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MONEY MAY BE BORROWED FOR THE PURPOSES AS FOLLOWS:—

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2. To buy implements, such as farm machinery, wagons, tools, etc., etc.
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4. To purchase livestock.
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6. To provide improvements, such as fencing, draining, tiling, clearing, etc., etc.
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Fertilizer For Tobacco Recommended By Committee.

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—Fertilizers for tobacco will receive fore attention next spring due to recent agitation about the use of Muriate of Potash in some mixtures. A few years ago, the Tobacco Branch Station at Oxford found that muriate of potash would give as good yields as the commonly used sulphate of potash, but the Station would not recommend the use of muriate unqualifiedly because the chlorine contained in the material injured the burning quality of the weed.

Because of recent agitation of the Dr. W. A. Garner of the United States Department of Agriculture, E. G. Moss, of Oxford Station, T. B. Hutcherson, of Virginia and L. G. Willis, C. B. Williams and W. E. Pate, of the Division of Agronomy at State College held a meeting at the College and agreed on certain recommendations which they could make to tobacco growers for this next year.

For bright tobacco in the Piedmont section it was agreed that an 8-3-3 or a 10-1-1 fertilizer was about the right mixture. For the coastal plain section the committee recommends an 8-1-1 fertilizer with the nitrogen reduced about one per cent where sandy loam soils contain considerable organic matter. Where the soils are very sandy, the potash should be increased 2 to 3 per cent.

For sections where sand-drown is prevalent, it is recommended that the fertilizers carry at least two per cent of Magnesia. This may be derived from sulphate of potash-magnesia, dolomitic limestone or other material carrying magnesia available to the plant.

From 800 to 1200 pounds of fertilizer per acre should be used in the drill at, or just before, transplanting.

The phosphoric acid should be derived from acid phosphate. The potash should be from sulphate of potash-magnesia, muriate of potash or sulphate of potash but the fertilizer should not contain more than one unit of chlorine for two units of potash. This means that not over half of the potash should come from Muriate.

The Committee also agreed that for the ammonia, in the coastal plain section, one-half should come from organic sources preferably cottonseed meal, tankage or fish scrap and the other half from the inorganic sources of nitrate of soda and sul-

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The Height of Diffusion

Six quarts of oil will cover only a square mile of sea. But have you ever let a sardine tin drip on your white flannel trousers at a picnic?—The Continent.

We Wonder How Many He'll Make

Clarence Bishop is preparing to make molasses, he will make them at his farm near here.—Pries Branch Items in the Jonesburg (Mo.) Journal.

Promotion

"The boss offered me a sort of partnership in the firm today."

"No."
"Yes he said if I didn't take an interest in the business, he'd can me."
—New York American.

Scientific Salesmanship

Canvasser—"Does your husband play golf?"

Lady—"Yes."
Canvasser—"Then, I'm sure you will be interested in this set of thirty-eight volumes I am selling; it will help you to while away many a lonely hour."
—Collier's.

"Every comedian believes in gags," says a writer. Unfortunately, however, very few wear them.—Punch.

Open Bids For State 1926 Auto License Tags

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—The automobile license bureau of the department of revenue today is considering bids submitted for furnishing the state with automobile license plates for the year beginning July 1, 1926.

The bids were opened as usual today, but it was stated at the department that no information with regard to the low bidder would be available before late this afternoon.

The department estimates that 400,000 license plates will be needed for the year ending June 30, 1927.

About the only use left to the nickel is to provide change for a quarter—Arkansas Gazette.

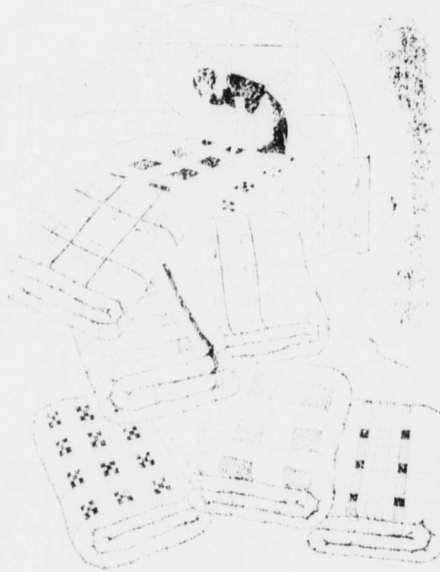
The Shift of Preachers

The rotarian system of the Methodist church is one that operates almost annually to the discomfort of local communities, because by reason of it, a community no longer falls in love with its preachers of that denomination than a new set is ordered in. But the system has its advantages. There can be no monopoly by any one community of those most popular. The best of Methodist pulpits talent is kept circulating so that all congregations share in the benefits.

Before Luther Burbank retires, can't he make one last supreme effort at uncrossing the pumpkin and the envelope?—Detroit News.

Will It Be Al Smith?

The indications point to the nomination of Gov. Al Smith by the next Democratic convention. McAdoo will be also in the ring, but Smith is a much stronger man than McAdoo with a very much more attractive personality. His record as Governor of New York has been as courageous and efficient as that of Charles Evans Hughes, who swept into national favor by that record. But Smith is handicapped by the fact that he is a wet man and a Catholic. There are intelligent southern men who think and say that Smith will carry the solid south notwithstanding his dampness and his religion. If he can do this he stands a good chance of winning for he is popular in the most populous sections of the United States including his own great state which he will carry by a million majority. But we do not believe that he will carry the solid south. There is in this section of the country a large and steadily growing element who are ready to cast off the party collar. The great manufacturers, for instance, are somewhat restive under Democratic rule and are waiting for only an excuse to land in the Republican camp. The number of men is steadily growing. Party shibboleths count for very little with these voters. They care nothing for Smith's religion or his views on prohibition. They are interested only in financial policies and they believe the Republicans are sounder on the money question than the Democrats. There is another and a much larger element who are sincere and earnest opposers of the liquor traffic. These men and women will not vote for a wet candidate. They cannot be scared into voting against their consciences on account of the "nigger." That day has passed. Then there is the religious element. The south is the most religious section of the United States and of the world. They have nothing personal against Al Smith but they don't like his religion. Call it narrowness, bigotry, ignorance or what you like, but that feeling is deep and strong. The nomination of Smith will rend the solid south in twain. If the convention ignores the sentiment of our people and puts Smith on us anyhow he might carry Maryland and Louisiana, but the rest of the south would send him up salt river.—Charity and Children.



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Piedmont Warehouse Market Report:

Prices have been very strong this week on good and medium tobaccos—but a little weaker on the very common grades.

The Imperial were stronger this week on their types—but it is still a little early to sell your good dark tobacco. Some types of red tobacco are selling well.

It is to your interest to sell your tobacco at PIEDMONT and one trial load will convince you of this. We can truthfully say, we have sold for more new customers this year than ever before, for the same period of time. There must be a reason. Come to see us and you will find out why.

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