

Awarded Medal



At Searles Lake, Calif., is a plant that produces 20% of this country's potash needs. Agriculture which is so dependent upon potash as a fertilizer can thank Dr. John E. Teeple for his development of the industry. The American Chemical Society awarded the Perkins Medal in 1927 to Dr. Teeple for his original achievement.

What's Daddy Doing?



No doubt in your mind that every time the man of the house comes into town he carries home a few dollars. But in the old days, when the man of the house was a farmer, he carried home a few bushels of wheat or a few barrels of pork.

The PURDY'S
by Paul Robinson

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ANY TASTY DINNER A WOMAN JUST BECAUSE A MAN CRAWLS UP AND OUT HOME? INSTEAD OF LEAVING SOMETHING TO EAT ON THE TABLE SHE LEAVES A NOTE - I'LL SHOW HER A MAN CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT A WOMAN IN THE HOME! I CAN COOK AS GOOD AS ANY OF THEM!

HERE'S AN EGG I FOUND IN THE HEN HOUSE

ANY WOMAN WHO THINKS SHE CAN PUT ONE OVER ON ED PURDY HAS ANOTHER GUESS COMING! HEY, WARRIEN! WHERE DOES YOUR MOTHER KEEP THE BACON?

WHEN DO WE EAT - PAPA?

IT'S DARN QUEER HOW THESE WOMEN CAN HOE THINGS AWAY - GET SOME BREAD WARRIEN - WE'LL HAVE SOME EGG SANDWICHES

EGGS BURN - DIDN'T HAVE LARD IN THE PAN

THE BREAD BOX IS EMPTY PAPA

WE'LL LOOK WHO'S HERE HELLO ED!

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The Judge's Joke

MOST MEN'S CALLING IS LIFE SEEM TO BE DOWN

A man who lives to love or loves to live will probably do both.

Judge James R. Hamilton

Famous Texas jurist before whom the Rev. J. Frank Norris will be tried on the charge of murder at Austin, Texas, starting January 10th. Judge Hamilton recently exposed K. K. K. membership in a sweeping investigation.

264.4 Miles Per Hour

Major Mario De Bernadi, Italian aviation ace who established a new world speed record of 264.4 miles per hour to win the Schneider Cup at Norfolk, Va.

XMAS MONEY FOR YOU

Search Your Attic for Fortunes in Old Confederate Envelopes

Among the old letters of many Southern families are hundreds of very rare stamps and envelopes. Many have been found and sold for small fortunes. Single envelopes have been sold for as high as \$2,000, and many have brought upwards of \$100 each. It sounds "fishy," but it's true. They are valuable because they are rare. And they are rare, not because there are only a few, but simply because most of them have remained stored away and forgotten, in old trunks and closets.

Make a thorough search through your attic or store room for these old war letters. Fortunes in rare stamps or franked envelopes have been found in old trunks which no one ever dreamed contained anything of value. Keep the letters if you wish, but send the envelopes to Mr. Harold C. Brooks, Box 223, Marshall, Michigan, and he will immediately write you, stating their value. In sending them to him you are not obliged to sell unless his offer meets with your approval. Anything not purchased he will return in good order. Mr. Brooks, who is mayor of his city, is a private collector and has paid thousands of dollars for old envelopes. Although the rare issues are especially desired he also buys many of the commoner kinds. Many people in this way are getting Christmas money with very little trouble and no expense.

The First National Bank of Marshall, Mich., writes: "Mr. Brooks has been in business here for twenty years. You will make no mistake when you recommend him to your readers as worthy of the fullest confidence, both financially and personally."

Mr. Brooks states that there are so many different stamps which are similar in appearance he cannot quote values from written descriptions, but must see the envelopes. These are, for example, ten different Confederate government stamps bearing the portrait of Jefferson Davis, and many local stamps, or stamped envelopes are very much the same in appearance. The same is true of U. S. issues, the heads of Washington or Franklin being used on different stamps. Mr. Brooks does not buy loose stamps, stamp collections, coins or Confederate money. Stamps should not be cut from the envelopes and no dates written on. He is fully acquainted with all issues even though the postmark may show no year date. Those especially wanted are Confederate issues, but he also buys U. S., Canadian, Hawaiian, and certain foreign stamps provided they are on the original envelopes and mailed not later than 1865.

If envelopes are sent in a bunch they should be carefully packed in a cardboard box to protect them from damage while in the mails. If you have reason to believe your envelopes are of special value send them by registered or insured mail. If you have no old letters written during or before the Civil War, show this notice to your friends—especially those whose families have lived in the same house for several generations. Many old families, old banks and law firms still have stored away hundreds of letters, waiting to be burned or sold for large sums. Before destroying such envelopes or folded letters investigate their value. Mr. Brooks' address is as follows:

HAROLD C. BROOKS,
Box 223, Marshall, Mich.

Keeping up with the South

THE growth of the South in recent years is one of the outstanding developments of the nation. It is seen by the following facts:

In the 15-year period, 1910-1925, the coal mined in the states of the South served by the Southern Railway System has increased 65 per cent; the pig iron production increased 14 per cent; active cotton spindles increased 53 per cent; and the total value of mineral production increased 205 per cent.

In the two decades, 1900-1920, the value of farm property in these states increased from approximately \$2,500,000,000 to more than \$10,000,000,000.

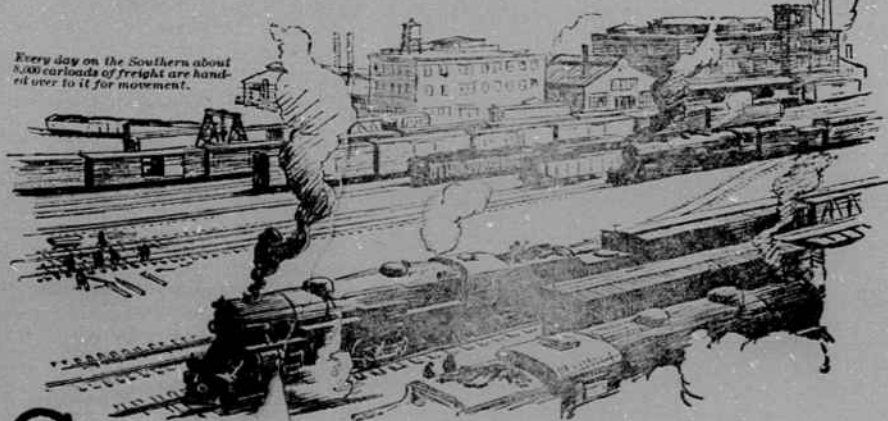
And in the 20-year period, 1904-1923, the value of all manufactures produced in these states increased from about \$1,200,000,000 to almost \$5,000,000,000.

Such has been the growth of the South. The growth of the Southern Railway System in the same period also is impressive.

In the last twenty-five years the total investment in the Southern Railway System has increased about \$375,000,000—from \$400,000,000 in 1900 to \$775,000,000 in 1925.

The total freight traffic handled by the Southern has increased about 250 per cent.

The ability of the Southern Railway System to supply adequate transportation to the growing South has been a vital factor in the healthy economic development of the states served by the Southern.



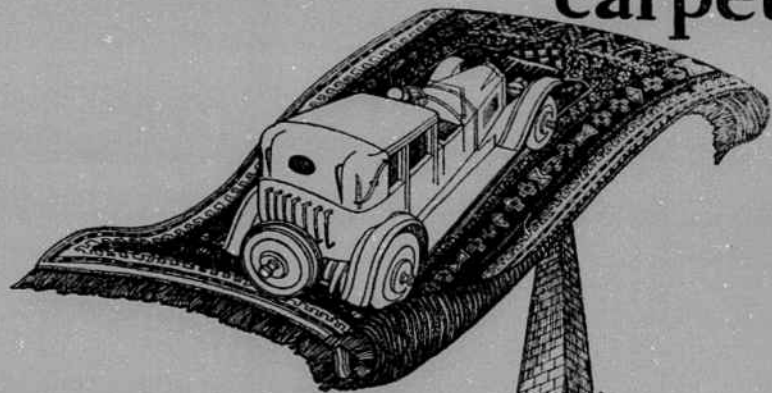
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