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Some fellow who has been running over the country says the people are talking of McAdoo for president. We suppose the gentleman traveled F O B cars and did not really hear what folks at home are talking. McAdoo has about as much chance of being president as your Uncle Tammy Rot.

The priests of Russia are bitterly complaining because the Bolsheviks generally single them out for all manner of outrages. Whether this is an indication of inspiration from Above or Below is a question. If the priests of Romanism can be taken as an example, we might conclude it to be a case of retributive justice.

The people of Salisbury township can not be accused of selfishness since they pay about half of the expenses of the county including the salary of a very clever and gentlemanly farm demonstrator who is inducing the farmers to ship their hogs to foreign markets thus securing better prices for the shippers and at the same time increasing the price of meat on the local market.

The would-be autocrats of the Agricultural department who made rubber stamps out of our legislators and secured the passage of a dog law are now howling because the law is not enforced and, consequently, worthless. The trouble with the whole performance is, the law was not asked for wanted or by 99 per cent. of the people of the State and indicates what dangerous latitudes we permit members of the legislature and other officials to operate in. If we are to keep America safe for democracy it will be much more necessary to curb the activities of officials than that of our dogs.

As we have anticipated, since the crushing of cotton seed for oil became common, the cockle burr would soon be used in the same way. A dispatch from Raleigh says: Cockle burr oil, discovered (?) recently by Oil Chemist L B Rhodes of the department of agriculture, is interesting many northern manufacturers, who have observed the material sent out by the American Chemical society relative to the experiments made by Mr Rhodes. The oil is rich and palatable, quite the equal in food value of oil, which is made from a vegetable no less useful than the cockle burr. Mr Rhodes has found that the kernels in these pestiferous burrs will grade 30 per cent oil and that the meal from the pressed product makes not only a fine fertilizer but an excellent feed for the cattle.

Just why well enough can't be let alone, is a question that has probably disturbed mankind for centuries, but it, is not nearer a settlement today than ever. There are always those who want to try their wings in unexplored and imaginary gardens of ease and plenty, faddists and dreamers who eagerly start without knowing where nor what the ending shall be, like children who eat false strawberries and the deadly berries of the night shade. We notice that an organization has just been partly perfected to be known as the parent-teachers association, which among other things call for beautiful playgrounds, playground equipment, and finally hot lunches for the pupils. But, can the children, many of whom are only present at school three hours per day, get along on this meagre program? They must have clothes, a place to sleep, real meals, medicines, etc. Why not change our whole method of raising children to a plan similar to that of raising chickens with the schools as the incubators and brooder houses. Under our present paternalistic governmental methods and general meddling with every thing, why not just make a complete job of the affair? Add every fad in the catalogue to the school and farm out the work at so much per dozen? Of course the institution known as a home with parental authority and supervision will be cast aside, the world will be better thereby, even though we take second place in reference to our wishes for the encouragement and success of the public school system, not even those who are drawing salaries as officials thereof, but we do think there is great danger of over doing the work and spoiling the child. The public school machinery has increased of late far faster in proportion than have the benefits obtained by the pupils, and the parents who wish to saddle their duties on the school, are hopelessly floundering in a slough of folly that will surely sting like an adder in the end. Judging by much that is being done and contemplated these days it would seem that the chief end of humanity is to play play, paly, while little effort is given to the old and tried methods that were successful in making useful citizens.

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This county has given generously of its manhood, some of whom will never return. In the years of peace to follow let not a single soldier be lost as an individual, but let every citizen of the county co-operate in every way to compile a record that will stand as a monument of credit to the patriotism of this county, a tribute to each individual soldier, an honor roll to which we can point with pride, which will serve as permanent history of "Who's Who" and for the edification of the generations to come.

The Pictures Should be Brought in at Once

We also want the names of every member of the Red Cross in this county, a picture of the officers of each branch chapter and the names and pictures of all who were conspicuously connected with the Liberty Loan Committee and other war work for this book. Bring these pictures in as quickly as possible as we will have a special home service of wonderful importance that will be treasured by your families and handed down from one generation to another.

Address

Honor Roll of Rowan County,

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Name.....
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Township..... Born.....
Son of..... (Both parents)
Date of promotion to rank of.....
Date of promotion to rank of.....
Date of promotion to rank of.....
Date of promotion to rank of.....
Fought at.....
Wounded at battle of.....
Date.....
Killed at battle of.....
Date.....
Died: Place.....
Date.....
Decorations.....
Remarks.....