

...just this day had quotations at \$2.50 per bushel, and I have gotten as high as thirty-two bushels per acre. At this price would realize \$80 per acre gross, and besides have the vines on the land for fertilizer.

PREPARATION OF THE SOIL FOR COWPEAS.

Although the cowpea will make a better growth than most any other plant under unfavorable conditions of the soil and even when other crops have failed, nevertheless no plant will thrive better on rich land or more amply repay liberal feeding and intelligent treatment than the cowpea. Under congenial circumstances the growth of this family of plants is simply wonderful. At the same time it must be remembered that one of the principal reasons for growing this crop is the absorption of gathering of nitrogen from the air, and that this is proportionately diminished or increased by the condition of the fertility of the soil.

The cowpea may be planted in many ways to be of value. Many good farmers plant a row of cowpeas between the corn rows and this sometimes gives a good growth of vines and some grain. Others will sow cowpeas in their corn at the last working and get a good growth to plow under or to be "hogged off."

The writer would prefer to prepare the ground as for as any other crop and seed with a wheat, drill at the rate of one to two bushels per acre for hay. For seed the peas may be drilled in rows twenty-four inches apart and splendid results obtained. In fact, it is our opinion that the best yields of seed can be obtained from this method of seeding.

FERTILIZING FOR COWPEAS.

Cowpeas are so commonly recommended for green manuring that the idea commonly prevails that this crop does not need any fertilization. This is a mistake and often a serious one; the more this crop is fed the more it will store up for the crop that is to follow. It is true that the plant takes nitrogen from the air, but it must be remembered that for every pound of nitrogen absorbed from the air, more than a pound of potash and considerable phosphorus must be taken from the soil. Thus we see it is necessary that we supply these elements—potash and phosphorus—in some artificial form, if the soil does not contain a sufficient quantity.

It is best to use lime before growing cowpeas, which will help to make available some of the "locked up" potash in the soil. When this is done it will not be necessary to use very much potash. The principal element to be supplied then is phosphorus and the bulk of the fertilizer to be used should be acid phosphate, preferably acid where used on moderately poor land.

Two to four hundred pounds of acid phosphate and fifty pounds of potash applied before the peas are sown will give good results. If the young peas show a sickly or yellow appearance, a top dressing of nitrate of soda of about fifty pounds will give them a good start. This should be mixed with four or five times that quantity of dry earth before applying to prevent injury to the young plants.

PLANTING COWPEAS.

Cowpeas may be planted any time in the spring when soil is warm enough for planting beans, and thereafter until within two months of the time when frosts shall be expected. This plant develops better during warm weather, and nothing is gained by early planting; before the ground is sufficiently warm to give the proper start. For bulky, luxuriant vines, for late grazing, green manuring or winter covering of the ground it is the best to sow a late maturing variety early at where seed is the object it is best to wait until the ground is warm.

For seed it is best to plant in

WARRENTON TO BE "DRY" TOWN

On May 1, 1914, Warrenton will join the ranks of Virginia's hundreds of "dry" towns. The signal victory was won in Circuit Court Saturday, after a hard day's fight Friday by the temperance forces of the town and county. On Saturday morning a compromise was effected, by which Ulman was to receive either shippers' or retail license; Russell to lose his shippers' license, and retail licenses granted to Fisher Bros., and Russell, on their promise never to apply directly or indirectly for license again in Warrenton. Judge Turner gave the strongest assurance possible, with judicial propriety, that there would never be any more licenses granted in Warrenton as long as he was on the bench.

The fight on the saloon this year was made against the granting of licenses by court on the grounds of unfitness of both men and places for barroom licenses. Evidence had been carefully gathered, and attorneys McIntyre and Richards represented the temperance contestants, with Commonwealth's attorney Keith in his official capacity. The case was conducted with a vigor and aggressiveness that astonished and disconcerted the opposition. At Russell Miller, of Culpeper, G. L. Fletcher and Grenville Gaines represented the applicants for license. The first day was directed chiefly against the granting of shippers' license to Ulman and Russell. Both were shown to have shipped liquors in considerable quantities to "blind tigers" in Culpeper, Catlett and other points in the county. Infractions of the retail liquor law were also brought out that made it fairly certain that neither Ulman nor Russell could get either shippers' or barroom license again. The Fisher Bros. showed a much cleaner record, but evidence was to have been produced Saturday by the contestants which, it was believed, would have seriously assailed their conduct, but on Saturday the compromise stated above was reached and was general accepted as a happy outcome of the whole matter.

The presence of over fifty ladies in court throughout the trial had a marked or purifying effect on everything. All the degrading effects of barrooms, sale of habitual drunkards, riot and violence on trains and roads from Warrenton, stories of drunken vomiting when repeated in the presence of pure, noble womanhood, despite the fact that many of these violations of the law could not be pinned at the door of any particular barroom.

It is the general opinion that the outcome was the best possible solution, and the disposition is everywhere shown to do everything toward healing the breach this and past contests have caused.—Warrenton Virginia.

rows and give some cultivation, but for hay it will save work and give as much or more hay to sow broadcast with a wheat drill. We prefer sowing with a drill, for the reason that all peas are covered by a uniform depth and the stand will be more even.

In conclusion, I wish to say that no man who has the fertility of a farm to maintain or to bring up can afford to miss the opportunity to use cowpeas as often as possible on his land. This crop is adapted to a wide variety of soils, and can be grown on poor land, is a splendid food, and, above all, stores a large quantity of nitrogen in the soil for future crops.

There is no man so far as we can see who should not do so. The preparation by its remarkable curve has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere are turning to it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

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CENT POSTAGE PRECINCT

The action of the Postmaster General in instituting inquiry as to actual financial, physical, and working conditions of the postal service is regarded in certain quarters as initial step toward the reduction of postal rates on first-class mail, or the production of 1-cent postage. Authorities on postal matters assert that the Postoffice Department is piling up an enormous surplus on letter mail each year estimated at approximately \$65,000,000. It is further said that, although letter mail constitutes only 14 percent of the revenue of the department, it pays about 75 percent of the revenue received from all classes. This estimate, however, is made without taking the parcel post into consideration, this new departure not having been in operation long enough to furnish any reliable statistics.

The investigation commission is composed of officials in the Postoffice Department, and the findings of the commission will be eagerly awaited.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

President Wilson is pleased with the reception that has been given to the new tariff bill. He does not expect its passage to result in a great reduction of the cost of living. Consumers will get the benefit on sugar at once, but industry is in the shape for the competition as soon as the city is taken off. He does believe that the new law will gradually break down the combination which stand between producers and consumers which artificially keep prices high. He is convinced that the reduction will not be so great as to seriously embarrass legitimate business, and that the removal of the duty will not be ruinous to the wool industry because the price of wool is about the same abroad.

In financial circles there is much discussion as to the probable extent of business reaction. It is said that trade is in sound condition with no speculative buying, the crop outlook is good, and that the Wilson attitude is progressive rather than radical.

Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, is being the "advisory selection of judges" to be recommended for appointment as district judge of that State, in which a vacancy exists. There are twelve candidates, and it is feared by Democrats that an advisory election will result in a Republican.

Republicans in the Senate are considering whether to make a fight against Wilson's nomination to fill the 1200 vacancies created by Democratic opposition. Taft's appointments, Senator Root and Townsend are trying to get their colleagues in line, but many oppose retaliatory action, seeing already enough trouble ahead.

The sundry civil bill containing provision extending labor unions and cooperative associations of farmers from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust act, and vetoed in the last Congress on that account by Taft, has been reintroduced in the House. It is understood that President Wilson is not opposed to this measure, and if the Attorney General holds it constitutional, it is probable that it will be passed.

Postmaster General Burleson has held a conference with officers of the National One-Cent Letter Postage Association on reducing the letter rate to one cent for two ounces. A comprehensive investigation of the whole subject is planned.

The opponents of woman suffrage are making a story to disprove the "cause" from whatever favor it has found in the District of Columbia, by holding wavering members of Congress and strengthening the opponents, Representatives of the National Association opposed to woman suffrage will appear before the Senate Committee, of which Senator Thomas is chairman; meetings will be held throughout the city in opposition to the movement.

In the latter part of this month the American Commission on Agriculture will sail for Europe to investigate farmers' banking systems and cooperative buying and selling associations of fourteen European countries. Frank Page, son of the American Ambassador to London, will accompany the commission on the European tour.

Pat is the Smack
If you occasionally complain of pain in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back for years, writes: "My kidneys were so bad and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by all druggists.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS WILL HOLD NEXT SESSION IN JUNE

The summer session of the Conference of Division Superintendents of Virginia will be held this year at Fredericksburg. They have accepted the invitation of Professor E. H. Russell, president of the State Normal and Industrial School for Women in that city.

It is probable that the latter part of June will be chosen for the meeting time. It has been the custom for some years to hold a midsummer meeting, in addition to the session which is made a part of the Virginia Educational Conference in November.

Some of the superintendents now in office may be serving the last days of their terms at that time, since the election of the new officers must take place before July 1.

The Southern Railway Company will begin at once the installation of an electric block system between Alexandria and Orange, the same as is now being used by the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railway Company between Alexandria and Washington.

In order to carry this system into effect the company will install power stations along the line, with Manassas as headquarters for the electrical force and for the material. All waiting rooms and depot platforms, street crossings and all offices, passenger, freight, baggage and telegraph will be furnished with electric lights from these power stations. It is estimated that the system will be completed and ready for use on or before October 1 of this year.

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The quickest and surest cure for cholera, typhoid fever, dysentery, and all skin diseases is Beckley's Arsenic Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Haffin, of Irrel, Tex., of a sore on his neck which caused him to be unable to walk. Should be in every house. Only 50c. Recommended by all druggists.

CHAUTAQUA FOR WARRENTON

Warrenton will hold a Chautauque in connection with "Home Coming Week" sometime in September.

The Chautauque company furnishes a large tent, where for seven days the entertainments will be held in the afternoon and evening. The program includes beautiful music at each entertainment and moving pictures every evening. Special attractions will vary from day to day, lectures and speakers of national reputation will be heard; also musicians, impersonators, Alpine singers, jugglers, etc.

These summer assemblies are so popular everywhere and of such high class and educational value that in securing one is cause of great congratulation for any town and county.

Annual Session, United Confederate Veterans, Chautauque, Tenn., May 27-29, 1913.

Accounts above occasion Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced round-trip fare tickets from principal points in Virginia, including Washington, D. C., to Chattanooga, Tenn., on May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, from June 1 to reach original starting point returning June 5, 1913. Extension of final limit granted to June 10. Specially arranged side trips from Chattanooga to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and Kentucky. An excellent opportunity to travel through "The Land of the South." Western North Carolina scenery most attractive at this time of the year.

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Account meeting National Good Roads Federation, Birmingham, Ala., April 14 and 25, 1913. Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced round-trip fare tickets from Washington, D. C., and principal points in Virginia, April 22, 23 and 24, 1913, to Birmingham, Ala., and return, final limit April 30.

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ATHEY OLD STAND

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Miss Jones, of Canova, was a Manassas shopper one day last week. Robert Costello, of Aldie, well known in Manassas, made a trip here last week. Strawberries made their first appearance on the Manassas market this week.

Don't forget the hop in the moving picture hall tomorrow night. Miss Mamie Lipscomb visited friends and relatives in Washington this week. Mrs. R. L. Brown spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Harrisonburg.

R. M. Jenkins spent last Sunday visiting friends in Cameron Run and vicinity. John Wright, of Washington, was the guest of Dr. W. Fred Dowell over Sunday. Daniel J. McDevitt, of Eastern College, leaves next week to join the Brooklyn Nationals.

Victor L. Emerson, of Alexandria, made a business trip to Manassas last Friday. Miss Selma Taylor, of Falls Church, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here. A. O. Weedon, of New Baltimore, was in town yesterday attending to some legal business.

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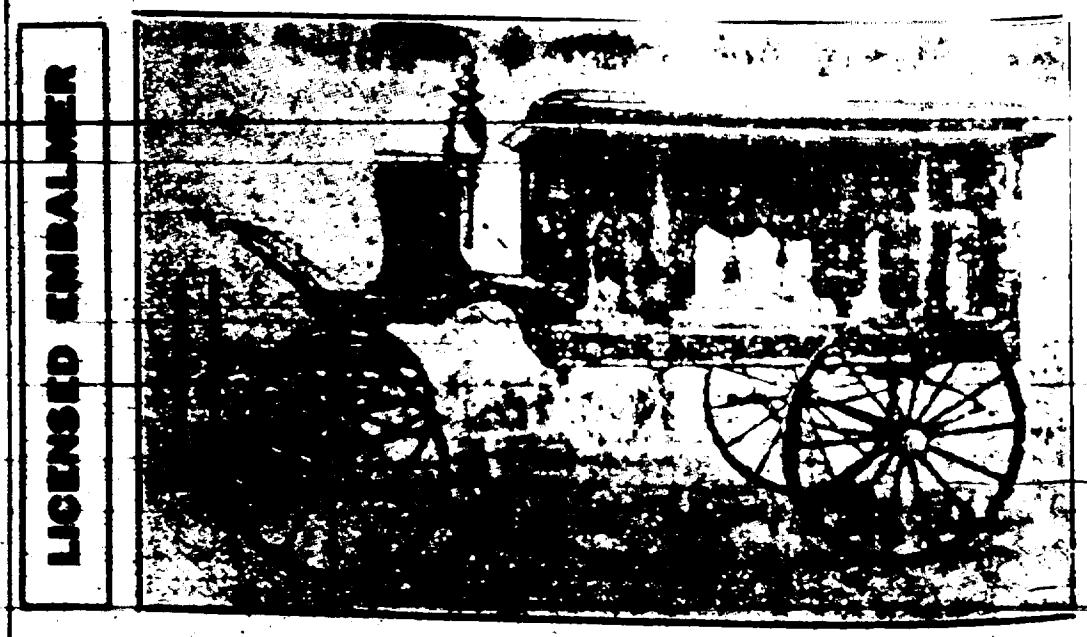
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PICS OF THE TOWN

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CLIFTON

Miss Netley Cross is a guest of Mrs. Cora Cross. Mrs. Barbara Cross spent Sunday with her mother. Mrs. G. J. Cooksey is visiting relatives in Alexandria.

DUMFRIES SCHOOL CLOSING

The Dumfries school entertained a vast number of people last Friday, April 18, in the town hall, their selection being 'Cabbage Hill School.' Every one of the children did splendidly and Miss Harvey, their teacher, deserves a good deal of credit.

BUSINESS NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE: There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Construction Company held in their office in Manassas, Va., on Tuesday, May 18, 1924.

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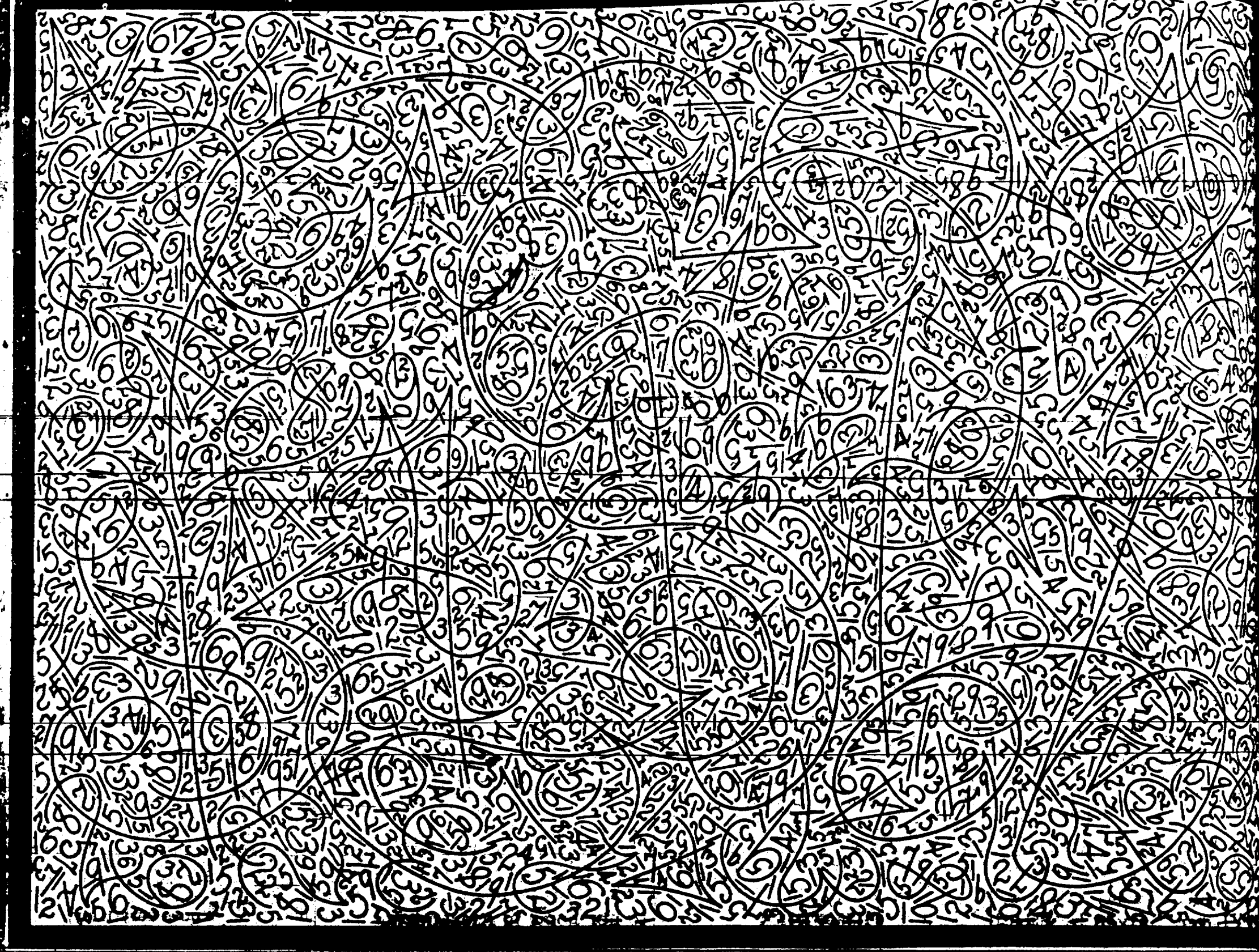
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A Chance to Earn Vacation Money—The Washington Post's Great 1913 Puzzle Contest
WHAT'S THE TOTAL OF THESE FIGURES

THE PROBLEM
The problem is to ascertain the total of the figures in the puzzle chart. Just add 'em up. The figures run from ONE to NINE. There are no double figures, and no characters which are not figures.

HOW TO ENTER
The contest is restricted to people residing in the United States and east of the Mississippi River. Only those who will be permitted to solve puzzle No. 2. No money will have to accompany the solution.

DECIDING TIES
In case of a tie, a second puzzle will be presented. This puzzle will be available and solvable by those who have solved the first puzzle. The second puzzle will be presented.

THE PRIZES
FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE—One Hundred and sixty dollars to which will be added ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS the amount paid by the winner of the puzzle. The following table shows what the prize will be with various payments up to One Year.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS
Should there be any ties, as many prizes will be reserved as there are people tied before any prize is awarded to those securing the correct solution. That is, if two people tied on the absolutely correct solution, they would have to solve the puzzle to determine which was the correct solution. The prize will be awarded to the one who solved the puzzle first.

CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1913
Address Solutions to Puzzle Manager, The Washington Post, Washington, D. C.

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Norfolk Railway

Bertha Davis vs. Irma Davis. Case stricken from docket with final decree.
Money vs. George W. Harper. Defendant restricted from moving lumber or ties at Nokesville until payment to the complainant. This injunction not effective after May 15.

C. A. Barbee allowed \$22 for 11 days' work at this term of court.
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Interesting figures relating to Alexandria, brought out in the last census, have just been made public by Director E. Dana Durand. It was announced some time ago that the total population of Alexandria had increased only 801 in the ten years preceding 1910, but the statement just given out shows that the white population had increased 1,146, while the number of negroes in the city had decreased 345.

UPON SINGULAR MARRIAGE OF SENATOR JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS
Upton Sinclair, the writer, and Miss Mary Craig Kimrough, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. McC. Kimrough, of Greenwood, Miss., were married Monday at the home of Mrs. John Thurman, a relative of both the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. Sinclair, the author of The Jungle and other works, is a grandson of Captain Arthur Sinclair of Confederate States Navy. The bride is a descendant of Gov. Bradford of Massachusetts and of Robert Williams, a territorial governor of Mississippi. She is a cousin of Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

Ten Commandments, or Words of Advice Which Every Lover of His Town Should Hear.
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COURSE IN GOOD CITIZENSHIP

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

The spring examination for public school teachers for the year 1913 will be held in the Bennett Building, Manassas, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25 and 26, beginning promptly at 9 a. m. each day.

The subjects for the first day are: Geography, spelling, grammar and composition, theory and practice of teaching, civil government and reading.
The subjects for the second day are: Drawing, physiology and hygiene, arithmetic, history of Virginia and United States history. Subjects for the third day are: Elementary algebra, science and English history or general history.

The examination in theory and practice of teaching will be based upon Chancellor's Class Teaching and Management in physiology and hygiene upon Ritchie's Human Physiology; in reading and drawing, the examinations will be on both methods and subject matter.

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