

THE HAPPY BOY.

There's a happy boy a-straying in the fields I used to stray, And he follows down the windrows where the mowers cut the hay...

There's a happy boy a-fishing in a pool I used to know, Where the sun and shadow mingle and the willow branches blow...

There's a happy boy a-roaming in the woods I used to roam From the earliest morning crow call till the evening hastes him home...

There's a happy boy a-sledding on the hills I used to climb When the wizard hand of winter made a path of snow and rime...

There's a happy boy a-dreaming, though that boy has grown up now, And though time has touched his temples and there's gray about his brow...

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WHO SAID "POOR" INDIAN?

The American Indian, who only a few years ago seemed doomed to extinction, not only has refused to become extinct but actually, under the favorable conditions provided by the United States government, has been able to make increases in his numbers.

THEY'RE COMING BACK

We read in a daily paper that the Department of Agriculture has been giving some attention to county fairs held throughout the United States, and that up to the present time the attendance at almost all of them is beyond all expectations.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

If any proof were needed that this is a big and wonderful nation it was afforded but recently when news swept the world to the effect that President Harding had been fatally stricken.

THE FARM BOY'S EDUCATION.

During a recent meeting of teachers at a western college there was a little cropping out again of the idea that the way to keep young people on the farm is to change their education so early and so completely that they will be fitted for nothing but a farming vocation.

MAKING REAL CITIZENS.

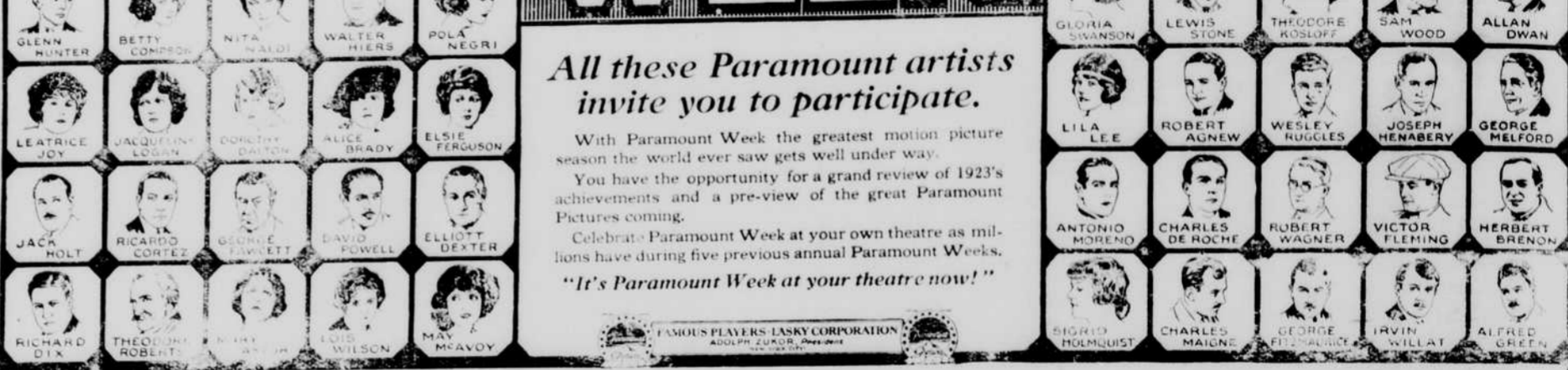
Just the other day a federal judge in Ohio turned down the applications of several men for naturalization papers on the ground that during the war they had refused to do army duty because of "conscientious objection."

Trustees Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred on the undersigned Trustee in a certain deed of Trust dated the 1st day of March, 1921, between James Edward Edmonds and wife Elizabeth Edmonds, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 324 page 307, Register's office for Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and at the request of the highest bidder the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning at Nick Fitzpatrick's, Allen Edmonds corner, thence running N 31 E 30-100 chains to Allen Edmonds corner in Pope line, N 86 W 34 poles and 22 links to a stake, thence 337 W 26 30-100 chains to a stake, thence S 86 E 72-100 links to the beginning, containing 23 1/2 acres, more or less.

6th Annual Paramount WEEK



All these Paramount artists invite you to participate.

With Paramount Week the greatest motion picture season the world ever saw gets well under way. You have the opportunity for a grand review of 1923's achievements and a pre-view of the great Paramount Pictures coming.

Weldon joins in the national demonstration of the better motion pictures. All this week—Paramount Pictures will be shown AT THE WELDON OPERA HOUSE. SEPT. 3-- Alice Brady in Anna Ascends. SEPT. 4-- Elsie Ferguson in The Outcast. SEPT. 5-6... A Fitzmaurice Production Kick In. SEPT. 7 Wallace Ried in "GHOST BREAKERS". SEPT. 8 Agnes Ayers in "DAUGHTERS OF LUXURY."

NOTICE OF SALE

\$36,000 Public Improvement Bonds of the Town of Weldon, N.C.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Weldon, North Carolina, at the Town Hall in said Town, until the 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923, at eight o'clock, P. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the purchase of \$36,000 Public Improvement Bonds of the Town of Weldon.

COAL Is going up, but you can get it for September delivery at \$9.00 a Ton by placing your order NOW. This is the best grade Lump Coal. New River R.O.M. at \$8.00 a Ton See me at the Bank of Weldon. E. H. Smith.

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SEE! THE MAMMOTH EXHIBIT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. A FAIR WITHIN ITSELF, OF INTEREST TO ALL HUMANITY. SCHEDULE OF DAYS: MONDAY-- LABOR DAY. TUESDAY-- CHILDREN'S DAY-- ALL UNDER 12 FREE. WEDNESDAY-- VIRGINIA-CAROLINA DAY. THURSDAY-- NORFOLK-PORTSMOUTH DAY. FRIDAY-- NEWPORT NEWS-HALIFAX-TON DAY. SATURDAY-- AUTO RACE DAY. GREAT OPEN AIR HIPPODROME. TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY-- DAY AND NIGHT. MAY WIRTH & CO.- PREMIER RIDING ACT OF THE UNIVERSE. CE-- DORA THE GIRL IN THE GOLDEN GLOBE. THE CROMWELLS-- DARING AERIALIST. SIG FRANZ TROUPE-- A REAL EUROPEAN NOVELTY. SIX STELLAS-- ACROBATIC WHIRLWIND BEAUTIES. BOB DUGAN-- "SAFETY LAST WONDER." MADEL CODY FLYING CIRCUS-- IN DEATH DEFYING FEATS. PROF. VICTOR'S CONCERT BAND AND SOLOIST. INTERNATIONAL'S MARVELOUS FIREWORKS.

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