

# This Week



By Arthur Erisbane

## ACCURSED DISTRIBUTION. SAMUEL RUBELE, HE SAVED. THEY PRAYED, IT RAINED. WE EAT TOO MUCH.

It costs more to carry a sack of potatoes from the train to a store in New York City than it does to ship the sack 1,100 miles by railroad.

The farmer raises the calf, weans it, feeds it, feeds and milks the grown cow, and gets for the milk a quarter of the money paid by the person that drinks the milk.

You can bring freight across the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean, for less than it costs to take it across the North River in New York City.

The curse of business is the high cost of distribution. Production we understand; in distribution we are as backward as Fiji Islanders.

Samuel Rubel came from Russia a few years ago. He hadn't a dollar, but he did have a distinct idea that a dollar was worth having; also he realized that the only way to have many dollars is to save the first few. A little while ago he was peddling coal for a living; today he is head of his own \$50,000,000 ice and coal concern.

Young gentlemen, it pays to save even a LITTLE.

The prices of automobile tires have gone up from 10 to 12 per cent in London. They are going up here. If you need tires, go and buy them. They will be much dearer before they are cheaper.

The United States Government investigates what happened to wheat, when the price suddenly dropped from \$2 to \$1.40, making millions in profits for "shorts." They are gentlemen that never dug in the ground, ran a harvest-

er or a tractor, but that know enough to rig the market.

The Government may investigate, but it won't do much to protect farmers from cutthroat manipulation until it imitates the French Government.

That nation passed a law to punish with imprisonment with hard labor for life certain kinds of grain gambling.

Last week, led by the Rotary Club, the business men of Denver, standing in silence for two minutes, prayed for rain, and the next night, in almost every part of the State, rain fell in torrents, and the weather bureau announces more.

Nothing could be more edifying, but farmers in Colorado are puzzled. They cannot understand why Providence should answer the prayers of business men that only deal in crops after ignoring the prayers and heavy losses of the farmers that RAISE the crops. However, the ways of Providence are beyond human understanding, and farmers ought to know it.

It is possible to be a criminal and not be a complete fool. Harry Valdes, of Pittsburgh, makes and sells bootleg whiskey. He tells the Judge: "It is all right to sell, but to drink myself, nothing doing. Only fools drink now; wise ones sell."

Business on a big scale is growing in big things and little things. One chain of grocery stores does a business of more than \$352,000,000 a year.

One five and ten cent store chain a little while ago announced as its ambition a business of \$60,000,000 a year. It does now more than \$250,000,000 a year.

In retail business there is unlimited prosperity for the man that understands the meaning and use of the three magic words — "ORGANIZE, DEPUTIZE, SUPERVISE."

Professor Max Rubner, of Berlin, says Americans eat more on the average — 5,308 calories daily — than any other nation. England comes next, with 2,997 calories.

It is certain that this country eats too much, and wastes about as much as it eats. Half we eat keeps us alive. One quarter keeps the doctors alive, and one quarter supports the undertakers and cemetery owners. Eat half, leave the table for ten minutes, and once digestion starts you'll know you've eaten enough.

## DIVISION OF MARKETS OFFERS ITS SERVICE

Raleigh, N. C., May 18—In a letter to over 6,000 farmers who are members of the Farmers' Union, the Cotton and Tobacco Cooperatives, and other associations, George R. Ross, chief of the State Division of Markets, has offered the services of his organization to aid farmers with their marketing problems.

The Division is prepared to render such service in the formation of marketing associations and will give assistance and instruction in how to grade, ship and distribute the products. It can assist in securing production credit to aid the farmer in financing his operations. It can help in organizing purchasing groups and will upon the application of ten or more farmers send an expert to a community to work out a general marketing plan for the products of the community.

The Division of Markets, Mr. Ross

points out, has a livestock and poultry division, a fruit and vegetable division, experts in marketing general farm financing and a news service to growers. The division will also list those products that a farmer may have for sale and thus help him to advertise such products.

Last fall the division rendered practical service to western Carolina livestock growers in helping them to dispose of nearly two thousand head of cattle at an increase of 75 cents per hundred pounds over the local price. This amounted to a saving of about \$10,000 to the growers. Now the division is helping to organize cattle shipping associations in this territory.

Poultry marketing in car lots by cooperative action has been one of most successful projects yet undertaken by the division. This work is still going forward successfully and indications are that next year will show further growth.

## His Bride—The Richest in the World



David M. Milton, young lawyer of moderate means in New York, and his bride, who was Miss Abbey Rockefeller, conceded to be the World's richest bride, as they sailed for Europe on their honeymoon last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The wedding was a simple one and attended by only members of the families. Grandpa Rockefeller was there.

## PRIZES OFFERED IN DRESS CONTEST

Raleigh, N. C., May 18—Prizes of \$1,000 in gold and other worth while premiums have been offered by the Made-In-Carolinas Exposition and Fashion Revue to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, from September 21 to October 3, according to an announcement by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, head of the home economics department of the State College of Agriculture.

Mrs. McKimmon states that the exposition officials wishing to foster more interest in design of clothes and the making of better clothes at home have divided the premiums into two classes. In class "A" which is for women over 18 years of age, prizes will be offered for the best designed street costume, afternoon dress and evening dress. First prizes in each case will consist of \$100 in gold. The second prize will be \$50 in gold and the third, fourth and fifth prizes will be valuable articles offered by the corporations supporting the Exposition.

Class "B" is for the girls under 18 years of age and the premiums will be awarded for street costume, afternoon dress and party dress. The same prizes as for the women will be awarded.

A grand sweepstakes prize of a beautiful bedroom suit of furniture valued at \$285 will be given for the best design submitted by a woman and a sweepstakes of \$250 in gold will be offered in the girls' class.

The dress submitted in the contest must be worn by the contestant, or a substitute, during the fashion revue to be held during the Exposition. Those entering the contest should write J. C. Patton, Secretary of the Carolinas Exposition Company, at an early date.

Mrs. McKimmon states that home demonstration club women and club girls over North Carolina should enter this contest and try to realize on the lessons in dress making which have been given them by county agents during the past few years.

Late hatched chicks seldom pay. Remove the male birds from the flock and produce infertile eggs through the summer, advises poultry specialists.

## The Judge's Josh

IT MUST ALL BE PRE-WAR STUFF — JUDGIN' FROM THE FIGHTIN' THEY DO AFTER DRINKIN' IT!



## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late S. D. Clayton of Person County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before May 11, 1926 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make immediate payment.

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Many rural mothers will attend the short course for farm women to be held during the week of June 15 to 20 as a part of the summer school activities at State College.

The demand for milk in Goldsboro has been decidedly increased as a result of the recent campaign by the home demonstration agent to encourage milk drinking. Some milk now has to be shipped in each day to supply the increased demand.

The Farmers' Convention will be held at State College this year during the three days of July 28, 29 and 30. Make your plans now to be present.

Don't forget that the dry cows turned out to pasture need salt. Put a box in a convenient place and keep salt in it constantly.

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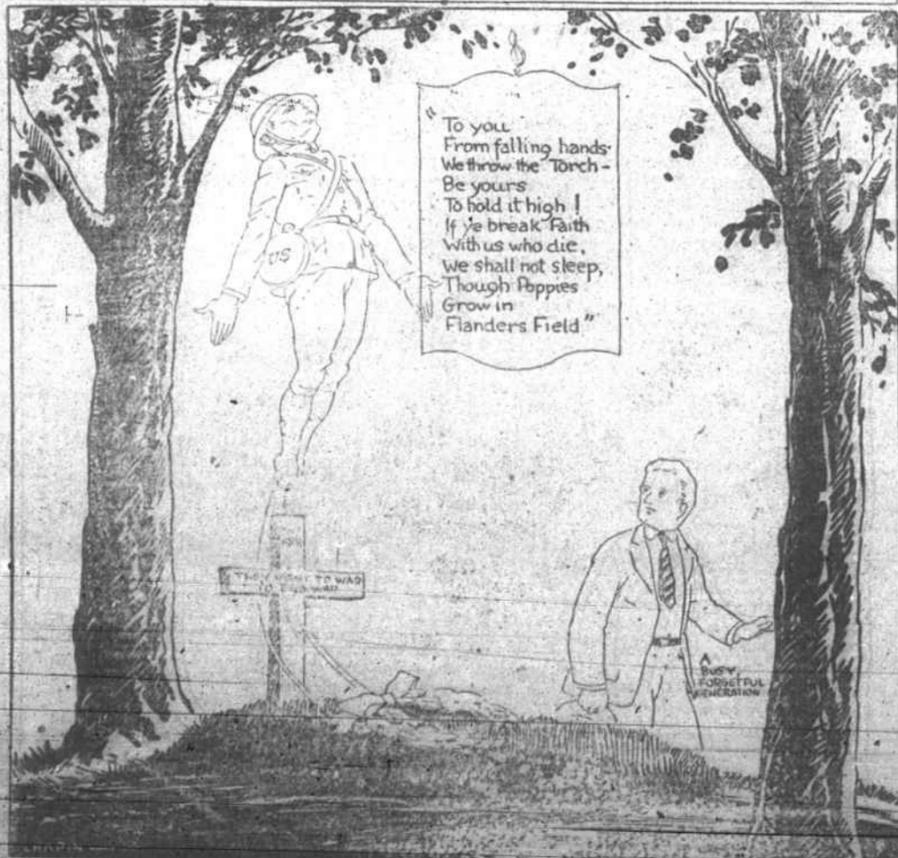
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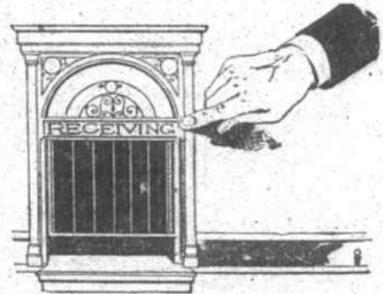
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## A THOUGHT FOR MEMORIAL DAY—Have We Kept Faith?

By A. B. CHAPIN



To you From falling hands We throw the Torch— Be yours To hold it high! If ye break Faith With us who die, We shall not sleep, Though Poppies Grow in Flanders Field"



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