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Hickory Scarce.

The Supply is Being Rapidly Exhausted by Buggy and Handle Makers.

The rapidly diminishing supply of hickory, which has recently caused alarm among manufacturers of hickory products...

There were present at that meeting 60 persons, representing hickory handle manufacturers who produce 90 per cent. of the product that supplies not only the United States, but England, Germany, China, Austria, South Africa and the South American countries.

The association believes that if the situation is impressed upon the public the slaughter and waste of hickory will be stopped. There is nothing yet suggested that will take the place satisfactorily of hickory.

The market price of green sawed hickory is \$30 per 1,000 feet. Manufacturers buy it, however, in any form that it can be secured, and various prices are paid.

It was positively stated, though, that a uniform raise in the price of hickory handles had not been discussed, and that no such proposition was contemplated when the call for this special session was made.

Philadelphia telegrams announce that the suit of Mary Conroy, who was housekeeper for the late John Lucas, the millionaire paint manufacturer, to recover a widow's share of the estate, has been settled out of court.

When one observes small boys on almost every street corner smoking the deadly cigarette it becomes evident that the good people who secured the passage of the act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors have not been as successful as they hoped to be.

The Galeton Dispatch says that J. F. Biglow, of Coates and E. E. Turner, of Gaines, two enterprising and prosperous farmers, were shipping the product of their bee farms from Galeton Monday.

Florida's Big Orange Crop. W. R. Fuller, one of the best-posted men in Florida on orange crops, states that this year's crop will be about 1,600,000 boxes, compared to 750,000 boxes last season.

In 1884 the crop was 600,000 boxes, and increased steadily until the year before the great freeze, when it was 6,000,000. That year it was reduced to 75,000 boxes.

Mottled Butter.

The Maryland experiment station, in its investigations as to the cause of mottles in butter, came to the following conclusions:

- 1. The uneven distribution of salt is the cause of unevenly colored butter spoken of as mottled butter. 2. Washing the butter with water below 40 degrees does not cause mottles. 3. The light colored streaks or portions of mottled butter are not caused by an excess of casein, but mottles are evidently caused by some physical action of salt on the butter fat which causes it to admit more light.

- 4. Mottles can be prevented by working the butter sufficiently to thoroughly distribute the salt. 5. Butter washed with water at 40 degrees and under and worked immediately shows a better grain when sufficiently worked to insure its being evenly colored than with any other treatment. 6. Washing butter with water at 40 degrees and under does not injure its firmness when subjected to high temperature.

Soothing Cough Candy.

An excellent cough candy is made of slippery elm, flaxseed and sugar. Soak a gill of whole flaxseed in a cup of boiling water. In another cup put broken bits of slippery elm bark until it is full. Cover this also with half a pint of boiling water, and let it stand for two hours.

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The Measure of It. Mrs. Nixdore—I guess you heard my daughter practicing to-day. The music teacher was there to-day; she's taking lessons by the quarter—

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The number of candidates was narrowed down to seven Thursday, and last Thursday night when the reporters got around the doctor announced that he was ready to make his final selection.

The ears of the first five were either too large or too small or not of the right shape. The sixth man to be examined was the one selected for the operation. He is 40 years old, married and has one child, a boy of 4. He said that he had kept a restaurant, but had failed about a year ago. He was told to come back at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning to be prepared for the operation.

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