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HOW TO MIX CONCRETE FOR USE ON FARM

ce give work on the farm we always assume always through a 1-4 inch mesh screen that gravel can be obtained at home ... and then remixed in the proper pro-By gravel we mean small pebbles be, portion as it is rarely ever found in ween 1-4 to 2 1-2 inches in diameter, the desired proportion and even at best he size to be determined by the work it would not be uniform. for which it is intended. The smaller A great deal of trouble has been size, or pebbles that will go through experienced in doing concrete work a 1-4 mesh screen are considered as in some sections of western North sand. A good clean course sand is Carolina especially by those not fammuch better than very fine sand for iliar with conditions, due to the finely. average concrete work," says E. R. ground mica dust which is present Raney. Farm Engineer for the State in the sand. The only way to over-

by Mr. Raney are 1:2:4 for water-tight mixture.



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, candi-dates, editors, and especially ad-vertisement writers should study the Bible, especially Genesis, Job, Isaiah, and the Sormon on the Mount. Any Presidential candidate might make an acceptance speech pleasing to 99 in 100 in three words, as follows: "MEN ABOVE DOL-LARS."

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

Stocks are going up, especially railroad stocks. That has impor-

rk which means 1 part cem sand, and4 gravel. Where it is no 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 proporation shown (1 to 3) and poured this into the forms, alternating a layer of mortar and then a layer of stone and keep ing the stone weel 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 thn one-third hte tichness 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 Raleigh N. C., August 11-"When as it comes from the gravel pit, or e give specifications for concrete other place. This should be screened

College Extension Division. come this where clean sand cannot The usual mixtures recommended be obtained is to substitute a richer

increase a thousand million dollars this year. Therefore, NO reduc-tion 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 in-volved is: Are the railroads charg-ing too much? not what is the farm making.

Great and fashionable Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, stand-ing at the top of Wall Street, pub-lishes this report: Last year's income, \$2,148,681. Present assets of that little band of followers of the lowly Nazarene, \$13,829,063. 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 Triinty's congregation, if there is anything in the reincarnation befory. Think of one Episcopalian church keeping on hand thirteen millions of undivided assets, while scores of the Episcopalian clergy, miser-ably underpaid, struggle to make ends meet.

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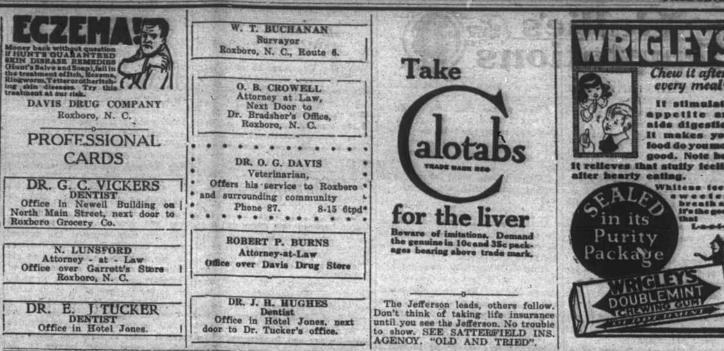
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ends meet.

The world hears with amaze-ment 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 com-plete overhauling, landing passen-gers 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 be-cause he stumbled on leaving his class, made a mistake. He should have said: "I may struckle build



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Railroads seem to be the "lambs" of our Government, and it remem-bers the injunction "Feed my bers the injunction 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.

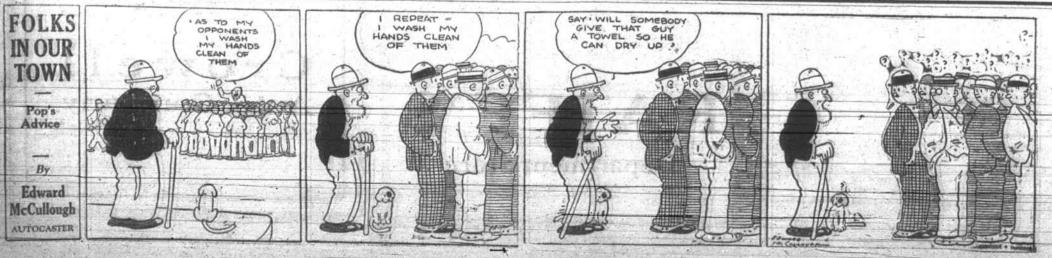
But with wheat going up, the Interstate Commerce Commission says the value of farm crops will

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 That's worth a good deal to the

world.

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