

**FARMERS ARE ASKED TO REDUCE ACREAGE**

Henderson, Dec. 31—An appeal by the board of governors of the Tobacco Association of the United States for reduction of the tobacco acreage in 1931 was made public here today by A. T. McNeny, secretary of the Henderson tobacco board of trade. The appeal was based on resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the board in Richmond, Va.

"Grow less tobacco but make it good" was the gist of the statement, voiced after a review of the "steady price decline" of bright leaf tobacco in the last three years.

In addition to the financial loss suffered by tobacco growers this year because of low prices, the statement pointed out, large stocks of tobacco now in warehouses will tend to lower the 1931 price unless acreage is reduced.

"No other state in the Union is making greater progress in agricultural extension work than North Carolina largely because the farm and home agents have been able to work in their counties over a long period of time." J. A. Evans, assistant chief of Extension work, Washington, D. C.

One tobacco farmer in the Stoney Creek section of CVaswell County has planted 70 acres of wheat this winter to begin a live-at-home program.

Carolyn Longestetaoinnn In Manhattan, Earl Freedman

**New Hockey Professional**



D'Arcy Coulson, former Ottawa amateur, son of a Canadian millionaire, who made his debut in the ranks of professional hockey when he played on the defense line of the Philadelphia Quakers.

**Greasy Neale Made Coach**



Earl "Greasy" Neale, who has been appointed head football coach at West Virginia university to succeed Ira Rodgers. Neale is a former National league ball player.

Lathrop was given a life sentence for forging checks. He was the inventor of a machine to prevent checks being raised.

As far as history goes the first inter-collegiate football game was played between Rutgers and Princeton on Nov. 6, 1869. The feeling between the two teams became so bitter that football relations had to be broken off.

In Erode, Madras, India, 45 students at the London Mission School

collapsed after luncheon. Thirty of them and the school cook died in agony; 5 were in critical condition. In the soup pot, physicians found a well-cooked venomous lizard.

A cream shipping station will likely be established at Lumberton following action at a meeting of 60 prominent business men of the county.

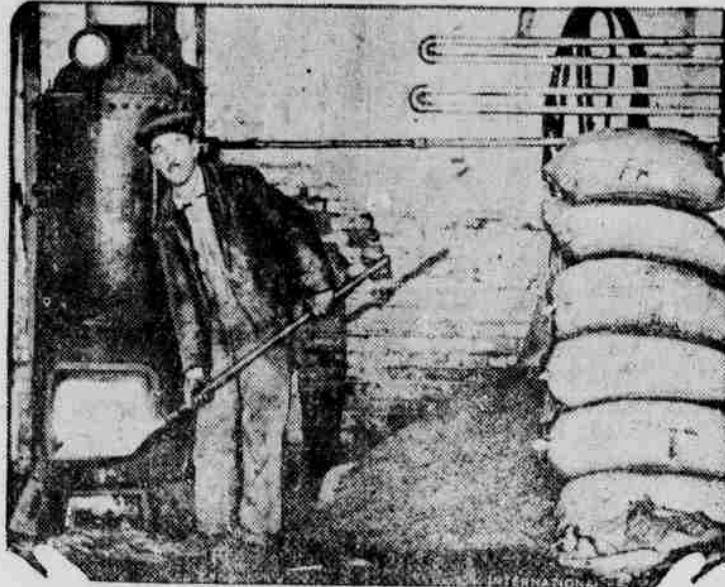
In Philadelphia a woman is divorcing her husband, and one of her reas-

ons is that he refused to share his no woman has ever set foot. wine cellar with her and their son. Some fellow said his motto was probably: "Women and Children thirst."

**RETURN BOOKS TO LIBRARY**

Persons who have Travelling Library books will please return them by Tuesday January 6. Mrs. P. B. Loftin, Club Librarian.

**Wheat Cheaper Fuel Than Coal Here**



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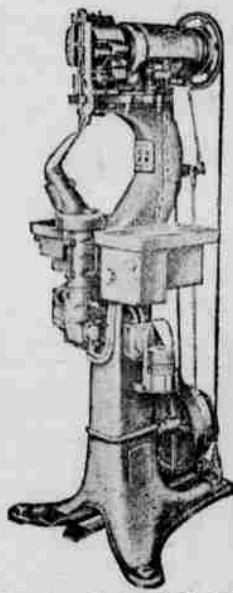
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