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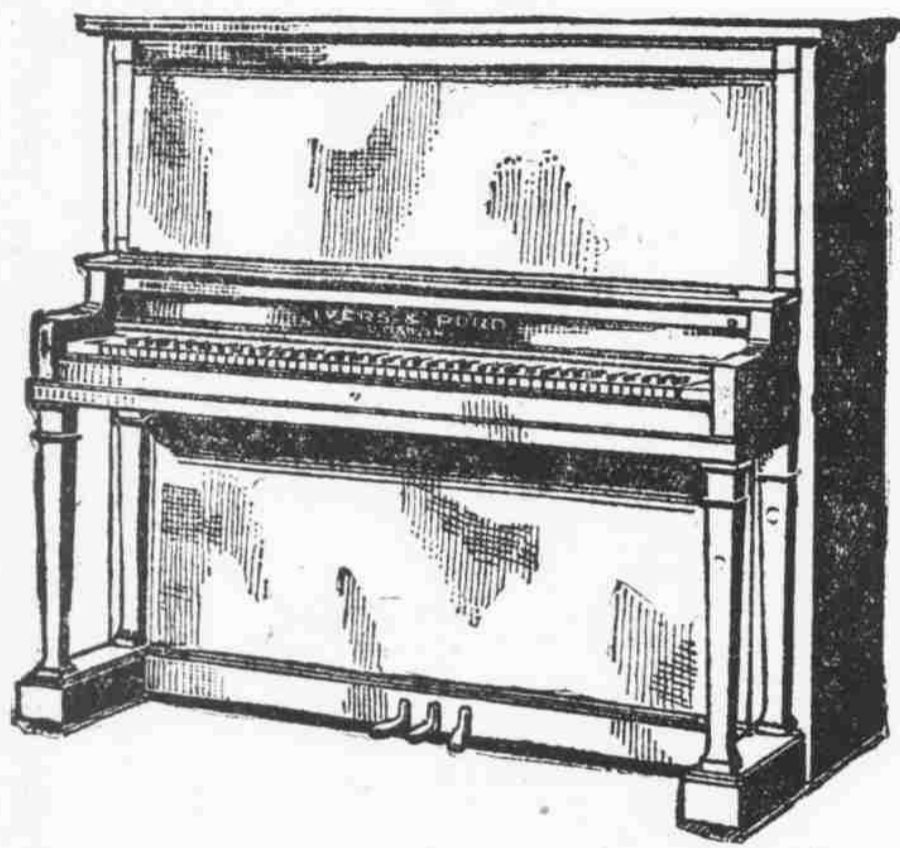
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### BIRD HAVEN HAS THETREE RECORD

More Different Kinds on 18 Acres Than to be Found AnyWhere Else.

Olney, Ill., Sept. 9.—That part of the world above the Tropic of Cancer which includes the north temperate zone, contains no other known plot of ground to equal the record of the eighteen acres of Richland county, near here, according to Dr. Robert Ridgeway, its owner. "Bird Haven," he says, "boasts of greater variety of trees than any other eighteen acres in that vast expanse."

"Nearest that record," Doctor Ridgeway said, "is that of a much larger area in Japan, near Sapporo, central Yezo, where 82 kinds of trees are growing. "Bird Haven," Doctor Ridgeway's records show, has 70 native species and varieties "growing naturally." Basing his claim on observation of Prof. C. S. Sargent, Harvard University that "until some other forest containing a greater variety of trees and larger individuals can be found, that of the Lower Wabash Valley must be considered the most remarkable aggregation of trees in the North Temperate Zone." Doctor Ridgeway shows that his 18 acres contain more than the largest tract of Sargent's trees. Seventy-five acres mentioned by the professor supported only 54 species and a 22 acre tract contained only 43, while Doctor Ridgeway's 18 acres hold 70.

"Some conception of the remarkable variety of trees growing on "Bird Haven" may be formed," Doctor Ridgeway said, "when it is considered that the seventy species found there exceed in number all the species of broad leaved trees (that is those not belonging to the pine family) which are native to the entire Pacific coast, from southern California to Alaska; and that the different kinds of oaks growing there (thirteen number one more than occur naturally, in the whole of New England.

"Bird Haven" is, in short, not a "bird farm," a park, a show-place, or freak of any sort, but a serious effort to produce something useful, at least to future generations. As to birds, there are none there, except such as occur voluntarily. We never cage a bird nor any other animal."

Doctor Ridgeway is an authority both on American birds and trees. He has written numerous books and pamphlets on birds, and has served since July 1, 1880 as curator of the division of birds, of the United States National Museum at Washington.

### THREE-YEAR RULE OF SOUTHERN DISLIKED

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 9.—President I. A. Sloan of the Nashville baseball club, today declared that he would go on record at the annual meeting of the Southern Association in Memphis, December 15 as favoring the abolition of the "three-year rule," which becomes operative at the end of the present playing season and which provides that no player shall remain on the same club in the league for more than three years.

President John D. Martin, of the Association, today declared that a majority vote of the clubs present was required to kill the ruling.

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### WHY BOTHER TO ROLL THEM? ASKS THIS PRETTY MISS



Miss Lucy Day tries out men's socks on Fifth Avenue.

The rolled hose is an old story after a summer of bare knees and short skirts, but Lucy Day, a fair New York miss, has given Fifth Avenue a treat to something really new. She calmly strolled down the avenue the other day wearing men's socks which reached some four inches short of the short skirt hem.

### FARMERS MEET AT FORT MILL

Cotton Situation in Respect to the Boll Weevil Thoroughly Discussed.

Fort Mill, S. C., Sept. 9.—Representative farmers of Fort Mill township and Indian Land township in Lancaster county, and business men from both sections to the number of more than 250 gathered yesterday at Spratt Springs near Fort Mill, to hear and give advice as to growing cotton in this section next season, the meeting being a development from the recent tour made by a number of farmers of the community to the boll weevil section in the lower part of the State.

State Agent A. A. McKeown, together with County Agents Howell of Lancaster, Blair of York, Miller of Mecklenburg county, N. C., and Sanders of Chester were present and made talks on the pertinent subject from their observation and experience, the sum of which was that it has become necessary for the farmers of this community to plant the cotton next year, and devote their energies to certain other crops and to cattle and hogs. After a fine barbecue dinner, prepared and served by J. J. Porter and J. M. Gamble, several talks were made by the farmers of the community, and the meeting dispersed feeling that an opening had been made for concerted action among the farmers, and that definite plans would later be adopted.

At a recent meeting of the officers and men of Tom Hall Guards Capt. F. M. Mack was elected lieutenant to succeed Arthur C. Lytle who has been transferred to Third battalion headquarters, First regiment, South Carolina National Guard, at Rock Hill.

### INJURIES HANDICAP TO WEST VIRGINIA TEAM

Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Injuries are proving a handicap to Clarence W. Speer, coach of the West Virginia University football squad, in developing the team in training at Deer Park, Md., according to information received here today. Charlton Davies, former Ohio State player, who was a leading contender for the quarterback position, broke his leg in a practice session and will be out all season. Ike Mowery, of the Clarksburg, W. Va., high school, has been lost to the squad due to breaking his collar bone.

"Red" Mahan, a backfield candidate of promise, has been sent to a hospital at Wheeling for treatment of injuries. Vernon Barnard, aspiring to the job as center, is in a hospital, convalescing from a major operation undergone the day training began.

Other members of the squad laid up with injuries are: Bob Kay, captain of the team; Joe Steron and Joe and Steve Harrick.

### JOHNNY WILSON IS DISGRACE TO GAME

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 9.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, summoned by the New Jersey Boxing Commission Thursday to face charges that he broke his contract by giving a post-boxing exhibition Labor Day in his bout with Bryan Downey, Cleveland, heard Tex Rickard, the promoter, testify that he considered the fight a farce. Rickard said he thought Wilson "a disgrace to the game" and that he should be ruled out of the ring for life.

### INCREASES IN FOOD PRICES FOR AUGUST

Washington, Sept. 9.—Increases in the retail prices of food in August as compared with July were shown in statistics for 15 additional cities, made public today by the Department of Labor.

### REVOLUTION IN CHEMISTRY NEAR

Expected to Lift the Curse of Adam from Humanity in the Near Future.

New York, Sept. 9.—A revolution in chemical science which will have a "wide bearing on human affairs," was prophesied by Sir William J. Pope, president of the Society of Chemical Industry of Great Britain, in an address here today, before the international meeting of the British organization and the American Chemical Society.

"It is safe to prophesy that the next great epoch of organic chemical progress lies in the very near future and that it will lead us to laboratory methods of imitating with considerable fidelity the complex chemical changes brought about in living matter by the utilization of low potential energy," he said.

"When we possess full working details concerning the plant-leaf process for converting carbon-dioxide and water into formaldehyde and oxygen by utilizing the sun's energy, when we can make indigo and quinine by the identical methods adopted by the plants, chemical technology will be an entirely different proposition from the one which it now represents."

Further along in his address, which was entitled "Chemistry and Life," he said: "On all hands we are met by the demand and indeed by the expectation that science will lift the curse of Adam from humanity. It is no part of my task today to discuss philosophical questions which originated in the Garden of Eden, but it seems plain that modern science is called upon to find means for curtailing the expenditure of such high potential forms of energy as human labor and mineral fuel. "The solution of this problem must come from the proper utilization of the radiant energy which comes to us from the sun; we require efficient methods for transporting solar energy from the tropics for use in our more temperate climes. It is perfectly possible that the scientific study of oil-bearing plants in tropical regions may lead to such improvement in the yield and cost of production that vegetable oils will replace the ordinary fuels, coal and petroleum; now used the world over."

### SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED SOON

Munich Ministry Offered Compromise Believed to be Acceptable.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Settlement of the controversy between Bavaria and the central German government is believed to be possible, following conferences held here during the past few days. Representatives of the Bavarian Cabinet and of the coalition parties represented in the German ministry have talked matters over with Chancellor Wirth and the chancellor is said to have offered the Munich ministry a compromise which is expected to be acceptable.

The trouble arose following the issuance of a decree by President Ebert conferring exceptional powers upon the German cabinet. The chancellor employed this decree for suppressing newspapers, forbidding the wearing of uniforms and raising the state of siege in Bavaria. For a time it appeared that the difficulty would be most serious, but an attitude of conciliation has been assumed on both sides, and it appears probable that an understanding will be reached. It is not expected the Bavarian government will communicate its final decision to Berlin before Saturday.

### THEATERS

Society Folks of Asheville Seen in Mob Scenes of "The Conquest of Canaan."

A cast of "extra" people worth \$75,000 at the \$15 a day rate for mob supernumeraries, will be seen in the Paramount picture, "The Conquest of Canaan," starring Thomas Meighan, which is being shown at the Imperial theater for three days. This cast was composed of more than 6,000 of the best citizens of Asheville, who volunteered to work in the picture. They were not ordinary extras—they worked for the fun of it. And the way they followed the instruction of R. William Neill, director of the picture, was remarkable.

For the residents of the town the story of the Paramount company was like carnival week. Everybody jumped into the spirit of the occasion. It was fun, not work, for them. The society of the town mixed with the "other half" and made one of the finest mobs that has been used in Paramount pictures in some time.

Powerful Outdoor Play At Broadway.

As a novel, "The Rider of the King Log" gripped and fascinated by virtue of the power of its plot and opening a three-day run, at the Broadway theater, gives far more than the printed page for its virile drama of human hearts is augmented by graphic scenes of every phase of the logging industry. There are some marvelous scenes of the dynamiting of a dam to open the spring drive.

The theme of "The Rider of the King Log" deals with the joining of the pup mill interests with those of the big timber owners and sections that have always warred with each other. Peace is brought about through Kavanaugh's daughter, who is a chip off the old block, and Kenneth Marthorn, son of the head of the pulp company.

Frank Sheridan's performance of the title role stands out conspicuously. It ranks with the Patriarch in "The Miracle Man" and the mother in "Humoresque" as the cast in a large one, presenting a variety of types.

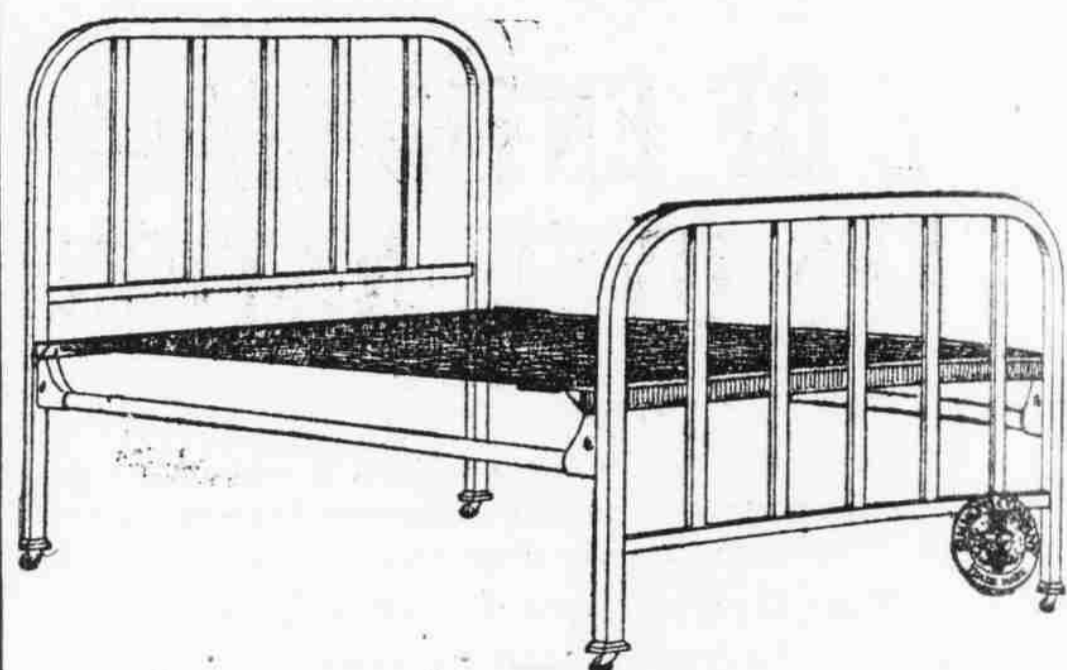
Another of those famous comedies featuring Brownie, "the wonder dog," also is on this program.

### TO URGE MEETINGS EVERY THREE YEARS

Carlsbad, Czecho-Slovakia, Sept. 9.—The committee on organization of the World's Zionist Congress, in session here, plans to put before the congress for adoption a proposal that the congress should meet every three years. It will also propose that the present congress choose from the delegates 150 who would meet yearly and elect the greater and smaller executive committees, officially known as the "actions committee."

A number of delegates from eastern Europe have decided to call upon the congress to take special steps to protect the thousands of Jewish orphans left homeless and helpless as a result of programs in the Ukraine during the past three years. It is proposed to appoint a special committee to facilitate the settling of these orphans in Palestine and to issue an appeal in the name of the congress to Jews all over the world for aid for the children.

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