being damaged by either insect enemies or fungous diseases, as the buckwheat plant is but little affected by either of these. It is an excellent crop for destroying weeds and for renovating and putting the soil in fine mellow condition.

World's Best Salesmen Forming Detroit, Mich., July 13.—Permanent organization of an international body of representative salesmen and sales executives of the world, to carry forward the work of "bettering business by bettering salesmanship" is being effected at the closing session here today by the first annual World's Salesmanship congress.

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