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The influence of weekly newspapers on public opinion exceeds that of all other publications in the country.—Arthur Brisbane.



REGIMENTING THE FARMERS

We have heard rather disquieting reports from Washington about some ideas for the closer regulation of agriculture...

We are prepared to believe almost anything these days, but we can hardly take seriously the belief that the Government is planning to set up as complete and drastic control over farming as exists in Russia...

We are told that these proposals have emanated from some of the "legalistic" minds in Washington and that they are being seriously discussed...

We do not think American farmers are ready to be relegated to the position of serfs or of robots.

A PRESIDENTIAL SUGGESTION

The Republican Party, we understand, is casting about for somebody who would serve as its candidate for the Presidency in 1936...

We think of one man who would command a wide-spread popular following, and in whom, we believe, the American people would place a great deal of confidence...

the public has had numerous examples. Of this power to recognize good advice and act upon it he has given proof many times.

There is one possible disadvantage under which he labors, so far as candidacy in 1936 is concerned.

A few weeks ago CWA graft charges appeared in the headlines. The President himself was getting hundreds of letters a day complaining of sharp practices.

The government moved fast. Employees guilty of even suspicious actions, were dismissed, some were arrested.

At the same time, a nation-wide move got underway to keep the CWA in existence—it was due to pass away shortly.

Money in the Air: One hundred years ago, Danie Webster, speaking in the Senate said: "Gold and silver is the money of the constitution; the constitutional standard of value which is established and cannot be overturned; to overturn it would shake the whole system."

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WE ARE not mentioning any NAMES BUT a Scotchman walked INTO THE Western Union the OTHER DAY.

"How much is a MESSAGE TO Wilmington?" he ASKED. "THIRTY cents," said THE CLERK.

"for the first ten WORDS AND five cents for each ADDITIONAL WORD, and no CHARGE FOR the signature."

THE SCOT paused a moment. "ALL RIGHT," he said. "Just SEND MY signature."

The clerk LOOKED PUZZLED. "What is YOUR name?" he asked. The Scot HESITATED FOR a second, and THEN SAIL, confidentially.

"WELL, I may not look like it, BUT I'M an Indian, and my name IS 'I-WON'T-Be-Home-TILL-FRIDAY'."

I THANK YOU.

Make a Note of This, Men Our best bow to E. E. Snuggs, J. H. Morrow and W. E. Smith who have been added to the board of directors of the Cabarrus Bank and Trust company.

Try to Do Better By Him Rev. Charlie Brisson filled Rev. P. T. Britt's stand at Broad Ridge Sunday, although Rev. P. T. was present. The day was awful rough Sunday. We only hope Mr. Brisson to be with us again in the near future.

Not That! Not That! I would be willing to do practically any honest work that was necessary to make a living—but I do hope never to have to raise white rats.

The Animal Kingdom The past week, the weather was severely cold in our community. Making fires and caring for the farm animals was our principal occupation.

Ain't You Picking 'Em Kind of Young, Mr.? Wanted Infant Toppers and Knitters. Apply Hickory Hosiery Mills, Hickory, N. Car.

No Use; Won't Talk I was in Marion, N. C., last week and it "taint" nobody's business how long I was gone, how I went or how much trouble I had while I was there.

Route 6 correspondence, Lexington Dispatch.

What Should Children Eat? I'm often asked what growing school children should eat. These are the essentials of the best possible daily diet:

1. A quart of milk, "the most nearly perfect food," in some form, that is, as a beverage, in custards and puddings, on cereals.

2. Generous servings of at least two vegetables; one cooked vegetable, one green-leafy vegetable, and tomato in some form daily.

3. Fruit, either raw or cooked. There is especial merit in the fruit-juice beverages made from the orange, the lemon, or grapefruit, though tomatoes and tomato juice, which are less expensive, will take the place of the citrus fruits.

4. Egg, meat, or fish, in moderate amounts as compared to the above basic foods, should appear in every child's diet.

5. Bread and butter are also essentials. The kind of bread does not matter if the child is receiving his daily ration of fruits and vegetables. Lacking these, whole wheat bread is necessary.

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Pull Dick; Pull Devil Dennis Gordy has been having quite a number of his molars and incisors extracted lately and consequently one of his choicest subjects for conversation are dentists, toothache and pink tooth brush.

Still Has "Madam Sherry," the biggest hit of the year, will be given at the Asheville auditorium February 28. "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning of Its Own."

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(Continued From Page One) tence" settlers, and the factory was to make furniture for the Post Office Department. Representative Louis Ludlow of Indiana, in whose district there is a factory making Post Office supplies, arose in loud protest and offered an amendment to the Post Office bill prohibiting the use of any Government funds to build furniture factories.

There has been a noticeable change in the attitude of the Administration from leaning toward the radical side toward trying to curry favor with the conservative element. The President has two sets of advisers. Sometimes one set is in the ascendancy, sometimes the other.

Just now, however, the President is trying to instill confidence into private capital, realizing that the burden of "carrying on" cannot be shouldered forever by Government although there are some close to him and would like to have it that way.

Incidentally, the Administration is beginning to strike back at its opponents. Secretary Ickes' sharp reply to the speech of Ogden Mills may well turn out to have been the first gun in a defensive campaign.

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND Director, Physical and Health Education New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Light, air, plumbing and steam heat are just names to 1,800,000 New Yorkers who live in the "cold-water flats" of the slums—as many as nine people to the room.

A part of Lexington Avenue seems to be competing with Fifth try. Dunn and Bradstreet's mercantile review said the largest crowds of shoppers flocked to stores on Lincoln's birthday partial holiday since the Christmas shopping period.

And one more crack about the self-respect; does the Governor intend to let the Pender county lynching drop with the understanding that the solicitor is still investigating?

ST. GEORGE IS TIRED

By Albert T. Reid



RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

The snow contrived to make Central Park a photographer's paradise one recent February morning. But it had its hazards for motorists, too.

New York's Chinatown is active these days. At least that part of it above the temple of the Great Laughing Buddha in Mott Street is active, because here, for at least ten days the Honorable Society of Those Who Dance Beneath the Dragon rehearses the old authentic festival in celebration of New Year's Day, February 14th.

The first automatically opened doors for public use we have seen are in the Pennsylvania Terminal here. Operated by the electric eye, of course. Pass through the small fence that leads to the door and you block the passage of light from one side of the fence to the other.

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Babe's Birthday Brings Toast To New Baseball Season



NEW YORK: . . . Here baseball fans, is the one and only George Herman (Bambino-Babe) Ruth on his 40th birthday, drinking a toast with Mrs. Ruth to the start of his twentieth year in major league baseball.

Cleveland Rt. 2 Items

Miss Ruby Johnson, who underwent an operation, Monday, February 13, at the H. F. Long hospital, Statesville, for appendicitis and a tonsil operation Tuesday, February 20, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Byrd of Statesville, spent the week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. N. S. Steele. Several children of this community have the measles. We hope they will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Dorothy Steele underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Davis hospital, Statesville last week, and is getting along nicely.

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