

SCIENTIFIC FARMER TELLS OF VALLEY'S GREATEST NEEDS

"I note what the Mail Tribune said yesterday concerning the shortage of staple crops produced in this valley this year, assuming as it did, that the drought is responsible for the loss," observed J. R. Whitlock, who is a visitor here from Shasta valley, California. "It is true that the drought had a great deal to do with the shortage in yield in all of the staples named, but it is not the only cause for your complaint. Let me tell you, sir, there never has been a sufficient acreage of these growths planted in this county—not in recent years, at all events. You can raise prize corn here—and the local demand for it is increasing all the time—but the farmers neglect it, just as they neglect the alfalfa acreage, the potatoes and onions and the proper hog feed. "During my itinerary of the valley this month—I used to live here, and you—I asked many farmers why they neglected these very crops; and the usual answer was:

"We're Shy of Water"

"Why don't you get the water?" I have asked them. The mountains about you are full of it. It will cost a little money to corral it and get it to your fields, to be sure; but there is big money in doing that. It will pay bigger dividends on the investment than anything you ever did as a permanent advancement. Don't charge everything to the drought. Much of it is due to lack of business foresight, business courage and business operation on the farm. Get the water and quit your growling. Don't trust everything to Providence. The Lord helps those who help themselves. Don't you see?

"Some of my former neighbors said to me: 'We're going to have the water this time, John. We've got to have it. We know that now. We trusted to the Lord twice too often and got stuck both times while we sat around and wondered what to do next. We've found out and are going to do it.'"

Got to Have Water

"That spirit pleased me immensely. I like Rogue river valley. It's the finest region on earth, all things considered. But you've got to have irrigation; and you've got to plant more of the things you need at home. Then you must cultivate them right; get down into the virgin soil. You've been skinning it and, therefore, skinning yourselves long enough. You haven't plowed deep enough; you haven't cultivated enough—some of you; and then you haven't put back into the soil the wealth of organic life you've taken out of it by your one easy-outrun system.

"The people of many valleys I know have done all of these things, with less prospect of prosperity—but they've prospered, just the same. So will the people of this blessed valley, when they get down to business in the right business way; and let me tell you that it's about time they are doing it. They have every inviting prospect to do it; all of their natural resources, now going to waste, urge it. Nature has been more than generous to the people of this beautiful valley. Now, it's time for them to be generous in their treatment of the things that nature has given them so bountifully."

Mr. Whitlock is a scientific farmer and we'll be glad to welcome him among the farmers of Rogue River valley in the near future.

GREECE LOSES CHANCE FOR CYPRUS

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Great Britain's offer of the island of Cyprus to Greece has lapsed because the condition under which the offer was made has not been fulfilled. Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, informed the house of commons this afternoon.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY FORD OWNERS

WALKERVILLE, Oct. 26.—Distribution of a six hundred per cent stock dividend to shareholders of the Ford Motor company of Canada, equivalent at the present price of the stock to \$18,000,000 was recommended by the company's stockholders at their annual meeting today. This action follows payment of a fifty per cent cash dividend which was made by the company to its stockholders within the last two weeks. The stock dividend is recommended as part of the plan approved by the stockholders for increasing the company's capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

MYSTERY WRAPS DEATH OF FORMER DRY CREEK WOMAN

A letter just received by Geo. W. Reagan, 318 South Newtown street, this city, from a Mr. Jester, of Jester, Oklahoma, to which place Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDaniels, formerly of this valley, moved some months ago, conveys the impression that the sudden death of Mrs. McDaniels in her home some days ago was a tragedy in which the husband may be charged with murder. No definite details are given. It appears that, at the time the letter was written, nothing definite had been done toward unraveling the mystery.

J. M. McDaniels will be remembered as having owned an orchard on Dry creek, in the Antelope district. He traded it for property at Jester, Oklahoma, where the alleged tragedy is said to have occurred.

Former neighbors of the McDaniels family remember them well and are anxiously awaiting further information concerning the apparently mysterious death of Mrs. McDaniels.

RUMANIANS SEEK TO OUST PREMIER

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 26.—Calls for the overthrow of Premier Bratianu of Rumania were shouted during a meeting yesterday in Bucharest presided over by former Ministers Take Jonescu and Filipescu, at which a resolution was adopted favoring Rumania's intervention in the war, according to a telegram from Bucharest received here.

The resolution demanding mobilization and "immediate action to prevent a junction of the Germans, Hungarians and Bulgarians which is threatening the existence of Rumania," the dispatch adds.

A procession was formed, it is stated, but the police barred the road.

TOM RICHARDSON BOOMING HOUSTON

"Tom Richardson, Manager-Secretary South and East Texas Development League, Houston, Texas," is Col. Tom's new address, business and otherwise. He is now happily in a territory broad and long enough to serve as a single sheet on which to spread one of his boost speeches—provided no questions are asked during the "discussion." It is a big country to boost and it has a big booster on the job. The many friends and admirers of Tom Richardson, here and elsewhere, will be glad to know that he has finally found a territory sufficiently long and broad and abundantly replete with varied resources to keep the redoubtable colonel delightfully busy as long as he cares to boost—which will be until he receives the high sign from Gabriel.

NUDING IS GRANTED PATENT FOR HANGER

Dr. W. H. Nuding has been allowed a patent on a device that promises to become quite popular. It is a combination garment hanger and creaser. The patent office at once recognized the merits and practical utility of the invention by promptly granting the allowance of a patent.

It folds, is light, compact and easily and quickly adjusted to a pair of trousers, which it will effectually crease in a tailor-like manner while you sleep. It should be in the suitcase of every traveling man and tourist, to whom it will prove invaluable when once used, and no wardrobe will be complete without it.

AUSTRIA FIRST TO RECOGNIZE CARRANZA

TORREON, Mex., Oct. 26.—Austria-Hungary was the first European nation to recognize the government of Venustiano Carranza. Notification of this recognition was received today in a message from the Austrian charge d'affaires in Mexico City. General Carranza continued his conferences today with his military advisers and others, arranging details of government in this part of the country. He probably will remain here for another two or three days.

LIFE STORY OF NEXT FIRST LADY OF THE LAND

Her Girlhood in the Little Virginia Town of Wytheville, Where She Was Born—"Brung Up" by Old Negro Nurse—Her First Triumph at School.

CHAPTER I

Mrs. Galt, she was 43 years old last Thursday—was born in the sleepy old southern town of Wytheville, Va., Oct. 14, 1872. Her father, the late Judge William H. Bolling, was a lawyer of distinction and a member of a family distinguished in the social and political history of the old Dominion, from the earliest colonial days.

The Bollings, in fact, trace their ancestry back to John Rolfe, who married Pocahontas. So Edith Bolling, the present Mrs. Norman Galt, is really a descendant of the famous Indian maiden who figured so prominently in the early history of America.

Edith Bolling was the youngest of the four daughters. Her mother before her marriage was Miss Sallie White, and the Whites were an old Bedford county family. Little Edith Bolling also had five brothers.

She did not attend public school, but was educated by a governess and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lovwood, who prepared her later for college.

She was also "brung up" by "Aunt Becky" Anderson, a negro mammy who served the Bolling family for thirty years.

When she grew old enough she was sent away to Martha Washington college at Abingdon and afterwards to the then well-known finishing school Powell's School for Young Ladies, in Richmond.

By this time the "Bolling girls" were known in Wytheville and the surrounding country for their beauty, tact and social charm—and this in a section of country famous for generations for its beautiful women.

The first real event or perhaps triumph in her life came while she was at school at Richmond. She entered a contest for reading—and before the eyes of the entire school was awarded first prize. The selection she read was Mrs. Browning's "Catastrophe to Cameos."

(Chapter II of the "Life Story of the Next First Lady of the Land" will appear in the Daily Mail Tribune tomorrow.)



When she was 15. A girlhood picture of Edith Bolling, now Mrs. Norman Galt and the president's bride-to-be. Below is a picture of 'Aunt Becky' Anderson, the old negro mammy who helped "bring up" the next first lady of the land.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM POCAHONTAS TO MRS. GALT

Pocahontas—Married John Rolfe and had Thomas Rolfe—Married Jane Poystress, and had John Bolling—Married Mary Kennon and had John Bolling II—Married Elizabeth Archibald Bolling—Married Catherine Gay and had Robert Bolling (Mrs. Galt's grandfather), who had William Holeomb Bolling (Mrs. Galt's father) who had Edith Bolling (Galt)—Who becomes Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Galt's sisters are: Miss Bertha Bolling, Mrs. Alexander Galt (wife of a cousin of Mrs. Galt's former husband) and Mrs. Matthew H. Maury. Mrs. Galt's brothers are: Richard W. Bolling, Julian B. Bolling, Rolfe E. Bolling and Dr. William E. Bolling. Her mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, now lives in Washington.

the Illinois river and thereby making a direct water route between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, were tentatively approved today by Secretary Garrison of the war department. Governor Danne and members of the Illinois waterway commission presented the plans.

PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION OF NEW ARMORY

The program for the dedicatory exercises at the formal occupation of the new armory of the Seventh company tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which the public is invited, is as follows:

3:55 p. m.—Arrival of Governor James Withycombe, military staff and visitors.

4 p. m.—Parade to armory, escorted by Medford band, Seventh company and high school students.

4:10 p. m.—Dedicatory ceremonies at armory; mastery of ceremonies, Captain A. J. Vance.

Invocation, Rev. Weston F. Shields. Solo, "Ah, Blythsome and Gay," waltz song from "Faust," by Charles Gounod, Miss Bess Bryan.

Address of welcome, W. H. Gore. Address, Governor James Withycombe.

Solo, "Tosti's Good-Bye," Herbert Alford; Carter Brandon, accompanist.

Address, Hon. B. F. Mulkey. Benediction, Rev. Harry E. Tucker.

GOMPERS DISCUSSES LAWS WITH WILSON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, talked with President Wilson today in advocacy of legislation to be proposed in congress next winter by friends of the labor movement. Gompers urged the importance of industrial education, vocational training, and general legislation for conservation of life and human energy.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapiesin" Fixes Sick, Sour, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unflinching action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.



The Corona Typewriter

Will do more work for the average user than another machine because it is portable and always at hand. It has two color ribbon, back spacer, stencil cutter, does very excellent carbon work, will do everything a big machine will, except tabulate. We will take your old machine in trade.

MEDFORD BOOK STORE

POPE DEPLORES WAR'S DEVASTATION LONGS FOR PEACE

ROME, Oct. 26.—Pope Benedict in an interview published in the Avvenire d'Italia, expressed his deep affliction by the tragic events ravaging Europe and his suffering at being obliged to look powerless upon such a spectacle.

But in His Father's heart, which cherished alike all His children, the pope said he thought only of the day when the rulers of warring peoples shall understand the necessity and duty of ending the enrage which is overthrowing all human and divine laws.

The holy father abstained, he said, from passing judgments which have no practical result, but would, on the contrary, cause fresh recriminations and sow fresh discords. He deplored the violence and the barbarities practiced in a way wherein the conquests of science were placed at the service of murder.

In conclusion, the pope declared that his appeal for peace having been unheard, he would continue his charitable work for the benefit of the wounded.

ILLINOIS PLANS FOR CANAL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Plans of the State of Illinois for the building of an eight-foot waterway connecting the Chicago drainage canal with

The Real Suffrage Thought of Women

Motherhood is always uppermost in woman's mind. And with it comes thoughts of how to reduce and overcome the pain and distress of the ordeal. An external remedy, "Mother's Friend," is highly recommended. Hundreds of young mothers will now rejoice that they were at the absence of morning sickness, nervousness and other distresses. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at any drug store. Simply apply it over the stomach muscles and rest assured of perfect safety and comfort day and night. Write to Bradford's Regulator Co., 104 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their handsome and instructive book.

Red Letter Day Tomorrow

10 Free S. & H. Green Stamps to All Visitors

The Premium Parlor

Bring Your Books

M. M. DEPARTMENT STORE

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE RELIABLE METHODS

Robe Blanket Sale.

These Blankets comprise floral well as Indian designs, special... **\$2.98**

Men's Pant Sale

Wool Cashmere Pants, brown and gray mixtures, \$2.50 regular, sale... **1.98**

Boys' Mackanaw Coats

Big Assortment just received and marked at special low prices. **\$4.50 to \$6.50**

Three Day Hosiery Sale

50c Lavender Top Onyx Hose... **35c**
20c Ladies' Fast Black Lisle... **12c**
20c Misses' Fast Black, all sizes... **12c**

Fall Suit

Coat and Dress Sale

Just received, some beautiful Broadcloth and Whipped Suits, come and see them all today... **\$18.50 to \$35.00**

Velvet and Crepe de Chene Dresses have never been more fashionable, exclusive agency for the famous Block Mfg. Company. **\$15.00 to \$45.00**

