

BIG ALUMINUM SALE AT

Thomson & Pace, Saluda, N. C. and Carolina Hardware Co., Tryon, N. C., for a few days only. Just a few of these sets will be put out in each town.

GET THIS SET--98c Cash and \$1 Weekly or \$4 Monthly Club Dues



ALUMINUM CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Sets sent prepaid to out of town buyers who wish to take advantage of this offer. Just remit \$16.98 in P. O. Money Order or Express Money Order and set complete will be sent to you.

JOIN OUR ALUMINUM CLUB

Aluminum will save fuel, time and your good health. You will economize more in these savings than the actual cost of the set. Aluminum does not rust, tarnish, corrode. Your first cost is your only cost. Be modern and equip your kitchen with pure aluminum. The whole purpose of this Club is to make new friends for this store and to please our many established customers. We were able to secure a number of Aluminum sets at an unusually low price, and these will be distributed without profit, for advertising purposes.

THE CLUB CONDITIONS: Come to our store and ask for a Club membership card—pay 98c cash, and we will deliver the set described below. Then you pay \$1.00 each week for sixteen weeks until \$16.98 the total wholesale Club price of this set is paid.

WHAT THE SET CONSISTS OF: One 5-Quart Tea Kettle, One 7 Cup Coffee percolator, One 3-Quart Lipped Sauce Pan with Cover, One 1-Quart Lipped Sauce Pan, Two Bread Pans, One Set Carving Knife and Fork, *One Pride of the Kitchen Outfit.

*NOTE—This outfit consists of a large 6-quart Kettle and cover, a 2-quart Padding Pan and a 2-quart Colander or strainer. By combining these three utensils you will have a splendid Double Boiler, a Pot Roaster, a Steam Cooker or a covered Casserole and many other different combinations can be made.

PLAN FOR FIGHT ON CANE BORER

Parasites From Tropical Countries Offer Best Means of Destroying Pests.

CONFINED TO THREE REGIONS

Insects Reduce Yield of Sugar in Varying Measure, Averaging About 20 Per Cent—Feed on Other Plants Than Sugar Cane.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Importation of parasites from Cuba and other tropical countries offers the most hopeful method of ridding the sugar-cane growing region of the United States of the sugar-cane moth borer, or at least of keeping it under control and reducing the injury from it.

Damage in Three Regions.

The sugar-cane moth borer in the United States is confined to three isolated regions, closely conforming to the areas of large commercial plantings of sugar cane—southern Louisiana, southern Florida, and the extreme southern tip of Texas. Throughout those regions it reduces the yield of sugar in varying measure, averaging, perhaps, about 20 per cent. The chief damage results from the larva tunneling lengthwise through the mature cane, not killing it, but injuring it severely, retarding its growth, and subjecting it to the fungous disease known as red rot. A measure of damage follows larval attacks upon very young plants, resulting in what is known as dead hearts.

The moth borer feeds on a number of plants other than sugar cane, rendering usual methods of control extraordinarily difficult and, for the most part, not efficacious. Experiments in poisoning, attraction to light traps, and the like have not proved effective. Five definite recommendations are made, however, other than the introduction of parasites.

How to Fight Pests.

Scraps of cane left about the factory and derricks after the grinding season should be destroyed, probably by burning, and cars in which cane is shipped should be kept free of such scraps. Seed cane should be planted in the fall and kept as deeply covered as practicable. Cane for shipment beyond the infested area should be selected so as to obtain it free from borers or, if this is impracticable, it should be soaked for at least an hour



Banish the Borer From the Sugar Cane Fields.

in bordeaux mixture or a solution of nicotine sulphate previous to shipment. The "trash," "leaves," or "shucks" left on the fields after cutting should not be burned but should be lightly covered with earth in the fall and plowed out in the spring. The cutting out of "dead hearts," and dead plants is said to be theoretically sound practice and, where an abundance of cheap labor is obtainable, might be recommended.

It is pointed out that the introduction of parasites has proved effective in Hawaii, and that experiments in the United States have given promising results. If the introduction of beneficial parasites can be undertaken it should be done on a large scale, and it would be advisable to station two men in Cuba to collect the parasites, and one in Louisiana to receive and ultimately to release them on the plantations.

KILL SQUIRREL-TAIL GRASS

Weed Can Be Eradicated by Preventing It From Producing Seed—It Is Harmful to Stock.

Squirrel-tail grass or wild barley is a bad weed. It helps spread the rust of wheat and oats which has been found on it every year for 30 years in Iowa, and it is injurious to stock, and especially horses. The awns pierce the mucous membrane of the mouth causing irritation and finally ulceration of the jawbones and teeth. The wild barley can be exterminated by keeping it from producing seed. This is simple enough, but it is often difficult to do on land that cannot be plowed or mowed.—North Dakota Agricultural College.

WOMEN EMPLOYEES ARE GOING

Returning Service Men Receiving Old Positions Back—Females in Clerical Work May Stay.

Washington.—Steady reduction in the number of women employed by railroads is taking place as the result of demobilization and the return of soldiers to their old jobs. From the high mark of 101,785 women employees, on Oct. 1, 1918, the number was decreased 14.3 per cent by April 1, when 85,393 were still on the payrolls.

The first women to be let go were those engaged in heavy work in roundhouses and shops. In the clerical occupations, such as ticket selling, where 72 per cent of the women were used, reduction has been small, 68,119 still being employed, many of whom will likely remain permanently.

Statistics compiled by the Railroad administration show that 5,000 women were employed in shops and 1,000 in roundhouses in 1918.

IS WAR TO BLAME FOR THIS

French Dandies Now Addicted to Powder Puff and Affect Wasp Waists.

Paris.—Wasp waists for men are the thing in Paris this spring. Corsets may or may not be worn, but the coat must make an elegant curve at the waistline. A few dandies are sporting a skirt-like flow below the waist, but Andre Le Fouquieres, the Beau Brummel of the town for ten years, declares that the smartest men must discard the skirts and have the bottom of the coat clinging tightly around the hips.

More startling than the masculine waistline is a post-war addiction by dandies to face powder. Many men are now using the powder puff, dabbing themselves quite openly with tan powder, which gives the appearance of trench burn to drawing room habits.

FIGHT ALASKA FISH PIRATES

Submarine Chasers Patrol Ports to Protect Property of Fishing Companies.

Juneau, Alaska.—Submarine chasers under the direction of Gov. Thomas Riggs, Jr., are patrolling the fishing ports to protect the fishing companies' property from fish pirates.

Pirates opened fire upon one of the tenders of the Thlinket Packing company, according to a wireless message received by Governor Riggs.

The tender gave chase, but the pirates escaped. Another message said that in a clash between the cannery and fish pirates one pirate was wounded.



Loyal Americans! Get Together on National War Savings Day.

Magnificent Royal Residence.

The most notable architectural feature of Buckingham palace is the grand staircase of white marble, which leads to the state apartments. These magnificent suites are filled with priceless objects of art and historical interest presented to the British monarchs by the royal visitors of many generations.

Daily Thought.

I will be as harsh as truth and as uncompromising as justice.—William Lloyd Garrison.

Spasmodic Sermon.

Some of the most forgetful of men have monuments erected to their memory.—Indianapolis Star.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION Director General of Railroads Southern Railroad

As information to the traveling public, the following summer passenger trains and sleeping cars will be discontinued after September 27th.

Trains 3 and 4, between Asheville and Columbia.

Trains 21 and 22, between Asheville and Waynesville.

Asheville-Wilmington sleeping car.

Asheville-Charleston sleeping car.

Asheville-Savannah sleeping car.

Effective September 28th, the Asheville-Atlanta sleeper and the Asheville-New Orleans sleeper (via Atlanta) will leave Asheville on train No. 10, at 3:30 P. M., instead of Train No. 4, as at present.



International 8-16 Kerosene Tractor

REMEMBER this when you buy a tractor—Harvester service is a reliable and very important thing you get thrown in when you buy the tractor named above. It safeguards your entire outfit—Power, Machine, Hitch! Later on if you need a tractor part, you will get it with the same dispatch and certainty of perfect fit that you have experienced in connection with your binders and mowers.

International 8-16 is a strong, light weight tractor that you will like. Owners of the International 8-16 are pleased with the way it performs both at the drawbar and belt. It is because of the splendid way it performs in actual service day after day, year in and year out, that it is permitted to bear the name "International."

International 8-16 can be depended upon for satisfactory work every day in the year. Your plowing, disking, etc., can be done on time. Costly delays, extra help and rushed jobs with their usual waste, are eliminated.

This general service tractor is just as convenient as it looks. Sit on the seat of the International 8-16 and see for yourself how easy it operates. There's no better time than now to place your order. The sooner you do so, the better chance to get your tractor in time to handle a large part of your farm work at a great saving in labor, time and money.

Williams Hardware Co., Landrum, S. C.

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GROUND LIMESTONE AND FERTILIZER For Fall Grain

In your preparation to live on "the fat of the land" use a liberal application of R. L. Lee & Co's ground limestone and fertilizer under fall grain.

For Sale--From Our Ware House At Landrum, S. C.

100 Mesh Ground Limestone 100 lb. paper bag, per bag..... 37 1-2
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10-2-0, 9-2-0, 10-0-2, 10-0-4 fertilizer also 16 per cent Acid phosphate, at fall price which is about 30 per cent below last spring prices, except ACID PHOSPHATE.

It is our purpose to carry a stock of fertilizer from this date until the grain season closes.

R. L. LEE & CO.

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