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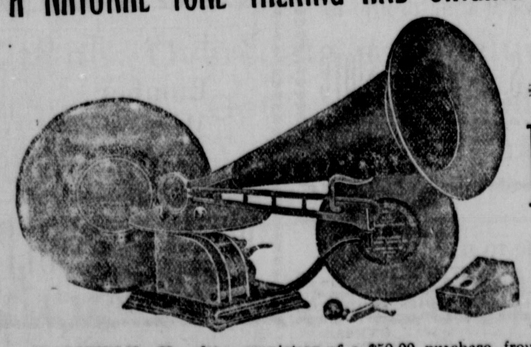

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Eats Half Of Weight In Sugar.

"The average citizen of the United States seems to have consumed one-half his own weight in sugar in the year just ended," says a statement recently issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The average per capita consumption was 76 pounds. The amount of sugar consumed was 6,500,000,000 pounds, at a cost of over $300,000,000.

Of this enormous consumption one-fifth was produced in this country, another one-fifth was imported from our island possessions and the remaining three-fifths, or 3,864,665,661 pounds from foreign countries.

Of the production of sugar in the United States last year, a little less than one-half from cane, and a little more than one-half from beets. The quantity of beet sugar entering into American consumption was 672,000,000 pounds, showing a remarkable increase, and for the first time exceeding the production of the product from cane. There was an increase of 260 per cent, in the production of beet over cane sugar from 1900 to 1906.

Rapid as the increase in sugar production in the United States has been in recent years, it has not by any means kept pace with the increased consumption. In the last ten years there has been an increase in the consumption of this article of 2,024,816,480 pounds, it being more than three times as great as the increased home production.

APPRECIATION OF PROPERTY.

That the cause of good roads is growing in public favor all the time was demonstrated this week, in one of our sister counties, where a very representative body of citizens went before their board of County Commissioners and asked for a good road to be built, offering to give a bond to defray a large portion of the cost.

One of the reasons given why this road should be built, was that in the sections where an up-to-date road had been built, the property had doubled in value. That roads properly built do very materially increase the value of the surrounding property has been demonstrated here in our own country, and their value is coming more and more to be recognized.

Our farmers want to be brought in closer touch with the markets, so that it will be possible for them to sell their produce at a profit, instead of paying all profit out in delivering same to the railroad, through our heavy sand and bad roads. In many localities this cost of hauling is so large that it almosts prohibits the raising of truck for market purposes and materially reduces the profits on other crops.

There is hardly any doubt but that the large increase in valuation claimed by the gentlemen in our neighboring country, would be equaled here if some sections of our county were provided with first class highways, and this increased valuation alone would, in the way of increased revenue to the county, in a few years, wipe out the original cost.

Our present board of commissioners are not too highly commended for the steps they have taken to improve our roads, and the tax-payers should back their actions in this directionn. Kent wants too keep up with the rest of the state, if not go ahead, and build roads that will stand. If all can not be done at once let each year see as much as possible accomplished.

The Late Senator Gorman.

Eulogies over Maryland's late senator, Arthur Pue Gorman, were delivered by his colleagues in the Senate and the members of the House.

It seems more than passing strange that so many of us have to wait until a man is dead before we can measure and put a just attribute on his virtues. Some who placed such loving tributes on the bier of his memory could have made us more certainly appreciate their sincerity had they but been fair to this distinguished son of Marylard while he was living.

Mr. Gorman's life was of more than passing moment to the state of Maryland. He was one of the greatest men of his generation and time has proven his patriotic devotion to principles which were at the time thought to be blind partisanship or selfishness. He will rank with Clay, Calhoun, Webster and Benton, and had he been their contemporaries would have matched them in greatness although not an orator.

He never forgot a friend or a promise, and the fidelity with which he served these two interests drew around him a a following that never forsook him, even in the dark days of defeat. He was a man among millions and his name will thus go down to history.—Exchange.

Blaze in First District—A small dwelling on the farm of School Examiner George Biddle, in the First district near Cecilton was burned down early Wednesday morning. The farm is tenanted by William K. Thornton and the house was occupied by a colored family.

The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from the chimney falling upon the roof and was first discovered by Mr. Thornton and the colored man who were feeding the stock, but too late for them to save the house. The loss is estimated at $500 with no insurance.

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FARM LABOR.

The Baltimore American says that the opinion once largely held that nothing can take the place of negro labor in cotton cultivation is no longer extensively entertained Alfred Holt Stone, taking for illustration the Austin Corbin estate, Sunnyside, located in Arkansas, which has employed both Italian and negro labor, shows from the actual results attained on that big farm during a six-year period, that the Italian worker in the cottonfield is much more efficient than the negro. This difference in practical efficiency is really astounding, as indicated by the book showings of the Sunnyside plantation. About 3,900 acres are planted to cotton, and in 1898 there were 38 Italian squads on the place, with 200 working hands cultivating 1,200 acres of cotton. There were 203 negro squads, with 600 working hands, cultivating 2,700 acres of cotton. Gradually, but by perfectly natural processes, negros have been eliminated, until in 1905 there were only 175 working negro hands, and the Italian workers had increased to 500. The reason for this shifting will be understood when it is explained that during the six years from 1899 to 1904 inclusive, the Italians made an annual average of 2,584 pounds of lint cotton per working hand, and the negroes an average of 1,174 pounds.

The Italian workers, upon the average, cultivated more acres to each individual and raised more cotton to the acre. The Sunnyside estate, it must be explained, is conducted on a system of subletting. Acres are rented to families or squads, and these work it at will or idle at will, but their own profits depends upon their own exertions. The Italians entrusted with land to manage show an intense ambition. It is told that they plant ditch banks and fence rows with equal care, and cultivate every square foot of soil on which they are paying rent. That, of course, explains why they, upon an averrge grow 403 pounds of cotton to the acre, while the negro grows only an average of 233 pounds upon the same space. In addition to cultivating the cotton, which is the market crop, the families grow and store sufficient vegetables to last them through the winter. They all use wine, but use it in moderation. They have, it is needless to remark, carried into Arkansas their domestic and social customs.

There is. perhaps, a valuable hint in the success that has been achieved by the introduction of this Italian farm labor upon a great cotton plantation in Arkansas to Maryland growers of corn, wheat or fruits.

Why Not Help The Poor?

Mr. Rockefller, no doubt meant well in making his gift of thirty-two million dollars recently for educational purposes but would it not be more practical, and would he not be doing more good just at this time, when the increased cost of living is oppressing the poor widow and the poor working man, for him to decrease the cost of illuminating oil, the light, and in many cases fuel, of the poor? This would be a real and deserving charity—a charity that would bring him the good will and praise of his fellow man and it would be giving where it is more needed than in the already exclusive and wealthy colleges and universities.

Of course Mr. Rockefeller has a right under the law to give where he pleases, but God's law would direct him to remember the poor and oppressed, and surely the Standard Oil Co., of which Mr. Rockefeller is reputed to be the controlling factor, is an oppressive corporation, controlling as it does one of the greatest necessities of the poor.

It is claimed that it is within the power of this one man to make the price of oil whatever he sees fit. He has accumulated millions from the manufacture and sale of this commodity and it appears to us that when he desires to show an appreciation of God's goodness in allowing him to become the richest man in God's own blessed land of America, that he could not do a more gracious and just act than to proclaim his desire to help the deserving poor by giving back to them some of the millions he has taken, instead of oppressing the people more, as intimated in the daily press, by the annoucement, closely following the gift of thirty-two million dollars, that the price of oil and other products of the Standard Oil Co., have been raised. It certainly looks bad for Mr. Rockefeller, but there is hope yet that he may see the true way to become a blessing to the people of America with his vast wealth.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

The rural mail carriers are entitled to some consideration at the hands of their country patrons during storming and freezing weather, and a little thought would often save them much annoyance. The greatest cause of unnecessary trouble to them comes through persons dropping letters in the box without stamps on them. The carrier must then remove his gloves and with benumbed fingers feel around in the metalic box for pennies, then get his stamp and attach it to the letter. All this seems small to ask, but on one of the coldest mornings this winter some of the carriers had to perform this accomodation service a great many times.

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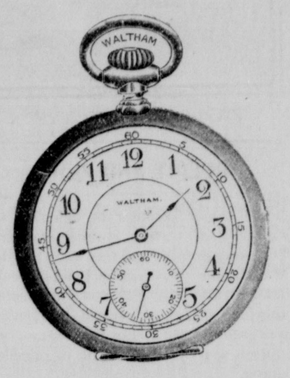

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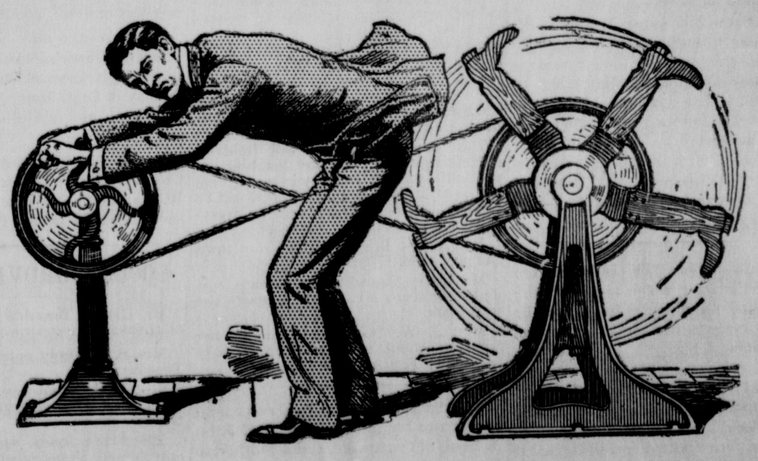

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