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FERTILIZER PROBLEMS THAT SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO ALL OUR FARMERS

There are nine essential kinds of elements used by plants as plant food, or fertilizer.

These are carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, kaintit or potash, nitrogen, sulphur, calcium, iron. "C" for carbon, "H" for hydrogen, and etc.

A planter could have his soil analyzed by the State chemist but this will not lighten his fertilizer problems, only in the slightest manner. The chemist can tell what the soil contains but cannot tell the amounts available.

What is the use spending money buying a certain kind of plant food when there is plenty available in the soil. What the planter should know is the part that each of these plays in the production of plants.

We will take these up in the order of their importance and deal with them in this manner.

First we will discuss Nitrogen. What does it do? The influence of nitrogen in its various forms upon plant growth is shown by at least three striking effects. First;—The growth of stems and leaves is greatly promoted, while that of buds and flowers is retarded. Ordinarily, most plants, at a certain period of growth, cease to produce new branches and foliage, or to increase those already formed, and commence to produce flowers and fruits, whereby the species may be perpetuated. If a plant is provided with as much available nitrogen as it can use just at the time it begins to flower, the formation of flowers may be checked while the activity of growth is transferred back to and renewed in the stems and leaves, which take on a new vigor and multiply with luxuriance. Should flowers be produced under these circumstances, they are often sterile and produce no seed.

Second. The next effect of nitrogen upon plants is to deepen the color of the foliage, which is a sign of increased vegetative activity and health.

Third. Another effect of nitrogen is to increase in a very marked degree the relative proportion of nitrogen in the plant.

Nitrogen is used by plants more than any of the other fertilizer ingredients, it is a hurry up fertilizer to the plants. When size is desired, and for some reason the plants are not growing off as fast as they should a liberal application or side dressing of some fertilizer high in nitrogen will get the desired results. Nitrate of Soda or some food. Results can be seen in two or three days. Moisture in the soil being the prime factor, in

The Outgoing and Incoming Presidents



Calvin Coolidge is to give up the reigns of office to Herbert Hoover, who it is believed will closely adhere to the policies formulated by his predecessor. Both men are more given to action than to words, and have marked business and executive ability. Calvin Coolidge has been nominated for many offices, never suffering a defeat, but Herbert Hoover has not engaged in politics before. The many important offices he has heretofore held have been appointive offices.

Queen To Build New Theatre In The Near Future

Just before going to press some real news comes to us from the managers of the Queen Theatre, who assure us that plans for a new modern playhouse are almost completed, and that construction on this new building will begin in the very near future. They state this is something they have been looking forward to for several months. The location of this new playhouse, specifications and architectural plans will be announced later.

This announcement will be received with much interest by our citizens and especially our theater fans, and goes to show what the present managers of the Queen think there is nothing too good for their patrons, and that they intend to furnish them with as high-class amusement facilities as can be found in many cities much larger than Palacios, as they believe in the policy of showing nothing but the very best pictures it is possible to secure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a host of friends who wish for them a most happy and useful life.

May Sunshine and Roses attend their way, Making each Day's Service, happy and gay, Crowning Life's pathway with success and gain.

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Blessing News

"We" Gets a New Partner



The engagement of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Miss Anne Spencer Morrow (drawing by Albert Stern) has been announced by the parents of the bride, Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow. Miss Morrow attended Smith College. She is the author of several noteworthy poems. Like Lindy, she is of a modest, retiring nature.

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A motion was made and carried that

Big Time Had At Library 42 Party Tuesday Night

Ten tables of players gathered at the Library Tuesday evening for the "42" game, and a most delightful time was enjoyed until a late hour. The charming hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Nester, Wagner, Sisson, Luther and Price, serving white cake, cherry sauce with whipped cream, and coffee.

The evening will be remembered with pleasure by those attending and all hope for another similar occasion in the near future.

The "42" club always radiates such merriment—good cheer and wholesome fun that the Library ladies are to be congratulated on the enthusiastic interest they have maintained throughout these entertainments and worthwhile efforts.

Hotel Building Committee Has Meeting Monday

The Committee for the proposed

Ameriean Legion Post Asks For A Gov't. Hospital

Greenwood Post American Legion held its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by Commander Jack Appleton. Among other things, a building program was enthusiastically discussed. The U. S. Government has appropriated to the United States Veterans Bureau, eleven million dollars for Hospital construction throughout the country and Greenwood Post of Palacios is endeavoring to bring a Gov. Hospital here. From all advantageous points Palacios could be the logical location and with proper co-operation from everyone a Hospital could be obtained.

A large crowd was in attendance, due to the untiring efforts of Adj. Wm. Clement, and were enthused with the proposition. We need to help our "Vets" "Carry On" and as the Government is willing to appropriate this eleven million dollars for various hospitals, Palacios could wisely strive to bring one of these here and in so doing place a Monument of praise for valor and victory to our boys who went over for us.

LOCAL EXPRESS OFFICE CHANGES TO RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INC.

American Railway Express Co. closed out its interest to the Railway Express Agency, Inc., effective midnight Feb. 28th. In the future it will be known as the Railway Express Agency, Inc.

LEDFORD - BYERS

Miss Velma Ledford and Robert Byers were married last Saturday, high noon, in Bay City, Rev. Rainer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The ceremony was solemnized in the Pastorium and only a few relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The young couple is well known in Palacios and have many good wishes for their future. They will make their home for the present in Palacios.

Mrs. J. D. Hogg received a message of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Houston Robertson, of Merkle, Texas, and left immediately for that place. Mrs. Hogg will probably visit in California before returning to Palacios.

Messrs. D. M. Green and H. V. Barr, of the Bay Chevrolet Co., accompanied

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46. R. L. PRICE, rent
47. J. Q. ADAMS, res.
48. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
49. FIRST BAP. CH., Pastorium
50. J. F. BARNETT, res.
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52. B. Y. P. U.
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56. MARTHA WRIGHT, Apt. Ho.
57. L. H. BULLER, res.
58. DR. F. W. DIMMITT, res.
59. C. L. HAYNES, res.
60. W. L. ELLIS, res.
61. DOLORES GARCIA, res.

The Ladies Committee appointed to secure signers for Gas report the additional names to last week's publication:—

62. MRS. KNEBERG, res.
63. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
64. H. V. BARR, Apt.
65. W. C. WILLIAMS, res.
66. GARY GOSSETT, res.
67. C. LUTHER, res.
68. METHODIST CHURCH
69. FRANK GILLESPIE, res.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Borden of Mackay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pierce on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindner took Billy Boy to Bay City for medical treatment on Tuesday.

BLESSING, Texas, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Covington, of Markham, is visiting Mrs. L. C. Cornelius this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Atter and small son, from Oklahoma City, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lucas.

Miss Mayfield made an examination of the Blessing school children on Wednesday morning and the pre-school age children in the afternoon.

Miss Lula Van O'Bannon was called to Houston on Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. A. D. O'Bannon, for a very serious operation. Mrs. O'Bannon is doing nicely however, and Miss O'Bannon returned in time for school Monday.

The Blessing Masons entertained the Palacios Lodge on Friday night, Feb. 22nd, with an oyster supper, in honor of Washington's birthday. About 130 people were served. Mr. Chas. E. Duller was toastmaster for the occasion. A number of interesting talks were made, both by Blessing people and by the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King, Mr. Roy Guynes and Norman, Mr. W. J. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Matthes went to Bay City Monday to attend the annual George Washington celebration. A very fitting talk was made by Mr. Oscar Barber, after which a delicious plate luncheon was served. Several games of "42" were played.

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Y. W. A. SHOWER FOR BRIDE

The Y. W. A. Girls entertained Tuesday evening in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hayes, with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Sterling Smith, nee Miss Louise Partain. The home was beautifully decorated and some 40 guests responded to the Y. W. A. invitation. A most unique way of presentation of gifts was the huge package tied with "multitudinous" knots which the bride was asked to untie before a display of the many beautiful gifts could be obtained, and in a most pleasing and charming way she responded to toasts, mirth, laughter and song. Delightful refreshments were served with Mrs. Appleton assisting Mrs. Hayes as hostess.

PLANTING OF 180

TREES AT T. N. C.

CAMP IS FINISHED

Camp Palacios, home of the 36th Division Texas National Guard, is a busy place these days and is beginning to look like a real home with its many features of civic improvement.

The Teas Nursery Co., of Houston, has just completed the job of planting 1800 shade and ornamental trees on the grounds, along the driveways and streets throughout the camp site, and these with the well kept lawns and drill fields will make the entire enclosure a beautiful spot.

Two large tractors with a score or more men are now at work plowing—

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A motion was made and carried that membership dues be \$1.00 per year.

The president appointed Mrs. J. F. Barnett, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Charles Luther chair

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
LADIES AUX. PALACIOS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

From Feb. 25, 1928 to Feb. 24, 1929

RECEIPTS	
Dues	\$25.25
Bonnet Party	9.51
Rummage Sale and Lunch	33.77
Benefit from Picture Show	6.23
Serving of Banquet	25.60
Selling Soda Water S. P. Picnic	29.70
Lunch for Co. Federation	7.30
Rummage Sale and Lunch	22.25
Community Chest	27.73

Total	\$187.94
DISBURSEMENTS	
Prizes for Flower Garden Contest	\$10.00
Entertaining Officers wives T. N. G.	35.83
Tree of Light, decorations and Treat	27.28
Storm Relief Fund	5.00
Total	\$78.11

JOHN JOHS IS CHOSE

CLASS PRESIDENT AT

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