

FARM AND HOME BEAUTIFICATION

Did you ever try to place a cash value on beauty? How would you value the fragrant odor of roses mixed with honeysuckle on a beautiful June evening. Or, who can buy the call of a Bobwhite as you work your garden at the break of day while your neighbors are still asleep and you and nature have the world to yourselves? asks Charlie Overman, County Agent.

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"A Gardener Stops To Chat"

by Fred Lawton

I'm just a common gardener—guess I don't amount to much
I work at Plantin' things for folk,
like trees and flowers and such

I've had the same wife forty years—
she seems contented, too.
Her brothers say I'm no success, but
she likes what I do.

They're both high-up executives—they
are rich 'cause they've worked
so hard
They tell my wife I fool too much
with roses in my yard.

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I guess they're right—they've got good sense, especially Brother Bill

(He's in the sanatorium now, up there on Locust Hill.)

I guess I'll sit down here awhile—those clouds have caught my eye

A sunset seems more beautiful with clouds upon the wing

My wife says she likes sunsets more than any other thing.

Her brothers say I'm lazy 'cause I'm not the hustlin' kind.

They tell her I should change my job, but she don't seem to mind.

Why, Jim, h gets so mad at me sometimes he hardly speaks

(He's out in Reno, now—he brings his third wife home next week.)

Her brother, Art, the nervous one—he died in '29.

(Say, those pink roses by your fence, they're most as nice as mine.)

He's buried out in Roselawn, where he hasn't got a care.

They say he was the wealthiest man ever buried there.

I'm proud to be related—I admire their great success.

I never made much money and I never will, I guess.

My wife don't seem to want much, though—she says she just wants me.

Well, I must get along now—say, I like your maple tree.

placements.

The bulk of the government's beef purchases are being distributed through the school lunch program and nonprofit institutions. About 18 million pounds were purchased by the Foreign Operations Administration for overseas distribution.

Because produced price problems are greatest this year in the cheaper grades of cattle, owing to prolonged drought conditions, the government contracts have called for commercial and utility grade carcasses, with greatest emphasis on cutter and canner grades.

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—Mary Baker Eddy

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Mrs. Lela S. Wier

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It's In The Book

What Do You Know About Motor Vehicle Laws?

If I have an automobile accident, must I report it to the Department of Motor Vehicles?

S.P.—Oakdale

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Son—Passed 'em like they were cars ahead.

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He started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done, and he did it. —Edgar A. Guest.

So Cruel Mrs. Green—And when does this statue represent? Mrs. Hills—That is Diana, executed in terra cotta. Mrs. Green—Oh, the poor thing. How cruel they are in those outlandish countries!

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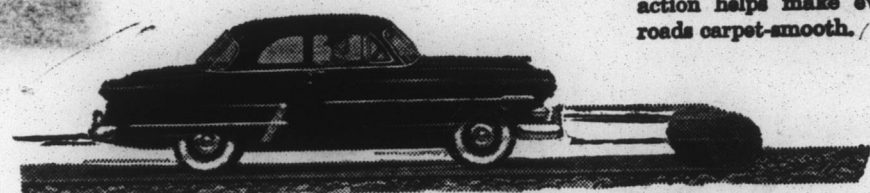
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