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entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, At Asheville for the condemnation of the following described lands in Transylvania Co., North Carolina, on the north side of Searcy Creek, adjoining Tract I of the Vanderbilt lands and designated as Exception No. 3, containing 53.08 acres, all of which said lands are fully described by metes and bounds in the petition filed in said proceeding, the said lands having been selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission and found necessary for the purpose of carrying out an Act of Congress of the United States approved March 1, 1911, being Chapter 186, page 961, Vol. 36, Statutes at Large, as amended by the Act of August 10 1912, 37 Stat., 269-300, ch. 284.

And the said non-resident defendants named, and all persons whomsoever owning or claiming to own any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in and to the premises described in the petition in said proceeding, defendant, named as aforesaid, WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that they are required to appear in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, on the 22 day of May 1922, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This notice issued by order of Court, directing that publication be made once a week for six successive weeks in The Brevard News, a newspaper published at Brevard, North Carolina.

This the 30th day of March, 1922.
 R. L. BLAYLOCK, Clerk U. S. Dist. Court.
 By O. L. McLurd, Deputy Clerk.
 May 5-6tc.

To a farmer who complained to him about the taxes and asked who would raise corn at 40 cents and other crops to feed the state "when you get all them boys that education" Governor Hyde has written a reply that covers the case about as well as it can be covered in brief form, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. "Nine of every ten of the families that move to town from the country," says the governor, "will tell you that they moved to get their children into a better school." He makes the point that the farms need these families and declares that better farm conditions, better schools, and better roads would do more than to check this injurious movement. "It would, he predicts, turn the tide the other way and cause thousands of families now living in the towns to move back to the farms.

According to a report of the United States Department of Agriculture, the work of the seed-eating birds last winter saved the farmers of Ohio about \$3,000,000. This represents the enhanced value of crops due to the destruction of weed seeds. This winter our busy little allies probably will duplicate their good work. A flock of tree sparrows or juncos or a covey of bob white is very interesting when it is noted in the snowy fields. It is even more interesting when one understands that each bird in seeking to satisfy its own hunger is working to make the earth more productive for human requirements.

In a speech in Boston, Mass., Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said: "We are approaching that period which comes in the life of every nation when we must determine whether we shall strive for a well-rounded, self-sustaining national life in which there shall be a balance between industry and agriculture, or whether, as so many nations in the past have done, we shall sacrifice our agriculture for the building of cities and expect our food to be produced not by independent farmers but by men and women of the peasant type."

The accident to a man on a street car the other day is hard to understand. It seems almost incredible in this age that this man should have attempted to light his cigar while wearing both a celluloid collar and a hat. However, it seems probable that it was the same man who was killed by a street car the other day.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SKYSCRAPE
 Surely it will have seen a reproach to California, the land of big trees, big benches, big telescopes, and big ranches, that it should possess no skyscraping building worthy of the name! Of course, with the immense tracts of habitable territory within its valleys, there is less apparent need for seeking communion with the sun-swept skies than there might be, say, in crowded New York. Nevertheless, it seems sometimes, on viewing the Woolworth building, that New York piped and California refused to play. But now it appears that the reproach will be lifted. San Francisco will join the game with its projected 800-foot high Crocker building, says the Christian Science Monitor. This will be easily the tallest building on the Pacific coast. But its claims may not stop at all. Does not the Woolworth itself measure but 780 feet from sidewalk to peak? Then, of course, there will be subsidiary note-comparings with the Woolworth, which can offer 43 miles of plumbing, two miles of elevator shafts, 40 acres of floor area, and hundreds of millions of pounds weight. Truly it is a wonderful game!

New York club women have solved the problem of unsuitable Christmas presents by the simple expedient of "swapping parties." This device has been long practiced by youngsters, but somewhere in the borderland between childhood and maturity most people develop what they are pleased to call sentiment and sensibility—nazy qualities that nevertheless have a powerful hold on most of us. It is a courageous adult who will fly in the face of the twin emotional illusions. And evidently the members of the Women's City club are courageous in the extreme. The strangest thing about it was that there were actually sentimental people in New York to protest, says Youths' Companion. One doesn't associate sentimentality and New York clubs, especially of the feminine persuasion.

An ordinary passenger locomotive consumes a pound of fuel for every 52 feet it travels. Every unnecessary stop, made with a heavy freight or passenger train, represents a fuel loss of from 500 to 700 pounds of coal, depending on the weight of the train, the length of the stop, and the grade conditions, writes Floyd W. Parsons in the World's Work. A brakeline air leak on a train of 50 freight cars has been known to cause a loss of as much as 2,540 pounds of coal in a ten-hour period. The loss of coal every time a modern locomotive pops off for five minutes is about 75 pounds. If locomotive firemen were to save a little more than one shovelful of coal out of every ton used, the total saving would be equal to nearly 1 per cent of all the coal handled.

"Civilization begins and ends with the plow." No real growth in art, science, literature and other outgrowths of virile citizenship has ever been attained in any country without agriculture to produce the people's food and clothing and to make it possible for a division of labor in society. Nations may rise and fall as they have, but if they attain any considerable commercial importance they must be backed by agriculture that affords sustenance for the people. Truly, civilization will end when the plow ceases to run and the "earth to yield her fruits in season."

The extreme of conscientiousness seems to have been reached in the case of the girl who, before committing suicide in her boarding house room by turning on the gas, thoughtfully left \$3.50 on the table to pay for the gas used.

Aren't they making quite a lot of ado over the farm hand who acquired a piece of oil land that is returning him \$50 a day, but continues to work for \$1 a day? He could afford to continue for less than that.

Marshal Foch, after traveling 20,000 miles and for many days over the United States, may feel urged to say, "Parbleu, America doesn't need battleships and submarines as we need them."

Doctors are reported to have discovered that the practice of starving the fever patients was wrong. They can hardly blame the patient if he wants to know from them if they are quite sure they have it right this time.

Now some man is said to have been cured of blindness by a new sight half dollar. There are some people who might be blinded by such a sight.

London uses 330,000,000 gallons water daily. There must be a many fires there and probably have the street-washing system.

Why do you only say "I'm sorry" to someone who has done you wrong? You should say "I'm glad" to someone who has done you right.

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North Carolina, Transylvania County.
 Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of J. F. Hays, late of Transylvania county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of J. F. Hays, deceased, to present them to the undersigned, or to her agent, T. H. Shipman, at the office of Brevard Banking Company, Brevard, N. C. on or before the 22nd day of March 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons in anyway indebted to said estate are hereby required to make immediate settlement.
 March 22, 1922.
 MABEL C. WILSON, Executrix of Last Will of J. F. Hays, deceased.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

United States of America vs.
 53.08 acres of land situated in Transylvania County, North Carolina, J. H. Pickelsimer, J. B. Pickelsimer and C. W. Pickelsimer and others.

TO: Unknown heirs at law of John Harkins, deceased; Unknown heirs at law of Nancy Harkins, deceased; Unknown heirs at law of H. M. Patterson, deceased; Unknown heirs of H. P. Searcy, deceased; Unknown heirs at law of J. G. Stamer, deceased; and all persons whose ever, owning or claiming to own any estate, lien or interest of any kind or character in and to the premises described in the petition in this case:
 You will take notice that an action