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Down With the Enemies.

The County Agent. Extension Farm News, pub-

bout the average depth of plow-

ly organization that this commun-

Today Watkins has a big live

a nice two-room school house,

Mr. Samuel Gompers, as President of the American Federation lished by the Extension Service of Labor, is urging the members of the Agricultural Department, of the Unions everywhere to vote gives a practical instance of the against the enemies of organized value of the farm agent and one labor in the next election. We do which should have serious connot blame Mr. Gompers, but in- sideration by all county authoritelligent laborers, if they are ties to the end that they may wise, will go further than that, come into a better appreciation Good citizens everywhere should of what employment of this agendo more than vote against the en- cy means to the development of emies of labor. The truth is we the agricultural interests of a do not need enemies of any par- county. It is the story of Mr. ticular class in official positions C. C. Proffitt, who went to Ruthof responsibility in the State or erford as County Agent, in July National Government. Enemies of 1916, when he opened his work in capital are no more to be desired the Watkins community. There than enemies of labor, even by he found a one-room schoolhouse, labor itself.

calling a meeting of the farmers, If this country is to steer clear of the dangerous shoals upon and questioning them, he found which Russis and Germany and that they were not growing any other European nations areabout clovers or alfalfa. They knew to be torn to pieces, this country nothing about the use of lime and admitted that four inches was amust have pilots who are neither the enemies of labor nor capital. These enemies in our legislative ing. Pruning and spraying were not practiced in the home orhalls have caused all of the trouble so far, and if we are to have chards, they knew nothing about cheese factories, it would then stormy times in the future these silos and seemed to care little asame enemies will be responsible bout improved livestock. The onfor them.

What we need are men whoare ity had at that time was a local big enough and broad enough to Farmer's Union, which was atsee both sides of great issues, tended by men only, and very men who will honestly strive to few of them. serve the best interest of all the people, not men who are the tools Community Club, which meets of any particular class of our cit. once a month, Through this club, izenship. Class legislation is the men, women, boys and girls come together and discuss problems of greatest foe of genuine progress. It is wrong in principle and can- the farm and home. They have not stand.

The saner, less radicalelement painted, with an open pavillion of labor is coming to recognize nearby, which is used by the can this. The great danger ahead of ning club. Most every farmer ing cream. organized workers in this coun- in the community is using some try at present is not the danger lime and growing some clover or

MR. EDITOR: My attention has been directed to an article published in last week's issue of The Democrat, stating that a Cream Gathering Station would be established in Boone. Having had considerable expe rience in the creamery business. as well as cheese making, I wish

to strongly advise the farmers of Watauga county to stick to the cheese business and develop it as it can and should be. Itoccurs to me that. at this time, to switch over to selling cream, which would mean the purchasing expensive cream seperators and with no signs of paint. After encouraging the use of high testing cows, such as Jerseys, would be the height of foolishness.

Opposing Gream Receiving Station in Wa-

tatga Counyt.

However, if the time should ever arrive when a market for sweet cream presented itself whereby the farmer could realize more money from his milk in the shape of cream than could be received for whole milk at the be proper to install a large seperator in each cheese factory which would separate either whole milk or whey, and let the Farmers deliver the milk at the cheese factory as usual, where it would be seperated and the cream

sold to whatever market proved most satisfactory. This would mean that the farmer would sell his cream on the butter-fat test as tested by the cheese factory operator. It would also allow the cheese factory to seperate the whey in the event cheesemaking proved more profitable than sell agent. Office in Bank Building,

Therefore in conclusion I am opposed to the Cream Station idea

Such a condition cannot last. HAS Already the teaching profession in this country is short 140,000 men and women, and the vacancies increase. If the process continued indefinitely, the inteliectual workers would presently all be forced into other lines and the country would suffer a moraland

mental catastrophe worse than a dozen. But it cannot proceed beyond a certain point. Presently the lack of brain-workers will begin to force salaries higher, and the balance will be slowly, but surely, established.

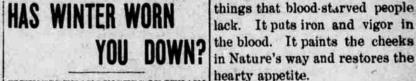
A certain number of lean years are probably before the whitecountry cannot do without.-The eyes dull, and no enthusiasm. Greensboro Daily News.

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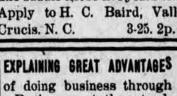
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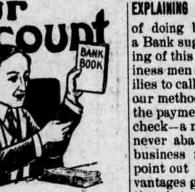


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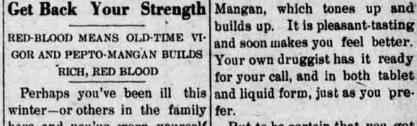
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NOTICE I will be in Boone on

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trees for sale. W. L. Coffey,

of being defeated by their supposed enemies but of being destroyed by their supposed friends. The labor union has more to fear from radicals within its own ranks than from the ultra-con servatives in the ranks of capital.

Those who would use the power of organized labor wherever farmers are plowing from six to possible to oppress other people, those .who would, if they could, set up a class autocracy-these been organized in connection with are the men from whom labor the club and a high class comhas most to fear. For eventually, munity fair is conducted each if they are permitted to have their Fall. In this community prosway, these men will bring down perity and contentment are coupon the heads of organized wor- operating to push mortgages off kers everywhere the burning of the farms and keep the boys wrath of the American people.

Men who are members of labor unions should remember that they do and the results they sefirst of all they are American citizens. That a great majority of salaries they are paid, are provthem will so consider, we have not the slightest doubt. Their first object in voting should be to cast their ballot for men who stand for the best in American has become a recognized fact that citizenship. No man who does this is the enemy of labor. But there are many men protesting to be the friends of labor who would destroy this Republic if they should have their way with the government for four years.

Certainly Mr. Gompersis with in his rights when he advises la -bor to vote for its friends. But the choice of friends is the important thing. When they come to make selection laborers should be very careful lest they line up for "friends" whoin the long run will lead them to destruction. Winston-Salem Journal.

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alfalfa. . Two silos are now being because:

used, and one of the best Jersey bulls in the south is owned co-operatively by members of the club. The club voted to standardize the hogs by all breeding Durocs. Purebred farm flocks are now seen on most of the farms, and 10 inches deep. A permanent **Community Fair Association has**

and girls on.

In consideration of the work cure, the county agents, at the ing themselves the best investthings Agent Proffitt has accomthe Furm Agent is employed. It

Democratic County Convention Call.

A convention of the Democrats of Watauga County is called to meet in Boone on Monday, April The chairmen of the various town- joke.

ship committees are hereby not-

24th day of March, 1920. H. P. PERRY. Chairman Dem, Ex. Committe

1. It allows a chance of fraud to be practiced by reading the butter-fat test incorrectly.

2. In the cheese-making states it has proven that creameries cannot compete with cheese factories.

3. It means that farmers would have to invest about \$70. to \$150. in cream seperators, and some times creameries are promoted for the purpose of selling seperators.

4. And, finally, because the United States Department of Agriculture does not approve of the cream gathering station.

F! R. FARNHAM.

The Luckless White-Collar Man.

"We have a great government," ment a county can make, for, the in the opinion of Charity and Children, "but we must confess plished inallother counties where that while it can do many things for us, it cannot reduce the high employment of the Farm Agent cost of living. After all, the best s token of the progressive coun- and only way to lower the price of living is for the people to produce more and buy less."

True words. But after all is said and done, who is pinched by the high cost of living? The laborers? They are buying auto-5, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m. Each mobiles and silk shirts. The emtownship is entitled to one dele- ployers? Their chief aim in life gate and alternate for every 25 at present seems to be to hold Democratic votes cast at the last down their excess profits taxes to general election for the Demo- as low a figure as possible. The cratic candidate for Governor. farmers? The suggestion is a

Nobody is really being seriousified to hold conventions in their ly hurt except brain workers. respective townships on Satur- Office workers, taachers, preaday April 3rd, 1920, and elect del- chers, professional men, more egates to the county convention. particularly those on a salary ba-The object of this convention is sis-these are the fellows who to elect delegates to the State are being wiped out. But they convention to be held on the 9th censtitute a small minority of the day of April, 1920, and transact population, and this country is any other business that may come suppsed to be governed by mabefore the convention. This the jority rule. Almost the first time inAmericanhistory brawn weighs more in the labor market than

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