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Our hunch is that from now on the ice man will come into his own.

If the Ford candidacy can survive the Hearst support it can stand almost anything.

French seize 90 billion marks—news item. Enough to join the \$5.00 weekly 4d plan, we presume.

"Growing Ford boom causes concern in party councils"—news item. But not in the paragraphs guild.

Borah wants to stay out, as we understand it, until we are haled into the International Court by an international sheriff.

June—
brides
roses
apples
bugs.

Considering the acreage devoted to cotton this year, the South must again rely on bad weather and boll weevil to save her from disaster.

Imperial Wizard Evans sues Emperor Simmons for \$100,000.00 alleged damages to character. We had no idea there was that much character in the whole Kluckery.

Incidentally today is the day when Chautauqua tickets go on sale—and we are reliably informed that the guarantors to a man are in favor of early purchasing of season tickets.

Only 55.1 per cent of the white farmers in Halifax county own their farms, the county ranking 83rd among the 100 counties of the state in this respect. Figures from University News Letter.

It is hard to believe that William Jennings Bryan descended from anthropoidal stock in the face of the affinity and resemblance that seems to link him up with that long eared quadruped noted more for his vocal powers than his sagacity.

Benighted he may be, This heathen Chinese; But when he takes to banditry on an Herculean scale; We must, all of us admit He don't begin to quit, Until he makes his Western brother's work look pale.

Publicity to Them is Fatal.

Though an anomalous and novel law, the one just signed by Governor Smith compelling associations so defined as to include the Ku Klux Klan to file with the Secretary of State copies of their constitutions, by-laws, regulations and oaths, and a list of the names of their officers and members for the current year, is to be commended.

It will impose a little trouble and expense on organizations from which nobody ever would have thought of demanding this information, but that will be easily tolerable if only, as seems probable, such a law drives the Klan out of the State, and, by imitation of it in other States, as an end to that miserable order.

JUNE BUGS



In none other is the fact of membership kept secret, because it does not need to be. Only a society whose ends are criminal is obliged to conceal the identity of those who belong to it. Every other secret society decorates its members with pins or other evidences of affiliation, and these are proudly worn. The Ku Klux Klan simply cannot do this because its purposes, like its deeds, are evil.

To be known as a clansman is both a disgrace and a danger in most parts of the country, and should be both in all parts of it. To endure publicity the men who wear hoods and gowns will have to reform both their manners and their morals. As that cannot be expected, the new law, properly enforced, will compel them to disband.—New York Times.

GOOD ROAD SOON REPAYS ITS COST, SURVEY SHOWS

A good road is such a paying investment that it is the poorest kind of business judgment to do without it, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The bureau produces figures based upon a survey of traffic in Connecticut to prove its contention. An actual count of the traffic on the Boston Post Road showed that the average weight of vehicles and commodities passing over the road in nine hours each day was 1,140 tons. Adding one-third as a conservative estimate for the full day increases the weight to 1,520 gross tons daily.

Experiments made at the Iowa Experiment Station show that with gasoline at 24 cents a gallon the cost of moving this tonnage over a dirt road would have been \$26.44 a mile, assuming the impossible, that such traffic could be carried over a dirt road. The cost of fuel for moving the same tonnage over a paved road would be \$11.70, a difference of \$14.74 a day. On the basis of 300 days a year the actual saving in fuel alone for moving this tonnage would be \$4,422. If the paved highway costs \$40,000 a mile the average interest at 5 per cent would be \$1,000 a year, which, deducted from the savings on fuel, would leave a balance which would retire the cost of the road in less than 12 years.

The calculation does not take into account other savings in the cost of operating commercial vehicles or value of the heavy movement of passenger vehicles.

In less developed rural sections the value of the gasoline saved is reduced in proportion to the lighter travel, but the cost of the roads is correspondingly reduced, and there is no doubt that an analysis and comparison of the highway costs and the vehicle operating cost in any particular case will demonstrate the economy of improvement wherever the traffic is sufficient to call for any improvement at all.

FOR BIBLE, 12-HOUR DAY AND FASCISM

of our times list the recent meeting of the American Iron and Steel institute, which defended with equal enthusiasm the Bible, the 12-hour day and Italian fascism.

The 12-hour day is breaking men, physically, mentally, morally, grinding them up soul and body alike. Fascism has been called the Ku Klux of Italy, because it frankly believes in resorting to clubs and automatic pistols if your opponents outvote you at the ballot box. These are the sweet-scented institutions that the Iron and Steel institute defends, along with the Bible.

Judge Gary, president of the institute and chairman of the committee that reported in favor of the 12-hour day, made an address pleading for "a turning toward Christian principles in business and politics as well as in religious affairs." What comment can be made on that? Christian principles! Has Judge Gary the faintest idea of what they are? Certainly if doing unto others as you would have them do unto you is a Christian principle, Judge Gary's utterances at this meeting are in violent contradiction; for certainly no sane employer wishes to be worked in a steel mill 12 hours a day.

The life of an operative in a steel mill is so frightful that long since it was abandoned by native-born white Americans. Judge Gary's plants for decades have been filled with immigrants, who could be driven to the limit of human endurance, and beyond it, without breaking into open revolt. One sickening revelation after another has shown the country how this industry sears the manhood in its victims and converts them into something too near the brute ever to be trusted with the privileges and duties of citizenship. After a 12-hour shift men stagger out of the steel mills sodden with fatigue, too numb of mind and body to care for anything but rest before the next terrific day begins. Into the furnaces, along with the ore, go their hopes, their aspirations, their hearts and minds, their very souls. No time nor energy is left for pleasure after work, no time even for the enjoyment of family life, still less for mental and spiritual improvement, no time for anything but to gorge and to sleep.

Yet the leader who insists that the steel industry cannot afford to try to abolish this system at the same meeting pleads for "a turning toward Christian principles in business."

And thousands upon thousands of Christian people will see no suggestion of blasphemy in the utterance. On the contrary, they will rejoice in the public proclamation of his Christian principles by this man. They will welcome him into the sacred precincts, and take pride in his presence among them. They will admit without hesitation his right to a prominent place in the temple; and the charge of blasphemy will be laid against the radical who screams, "It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves."—Greensboro Daily News.

FARM NOTES FOR HALIFAX COUNTY

By W. O. DAVIS, County Agent, Weldon, N. C.

Aurelian Springs Boys Pig Club, with the help of the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids, are buying 13 registered Duroc Jersey pigs for their club work. These pigs will be delivered at the bank on Friday, June first. If you want to see a pretty bunch of pigs and a happy bunch of boys be around the Bank about three o'clock Friday.

Flowers of sulphur sprinkled on your Dorothy Perkins and Crimson Rambler rose bushes will help control mildew. Apply this before the mildew shows up if possible as it is a better preventative than cure. Repeat if washed off by rain.

Have you ever seen what pretty work can be done with a two-horse cultivator? Next time you see one at work go see what kind of work it does. It not only does good work but it does so much of it. One man with two horses can cultivate 8 to 9 acres of cotton a day and work every middle too. How many can you get over with one man, one mule and a cotton plow? Efficiency is the key word of the times and unless the farmer keeps up he can't hope to make ends meet.

Look out for mites and lice on poultry. These fellows will show up with warm weather and lots of biddies will be lost before you find the trouble. Send for bulletin on control of mites and lice.

Sell the young roosters off the yard as soon as they get large enough to make friers. Our farmers keep too many worthless roosters. Some farms have just as many roosters as they do hens.

It is only necessary to keep a rooster to every ten to fifteen hens.

SINGING BAND COMING

A keen observer says Ralph Dunbar is surely an innovator, for he did the "impossible" when he produced "The Nine White Hussars," who will appear at the Chautauqua. He developed the highest possibilities in band music with nine, just nine—not five times that many—men. Of course, he secured young men of musical ability, and best of all, with real personalities. To do this would have been an achievement, but to find men who really sing well and also are artists at playing the necessary band instruments was a master stroke in the organizing of musical forces.

The point is, it was done, and the Hussars are one of the most-talked-of musical organizations in America today. They have appeared during the past season in every important American city.

Their engagement means plenty of real band music, that is as if a Sousa or a Santeiman were wielding his baton over half a hundred players. It means unusual ensemble singing—splendid timbre shading, studied tone, quality, real artistry. It means occasional solos that really get somewhere, are not just endured, but enjoyed. It means some clean, clever fun that will bring a laugh from the kindergartners on the front row to the grown-ups further back, and all between. In short, it's worth while.

Great Waste of Fertilizer. By burning raw bituminous coal instead of coking it we are annually wasting fertilizers of a crop-producing value of 800,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Something to Worry About. "I am never able to figure out," an Atchison loafer tells the Globe, "what a switch engine or a piano tuner is trying to do."—Atchison Globe.

Preferred 'Em to Nighties. "Mamma," whispered a little miss in church as she saw the surpliced choir entering. "I should think they'd wear pajamas."—Boston Transcript.

Quite Evident. Professor who says "there is no limit to space" never worked on a newspaper.—Wall Street Journal.

Music for the Insane. A brass band has been added to an English asylum's equipment as a therapeutic agency in the treatment of the insane.

Age of Swedish Riksdag. With the exception of the British parliament the Swedish riksdag is the oldest of existing legislative bodies.

Every Drop Needed. Spilled milk of human kindness is the only kind worth crying over.—Boston Transcript.

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