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AHOSSKIE PROVIDES GOOD TOBACCO MARKET

There is an element of gratification in the announcement that Ahooskie will offer this year a tobacco market for all tobacco raisers; that warehouses will be conducted here by both the auction men and the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association. It is no disparagement to proponents of auction warehouses who are in a vast majority in this tobacco area for Ahooskie interests to welcome both sales methods here.

Without attempting to discuss the merits or demerits of either system of marketing tobacco the HERALD is frank to offer approval of the broadening of the local market through a continuance of the co-operative market. It takes the position that Ahooskie is primarily interested in building up its marketing facilities, the system notwithstanding.

The season 1923 should be even more successful for all interests concerned than have any of its predecessors. More and more Ahooskie is offering additional advantages to the producer who wants to market his crop successfully. Whether he be a member of the Co-ops or the rankest sort of auction warehouse advocate, Ahooskie says to him "Bring your tobacco here." With either kind of warehouse here, all other advantages being equal, there is none who is not given a marketing outlet for his tobacco.

That this market does afford advantages of superior kind is readily apparent to the tobacco farmer who takes time to consider. Extensive housing space, experienced warehousemen, and an established market of known reputation are things to be considered and those are offered by Ahooskie.

Railroad facilities mean much to the producer when he begins to market. That, too, Ahooskie has. Steady growth in freight warehouse facilities, additional car sidings, and more platform space indicate a further boon to the shipper of produce of any kind.

After all, the attitude of the business interests of the market town has much to do with the tobacco farmer bringing his product. A friendly, helpful, give and take spirit, and a cordial relationship of mutual benefit are elements that have drawing power in most any kind of undertaking or situation. It is no different with the tobacco grower and the town merchant and trader. A personal invitation to market tobacco in Ahooskie, extended to every grower by Ahooskie persons, brings more of the product here. Trade days, inducements calculated to profit both seller and buyer, have been found worth while for the average tobacco market town.

Many are the ways in which Ahooskie can offer more than its bare natural advantages to the tobacco grower.

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OFFICE CAT



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Business of "blowing" again. It has become a popular pastime for the reporter on this newspaper to use big scare headlines about the progress of this town and community. An interview with the news writer elicited the suggestion that I devote more time to construction and less to destruction.

K-A-T

Perhaps, he is right; no doubt, he is. But there is in all of us that which, it seems, must be emitted with more or less of critical tendency. Oftentimes, it is not so much that an utterance has been made but more often the spirit in which it is said. A little frank, open, and above board criticism if not misdirected makes all of us more apt to toe the line. The CAT does not mean to me rancorous towards anyone; he does feel it a duty performed to "call" some persons who disregard fair play and justice.

K-A-T

Now, don't let the paragraph above get next to your hide with such a sting and a prick that it makes you mad. I am not today in the business of specializing or becoming personal. That was intended for all humanity within the bounds of this newspaper's territory.

K-A-T

Old Man Boll Weevil makes mighty fine time-killers for some of Ahooskie's benchwarmers, the gang that is too much smitten with laziness to take up reel and rod and go a-fishing. I went scampering up Main street Tuesday afternoon in quest of live stuff for my column, and the Boll Weevil discussion was the nearest I could scare up.

K-A-T

And that Boll Weevil talk had little of the element of excitement in it. In fact, it does not have enough to generate any fear of destruction within the minds of most folks, even the farmer himself. The out-of-town person who has seen his ravages in other cotton territory and the farmer of another neighborhood who has actually felt the disastrous results of Mr. Weevil's visit cannot persuade the average fellow hereabouts that there is any grave danger lurking in these parts. And, in that particular, they are no different from people in other sections who have already gone through the Weevil period. They don't pay half as much attention to warnings as they probably will to mending their financial fences after he has come.

K-A-T

SALLY is full of optimism today. The "boom" mentioned on page 1 sounds mighty good to her. All cats are hereby given notice that the addition of several new homes will provide more breeding places for the rat and mouse tribe—and a few more stomachs full for the cats and kittens.

K-A-T

PATICA pats his foot and says amen. She goes one better and assumes the title of Peptomist—he has already looked the ground over and adds recommendation to the paragraph above. Which is to say the difference between an optimist and the peptomist is that the latter does it while the optimist affably suggests that "some other fellow" do it.

K-A-T

TOM, JR., escaped the reporter again this week. He refused to be interviewed upon any subject. He's gone fishing, and intimates that he may have a good "fish" story next week.

K-A-T

No, Adeline, a Russian barber shop is not where you get a quick shave.

It isn't what others may think about you that brings the worry wrinkles; it's what you know of yourself.

Some birds are not satisfied with just telling a lie, they want to prove it as well.

An optimist is one who thinks matters might have been worse if we hadn't begun to elect senators by popular vote.

A great deal of alleged golden hair is plaited.

"A gentleman" defines Frank Meadows is a man who can make you hate him and treat you so nice you are ashamed to cuss him."

Sam Vaughn attributes his escaping an aviation accident to his presence of mind. He has consistently refused to go up.

Home is just a woman's sympathy surrounded by four walls.

Try 'Em With Music
(Courtroom Scene)

The plaintiff: "He made me what I am today."

The beautiful star witness: "People call him 'Lovin' Sam,' he's the Sheik of Alabama."

The defendant: "I picked a lemon in the garden of love."

The prosecuting attorney addresses the jury: "He's a devil in his own home town."

Counsel for defense addresses jury: "For he's a jolly good fellow."

The jury deliberates: "We won't go home until morning."

The judge passes sentence: "She was happy till she met you and the fault was all your own."

Behind the bars: "Alimony Blues."

If you keep as busy as a bee you will never get stung.

A Casualty Here

There was a young maiden named Flo Whom a fellow took out to a show He thought she was fast, Now his flag's at half-mast, For sitting behind was—her beau.

A kiss on the cheek is like riding on the fender of an automobile says G. C. Britton.

Free Medical Advice: "Don't buy thermometers in the summer—they are lower in winter."

No, Archipelago, mints are not the only Life Savers.

Another good memory test is trying to remember whether and why famous women have husbands.

A lot of Ahooskie girls can put it on their faces so as to produce the popular two-toned effect.

Famous Words Of Famous Men

"You might at least be sociable!"
"How much a quart?"
"Do you think you'll crash?"
"Now up at the house—"
"We've got to stop, and let the engine cool."
"Now, do you have a match?"

Maw Creek Says

"Pa ain't never been what you'd call a ladies' man, but ever since we've been married I've noticed he's inclined to be a lot more charitable towards poor, sinful women than he is toward poor, sinful men."

A Mosquito Triolet

He presented his bill,
And I could not evade it.
In valley, on hill,
He presented his bill,
With stinging ill-will
So with blood, sir, I paid it.
He presented his bill,
And I could not evade it.

The only trouble with Mr. Ford's new method of burning coal twice thinks Charlie Conger is that it will encourage a lot of second hand coal dealers to enter the market.

According to the reformers, the rising generation is sinking.

Ahooskie Breaking The Pair

A well-known man was riding down Main street in his Ford with one foot hanging out over the door. A small boy, noticing this, shouted after him: "Hey! mister! Did you lose your other roller skate?"

"I've dropped on a good thing," said the tree as it fell on the preacher.

Time Changeth

'A hundred years ago today a wilderness was here;
A man with powder in his gun went forth to hunt a deer,
But now the times have changed somewhat along a different plan;
A dear, with powder on her nose, goes forth to hunt a MAN."

How do they figure Sunday a day of rest when it is the only day in the week when a man stays home with his wife.

To help relieve the famine in northern Russia, one ship carried there 5,000 kilos of reindeer meat, 17,000 partridges and 2,000 paarmigans.

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All persons indebted to said estate must make prompt payment of the amount due to the undersigned.

Persons holding claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

This May 28, 1923.
J. D. ASKEW, Administrator
of Mrs. Agnes Ward Askew.
6-1-23-6t.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Brodie B. Hall, notice is hereby given to those that are indebted to said estate to please make immediate payment. All those holding claims against the estate will please present the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of May, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NORMAN HALL, Executor.
JNO. E. VANN, Attorney.
6-1-23-6t.

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