

Five Pop Radish



"Sonny" Freischeln of Washington, D. C., went in for gardening this spring—and this is one of the radishes he grew—measuring 4 ft. 3 in. and weighing one pound, fifteen ounces.

HOW TO MIX CONCRETE FOR USE ON FARM

Raleigh N. C., August 11—"When we give specifications for concrete work on the farm we always assume that gravel can be obtained at home. By gravel we mean small pebbles between 1-4 to 2 1-2 inches in diameter, the size to be determined by the work for which it is intended. The smaller size, or pebbles that will go through a 1-4 mesh screen are considered as sand. A good clean coarse sand is much better than very fine sand for average concrete work," says E. R. Raney, Farm Engineer for the State College Extension Division.

The usual mixtures recommended by Mr. Raney are 1:2:4 for water-tight

work which means 1 part cement, 1 sand, and 4 gravel. Where it is not possible to get good clean sand it is best to use a 1:1 1-2:3 for this work. In all foundation work and heavy walls such as barn and silo foundations and basement walls, a 1:3:5 mixture can be used.

"Where it is not possible to get the gravel desired, large stones or brick may be broken up for this purpose," says Mr. Raney "or the large stones may be used by working as many of them as possible into the foundation. This is done by mixing the cement and sand in the proportion shown (1 to 3) and poured this into the forms, alternating a layer of mortar and then a layer of stone and keeping the stone well tamped. In this way it is possible to reduce the amount of cement necessary and at the same time have a stronger foundation."

Mr. Raney states that it is best not to use stone the diameter of which is more than one-third the thickness of the wall. Brick should always be wet before working then into the concrete, as they will damage it by drying out the water too fast.

Bank run gravel is very often used. This is a mixture of sand and gravel as it comes from the gravel pit, or other place. This should be screened always through a 1-4 inch mesh screen and then remixed in the proper proportion as it is rarely ever found in the desired proportion and even at best it would not be uniform.

A great deal of trouble has been experienced in doing concrete work in some sections of western North Carolina especially by those not familiar with conditions, due to the finely ground mica dust which is present in the sand. The only way to overcome this where clean sand cannot be obtained is to substitute a richer mixture.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A THREE-WORD SPEECH. FARMER'S DAY. CREAM FOR RAILROADS. WALL STREET'S TRINITY.

John W. Davis means to hold the short speech record, a wise, almost pious resolution. He will "accept" his nomination in only four thousand words of talk.

Great moderation and self-control, you say. Yet in thirty-one verses of the first and two verses of the second chapters of Genesis the Bible describes the creation of earth and everything on it. And the whole thing, including the rest on the seventh day, is told in about ONE thousand words.

For brevity and beauty, candidates, editors, and especially advertisement writers should study the Bible, especially Genesis, Job, Isaiah, and the Sermon on the Mount. Any Presidential candidate might make an acceptance speech pleasing to 99 in 100 in three words, as follows: "MEN ABOVE DOLLARS."

Salesmen are pouring into the Northwest farming districts to sell goods that stores will soon be selling, thanks to high prices for wheat.

Stocks are going up, especially railroad stocks. That has importance for everybody. It means that intelligent observers see good times ahead.

Railroads seem to be the "lamb" of our Government, and it remembers the injunction "Feed my lambs."

Recently, when the farmer was practically bankrupt, dozens of banks in the Northwest closing their doors, etc., it was suggested that railroads might reduce freight rates, at least on farm products.

But with wheat going up, the Interstate Commerce Commission says the value of farm crops will

increase a thousand million dollars this year. Therefore, NO reduction in freight rates.

The cream, off the top, must go to the railroads. Suppose the farmers, for a change, are getting a decent price for their crops. The question involved is: Are the railroads charging too much? not what is the farm making.

Great and fashionable Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, standing at the top of Wall Street, publishes this report:

Last year's income, \$2,148,681. Present assets of that little band of followers of the lowly Nazarene, \$13,329,053. You note, "Carried to renewal account, \$188,762."

The young man (see Matthew, 19th Chapter) that "went away sorrowful" after being told, "Sell that thou hast and give to the poor," probably sits in Trinity's congregation, if there is anything in the "reincarnation theory."

Think of one Episcopalian church keeping on hand thirteen millions of undivided assets, while scores of the Episcopalian clergy, miserably underpaid, struggle to make ends meet.

The world hears with amazement of two French fliers setting a new "duration mark," staying up 37 hours 59 minutes 10 seconds. Put this clipping away for your great-grandchildren. They will see a round a world machine, coming down perhaps once a year for complete overhauling, landing passengers from smaller machines above Paris, London, Yokohama, Bombay, New York. "All out." And the trip all the way around will be made in twenty-four hours—only 1,000 miles an hour.

There NEVER comes a time when a human being is of "no use to the world."

The Greek philosopher, ninety years old, that killed himself because he stumbled on leaving his class, made a mistake. He should have said: "I may stumble, but I shall go on teaching."

Every one can be valuable to the world by setting an example of courage and endurance.

The other day in New York a young woman lay in a hospital with both her legs amputated. That was the price she paid for giving birth to a child. SHE might have said, "The world has nothing more for me." What she did say, was, "I am delighted to lose both my legs, if I must, as long as I have my baby."

That's worth a good deal to the world.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a hand holding a bottle, the text 'Goodness 5¢', 'What a nickel will buy!', 'Only a nickel for a bottle of Coca-Cola does what many times the sum might fail to do—delight your taste, satisfy your thirst and refresh you. Every bottle is sterilized. Purity is assured. It's ready ice-cold at hundreds of places.', 'Drink Bottled Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing', and 'Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Phone 122 ROXBORO, N. C.'

Comic strip titled 'FOLKS IN OUR TOWN' by Edward McCullough. It shows a man with a dog talking to a group of men. The dialogue includes: 'AS TO MY OPPONENTS I WASH MY HANDS CLEAN OF THEM', 'I REPEAT - I WASH MY HANDS CLEAN OF THEM', 'SAY - WILL SOMEBODY GIVE THAT GUY A TOWEL SO HE CAN DRY UP?', and 'Pop's Advice By Edward McCullough AUTOCASTER'.