

## ANOTHER ROOSEVELT BOOM IN MAKING

**Governor of Porto Rico May Be Republican Candidate For Vice-President — Job Not Glamorous for Curtis**

Somebody has started a rumor that President Hoover may persuade Theodore Roosevelt, now Governor of Porto Rico, to be his running mate on the 1932 ticket. It is a suggestion with some possibilities. The young Governor has made good in his present job, and his name has a large popular appeal.

But whether Roosevelt will want the Vice-Presidency, assuming he can have it, is something else. The plight of the present occupant of

that high office is not one to make him envious. It has been evident for a long time that "Charlie" Curtis, the once happy senator, is a very disillusioned Vice-President. In his former position, he was majority floor leader and a legislator of importance. Now his chief activities are banging a gavel and hoping for an opportunity to break a tie-vote. No wonder one hears gossip from all sides to the effect that Curtis will gladly step down from his Senate throne in 1932 in order to mingle with his colleagues on the floor again. It is generally conceded that the senatorship is his for the asking.

Other leading Republican Vice-Presidential possibilities besides young Roosevelt are Secretary of War Hurley, and Hanford MacNider of Iowa, now United States Minister of Canada. Of all these prospects, the possible candidacy of Porto Rico's Governor undoubtedly has the most piquant aspects. Imagine one Roosevelt contending for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket, as seems likely, and another trying to reach the Vice-Presidency on the shoulders of the G. O. P. It has been suggested that if such a situation does occur, the Democrats might have Marcus Coolidge of Massachusetts the Vice-Presidential nomination and complete the confusion of names.

## Old Fertilizers Coming Into Use

**Many Less Common Elements Considered Non-essential Find Favor.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)—WNU Service.

Although fertilizers have generally been considered complete with only the principal plant food elements, nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, the United States Department of Agriculture has found that many of the less common elements heretofore considered nonessential or present in the soil in sufficient quantities may deserve a place in the fertilizer bag.

**Deficient in Elements.**  
In large areas in the United States some of the soils are deficient in manganese, sulphur, iron, magnesium, and chlorine. Experiments in the greenhouses have shown beneficial plant-growth responses to applications of copper, boron, iodine, zinc, arsenic, barium, nickel, and other less common elements.

The everglades and east coast regions of Florida, where trucking is the chief form of agriculture, have been found deficient in manganese and have been made highly productive by application of about 50 pounds of manganese sulphate an acre. Within the last two years this new fertilizer has come into general use. It has been credited in some cases, with improving the yield of tomatoes by 175 to 450 crates an acre, the yield of beans by 3½ tons an acre, the yield of cabbage by 42,107 pounds an acre, and the yield of potatoes by 180 bushels an acre. It has trebled and quadrupled the size of carrots and beets and doubled the size of cauliflower.

**Chlorine Helps.**  
On light sandy soils in some tobacco-growing regions an application of 20 to 30 pounds of chlorine per acre, in the form of muriate of potash, improves the yield, quality, and drought resistance of the crop.

A large proportion of the light sandy tobacco soils are deficient in magnesium and at least 10 to 20 pounds per acre of this element must be included in the fertilizer if a normal crop is to be obtained. Magnesium deficiency produces characteristic symptoms in the plant and the condition is popularly known as sand drows.

## Sweet Clover Pastures of Important Benefit

"All in all the benefits from sweet clover under pasture are largely due to the unclean residues left on the soil, to roots left in the soil, to the general improvement of the physical condition of the soil and to the suppression of weeds by pasturing," states H. L. Walster, in charge of agronomy work at the North Dakota Agricultural college.

"Under pasturing there is a considerable return of nitrogen through both the liquid and the solid manure left in the field by the live stock. The liquid manure, however, is subject to rapid nitrification and leaching so that it is unlikely to be of any material benefit to the succeeding crop, while the solid manure is unevenly distributed and some leaching losses take place in it, also."

Just what are the effects of pasturing as compared to the effects of other treatments upon the soil moisture conditions is not known, Dr. Walster says. It seems likely that a closely pastured sweet clover field does not draw as much water from the soil as when two crops of hay are taken.

## Starve the Rats Best Way to Control Pests

The best way to control rats is to make it "unhealthy and unpopular" for them—and this can be done in a number of different ways, says State Veterinarian Dr. Homer A. Wilson of the Missouri state board of agriculture.

The first and best thing to do is, when building, construct in a rat-proof way. The extra cost amounts to little, and the protection thus obtained will many times pay for the trouble and additional expense.

Rats must have food and shelter, and if the buildings are rat-proof they will be handicapped. This is a year when we should try to starve the rats!

## Consumer of Lamb Not Interested in Weight

The consumer of lamb is not interested in whether a lamb can be made to weigh 100 pounds in 100 days or if it weighs 50 pounds. He is, however, concerned about the size of the various cuts. The quality, flavor and appearance of the meat are matters which do concern him very much. The economy of the feed yard only affects him as it is passed on in the price he must pay for his chops or leg of lamb. The same parallel might be drawn for wool. The consumer knows and cares but little about the breed, but he knows what he wants in wearing apparel and pays accordingly.

## Standard Crate

To make a standard potato crate have slats 17 and 14 inches with 12-inch posts, says Prof. E. V. Hardenburg of the New York State College of Agriculture. With 1-inch square posts and ¾-inch slats, the inside dimensions are 16½ by 14 by 12 inches deep. Such a crate holds a legal bushel of 60 pounds; for estimating bin capacity it occupies 1¼ cubic feet.

## PAGE CHICAGO COACH



Pat Page, former football coach at Indiana University, has been appointed baseball coach at the University of Chicago, and is busy getting his men together for spring practice. Page was a star southpaw pitcher at Chicago for three seasons in 1908, 1909 and 1910. The Maroons won the conference championship in 1909.

## SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



"De trouble wid mos' folkses, dey caint be suah ef hits OPP'TUNITY er a bill collectah knockin' at dey doah."

**PUBLIC SALE OF LAND**  
Pursuant to the power of sale contained in the deed of trust executed by Nairo Barefoot and wife, March 6th, 1930, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., in Book 58 of Deeds on page 135, the undersigned trustee, demand for foreclosure, having been made upon him by the holder of the note secured by said

deed of trust, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raeford, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on the 7th day of April, 1931, that certain tract of land situated in McLaughlin Township, Hoke County, N. C., bounded by a line:

Beginning at a stake in a pond, the beginning corner of a 75 acre tract bought of Jno. McMillan and wife, and runs North 61 West 50.33 chains to a stake; thence North 15:25 chains to a corner; thence South 65 East 7.75 chains to a corner; thence North 7.50 chains to a corner; thence South 55 East 13 chains to the sixth corner of a 65 acre tract bought of Flora J. McMillan; thence South 48 East 24 chains to the beginning corner of said 65 acres; thence South 76 East 8 chains to a corner; the second corner of a 65 acre tract bought of Jno. McMillan and wife; thence with the line of said tract South 57 East 10 chains to a corner; thence South 24 West 13 chains to a corner; thence North 80 West 10.20 chains to a corner; thence North 85 1-2 West 1087 chains to a stake; thence North 89 1-2 West 10.44 chains to the beginning corner of the 36 acres thence South 21.50 chains to the beginning, containing 184 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by Thos. Barefoot and

wife, Sarah, to his son Nairo Barefoot, as see Book of Deeds No. 39, page 472 of Hoke County Registry.

The foregoing land will be sold subject to a prior lien in favor of the Atlantic Joint Land Bank of Raleigh; see Hoke Registry Book 58, page 19.

This March 5, 1931.  
(Signed) W. P. COVINGTON, Trustee.  
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## Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults. —White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at—  
RAEFORD DRUG COMPANY.

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**COTTON SEED — I HAVE FOR** sale a few good planting seed, grown from Coker No. 5. The seed are graded and sacked. \$1.00 per bushel. E. A. Winecock, Timberland, N. C. A 24

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We have the following three varieties in this car:—

**Wannamaker-Cleveland "STANDARD" Stiple**  
7-8 to 1 inch—the best all round cotton for average land.

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We will exchange 100 pounds of any the above seed for 300 pounds of your present seed. We did not order these seed for the purpose of making any profit—we only expect to break even on the deal. We know that good seed will benefit the farmer as well as ourselves.

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR THESE SEED JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS WE DO NOT EXPECT THEM TO LAST LONG

## Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Co.

## Statement of Condition

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 25, 1931  
(As Condensed From Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission)

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts .....	\$4,112,744.63
Other Stocks and Bonds .....	73,542.00
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures ..	102,758.75
U. S. Gov't and N. C.	
State Bonds .....	\$289,872.08
Municipal and Listed	
Securities .....	365,971.49
Cash in Vaults and in Banks .....	805,627.46
	1,461,471.03
	\$5,750,516.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock .....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus .....	125,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves .....	63,504.7
Reserves for Current Interest and Taxes ..	22,201.6
Bills Payable .....	N O N E
Deposits .....	5,139,810.51
	\$5,750,516.41

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