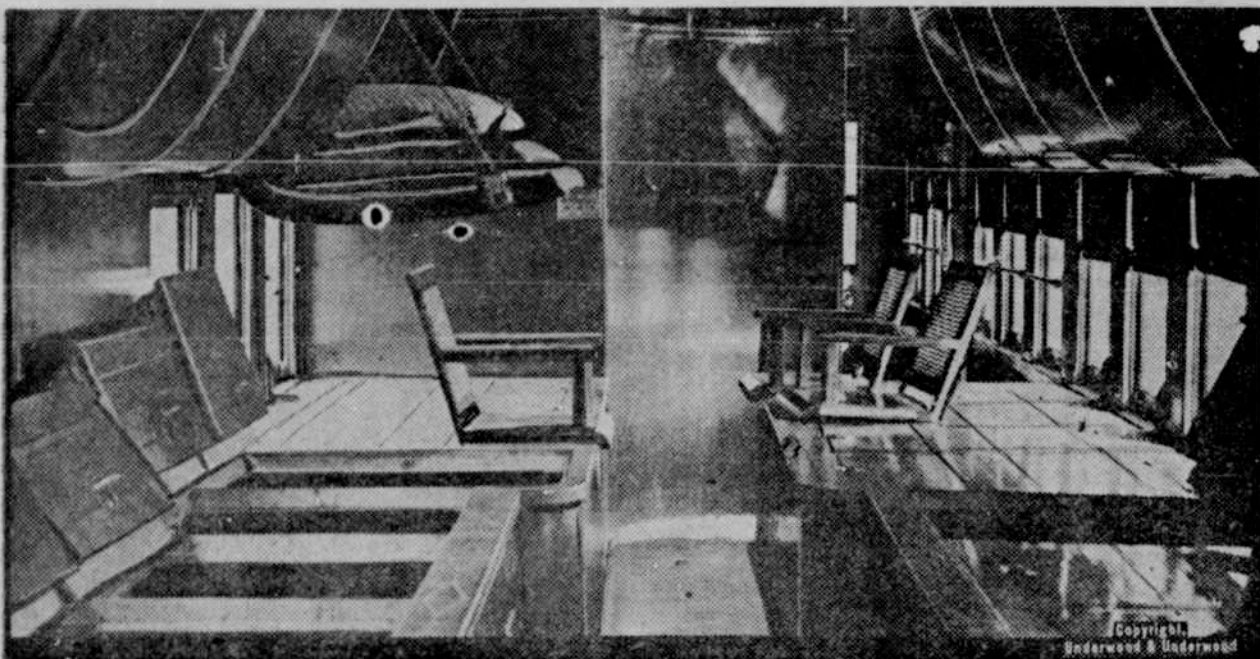


DISASTROUS FLOODS IN SOUTHERN STATES



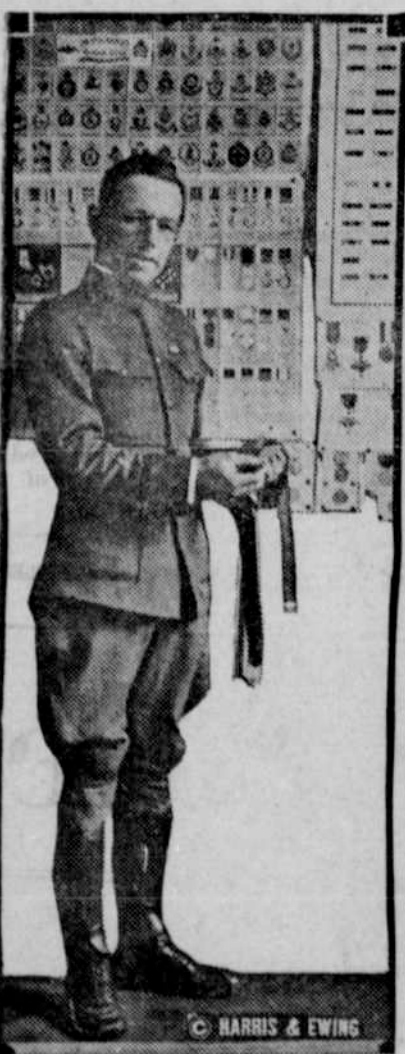
Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi suffered most heavily in the recent floods. Heroic rescue and aid work was done by the Red Cross. The property damage was estimated at many thousands, and over 1,000 persons were made homeless by the rushing waters. Here is a photograph taken at West Point, near Atlanta, Ga., where the Chattahoochee overflowed its banks.

ELABORATE RAILWAY CAR BUILT FOR FISH



This specially constructed fish car is the newest of six used in distributing the fish produced at stations of the United States bureau of fisheries. Last year the bureau's cars traveled 97,571 miles. The total output of the bureau for the year amounted to 5,876,985,000 fish, which would have been valued at \$1,039,966 if they had been produced at private fish hatcheries.

COL. R. E. WYLLIE



Col. R. E. Wyllie, general staff, U. S. A., is responsible for the designs of all war department equipment, from a "housewife" to a 16-inch gun. Thousands of articles which the department makes or purchases are approved by him before they are available for use.

Writing on Bottles.

The following is a published formula for making a waterproof ink for writing on bottles. It is practically a solution of shellac with coloring matter added. Take brown shellac, 60 parts; methylated spirits, 150 parts; borax, 25 parts; water, 250 parts; methyl violet, 1 part. The shellac should first be dissolved in the spirit, and the borax should be dissolved separately in the water. The shellac solution should then be warmed (by placing the bottle in hot water), and added gradually to the borax solution, the mixture being rapidly stirred meanwhile. The dye is added last.

On Loving.

Without distinction, without calculation, without procrastination, love. Lavish it upon the poor, where it is very easy; especially upon the rich, who often need it most; most of all upon our equals, where it is very difficult, and for whom perhaps we do least of all.—Henry Drummond.

DIFFICULT OPERATION IN BIRD HOSPITAL



New York boasts of a hospital devoted entirely to the care of birds. The photograph shows two of the "surgeons" removing a tumor from a parrot, an unusually difficult operation.

ON TRIAL FOR CRUELTY TO PRISONERS



Capt. Karl W. Detzer (left) and his counsel, Lieut. Thomas L. Heffernan. Captain Detzer was accused of cruelty to prisoners at Le Mans, France, and was tried by general court-martial at Governor's Island.

REARRANGE PERCHES IN CHICKEN HOUSES

See That Roosts Meet Requirements of Various Fowls.

Birds of Heavy, Large Breeds Should Not Be Compelled to Jump Too Far—Dangerous to Permit Hens to Crowd at Night.

When making readjustments in the poultry houses it is always well to look over the perches and see if they meet the requirements of the birds. If fowls are of the heavy, large breeds the perches should not be as high, for many ill effects are the result of jumping from high perches. The lighter-weight fowls are usually better flyers and can assist themselves in getting up and down much better than can the heavy ones. The two kinds should never be kept in the same house at night if for no other reason than the above, says a writer in an exchange. The height of the perches also brings trouble if every one is not on the same level. In endeavoring to secure the safest place in the house all fowls will try to reach the highest perch and the lower ones are practically useless except to the ones that could not fight their way higher.

Always aim to have the perches at the same height and have room enough on them to avoid crowding. There are dangers in crowding the hens at night, to say nothing of this discomfort. No hen likes to be uncomfortable, nor does any animal, in fact, and if we make domestic fowls of the hens we must give them the privileges and liberties, as nearly as we can, resembling that of their natural state.

High jumping from the roosts is likely to injure the legs of the hens, and if the birds have not attained their growth they will be more liable to deformities. It is the natural instinct of the fowls to want to roost high, away, as they suppose, from their enemies, as they do in the wild state; and while rats should not be permitted to infest the houses there is less danger from them when the fowls are high up. Then, too, the little streams of air (that should not be allowed to flow in on the hens) will do less damage if the roosts are not too low. While very high roosts are disapproved of it is, nevertheless, advantageous to have them high enough so that the birds may feel safe and at the same time have them on the level for the whole flock that inhabits the one house.

GOOD SHED FOR IMPLEMENTS

Drainage Should Be Sufficient to Keep Different Machines From Standing in Wet Place.

A serviceable implement shed should be thoroughly drained so that the implements do not stand in a wet place. It must protect articles from sun, wind and moisture. It must not be too expensive. It should be situated in a convenient spot and so arranged as to be easily used.

The material from which the shed is made will depend upon the cost and the locality. Very good sheds are



An inexpensive shed for various farm implements.

made of wood-frame construction, covered with sheet iron. Other good ones can be made of wood-frame construction and closed in with barn siding, drop siding, or with ship-lap. Shingles, corrugated iron or patent roofing make good roofs for machine sheds.

EYES OF ANIMALS RELIEVED

Ten Per Cent Boric Acid and Ninety Per Cent Pure Water Is Most Excellent Remedy.

Sore and watery eyes of animals may be relieved by a solution of 10 per cent boric acid and 90 per cent pure water. Apply it on absorbent cotton and use a fresh piece every time the eyes are treated.

USE OF QUICKLIME FAVORED

Superior to Put in Graves of Animals Dying From Different Contagious Diseases.

Quicklime is good to put in the graves of animals that die from contagious diseases. In using it the carcass should be surrounded and covered with twice its weight of the quicklime.

How Competition Helps You

The competition that exists among the hundreds of meat distributors, large and small, means

- Rivalry in Prices
- Rivalry in Service
- Rivalry in Economy
- Rivalry in Quality

Swift & Company sells meat at the lowest possible price, consistent with quality and service. Our profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound on all products is evidence of keen competition.

Swift & Company must provide the best service to your dealer or he will buy from our competitors. This means a supply of fine fresh meat always on hand for you at your dealer's.

Swift & Company must keep down manufacturing and selling costs, and use all by-products to avoid waste, or else lose money meeting the prices of competitors who do.

Swift & Company must make its products of the highest quality, or see you turn to others. This means better meat for you and a greater variety of appetizing, wholesome food.

We are as glad for this competition as you should be. It helps to keep us on our mettle.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callous.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callous. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callous will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or callouses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.—Adv.

Remarkable Tattooing.

Perhaps the most extraordinary tattooing idea ever carried out was that of a French coachman, who, at the time of the celebrated Dreyfus trial, had his body covered with no fewer than 120 illustrations of the case, including portraits of the leading personages. The work occupied nearly two years.

Naturally Road Is Crooked.

For the benefit of automobilists who have wondered why the road from Exeter to Hampton, N. H., is so crooked, it is explained that when the first settlements were being made in New Hampshire, a bear made a night raid on that part of the Hampton settlement known as Wigwam row, and men in pursuit the next morning followed its tracks in the light snow to its watering place at Squamscott Falls, and built the road accordingly.

Let Cuticura Be Your Beauty Doctor

All druggists; Soap 25¢, Ointment 25¢ & 50¢, Talcum 25¢. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. 5, Boston."

Garfield Tea was your Grandmother's Remedy for every stomach and intestinal ailment. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.—Adv.

One of the Family.

We had a beautiful outdoor wedding for our sister on a September morning. Elaborate floral arches, altar, etc., had been arranged. Our guests were assembled. From out the house came the procession, the minister leading, the bride and bridegroom with their attendants, when to the merriment of all, our family dog joined in the procession, walking along slowly as the rest, and he laid down by the altar during the ceremony.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each, everywhere.—Adv.

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