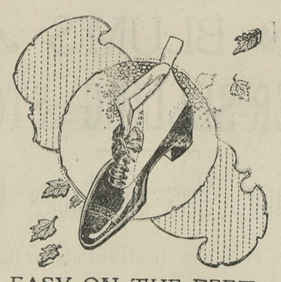

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March 12, 1904. Chestertown, Maryland.

FERTILIZERS for SPRING 1904.

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WE OFFER OUR BRANDS.

For Hay:—

Top dress your grass this month. We have a goods that works wonders for this purpose. Try it and the cost per acre will be less than you imagine.

For Tomatoes.

Well, you have heard about our Peerless. Mr. Jacob Shriley says it is the best goods he ever saw for tomatoes. Mr. Stewart Graham writes where Peerless went alongside another goods, one looked like manured and one looked like tney were manured and the others not, and there was over one-third more where Peerless went. Mr. B. H. Moore writes, "I used Peerless on 2 acres, sold 27½ tons at 12 cents per basket which netted me $198.40." D. F. Loose says one ton netted him $96.00 more than another ton $18.00 goods alongside. C. R. Dashiel says he would have it if it cost $50.00 per ton. Smith, Rouse & Webster, the great canners, say they never heard of goods spoken of more highly, We can furnish hundreds of testimonials, many have told us their yield from it was four and five tons more per acre.

FOR CORN.

You fertilize your wheat, why not your corn? It will pay. We have many customers who use it year after year. Such gentlemen as I. R. Leaverton use it annually, and farmers like Ham L. Crew have used it for 10 or 12 years, and J. Alfred Bramble says it pays him handsomely. And where will you find better or more successful farmers than these gentlemen?

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Are you going to do anything to it this spring. If so we have the goods. It has Nitrate of Soda and fish as the source of ammonia and runs high in Potash and Phosphoric Acid. Some of the finest asparagus grown in the county is with this goods. Ask Mr. James Bell, Mr. Klinefelter and Mr. Crew what it did for them.

Peach Trees.—

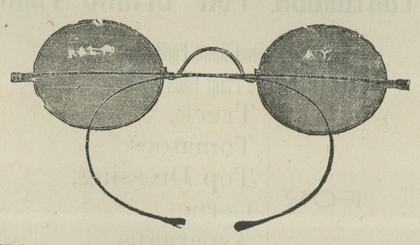
It looks now as though we were going to have a crop of fruit and as many orchards have been dug up don't you think it would be a good idea to feed your trees with our Fruit Grower, as it has given such universal satisfaction. Then, too, it will only cost you about 2 cents per tree to dress them with this goods. We have scores of testimonials concerning it.

Now if you want to sow **Oats** or top dress your **Strawberries**, plant **Sweet Potatoes** or need a goods for **Truck**, or want anything in the **Fertilizer** line please call on or correspond with us before making your purchases.

Very truly yours,

Wilbur W. Hubbard,

Manufacturer of Standard Bone Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.



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JAPAN'S CASE.

The Japanese Minister To The United States States it in a Notable Magazine Article.

The Japanese Minister to the United States, Mr. K. Takahira contributes to the April *World's Work* the authoritative statement of Japan's case under the title of "What Japan is Fighting For." Among other things Mr. Takahira says: "One fact should be strongly emphasized. The Government of Japan has disavowed in the most formal and solemn manner, in the reply to China's declaration of neutrality, the purpose of acquiring any part of China's territory or of occupying it to the detriment of Chinese sovereignty. In an equally binding manner it has declared its willingness to respect the lawful exercise of the rights which Russia has acquired in Manchuria. But it could not close its eyes to the fact plainly demonstrated by events in the immediate past that Russia seemed to have another object in view than the legtimate development of the interests acquired under those rights. The course of those events plainly pointed to designs on Russia's part threatening the principal of equal opportunity for the development of the interests of all the Powers in Manchuria, and tending even to endanger the territorial integrity of China." Mr. Takahira contends that Russia was not willing to bind herself in any manner regarding the independence and territorial integrity of China. He also declares that Japan's desire has been to protect her important treaty rights and commercial interests in the provigces affected by the war.

Concerning Korea the minister writes: "Theindependence of Korea, not alone from a commercial and industrial standpoint, but also for strategical reasons, is of the gravest importance to the well being of our people and the safety of our country. The power that controls Korea cannot resist our progress along the lines of peaceful enterprise upon which much of the future prosperity of the nation depends, but can also keep us upon the defensive and thereby impose the heavy burden of incessant watchfulness and constant preparation. We have no desire to interfere with the independence of the territorial intergity of our neighbors, and no purpose, as we have shown conclusively to obstruct the development of the commercial and industrial interests of other nations within their territories. But the preservation of their political existence, especially the maintenance of the independence of Korea, is another matter, and when that is a threatened motives of an imperative nature demand that our nation shall intervene or else run the certain risk of jeopardizing its most vital interests."

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the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our ***$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests,*** which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the ***St. Louis World's Fair;*** the second relates to ***Total Vote For President*** to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. ***$20,000.00*** will be distributed in each of these contests, making ***$40,000.00*** on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

Grand First Prize of $5,000.00 to the one who is ***nearest correct on both contests,*** and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—	$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—	200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—	100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—	50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—	20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—	10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—	5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES.	TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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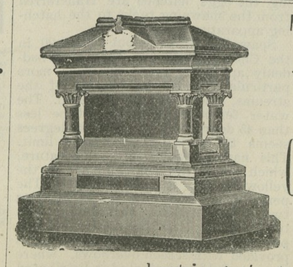

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