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# POWER OF A SONG.

Dramatic Scene That Occurred In the House of Representatives

From a volume of the late Adhi E. Stevenson, "Something of Men-I Have Known," is taken this account of an incident which de-

serves a place in memory: A tauching scene occurred in the House of Representatives a number of years ago when an aged member from New Jersey arose and for the first time addressed the speaker. All eyes were turned in his direction as he stood calmly awaiting recognition. He was tall, spare and erect. His venerable appearance and kindly expression, coupled with most courteous manners, at once commanded attention. As in husky tones he again said "Mr. Speaker!" there came from the farthest end of the great hall in a whisper, but distinctly heard by all, the words, "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt." A moment later and from the floor and gallery many voices blended in the familiar refrain, "Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?" The ovation which immediately followed was such as is rarely witnessed in the great hall. Business was suspended for the moment and the hand of the new member warmly grasped by the chosen representatives of all parties and sections. It was an inspiring tribute, one worthily bestowed. The member was Thomas Dunn English, author of the little poem, sung in palace and cottage, which



you'll know what we mean. Put up in bottles, too, at your and a "come-back" that makes you feel like WORK. It gives you what For All Thirsts-Pepsi-Cola

# **OUR PUBLIC FORUM**

# W. D. Lewis

On Co-operative Marketing Plan

W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' union, a recent address to the farmers, said in part-

"The Farmers' union is the pioneer force in the campaign for cheap money, warehouse facilities and a financial system adapted to the business of farming. The union has always stood for the best interests of the quirer. farmer and, realizing that the task was so monumental as to require the combined offorts of all forces, the Farmers' union blew the horn and called all hands together to build more warehouses and supply cheap money and, as a result, the farmers and business men and and an old lady was being shown the statesmen are now shaking hands over a bale of cotton.

The Farmers' union stands before the public today proud as a king. glorying in its achievements and boasting of its possibilities of rendering a service to the men who follow the plow. The union sounds the bugie call the man was being punished for. of organization summoning every yeoman to rally around its colors. In business it stands for education and co-operation; in the home it stands for Sally ernor told her. and the bables, in government it stands for constructive statesmanship. At the moment it directs the attention of the farmers of the South to ware housing and financing the present cotton crop Fellow farmers, arise and salute King Cotton, a sovereign in whose reign the prosperity of this state er, sympathetically is involved and a ruler whose scepter turns the flewcy fiber into gold. A king at whose boom nature weaves, and in imperial potentiate at whose shrine at whose boom nature weaves, and in momenta powerbone, your family and millions kneel and sing his praise. Strike for your home, your family and your country by joining the union and becoming a part of the great eco-nomic force that is uplifting this state and nation. The Farmers' union is the plowman's hope. Without organization he can neither help himself nor the plowman's hope. Without organization he is allowered he helped by others, and through organization he is all powerful

We have just passed through the greatest slaughter in crop prices ever known in the history of the cotton industry. The loss to the southern planter "A mom last year was greater than that of the freeing of the slaves during the Civil ed the old lady. "Goodness gra-war, and the European conflict is by no means over. The phantom of tow prices that novers around every cotton field in Texas ought to encourage the clous! What could you have done farmers to deeds of commercial valor took upon the face of your babe in in a moment of strength 2' the cradle look upon the woman who stands by your side, then look your lestiny squarely in the face. Lay aside the petty differences that so enally beset you, awaken from the lethargy of indifference that steeps you senses to poverty and arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and be up and doing with a determination that wins and rally around the union for there is no other road to success except through organization "

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G. E. Cassel

So the farmer may conclude that when he co-operates with the railroads, his most joient allies, he is doing good for blueself and much good for his

While there're haves in the lovest and foam on the river."

On Railroads Co-operating With the Farmer

# Bill Turner was a farmer, he labored all his life. He didn't have no schoolin' and neither had his wife. But Bill was built for business and made the wheels go O round, and left a healthy formine when they put him under the ground. He was always taking chances, paid a hundred for a bull. His neighbors called him crazy, by the ton, an' has his picture printed in the Squeedunk Weekly Sun. He had new fangled notions of making farming pay. He even bought a fool machine to help him load his hay. The neighbors fairly snorted when they saw the bloomin' thing; said Bill would worth a ding! Bill didn't say a single word, and didn't care a darn bout what they said, fer slick as grease, his hay went in the barn. an hour before a thunder storm came sailin' out that way and Bill's neighbors put their milk in cans, and set 'em in a tank. Bill

WHAT BILL DID.

It Pays To Be Up-to-Date.

skimmed his milk with a machine and turned it with a crank. Smith chops his firewood with an ax. a hundred cords a day with another blame machine. Today Bill's wife rides in a car and dresses up in silk. Smith's wife rides in a wagon and keeps on skimming milk .- Taylor County, Ky., En-

NO TELLING.

It was visiting day at the prison, round by the governor. While at one cell she ventured to ask what "For stealing a piano," the gov-

"And did you steal it?" asked the old lady, turning to the prison-

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man, thinking she might be a person of

"A moment of weakness!" gasp-



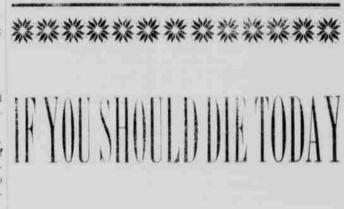
# but he left a stable full of cows that broke the record, making butter Low Excursion Fares VIA Seaboard bloomin' thing, said Bill would never make it work It wasn't Air Line Railway

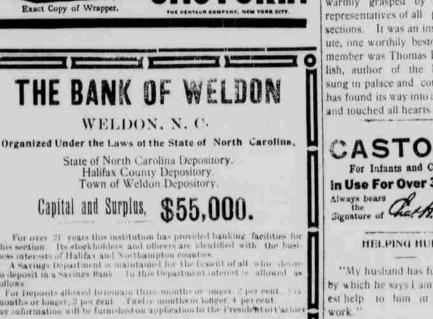
Commencing Saturday, May 29th, and continuing each Saturday and Sunday morning until caught his neighbors in a pinch September 12th, inclusive, the following week-end and spoiled their new mown hay, rates will apply from Weldon, with final limit returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight on Tuesday following date of sale:

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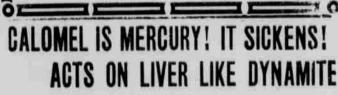
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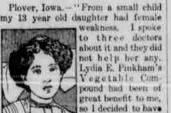
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TODAY

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This day is all that is good and it is that these two should fully understand each other, and work together ot only for their own commercial advancement but for the prosperity of the fair. It is too dear with its hopes and aspiratious to waste a moment The farmers and the railways are natural allies in all their interests. It is difficult to conceive of greater service to the commonwealth than that of firmly fixing in the minds of both the railways and the farmers that they upon vesterday.

are mutually dependent and that the prosperity of one depends on the pros-perity of the other, but that suspicion and misunderstanding destroy the various interests of both. Many of the most progressive and far-seeing rail-ways have fully recognized this relation and dependence Children Cry FOR FLEICHER'S CASTORIA "In the study of economic conditions in all branches of human endeavor, from the birth of our nation down to within quite recent years, we are aston-ished at the utter lack of the cooperative principle—the 'work together' iden—and not only that, but extreme selfshness and purblind projudice has

LIBERAL FATHER

more apparently dominated in the different branches of trade and other ave uses of enterprise. This was a condition that government could not remedy "Did you give your son a liberal education, Mr Tite?"

The or enterprise. This was a condition that government could not remedy No statistic law, or even written constitution, can do more than safeguard those innlienable rights of the individual. The mutual advantages of co-operation and sympathetic understanding are many and varied for both the railway and the farmer. The farmer is peculiarly dependent upon rapid and cheap transportation. His products are always comparatively bulky and frequently perishable. The railways given farmers a worldwide market for their products. An intelligent under-rementers of the fundamental improvement of rules transportation is easen "Well, I don't know as you'd call it liberal exactly, but there wasn't a month passed while he was in college that I didn't send him two or three dollars." standing of the fundamental improvement of rallway transportation is esset-tial to the prosperity of any agricultural community. Worldwide and nation-wide markets are made possible only by regular and cheap transportation

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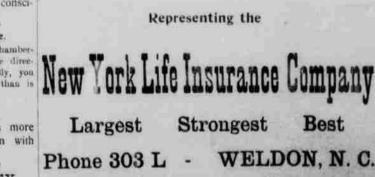
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