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UP IN THE AIR ON FARM RELIEF.

The Coolidge administration, we suppose with the consent of President Coolidge, at last has given some idea of its position in regard to farm relief.

As a matter of fact the administration was willing to let things rock along until Secretary Mellon was forced to say something. The idea, as old as politics itself, was to make all sorts of promises and then tell the farm people that for this reason and that reason it was impossible to get anything done.

The same fee plan is offered in the McNairy bill and Secretary Mellon, as one of the leading members of the Coolidge official family, is opposing it. His opposition has brought forth comment of all kind, including a retort from Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, who declared "when the statement of Secretary Mellon is stripped of all specious pretext it means that the interests for whom he spoke are not willing that the protective system shall mean anything for the American farmer."

The Republicans want to please the farm vote, yet at the same time they don't want to do anything that will antagonize the special interests which control the party. It is so much easier to promise than to carry out the promises and they are still hopeful, apparently, of getting by with the same negative policy.

SELFISHNESS A CURSE.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, has learned many things. He has lived 92 years and has learned these things as a scholar and as a man who observes the things about him. Speaking to a group of young men the other day he said: "If I had the opportunity to say a final word to all the young people in America it would be this: Don't think too much about yourself. When all you can think about is yourself you are in a bad way."

Dr. Elliot could well have given this advice to older people as well as to young ones. We find selfishness as the root of many of our present-day evils, creating a condition that does not recognize service, friendship, brotherly love and co-operation. Where there is no thought for others there is no sweetness in life, and where there is no sweetness there is little right living.

The selfish man becomes irritable, greedy and self-centered, ready at all times to strike a bargain that is often too hard. He builds only for himself, loses his touch of fellowship and sets as his goal in life self aggrandizement.

THE WEALTH OF AMERICA.

When one reads of the great national wealth of the United States it is not so hard to understand why people of other nations think this is the promised land. Our great wealth as a nation also makes other nations jealous, and in some cases at least, makes people of other nations expect many financial favors from us.

The Federal Trade Commission, meeting in Washington, has just made public, at the request of the Senate, a report on the National wealth of the United States. It has reached the colossal sum of \$353,000,000,000, and is increasing in a manner still more amazing.

The national income is figured at \$70,000,000,000 annually. The annual income of the United States is twice the entire National wealth of Italy, and six times that of Belgium.

Our wealth is \$40,000,000,000 more than that of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Hungary, and Denmark combined. Throw in gigantic Russia, and the United States still balances the scale.

WISE CRACKS.
By International News
Stenographers in France are called dactylos, says an exchange. Sounds like something extinct.—Tampa Tribune.

VALUING THE COUNTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

Reviewing the country Sunday school is another opportunity that should have attention now. It may be that in your neighborhood the Sunday School runs on all through the winter, as it should, but in many neighborhoods this is not the case.

Too many people nowadays are complaining about wholesome recreations engaged in by our young people but are doing nothing to provide wholesome opportunities for young people to get together. Just as the surest way to keep down weeds in the garden is to have something growing instead of weeds, so the surest way to prevent bad habits on the part of boys and girls is to provide opportunities whereby they may cultivate good habits and wholesome agencies of acquaintance and worthy living.

Wherever there is no neighborhood Sunday school, we hope some of our Progressive Farmer subscribers will get together and get one started within the next thirty days.

THE FOOLS ARE NOT ALL DEAD.

Monroe Enquirer.
On a recent day an evangelist dropped into The Enquirer office for a chat. The man could quote scripture by the yard, and everywhere he goes people flock to his services to hear him preach.

FIRST OFFERED \$6,000 FOR TIMBER, HE GOT \$22,500.

The Progressive Farmer.
Recently a large farmer living not thirty miles from our Raleigh office decided to sell his timber. Seeking offers from several local lumbermen, the best bid he could get was \$6,000, and he was so nearly satisfied with the proposition that he was just about to accept it.

What happened in this case has happened (in greater or less degree) ten thousand times in all parts of the South. There is no product that sells so far below its real value in most cases as timber. Hence the forestry work now being conducted by our agricultural colleges and state departments of agriculture in co-operation with county agents has almost unimaginable opportunities for usefulness.

FAIRNESS.

The Silent Partner.
The very best thing in your heart is fairness. You cannot be kind, cannot be big, cannot be helpful, unless you have fairness in your heart.

TRUST FUND CREATED OF NEGRO'S POSSESSIONS

Left His Property to Multi-Millionaire.
By International News Service
Fayetteville, June 16.—Enhancement in value of a little cottage of a humble old negro drayman who died here three years back and left all his possessions to a multi-millionaire has resulted in the creation of a \$5,000 Christmas fund, for the benefit of Cross Creek township negroes.

The little home on a Fayetteville side street has increased in value since his death, and the millionaire, finding it worth more money than the slave-negro ever dreamed of possessing himself, converted to a trust fund to be administered by three Cumberland county citizens.

Among McAllister's possessions was the horse and dray which he had driven on the streets of Fayetteville for years. This was kept by the beneficiary of the will, and is now at Fuller's winter home at Pinehurst, where a canopy has been built to preserve it.

W. B. ELLIS IS GIVEN ROAD TERM; APPEALS
Winston-Salem Man is Convicted in City Court in Two Cases Charging Criminal Libel.

Winston-Salem, June 16.—W. B. Ellis, manufacturer and capitalist of this city, was this morning sentenced to serve four months on the county roads in each of two cases charging him with criminal libel, the sentences to run concurrent.

DR. M'PHAIL GIVES SIX HEALTH RULES
Mecklenburg County Health Officer Cautions Against Over-Eating in Hot Weather.

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MISS ALEXANDER WAS FOURTH IN A LIST OF CANDIDATES AFTER CLYDE STANLEY HAD BEEN NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

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A MODERN PROBLEM



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