

NOT PRACTICABLE

Making Of Gas Out Of Straw Declared Impracticable Now

From experiments which have been conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture it appears that the destructive distillation of straw and similar material for the production of gas for heat, light and power on farms is not practicable at the present time. The department wishes to emphasize (this statement in view of the fact that false impressions may have been made as the result of certain advertising literature which has recently been circulated among farmers. Some of the pamphlets and circulars issued have been written with the obvious intent to create the impression that the Department of Agriculture has tested and indorsed straw gas equipment manufactured by certain concerns. No tests of this kind have been made and the department has indorsed no equipment.

The department has experimented on and studied the production of gas from straw and similar material. But it has never made the statement that

It is economical and feasible to produce gas from straw, or other cellulose material.

Turn your surplus property into cash on Aug. 16, 1923, at Belmont Park auction sale.

Wampler New Member Of Public Service Commission

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 15.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Frank Wampler, president of the Hoosier Motor club and former president of the Indiana Bell Telephone company, was appointed a member of the public service commission by Governor McCray, yesterday.

Wampler will succeed Commissioner Glenn Van Auker, of Goshen, whose resignation becomes effective Sept. 1. Van Auker's resignation has been in the hands of the governor for several weeks.

Wampler resigned from the presidency of the telephone company year ago after the company had begun its effort to get increased rates throughout the state.

It was reported that Wampler was not in sympathy with the movement for higher telephone rates.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Good wages. Phone 27. Peoples Restaurant.

DAN CUPID TAKES REST

Indianapolis Aug. 15.—Cupid rested from his labors in Marion county following the hard work of getting out 612 marriage licenses during June. His July batting average reached only .365, according to the county clerk. But that's the way it always goes in July, said Miss Ida Belle Franc, deputy clerk. "Nothing to be alarmed at," she said, "the number will crawl up slowly to a high peak for October and then slump again."

Turn your extra stock into CASH Aug. 16, at Belmont park. Auction Sale. No charges for selling.

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PATENT LEATHER

The black patent leather strap pump is expected to carry off the honors in dress shoes for fall. A very fine suede is also good style.

***** TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY *****

From the Daily Democrat files 20 years ago this day

Aug. 15th—Commercial club meets to discuss traction power house proposition.

Ten-thousand attend championship fight at San Francisco for \$60,000 purse between Jim Jeffries and James Corbett. Jeff won in the 10th round.

Charles Archbold begins sale of stock and fixtures of Archbold & Son grocery.

Badger fight at Entre Nous club produces lot of sport.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison leaves for Bay View, Michigan.

Alva Nichols accepts position in shoe store at Monticello Ind.

Miss Alice Jackson is clerking at the True store.

G. R. & L. advertises \$5.00 excursion to Petoskey and return.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Rowles Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.

TAILORED BLOUSES

Tailored blouses are seen in all the smartest shops and on all the smartest people. The sleeveless sweater has been responsible for much of the vogue.



CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday

Philomath Bible Study Class of Mt. Pleasant Church—Letitia Singleton.

Thursday

Loyal Daughters Class of the E. V. Church—Mrs. John Gage, 7:30. Burke's class of Christian church—J. E. Anderson.

Friday

Epworth League lawn party, Leigh flower house, 7:30 p.m.

Davidson Reunion

The annual Davidson reunion was held Sunday, August 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, near Toccoa. More than 175 were present, many of them from other states. A fine dinner was served after which the following officers were elected: Virgil Davidson, president; Harley Shady, secretary. A program of music, songs and readings followed. An address was given by Rev. Ralph Davidson of Willshire, Ohio. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davidson at Willshire, Ohio.

Burke's Bible class of the Christian church will meet Thursday evening at the home of J. E. Anderson. All members are requested to be present.

The Phoebe Bible class of the Reformed church entertained their husbands and families to a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Baumgartner last evening. Long tables were placed in the yard with electric lights strung overhead. Baskets of cut flowers were placed on the table. After the supper, games were played and contests were enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Hessert, of Crest line, Ohio, were out of town guests.

The Mumma family reunion will be held tomorrow at Sweeney Park, Fort Wayne, and a large number from this city and county will attend.

The second annual reunion of the Blossom family will be held Sunday, August 19, at Belmont Park.

The tenth annual reunion of the Elzey family will be held at Belmont Park, September 2. A basket dinner will be served at noon. The election of officers and the selection of a meeting place for next year will be held after which a splendid program will be given. All relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Paul Edwards entertained the members of the Queen Esther Circle at her home on south Fifth street last evening. A short business session was held and during the social hour, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Harriett Myers will be hostess at the next meeting.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a lawn social at the home Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bowen, southeast of the city, on Friday evening. All who do not have means of conveyance are requested to meet at the church at 7 o'clock and automobiles will be furnished. There will be games and other forms of entertainment and refreshments will be served.

Invitations were issued yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Flanders, of this city, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Ann to Richard Chamberlain, of Peru. The event will take place September 1, at the Flanders home on Third street.

Several members of the local chapter of Tri Kappa are planning to attend the Tri-chapter picnic to be held at Sweeney Park, at Fort Wayne, Friday evening. Members of the Bluffton and Ft. Wayne chapters will also attend. A basket dinner will be served at five o'clock.

The drawing for the floor lamp, to be given away by the Psi Iota Xi sorority, will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock on the Court House lawn. Members are requested to have all stubs turned in early Saturday afternoon at the Enterprise Drug Store.

The Tumbleton family reunion will be held Sunday, August 19, at Belmont Park. All relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Winifred Clark entertained eighteen guests last evening at her home on North Third street with a kid party, all guests being dressed in

CANES FASHIONABLE

Canes of ebony, malacca or bright colored enamel, attached to the wrist by a leather thong are carried by the smartest of the smart set.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Monroe M. E. church, gave a very entertaining and profitable program last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the church. Two exercises entitled "Christ or Mohammed," and "Not Exempt," with special numbers of songs and readings composed the program.

The former exercises portrayed graphically the condition in heathen lands and the latter showed forcefully the excuses we are working at home for not supporting missions.

An appreciative audience spoke loudly in the splendid free will offering for the support of the Bible work carried on by the local Auxiliary.

Business Man

Sings Praises

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and gas continually. Doctors thought I had stomach ulcers or cancer. After last attack they advised going to Rochester, Minn., for an operation. A friend advised trying May's Wonderful Remedy, which I did, and I cannot sing its praises too highly, as I can now eat anything and everything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

For sale by The Holthouse Drug Co., and good druggists everywhere.

—\$—\$—WANT ADS EARN—\$—\$—

Don't forget the Big Combination Auction Sale at Belmont Park on Aug. 16, 1923.

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ENCOURAGEMENTS

Unless you have a bank account you undoubtedly do not know what an inspiration and encouragement it is to do better and to build bigger.

There is no greater satisfaction in the world than to be able to watch a constantly increasing bank balance.

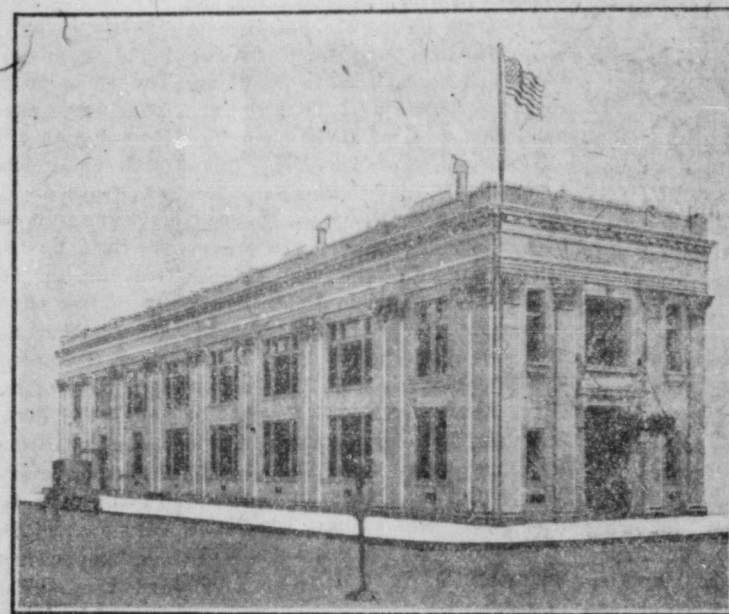
Try it at

The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

"BANK OF SERVICE"

No Need To Worry About Their Whereabouts Now

New Port, Ky., Aug. 15.—The mystery of their absence from their home towns was cleared up today when John A. Hamburger, 71, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. R. Curry, 61, of Miamiburg, Ohio, announced they had eloped. They were married last night in Kenyon county Ky.



Are You Farsighted?

IN Life, as in chess some play for the next move while others look ahead to the ULTIMATE SCORE.

IT IS THE AIM

—of this institution to be a constructive element in the commercial growth of our large territory.

NOTHING AIDS

—more in the betterment of business, and insuring prosperity than HELPFUL co-operation.

THE ROAD TO RICHES

—is a strange one, and yet it is plainly marked by the footsteps of successful men. It leads past the three milestones marked—

Ambition
Economy
Perseverance

THE OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK

51 Years of Successful Service

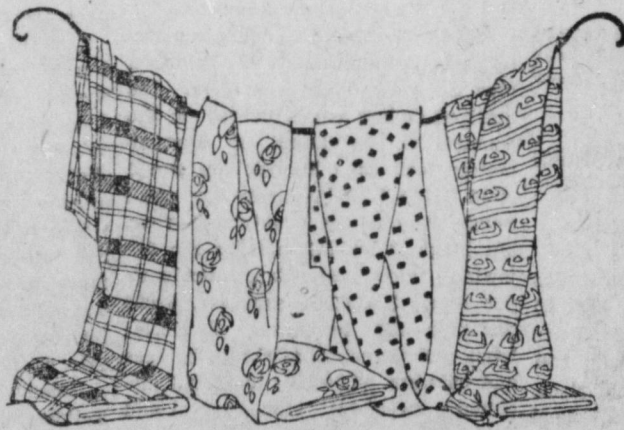
Final Clearance Sale

On All Summer Wash Goods

Every piece of wash material now in our stock must go. Cost will not be considered. It will pay you to buy at this time.

Lot No. 1

1 Lot 40 in. Fine Voils, regular 50c and 75c quality, Sale, 29c Yard



Lot No. 2

1 Lot 40 in. Voils regular 40c and 50c quality, Sale, 19c Yard

Lot No. 3

1 Lot Fine Silk Striped Tissue Gingham Regular 75c Sale, 39c Yard

Lot No. 4

1 Lot Tissue Gingham 60c value Sale, 29c Yard

1 Lot Imported Ratinas Regular 95c and \$1.00 Sale, 69c Yard

1 Lot Gingham Regular 25c Quality Sale, 15c Yard

All Cotton and Silk Dresses at Wonderful Reductions. Cotton Voil Dresses

\$3.75 up

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