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It's just one flood after another in Oklahoma, thought they are of a different type.

That drop of two cents a gallon in the price of "auto mover" offers but little to cheer for us non-posses-sors.

If Hill's mixture is what it has been claimed to be, then the boll weevils will rejoice that the manufacturers have gone into bankrupt-cy.

The Greenville News remarks that it isn't the style of the Bible that makes it unpopular with moderns, but the fact that it cramps their style. And, that's also true.

Those who have studied boll weevil control advise the early cutting and plowing under of cotton stalks. This is one remedy which it will hurt no farmer to try. Early breaking of the land will insure a better crop next year, if nothing more.

A perusal of the editorial page of the Raleigh News and Observer has led us to believe that Editor Josephus Daniels is inclined to disfavor giving Buck Duke what he asks for in the way of an increased power rate.

Placing The Credit
 By way of The Charlotte Observer we learn that John D. is not responsible for the recent drop in the price of gasoline. The Observer gives the credit to The Gulf Refining Company. This may be placing the credit properly, but somehow we are inclined to believe that one J. H. Ford is due the credit. The published reports of what Ford was doing in the way of...

When Ford talks, they all listen.

What It Offers
 Not until at least one-half the cotton and tobacco produced in the cotton and tobacco growing States is sold co-operatively can the possibilities of the new system of selling be determined. Yet with even a smaller percent of the two crops marketed orderly the results in favor of the producers is being felt. It is predicted that within three years at least seventy-five percent of the produce of the American farmers will be sold co-operatively.

With the growing popularity of the new and orderly system of marketing, together with its advantages over the old dumping system, we have no doubt that this prediction will come true. If it does, then the farming class will have come into their own, and life on the farm will have sufficient charm to keep the college-educated men and women in the rural districts. We can see nothing save co-operative marketing which promises to bring about such a condition, however.

North Carolina Orphanages
 Miss Mary G. Shotwell, of the State Public Welfare Board, finds that a total of 3,002 children are being cared for in the orphanages of North Carolina. Of this number 144 come from outside North Carolina, while it was impossible to discover where 114 came from. Other interesting information gathered by Miss Shotwell is the fact that of the 3,002 children listed, 402 have fathers who are living; 1,406 have living mothers; 248 have both parents living, and 946 are full orphans. One hundred and ninety-one are illegitimate. Fifty-four of the living parents are inmates of the State hospitals for the insane. Others of the parents are invalids, while others have simply deserted their children, according to the report. Of the total number of children cared for in North Carolina orphanages, 2,695 are white and 307 are negroes.

While this report shows that North Carolina is caring for its orphan children as well as perhaps any other State in the Union, there is a sad thought connected with it. This thought is the fact that there are thousands more orphan children clamoring for admittance to orphan homes when there is no room for them. In fact, there are many children now growing up in the State which are denied the privileges of parental care, who will have to face a world handicapped from the lack of proper home training, or the care and training of a reputable plan home.

In passing the Mother's Aid Bill,

the last General Assembly made a step in the right direction. One that will mean much towards meeting the appeal of North Carolina widows and orphans. And yet there is room for a greater work in this respect.

Should Be Straight

Is the highway leading from Dunn to Duke, now being hard-surfaced, to run straight into West Broad street? Under the present plan of construction it will not. This is a matter that should interest every citizen of Dunn, as when the highway has been completed it will be permanent. It will only be a matter of a few years before the incorporation limits of the town will be extended in that direction. This being true, it would appear to be the part of folly to allow the present crook at the west end of Broad street to remain as it now stands.

If the road is straightened it means that the residence of Mrs. J. C. Goodwin must be moved back several feet. The Dunn Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter up with John Sprunt Hill, highway commissioner of this district, and he states that while he thinks the road should be straightened, the highway commission has no funds available for paying for abutting property. According to Mr. Hill, the only plan whereby the road can be straightened is for those interested in the matter to secure the right-of-way for making it so. This means that a sufficient amount of money to satisfy Mrs. Goodwin and others whose property will be damaged must be raised locally.

While The Dispatch would not advocate anything that would do an injustice to Mrs. Goodwin, or any other property owner, it believes that the matter should be so arranged as to make the road at this point straight. Straightening the road would enhance the value of surrounding property considerably, and at the same time would mean much to the town. We believe also that it would be the part of wisdom for the town fathers to come to the rescue and make an appropriation that will insure the straightening of the road.

What is to be done must be done quickly, as the surveyors are now being delayed in their work on account of the controversy. If the road is to be made straight the right-of-way to make it such must be secured and secured at once. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce is working on the matter and this committee should receive the co-operation of all concerned, which is to say every citizen of Dunn.

in the road (soon to be street) they will regret it when it is too late to apply the remedy. Not only the present, but the future, should be considered in matters of this kind.

GREAT INTEREST IN REVIVAL MEET.

Large Crowds Attending Laymen's Services At Methodist Church

Interest is fast growing in the revival being conducted at Divine Street Methodist church by the Laymen's Federation of Fayetteville. Services have been held each evening since the meeting was begun last Sunday, and while it has not been announced when the meeting will close, The Dispatch has been advised that it will run through Sunday, at least.

Large crowds are attending the services, the church auditorium having been filled for the past several evenings. The music is a delightful feature of the services, as well as the short talks by the Fayetteville layman. From six to ten different laymen come to Dunn each evening to conduct the services. Some of these have been engaged in church work for a number of years, while the majority of them were converted a few months ago during the Ham-Ramsay revival in Fayetteville. Included in the number who have made talks are some who admit that before the Ham-Ramsay meeting they were as bad men as could be found anywhere. Their stories of how their lives and their homes have been converted from that of shame and sorrow to an earthly paradise through the saving power of Jesus Christ are beautiful and touching.

A feature of the service last evening was the story told by Ben Ward, a mechanic, of how he had lived in sin for forty-five years and the change that had come over his own life and his home since he was converted a few months ago. His vivid description of his drunken career and the sorrow which his life brought to his family, and then of the joy he is receiving through salvation brought tears to many eyes.

This Laymen's Federation, which has a membership of near 100, is doing a great work throughout this part of the State. They are holding meetings in many towns and rural communities. Hundreds of conversions have resulted from their efforts and judging from their reports, those engaged in this evangelistic work are receiving great joy from it. Indications are that much and lasting good will result

from the meeting held here.

Those engaged in this work represent all the protestant churches in Fayetteville, men who are engaged in the various business pursuits of life, including lawyers, doctors, merchants, mechanics, carpenters, and farmers.

The public is invited to attend the services here and all Christians are urged to co-operate with the visiting laymen in the work which they are undertaking in Dunn.

Card Of Thanks

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Corals, whose bodies build into reefs, are carnivorous, according to a scientist connected with the United States Geological Survey. Reef juice, crab meat and fish were offered. The tentacles at the outer edge of the coral colony began to appear. Then the stimulus was transmitted to other members of the colony until the surface of the specimen had opened out like a flower. No kind of purely vegetable food was taken by any one of the numerous species investigated.

Tom Green Makes Talk
 Jenoir, N. C. Oct. 17.—"Three

years ago, Tom Green a farmer of this county bought what I considered one of the poorest farms in Kings Creek township," reports D. W. Roberts, county agent for Caldwell county. "It contains 180 acres, all of which was badly gullied and washed. T. A. Andrews, the man from whom Mr. Green made his purchase, declared that he could no longer make a living on the place, sold out and went to Virginia. The land had never grown any grasses, beans, peas, clovers or legumes of any kind. Immediately after getting possession, Mr. Green came to my office and said that he wanted me to help him improve this farm. "The first thing we found necessary was to properly terrace the cultivated land. We then limed, fertilized and planted about four acres of soybeans. Mr. Green harvested 12 bushels of beans per acre with a Little Giant bean harvester and after putting the vines, leaves and pods back to the soil, he sowed the field to wheat and Red clover. The results were very satisfactory. Mr. Green now has around 80 acres of his farm in grasses, beans, peas and clovers, and says that by the use of lime, fertilizers, beans, peas, clovers, grasses and his bean harvester, he is going to improve the entire farm.

"After renovating the old orchard he now has a nice home orchard. He has 7 cows from which he receives a \$50.00 cream check per month. He has two brood sows from which he sells around \$200.00

worth of pigs each year. He also and his family are making an independent living and are at the same time building up their farm. What in the entire community he is doing on the old worn out farm is the talk of the people."



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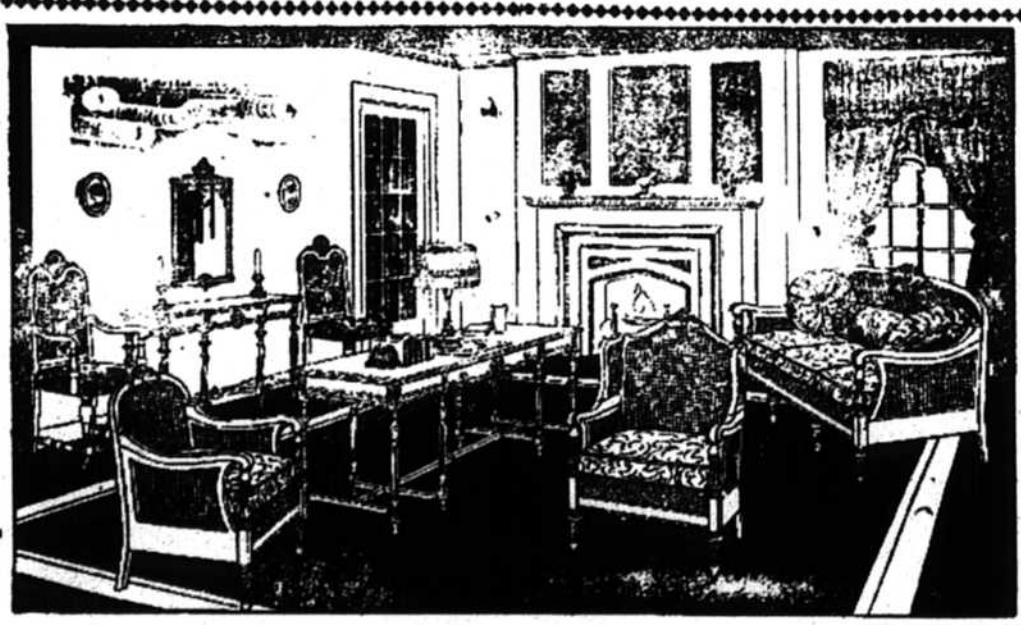
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