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SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4.

A GOOD SCHEME.

The finance committee of the U. S. Steel Trust has devised a scheme of profit-sharing with its employees...

The plan for buying stock and making subscriptions is divided into two parts...

Part I prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during 1929 there will be set aside at least \$30,000...

Class A will include all those who receive salaries of \$20,000 a year or over...

Class B, \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year. Class C, \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year. Class D, \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year.

Class F will include all those who receive salaries of \$800 a year or less...

Employees can subscribe for an amount of stock not exceeding the sum represented by a certain percentage of their annual salaries...

Class A, 6 per cent.; B, 8 per cent.; C, 10 per cent.; D, 12 per cent.; E, 15 per cent.; F, 20 per cent.

In part of the plan it is explained that the corporation has been and is now making changes in the salaries of men occupying official or semi-official positions...

If \$800,000 and less than \$900,000 is earned by the corporation during 1929, 1 per cent. shall be set aside...

There are at present about 55,000 stockholders in the corporation, and it is proposed to give the 168,000 employees an opportunity to become stockholders if they desire to avail themselves of it...

The question of what constitutes profits is to be determined entirely by the finance committee...

Second—That if he dies or becomes totally and permanently disabled while in the employ of the corporation...

Third—That he can draw the dividends declared on the stock which it is held for his account...

Fourth—That if without previous consent voluntarily he shall have quit the service of the corporation...

The various classes of employees are permitted to subscribe to the preferred stock of the corporation at the upset price of \$2.50 a share...

preference and the favors being shown to the smaller wage-earners.

It would not be reasonable to suppose that the more thrifty of this corporation's employees would not take advantage of such an opportunity to identify themselves with such an organization...

The present stockholders will not fail to realize the service such a scheme will render in securing and holding the best class of labor...

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If this scheme succeeds, and there is no reason to doubt that it will, it will be an example that will be followed by other organizations...

BEET AND COAL.

At a rattling big meeting in Boston a few days ago the following resolutions were adopted...

Resolved, That as American citizens, we ask that the tariff duties on beef and coal be removed...

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each United States Senator and member of the National House of Representatives...

When President Roosevelt sent his message to Congress he urged that anthracite be put actually on the free list...

There is not a city or town on the Atlantic coast which isn't paying an enormously high price for meats...

Across the line, in Mexico, there was a shortage of corn the year before last and a shortage of wheat last year...

THE PENITENTIARY.

The penitentiary of this State has been more or less of an elephant on the hands of the people ever since it was established...

Several of the Southern States have followed the example set by this State, and have either purchased or leased farms...

But the present management of the penitentiary seems not only to have solved the problem of making it self-supporting...

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A Butte, Montana, man who recently visited his old home in Seneca Falls, N. Y., butted up against a whole lot of trouble before he got there...

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We have very little sympathy with Castro and Venezuela, but we hope the arbitrators when they assemble at The Hague will give due consideration to Germany's unheard-of way of trying to collect a debt by first destroying a vessel...

—Boston people are demanding the removal of tariff duties on beef and coal. Does anybody in Boston eat any meat but beef?

—The condition of Mr. Hooke's digestive system requires him to live on milk and cream. It is said, "Think of that! He could have anything his palate craved, but his health requires him to live on infants' food."

—Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper.

—A contemporary remarks that being lynched is about the last thing a man would care to experience.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN DISCOVERY FOR BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS, AND THE SYSTEM.

NOTHING BUT LEAVES.

Nothing but leaves; the spirit grieves... Nothing but leaves; no garnered grain...

Nothing but leaves; memory weaves... Nothing but leaves; we miss them...

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We Know What

In going to happen to the little boy who is stuffing himself with green apples...

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other forms of "stomach trouble."

"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been having under your instructions."

"The Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of my chronic constipation and decided to continue with your instructions."

"I am very glad to hear that you are getting well. Get so used that I could not eat anything that did not irritate me. I was obliged to quit taking the Golden Medical Discovery."

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HOME DECORATION.

THE SUMMER POSSIBILITIES OF CRAPE PAPER.

A Popular Material For All Sorts of Home Draperies—Not Only Pretty, but Durable—May Be Scaloped, Plaited, Ruffled and Twisted.

Together with eager anticipations of the summer outing, its rest and its outdoor pleasures, there is bound to come to the fortunate ones who are not thrown back upon hotel life during the vacation the practical question...

The decorations must be inexpensive, easy to carry to the seashore or mountains and yet pleasing and striking to the eye.

The arranging and adorning of a summer cottage are an unmixt delight and especially so if one only has an ideal material and knows how to use it.

In many cottages the fireplace occupies the central position in the living room. This, then, is a starting point and should be made a feature of the room.

A cord, which always lends a finished effect, is made precisely after the manner of old fashioned worsted cord.

Twist each separately until quite tight, then twist the three strands together in the opposite direction.

Property speaking, sofa cushions come under the head of luxuries, and yet they are invariably among the first furnishings thought of for a rustic cottage.

A bedroom should be made as dainty and pretty as possible. The illustration shows an article as artistically constructed as any that could be made.

Two ruffles of decorated crape, gathered and fastened about the box, form its trimming and also hide any shelves that may be conveniently placed underneath.

The mirror may be covered by draperies. Plain colors used as under ruffles, bows or scrolls relieve the decorated paper.

The paper may also be used for decorative purposes as its uses for table decoration, table covers, lamp, candle and electric light shades, drapings, ice cups, baskets, fans, flowers, streamers, May baskets, favors for cottagers, costumes for May dances, etc.

Flowers made of this paper are truly beautiful. At the distance of a few feet they can scarcely be distinguished from the natural blossoms seen by the most critical eye.

This is particularly true of roses and is due to the soft texture and dull finish of the paper and, above all, to its beautiful "crappy" nature.

Shortcake of the Gensette Variety. The Indians call June "the moon of strawberries" because the wild strawberry ripens in abundance during this month.

Chopped cream or whipped cream is a level teaspoonful of soda. Stir a spoonful of butter. Upon this part of the work will depend the success of the shortcake.

The butter must be rubbed in thoroughly. When this is done add enough milk to make a very soft dough. If the shortcake is to be very rich, add half milk and half cream.

Roll the dough out on the pastry board or pat it into shape with the hands. Cut out into two large, round layers and butter the top of one. Place the other layer on the buttered layer and bake in a hot oven.

When done, separate the layers, butter them lightly, cover each with fresh fruit and sugar, put them together again, cover with whipped cream and serve at once.

Good as His Word. Mortified Bridegroom—You told me your father's wedding present would be a check for four figures.

Bleeding Bride—Well, isn't \$11.30 four figures? Chicago Tribune.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAMP OFFICE, JANUARY 3. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.85 per barrel for strained and \$1.40 per barrel for good strained.

ROBIN—Market firm at \$1.25 per barrel for strained and \$1.40 per barrel for good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady at \$1.00 to \$1.05; turpentine quiet at \$1.00 to \$1.00.

RECEIPTS same day last year: 30 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

MARKET firm on a basis of 8 1/2% per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary, 6 1/2% cts. #9 bbl. Good ordinary, 6 3/4% " " " " Low middling, 6 1/2% " " " " Middling, 6 3/4% " " " " Good middling, 6 5/8% " " " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7 1/2% for middling.

RECEIPTS—851 bales; same day last year, 657.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. FRANKS—North Carolina, firm, 70c; South Carolina, 65c; extra, 70c; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; fancy, 65c; firm, 70c. Spanish (new), 65c.

FRANKS—Firm; 65¢ to 67¢ per bushel for white. N. C. BAACON—Steady; hams 15¢ to 16¢ per pound; shoulders, 10¢ to 12¢; sides, 10¢ to 11¢.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grow, 30¢ to 35¢; springs, 12¢ to 25¢. TURKEYS—Firm at 10¢ to 11¢ for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25¢. TALLOW—Firm at 5 1/2¢ to 6¢ per pound. SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60¢ per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. BY TELEGRAPH to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call—Market quiet; steady at 6 per cent., closing offered at 6 per cent.

Time money was easy—60 days and 90 days, 5 1/2% per cent.; six months 5 1/2% per cent. Prime commercial paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange paper firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 48.65¢ to 48.75¢ for demand.

Commercial bills at 48.75¢ to 49.25¢ for 60 days. Mexican dollars 84¢. Government bonds steady. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. 3's, registered, 105 1/4; do. coupon, 108 1/4.

U. S. 4's, new registered, 135 1/2; do. coupon, 135 1/2. U. S. 4's, old registered, 109 1/2; do. coupon, 109 1/2. Southern Railway 5's, 115 3/4.

Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100 1/4. Chesapeake & Ohio 48 1/4. Manhattan 145 3/4. Western Union 104 1/2. 151 1/2; Heading 48 1/2; do. preferred 87 1/2; do. 2nd preferred 79 1/2. S. P. 177 1/2; do. preferred 198 1/2. Southern Railway 103 3/4.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27 1/2; do. preferred, 48 1/2; 40's, 88 1/2.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. BY TELEGRAPH to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Roan firm. Strained turpentine quiet, 55¢ to 56¢.

CHESAPEAKE, Jan. 3.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 55¢; rosin quiet at 35¢.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¢ to 53¢; receipts 327 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 6,081 barrels.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The cotton market opened less active at unchanged prices to a declining market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Cotton market moderate business done; prices for 1929 are 5.80¢ to 6.00¢.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—69 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—49 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Flour quiet and easy; Winter patents \$1.80 to \$1.85; Minnesota patents \$1.00 to \$1.05.

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Chicago, Jan. 3.—There was renewed liquidation in wheat to-day due to a heavy foreign advance and the decline in the price of flour.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cash prices for flour dull but firm. Wheat—No. 2 red 73¢ to 74¢; No. 1 hard 73¢ to 74¢.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Opening, highest, lowest, closing: Wheat—No. 2 red 73 1/2¢ to 74 1/2¢; No. 1 hard 73 1/2¢ to 74 1/2¢.

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