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CAN'T FOOL FARM BUREAU

We learn through the "New York World" that "Congress sents the $16,000,000 Farm Federation Lobby," this in a "special dispatch" which might be even deliberately aimed at the destruction of the American Farm Bureau Federation, now found very annoying to certain members of the national legislature who speak for interests opposed to agriculture.

A great hue and cry is raised about the enormous salaries paid to the personnel of the Farm Bureau Federation. J. R. Howard, the president, is quoted as receiving $15,000 a year, and the secretary, Mr. Cloverdale, receives $12,000; the treasurer and assistant secretary get $8,000; Gray Silver, the director, $12,000; and so runs the list covering the department of marketing, the legal department, the information department, and so on.

It is shown that approximately $75,000 a year is spent in salaries. These "startling figures" may frighten the farmer, who has no conceptions of such fabulous salaries, and perhaps he may revolt, is of course the hope.

As a fact, the cost of the whole personnel does not foot up to the salary of any one of a hundred heads of the great business organizations who would like to destroy the Farm Bureau Federation, put an end to the farm bloc and yank the tiller of the soil back into the yoke.

It is said the Bureau has grafted itself upon the Federal organization; made possible the Smith Lever act; and is now the dictator of the farm bloc. If that be so, then Senators who form the bloc have operated much more efficiently in the interest of the heart of America than the independents who roll the pork barrel without dictation.

If there is anything wrong with the Farm Bureau it will be corrected, but the body will not be disintegrated.

The farmer has just felt his strength. He is merely stretching at the present time.

PUT A CRIMP IN CANADA

Surely it is time the American government pinched itself and put an end to the Canadian propaganda aimed at stripping the United States of its farming man power.

Publishers of weekly newspapers, particularly those in distinct farming centers, are being bombarded with camouflaged news articles sent out by the Canadian government with the object of advertising Canadian agricultural possibilities right here in the United tSates.

The hope is that the publishers will print the matter, not sensing its injurious effect on the agricultural interests they should fight to protect.

Here lies a splendid opportunity for Postmaster General Work to show his loyalty and relieve the overburdened employees from excessive work.

The propaganda is disseminated in this country in the familiar O. H. M. S. (On His Majesty's Service) envelopes, the international franking privilege being used to undermine the development of this country.

In other words, American taxpayers are paying for postmen and rural free delivery men to distribute through the country Canadian propaganda directed openly against the interest of the American farmer and the American land owner.

There may be some question as to whether the Post Office Department, Congress, or the Secretary of State should act in the matter, but some one should act and wihout delay.

ROAD OFFICIALS CONSIDER LINKING UP STATE SYSTEMS

A meeting of New England State highway officials and engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, on June 20, marks an important point in the development of highways in this country. This is the first meeting ever held between officials empowered to act, for the purpose of laying out a system of highways to serve an area larger than a single state. It is the first of a series of similar meetings which will be held between the federal officials and highway authorities of various groups of states, the object of which will be the solution of the problem for the whole country.

This progressive step, long wished for by all users of the highways, can be attributed to the requirements of federal-aid legislation. It is required that all federal aid be spent on a connected system of highways designed to serve the needs of the whole country. Tentative plans have been submitted by all except eight states, and now the series of meetings is being held to connect and co-ordinate the proposed state systems.

The Bureau of Public Roads intends to push this work as rapidly as possible, so as to lay before the people the plans for what will be by far the greatest highway system in the world. At present only roads certain to be on the system are being approved for construction with federal aid; in May more than 20 miles of completed road was added to the systm on each working day. It is estimated that the system will comprise 180,000 miles of highway.

PROHIBITION IN U. S. IS TERMED MIRACLE

"Prohibition in America is the miracle of the twentieth century, according to Dr. Gifford Gordon of Melbourne, Australia," says the San Francisco Examiner.

"Dr. Gordon was sent to this country ten months ago by the Anti-Liquor League of Australia to investigate the effect of prohibition and to gather facts to help the Australian campaign for prohibition. He said:

" 'I have traveled 16,000 miles in this country and have interviewed judges, police chiefs, bank managers, hospital and jail attaches relative to the prohibition situation. I was greatly impressed with the unanimity of opinion regarding its effectiveness.' "

Out of writing paper? We have just what you would like, no matter who you are. Come and see! The Amercan Union.

SMITHVILLE

On Sunday last Mr. J. H. Spence and family and Mr. W. A. Alford went to the bathing shore at Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williamson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis had as their guests also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Williamson and son Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis and Mr. John H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alford and son Leon spent Sunday with their son, Mr. L. N. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pennypacker.

Miss Hattie Alford is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lankford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wheatley.

CALIFORNIA DRUGGISTS TO AID DRY FIGHT

At the sixteenth annual convention of the California Pharmaceutical Association held recently in Avalon, resolutions designed to aid the government in the enforcement of prohibition were adopted. These, according to the Visalia (Cal.) Delta, include a plea that steps be taken to stop the opening up of the so-called "Talcum Powder" drug stores which have been springing up in the larger cities, in reality depending upon the liquor traffic for their chief revenue. To remedy this situation the following resolution was passed:

"That it be suggested to the state prohibiton director and prohibition commissioner at Washington that new drug stores being opened henceforth and apparently surviving only thru illegitimate liquor traffic, be limited to five gallons of alcohol per month, the quantity not to be increased until the owner of such store can show a volume of legitimate business which will warrant such increase."

Another resolution hitting at these institutions reads:

"That no drug stores being opened after date be given a permit to dispense spirituous liquors, whisky, gin, brandy or wine during the first twelve months of their business."

A resolution urging the government to supervise and regulate the sale and distribution of narcotics to licensed physicians and pharmacists was also passed. —The Union Signal

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A. M. E. Church in All-day Session

The Denton A. M. E. Church, Rev. Camper, pastor, held an all-day meeting in the Peoples Industrial Park on Monday. A large audience heard the addresses by Rev. Camper, Rev. Johnson and Rev. Hammond. The Singing Band of Easton furnished the music.

Office of the Board of Education,

Denton, Maryland, July 11, 1922

A teachers' examination, open to all prospective teachers who desire to write for their first certificates, be they Second or Third grades, and for teachers raising their grades in the Elementary school subjects (not grade of certificate), will be held in the Court Room, Denton, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15th and 16th, 1922, beginning at 9 a. m. on the first date.

The examination for advancing the grade of certificate will not be given again until June 1923.

Candidates will please bring fountain pens.

By direction of the State Board of Education.

E. M. NOBLE,
County Superintendent.

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Lewis & Knotts, Solicitor
Notice of

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
WILLIAM SWANN, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of May, 1922 the said William Swann of Denton, Md. was duly adjudged bankrupt and the First Meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Lewis & Knotts in Denton, Md. at 11:30 a. m. on July 28th, 1922 at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee or trustees, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee

Chestertown, Md.

N. B.—Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the First Meeting of Creditors.

Calvert C. Merriken, Solicitor
Notice of

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
ELBERT WRIGHT, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of June, 1922 the said Elbert Wright of Williamsburg, Dorchester County, Maryland was duly adjudged bankrupt and the First Meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Calvert C. Merriken, Denton, Maryland on the 28th day of July, 1922 at 11:15 a. m., at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee or trustees, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee

Chestertown, Md.

N. B.—Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee or have them ready to file at the First Meeting of Creditors.

ORDER NISI

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity. No. 2159
FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
MARTHA B. NOBLE, Widow, J. TWIFORD WILLIAMS and MATTIE W. WILLIAMS, his Wife.

Ordered this 30th day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred R. Owens, assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be $3,950.00.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk.

True Copy
Test: GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
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ORDER NISI

In the Orphans' Court for Caroline County in Equity
In the matter of the estate of
ROBERT C. RICE, deceased,

Ordered, this 3rd day of July, 1922, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert J. Rice and Fred R. Owens, executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county once in each of four successive weeks, before the 1st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4650.00.

RICHARD T. WEST,
ELISHA H. HARPER,
WILLIAM J. SHAWN.

True copy—Test:
J. HOWARD PASTORFIELD,
Register of Wills for Caroline County.

A DRY NEW ZEALAND?

Prohibition is sure to come in the stocked with a few drug articles, but and in a comparatively short time, in the opinion of Bishop Charles Edward Locke, resident bishop of the Philippines for the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is now in the United States on a visit, but before journeying to this country spent a month touring Australia and New Zealand.

"Prohibition is fast becoming the question of the hour in New Zealand," said the Bishop.

"The dry forces there are confident of putting it into effect next December. The public is immensely interested. The people are particularly interested in the economic background of the period leading up to our 18th Amendment and since.

"A great deal of propaganda concerning the absolute failure of prohibition in this country has been circulated in New Zealand, as is true in Australia, the Philippines and elsewhere in the Pacific Islands where the white man rules. To all appearances this propaganda has come from the wet forces in this country. In New Zealand it has been overdone and people are beginning to suspect that there is another side to the situation in the United States."—The Union Signal.

GOVERNMENT HUNTER KILLS BIGGEST ARIZONA GRIZZLY

The biggest and most notorious grizzly bear in Arizona was killed during the first week in June by a government hunter employed by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, after considerable time and efffort had been spent intrying to capture him.

The skin and skull of the bear were turned over to the predatory-animal inspector for the district, who placed them on exhibition for a few days in a prominent store in Phoenix, Ariz., and then sent them on to Washington.

This bear is positively identified as a grizzly, although its body was nearly black and its nose and flanks were cinnamon color. It weighed from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds and its skull measured 7 feet 3 inches from tip to tip. When standing on its hind legs the bear could have ctretched up a distance of 8 feet. The skull is 16 1-2 inches long.

The grizzly's persisten preying on live stock cost cattle owners at least $25,000, according to conservative estimates. One man, however, upon whose range the bear lived most of the time, expressed the belief that the bear had eaten fully $75,000 worth of his cattle. The Biological Survey inspector reported that the bear killed 12 head of cattle within one week, among them a pure-bred Hereford, weighing 1,800 pounds. Cows and young calves, however, were the bear's favorite food. He would eat the udder of a cow or the stomach of a calf and then kill another animal. He never went back to the carcass a second time.

HOG RAISERS SHOULD PLOW UP BARN LOTS EACH YEAR

Hog raisers may accomplish two desirable results by plowing up the barn lots at least once a year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In the first place, hogs need good succulent pasture as much of the time as possible, and in the second place they need protection against internal parasites, such as roundworms, the eggs of which remain in the soil. Turning over the soil in the lots helps to get rid of the pests and the crop of forage makes it a profitable operation. In addition to providing cheap protein feed, pasture crops aid as a laxative and require the hogs to take a certain amount of exercise which is necessary to breeding animals and growing pigs.

Rye is probably the best crop to use for fall, winter and spring pasture for hogs. Throughout the corn belt it may be sown from August 20 to about October 1, depending on the latitude. In warmer climates the crop may be put in at various times up to as late as December. By putting in successive plantings from 2 to 4 weeks apart, it is possible to have fresh pasture all the time. Seeding for pasture should be much heavier than for a grain crop, from 3 to 4 bushels per acre on a good soil. Pasturing can probably begin 6 weeks after seeding, and may continue, if the rye is not covered with snow, until the following April.

Owing to the importance of the feed-farming industry, the United States Department of Agriclture has established a project which deals with it exclusively. It furnishes information to prospective breeders, as well as to those already engaged in the industry, which helps them to overcome obstacles and avoid pitfalls.

Begins Assessment

Alda P. Whitby, supervisor of Assesors, is mailing the personal schedules this week to all taxables in the county, in preparation for the new reassessment. Next week the assessors will begin the general assessment.

Miss Marie Pentz is visiting relatives in Washington.

LAST NOTICE TO DELINQUENT DOG OWNERS

I hereby notify the owners of all dogs that have failed to take out the 1922 dog tags that, on and after August 1st., I shall proceed to apprehend and cause the arrest of every delinquent in Caroline County. I desire to call attention to the fact that this is the last notice and that any person securing a license before this date will not be prosecuted. Applications can be made for tags at the Sheriff's residence in Denton, Md.

WILLIAM C. ANDREW,
Sheriff for Caroline County.

$3.50 ROUND TRIP One Day Excursion

Atlantic City

Thursday, August 3rd

SPECIAL TRAIN via DELAWAR E RIVER BRIDGE

All rail route to the seashore — Eastern Standard Time

Leaves Oxford —	4.00 A.M.	Leaves Greensboro—	5.15 A.M.
" Trappe —	4.09 "	" Goldsboro —	5.24 A.M.
" Easton —	4.28 "	" Henderson —	5.30 A.M.
" Chapel —	4.39 "	" Marydel —	5.36 A.M.
" Cordova —	4.47 "	" Hartly —	5.45 A.M.
" Queen Anne —	4.56 "	" Kenton —	5.54 A.M.
" Ridgely —	5.05 "	Atlantic City, Arr.	9.32 A.M.

Returning, leaves Atlantic City (Georgia Ave) 4.35 P.M.

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"Asco" Evaporated **MILK** tall can **9c**

"Asco" Cider **VINEGAR** bot **16c**

Gold Seal **MACARONI** pkg **9c**

"Asco" Ginger Ale bot **10c**

Regular 15c Can
Quality Tomatoes cut to **12½c**
Your opportunity to save more money.

Quality Always the Same
"ASCO" **Coffee** lb **29c**
A treat awaits you if you have never used "Asco" Coffee. We guarantee it to be the best cup you ever drank, and if not all we claim for it, we will gladly refund the full price paid.

Better Bread for Less Money
Victor Bread Loaf **6c**
These big, wholesome loaves are sold only in our Stores.

Regular 5c Baby
Norway Mackerel cut to **3 for 10c**
Tender, fat, white mackerel. It will pay you to buy a tub for $4.00.

Direct Importations From the Finest Tea Gardens of the World
"Asco" **Teas** 1-4 lb pkg **12c**
1s2 lb pkg. 23c; lb. pkg. 45c.
No matter whether you serve our teas hot or iced you'll find them equally satisfying.

Franco-American **Tomato Soup** can **5c**
A bargain you should not miss.

N. B. C.
Cheese Tid Bits lb **29c**
Vanilla Bars lb **21c**

Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins cut to **15c**
Big, luscious raisins with seeds removed. Delightful stewed and served as a fruit for breakfast.

More Big Values
"Asco" Cracker Dust ....pkg 10c
"Asco" Bread Crumbs ....pkg 10c
"Asco" White Dist. Vinegar bot 12c
"Asco" Baking Powder lb can 17c
Best Pink Salmon .....can 12c
Alaska Red Salmon .....can 25c
Talcum Powder .....can 10c
Pure Witch Hazel .....bot 15c

Rich Creamy **Cheese** lb. **23c**
Our stores are headquarters for the finest quality whole-milk cheese.
"Asco" Prepared Mustard jar 12c

"Asco" Corn Flakes pkg **6c**
Big, crisp flakes. You'll like these better than any you ever tasted

Gold Seal **FLOUR** 12 lb bag **55c**
You can't buy better flour, so why pay more?

Sugar **CORN** can **9c**

Tender **PEAS** can **12½c**

Blue Rose **RICE** lb pkg **9c**

Tomato **PUREE** can **5c**

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