

ONLY TWO THIRDS CROP SOLD?

Opinions Vary As To Amount Of Weed In Hands of Farmers—Markets Open Next Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Tobacco markets at Winston-Salem, Martinsville, Mt. Airy, and other points open on next Tuesday, Jan. 7th, and it is predicted that the balance of the crop will be sold slowly, that is, in comparison with the way the farmers crowded the markets before Christmas. They are expected to take their time from now on.

A question that has been discussed at length by all classes during the holiday has been this: "What per cent of the crop still remains in the hands of the farmers?"

While it is impossible for any person to tell accurately, opinions differ widely, some estimating one-third, some one-fourth and others as low as a fifth. However, taking everything into consideration and making a conservative estimate, it looks like about one-fourth of the crop is yet to be sold—certainly not less than that.

George Fulton Is Host To Friends

Walnut Cove, Jan. 1.—Geo. H. Fulton was host at quite an enjoyable event on New Year's eve when he entertained at a stag dinner at his home here. Gilmer Sparger was elected toastmaster of the occasion by reason of his brilliancy as the young attorney of the town.

P. W. Davis was called on for the first speech of the evening in compliment to the silver threads in evidence. An evening of rare pleasure and good fellowship prevailed with four perfectly appointed courses being served to the following named guests: Messrs. H. H. Davis, J. V. Lewellyn, Paul Fulton, Jacob Fulton, Dr. C. J. Helsabeck, Dr. R. H. Hackler, R. L. Vaughn, C. E. Davis, J. G. Fulton, Jr., Ralph Chilton, J. H. Woodruff, Gilmer Sparger, P. W. Davis, and Colon Richardson.

Reasonable Statement

"Along with other progressive industries, public utilities have demonstrated the soundness of the theory that the best business policy is one based on small, individual profits made possible through large volumes of business," says P. M. Downing, Vice-president of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

"Utilities have been criticized because many of them have consolidated and made a comparatively few corporations out of what were formerly numer-

ous small companies. The bigger a thing is the more conspicuous it becomes. It is not surprising, therefore, that the large utility along with other large corporations should become the target of criticism by those who think that because a thing is large it is necessarily a menace. The truth of the matter is that these consolidations have linked up isolated plants, earning little and rendering only mediocre service, into great, interconnected systems which have cut down overhead expenses, improved service, earned reasonable but not excessive dividends for millions of customer-owners, and at the same time reduced rates.

"Every wise utility executive is striving to make rate reductions, knowing that each justifiable reduction will not only meet with popular favor but will increase business and better establish his company as a truly public service organization. Such a policy has not only placed electric utilities in a dominant position among the industries that have contributed to the rapid advancement and prosperity of our country but it has also resulted in saving to the general public during the last three years more than \$500,000,000 in the form of reduced rates."

FOR SALE.

Nice Walnut Trees and nice Boxwood at the Ward old place. A. M. KING, Westfield, N. C.

A Great Industry

Thousands of years ago, when metals were first discovered and put to use, the development of civilization began.

Now almost every human occupation and pleasure depends, to some extent, on metals. The automobile and the telephone, jewelry and cooking utensils, electricity and skyscrapers—none of them could exist without mining.

Western America, in particular, has benefitted from the mines. The industry employs hundreds of thousands of people, distributes dividends to myriad share-holders, absorbs, directly and indirectly, the products of other industries.

Unthinking legislation has, in the past, attempted to saddle mining with unfair and exorbitant tax burdens. A battle has been recently fought in Utah between proponents of fair taxation for all industries and those who would increase mine taxes to the point where successful operation would be impossible. Apparently the result will be a victory for the mines and a fair tax rate that will allow the industry to progress and prosper.

As our industrial age develops, an adequate, fair-priced metal supply becomes increasingly necessary. If mining is treated fairly every business and citizen will benefit; if not, all will feel the adverse effect.

Who Lacks Faith?

"Any lack of confidence in the economic future or the basic strength of business in the United States is foolish," says President Hoover.

The stock market collapse, temporary business depressions, or financial crises are momentary phenomena. American business is the soundest in the world, the most progressive, the wealthiest. Our tremendous reserves in capital and credit are steadily building up new enterprises, improving the employment problem, and increasing the national payroll. This is no mythical prosperity of ours, but an actual prosperity whose benefits accrue mainly to the great mass of American citizens and wage-earners.

We live in an age where not only the necessities of life but many of the luxuries are part and parcel of the daily life of the average person. American business has but entered the new era of social and commercial progress.

Only the foolish, as the President says, can lack faith in the future of America. The wise will take the collapses and depressions for what they are—puny obstacles in the great march of progress.

"Who said prohibition is a failure? We read that it is awfully dry on the Pacific coast.

Correct this sentence: "I want you to make a fair profit and I am not kicking on the bill."

Darns Stocking With Flashlight



THE American girl, with her merited reputation of being the best-dressed in the world, knows the value to her appearance of trim, silk clad ankles. Her extraordinary good taste in clothes, she realizes, may easily be marred by unattractive hose, so she keeps her silk stockings looking like new. Even the girl student and the worker who must watch her expenditures closely, has learned how she always may have attractive hose.

Runs are usually hard to nip in time but a flashlight quickly exposes the broken thread and permits a neat mending job. The convex end of a flashlight is an excellent surface over which to stretch a sock or stocking with a hole, and the light, playing up from underneath, makes the darning easy. The mender can make a much better job than with the light coming from overhead. Even without an overhead light, you may now darn with comfort and ease by using a flashlight. A number "250" flashlight is the most practical size to use for darning.

Business Must Grow

There is a good deal of loose talk flying around concerning the effect of the recent stock market slump on American business.

Though thousands of persons have lost money in the recent slump in stock prices, they are not suddenly going to give up their mode of living and accept a substantially lowered standard, so long as their jobs are safe. And the latest government report on employment, showing that it is down only about 2.5 per cent from September and still well above last

year—does that indicate that these jobs are yet in any great danger?

Business may be affected to some extent. But there are millions of persons who own outright the securities of basic industries, bought on expert advice. They have little to worry about for the wheels of industry will keep turning and normal profits and dividends should be paid as in the past.

In the meantime business will grow and new millions will be invested in its securities by persons who seek the advice of reputable bankers and brokers.

Bladder Irritation

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache or Leg Pains, makes you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to the test. See for yourself what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.



The First Party for the New Dolls

Of all parties which one can give little girls, there is none more delightful than a doll party. For the invitations, use ordinary notepaper, tracing a picture of a doll on the top of the sheet. Address the invitation to each little girl's favorite doll, in care of its owner, as: Miss Chlorinda Doll Brown, in care of Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown. It is well to invite the dolls to supper, rather than tea, for then the menu can be so planned that it will not interfere with their "mothers' regular meals.

Hunt the Dolls

When the children arrive, they should find the house decorated with paper dolls cut out of mat stock and colored slightly with water color. To break up any strangeness, the visiting dolls should be carefully seated on the davenport, and their owners should be started off on a game of "hunt the dolls." A number of the tiny dolls which can be bought for a penny have been hidden around the room in unlikely places. After a certain time has elapsed, the hunt is over; each guest counts those she has found, and the one who has found most is declared the winner. The little girl guests keep the dolls they found.

A variation of the old stage-coach game is fun, too. The leader gives each child the name of one of the dolls present and then seats all the children. She then starts a story

about the dolls, bringing in their names and also occasionally mentioning "dolls." Whenever a doll's name is mentioned the child who has been given that name rises and sits down again. The word, "dolls," is a signal for all to exchange seats, during which scramble the leader tries to get a chair, and the one left out becomes the new leader.

Menu of Masked Simplicity

By this time, the children will have lost all self-consciousness and can be depended upon to suggest the other games they want to play. Generations of them have had lots of experience at it, for dolls are almost as old as the world. This is evidenced by the fact that dolls have been found in the earliest Egyptian and Aztec excavations. And they remain today the best gift you can give little girls.

When supper is ready, each child picks up her doll and they go into the dining room. Chairs are set for children and dolls, and at the head of the table is a large, lifelike doll, finely dressed. In the middle of the table is a tiny canoe containing paper dolls, and blue crepe paper is arranged around the canoe to represent water. At each place is a little china doll; all the dolls should be dressed alike in order to avoid bitterly outspoken comparisons on the part of the guests.

The menu itself should be simple, gaining its party air by its novel service. For instance, such a menu might contain:

- Creamed Chicken in Sweet Potato Cases
- Lettuce Sandwiches
- Date and Coconut Sandwiches
- Orange Ice Cream in Baskets
- Hard Candies

To make the creamed chicken, boil four medium sweet potatoes, peel, halve and hollow out the halves to make boats. Brush with melted butter and brown under the broiler flame. Make a white sauce of four tablespoons of butter, four tablespoons of flour, two and one-half cups of milk and salt and pepper. Add contents of one can of chicken, heat and pour into and over the potato cases placed on individual plates. This will serve eight.

A Two-in-One Dessert

To make the date and coconut sandwiches, chop a cup of pitted dates and add one-half cup of moist, canned coconut. Add enough mayonnaise to make the filling easy to spread and spread between buttered slices of whole wheat bread. For the ice cream, beat two eggs well, add seven-eighths cup sugar, two cups orange juice, one-half cup lemon juice and one tablespoon grated orange rind, and let stand until the sugar is all dissolved. Add three 6-ounce cans of evaporated milk, color as desired, and freeze. Cut a sponge cake into squares, hollow out the centers to make baskets and fill with the ice cream. Sprinkle chopped caramelized orange peel over the top.

Daily Beauty In 10 Minutes

By DORIS HALE, Danbury Beauty Consultant

YOU know how restful it is to have a facial in a good beauty salon, to feel the strokes of an expert masseuse. You go out feeling refreshed and soothed, and your skin does look better for a day or so. Then the effect wears off, and you're back where you started. Probably you have thought, "Oh, dear, if I only could go every day I'd be much better looking!"

Busy women haven't time for professional facials every day, and anyway, the expense would be almost prohibitive. But no matter how busy you are, at least you can set aside ten minutes every day for a facial at home, and can make this treatment just as pleasant as if you went to the best beauty parlor.

Of course, one single preparation cannot solve the skin problems of every type, any more than exactly the same diet would suit everybody's physical needs. Thin people need more of certain foods, and those who are plump should eat less of them. The same thing is true in taking care of the skin—for yours may need something that another does not.

I'd suggest that you study your face carefully to see what it requires, before treating it. Perhaps your skin is too dry or too oily, or you have blackheads, enlarged pores, or sagging lines. A clean skin, however, is the basis for all treatments, so before trying to remedy any of these defects, begin by using a good cleansing cream daily. Gently massage it into the face with upward movements, and then remove with cleansing tissues. Follow with whatever special treatment your skin requires.

A friend said to me the other day, "You always get a smooth, art expression."

creates an upward all over your face? Does it make any difference if I use a downward stroke?" I suppose I have been rather insistent on that upward stroke. The general tendency of the skin



is to sag downward, so whenever you are using your inner tips or any part of your hands on your face, you ought to counteract the sagging of the muscles. A downward stroke or two isn't going to ruin your skin, of course, but habitual downward movements aren't going to do it any good, either.

In all facial treatment you are constantly combating the signs of age, no matter how young you are, because your skin is aging every day. So get into the habit of using upward strokes of the finger tips in applying and removing cream. Like any other good habit it can be learned. And you'll notice in time that your face will tend to lift instead of sag. If your mouth has been drooping at the corners, it probably will curve upward into a more pleasant expression.