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Rose Hedge Injured by Field Mice.
Young Pear Tree Destroyed by Field Mice.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Pine mice occur throughout the eastern portion of the United States, and do much harm to fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs, as well as to garden produce and other farm crops.

Pine mice are seldom seen on account of their molelike habits, for they live in their own underground burrows or in mole runways. The presence of these mice in mole burrows can usually be detected by an occasional opening that they make to the surface from the runway. Pine mice are not so prolific as their near relatives, the meadow mice, but protected as they are by their underground habits, they sometimes become abnormally abundant. This is especial apparent in states where hawks and owls, which are enemies of these rodents, are continuously persecuted. The mice live upon roots, seeds, succulent vegetation and bark of young trees, and are very destructive to sweet potatoes and other tubers, as well as to trees and shrubs.

Apple Tree Injured by Meadow Mice.

The most practical method of controlling this pest is by poisoning. Sweet potatoes cut into small pieces have proved to be the most effective bait. They are prepared as follows:

Sweet potato bait—Cut sweet potatoes into pieces about the size of large grapes. Moisten four quarts of these and drain off excess moisture. Slowly sift over them one-eighth of an ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid), using a pepper box or salt shaker for the purpose, and stir constantly to distribute the poison evenly.

One or two pieces of the poisoned sweet potatoes should be dropped into the tunnels through the natural openings, or through openings made with a stick. A systematic use of this poison invariably results in an almost complete extermination of pine mice. These pests are also easly trapped, but owing to the extra time and labor required, this method does not compare favorably with poisoning.

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F. C. Howe
On The Advantages of Free Ports

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"Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by a tariff wall. The only way, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free-trade country is to establish free ports at strategical points along its coast line. Germany has done so, and in a comparatively short period has built up a carrying trade which before the war was seriously threatening England's supremacy. Hamburg, one of the three German free ports, now ranks as the second greatest seaport in the world, its total foreign commerce in 1913 being only $6,000,000 under that of New York.

"The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking, and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the logic of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing, just as London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands. But the financial center will only move to this country when it becomes a clearing house of goods as well as of money. For credit the world over is created by currently created wealth in transit or change so that our financial expansion is dependent upon the opening up of American ports to the clearance of the wealth of the world. A port should not operate to yield a return on the investment, but to develop the prosperity of the country." In recapitulating the advantages, Mr. Howe brings out the importance of the free port in developing our shipping and linking us with South America, Asia and Africa, and then concludes:

"The most important gain is the direct gain to America. It will cheapen commodities by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of exporting houses, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal to meet the trade demands of the whole world. It will upbuild international credit and shift to America an increasing and ultimately a predominant share in international exchange.

"Finally, America is the natural country to be the counter of the world. Its seacoasts face every other continent; it is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron and steel and standardized production it is in a position to compete with the world. But international [illegible] (and this is always overlooked) must be reciprocal. It cannot be on[illegible] And credit balances cannot for any prolonged period be paid in go[illegible] can only be paid by exchange of wealth."

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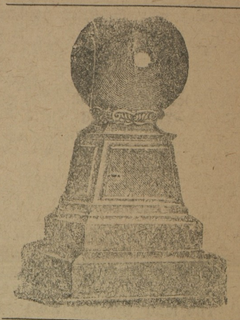

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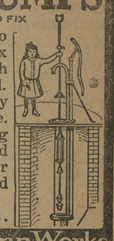

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Cash	5,430 10	
Supplies	240 50	
Investments	43,299 99	
Bills Receivable	18 27	$85,500 93

LIABILITIES

Installment Stock	$77,134 75	
Undivided Profits	362 05	
Profits	8,004, 13	$85,500 93

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