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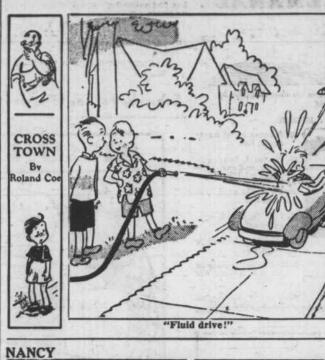
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By Arthur Pointer





PEOPLE WANT ABOLISHMENT OF USELESS FEDERAL JOBS

IT WAS AN ACCIDENTAL gathering of a small group, all fellow townsmen. The conversation, as usual, turned to politics, the state of the nation and what could be expected from Republican control of the legislative branch of the gov-

ernment.
"What congress should do first is "What congress should do first is cut government expenses," said a merchant. "Fire a million or more bureaucrats, and give us a chance to get going again."
"Right you are, up to a point." said a local politician. "We should turn the bureaucrats out,

but not abolish the jobs. We will need those jobs as rewards for party workers if we are to build and maintain an effective political organization. We cannot expect party workers to give their time and effort without some sort of compensation, and that means jobs for those who want jobs, or for their relatives and friends. With more than 200,000 federal jobs in this state filled by Republicans, we could re-ward practically all the party ward practically all the party workers, and have a party organization that would insure our continued success. Yes, turn the bureaucrats out, but do not abolish the jobs. Fill them with men and women who have demonstrated their party loyalty."

It is of such ideas that political machines either Benublican or

machines, either Republican or Democratic, are made. The uproar on the part of that small group of local townspeople at the bald state-ment of a local politician was evidence that such methods are not approved by the majority of American citizens. They were, aside from the politician, a unit for abolishing every needless job as well as firing the bureaucrats. There was no sentiment for keeping the jobs as a pay-off for party workers.

The Republican party has men capable of real leadership and statesmanship. It also has a full share of "peanuts." If the "peanuts" are a majority and dominate party policies, rather than providing the statesmanship that will get us out of the muddle we are in, the party will lose the opportunity the voters have given it.

It is statesmanship, not partisan politics, not the paying of political debts, that the majority of the American people, who voted the Republican party into power, are demanding in payment for their votes. That little impromptu town session represented a fair cross section of represented a fair cross-section of the nation, as much as would the nation, as much as would a Gallup poll. . . .

DO NOT COUNT too much on that 20 per cent income tax reduction we have been hearing about, or the maximum economy in government we must have if such a reduction is to be made. There will be more creeks to be made into navigable streams, more dams to be built, more power sites to be developed and more postoffices to be built, despite the fact we have gotten along without them in the past. The pork barrel will continue to operate as of old. Political debts will be paid, at least to some extent. That is the way of politics.

WORLD-SHAKING TRIFLES

SEEMINGLY SMALL incidents can, at times, change the course of national and world events. One such occurred at the Democratic conven-tion in Baltimore in 1912. William Jennings Bryan was a Nebraska delegate to that convention. The delegation was instructed to vote for Clark for the presidential nomination. The Tammany delegation from New York wanted to name the temporary chairman of the convention, the man who would preside for the opening session until the convention was organized. Bryan, who disliked Tammany and all its works, object-ed. He made an impassioned plea for the repudiation of what he considered to be the forces of political evil. With the assistance of "Gum Shoe Bill" Stone, Clark's manager, Tammany won. Despite their instructions, Bryan and the Nebraska delegation climbed off the Clark bandwagon and onto Wilson's. Bryan's action made Wilson's nomination possible. If Clark had be-come President-and the Democratic nominee was slated to winhe might not have led us into World War I. Without our participation in that conflict, the history of the world would have been changed. Bryan, a pacifist, was, possibly, responsible for our participation in that war.

THE POTSDAM agreement says Dresden is in Germany. Resays Dresden is in Germany. Regardless of that, Russian postal authorities will accept mail for Dresden only when it is addressed Dresden, U. S. S. R.; not when addressed Dresden, Germany, Russian Zone. That is but one of the straws that shows Secretary Byrnes the intentions of the Moscow government.

THERE WILL BE a whale of a lot of big talk, and then some tax re-



## **Concrete Floors Increase Profits**

**Faster Gains and Feed** Savings Prove Results By W. J. DRYDEN

Faster gains and the saving of feed are the aims of every hog raiser. Among the most essential farm improvements that may bring these results are concrete feeding floors. Such floors help produce more pork and save feed from being lost in

Each hog should have 10 square feet of floor space. To build 100 square feet of floor, 4 inches thick, it



will take 71/2 sacks of portland cement, % cubic yard of sand and 1 cubic yard of gravel or crushed

If the area to be paved is poorly drained, it is best to place the concret slab on a well-tamped fill of about six inches. If the concrete is to be driven over, it should be six inches thick.

New concrete should be properly cured by covering with earth or straw as soon as it has hardened enough not to be marred, and then kept moist for at least five days by frequent sprinkling.

## KNOW YOUR BREED Morocco Spotted Horse By W. J. DRYDEN

The Morocco horse originated in the crossbreeding of the Morocco Barb and the English Hackney and the French coach horse.

The conformation of the Morocco Barb is somewhat similar to the Arabian horse.

In size the Morocco varies from

1,050 to 1,400 pounds. It is a general purpose horse, bred for work as



Ideal type of Morocco spotted horse.

well as pleasure. The working team is fast and steady, and has considerable stamina. They have the power to reproduce themselves true to type and color even when used with other colors and breeds.

To be registered they must stand 14:2 hands high. Type must be clean and neat with ample legs to be suitable for either saddle or har-

## Telling Sheep Age By Teeth Diagrams

The age of sheep up to four years can be determined easily by examining the teeth. The mouths of sheep are equipped with a full set of 24 molar teeth on both upper and lower



jaws. In addition to these eight incisor teeth are provided along the front of the lower jaw.

The chart designed by University

of Alberta should prove an accurate guide in determining or estimating the age of sheep.

## Alfalfa Seed Yield **Increased With DDT**

Alfalfa seed plots at the Utah station dusted with DDT to control lygus bugs produced 400 pounds of seed per acre—fields not dusted produced less than 100 pounds.

Until DDT became available, no insecticide had been found that would control these insects at a cost that was economically feasible. The tests proved that DDT offers promise of greatly increasing seed production by control of lygus bugs.