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## POTASH SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

The farmers and fertilizer manufacturers have been greatly agitated for a year over the elimination of the war of the supply of potash from Germany. With potash as with livestock it has been supposed that this country would suffer seriously by the cessation of shipments from Germany.

Now, however, a geologist of Massachusetts, W. N. McCrillis of Cambridge says that there is potash in abundance in the New England and Southern States, and he mentions a number of counties in North Carolina from which the farmers could get an enormous supply. In a statement which he mails to the Ledger-Dispatch, Mr. McCrillis says:

"Why is potash selling at \$4.50 per ton when there is enough of it available in the New England States to supply the whole world for many centuries? Who is it that is keeping this fact from becoming generally known and what is the reason? Our States Agricultural Colleges well know of this easily available potash supply. They are also well aware, or should be, of its extreme cheapness and its suitability for agricultural purposes, for many of them made tests as far back as 1889 and proved without a question the value of this enormous potash supply at our very door.

"The Agricultural Department at Washington has made very extensive tests and found that this silicate of potash is soluble in the soil and as easily and quickly available for plant life as the German Potash Salts. These tests are all scientifically described in Bulletin 104, Bureau of Plant Industry, Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., entitled 'The Use of Feldspathic Rocks as Fertilizers.'

"In most of the Middle States and a large number of the Southern States there is an inexhaustible supply of potash feldspar that will run from six to fifteen per cent potash. In the State of Georgia large deposits of potash feldspar can be found in Cherokee, Lumpkin, Rabun and several other counties. In North Carolina, deposits can be found in Alexander, Buncombe, Hickory, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Haywood, Mitchell, and many other counties in unlimited quantities.

"Professor Allerton S. Cushman, formerly with the United States Agricultural Department, states in the bulletin above mentioned that the potash in these feldspathic rocks, when ground 200 mesh fine and mixed with the soil, becomes solid and available for plant life very rapidly. There is scarcely a county in all New England that has not many large deposits of rock which will analyze from six to twelve and fifteen per cent potash. The cost of quarrying and pulverizing on a fairly large scale should not exceed \$3. to \$4. per ton.

"I would advise every farmer in this country to send to the Bureau of Plant Industry, Agricultural Department, Washington, N. C., and secure a copy of bulletin 104 if he has any desire to obtain a supply of potash almost for the asking, which is without doubt, soluble when pulverized as above stated. If he is unable to obtain this valuable bulletin, owing to its being out of print, I would suggest that he make a request through the Congressman from his district that another edition be printed immediately by the government for distribution.

"The old doctrine claiming that plant food must be either water soluble or soluble in dilute acids before being mixed with soil in order to become quickly available has long since been exploded. It was always a delusion. The bacteria of the soil do not function or thrive properly except in the presence of an overabundance of inorganic plant food and a liberal amount of humus."

The European war may yet force upon this country the utili-

## HEALTH, HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

### WELFARE OF THE CHILD.

The welfare of the child is to be the chief topic of interest at the Social Service Conference that is to be held in Charlotte, Jan. 23-26, according to Rev. A. C. Upchurch, Secretary-Treasurer of the conference. Mr. Upchurch says that subject was made the keynote of the conference for the reason that the enlightenment and progress of any community.

In keeping with this idea, an unusually large number of thinking and progressive women have been procured for addresses. Miss Julia Lathrop of the National Children's Bureau of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ella P. Crandall of the National Association for Public Health Nursing of New York are two of the women speakers. A special conference on Organization of Society and State for the welfare of the Child will be held, while nearly every conference will center its interest about the child.

Some of the features concerning the child that will be taken up at length during the conference will be play and work at school, influence of moving pictures, relation of church, Sunday schools, clubs and social organization to the development of the child, and industrial conditions of the child, and his welfare in every phase of life.

### FRESH AIR TO PREVENT GRIP

Open air-exercise taken every day, and avoiding house to house visiting especially where there is a case of gripe, influenza or the slightest cold, is the advice of Miss Ada Byford, a trained nurse, who prescribes for the prevention of influenza or gripe. Miss Byford writing to the State Board of Health says she was a child in England when the first well remembered epidemic passed through that country and that she was a hospital nurse when the second epidemic made its tour.

Miss Byford is now living in North Carolina and from her knowledge of and experience with this disease feels the interest to warn North Carolinians against its contagious nature. She says: "Air the house thoroughly every day. It is a mistake to shut up the house to keep out the cold, as it only keeps germs in. Let the children out; put on their walking clothes."

Miss Byford doesn't say don't kiss or cover the sneezes but says more—avoid the presence of anyone suffering with the slightest cold for in your case it may be not merely a cold but gripe or pneumonia.

### "THE DUST OF THE EARTH"

A play in four acts will be given at Mars Hill Academy, by Powellville talent, Friday night, January 21, 1916, at 7:30.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

David Moore, of Maple Cottage—Willie Taylor.  
Susan Moore, his wife—Donia Wood Lawrence.  
Elizabeth, their daughter—Lina Bass.  
Jerry, their son—Cotton Moore.  
Rev. Dr. Templeton. A Young Divine—Raynor Moore.  
Miss Arabella, The Village Newspaper—Ruth Evans.  
John Rider, The Young Master of the Maples—Jim Bass.  
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Old Mose, His companion—Roswell Overton.  
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Admission: Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.  
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zation of a number of resources that have remained dormant on account of the cheaper products of other countries.

Much progress is being made in the manufacture of dyestuffs, and now if the potash problem is to be solved the war will have taught this country a good lesson.—Ledger-Dispatch.

## BENEFITS OF MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS.

History, Statistics and Benefits of Moonlight Schools. A Sane Article by a Sensible Man.

Moonlight Schools were established in Kentucky by a noble, good woman who believed that a kindly act inspired by a pure motive, would accomplish almost a miracle in removing illiteracy from the state. Fifty counties entered the movement last year. Over 100,000 persons attended, and 20,000 of these were between the ages of 15 and 42 years old. They were held during moonlight months for the convenience of the country people. They are taught by the school teachers and other patriotic persons who are desirous of not only adding to the welfare and happiness of those who have been denied educational advantages, but of removing the stain of illiteracy from the fair name and fame of those great states.

The wonderful success already gained presages a bright future, and Kentucky will soon stand forth redeemed, regenerated and disenthrilled from its blighting effects. What has been done in Kentucky can be accomplished here by united efforts inspired by patriotic motives. According to the United States census of 1910 12 3 10 per cent of the total white population of North Carolina over ten years of age, and 14 per cent of the white voting population cannot read or write. They constitute an army of 132,189 white illiterates of which 40,710 are native whites of voting age—140 out of every 1000. All of these are beyond the reach of the public schools and must be taught by volunteers free of compensation.

In the past year 82 moonlight schools were organized and conducted in 29 counties of North Carolina, with an enrollment of 1600 grown persons of an average age of 45. Dr. Joyner assisted by other distinguished educators are mapping a campaign that will be inaugurated next month and he calls upon all patriotic persons to help along this noble movement.

Splendid results have already crowned the efforts where tried, and many old people have learned to read, write and cipher. Who will be benefited and what good will grow out of moonlight schools if conducted and patronized in our city and county?

1. nine tenths of our people are engaged in agriculture, therefore the greater benefits will fall on them.

Every farmer who learns to read and gain knowledge from Agricultural papers and magazines not only elevates and dignifies his calling, but gains stores of information that if properly utilized will cause him to raise better crops, improve his method of farming and add to the comforts and pleasures of his home. This is obvious to all observers. It is this class of farmers who are independent.

2. Some of our statesmen are under the impression that since the United States Supreme court decided that the grandfather clause in the Oklahoma constitution is unconstitutional that the decision repeals the clause in ours. If this is true, voters will have to register over under the literacy qualification viz. read the constitution.

3. Learning to read, write and cipher will mean persons more competent to attend their business along all lines.

4. Cicero, the illustrious orator, said books are the food of youth, the delight of old age, the ornament of prosperity, refuge of adversity and the pleasure of home. Bacon, the great scholar, said, reading makes a full man. And knowledge is the dynamic force that drives all the machinery of the world. Solomon said, blessed is he that readeth and understandeth.

5. What a source of comfort and joy to old people whose heads are white with the frost that never

melts to read God's holy word that points the way to a brighter and better land. The light that falls from the inspired word glides the dark valley and shadow of death with effulgent glory of Paradise.

6. Our state and county pride ought to appeal to every educated person to render all the assistance in their power in eliminating the stain of illiteracy from our state.

7. Our State now occupies the lowest round in illiteracy, which is a shame and reproach that ought to inspire us to super-human efforts to wipe it out, if we wish it to keep step with her sister states to the drum notes of the grand march of progressive enlightenment in the blaze of the civilization of the twentieth century. He profits most who serves best.

Shakespeare says:—  
We live in deeds not years;  
In thoughts not breaths;  
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.  
We count time by heart throbs.  
He most lives, who thinks most,  
feels the noblest, acts the best.  
—By J. H. Etheridge, in the Windsor Ledger.



MR. M. D. CURTIS.

The Herald takes just pride in this gentleman. Mr. M. D. Curtis is an Ahoskie man, or rather before he was taken from us, but still we claim him. Ahoskie has some of the best folks in the world among her population and we do not want to lose a single one of them, but we just can't keep them all. The business world is calling and hunting for men who can "make good." That is the reason Mr. Curtis has moved to Washington, N. C.

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The Herald wishes Mr. Manly D. Curtis and his splendid family in their new home all the good things that may come their way; and they are entitled to the best.

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