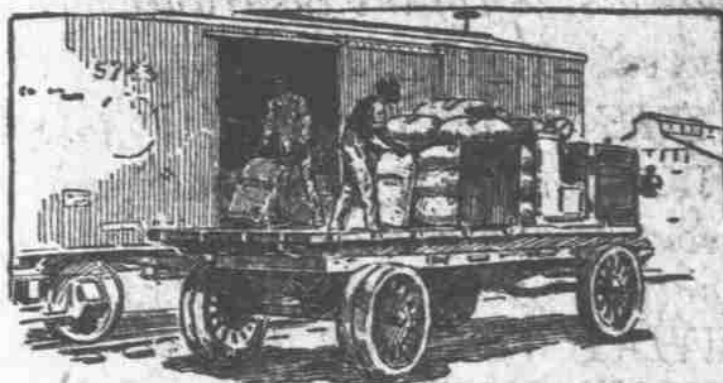


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Lintless  
Hulls have been fed by farmers, dairy-men and stockmen throughout the South for the past year. Reports from these feeders indicate that these lintless hulls when properly fed, are a great improvement over the old style hulls.

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COTTONSEED  
HULLS  
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Every pound of the Buckeye Hulls contains much more food value because the lint on the old style hulls has no food value.

The price per pound of real roughage in the form of Buckeye Hulls is very much less than in the form of the old style hulls. Buckeye Hulls do not clog or flux the digestive tract. Other foods mixed with them are readily assimilated.

They are free of trash and dust.  
They are sacked and easy to handle.  
They take half as much space in the barn.

If you have not tried Buckeye Hulls, please remember that thousands of feeders are using them and will use no other roughage. If you have not given Buckeye Hulls a fair trial, let the experience of these successful feeders guide you in using them as they should be used.

Mr. Olwey Yarber, Booneville, Ark., has fed a carload of Buckeye Hulls to cows and calves to get them ready for the range. He had been feeding hay and he finds that they did much better on Buckeye Hulls as roughage. He has another car of Buckeye Hulls bought.

To secure the best results and to develop the ensilage odor, wet the hulls thoroughly twelve hours before feeding. It is easy to do this by wetting them down night and morning for the next feeding. If at any time this cannot be done, wet down at least thirty minutes. If you prefer to feed the hulls dry, use only half as much by bulk as of old style hulls.

**Book of Mixed Feeds Free**

Gives the right formula for every combination of feeds used in the South. Tells how much to feed for maintenance, for milk, for fattening, for work. Describes Buckeye Hulls and gives directions for using them properly. Send for your copy to the nearest mill.

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**WATCH YOUR KITCHEN WASTE.**

Part of the \$700,000,000 Food Waste is  
Good Food Allowed to Get Into  
Garbage Pails and Kitchen Sinks

Ask yourself—"Can it be eaten?" Don't throw out any left-overs that can be reheated or combined with other foods to make palatable and nourishing dishes.

Do you know that every bit of uneaten cereal can be used to thicken soups, stews, or gravies?

That stale bread can be used as the basis for many attractive meat dishes, hot breads, and desserts?

That every ounce of skimmed milk or whole milk contains valuable nourishment? Use every drop of milk to drink or to add nourishment to cereals, soups, sauces, and other foods. If you do not want milk to sour, keep it cool, clean, and covered continually. Remember, too, that sour milk, buttermilk, and sour cream are valuable in cookery, so do not waste any. Sour milk and buttermilk can be used with soda in making hot breads, or sour milk can be turned easily into cottage cheese, cream cheese, or clabber. Sour cream is a good shortening in making cakes and cookies and useful for salad dressings and gravies for meat.

Do you know that every bit of meat and fish can be combined with cereals or vegetables for making meat cakes, meat or fish pies, and so on, and to add flavor and food value to made dishes?

That every spoonful of left-over gravy can be used in soups and sauces or as flavoring for meat pies, croquettes, and vegetables?

That every bit of clean fat trimmed from meat and every spoonful of drippings and every bit of grease that rises when meat is boiled can be clarified, if need be, and is valuable in cookery. Don't fatten your pig at the expense of your bank account.

That when meat is boiled the water dissolves out some valuable food and flavoring material? Save such water for soup or for use in stews or gravies, or for cooking vegetables. Save and keep soup stock. Every professional cook knows that keeping a soup stock pot is an essential economy.

Do you know that valuable food and flavoring get into the water in which rice and many vegetables are cooked? Use such waste for soup making if it has an agreeable flavor. Don't throw nourishment away.

To be an efficient home manager you must know your job. Make it your business to know what foods and how much food your family needs to be efficient. Learn how to make the most of the foods you buy.

Write today to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to your state agricultural college, for bulletins telling you about the nature and uses of foods and how to feed your family economically and get the greatest nourishment out of every pound of food that comes into your home.—United States Department of Agriculture.

**Statement**

**FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.**

Fitchburg, Mass.

Condition December 31, 1916, as

Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Ledger Assets December

31st of previous year, \$247,734.86.

Income—From Policyholders, \$170,-

477.54; Miscellaneous, \$43,291.88;

Total, \$213,769.42.

Disbursements—To Policyholders,

\$93,267.96; Miscellaneous, \$155,-

965.01; Total, \$249,232.97.

**ASSETS.**

Value of real estate.....\$ 57,000.00

Value of Bonds and Stocks \$100,322.02

Cash in Company's office.....\$ 789.28

Deposited in Trust Com-

panies & Banks on int.....\$ 29,518.56

Agents' balances, represent-

ing business written sub-

sequent to October 1911.....\$ 24,641.45

Interest and rents due and

accrued.....\$ 1,808.06

Total.....\$213,579.37

Less Assets not admitted, \$13,043.56

Total admitted assets.....\$200,535.81

**LIABILITIES.**

Net amount of unpaid losses

and claims.....\$ 6,992.19

Unearned Premiums.....\$137,644.03

Salaries, rents, expenses,

bills, accounts, fees, etc.,

due or accrued.....\$ 628.92

Estimated amount payable

Federal, State, county &

municipal taxes due or

accrued.....\$ 1,507.78

All other Liabilities, as de-

tailed in statement.....\$ 2,353.34

Total amount of all Liabil-

ities except Capital.....\$149,126.26

Surplus as regards Policy-

holders.....\$ 51,409.55

Total Liabilities.....\$200,535.81

**BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

**DURING 1916.**

Fire Risks written, \$211,216; Premi-

ums received, \$4,001.14.

Losses incurred—Fire, \$1,468.44; Paid

\$1,468.44.

President L. R. Welch. Secretary

B. J. Alley.

Treasurer L. R. Welch.

Home Office Fitchburg, Mass.

Attorney for service Insurance

Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

Manager for North Carolina, Home

Office.

State of North Carolina.

Insurance Department.

Raleigh, Jan. 30, 1917.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Com-

missioner, do hereby certify that the

above is a true abstract of the state-

ment of the Fitchburg Mutual Fire

Insurance Company, of Fitchburg,

Mass., filed with this Department,

showing the condition of said Com-

pany on the 31st day of December 1916.

Witness my hand and official seal

the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,

Commissioner.

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**A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.**

There are some people who turn gray, but who do not grow hoary, whose faces are furrowed but not wrinkled, whose hearts are sore wounded in many places, but are not dead. There is youth that bids defiance to age, and there is kindness

which laughs at the world's rough usage. These are they who have returned good for evil, not having learned it as a lesson of righteousness, but because they have no evil in them to return upon others. Whom the gods love die young because they never grow old.—Marion Crawford.

**WHAT IF RUSSIA FAILS?**

It will be many a day perhaps before we shall know the truth as to the Russian revolution, but one thing admits of no doubt. If Russia can be turned back to anarchy, if it can be subdued by German intrigue, if it can be terrorized by the madness of liberty expressing itself in anarchy, the power of that great country on the side of the allies must be lost.

This is a consideration which every opponent of the Universal Service Bill at Washington should meet fairly and squarely. With Russia detached from Great Britain and France, or with Russia possibly subjected to the service of Germany, the war would take on new aspects of vital importance to all concerned. Not only would the great man-power of a vast territory be withdrawn from the Allies, but food resources of incalculable value would instantly become available to the enemy. It would then be seen that a war whose duration some of us have been figuring in months might easily be protracted for years.

The United States cannot ignore the possibility of this situation without exposing itself to disaster and humili-

ation. No volunteer army hastily assembled in an emergency could possibly meet a crisis of that kind. Liberated by Russian defection, literally millions of German troops would be free to operate in France. If we were unready to meet them there and take part which we have solemnly assumed, our declaration in favor of humanity and civilization would become only a ghastly jest.

Universal service contemplates the immediate creation of an efficient army of half a million men. With the utmost expedition, this force could not be made ready for service before next winter. After that, under the system proposed, it would be followed systematically at regular intervals by other armies of equal size, all trained and equipped. Let those who in sheer obstinacy adhere to the haphazard volunteer idea tell us, if they can, how they are going to meet this demand for one great army after another and how are they to supply the inevitable waste of carnage and disease.

Nations nowadays that make war easily or negligently are overcome. Nations nowadays that cling to hurried methods, hit or miss, do not put conquering armies in the field. Nations nowadays that levy war in support of their highest ideals and then fail to sustain their purposes with all their strength are doomed to a sad awakening that may come too late. Nations nowadays that will not learn by the vicissitudes of others simply invite the fool's discipline which the school of experience never fails to impart.

The possibility of Russia's elimination from this contest means nothing less than an urgent demand for a million, perhaps several millions of American troops in France. We can take no chances in an enterprise freely entered upon with a full knowledge of the consequences. We will be taking all the chances in the world if we neglect the paramount duty of the hour, which is service—service in the ranks and in the fleet, as well as service in the fields and factories.—New York World.

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