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### Forest Fires Costly to Woodlot Owners

The landowner who does light burning of his timber land during the months of January and February to provide grazing for his livestock later in the season is following a costly practice.

"This plan is all wrong," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. "The benefits from preventing grass and forest fires are ten times greater than the cost. Trees and crops do not thrive without humus, and this humus is necessary to hold moisture in the soil and to furnish food for bacteria which make fertility. Where land is burned over frequently, the loss of humus and plant food amounts to about one inch per acre in 10 years. One inch of humus from one acre of land weighs from 10 to 12 tons and has a greater value than commercial fertilizer. The man who burns such valuable humus does not even get credit for giving it away."

Mr. Graeber states also that unburned land produces from two to six times more feed in a single sea-

son than do burned-over lands. Rough pastures and woods hold their moisture while the burned lands do not. The burned-over lands suffer more from drought and the run-off water carries away the valuable top soil. Each fire lessens the growing power of the land.

Burning the woods also prevents the natural seeding and the growth of baby trees, states Mr. Graeber. Most of the trees which do start are soon killed, and the ones which survive rarely ever make normal growth. It is estimated that the absence of thirty young pines in some of the eastern sections of North Carolina is a loss many times as great as the residents of these sections would have paid in taxes during the past 25 years.

The prevention of forest fires is a community problem in which every class of citizens should join in solving and the owner of the land should be the most concerned, says the specialist.

### The Radio Hog

The radio hog raised his bristles sooner than expected.

Of course, it has been known from the very beginning that if the radio proved a success, that it would be gobbled up.

The Radio Corporation of America has grabbed the wealth of the air, apparently, and now wants to push everybody out. It means that in

the very near future only the radio sets of their own manufacture will be in use, and the news of the propagandist and the friend of the radio trust will have the freedom of the air.

What the people once hailed as a blessing coming down from the air through the radio may soon be as dangerous as the poisonous arrows shot from savage bows.

### Who Are the Bandits?

Who are the bandits in Nicaragua, the natives or the Americans?

In America every home is permitted to keep guns and ammunition as a fortification against robbers and thieves, and when any person begins to prowl around and meddle with our property in the night, we are generally pretty liberal in shooting, and when damage is done the courts are generally lenient.

In the case of Americans in Nicaragua, there is but little difference in what we are doing and common robbery.

If we are being insulted or are being deprived of a single right in that little country, then Congress should declare war on it at once. No other power can declare war except Congress, and yet we send armies and warships down there and frighten and shoot and kill their people, and

send word to the world that we are shooting bandits.

Nicaragua would be justified in declaring war against the United States upon the grounds of destruction of property and life and interference with their governmental affairs. Of

course, we could whip them, but it would be the greatest scandal in all of our history.

It may be all right to shoot and kill them and to appropriate their property to our own use, but it is dastardly and impudent to call the defenders bandits.

### Where Capital Punishment Is Needed

Michigan needed a law to hang or electrocute Adolph Hotelling, the slayer of the little five-year-old girl of Flint and cutting up and hiding her body. He has pled guilty, to the crime and has been given life imprisonment in the State prison.

The crime was almost a perfect duplication of the Hickman case, ex-

cept that Hotelling did not sell the dead and mangled body to the child's father as Hickman did.

Michigan now seems to think they are in need of a law inflicting the death penalty in such extreme cases as this.

Laws without penalties have no restraint among criminals.

### Appealing for Education

The Near East, which embraces that part of the world in Europe bordering on Asia, has long suffered oppression, and in its weakness it has never been able to defend itself. Since the war a high percentage of its people, especially the children, whose fathers and mothers starved or were slain, have been thrown on the bosom of charity.

Every year the American people have been called upon to send food and clothing to these poor people. Now, the American people believe one of the great needs of those countries is educated leaders, men capable of leading those people to a broader knowledge of the better ways to live, and are beginning a campaign to raise an educational fund for the purpose of endowing a number of colleges and universities.

North Carolina is asked to contribute \$100,000 to this fund. Martin County is asked by Lieutenant Governor J. Elmer Long to contribute \$1,000.

The appeal may seem to come from afar, yet the more we think of it, the more reasonable it seems. Educated people do not starve in normal times. The uneducated are too frequently at the mercy of the edu-

### FELT VERY POORLY

Weak and Run-Down Missouri Woman Got Strong and Well. Says Cardui Started Her On Road To Health.

Clarksburg, Mo.—Mrs. T. G. Harris, of this place, says:

"For two years I was in very poor health. Some of the time I was almost past going. I was very weak and run-down."

"I tried to make the most of what little strength I had by taking frequent rests, but I could find nothing which would start me on the road to health again, until one day I decided to try Cardui."

"I had heard about other women who had been benefited after taking it, so I made up my mind to see what it would do for me. I took Cardui for several months and was very much gratified with the results."

"I began to do my own work again, which I had not been able to do for a long time past. My color, which had been pale and sallow, became natural, and my complexion cleared up. I gained in weight and was pleased to have an improved appetite."

"When I finished my last bottle of Cardui I was feeling better than I had in years. Now I am strong and well."

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having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1928, at the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Being all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the town of Oak City, N. C., and being all of lot No. 15 in block No. 15 in block "T" of the plan of the town of Oak City, N. C., and all its appurtenances.

This January 16th, 1928.  
T. H. JOHNSON, Trustee.

### APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF NORMAN JONES

Application will be made to the commissioner of pardons and the governor of Norman Jones, convicted in recorder's court of Martin County for the crime of unlawful possession of liquor

When You Feel a Cold Coming On



Grip, influenza and many Pneumonias begin as a common cold. Price 30c.

The box bears this signature  
E. W. Grove  
Proven Merit since 1889

PILES CURED  
Any druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. In tubes with pile pipe, 75c; or in tin boxes, 60c. Just ask for  
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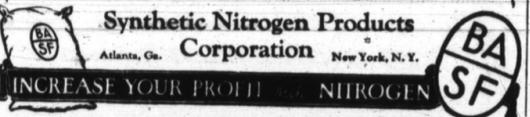
### Nitrates are Cheaper! Do you know WHY?

The ever-increasing production of the Synthetic Nitrogen Fertilizers has reduced the cost of nitrates to the farmer. As a top and side-dressing fertilizer, use—

### CALCIUM NITRATE

(Nitrate of Lime) 15% Nitrogen 18.2% Ammonia 28% Lime (56% limestone equivalent)

and improve your soil as well as increase your yields. Combines quick-acting nitrate with lime, which reduces soil acidity and makes the land loose and friable. For sale by dealers everywhere. Write for booklets Nos. 5, 15 and 25 or get them from your dealer.



and sentenced to the roads of Edgecombe County for a term of twelve months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the commissioner of pardons without delay.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated January 1st, 1921, executed by Zeke Roberson to A. S. Everett, trustee, which is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Martin County, in book G-2, page 113, default hav-

ing been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday, February 10th, 1928, at 12:00 o'clock noon, before the courthouse door in Williamston, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to wit: A certain tract of land lying in Martin County, in Cross Roads Township, adjoining the lands of Warren Whitfield, Georgiana Whitfield, William Roberson and W. R. Little, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, and known as the 'Zeke Roberson' land. This the 12th day of January, 1928.  
A. S. EVERETT, Trustee.  
Sam T. Carson, attorney.

### JAMES CRUZE Director of Feature Photoplays, writes:



"In the direction of any of my big pictures, and especially during the filming of The Covered Wagon, the constant use of my voice demands that I keep it in first-class condition. As a cigarette smoker it was necessary that I find a cigarette which I could smoke without any chance of throat irritation or cough. After trying them all, I decided on Luckies. They are mild and mellow—which both protect the throat and gives real smoke enjoyment."



### The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"The growth of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is a wonderful thing but there is a reason. I know, because I buy the Tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE. I buy 'The Cream of the Crop,' that mellow, sweet smoking Tobacco that the Farmer justly describes as I have described it above. The quality of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is telling. It is natural that the brand should show the tremendous growth that it is showing today."

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No Throat Irritation—No Cough.



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O. F. CLARK, Advertising Manager

WASHINGTON

WILLIAMSTON

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