

CLOSED CO-OPERATION

Raleigh, July 16.—Mrs. Edith Vandenberg, President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, has just completed a tour of Eastern North Carolina in the interest of the State Fair. She went on the warpath for the purpose of urging closer cooperation between the county and community fairs and the State Fair. She met with a gratifying response from the large crowds that heard her the past week.

She spoke at Monroe, Wilmington, New Bern, Kinston, Goldsboro and Wilson, and visited several other points in the State. She made the trip in approved stump speaking style, traveling by automobile so that she could make better time.

Her poke bonnet hat caught the fancy of her audiences, and many a Tar Heel farmer is ready to wager that she is going to make the Fair this year the big success that she has in mind. Certainly she will if those who heard her speak can aid her in realizing her ambition, it is declared, for these farmers found that she is a real womanly woman without frills or furbelows.

Mrs. Vandenberg in her addresses explained that the proper function of a State Fair or any fair for that matter is not the amusement of pleasure seekers but the development along proper lines of education in agriculture, industry and general knowledge.

She ventured to say that there is no other State on the Atlantic seaboard that can present so much in the way of natural resources as North Carolina and she ventured further to predict that a State Fair on a State-wide basis and financially organized would do more for North Carolina in

five years than a million dollars spent in any other way. Even as it is last year's fair brought favorable comments from as far north as New Hampshire and as far west as Wisconsin.

The logical conclusion of the program of the Agricultural Society, she said, is to build up an institution that will belong to the State and that will adequately represent the State.

INSURANCE GROWING CHEAPER

Not long ago in the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that electricity was the only large item in the cost of living which had shown any reduction in cost to the consumer since 1917.

Whether or not this indicates a recognition of the truth that the expense for fire insurance protection represents only a small percentage of the individual overhead is not made clear, or whether it was merely an oversight of the Bureau in overlooking this bulwark of modern society. It is a matter of record, however, that between 1912 and 1922, the average rate charged in the United States for fire insurance coverage declined to the extent of 7 cents for each \$100 of insurance carried.

The astonishing feature of this situation is the fact that the reduction took place in the face of heavy advances for railroad fares, rents, wages, advertising and other necessary expenses.

Irish potatoes from home grown mountain seed were from 7 to 10 days earlier than those from Maine and Canadian seed, and the yield was equally as good, as shown by reports from the Tidewater counties.

Free Flower Seeds

You will be glad to know that Hastings' "The South's Seedsmen," will give away about 1,000,000 packets of seed of the South's most popular flowers this spring.

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NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of J. E. Nicholson, deceased, late of Franklin County, notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This June 21st, 1923.
C. T. NICHOLSON, Admr. c. t. a.
6-22-23

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