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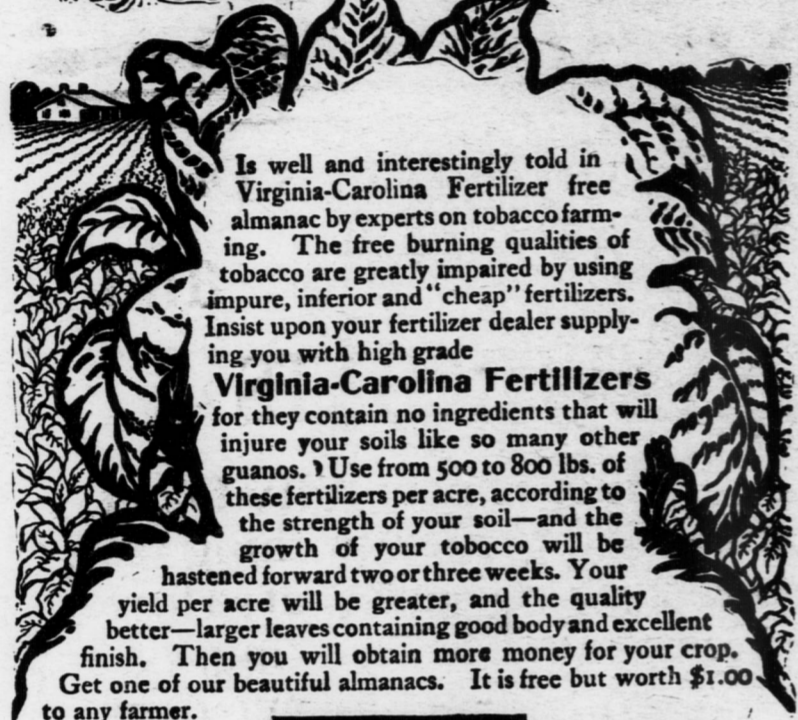
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The private car "Yellowstone Park," brings Mr. E. C. Culver, a noted lecturer on Yellowstone Park, Mr. E. B. Thompson, formerly of the Interior Department, Washington, D. C., and Mr. Geo. Greek, to Hickory, N. C., March 6th. Mr. Culver will deliver a lecture on Yellowstone Park in the Academy of Music at 8:15 p. m., which will be splendidly illustrated with many different moving pictures and a wide variety of beautiful stereoptical scenes, which were secured by Mr. Thompson during his trips through the American Wonderland last summer.

The car "Yellowstone Park" is owned and operated by the Northern Pacific Railroad.

During the winter season it is sent from point to point as Mr. Culver's lectures are demanded, and served as a traveling bureau for the dissemination of accurate information about the greatest summer tourist and pleasure resort in America. Mr. Culver, the lecturer who accompanies the car, has had more than twenty years of experience in Yellowstone Park having driven a stage coach over the Park highways in former years.

Few men have a closer or more intimate knowledge of the topography, the great scenic districts, and the natural wonder of the Yellowstone region than Mr. Culver.

The views from which Mr. Culver's lecture is illustrated are nearly all of them new, and are the finest which have ever been obtained in Yellowstone Park.

Many of them were secured by Mr. E. B. Thompson, an expert photographer formerly with the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. who spent many weeks of arduous labor in obtaining them. Mr. Thompson visited every section in Yellowstone Park and made many hundreds of negatives, from which only the very best have been selected. He has been very successful in securing new and exceptionally interesting moving picture films. Several of these, especially of the wild deer, wild antelopes and other game, are of the finest quality and might not be duplicated even after months of hard work. The moving pictures are better than any which have ever been secured before in Yellowstone Park.

Mr. Thomson's moving picture of the wild antelope was secured near the immense lava arch making the official entrance to the park, at Gardiner. Wild deer were photographed near the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel. After many weeks of hard work Mr. Thompson succeeding in photographing the wild bears as they were feeding, securing an excellent moving picture of the different varieties which are common in Yellowstone Park.

Other new moving pictures includes geysers in action, and several different pictures of the coaches filled with tourists on their way through the park.

The stereoptical views are equally attractive, and cover a very wide range of subject, including colored views of every important scenic district and all the practical wonder of the park.

Mr. Culver's lecture is a practical and interesting description of Yellowstone National Park and the tourist trip through that region. He takes his audience, in effect, over the entire route of the park tour, describing in graphic language every important scene and the greatest natural wonders of its entire area. The lecture is so arranged as to simulate as closely as possible the actual journey. Mr. Culver describes the geysers, hot springs tinted terraces and pools, tumbling rivers, splendid mountains, wild game, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, as the driver of a coach would explain them to his passengers. He speaks interestingly of the

history of Yellowstone Park and draws upon a whole of reminiscences in entertaining his audience. The lecture has an exceptional educational value, since it conveys excellent idea of the Yellowstone Park journey day by day over the entire route of 143 miles. The illustrations picture each new scene as the journey progresses, and are exceedingly instructive in conveying a correct idea of the marvelous natural wonder of the park, of the great geysers, of the splendid Grand Canyon, and of the beautiful terraces, springs, paint pots, delicately tinted pools, and other impressive scenes.

The lecture has been arranged with a view of making it helpful to those who plan a trip through Wonderland, and interesting to all who love the splendid scenery of the Great Northwest.

We country editors sometimes receive criticism, and justly too, for not writing more and weightier editorials on live subjects. Our critics would likely make more allowance for this admitted short coming, if they would consider that the editor is frequently a busy business manager, reporter, advertising manager, manager of job department, besides looking after the innumerable smaller details of a country office.—Ex.

While doing some shopping in one of our grocery stores last evening we chanced to hear a little boy ask his father who that man was buying the beans. "That is our editor," said the father. "What do editors live on," said the inquisitive little urchin. "Why do you ask that question," said the indulgent father. "Because I heard you say you had taken our home paper for three years and had never paid a cent for it." To save the father embarrassment we left the store, but it is safe to predict that the child got spanked when the father got him home.

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