



OVER THREE HUNDRED DELEGATES ATTEND 64th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF ORDER OF MOSES—The officers, delegates and visitors of the A.U.O.S. and D. and B. and S. of Moses, who met last month at the Metropolitan M.E. Church, Baltimore. White ring shows Grand Master Solomon D. Bond, Baltimore, who has headed the order for the past 32 years. Seated next to him on his left is the Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Newcomb, New Haven, Conn.

## Uncle Sam Teaching Virgin Islanders How to Raise Cattle and Vegetables

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A definite plan of economic rehabilitation for the Virgin Islands has been put into effect, according to Charles F. Knox, Jr., of the Commerce Department, in an article in the current issue of "Commerce," the organ of that department. He says: "Bunker coal imports, almost wholly from the United States, have increased substantially since 1927, and during the last three years have been valued at about \$600,000 annually.

**Raise Cattle**  
"In the spring of 1931, the newly organized Bureau of Industry on the

### Women Do Fine Fancy Work, but Output is Not Steady or Standardized. Crops Grow there While it is Winter in U.S.

island government was successful in forming a co-operative marketing association among the cattlemen, the object being to further promote exports to Porto Rico. The total value of cattle exports has increased from \$30,981 in the fiscal year 1924-25, to \$85,057 in the fiscal year 1929-30.

"There are 12,252 head of cattle in the islands, of which 8,391 are on St. Croix, 2,278 on St. Thomas, and 1,583 on St. John. St. Croix has pasturage adequate to sustain a large increase in the number of cattle, and purebred animals are being introduced to improve the quality and size of the herds.

"The Porto Rican market offers a steady and convenient outlet and under the new cattlemen's co-operative it is expected that exports will show a steady gain.

#### Charcoal for Fuel

"In the Virgin Islands charcoal is the principal fuel used for cooking purposes, and relatively large quantities are produced and consumed. The work incident to cutting the trees, charring the wood and transporting the charcoal from one island to another engages the services of quite a few people.

"The Island of St. John produces practically all the charcoal used, and from there it is transported to St. Thomas and St. Croix by small boats. The insular bureau of industry has succeeded in getting the charcoal producers to form a co-operative organization which will promote sales in both the domestic market and the neighboring islands.

#### Handicraft

"One of the most promising of recent developments in the organization formed to direct and market the handicraft products of several hundred girls and women in St. Thomas. The women of this island have always produced fancy goods, particularly needlework and laces, of high quality, and beautiful baskets and novelties of woven fibers.

"The difficulty heretofore has been in maintaining a standard quality of work, and in guaranteeing steady production. With the new co-operative organization performing these regulatory functions, the needlework and handicraft industries should become one of the most important on the islands.

"An export market for certain of the products has already been found, and if the tourist traffic increases it is expected that no particular difficulty will be experienced in selling the output.

#### Truck Gardens

"In addition to the development of the industries already mentioned, efforts are being made to speed up the program of agricultural diversification which was started some years ago. With the aid of the St. Croix agent of the Department of Agriculture, vegetable crops are being introduced with a view of producing high-grade vege-

tables to be sold in northern markets during the winter season.

#### Long Staple Cotton

"In 1921, St. Croix exported 31,000 pounds of long staple cotton. The pink boll worm, however, attacked the crops and for the last three years no cotton has been produced. Intensive work to eradicate this pest is at last showing results, and within a few years St. Croix will again produce long staple cotton.

"The introduction of various kinds of citrus fruit has proven that fruit culture is entirely possible in the islands, and every effort is being made to have farmers set out fruit trees with the prospect of exporting the products to northern markets."



ALL FOR THE CHILDREN—Mrs. Laura Livingstone, known in theatrical circles as "Detroit Red," who moans lullabys and shakes a wicked hip in order to support her three children who attend Philadelphia public schools. She is with Irving Miller's Models.

## Beauty Hints

By NINA TEMPLE

**S. E.: BLEEDING GUMS** indicate that something is wrong, and it may be the first stage of pyorrhea. It may be due to a tartar accumulation on the teeth, which should be removed. Visit your dentist without delay.

**G. S.: ALWAYS BEGIN** at the crown of the head, brushing with a slow downward motion. Then brush underneath until every strand has been cleansed. Careful brushing done nightly for five or ten minutes will keep the hair glossy.

**G. N.: KEEP THE TEETH** clean and there will be less likelihood of decay or gum infection. Two tooth-brushes for alternate use are a necessity—not a luxury. Each brush should be allowed to dry before being used again.



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