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Don't add the heat of a kitchen fire to the sufficient discomfort of hot weather.

Use a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove and cook in comfort.

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is its handsome CABINET TOP, which gives it every convenience of the modern steel range. Has an ample top shelf for warming plates and keeping cooked food hot, drop shelves for holding small cooking utensils, and is even fitted with racks for towels. Made in three sizes, and can be had with or without Cabinet Top. If not at your dealer's address our nearest agency.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

PRISON BOARD CUTS SALARIES

After long deliberation yesterday the board of directors of the state prison decided to reduce the salaries of the prison officials, thus beginning their administration with a decrease of operating expenses, beginning at the top. That the new board intends to see to it that prison affairs are economically administered seems evident from this move and from the earnest attention each member of the board is giving to every detail of the management of the prison.

Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse has assumed control. Ex-Superintendent J. S. Mann left yesterday for his home in Hyde county. The new superintendent can only hope to equal the record made by his predecessor. It is not thought possible that any man can surpass it. A few of the financial achievements of ex-Superintendent Mann are as follows:

He has paid all rewards for escapes out of prison funds. Under republicanism these were paid by the state and amounted to about \$5,000 per year. He has increased the salaries of employees. Guards from \$15 per month to \$25; farm supervisors from \$30 and \$30 to \$100; and others in proportion. In 1904 the prison paid \$6,584.07 for paying the walks of the central square. In 1907 the prison paid to the general fund of the state treasury \$175,000, and during 1907 and 1908 it paid for the support of the hospital for the dangerous insane \$3,200, making a total previously paid from the earnings of the prison to the use of the state of \$190,749.97. This, added to the balance on hand December 31, 1908, would make the sum

\$245,490. Deducting from this \$20,615.11, which was the net balance received from the management of the prison under Governor Russell's administration, the prison had left \$224,874.89, which represents the surplus of earnings over expenditures under the present management during the last eight years. Yesterday the new board reduced the salary of the superintendent from \$2,000 to \$1,500, the salary of the clerk from \$2,000 to \$1,500, the salary of the warden, which is \$100, and of the prison physician, which is 75, was not changed. Mr. T. P. Sale, sanitary inspector of this city, who is slated for the position of warden, is confined to his home with pneumonia. The election of warden was deferred by the board and Captain Fleming will serve until his successor is elected.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

With the exception of the extreme northeast, the pressure over the entire country is above normal with the center of high pressure wave over Colorado. The influence of this great high pressure wave is felt everywhere, and lower temperatures have resulted except in the extreme northwest. Temperatures are below freezing in all states west of the Mississippi river excepting those states on the southern and western border. The lowest temperature is 14 degrees at Denver, Colo., and at Bismarck, N. Dak. Rains have fallen in the Gulf states except in the interior of Texas, and the following very heavy precipitation, in inches, has been reported: Mobile, Ala., 3.08; New Orleans, La., 3.84; and Galveston, Tex., 2.54. The temperatures in the cotton states are below normal except in the Florida peninsula. The conditions indicate local rains in this vicinity tonight and Friday. A. H. THIESSEN, Section Director.

CORN GROWING CONTEST

N. & S. Seeks to Interest Farmers in Corn Growing

Land and Industrial Department of Norfolk & Southern Offers Prizes Amounting to \$200 to Farmers in Its Territory—Boys' Contest Also Provided For—Rules of Contest on Application.

The Land and Industrial Department of the Norfolk & Southern Railway has started a corn-growing contest in which prizes are offered amounting to \$200. The contest is open to farmers living in Norfolk & Southern territory, or in territory tributary to its lines, during the year 1909. The contest is open not only to men, but to boys under 18 years of age. The prizes are as follows:

- Largest Yield Per Acre—Horse Tooth Variety—\$25 gold watch and \$15 in gold.
- Largest Yield Per Acre—Any other variety of white corn, white cob—\$25 gold watch and \$15 in gold.
- Largest Yield Per Acre—Horse-Tooth or any other variety white corn, white cob, grown by boy under 18 years of age—\$25 gold watch and \$15 in gold.
- Best Ten Ears—Horse-tooth variety—\$25 gold watch.
- Best Ten Ears—Any other variety of white corn, white cob—\$25 gold watch.
- Second Best Ten Ears—Horse-tooth variety—\$15 in gold.
- Second Best Ten Ears—Any other variety of white corn, white cob—\$15 in gold.

Total value of the ten prizes, \$200. The watches will be beautiful, first-class time-keepers, fully guaranteed and worth every cent of the value placed on them, appropriately inscribed:

"First prize, awarded to in the Norfolk & Southern Railway's Farmers' Corn Contest, 1909."

Serving as medals, these prize watches will be of greater value than the same amount in cash and will be worth treasuring through life, being positive evidence of success in the contest.

F. L. Merritt, land and industrial agent, Norfolk & Southern Railway, Norfolk, Va., or any agent of the Norfolk & Southern will furnish full particulars of the contest to those asking for it.

CHANCE FOR TIMES' READERS.

In order to test the Times' great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with Henry T. Hicks Co., the popular druggist, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in Raleigh and so positive is Druggist Henry T. Hicks Co. of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that they will, in addition to selling it at half price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

Good Friday Service. Tomorrow being Good Friday, special services will be held to mark the great solemnity of the day. At the Church of the Good Shepherd there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m. This service is to provide for all who are not able to attend the midday service. There will be a full service with sermon at 11 a. m. and evening prayer with short address at 6 p. m. The offerings will be for the work of Bishop Blythe in Jerusalem and the holy land.

Swept Over Niagara. This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

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IMMEDIATE DECISION IS NECESSARY.

You'll want to be numbered with the majority of the young men who will parade their New Spring Suits Easter Sunday. Only a few days left in which to fit yourself with the one garment that the world recognizes as authentic for style. When you wear a Kuppenheimer Suit it means that you are correct, and a correctly made Suit helps to keep the wearer in the lead.

Open up the season with a Straw or Panama Hat; others if you prefer.

J. ROSENGARTEN COMPANY,

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MR. SAM SMITH AGAIN AT HEAD OF CONTEST LIST

Miss Annie Weathers Still Holds Second

Everybody Wants to Win a Prize—Contestants Busy Seeing Friends—For Votes.

Vote, vote, vote. Is your favorite leading in the Times' advertising contest?

These contestants are working in earnest and will appreciate anything you will do to help them to win. If you have a friend in this contest whom you would like to see win one of the grand prizes, and want to help them, come to the contest department and let us show you how you can do it. This contest is becoming interesting now and your favorite needs your support. "A friend in need, is a friend indeed." There are several ways to help him or her win. If you are an advertiser, pay your account to the one you want to win. If you are a subscriber, pay your subscription from three to twenty-four months in advance. If you are in business and not advertising, you are missing the door to success, and a new ad will give lots of votes. If you are not taking The Evening Times you are missing the news of the day of the town, of the state, of the world. See how much you are missing for such a trifling amount. Give your favorite a subscription and help him or her win, then you can enjoy reading the state's leading afternoon daily.

Watch the following list and help to keep your candidate in the lead:

The following is the nominated candidates who are in the race for the prizes:

- Mr. Henry C. Reese 25,840
- Miss Annie Weathers 27,500
- Mr. Sam Smith 28,549
- Engelhart Mangum 14,648
- Miss Mildred Olmstead 17,580
- Mr. Henry Baker 12,260
- Miss Andrews 10,210
- Miss Mary Beckham 5,750
- Miss Ray Brown 3,770
- Miss Sude Lewis 2,065
- Miss Helen Brown 1,560
- Miss Patten Yearby 1,365
- McKeever Allen 1,310
- Miss Mammie Denton 1,250
- Miss Margie Terrell 6,250
- Miss Annie Ford 8,760
- Miss Emma Roberts 1,010
- Miss Ruby Lumsden 1,000
- Garland Williams 1,060
- Miss Ercelle Taylor 910
- Miss Ethel Glenn 750
- Miss Patsy Smith 750
- Miss Mary Stronach 675
- Payton Brown 600
- Miss Miriam Riggan 630
- Miss Susan Busbee 450
- Mr. Phil Utley 360
- Miss Daisy Haywood 325
- Miss Katherine Sherwood 350
- Hubert Wyatt 305
- Miss Nattie Gould 290
- Miss Alice Wilson 210
- Miss Christabelle Howell 160
- Mr. Cecil Broughton 150
- Mr. John Knox 110
- Lewis Riggan 4,200

THE TIMES ADVERTISING CONTEST

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NOTICE. I will sell at public auction at my shop April 19th., at noon, for repairs and storage, 1 buggy belonging to Bob Holman, and 1 buggy belonging to Dave Saunders.

JOHN W. EVANS' SON. 7-12.

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