

SOME SAFETY ADVICE FOR THE SEASON

Commissioner of Insurance
Offers Few Hints for
Celebrations

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The Christmas season, that period of the year when joy and happiness should reign supreme and gladness never be dimmed by accident or adversity, is now knocking at our doors and will be here almost before we are ready for it.

At this time, before we enter into the preparation for the holidays and before the time we will be permitted to participate in the various Christmas-tide events, it may be well for us to stop and think quietly just a minute or two over some simple rules for safety.

That Christmas Tree: Do not decorate it with flimsy material hung too near candles or lights. Don't decorate your tree with paper, cotton, or any inflammable material. Use tinsel or other non-inflammable material for decorations and be sure to set the tree securely so that the children and even the 'grown-ups' in reaching for things can not tip it over.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use powdered mica or asbestos fibre.

Do not use candles where electricity can be substituted. Even with the use of electric batteries they would be far safer than the use of candles. If candles are used, let only the utmost caution prevail. Do not permit children to light or relight the candles. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. Don't leave the matches within reach of the children. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders. Better caution 'Dad' and 'Brother' to be careful with cigar and cigarette stubs, too.

Do not allow trees to remain inside of building after the holidays. The tree ignites readily when leaves and branches are dry. A large number of fires occur in January from this cause.

Do not use decorations near open gas jets or too near lights of any kind.

Examine the wiring which leads to lights used for decorative purposes. See to it that it is safe.

Let the home, church, or store be warm but look out for overheated stoves and pipes.

Surplus Crop Lowers Price for the Whole

Farmers, like the industrial world, are learning to know that surplus production creates a lower price for the whole.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Church Will
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BIGGS-MOBLEY

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married to Miss Mattie Biggs.

Both the bride and groom have made
their homes in Martin County and will
continue to do so.

The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs.
J. Robert Rodgers.

Their many friends in the county
will wish good fortune to Mr. and Mrs.
Mobley.

Wood-Boring Insects Cause of Huge Loss

Wood-boring insects cause an annual loss estimated at \$45,000,000 to wood products in process of manufacture and use. Much of this could be prevented by proper precautions in handling and utilization.

Female Roundworm Lays 25,000,000 Eggs

How parasites that affect animals may multiply themselves is shown by studies made in the United States Department of Agriculture, which indi-

cated that a mature female ascarid, commonly known as a roundworm, may produce as many as 25,000,000 eggs in the intestines of the hog she infests. To make matters worse, the roundworms come to maturity in a comparatively short time and the second generation reproduce and deposit great numbers of eggs. In spite of this the experts of the department have devised a system of sanitation that effectively checks the spread of roundworms to healthy pigs.

Two and Half Acres Land Required for Each Person

Two and one-half acres of land are required to feed, clothe, and shelter each person in the United States, according to official statistics.

Protect Fifty Million Hogs From Cholera

Immunization and sanitation measures in this country protect 50,000,000 pigs from hog cholera, it is estimated. Four hundred thousand hogs die annually from this disease.

Hints On Better Breeding of Cattle

The first step in better breeding is the elimination of the scrub and grade bull. The next step is the elimination of all inferior pure-bred bulls; and the third and final step is the general use in all dairy herds of good pure-bred bulls that have already proved their ability to transmit very high production to their offspring.

Demand for Flue-Cured Tobacco Steadily Grows

The demand for flue-cured tobacco has increased steadily in the last 25 years. There are about 750,000 acres devoted to its culture, these acres producing more than a half a billion pounds, or one-third of the total tobacco production of the country.

Less Poultry in Cold Storage This Year

The amount of poultry in cold storage this year is smaller than last year. All kinds of poultry, except turkeys, are reported in smaller quantities.

The average yield of corn in the State of Illinois is about 355,000,000 bushels a year.

Claims Record in Milk Production

Rosebank Pride, an Ayreshire cow owned by George Peason & Sons, of Watertown, Ontario, claims a record in milk production. Her year's production totals 23,641 pounds of milk and 978 pounds of fat. For five years her records show 87,843 pounds of milk and 3,633 pounds of fat.

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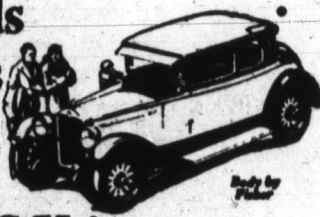
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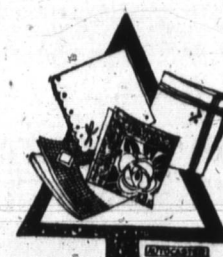
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