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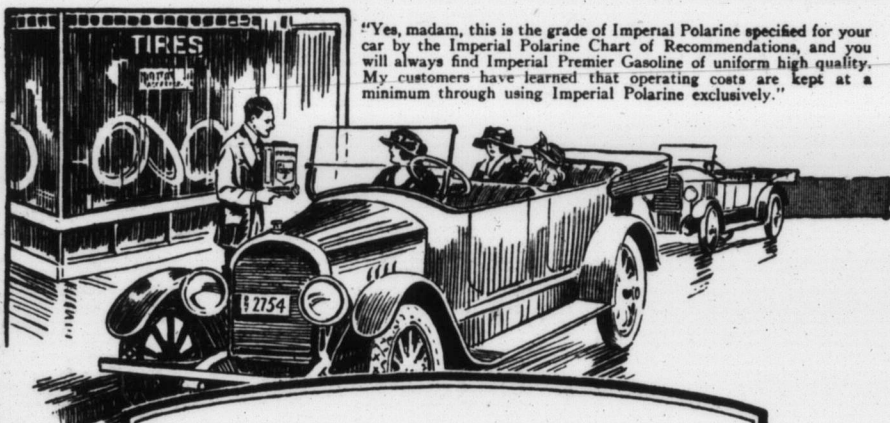
House Dresses, Waists, Kimonos, Pillow Slips, Carpet Square. Balance of these will be cleared.

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### FIGHTING A PEST.

Grasshoppers Are a Plague In the West This Year.

The Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan are fully alive to the danger of the grasshopper pest to the western crops. In Saskatchewan last fall, grasshoppers laid eggs in from forty to fifty rural municipalities. The eggs have been examined carefully during the last few weeks by the provincial field experts and a large percentage survived the winter and the embryo is rapidly forming now; in fact, in three places, messages say, the young are beginning to emerge, Carleton Place, Stoughton and Carleton.

Ten field directors are in direct touch with the situation and the local authorities in the infested area, and the campaign against the pest has been very well organized in most military fashion, even the school teachers and pupils joining in the work with bankers, merchants and volunteers.

The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture has purchased 50,000 gallons of molasses, 90 tons of arsenic, 1,000 tons of bran and two carloads of lemons, most of which has reached Regina. Large quantities have already been transported to the needy spots and the cost is being borne largely by the municipalities and the Saskatchewan Government in equal shares. In case a municipality refuses to use the bait, there is legislation already passed to employ others to poison the locusts and the cost is charged to the local account.

Unless a good battle is waged it is probable that in two weeks' time the two varieties of the pest most dangerous may get ahead; these are red legged locusts and the clear winged locusts, now beginning to be hatched.

In Manitoba the locusts are reported in Melita district in millions and the provincial authorities are also ready to cope with the danger. The hot days have caused concern but there is no need for panic and the hungry state of the hoppers leads the Government to think that, as in the State of Kansas, early vigilance will defeat the danger. No effort is being spared in any of the provinces to deal with the situation.

### Mud-Jets as Fire Extinguishers.

The efficacy of the mud-jet has long been recognized in connection with the extinguishing of fires in colliery workings, but so far the method of applying and operating such jets has been far from efficient or scientific. One of the chief reasons for the success with which the mud-jet usually operates is that it not only extinguishes the fire by means of its water content, but it cements all loose particles together and forms a cake over the gas-emitting openings, excluding the air and so making the mass safe for the future. Investigations have been made recently into the scientific side of mud-jet working, and it has been decided that the material of the mud, some of which should be of a lime and some of a clay character, should consist of sifted earth of five mm. mesh, boiler ash; dust from the cleaning of blast-furnace gas, and even combustible material, such as the refuse of coal. The mud can be pumped through a bulk without any risk should nothing more suitable be at hand. In the majority of instances the mud tank can be so placed as to operate by gravity, but steam or compressed air pressure can be used.

### Early Days of the Pear.

It is a far cry from the early days of the pear, which can be traced to very ancient times, to the fruit of the twentieth century, carried to Canada from places so remote as Australia, South Africa, and California, as well as from Old England. Homer mentions the pear as having flourished in the garden of Iacetus, the father of Ulysses; and Pliny speaks of many kinds of pears in Italy, referring to the fact that fermented liquor was made from their juice. Many botanists have held the opinion that the cultivated pear was first introduced into England by the Romans; and it is beyond doubt that the monks paid great attention to the propagation of the fruit in that country. That famous old herbalist, Gerard, records the doings of certain pear-cultivators in his day. There was Master Richard Pointer, "a most cunning and curious grafter and planter of all manner of rare fruits," who raised uncommonly fine pears in his garden at Twickenham; and "an excellent grafter and painful planter, Master Henry Bunbury, of Touthill street, near unto Westminster," was equally celebrated in that respect; "painful" evidently being used in the complimentary sense of "painstaking."

### Water Forces of Niagara.

Progressive men on both sides of the Niagara frontier are agreed that even before the war a greater diversion of water from the Niagara river was justifiable, and that the present emergency merely changes the word justifiable into obligatory. In round numbers the flow of water and the head at Niagara Falls represents 5,000,000 continuous horsepower. Even at the low price of \$10 a horsepower year, the spectacle has a potential value of \$50,000,000 per annum. Can any nature lover contend, asks the Electrical World, that the view is worth any such sum, and would any Government be justified in appropriating \$50,000,000 yearly to reproduce the attraction? With these self-evident facts in mind, it is difficult to understand why this profligacy continues, especially when there is such urgent need of the power, a willingness to use more water on both sides of the border, and apparently nothing to stop it except the inertia of governmental bodies.

### Jungle Fowls.

The mound-shaped nests of the jungle fowls of Australia, in which the eggs are hatched by the heat of the decomposing vegetation, are sometimes fifteen feet high and 150 feet in circumference. They are believed to be the largest nests made by any creatures.

## It is Dangerous to Use Counterfeit Parts for the

# Ford

BY allowing your garage man to use imitation parts in repairing your car you not only invite repeated repair bills and more serious breakdowns, but you actually endanger your own life and the lives of others. Cheap and inferior parts used in connection with the steering control are liable to cause accidents of a very serious nature.

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The Forest Free Press contradicts statements to the effect that Lambton county is not suffering from rural depopulation, and points out that thirty-five years ago the population of the ten townships in Lambton was 37,134, twenty years ago it was 33,179, eight years ago it was 29,203, and last year it was 25,486. Thus the total loss of rural population in the past thirty-five years was 11,648, or nearly one-third.

These figures show a serious condition of affairs, and, as the same thing applies to other counties, furnish a reason why the price of foodstuffs continues to soar.

Motor cars are encroaching so rapidly on the business of the blacksmiths that it is predicted that there will be nothing left for them to shoe in a few years but hens.

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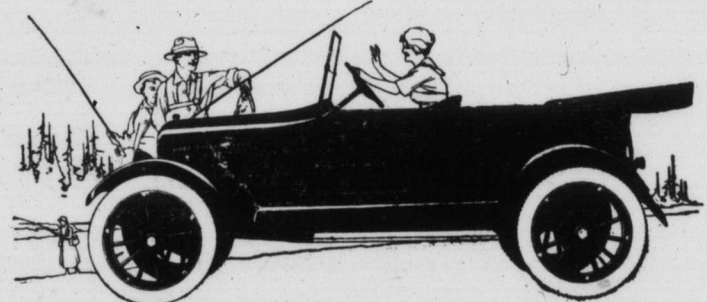
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