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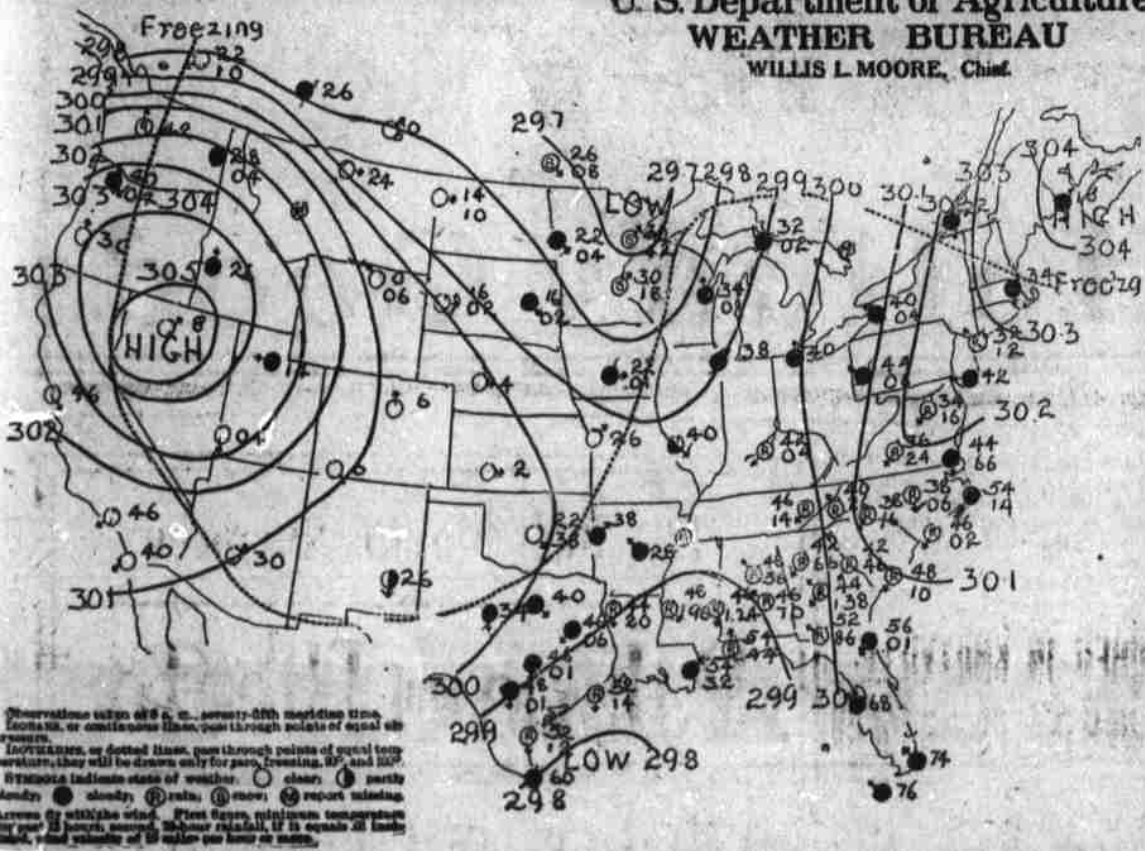
icure Sets, Back Combs, Side Combs, Barrettes, Sash Pins, Diadems, Bracelets, Lace Collars, Bath Robes, Silk and Flannelette Kimonos, Silk and Cotton Hose for ladies, men and children, Sweaters, children's Caps

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The entire stock of our newest and best styles. Please notice that the Special Sale will cease To-morrow

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Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats now selling at a BIG REDUCTION

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Kid Gloves, Scarfs, Mufflers, Veils... Fine Hose, Underwear, Initial H'd's, Emb'd H'd's, Silk H'd's... Choice styles in Hats, Caps, Shoes and Slippers... Slipper Socks, Over Gaiters, Leggings... Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Trunks... Fur Hats, Fur Collars, Muffs... Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Yokings... Watches, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons.

Silks and Velvets... Linen Dress Goods and Fine Mercerized Cottons... Dress Gingham, Percales, Denims, Cretonnes, Euplaxs... Bed Quilts, Comfortables, Blankets... Linen Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Dresser Scarfs, Centre Pieces... Raw Silk Curtains, Damask Curtains, Lace Curtains... Slumber Robes, Steamer Rugs, Navajo Blankets... Fine Axminster, Wilton and Brussels Rugs.

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NATIONAL CORN CHAMPION TO THE GAZETTE-NEWS READERS

W. H. Dorin, Formerly of Asheville, Tells How He Raised the Corn That Won the National Championship 30-Ears Trophy at New York Show.

W. H. Dorin of Clover, Halifax county, Va., at the New York land show, this past fall, won the International Harvester company's \$1000 silver cup offered for the best 30 ears of corn in the United States. There were thousands of corn growers in the competition, a majority of them from the north and west. Mr. Dorin a few years ago represented the Atlantic Bitulithic company in Asheville, and is well remembered by many Asheville people. In course of a letter to The Gazette-News he says:

"Several years ago, to be exact six years ago I heard a noted speaker say that Virginia had an acreage of about 25,000,000 and that land was selling from \$10 to \$20 for good farms, he said that only about 4,000,000 acres was under cultivation, and while I had never farmed and knew nothing whatever about the cultivation of the soil I decided I would buy a poor old worn-out farm as the saying goes and try my hand at improvements. I soon found by actual experience that the land is not worn out nor is it poor, but that man is to blame for all the conditions of the poor old soil.

"For the first two or three years I tried to spread out over too much acreage and about three years ago I decided to commence intensive cultivation for a few acres rather than skipping over many. The first year I took the farm my father was living and while I was on the road he carried out my suggestions and we obtained a few ears of pure bred Boone county corn and started to breeding up a variety of our own, and each year it has steadily improved.

"In the fall of 1909 I took one acre especially, although I treated several others in the same way, but this one acre we ploughed about 10 inches deep with a William J. Oliver No. 11 turning plow and in the same furrow we ran one of their wooden beam sub-soil plows and put this down about 12 to 14 inches more, using three big 1200-pound mules on the sub-soiler and two big mules or horses on the turning plow. This land is a sandy loam and has a top soil about eight to 10 inches deep, and under that is a hard red clay, very susceptible to permanent improvement and containing a large quantity of potash, if it is only made available. I am sure no one had ever ploughed this land over six inches deep in its history; but we thoroughly broke the land to a depth of 22 to 24 inches. This was in the late fall, and in the early spring we thoroughly harrowed it and at intervals of every 10 days we ran the double cutaway Bucher & Gibbs harrow over it. In March we put down about two tons of finely ground burned lime to the acre, and thoroughly harrowed that in and used 500 pounds of 15 per cent acid phosphate per acre.

"May 1, we harrowed it for the last time before planting and on May 5 we planted the pure Boone county seed, rows four feet apart and about 10 to 12 inches apart in the row. We cultivated this corn six or seven times and at the last working about August 15 we seeded 15 pounds of crimson clover to the acre and gathered 136 bushels of fine corn per acre.

"In the spring of 1911 we again ploughed it deep with the William J. Oliver plow, turning under the rank green crimson clover and used only 200 pounds of Thomas phosphate (imported by the Coe-Mortimer Co., of Charleston, S. C.) just before planting the corn, then we used 200 more when the corn was knee high. I would suggest right here that one can safely use up to 2000 pounds of Thomas phosphate without injury to the corn and great results will be obtained.

"We had a bad midsummer drought which affected all the corn in this section, but at harvesting we gathered 137 bushels per acre.

"Now I want to say a word to those who are after a big yield and also advise as to how much fertilizer can be safely used on an acre without injury to the foliage. I would suggest the following plan:

"One month before planting, 2000 pounds Thomas phosphate, harrowed in thoroughly.

"At planting time 400 pounds muri-

ate potash, 400 pounds fish guano, "First working, 200 pounds nitrate soda, 200 pounds kainit.

"Last working, 200 pounds nitrate soda, 200 pounds kainit, and at the last working I would seed 15 pounds crimson clover per acre and with good soil to start with and thorough cultivation the man should get upwards of 200 bushels per acre.

"This story was not written with any idea of personal gain, for without one bit of advertising other than reading notices which cannot be purchased, I have had 537 inquiries about seed corn and do not expect to have much more for sale; but I want to warn the planter; out poor seed, it is possible I would suggest that the planter get his seed on the ear and test out every ear by making him a testing box and testing at least six grains from each ear, or the man you buy the seed of will do this for you if you want him to if you will give him time and opportunity to do so—at least I have always done this for those who were not in position to do so themselves and have guaranteed every ear I sent out to germinate.

"I am not in this business to sell Thomas phosphate nor William J. Oliver plows, but when I find a good thing and I know it will benefit my neighbor I will tell him so; and when I find something that will harm him I will also name names and be frank about it, but I can cheerfully recommend the Coe-Mortimer company of Charleston, S. C., and the William J. Oliver Plow company of Knoxville, Tenn.

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Fresh Home Made Bon Bons. Candy Kitchen, Haywood Street.

THE MARKETS

New York, Dec. 22.—Fluctuations of stocks were small when trading was resumed today. Changes mostly were restricted to small fractions.

Prices were on the down-grade at 11 o'clock. The nearness of the three days' holiday in the stock market restricted trading to small proportions during the morning. An undertone of heaviness prevailed in the second hour. Losses in leading issues were unimportant.

Cotton Stables After Early Decline. New York, Dec. 22.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 7 points today and sold 7 to 12 points net lower during early trading. Covering checked the decline later. In the first hour only slight rallies occurred. The market ruled unsettled.

STOCKS.

	Open.	Close.
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	106
Amer. Locomotive	36 1/2	36 1/2
Amer. Smelting	75	74 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	134 1/2	134 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77	77
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1/2	103 1/2
Amal. Copper	66 1/2	66 1/2
Canadian Pacific	240 1/2	240 1/2
N. Y. Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27 1/2	27 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	75	75
Erie	32 1/2	32 1/2
Illinois Central	140 1/2	140 1/2
Mo., Kans. & Tex.	29	29
Louisville & Nashville	155 1/2	155 1/2
National Lead	54 1/2	54 1/2
Missouri Pacific	89	89
Norfolk & Western	108 1/2	108 1/2
Northern Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2
Rock Island	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Reading	152 1/2	152 1/2
Southern Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2
St. Paul	110 1/2	110 1/2
Southern Railway	29 1/2	29 1/2
Tennessee Copper	38	38
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/2
U. S. Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	111 1/2	111 1/2
Wabash	61	61
Wabash pfd.	16	16 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	Close.
January	5.32	5.76
March	5.96	5.92
May	5.96	5.93
July	5.14	5.11
October	5.21	5.23
December	5.23	5.16

Local Securities.

Reported and corrected daily by Henry F. Claudius.	Bid.	Asked.
Asheville Water Co.	95.00	95.00
Beaumont Furniture	110.00	110.00
Citizens Bank	144.00	144.00
Universal Security Co.	10.00	10.00
Universal Security cert.	11.00	11.00
Wachovia B. & T. Co.	145.00	145.00
Wm. Brownell Mill.	12.00	12.00

John Bigelow's Funeral.

New York, Dec. 22.—The funeral of John Bigelow, who died December 12, at the age of 94 was held in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church today. J. Pierpont Morgan, a pall bearer, was one of the first to reach the church. The service was read by Bishop Greer.

License to Wed.

Austin Young of Henderson and Sadie Sumner of Brysonville, were

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Handsome Wilton 9x12 Art Squares only \$30.

Come early as we have a limited number at this price.

We have also just received Mahogany Dressers, worth \$35. Your choice, only \$25.

They won't stay with us long, the early shopper will get one of these at this very low price.

Burton & Holt

S. Pack Square

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