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For Sale

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — My modern 7 room house, all improvements in and paid for, in Congress Park. Reasonable. Would take 5 or 10 acre farm on hard road with some improvements, about mile out. State lowest price. Address C. Rakow, P. O. Box 17, Congress Park, Ill. 8-18-2

FOR SALE — A Karpen Duofold sofa bed, with mattress, bargain, Phone 250-W. 8-18-1

FOR SALE — Reed baby carriage, \$6.00, Call 139-M. 8-18-1

FOR SALE — Fine 2-year old Holstein Stock Bull. Nicholas, Phone 164-W-2. 8-18-1

FOR SALE — Two lots on good north side street, 50x132 ft. water, sewer and electric light, \$300 each. Fine location for bungalow, 15 minutes to station. Phone 408-W or call Reporter office. 8-18-1

FOR SALE — Airdale puppies, black and tan, two months old, reasonable, \$15 and up. Also have a fine collie and shepherd, good watch dog, nearly four months old. Mrs. Harry Gregory, Clarendon Hills, Phone 436J Hindsdale. 8-18-1

FOR SALE — Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine with attachments; also fine Krakauer upright piano, perfect condition, bench to match, for cash, \$150.00. Call phone 31-J. 8-18-1

FOR SALE — Rug bargains; wool-faced fabric rugs; surface soft, warm and pleasant to walk on; easy to clean and will never buckle or curl up at the ends; these rugs can be had in various colors and sizes. Write for prices and more information. A. W. Johnson, 338-29 South LaSalle St.; phone Downers Grove 324-W. 8-18-1

FOR SALE — Farm, 80 acres, 4 miles south of Downers Grove. D. E. Kruger, Administrator, Hindsdale, R. F. D. No. 1. Downers Grove phone, 163-M-2. 7-28-4

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FOR SALE — Stoves—base burner & range; single brass bed; chicken house; brooder; lumber; wire net and other household goods. F. D. Kondon, Chicago ave., near Fairview. 8-11-3

FOR SALE — Lots in new addition to Downers Grove. 3 minutes walk from East Grove depot. Make a good investment as low as \$150. Cash or time. E. J. Harrison, Fairview and Franklin streets. Phone Downers Gr 310-J. 8-11-3

For Rent

FOR RENT — Flat in Forest ave. and kitchenette apartment in Oakwood ave. Phone 77-M. 8-18-1

FOR RENT — Furnished room, private family. Phone 430-W. 8-18-1

FOR RENT — Two modern furnished rooms. Sleeting or housekeeping privileges. 124 Carpenter st. 8-18-1

FOR RENT — A room for gentleman only, either one or two. Mrs. Parady, 180 S. Main st. 8-11-2

FOR RENT — To single gentleman, a pleasant furnished room in modern home. Convenient to depot. Phone 125-W. 8-11-3

Wanted

WANTED — Boy for four hours in morning to deliver milk. Inquire at Reporter office. 8-18-1

WANTED — Comfortable room, preferably with board, or small apt. convenient to Kindergarten. Inquire of Reporter office. 8-18-2

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished house, apartment or rooms for light housekeeping for September and Oct. Phone Mrs. John Price, Hindsdale 19.

WANTED — Riding saddle and bridle. Phone 164-W-2. 8-18-1

WANTED — Lot on paved street, for cash. State lowest price and location. Address "B" care of the Reporter office or phone 188-J. 8-18-1

WANTED TO RENT — 6 or 7 room house or bungalow on large lot with fruit trees within mile of station, reasonable. Write details to T. S. Shattuc, 82 Bluff ave., LaGrange, Ill., phone 2363-M. 8-4-3

LOST

LOST — Brown fox fur choker, Monday night between depot and 2 1/4 miles south on Main st. Reward for return. Phone 214-M-2. 8-18-1

Miscellaneous

ENLARGING, PRINTING, AND Enlarging, quick, reliable service, at Swearingen's News Agency. 8-18-2

FILLING DIRT — Given away for the hauling, call B. E. Hubbert, phone 192-R. 8-18-1

NOTICE — Cisterns and cesspools cleaned; lawns mowed. Send post card to Herbert Lloyd, 115 Linscott avenue. 8-11-3

AUTO STORAGE — Good garage space for cars, cement floor, electric lights, etc. Rent \$4 per month. Quirin Schmitt, Grove St. 3-24-12

Favorite Stones of the Past — Rings of the Middle Ages had turquoise and emeralds as favorite stones and in that age of chivalry it was but natural that the coat of arms on rings should become the fashion. In the Renaissance, diamonds were used for the first time. The cuttings were very rough, the tools of jewelers being crude, and for softer stones, more easily cut or carved. Then appeared the emerald ornamentation, and some of the rings of those days contained miniature perfume boxes.

SOIL-IMPROVING CROP FOR USE IN PECAN ORCHARDS IS NEEDED



Typical Field Specimens of Native Pecans Growing in Southern Indiana.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many important problems in growing and marketing pecans are confronting the growers.

Until recently the most experienced growers of pecans have considered the cowpea to be an excellent summer cover crop for use in their orchards, but, says the United States Department of Agriculture, it has been found that this crop is a favorite host plant or crop for the southern green planthopper or "stink bug" which attacks the immature nuts and by perforating the soft shell with its proboscis, reaches and injures the tender kernel.

With the subsequent growth and development of the nuts there arise at the points of perforation definite areas of deadened tissue in the kernel, possessing a bitter or acrid taste, and commonly designated as "kernel spot." Large quantities of the finest nuts were greatly reduced in consequence.

A substitute soil-improving crop for growing in pecan orchards is therefore needed. Among the promising things are beggarweed, bush velvet bean and soy bean. So far as is known the beggarweed is not a host plant for the bug and the bush velvet bean and the soy bean are not supposed to be attacked by this insect.

Bush velvet beans are increasing in popularity as a cover crop in this section and may be the solution of the problem. As yet, there is little practical experience in determining the suitability of these cover crops in pecan orchards and their efficiency in controlling the "stink bug."

Orchardists who use either bush velvet beans or soy beans as cover crops should carefully inspect their crops at the end of the season to determine whether the percentage of nuts with kernel spot is satisfactorily reduced on the areas in which these crops are grown in comparison with the same variety where no cover crops are used.

These are important problems on which the growers themselves can assist in securing trustworthy information.

Plan to Destroy "Stink Bug."

It has been suggested that the "stink bug" feeds only on seed pods. If this is true, crops, such as the velvet bean, which are late in maturing seed pods, could be grown for a summer cover crop and turned under or cut up with disk harrows in early October before the pecan is ready to harvest. In this way the insect probably would be destroyed and the ground left in good condition for the nut harvest. Growers and experimenters are expecting to obtain valuable information on these crops during the coming season.

Another important problem is that

of unproductive orchards. Some of these orchards were planted on very poor soil, and for the worst of these the only apparent alternative is that of abandonment. Other orchards do not produce well because the trees were planted too close together, and are now badly crowded. For these it appears that the most effective remedy would be that of removing the alternate trees, pruning those remaining, and of improving the fertility of the soil. For orchards composed of seedling trees, or inferior varieties, top-working is the solution.

To Build Up Industry.

In large outlying districts within the pecan range, yet beyond the limits of successful culture of southern varieties, the question is how to build up the orcharding industry, and how to extend its range. In regions to which the species is indigenous the first question is that of finding new varieties suitable for planting. The native forest and field specimens should be examined for trees bearing desirable nuts in sufficient quantity to be profitable.

Scions from such trees should be used for top-working the inferior seedlings. Small wild seedlings can be worked over to desirable sorts by customary nursery methods. Some common mistakes made in attempting to top-work trees are: Using those that are too old; cutting off branches that are too large; pruning too severely at the outset, thus attempting to do too much in a single season; top-working trees planted too close together, and top-working trees standing in out-of-the-way places where it will never be possible to give them good care.

The development of the nut-cracking industry should help the pecan into a 12 months of the year market, and give employment to labor during otherwise idle months.

The kernels of the pecan contain a large percentage of oil which is quite as sensitive to temperature changes as is butter. In order that the shelled meats, as well as the unshelled nuts, may be kept in prime condition for the longest possible period, it is necessary that the nuts be well dried before they are packed or barreled for shipment, and that the product be kept in a cool and well-ventilated place during the winter months.

As soon as warm weather begins these products should be placed in cold storage at a temperature between 30 and 36 degrees. In the shelling of nuts there is considerable waste in the form of shells and broken meats. Growers and handlers are trying to find uses for these products, such as fertilizer, tanning material and fuel.

Chemical Knowledge Spreads.

More and more it is coming to be taken for granted that the chemical elements are made up of identically the same stuff, and that they differ only in their structural arrangements. More and more the passage from one element to another which has so dumbfounded science when it was first observed taking place spontaneously is coming to be a matter of course and something which we may ultimately hope to control.

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Toad Needs Little Water.

The horned toad, rather than the camel, should be the prohibitionists' emblem, says the Popular Science Monthly. That this animal can live for 119 days not only without water, but in an absolutely dry atmosphere has been demonstrated by Prof. F. G. Hall of the University of Wisconsin.

COMMUNICATION

Writer Says Hard Surfacing Should Not Change the Name of the Old Plank Road.

Editor, The Reporter:
Now that the new highway north of your village is nearing completion there is an important question arising in the minds of many people as to the name that should be given this road.

It has a very interesting history, as you perhaps know, and it is desirable at this time that your cooperation be available in exciting public interest in this old avenue of approach to Chicago. It was begun about 1846, and was called the Plank Road. The original timbers from which it was constructed were taken from the mammoth white oaks bordering the streams of the Des-Plaines; the DuPage, Salt Creek, and forests adjacent to our own village. These great trees were cut into planks fourteen feet long and simply placed over the oak stringers which were laid down without any foundation, just in the dirt or mud of the old highway. After a time, of course these planks warped and made traveling difficult, but it served its purpose and was so far ahead of the bottomless mud road which had preceded it, that it became known all over the country as the chief artery to the then growing and prosperous city of Chicago.

It antedated any other mode of entrance to the market. There was no canal, no railroad, at that time. So that, all along its length the farmer and the merchant depended entirely for supplies and trade upon this old Plank highway.

Do the people of Downers Grove want the name of this historic road changed to Ogden avenue, which simply signifies a city street in the minds of the village people? It seems to me that out of deference to the feelings of the old settlers of this

town and countryside a strong effort should be made to preserve the old time names and traditions of this part of the country which meant so much in the way of land marks to the pioneers of Illinois.

There are still members of the old families of this vicinity who feel that the name "Plank Road" should be given to this beautifully paved street.

Will you help the cause by printing this, and passing it on to other local papers?—"One who was born near the old Plank Road."

NORTH CHICAGO

NINE PLAYS HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

May be Last Game on the Old North Side Field—Locals Lost to La Grange.

The North Chicago baseball team will meet the local aggregation on the North Side field at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon in what may be the last game played on that lot. The ground has been sold and the lots will be auctioned off tomorrow. The team has permission to play there until construction work starts or the lot purchasers object.

In the game at LaGrange last Sunday the locals were swamped by a 12 to 2 score. Ehninger pitched a good game but the La Grange players bunched their hits and made every slam count.

Games have been scheduled with Berwyn and Joliet but the lack of a playing field makes it problematical whether they will be played or not.

Strive Always to Help.

Nerve us with incessant affirmatives. Don't waste yourself in rejection, nor bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good. When that is spoken which has a right to be spoken, the chatter and the criticism will stop. Set down nothing that will not help somebody.—Emerson.

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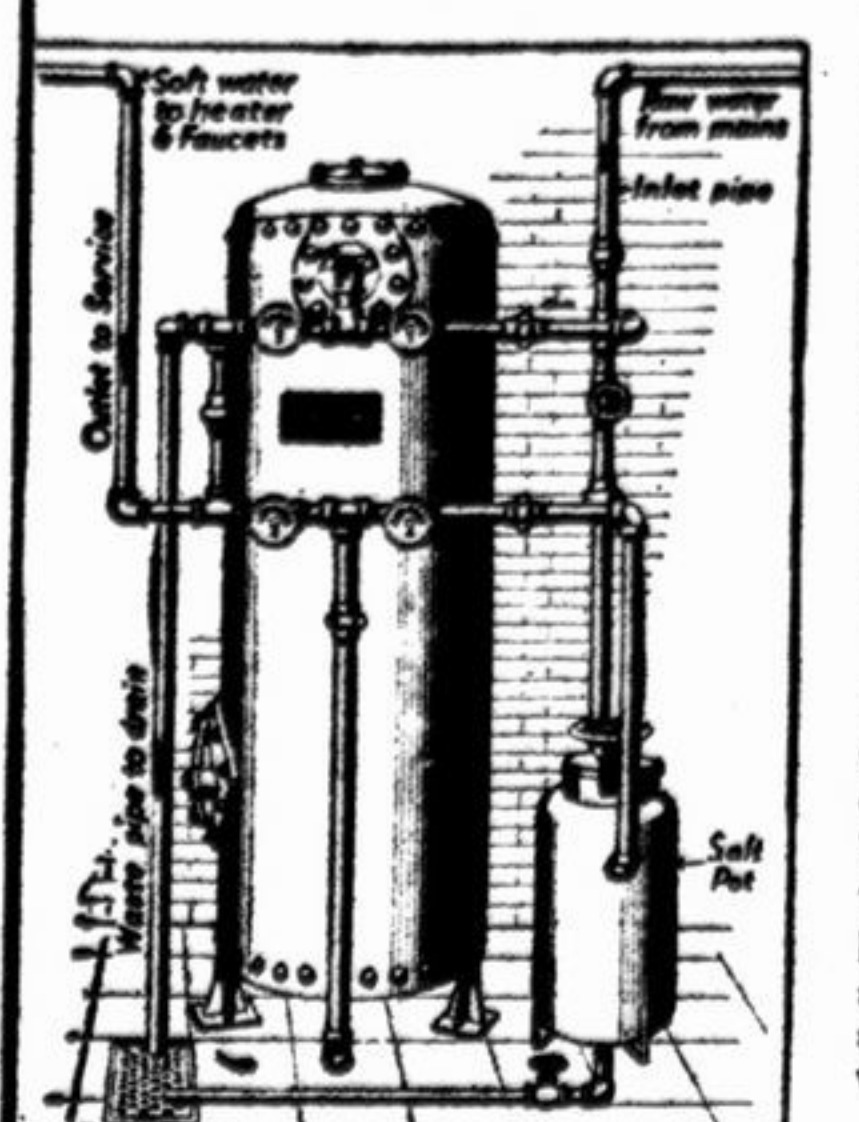
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