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### Would Maintain Copra-Crushing Industry Because it Provides Good Feed Supplement

Crushing copra—dried kernels of coconuts—became an American industry in war-time when European countries were unable to get the raw material. Now an important agricultural problem, according to Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, is the maintenance of the industry in this country because it has added valuable growth-producing substances to American stock feeds. Maintenance of the industry depends largely upon whether American farmers and stock raisers will recognize the value of the feed.

Investigations have shown that a little of the press cake added to stock feed greatly increases its feeding value. The copra press cake is especially valuable as an addition to dairy feed and its worth in that regard has long been recognized in Europe.

Copra is produced chiefly in the Philippines, East Indies and the Southern Pacific Islands. The nuts are opened and the kernels are broken into small pieces by the natives and then dried. The dried copra is shipped to the countries which buy it for its oil and feed value.

During the war the dried copra piled up in the islands where it is produced, since there was no adequate market for it. Some enterprising Americans, in order to get the oil, purchased dried copra in large quantities at a low price, brought it to the United States, and pressed it in cottonseed presses. Copra oil is especially valuable in making margarine, because at the temperature of the temperate zone it is usually a solid, although in tropical countries it is a liquid. The oil brings more revenue to the industry than the press cake, which is really a by-product. From the point of view of agriculture, however, the press cake by-product is of the highest importance.

Feeding Value Shown.  
Recent investigations have shown that feed in order to promote growth

in animals must contain certain substances the nature of which is not fully understood. These substances have been designated as fat soluble and water soluble vitamins. Many feeds which supply heat or tissue building material do not contain these essential substances and when given alone they will not promote growth. In fact, if either of these types of substances is entirely absent from the diet of a young animal, it will die. The copra press cake contains a little of the fat soluble substance and considerably more of the water soluble substance, and for this reason is a valuable addition to a diet made up of bulky foods which have little or none of these growth-promoting substances.

Rich in Protein, Also.  
Copra press cake is a valuable feed, not only on account of the vitamins, but also because of the high quality of its protein. The protein of the copra press cake contains a relative high percentage of an amino acid which is essential to normal growth but which is present in only small quantities in corn, oats and most of the other cereal grains. For this reason, as well as on account of the vitamins, copra press cake is an excellent feed to supplement the grains. A small quantity of it added to the grain feeds provides an abundance of the essential substances which the grains lack. A feed made of grains and a small proportion of copra press cake is more nutritious than a feed made exclusively of grain.

Copra press cake, of course, is not the only source from which the vital growth-promoting vitamins may be obtained. The water soluble vitamin is found in seeds and in the press cake of the peanut, cotton seed, soy bean, and other vegetable materials. The fat soluble substance is found in hay, alfalfa and green vegetables. As the value of these substances as food accessories become more generally known it will be necessary to use every available source if they are to be obtained at reasonable prices.

### New Peach Sizer Perfected and Given for Public Use by Department Workers

This year a part of the peach crop may be better graded at less expense than heretofore by use of a new sizer developed by government workers. Two machines were built last year and tested under commercial conditions at Leesburg, Va., and Macon, Ga. Information gained through these tests was used in perfecting the present machine, drawings of which are now available to all growers or manufacturers interested, according to announcement by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture.

The machine has several unique features and advantages over existing types of sizers which make it possible to handle fruit with less bruising, while its construction permits 10 to 15 packers to work at one time, thus making possible a run of from two to three carloads of peaches a day from each machine, the amount depending on the average quality of the fruit. The overall dimensions of the machine are 24 by 15 feet. It requires an electric motor of less than one horsepower capacity, or a small gas engine, to operate it, and it can be run at half capacity if desired. Under commercial conditions it should be sold at a price not to exceed \$450, according to estimates of the designers.

How It Works.  
The peaches from the orchard are delivered on an inclined roller conveyor, on each side of which sorters stand and pick out culls and damaged fruit. The rotation of the peaches on this conveyor, which is obtained without bruising, enables the sorters to see the entire surface of the fruit without touching it. From this roller conveyor the peaches are delivered to two sets of ropes running over pulleys. A simple lever arrangement permits the adjustment of the spaces between these ropes to accommodate any fruit it is desired to grade. At

though the ropes diverge from each other under ordinary operating conditions, they may be set nearly parallel to facilitate the distribution into the bins of fruit which runs almost uniform in size. This control is made possible by a perfected hat-rack movement which is one of the unique features of this machine.

As the peaches come off the roller conveyor they roll down a slight incline to the ropes on which they travel until dropped through into canvas bins. It is impossible to congest the machine, because the peaches are fed one at a time to the moving ropes. Some objections to former rope sizers have been overcome through the use of a special coupling device, an idler which served to keep the proper tension on the ropes and the mechanism which quickly widens or reduces the space between the ropes. The machine, which was devised particularly for six-basket carrier packing, can be used equally well for bushel packs bins.

Possibilities for Other Fruits.  
In announcing the perfected machine, which is the work of the grades and standards project and the technological laboratory of the Bureau of Markets, it is stated that the machine has possibilities for grading other fruits such as apples, pears and oranges, while it may be possible to modify it to handle sweet potatoes.

An application for a patent on this sizer is pending in the patent office, but the department can give no assurance that a patent will be allowed on the machine or that some of the elements covered by the application are not already protected by existing patents. The bureau has applied for patents on parts of the machine in order to make them available to all, and is ready to furnish a set of working drawings to growers or manufacturers for \$2, which is intended to cover the cost of labor and materials.

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The General Electric quartette is composed of Howard Miller, Howard Freeman, John Felmlee, Herman Martin and Paul Spiegel, piano.

This quartette is so well known in Ft. Wayne that it hardly needs any introduction. Its services are in great demand by organizations outside of the works and we were fortunate in securing them for the dedication on April 10th. The young men comprising this quartette are all employees of the G. E. Co., at Ft. Wayne.

Their repertoire of songs is very large and comprises all the latest song hits of the day and should prove a winning number with the people.

### PREACHING SERVICE TONIGHT

Rev. Saunders of the Presbyterian church announces preaching service at the Presbyterian church this evening. The choir will sing and the service will be entertaining and instructive, in preparation for the Easter communion. Members of the church are urgently requested to be present.

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### AREA OF WINTER CEREALS PLANTED IN FOREIGN LANDS

A cablegram to the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, received March 3, 1920, gives the area of winter cereals as follows:

Wheat in Spain is given as 9,511,000 acres for the 1920 harvest, or 91.6 per cent. of the 1919 area, and 94.3 per cent. of a five-year average 1914-1918, and the area of barley is given as 4,206,000 acres for the 1920 harvest, or 98.9 per cent. of the 1919 area, and 109 per cent. of a five-year average 1914-1918.

The area of wheat in France is given at 11,369,000 acres for the 1920 harvest, or 103.5 per cent. of the 1919 area, and 89.5 per cent. of a five-year average 1914-1918; and the area of rye is given as 1,959,000 acres for the 1920 harvest, or 108 per cent. of the 1919 area, and 90.2 per cent. of a five-year average 1914-1918.

The area of wheat in British India

is given as 27,429,000 acres for the 1920 harvest, or 115.2 per cent. of the 1919 area, and 85.39 per cent. of a five-year average 1914-1918. The condition of cereals is good in Belgium, Great Britain, Ireland, Spain, Italy, and British India, and average in Egypt.

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