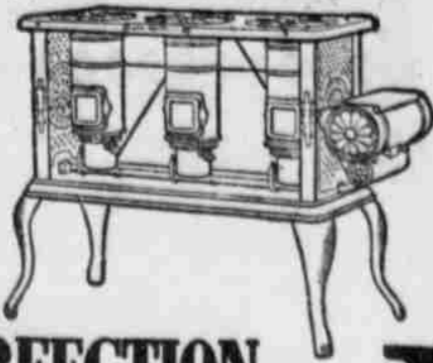


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### Who's What.

**Jerome, W. T.** This gentleman was born in the rural districts of Connecticut. He is now doing his best to lead an honest life. He has the reputation for being the most inquisitive person in the country, and some experts he is a standing menace. As an actor he has been great success, though mostly in sandville. He is very fond of battle, murder and sudden death, but usually goes gunning for multi-millionaires with blank cartridges. Though not an objectionable person in any sense, he is yet making objections so constantly as to have acquired a reputation. His favorite

occupation is trying to look unpleasant, and succeeding at it. Favorite flowers, the creeper and the smart weed. Author of "The Big Fish and How They Escape." Motto: "It Never Rains, But It Thaws." Address care Consolidated Gas Company.

**A Narrow Escape.**  
G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

## SWAMPS WILL BE DRAINED

And Vast Areas Made to Be Highly Productive

If present plans for reclaiming swamp lands go through, areas which will be added to the production of the nation will be: Arkansas, 9230 square miles, or 5,907,000 acres; Missouri, 3310 square miles or 2,438,500 acres; Louisiana, 15,930 square miles, or 10,195,200 acres; Mississippi, 9000 square miles, or 5,760,000 acres, and in other southern states from 690 square miles to Kentucky to 30,930 square miles in Florida.

Several northern states also will profit by the drainage projects, although the swamp lands lie mostly in the south. The total area to be reclaimed is 119,972 square miles, or 66,782,080 acres. This equals the combined areas of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Furthermore, these swamp lands, immersed since time immemorial in waters which have received rich vegetable deposits and alluvial sediments, when drained will probably be of richness scarcely ever before witnessed in the world.

This is the dream of the National Drainage association, and it also is in the minds of the members of the inland waterways commission now in session here.

Land such as this will be worth not less than \$50 an acre. This means that to reclaim this immense area from the now useless and noxious swamps will add to the landed wealth of the nation property worth something like \$3,300,000,000.

For years the government has been devoting its energies, and properly, too, to the reclamation of the western arid lands. This work will proceed without interruption, because it is planned so as to be more than self-sustaining; farmers taking lands under government ditches will repay actual cost of reclamation in ten equal annual installments.

Presume, then, the swamp lands to be reclaimed on some such plan, and one cannot grasp the possibilities. The swamp drainage projects really overshadow those which have been planned for the arid west.

And when the two are combined in an estimate—swamp and arid lands—what the government will be doing with its revenue in a few years as the annual installments come in, must be left to the imagination.

For instance, Arkansas, with 9230 square miles reclaimed, if it be worth \$50 an acre, will have added to its landed wealth \$295,360,000.

The economic importance of these facts may be guessed when one remembers the rapid increase of population, the swift exhaustion of the public lands area, and the certainty that before many years there will be no "manless land for the landless man." Pressure of population is forcing values of farming land upward until the high capitalization of farms is a menace to the continued prosperity of the suburban people. or, if existing high market prices be continued, a means of oppression of those who live in the cities.

Were the annual immigrants to go on farms of 20 acres for each man, woman and child, the entire area of proposed swamp land reclamation would last only about three years, because people are coming at the rate of 1,000,000 a year.

Another feature of this problem is the cheapness with which swamp lands may be reclaimed. It costs from \$20 to \$40 an acre to place arid lands under water irrigation. Some of the drainage projects which undoubtedly will be undertaken will cost not more than \$5 to \$10 an acre.

It is not to be inferred that the drainage projects are easy of accomplishment. The Everglades of Florida, as an instance, present a stupendous problem in engineering. Yet, it is more a matter of devising than expending, for the expense will not be commensurate with the per acre cost of reclaiming western arid lands.

These facts are forcing themselves home to the consciousness of public men. At first, proponents of these projects met with indifference. Nowadays, the headquarters of the National Drainage association receives numerous visitors, who want data pertaining to this subject. The next congress will hear from the drainage advocates. Probably, there will be no substantial response; but very soon the drainage question will be taken up, and when once that transpires, there can be only one result—

the vigorous attacking of the engineering problems and the devising of means whereby to supply the money.

### Range Limits Honey Bee.

"The range of the honey bees is but little understood," says F. Frank, of Kilbourn in the Pacific Northwest Farmer. "Many suppose that bees go for miles in quest of nectar, while others think they only go for a short distance. It may be curious to many to understand how any one can tell how any can tell how far the bees may fly, but this is simple when understood. Years ago when the Italian bees were first introduced in the United States, these bees, having marks different to the common bees already here, were easily distinguished, and after the bee-keeper had obtained the Italian bees they could be observed and their range easily noticed. If bloom is plentiful close where bees are located they will not go far, perhaps a mile in range, but if the bloom is scarce they may go five miles. Usually about three miles is as far as they may go profitably. Bees have been known to go as far as eight miles in a straight line, crossing a body of water that distance to land. It is wonderful how the little honey bee can go so far from its home and ever find its way back to its own particular hive. If, while the bee is away from the hive, it should be moved 10 or 20 feet the bee would be hopelessly lost when it came back to where its home was first. If its home was in an open space, with no other objects close, it might find its way home, but even if the hive be moved only a few feet many of the bees would get lost. If the hive must be moved it should be done in the winter time, but if in the summer time it should be done after dark or when the bees are not flying, and even then the bees should be stirred up some and smoke blown in at the hive entrance and a board or some object placed in front of the hive so that the bees in coming out may mark their new location."

### Wonderful Eczema Cure.

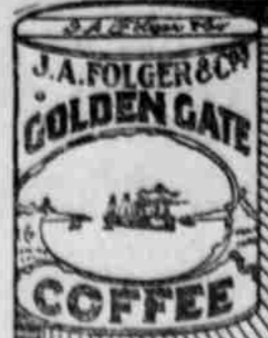
"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c.



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