

PANAMA FOUND TO NEED FARMER

Possibilities of Agriculture Pointed Out in Country That Has Long Purchased Food

Panama, R. P. — In a territory along the Panama Canal to a distance of 40 miles from the axis of the waterway, there are found to be not 500 acres of land in full cultivation, out of a total of 2,400,000 acres, and with a population somewhat in excess of 100,000. It is doubtful if there is a city as large as Panama anywhere else contiguous to fertile soil and having abundant rainfall where the people engage in so little agricultural industry.

The Panama Railroad across the isthmus runs through 40 miles of the waterway, though within the last year efforts at utilizing the land for pasturing cattle and raising sugar cane have been made. It is supposed that there must be some defect in the soil to account for this total neglect of agriculture close to such a large and steady market. But this is not at all the case. One of the 4000 square miles in question, there are not more than 200 acres of the water of Gatun Lake and the Chagres River rising to about 900 feet at the summit of the continental divide along the canal, while the mountains at the head of the Chagres River rise to 3000 feet. The average elevation of the whole region is easily more than 50 feet above sea level.

Beet Sugar Men Fix Price That Will Help Consumers

Washington, Sept. 21. — Beet sugar producers in conference with the Food Administration yesterday reached an agreement regarding the stable retail price of sugar will be about eight cents a pound. They will sell to wholesalers at 7 1/2 cents a pound, and the retail price, it was stated, normally would be 1 cent higher, but three-fourths-cent higher. At the same time, the Food Administration announced that an international committee of five had been named to arrange for the purchase and distribution of the vast quantities of sugar needed by the United States and allied countries. The new sugar industry in this country under license will control a large proportion of the world's sugar output.

George M. Robb, head of the Food Administration's sugar division; Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company; and William A. Jamieson, of Arbuckle Brothers, Toledo, and the Jamieson Brothers, British sugar men. Details of the sugar distributing plan will be worked out by a Food Administration committee, and inclusion of the big Cuban sugar-producing interests in the distributing scheme will be discussed with the Cuban Minister and two Cuban sugar growers.

American can sugar representatives, it is believed, will take action similar to that of the beet sugar men within a week. Most cane producers already have a contract at a fixed price, or its equivalent, but this is not regarded as final until the decision is unanimous. The new sugar price will become effective in the West October 1, and in the East about two weeks later.

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Boys and Girls Who Engage in War Work Will Be Highly Honored

A unique service has been planned for Sunday evening in Messiah Lutheran Church, Sixth and Forster streets, the Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, pastor.

Messiah has given about thirty of her boys and girls to the various branches of the Army, Navy and Red Cross, and in a service to which the public is cordially invited, these boys and girls will be both remembered and honored.

The regulation service flag of the government, the new flag with a deep red border, a white field in the center with a single blue star, will be unfurled at the service. And then during the roll call of the names for each boy or girl in the service, there will be placed upon the altar a rose. Appropriate music of patriotic nature will be a feature of the service, and a patriotic sermon will be preached by the pastor.

HELP FOR SPANKING WIFE
Antwerp, Ohio, Sept. 21. — Charged with spanking his wife with a hot frying pan, L. J. Dempsey was before Squire Laughlin, of Pauding yesterday. He was held to the grand jury.

Lloyds Issues Policy That Kitchener Is Dead
London, Sept. 21. — At Lloyd's, where insurance against practically anything can be obtained, even against the birth of twins, a policy was issued recently insuring that Lord Kitchener would remain dead.

GIFFTS FOR SOLDIERS
Dillsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—Young men who were called to the National Army were presented with Bencon's army flashlights by Mrs. J. A. Lerew and Mrs. Charles Altland.

The Forecast of Autumn Merchandise at Our Famous Underselling Prices

Display of Women's Fall Shoes

You will be surprised at the magnitude of our stock of footwear for every purpose. This Autumn's shoes are more sharply than ever and our large stock assures you of correct style, perfect fit and prices lower than elsewhere.

Women's Lace Boots—Battleship gray, kid vamps, with cloth top to match, coned Louis heels, aluminum plate, 9-inch models. All sizes; value \$5.00, **\$4.29**

Women's Lace Boots—Dull calf, 9-inch model, flexible sole, leather Louis heels, imitation tip, perforated vamps. All sizes. Widths A to D—Value \$5.00, **\$3.95**

Women's and Misses' English Boots—Dark tan, auto heels. Goodyear welted wing tip, perforated vamps. All sizes—widths A to D. Value \$7.50, **\$5.95**

Women's Lace Shoes—Dull calf with cloth tops, Goodyear welts. Cuban heel—all sizes. Value \$4.00, **\$2.59**

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A Splendid Showing of Hundreds of Models

Paris Hats—and ours! Again Paris has spoken and her word has brought into being a remarkable array of clever and perfect copies of Parisian creations that do credit to our skillful millinery makers.

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The beautiful array comprises small hats, turbans, walking shapes, large salons, black velvet, Hatter's plush, etc., with charming trimmings of ostrich, burnt peacock, hacknel, burnt goose-gold, silver ornaments, beads, etc.

"Ready-to-Wear" Hats
Foresight brought these beautiful assortments to our Millinery Salon and those who will make selections now, will secure a material savings.

with ribbons and tassels—and the sailor trimmed with soft feathers.

PRICES RANGE FROM **\$3.90 to \$4.90**

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The Latest in Shirt Waists

Embodying the New Autumn Styles

We have literally hundreds of charming new styles and effects—you are missing a rare treat if you fail to come and inspect this unusual stock of waists.

Women's Silk and Voile Waists—embroidered and lace trims—some with frills—in white only—all sizes **95c**

Women's Lingerie Waists—A very new line of Voiles, Silks, and Crepe de Chines in a dainty assortment of blacks, **\$1.95** fresh and white colors—all sizes

Women's Taffeta Waists—Including Georgette, Crepes and Crepe de Chines. An unusually pretty assortment in stripes and plaids. All sizes at **\$2.95**

Women's Washable Satin Waists—Lacy trimmed, in Georgette and Crepe de Chines in all the latest fall shades. All sizes. **\$4.95**

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New Fall Dress Skirts

Possess striking features in button trimmed, belted, fancy pockets, side pleated and yoke effect.

Plaids, wool poplins, serges, taffetas, Cheda silks and silk poplins.

Sizes—Regular waistbands 23 to 30—extra sizes 31 to 40

Early Fall Prices.

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95

Second Floor

The Most Extensive Fall Showing Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts

Women's and Misses' Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses—In black, navy, Copenhagen, dark brown, green and plum; many of them have touches of embroidery and fancy contrasting collars. All sizes for women and misses, including extra large for stout women **\$5.95**

Silk, Satin and Serge Dresses for Women and Misses—The very newest of styles—and in splendid fabrics. Serges in smart models in navy, black, dark brown and green. Silks and satins in all of the new shades, including plum, Copenhagen, taupe and beetroot **\$10.00**

Satin and Serge Dresses for Women and Misses—A beautiful style assortment at this popular price. Just as small and pretty as though costing double. Men's wear serges in navy and black. Satin, Taffeta, and Combinations of Georgette Crepe in all the really desirable shades—taupe, Burgundy, Pekin, reindeer and the staple colors of black, navy and green **\$15.00**

Satin and Serge Dresses for Women and Misses—In fine French serges, men's wear serges and combinations of serge and satin. And in heavy, soft satins, taffetas and combinations of silks and georgette crepe. The models are copies of imported designs and just as smart as the originals. Models with embroidered belts; others with colored, contrasting embroidery and some trimmed with soutache braid. An almost endless assortment of beautiful street and afternoon dresses at **\$19.75**

Women's and Misses' New Fall Suits—The materials are poplins, men's wear serges and whipcords in the wanted shades—navy, green, African brown and black. All coats lined with guaranteed linings. Many of the suits are trimmed with velvet, big buckles and buttons **\$15.00**

Women's and Misses' New Fall Suits—Gabardines, Burella Cloths, Men's Pekin blue and black. Smartly tailored models—and braid and **\$20.00**

Women's and Misses' New Fall Suits—Undoubtedly the most varied style assortment at this price that has ever been shown here—and we've always shown the biggest assortment in the city. Copies of the highest-priced models produced this season—in the newest materials and colors. Gabardines, Silverstone, Burgundy, beetroot, navy and black. Coats with guaranteed satin or Peau du cygne lining. Many braided, others have touches of velvet or plush. The fancier models show the new submarine collars **\$24.75**

Women's and Misses' New Fall Suits—Chiffon Broadcloths richly embroidered, homespun Burella cloths, imported gabardines, poret twills, velours and men's but fashionable shades of navy, dark brown and black. Coats lined with guaranteed peau de cygne or fancy silks. Many of the coats have **\$35.00**

Second Floor

A Store For Men and Boys

Where All of Them Will Find Clothes Satisfaction-- Here They Are Boys!

Boys' Norfolk Suits
The newest models in neat mixtures with belt all around. A very nominal price for union cassimeres. Sizes 6 to 17 years **\$3.95**

Boys' Corduroy Suits
Made unusually strong, of fine rib drab corduroy. Full cut trousers. Sizes 7 to 17 years, at **\$4.49**

Youngsters' Suits
Sizes from 3 to 8 years. Norfolk model, pleated back and front. Neat pattern in mixed cassimere **\$3.00**

Boys' Pants That Will Stand Wear

BOYS' CHEVIOT PANTS
All seams taped and double stitched. Made of good strong material. All sizes, 7 to 17 **69c**

BOYS' \$1.50 PANTS
Neat striped worsteds; fine chevots, good lot of them in all-wool cassimere. Every pair seam taped and double stitched. Sizes 6 to 17 years at **\$1.19**

There's Nothing But Ease, Comfort and Style in These **Men's and Young Men's FALL SUITS**

This department is filled with the smartest effects of the new season. Men who "never-would-get-anything-ready-made" have never failed to leave here pleasantly surprised. A Kaufman Suit will save you time worry and expense

MEN'S NEW FALL SUITS
Clever styles in silk mixed worsteds and cassimeres. English and conservative models some with belt back. All finely trimmed and tailored. A complete range of sizes, including extra large sizes for stout men. **\$12.95** \$15 value. Special

MEN'S NEW FALL SUITS
Every new fall model, including belt all around, English and conservative styles—some with belt back. The materials are blue serges, fancy worsteds, all-wool cassimeres and chevots. Like those sold elsewhere at \$18.00. Special **\$14.95**

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Smart New Neckwear

Our splendid assortment includes scarfs new in design and weave; made of imported and domestic heavy silks of unusual quality. The variety is large enough to satisfy the tastes and requirements of men of every type.

49c

See the Display in Our Market Square Window.

Men's Dress Shirts
Made of percales and madras, with soft collars and in the newest fall striped patterns. Guaranteed fast color. Worth to **98c**

Men's \$2.00 Hats
Hundreds of men know to their entire satisfaction that we are always ready with smart, new styles in men's hats as they come out. We have them in all the latest styles, shapes and colors—soft and stiff **\$1.69** hats

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GENUINE BARGAINS ARE IN FULL SWAY

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Service Flags
Size 2x3 ft. Special, **\$1.19**

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Size 2x3 ft. Special, **79c**

Dry Goods
12 1/2 Light Calicoes; Many good patterns. Special, **8c**

16c Comfort Cretonnes—36 inches wide; extra good range of patterns. Special, **12 1/2c**

15c White and Colored Plain Shaker or Donnet Plained—27 inches wide. Special, **12 1/2c**

Towels
12 1/2 Red Border Huck Towels—good size and quality. Special, **10c**

15c Red Border Huck Towels—size 18x36 inches, extra quality. Special, **12 1/2c**

Bed Spreads
\$1.25 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads—Full size Special, **97c**

\$1.00 Hemmed Bed Spreads—good quality and size. Special, **\$1.49**

Tablecloths
Hemstitched and Scalloped Table Cloths—made of mercerized damask, each, **59c to \$1.69**

Pillow Cases
18c Pillow Cases—42 and 45 inches. Special, **15c**

72x90-Inch Muslin Sheets—hemmed ready for use. Special, each, **69c**

Come in and Inspect Our New Bed Department

The Savings Will Pay You THIS \$19.50 WHITE ENAMEL BED **\$12.95**

Specials
\$1.50 Nickel Plated Casserole—with brown and white 95c filler. Special, **\$1.95**

\$2.50 Nickel Plated Tea Kettles—good size. Special, **\$1.95**

65c Round Chip Clothes Baskets—good size and made strong. Special, **39c**

50c Cedar Oil Mop and Bottle of Oil—with handle. Special, **25c**

\$2.00 Vacuum Washers—This washer forces the soap water through clothes without scrubbing. Special, **35c**

Set of 3 Saucepans—aluminum 6 1/2, 1 1/2 and 2-quart sizes. Special, **98c**

\$2.50 Large Size Tea Kettle—made of aluminum. **\$1.98** Special, **\$1.98**

\$7.50 Vacuum Sweepers—combined, guaranteed, **\$3.95** rans easy. Special,

50c Household Set—Can opener; cake turner and mixing spoon, neatly boxed. Special, **25c**

50c Rubber Door Mats—14x26 inches; good and heavy, **29c**