

Rheumatism

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I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be the long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

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GOVERNMENT SALE OF TIMBER LANDS

There will be offered at public auction at the places and times herein named at not less than appraised valuations about 1,279,000 acres of timber lands with standing timber thereon, which includes about 1,043,557,500 feet of pine, as estimated in 1911, and approximately 141,309,000 feet of hard wood, located in the Choctaw Nation, south-eastern Oklahoma. Sales will be held at Idabel January 5th, Hugo January 8th, Poteau January 12th, Wilburton January 15th and McAlester January 17th, 1914. Bids may be submitted either in person or by agent with power of attorney. Land and timber will be sold together. Land classed as agricultural land will be offered in tracts not exceeding 160 acres, other lands in tracts not exceeding 640 acres, and not more than 160 acres of agricultural land nor more than one fifth of the total of non-agricultural lands will be sold to any one person. Terms 25 per cent cash balance in three annual installments of 25 per cent each with interest, but payments may be completed any time. Immediate possession given after approval of sale. Residence on land not required. Removal of portions of timber permitted as paid for. The improvements on land consisting of a few scattered houses will be appraised and sold with land and the owners thereof reimbursed where they are not successful bidders. The right to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. Detailed information, including descriptive lists, showing quantity and a praisement of timber and land in each tract will be furnished without cost after October 1, 1913; maps, showing location and accessibility to railroads of each tract, will be furnished at a cost of fifty cents each. Application for both descriptive lists and maps should be made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Oklahoma. CATO SELLS, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



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in the cellar for winter use. A few heads of cabbage may be kept in the cellar by putting them heads down in a barrel.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOYS

Luther Burbank, whose discoveries in the realm of plant life have brought him an international reputation, makes the statement that the great opportunity for our boys and young men is in agriculture. He points out that after the young man has spent eight years at hard study of medicine, the law or engineering, he has not made a success; he is only prepared to commence to battle for it. Whereas, to add but one kernel of corn to each ear grown in this country in a single year would increase the supply 5,000,000 bushels. One improvement in the potato crop is already paying back \$17,000,000 a year. Everything we eat and wear comes out of the ground. With less than half our population raising things, should there be any wonder that the cost of living has increased 58 per cent in fifteen years? To quote from Mr. Burbank:

"What the world needs, urgently and now, is men who can increase the forage from our present acreage so that 16 cents will buy a pound of the choicest sirloin, as of old, instead of a pound of rump, as now. What the world needs is not theory, or agitation, or college lore; there are plenty of these, and at a cost of \$180,000,000 per annum in money, and who knows how much time, they have succeeded in increasing our crop yield only a bare 3 per cent."

DEEP PLOWING FOR OATS

On the Iron Mountain railroad demonstration farm at Hope, Ark., oat land plowed four inches deep yielded but 23 bushels to the acre, while the same land plowed ten inches deep and fertilized yielded 77 bushels to the acre. This increase results from the fact that deep plowing afforded a better reservoir for soil water, and dry weather did not delay the growth. In the deeper plowing a larger amount of moisture came in contact with more soil particles and dissolved more plant food. There was also more space for root development, and the larger root development was enabled to secure more moisture and more plant food.

BATS ARE USEFUL ANIMALS

Superstition has invested the bat family with an air of mystery and repulsion, but the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture declares that the bat is a harmless creature and a distinctly valuable animal economically. The ordinary bat eats nothing but insects and consequently is ordinarily a benefit rather than a plague to a neighborhood, as they destroy mosquitoes, and a great number of other insects that harm crops and orchards. This, of course, does not apply to the vampire bat of the south.

MR. BRYAN ON THE JOB

Honore Willie in Harper's Weekly: Many say that Mr. Bryan is over ambitious; that he is inefficient in his work; that he neglects his office while he takes the chautauqua tour. But Mr. Wilson says that he has no more loyal adherent in the cabinet than Mr. Bryan; no one who so persistently puts himself last; no one who is so little insistent on patronage. The other members of the cabinet love him and speak of him as "dear old Bryan." He more than anyone else made possible the holding together of the party and will make possible the passing of the president's measures. He repre-

sents 6,000,000 votes. Mr. Bryan has never been so great in his life as he has been in the cabinet where he has made himself persistently second for the welfare of the president and the party. Nor does any one in the cabinet spend more hours at his job than does Mr. Bryan. He is at his office twelve to fourteen hours a day and the work of the department of state, contrary to popular report, is all completed to date. Nor for several administrations has any secretary of state given the time to his work that has Mr. Bryan.

"BANKS EXIST FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE PUBLIC AND NOT FOR THE CONTROL OF BUSINESS."

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tion's interests than private individuals acting in the dark and for their own advantage.

But there is another proposition. This bill opens the door to the state bank. Do you have state banks included among your members?

The President: Yes, sir.

Mr. Bryan: I am glad you have. I do not know of any reason for segregating those belonging to national banks from those belonging to state banks; there are more state banks than national banks and they enter closely into the life of the country. The day of monopoly is passing, and this bill recognizes that as far as banking is concerned the day of monopoly has passed. This bill has as one of its provisions that the state bank, as well as the national bank, can loan the emergency currency. I believe it is a good provision.

Now let me call your attention to the great benefit which this bill brings to the banks and through the banks to the community. I believe that the lending of government money, not upon bonds, but upon other securities furnished by the banks, would justify the banks in accepting every other provision in there; and if the banks themselves are not quick to accept the provisions, the people of the communities who will be benefited ought to be quick to compel, by public opinion, the acceptance of these provisions. Under the old law, if you want to borrow the money of the government, you must put up bonds. But you can not buy bonds without investing as much money in bonds as you can borrow on the bonds; therefore, you bring no new money into the community, you do not bring in as much as you send out. But under this bill the government lends money on other security; it does not require investing in bonds; it brings new money into the community, and, thus through the bank, relieves the temporary distress that that community may feel. This is made possible by the guaranty of the regional bank.

This bill has been drawn with remarkable ability, and its benefits are balanced so evenly that the people, speaking through the government, can claim a victory, and the banks, looking at the advantages it gives them, can claim a victory also, and each business community can feel that a blessing has been conferred upon it in a bill that thus unites public and private advantage. As the time has come for me to go, I shall conclude in one sentence. I congratulate the great state of Virginia in having furnished to the nation a president, born in the Old Dominion, to lead a fight for the correction of existing evils and the establishment of a system that will be just to the whole people and, at the same time, advantageous to the banking community and the people with whom the banks deal. I thank you. (Great applause.)

SOME FACTS ABOUT Tidewater, Virginia For the Practical Farmer

Soil. Best in the state. Alluvial in character, enriched by immense deposits of marl. Known as "Norfolk Fine Loam." Deep clay sub-soil.

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Markets. The water places all the great markets of the east—Boston, New York, Baltimore, Washington, and other places—right at the door of the Tidewater, Virginia, farmer. Norfolk, Newport News, Richmond and other cities afford excellent local markets.

Climate. Healthful, mild and delightful at all seasons. Pure salt air from the sea, mingled with fragrant odors from the pines vitalizes the atmosphere and makes it salubrious and invigorating. Farm work is done every month of the year. Cyclones and Tornadoes UNKNOWN.

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Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio, Weekly	1.00	1.25
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